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Police hearing finally draws near

Hearings begin Monday at Wayne Fire Hall

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The final chapter in the ongoing saga between the City of Wayne and two fired police officers will begin next week. After months of meetings, interviews and gathering of evidence, the Wayne Civil Service Commission will finally get to hear the cases of former Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear, who were fired in April by Wayne city administrator Lowell Johnson for a variety of allegations. The two officers were suspended in mid-February by Johnson over a number of items, including professional misconduct and unethical acts. After more than two months of paid suspension, they were terminated from their positions and subsequently filed appeals to have their case heard before the Civil Service Commission. The three-member board began its meetings in late May and had its last public meeting in June before parties from both sides began work gathering evidence and witness testimony. Scott Nordby, special counsel for the commission, told The Wayne Herald on Tuesday that everything is ready for the commission to begin its public hearing, which starts Monday at 9 a.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall. "We had a pre-hearing conference on Oct. 17, and the parties have completed discovery and have their exhibit

lists ready to go," he said. An estimated 50 witnesses could be called by attorneys for both officers and the city. The parties were asked to consider alternate means of producing evidence to allow for the hearing to be completed in a reasonable amount of time. "How many they actually call, we won't know until then," Nordby said. "Both (parties') witness lists are long, and parties were encouraged to consider alternate means of producing evidence. The commission will not issue witness subpoenas outside of its jurisdiction, so parties have to secure evidence by means other than testimony." A motion by attorneys for Webster and Shear was granted that will require witnesses to be sequestered during the hearing. The commission will consider a motion that would prevent live media streaming of the event, Nordby said, to make sure witnesses will be unable to witness testimony as it is in progress until they are called to the witness stand. The commission is expected to take all of next week to hear the cases for Shear and Webster. Monday's meeting will begin at 9 a.m., and Nordby said it will be up to the commission to determine how long meetings will run each day. He said meetings lasting into the evening hours are possible.



(Herald file photo) Special counsel Scott Norby talks with Civil Service Commission members (from left) Darrel Heier, Galen Wiser and Marci Thomas during an earlier meeting of the board. The three-member panel will hear the appeals of termination by two Wayne police officers beginning Monday at the Wayne Fire Hall.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Too quick with the sticks

The Wayne High pep band got the crowd fired up during a pep rally, and the drum trio of (from left) Megan Hoffart, Natalie Sieler and Nick Monahan helped keep the beat during the school fight song. For information about the marching band's efforts at last week's state competition, look inside this edition.

Investors meeting Friday, new car plant may be here in 2012

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Nobody is going to confuse Wayne, America with Detroit, Michigan, but the two cities may soon have something in common. Local investors plan to meet Friday to go over a business plan created by Wayne Area Economic Development that would bring a manufacturing plant to town that will assemble compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles at a to-be-determined site here in town. Wes Blecke, executive director of Wayne Area Economic Development and the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, said the investors will get together this week to

determine whether or not to move forward with the project. "We're going to have a meeting on Friday with investors to figure out what the next step is," he said. "They think they have enough committed to make it happen." The business plan that was drawn up by the economic development group called for about \$400,000 in funding to start up. At last week's Wayne City Council meeting, the council approved applications for \$150,000 from a revolving loan fund and an additional \$150,000 in funding from LB840 sales tax funds that would serve as a loan guarantee. With that money available, another \$100,000 from investors would be needed. See PLANT, Page 4A

Area author excited about new book series

Wife, mother, minister, author. Rachele McCalla is all of the above, and the first book in the second series she has written has recently hit the bookstores. "Princess in Peril" is now available at the Abbey in Norfolk, online at amazon.com, christianbook.com, Barnes & Noble, etc., as well as anywhere Love Inspired Suspense books are sold, including Walmart stores and some grocery and Target stores. McCalla, who serves as the minister of the Presbyterian Churches in Laurel and Belden, said after she gave up on the idea of becoming an astronaut, writing has become her passion. Her first series, "Survival," included two

books, the first of which was published February of 2010. The second series of books she published was the "Holyoake Heroes" series that contained three books. This series, entitled "Reclaiming the Crown," will contain four books. "Princess in Peril" was released this month; "Protecting the Princess" will come out in February of 2012; "Prince Incognito" in June of 2012 and "The Missing Monarch" is scheduled to be released in September of 2012," McCalla said. The series of stories are inspirational romantic suspense. Each book follows one of the royal siblings of a tiny Christian Kingdom in the wake of an attack on their father's government. When asked about arriving at the idea for this series, she said, "That's a great question! Normally the publishing imprint I write for doesn't go for stories with international settings, so that excludes anything... See AUTHOR, Page 4A



Rachele McCalla

National Issue Forum Nov. 8 at WSC

The public is invited to attend a National Issue Forum about the national debt on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. in Gardner Hall Auditorium. Parking is available in Lots 6 and 10 near Gardner Hall. Refreshments will be provided. As a country, we are, increasingly, spending more than we bring in – a trend that is fast becoming unsustainable. Most

Americans understand that the need to reduce deficits and lower the national debt has become urgent. What should we do? You can participate in a forum on this issue and let others know what you are thinking. Your opinions, along with those of thousands of others who participated in these forums, will be reflected in a summary report that will be available to all

citizens, including those who took part in the forums, as well as officeholders, members of the news media, and others in the community. For more information, or if you plan to bring a large group, contact Chuck Parker at Wayne State College, (402) 375-7036 or chparkel@wsc.edu.



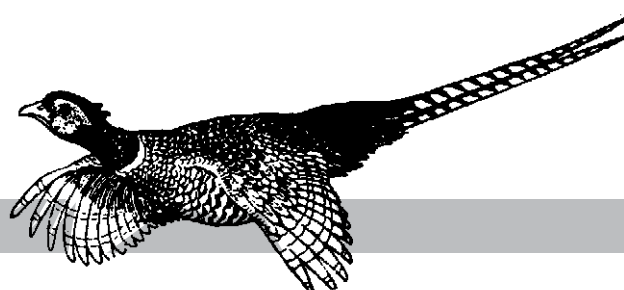
(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Foundation supporter honored

Wayne Public Schools superintendent Mark Lenihan presents an honorary football to Sherry Murray in honor of the family's support of the Wayne Community Foundation. The family has hosted a fishing tournament in memory of Murray's husband, Kevin, a Wayne High graduate who accidentally drowned in 2004. The family has held the tournament as a fundraiser to help support the school foundation, raising a total of \$48,000 to help with purchases of numerous school items, including equipment for shop classes, the weight room and playground. The presentation was made during Thursday's Wayne High football game against Pierce.

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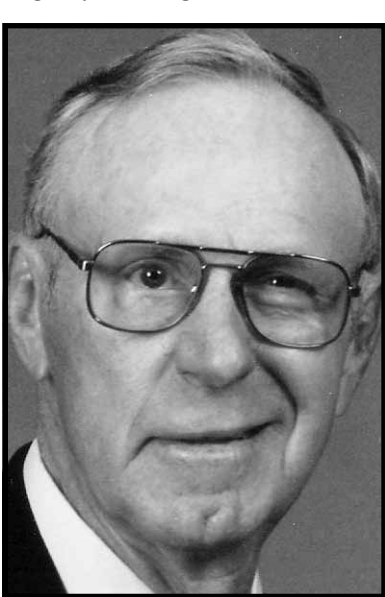
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Obituaries

Marvin Ruschmann

Marvin G. Ruschmann, 93, of Homer, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 at Regency Nursing Home in South Sioux City.



Services were held Thursday, Oct. 27 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Homer with Rev. Randy Rasmussen officiating.

Marvin G. Ruschmann was born in rural Emerson on Oct. 24, 1917 to Chris and Margaretha (Reibold) Ruschmann. He graduated from Emerson High School in 1938. Marvin married Dorothy Stading on March 1, 1942 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hubbard. Marvin farmed and was a bus driver for many years at Homer Community Schools, where he also was the football field maintenance man. He was also a journeyman electrician. He was a longtime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Homer, where he served on the church council for 13 years. He was President of the

Dakota County Extension Board, and was honored for 35 years of service. He was supervisor of the Produce Department of the Dakota-Thurston County Fair for 25 years. Marvin and Dorothy were Grand Marshals of the 1996 Fair Parade.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Dorothy, of Homer; two sons, Ronald (Debbie) of Yorba Linda, Calif., Terry and special friend, Rhodora Lee of Cherokee, Iowa; daughter, Marlis (Chuck) Carter of Norfolk; sister, Maxine Rasmussen of South Sioux City; sisters-in-law, Jan Ruschmann of Snohomish, Wash., and Janette Ruschmann of Burlington, Wash.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, Harvey; and brothers, Merle and Dean.

Burial was in the Omaha Valley Cemetery near Homer. Arrangements were under the direction of Mohr Funeral Home in South Sioux City. Condolences may be posted online at www.mohrfuneralhome.com.

Elva Engel

Elva M. Engel, 92, of Lincoln, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011.

Services were held Thursday, Oct. 20 at Roper and Sons Chapel in Lincoln.

Elva M. Engel was born May 29, 1919 at Wayne to Roscoe and Ella Jones. She was a retired dietician at the Veterans' Hospital.

Survivors include daughters Delva Jean "Cookie" Noonan and Patricia Anne "Patti" Smetana; sons, Clifford Lee Alderson, Richard Alan Alderson, Robert Dale "Rob" Alderson and Smokey, Jr.; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, JoAnn Carhart and special friends, Peggy French and Elizabeth Fox.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Delbert Alderson and John Engel; granddaughter, Kari Mae Noonan; four sisters, Mildred Jenkins, Jean Jones, Elizabeth Dowd and Shirley Fredrickson and two brothers, Bob Jones and Bill Jones.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Burial was in Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln. Roper and Sons was in charge of arrangements.

Esther Hansen

Services for Esther W. Hansen, 93, of Wisner, were held Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011 at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona, rural Wayne. The Rev. David Ohlman officiated and burial was in the Wisner Cemetery. Online condolences can be left on Esther's Book of Memories at www.kuzelka-minnickfuneralhomes.com.



The daughter of Emil and Henrietta (Frevort) Siegert, Esther was born Jan. 20, 1918 in Wayne County. Esther's parents moved to a farm near Pilger. Her father, Emil, was killed in a farm accident in March of 1921. The family moved back to Wayne and resided with her grandparents. Esther, her mother and Ferd moved to Pilger in 1926. Esther was baptized at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger. She graduated from Pilger High School in 1935 and Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska, in 1939. She taught Business at Primrose for two years and Pierce for one year. Esther married George Thompson on July 14, 1942. They farmed in Wayne County for 17 years and moved to a farm in Cuming County in 1963 and farmed until 1968. Esther was employed in the Registrar's Office at Wayne State College for a short time and then was appointed the Cuming County Welfare Director on Sept. 1, 1970. She held this job until retiring on June 30, 1983. Her husband, George, died Aug. 8, 1983. She was married to Clarence Stark on Aug. 12, 1989. He died March 8, 1995. She married Forrest Hansen Feb. 14, 1997. She resided at home until March 30, 2009 when she moved to the Wisner Care Center. She was a member of First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona and a member of the LWML Society.

Survivors include: a son, Larry and Barbara Thompson of Wisner; daughter, Carol and Gerald Scott of Hinton, Iowa; and daughter Jane and Mike Hart of Tilden; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Henrietta Siegert; her husband, George; her husband, Clarence; and her brother, Ferd and his wife Lorinda.

Agnes Serven

Agnes Serven, 94, of Concord, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.



Services were held Thursday, Oct. 27 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon. The Rev. James McCluskey officiated.

Agnes Lucille Serven was born Oct. 17, 1917, in Dixon County to Maurice and Ella Rose (McCloud) Kavanaugh. She graduated from Dixon High School and received her degree from Wayne Sate College. She then taught country school in Cedar and Dixon Counties before her marriage. Agnes married John Alden Serven on April 10, 1945, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon. The couple farmed near Concord. Agnes was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church where she was very involved. She enjoyed her farm life and card clubs, especially playing bridge.

Survivors include her son, James Serven of Colleyville, Texas; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, LaVern (Rosemary) Kavanaugh of Lincoln; sisters-in-law, Jeanne Kavanaugh of Dixon and Rose Kavanaugh of Randolph; brother-in-law, Ed (Rita) Kessler of Randolph; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alden, in 1990; daughter, Jean Tunink in 2009; six brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Kavanaugh, Larry Kessler, Joe Kavanaugh, Gary Kavanaugh, Bob Anderson and Gene Kavanaugh.

Burial was in St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery at Dixon. Hasemann Funeral Home of Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Optimist Club offers Halloween opportunity

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Careage of Wayne and the Wayne Optimist Club are joining together to help area children enjoy an hour of fun and treats this Halloween.

On Monday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 6 p.m. both north doors at Careage will be open so that children may get a treat and then walk to the Therapy Room and go through a maze put together by members of the Optimist Club.

"All children love boxes and this will indeed be a treat to crawl

through to find the other end. If your child chooses, there will be a maze that you can walk through also. After a child goes through, we are sure they will want to include their friends the next trip through," organizers said.

Careage staff members also note that the residents enjoy this interaction and "your child will come away with a new experience of Halloween fun."

Wayne State student athletes to Trick or Treat for food

The Wayne State College Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will hold its seventh annual Trick or Treat for Cans Food Drive on Sunday, Oct. 30 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Student athletes from Wayne State College will go door to door in Wayne seeking donations of canned food items that will be for-

warded to the Wayne State College Community Food Bank. Some student athletes will be dressed in costume so be on the lookout for your favorite dressed Wildcats.

With the recent closing of the Norfolk Food Pantry, the Wayne Area Food Banks now serve all of northeast Nebraska so your continued support of this event will be greatly appreciated. Last year, over 3,500 canned food items were collected by WSC student athletes and donated to the Wayne State College Community Food Bank.



Meena Dalal (left) and Karen Granberg of Wayne State College presented "Fireflies," readings during a President's Council for Diversity at Wayne State College.

Diversity program presented at Wayne State College

Meena Dalal and Karen Granberg of Wayne State College presented "Fireflies," readings during a President's Council for Diversity at Wayne State College presentation of a celebration in honor of the 150th birthday of Rabindranath Tagore in Ley Theatre on Oct. 12.

Tagore was the first non-European Nobel laureate. He earned the 1913 Prize in Literature. He was knighted by George V but later resigned the honor based on British policies in India. For a more complete biography of Tagore, please visit the Nobel Prize Web site at http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1913/

tagore-bio.html. The program included presentations about Tagore by several WSC professors: Meena Dalal presented his biography, Bill Slaymaker explored Tagore's poetry and philosophy, Dalal and Slaymaker read Tagore poetry, Jan Dinsmore's portion of the presentation involved religion and Tagore, Gwen Jensen presented information about his works in drama, Shane Strate added words on his views on nationalism.

Several WSC students presented work on his paintings and songs. A reception with Indian refreshments was included in the event.

Square dancers to dance in Carroll

Steve Bailey will be the caller for Leather and Lace dance on Friday, Oct. 28 at the Carroll City Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dancers will be treated to taverns and bars following the dance. The theme for the evening will be Halloween. Darrel and Phyllis Rahn and Jim and Barb Stout will be the hostesses for the evening and

Donna Tietsort will take care of the beverages.

Shirley Rabe won the free pass at the last dance and Donna Tietsort and Jeanne Henery split the pot.

Leather and Lace members recently traveled to Norfolk Single Wheelers to retrieve their home banner.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Oct. 20	44	28	—	—
Oct. 21	50	27	—	—
Oct. 22	72	31	—	—
Oct. 23	60	43	—	—
Oct. 24	74	37	—	—
Oct. 25	71	37	—	—
Oct. 26	59	41	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.27"
Yr./Date — 22.39"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Oct. 28 at the Wayne State College Black Box Theater. The theater is located in the lower level of the Fine Arts building. The coffee on Friday, Nov. 4 will be hosted by Waddell and Reed, located in the Mineshaft Mall. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Chili cook-off

AREA — The annual Chili and Salsa Cook-off will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Max Bar and Grill. Entries are still being accepted for both the chili and salsa categories and can be obtained by contacting the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240. The event is open to the public and will include tasting kits that allow attendees to vote for their favorite chili and/or salsa, cinnamon rolls, crackers, chips and a vegetable tray. Cash prizes will be awarded in each category.

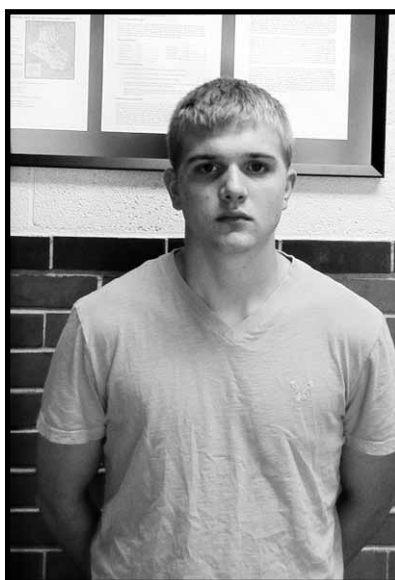


Trick-or-Treating

WAYNE — Patrons are encouraged to stop by the Wayne Public Library on Monday, Oct. 31. Treats will be distributed during normal library hours, from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Trunk or Treat

AREA — A Trunk or Treat event, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Wayne will be held Monday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ameritas Parking Lot. Children will be able to Trick-or-Treat at several locations with one stop and there will be treats for adults also.



Tyler Poehlman

Tyler Poehlman enlists in National Guard

Tyler Poehlman, 17, of Wayne enlisted into the Nebraska Army National Guard on Oct. 7.

Tyler is the son of Rich and Judy Poehlman. He is currently a senior at Wayne High School and will graduate in May 2012. He will attend basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. and advanced training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. Tyler enlisted into the 189th Transportation Company in Wayne, as a Motor Transport Operator.

National Guard Recruiter SFC Dale Alexander requests you congratulate Tyler and his family when you see them in the community.



Visit to the fire hall

The kindergarten and pre-kindergarten classes from St. Mary's School went to the Wayne Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week. They had a good time learning about fire prevention and safety. After a tour of the facility, they enjoyed a ride back to school on "old fire truck, 1936." They also extended a thanks to all of the volunteer firefighters who help make our community a safe place to live. Those taking the tour included (front) Clara Ankeny, (middle) Sammi Gubbels, Skylor Belt, Carter Anson, Colson Nelsen, Gavin Redden, Zander Liston, (back) Calvin Ankeny, Jamison Meyer, Anna Kaup, Firefighter Brian Belt, Wayne Fire Chief Tom Sievers and Firefighter Ron Wriedt. Not pictured, Ryan Karsky.



The Wayne High Pride of the Blue Devils marching band performs during state competition Saturday in Lincoln.

Band earns excellent rating, drumline is best in Class B

The Wayne High School "Pride of the Blue Devils" Marching Band traveled to Lincoln on Oct. 22 and participated in the 2011 NSBA State Marching Contest held at Seacrest Field. This was the 28th year that Wayne High School has participated in this event.

There were 12 marching bands competing in Class B. All 12 bands in Class B received a Division II "Excellent" rating and trophy. A special trophy for being selected as the "Best Drumline" in Class B was awarded to the Wayne High School "Pride of the Blue Devils" Drumline.

people who volunteered to drive the vans and help with equipment management, Jeryl and Rochelle Nelson, Tucker and Micaela Hight, Lance and Peg Webster and Bob Liska. A special thank you to following people who volunteered as bus sponsors: Pam Janke, Annette Ping, Cheryl Waddington, Patty Wieland, Brigid Griffin, Colleen Janke, Deb, Weber, Eric Heithoff, Carrie Jensen, Phyl Trenhaile, John and Carolyn Sinniger and Clara Osten. Thank you to Dr. Dennis Jensen for helping tune the band and to Mark Shierey for helping with loading and unloading the equipment," said Brad

Weber, director of the Blue Devils Marching Band.

On Thursday, Oct. 27 the Wayne High School and Middle School Instrumental Music Departments will be presenting the annual Fall Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the High School gym. The performance order of the concert is as follows: sixth grade band, combined seventh and eighth grade band, combined Varsity Marching Band and ninth grade Cadet Band and for the Finale of the concert, all bands will be combined to perform a "Fight Song Medley".

The concert is open to the public.

WSC art, drama students assemble Black Light in the Black Box events

Wayne State College Department of Art and Design and drama students have assembled Black Light in the Black Box for a series of special dates on campus. The service-learning project includes a hands-on exploration of art and performance in a room transformed into a black light wonderland.

Students and parents are invited to attend a special session from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, featuring Halloween treats, "groovy" art activities and a huge glowing black light art installation. Attendees can bring a white T-shirt, hat or any other item of

clothing to decorate and paint at the event.

In addition to Saturday's activities, a number of other groups, both on the Wayne State College campus and throughout the community, have been invited to participate in activities at the Black Box on Tuesday through Friday, Nov. 1-4.

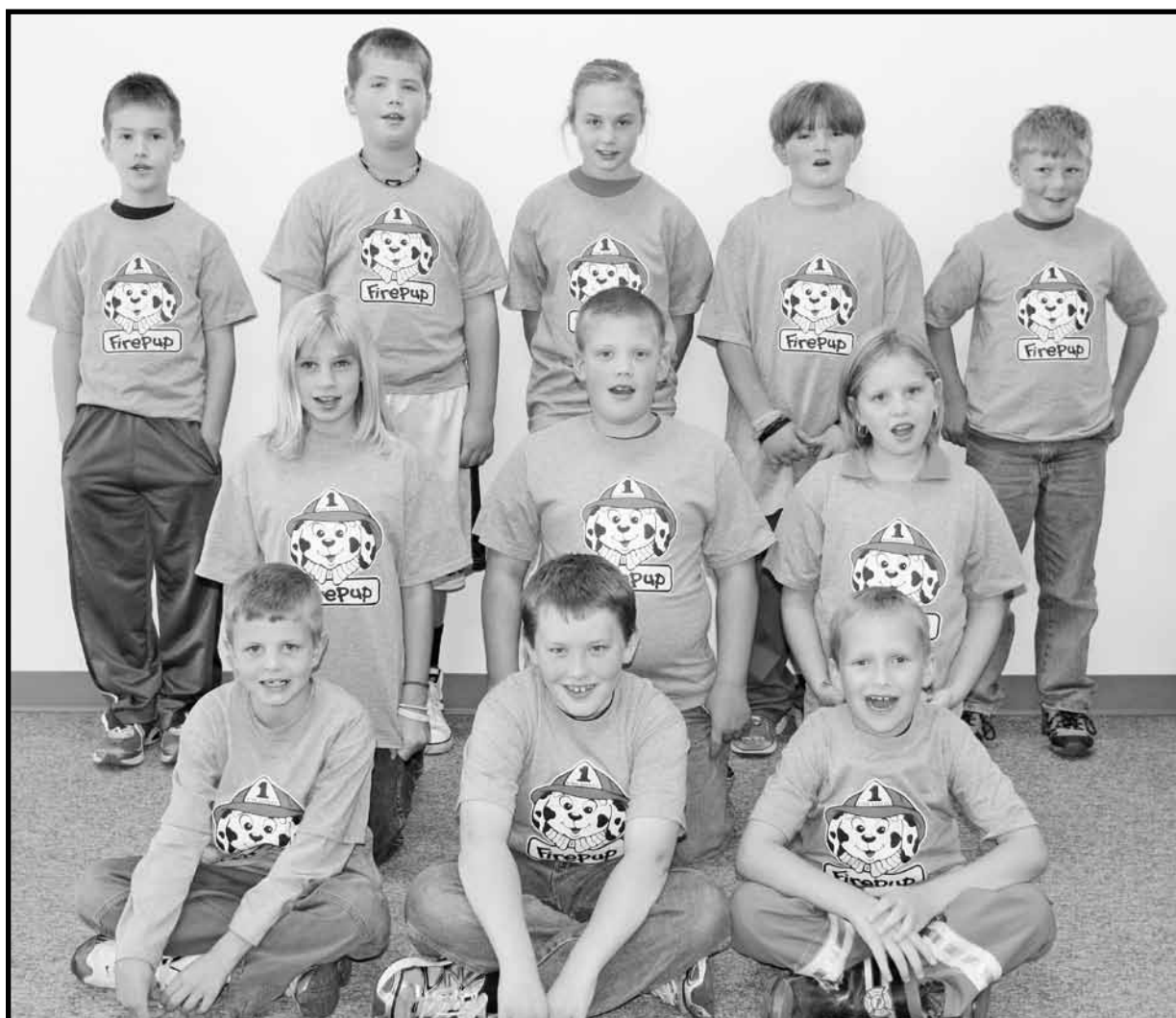
The Black Box theater is located in the Lied Center Annex of the Peterson Fine Arts Building. Access to the theater is available at street level from 14th Street on the south side of Memorial Stadium.

For information, call (402) 375-7359.



Thrill of the hunt

Youth between the ages of 11 and 15 were able to enjoy a morning of hunting-related activities during the annual Youth Mentor Hunt, sponsored by the Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever. Activities ranged from gun safety to bow and arrow target shooting, from seeking landowner permission to hunt to blue rock shooting. The youth were able to try their luck at bagging a bird. The event took place at the Izaak Walton League cabin and the hunting area adjacent to it.



Golden graduating class

Those fourth grade students who recently graduated from the Junior Fire Patrol Program conducted by the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department were the 50th class to complete the training. Members included (front) Trace Naeve, James Simpson, Carter Hasemann, (middle) Korrina Niemann, Micah Carson, Meghan Spahr, (back) Stuart Hasemann, Trevor DeBoer, Megan Lambert, Zach Schenk and Isaac Braun. Not present were Gunnar Jorgensen, BreAnna Bruns, Haylie Torczon and Kevin Kielty. The program was originated under the direction of then fire chief Lee Swinney and firefighters Cleve Sharer and Bill Kugler.

Veterans Day program Nov. 9 at WHS

Wayne Community Schools is planning a program on Wednesday, Nov. 9 to honor all veterans who have served their country.

The program begins at 9 a.m. at the high school gym.

Just Juniors Day at WSC set for Nov. 5

Area high school juniors and their parents are invited to attend the Just Juniors Day at Wayne State College on Nov. 5.

This day is designed for high school juniors and their parents. Special gifts will be given for those attending. Activities include an optional, free A.C.T. preparation workshop (pre-registration is required) for the students, as well as informational sessions for both parents and students.

The day will begin with check-in at the student center at 8:30-9 a.m. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. College search information will be shared.

Other benefits include:

- A FREE ACT prep course (approx 1 hour) and financial aid information for families;
- Connect with Faculty and Staff (Academic and Student Services Fair);
- Enjoy free lunch in the student center cafeteria;
- Experience a walking tour of our beautiful campus (approximately one hour);
- Receive a special gift just for visiting.

Because space in the A.C.T. workshop is limited, pre-registration is required. To register, call the admissions office 402-375-7234 or register at: http://www.wsc.edu/admission/visit_campus/just_juniors.

Posting of colors will be under the direction of Brendan Dorcey and Wayne High students who have enlisted in the various branches of the military. It will be followed by a welcome from Wayne Schools Superintendent Mark Lenihan.

Those in attendance will recite the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Star Spangled Banner will be sung by Mrs. Anderson's vocal music students.

The President's Veterans Day Proclamation will be read and the Wayne High School band will play a medley of songs to recognize the veterans.

Ben Marksmeier, who was a member of the 189th Transportation

Unit of the Nebraska National Guard, will speak to those in attendance. Marksmeier was injured when an improvised explosive device (IED) exploded in Iraq in July of 2006. He is a graduate of Winsor-Pilger High School and currently lives in Fremont.

Marksmeier's address will be followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of all veterans and the colors will be retired to a John Philip Sousa march which concludes the assembly.

The public is invited to attend the assembly and organizers especially encourage all veterans to be a part of the event.

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Chamber coffee

Brian Nelson (left), owner of Exhaust Pros/Lightning Lube, spoke at Friday's Chamber Coffee. He noted a number of improvements that have been made to the facility recently. At right is Irene Fletcher, Assistant Director of the Wayne Area Economic Development Office.

Plant

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needed to get the business up and running, Blecke said.

Once commitments are made by investors, Blecke said the economic development group will hand over the business plan to those investors, who would have to form some type of legal entity that would allow them to get conventional funding from a local bank. Once that is completed, the new business can begin hiring staff.

Mike Garvin, president of Renais LLC of Iowa City, Iowa and a special consultant to the Gabus Auto Group and Noble Car Company, which will provide the equipment for the vehicles, said the project – which was first brought up by Renais senior vice president Dave Tietgen – is moving forward quickly.

"We're solidifying the investment to set the plan and we're making a decision on the building we'll use," he said, adding that a time frame is being set up to help with hiring employees. He said the plant could be in operation by the first quarter of 2012, producing about 125 cars a month.

"It would take a couple of months to ramp up to that number, but we'd like to be at complete production by April," he said, adding that Gabus Auto Group owner Gene Gabus is giving the option to expand those numbers up to as many as 500 vehicles a month, depending on how fast the demand for the cars develops.

Blecke said he is optimistic that the new plant can be a success in Wayne.

"You never know when you start a project what's

going to happen, but I feel very good about it," he said. "The demand is out there for this type of vehicle, and all indications are that it can be a very successful business in Wayne and can expand as the demand for these vehicles increases."

Blecke said he thought the new business could be in operation by Feb. 1, 2012, but the recent developments with the city's approval of financing last week may change that date one way or another.

"I don't know if this expedites it or pushes it back, but by Feb. 1 we should see something," he said.

Garvin praised the work of city officials in getting this project off the ground.

"I'd like to praise the vision of the Wayne economic development office, Mayor Chamberlain and his staff, because it wouldn't have come together without them," Garvin said.

As to how many jobs would be created by the new business, Blecke said that would ultimately be up to the investment group that gets the business up and running.

"We wrote the business plan for 10 jobs because that's what the spec building needed," he said, referring to the 20,000-square foot building the economic development group has in place on the east edge of town. "Investors can do what they want with the business and it's up to them to figure it out, but I would think we'd see somewhere between 6-12 jobs to start out, depending on what they would need."

Local businessman adds to duties as advisor for Waddell & Reed

Waddell & Reed has announced that Dan Rose joined the firm as an Advisor Associate in Wayne, Neb.

Rose will work with Ric Wilson, a Financial Advisor and 23-year veteran with Waddell & Reed, at his Mineshaft location in Wayne.

Prior to joining Waddell & Reed, Rose was, and will continue, as co-owner of Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc. where he has worked for 35 years.

"I've been working with Ric for a number of years on a professional level (as a client). Last spring we started discussing the possibility of me joining the office," Rose said.

He noted that he has always had an interest in financial planning, and feels his background as a business owner will be beneficial as he begins his career in financial advising.

Rose said the process began in March and required that he take four exams before becoming licensed with the firm. These were completed in August and he is now in the beginning stages as he starts to handle new clients with the firm. Wilson plans to remain with Waddell & Reed and retain his clientele.

As an Advisor Associate, Rose will help develop customized financial plans, recommend investment strategies and counsel clients throughout the area. He has a passion for financial planning and enjoys working closely with others which Rose believes makes him an ideal fit as an Advisor Associate.

Previously, Rose also worked for Northeast Community College



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Dan Rose has joined the local Waddell & Reed firm as an advisor associate.

as an Associate Dean of Applied Technology. Rose earned his bachelor's degree from Wayne State College in Business Administration and has lived in the Wayne area most of his life. His wife, Kyle, is the Financial Aid Director at Wayne State College.

Rose is a 22-year member of the Wayne Rotary club, a member of the First United Methodist Church and currently serves on the board for Habitat for Humanity. He

has served on various community boards and committees over the past 30 years as a small business owner in Wayne and at several positions with the Nebraska Auto Body Association, including twice as president.

Waddell & Reed will host the Chamber Coffee and an open house on Friday, Nov. 4 to welcome Rose to the firm. For more information, contact Rose or Ric Wilson at (402) 375-1812.

Author

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set in a royal kingdom! But in e-mailing back and forth with my editor, she mentioned they might be interested in seeing just such a story, if it wasn't too foreign and otherwise stuck to their publishing guidelines. So, working within that framework, I came up with four royal siblings whose mother was American, so they have joint U.S. citizenship and have spent significant time in the U.S. Also, all of the royal love interests have ties to the U.S. as well."

McCalla said she has always "loved fairy-tale-like stories, and my imagination was captured by the possibilities of castles with secret passages and underground catacombs, royal jewels and plots to take over the crown."

After she had those elements in place, everything else took off.

All of her previous books can be found online in print or e-book format. The Wayne Public Library also has them available for local readers.

"There's no way I could have written these books without the support of my friends and family. My husband, Ray has been completely awesome. He has been known to do

laundry, ferry the kids around, and even mop the kitchen floor so that I can write. If I ever hit the New York Times bestseller list or make more than four digits on a book, I'm totally buying him a new car," McCalla said.

"Also, I'm deeply indebted to the folks at the Wayne Public Library, which is my second home, where I can often be found hanging out in the children's section doing research while my kids play."

"In addition, so many folks in Wayne have been wonderfully supportive, reading my books and sharing them with friends," she added.

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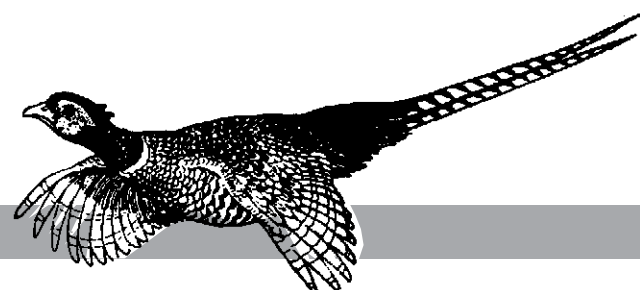
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Michael Carnes



Runners race for the gold at state

Jorgensen, Gray come away with Top 15 medals

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

KEARNEY – An outgoing senior and an incoming freshman from the area had different expectations that yielded similar results at the 2011 State High School Cross Country Championships.

Wayne High senior Quentin Jorgensen was hoping to cap an outstanding cross country career with a state championship, but came home disappointed after a fourth-place finish Friday at the Kearney Country Club.

Winside freshman Mackenzie Gray, meanwhile, took a laid-back approach to the biggest meet of the year and came away with an 11th place medal to highlight area girls competing in the day-long meet.

Jorgensen was one of the contenders for a state title in the Class C boys race, but was unable to catch the first three runners leading the pack.

“Quentin had a game plan going in, and he probably fell a little too far behind in the first mile,” coach Rocky Ruhl said. “He tried like crazy to get caught up, but the guys out front were just a little too good.”

Despite the disappointing finish, Ruhl said he was thrilled to see the senior finish a career that included three medal in four appearances.

“He ran a great race and competed hard, and he gave everything he could to try and win a state championship,” Ruhl said. “It’s been a great career, and it’s hard to imagine what it will be likely not having somebody as consistent as he has been the last four years.”

Jorgensen’s effort led the Wayne

STATE CROSS COUNTRY AREA RESULTS	
Name	Result
Wayne High Boys	
Team	79 points (5th)
*-Quentin Jorgensen	16:48.5 (4th)
Tyler Ellis	17:48.4 (24th)
Joe Dunklau	18:01.5 (30th)
Ben Hoskins	18:47.0 (57th)
Sawyer Jager	19:17.8 (69th)
Jared Peterson	19:59.7 (85th)
Wayne High Girls	
Tia Jech	16:35.1 (22nd)
Angie Nelson	17:00.1 (35th)
Winside Girls	
*-Mackenzie Gray	16:02.7 (11th)
Natasha Jensen	17:27.3 (43rd)
LCC Girls	
Sadie Petersen	17:23.2 (40th)
Sammie Camenzind	18:00.4 (60th)
Winside Boys	
John Hansen	19:38.4 (73rd)
Colin Hansen	19:38.9 (74th)

*-Denotes state medalist

High boys to a fifth-place overall finish in the Class C boys team race. Wayne High finished with 79 points, finishing just six points behind third-place Ogallala and five behind Broken Bow. District champion Columbus Scotus edged Milford 55-59 for the state championship.

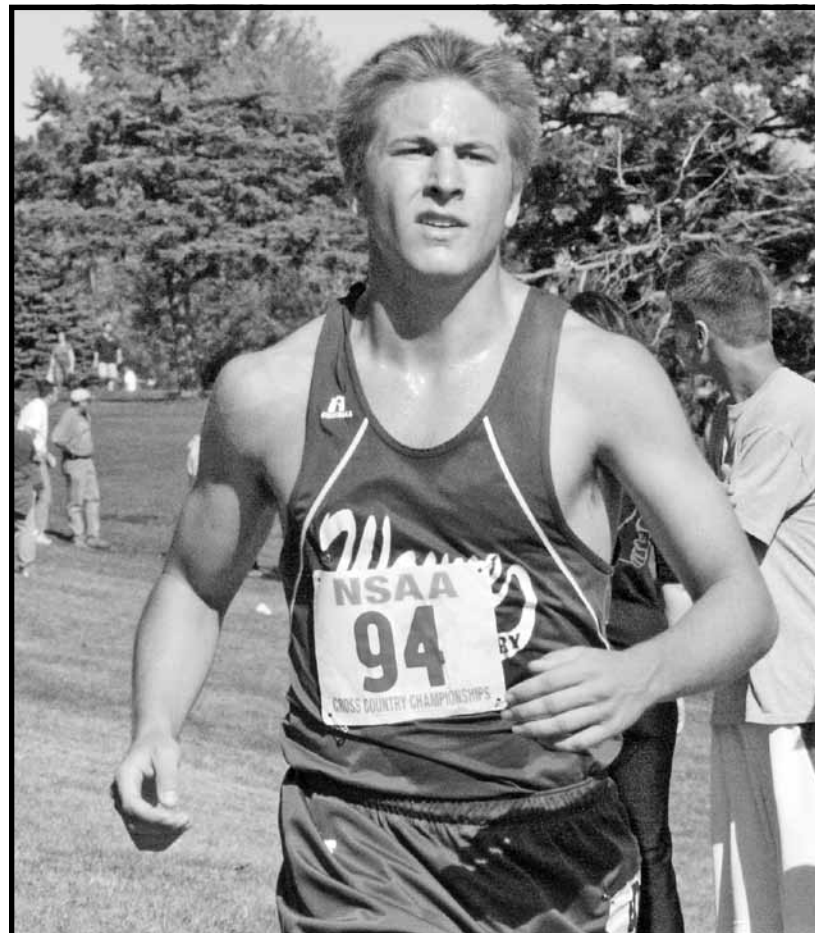
Individually, seniors Tyler Ellis and Joe Dunklau finished 24th and 30th, respectively. Freshman Ben Hoskins came home 57th, senior Sawyer Jager was 69th and sophomore Jared Peterson was 85th.

“I thought it was a great run for the kids,” Ruhl said of the team effort. “All the kids ran personal bests on the course and improved

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(Photos by Michael Carnes) (clockwise from top) Wayne High's Angie Nelson and Tia Jech ran well in the Class C girls race. Blue Devil senior Quentin Jorgensen capped a great career with his third medal. Winside freshman Mackenzie Gray earned an 11th place finish in the Class D girls race.



Playoffs not for the kids: It's the \$\$\$

When is a playoff not a playoff? The answer is simple – when it's the first round of Nebraska's format for determining champions in high school football.

For several years, the Nebraska School Activities Association has been trying to sell us on this gigantic behemoth known as the state high school football playoffs. They tell us that it's all about the kids, and that it helps determine the best team in the state every year.

Those are statements to which I say the following – nonsense and bull cookies.

The concept of determining the best team in the state every year is a column in and of itself. For this column, however, I'd like to focus on the idea that it's all about the kids: it's not, and anybody associated with high school sports in general, and the NSAA specifically, who tells you otherwise is also trying to sell you on the concepts of Santa Claus, honest politicians and a particular bridge in Brooklyn they have up for sale on eBay.

A legitimate playoff format should be one that rewards a successful season and gives the “best of the best” in each class a chance to play down to two teams and see who is the last team standing.

Teams with .500 records or worse are not playoff teams. They are teams that made it through the year, had some successes, but aren't what most otherwise-intelligent sports minds would call one of the “best of the best.”

In this year's playoffs, 39 of the 128 teams (30.5 percent) in the four C and D classes come into the playoffs with records of 4-4 or worse (including Laurel-Concord/Coleridge). Another 21 teams are just a game over .500, while 58 sport records of .750 (6-2) or better.

If you took only the teams at 6-2 or better, you would actually have five teams that could make a legitimate complaint about NOT being a playoff team. One team each in Class C-1 and D-1, and three in Class D-2 would be left out of a 16-team bracket, which is what the proper playoff format for those classes should be.

When you add it all up, 160 of 274 high school teams in the state of Nebraska get to call themselves a “state playoff team.” That means 3 of every 5 high school football teams in the state (excluding six-man football, which is not sanctioned by the NSAA) are considered “playoff” teams.

None of this makes any sense, until you consider the ACTUAL reason why the NSAA calls almost 60 percent of the state's high school football programs “playoff teams” -- it's the almighty dollar.

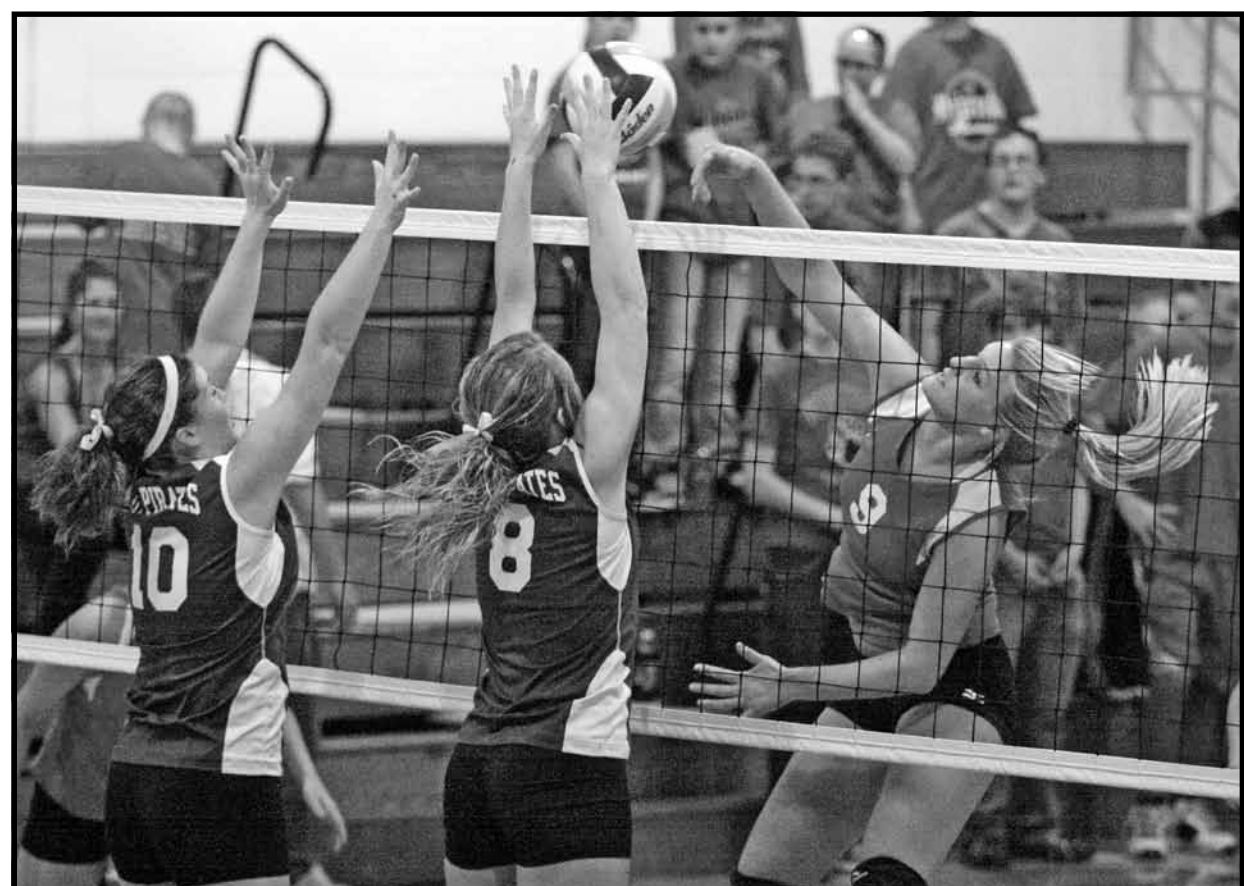
Depending on the size of the school and the community support, each home game amounts to a certain amount of revenue for the school's athletic department. Here in Wayne, an average home football game will generate somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

During the playoffs, the NSAA collects all revenue from admissions and distributes it to each of the competing schools, based on a variety of factors. Of course, the NSAA makes a little coin in this transaction, which means your “Ah-HAAA” moment should be happening in ...

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THIS is what the expanded playoffs are all about. It's not about the kids, folks. It's about the bank, which amounts to a pretty significant chunk of change for the NSAA by allowing almost everybody into its “playoffs.”

If you assume an average of \$2,000 per playoff game in gate receipts, the extra round of high school playoffs generates about \$160,000 in extra revenue for the NSAA. At the same time, schools that have to travel take on the

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside's Jerae Doffin tries to put an attack past two Emerson-Hubbard defenders during the opening round of the Lewis and Clark Conference volleyball tournament.

Area teams slug out exciting match at L&C tournament

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The area was well-represented on the floor and in the brackets in the Lewis and Clark Conference volleyball tournament.

Two teams slugged it out in the Winside High School gymnasium on Monday, and the host and second-seeded Wildcats managed to come away with a hard-fought win in four sets over seventh-seeded Wakefield, winning 25-19, 19-25, 25-22, 28-26.

The match had an abundance of passion displayed on both sides, as the two teams battled it out through four exciting sets.

It was the kind of enthusiasm Wakefield coach Megan Nixon has been looking for out of her team, and they displayed it in a valiant effort that came up short.

“We've been looking for that all season, and I think we finally got it,” she said. “We haven't really shown our true capabilities in that respect, and this was our first night that we really fought hard until the very end.”

It was the kind of fire Winside

coach Brooke DeBolt was happy to see her team display as well, reaching the quarterfinals in defense of their 2010 conference title.

“We came out a little sluggish early on, but we played some really good volleyball tonight,” she said. “We had to play through some long rallies and the girls stepped up well and finished strong.”

It was a battle at the net on both sides. Wakefield had the height advantage with Katie Weinrich and Lauren Lehmkuhl, but that was countered by the leaping ability of Winside seniors Erin Gray and Jerae Doffin.

Winside took control late in the first set to take the early lead, but Wakefield came right back with a late surge of their own to tie the match. The Trojans had the momentum early in the third set, leading by as many as nine points before the Wildcats responded thanks to the play at the net by senior Shelby Lienemann and junior Nazya Thies.

Winside won a tough battle at the net late in the third set, but couldn't

put Wakefield away in the fourth. The Trojans avoided elimination and put Winside on the brink of a fifth and deciding set before Winside made one last push. A block and kill by Doffin was followed by a cross-court smash by Lienemann that found the floor to give Winside the win.

“We could have rolled over being down 14-5 in the third, and that was a big momentum changer,” DeBolt said. “Our seniors really stepped up for us. Jerae is an amazing player at the net, and Shelby has more heart than any player I've seen and I was glad to see her get that kill at the end.”

“Any time you get a lead, you want to capitalize on it,” Nixon said of Wakefield's advantage in the third set. “Winside's a good team, though, and we just couldn't get it back. The game could've gone either way, and I'm proud of the girls for the way they battled throughout the match. Both teams played well tonight.”

Lienemann led all attackers at the net with 16 kills for Winside, See MATCH, Page 3B

Wayne High season ends with 55-14 loss

By TRAVIS CORLEY
Of The Herald

Despite a season ending 55-14 lost to the Pierce Bluejays Thursday night, the Wayne High Blue Devils sideline was filled with smiles after an unusual finish.

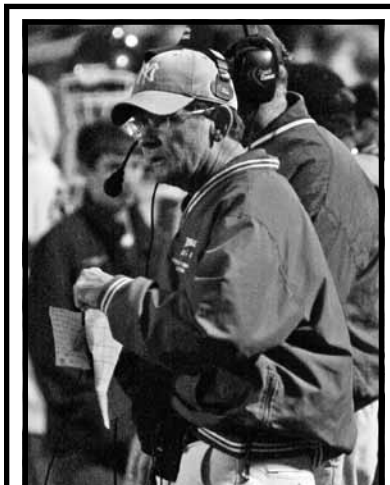
When down in the fourth quarter, many teams look for any potential way of decreasing the deficit, and the Blue Devils coaching staff allowed their senior offensive lineman to get some time in at running back. Linemen Austin Schmale, Keith Hobza, Colton Uhing and Chris Rogers all saw time in the backfield, giving fans a little something fun to remember in a disappointing 2-6 season.

“I like kids to have fun,” said coach Rich Rethwisch. “We didn't have the year everyone expected, but the seniors have an everlasting memory.”

Second half energy would have benefitted the Blue Devils for a potential upset after a close first half.

With both teams making aggressive offensive calls, the Blue Devils were in perfect position to grab an early lead against the Bluejays. Pierce's Nate Emerson scored on a nine-yard run on the game's opening drive, but Wayne came right back and moved down the field, with Joey Lenihan hauling

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(Herald file photo) Rich Rethwisch was 10-16 in three years as Blue Devil coach.

Rethwisch out, resigns as coach

Wayne High School is looking for a new football coach

Head coach Rich Rethwisch informed school officials Monday that he is stepping down as head coach of the Blue Devil football team. He has been at the helm of the football program the last three years, two of which saw the Blue Devil Football team qualify for state playoffs. He had

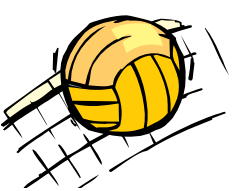
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Blue Devil Jalen Barry runs down Pierce running back Katlin Ruppert during Thursday's 55-14 defeat.

Blue Devils reach Mid-State title match



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The Wayne High volleyball team had to battle two tough teams to make it to the finals of the Mid-State Conference tournament this week, but they got the job done and will play for a conference title on Friday night.

The second-seeded Blue Devils struggled to get past Battle Creek in Monday's opening round in Madison, hanging on for a 25-17, 25-12, 23-25, 23-25, 15-13 win. They rebounded by playing their best match of the year, knocking off a tough Hartington Cedar Catholic squad in four sets, 25-19, 25-18, 23-25, 25-18 to reach Friday's championship game against Norfolk Catholic.

"We played well the first two sets and let down a little bit Monday, and we were able to come away with a win," coach Joyce Hoskins said.

Katie Hoskins had 28 kills and six ace serves to lead the Blue Devils, while Ashton Schweers had 15 kills and three blocks, Elle Schramm posted 10 kills and five blocks and Sydney Burke had six kills and three blocks. Laura Muren had 48 assists and 13 digs, Cassie Harm had 14 digs and two aces, and Meagan Backer had 12 digs and three aces.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils were clicking on all cylinders as they avenged a loss to the Trojans five days earlier, as Wayne's trio of attackers all finished the night in double figures in kills.

"Last night was such a great team effort," Hoskins said. "Everybody just gelled together and played well and contributed to the win."

It was the kind of match Hoskins had been looking for out of her team, which improved to 21-7 with the victory.

"We've been waiting for everybody to play well at the same

time, and that happened," she said. "Everybody was on and it was fun watching them out there having fun and really going after it."

Hoskins had 24 kills, Schweers added 14 and Schramm put down 11. Muren had 43 assists and 16 digs, Harm had 19 digs, Backer picked up 16 and Schramm had 10.

In a Friday triangular, the Wayne High Blue Devils' 11-match winning streak came to a halt as they lost to O'Neill and Hartington Cedar

Catholic.

The Blue Devils fought from start to finish against the host Eagles, only to fall short in a 25-15, 20-25, 25-17 defeat.

Muren had an exceptional game with 23 assists and 14 digs. Schweers finished with 12 kills and three digs. Hoskins rounded off the game for the Blue Devils with nine kills and four digs.

Hartington Cedar Catholic edged the Blue Devils in the second game,

winning 25-22, 17-25, 25-19. Muren completed the game with 24 assists, nine digs, and four kills.

Harm led the Blue Devils in digs with 16 and Backer added 15 digs. Hoskins had a solid performance with 11 kills, 11 digs, and two blocks.

The Blue Devils will face Norfolk Catholic in Friday's championship game at 7:30 p.m. at Battle Creek High School.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brady Soden tries to gain extra yardage as Pierce's Nate Meier moves in for tackle. Looking to help out is Wayne's Kody Frahm (57).

Devils

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 in a 16-yard scoring strike from Gage Rethwisch to tie the game.

With the score tied at 7-7, the Blue Devil defense allowed the Bluejays to escape for its longest run of the night with a 71-yard touchdown by Nate Meier. After a missed extra point, the Blue Devils were down 13-7.

After a turnover on downs, the Blue Devils were losing their position in a close game, as Austin Koehlmoos got in from three yards out to make it 19-7.

Following the Bluejays score, Rethwisch opened the drive with first-down completions to Jalen Barry and Miles Anderson. The Blue Devils offense started to drive down field but, was held short of any advancement with two short runs and an incompleting, turning the ball back over to Pierce offense.

The Bluejays running game added its fourth rushing touchdown of the half after a one-yard run by Emerson to make it 27-7.

Trailing by 20 points, the Blue Devils defense couldn't allow the Bluejays to add another touchdown before the half. Pierce was in position to score again, but after a quick throw, Barry pulled up from his safety position to intercept the ball and outran the Bluejays for a 95-yard touchdown run. The home

crowd came alive to celebrate the Blue Devils' longest scoring play of the season and its longest interception return in school history.

"We know basketball is Jalen's first love, but his teammates will love for him to use his athletic ability in football as well as long as he's a Blue Devil," said Rethwisch.

Immediately following the Blue Devils' score, an onside kick recovery surprised the Bluejays. The Wayne offense gave up the ball on downs, which led to a Bluejays score. With seconds before the half, a fumble at the Wayne 45-yard line by the Blue Devils offense helped the Bluejays increase its lead to 41-14, as Koehlmoos caught a 29-yard pass from Meier to give Pierce the 27-point halftime lead and cruise to the win.

Rethwisch was impressive in his final start in a Blue Devil uniform. Having set the team record for career passing yards earlier in the year, he finished 19-of-34 for 195 yards and a touchdown.

Brady Soden led the Wayne ground attack with 19 yards on

five carries, while Hobza rushed for 14 yards on one carry. Barry and Miles Anderson each caught five balls on the night, while Lenihan brought in three for 26 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Schmale led the Blue Devils with eight total tackles, while Frank Bernalt had five and Barry, Soden, Curtis Moeller, Drew Carroll and Jordan Backer all had four stops.

Pierce 55, Wayne 14	
Wayne	7 7 0 0 - 14
Pierce	13 28 14 0 - 55
Scoring Summary	
First Quarter	
PIERCE - Nate Emerson 9 run (Tyler Lindsay kick).	
WAYNE - Joey Lenihan 16 pass from Gage Rethwisch (Rethwisch kick).	
PIERCE - Nate Meier 71 run (kick failed).	
Second Quarter	
PIERCE - Austin Koehlmoos 3 run (pass failed).	
PIERCE - Emerson 1 run (Meier run).	
WAYNE - Jalen Barry 95 interception return (Rethwisch).	
PIERCE - Kattlin Ruppert 9 run (Lindsay kick).	
PIERCE - Koehlmoos 29 pass from Meier (Lindsay kick).	
Third Quarter	
PIERCE - Dillon Ronspies 12 run (Lindsay kick).	
PIERCE - Ronspies 6 run (Lindsay kick).	

Bleachers

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 added expense of fuel and food for the team on the road, as well as the potential extra time away from the classroom (which, from what I've heard, is REALLY what schools are all about). There is also the added risk for athletes, especially those on teams that are in the upper half of the seedings, for injuries that would otherwise not happen when 9-0 Our Lady Of Behemoth Catholic and its oversized 60-man roster takes on Podunk High with its group of 35 players who, by comparison, could benefit more by spending that extra week in the weight room than getting drilled 58-0 BEFORE the marching band comes on the field for halftime.

Mind you, this is not a knock on the

kids across the state who compete in high school football. Whether your team is undefeated or didn't win a game, the kids who represent their schools and bust their backsides in every practice and game are doing nothing more than giving their best effort in an attempt to qualify for a pathetic excuse of a playoff system. There is way too much of a sense of politically correct, let's-make-everybody-happy mindset that takes away from the true meaning of what a playoff should be about.

A playoff should be a chance for the top teams in the state to determine a true champion - not an administrative, money-making Ponzi scheme that is conveniently cloaked as something that's "for the kids."

Coach

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 a 10-16 overall mark in three years, including 4-5 records in 2009 and 2010 and 2-6 in 2011.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan said, "We are thankful for the stability coach Rethwisch has brought to our program and appreciate the time and effort he has put in to lay the groundwork for future years."

The school will begin a search for the next head coach within the next month.

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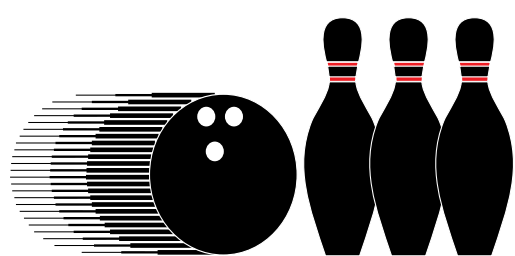
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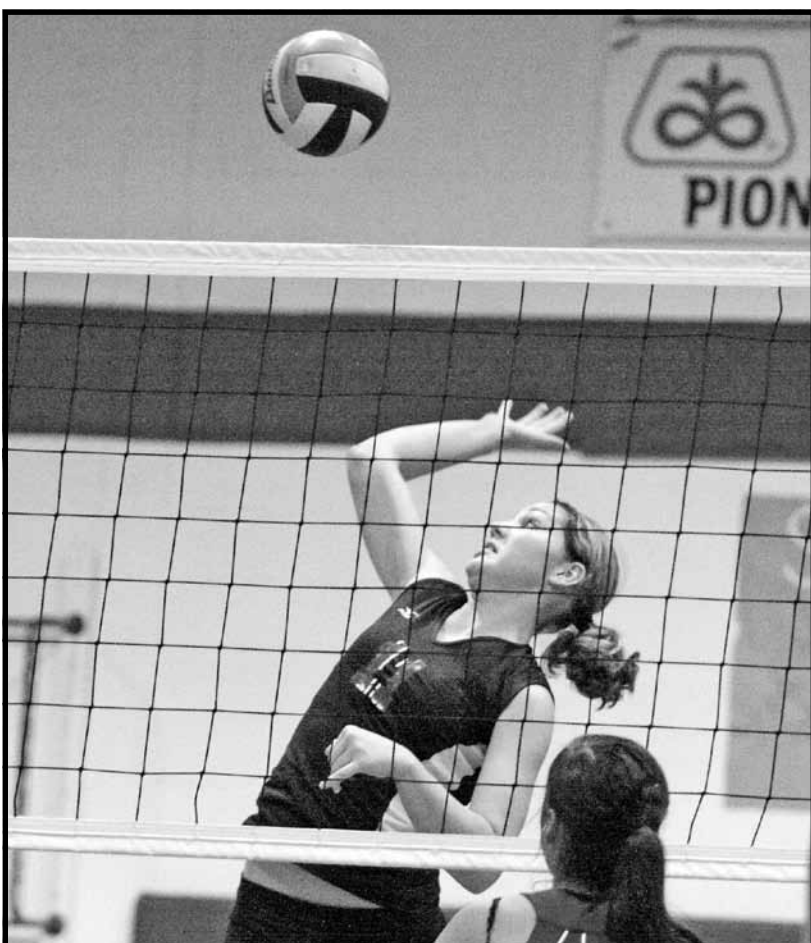


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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Lauren Lehmkuhl goes up for the kill during action at the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament in Winside. The Trojans fought hard in a four-set loss to the Wildcats.

Match

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while Gray added 10 and Thies put down six. Lehmkuhl had 15 kills and Weinrich added 11 in a losing effort for Wakefield, while Bailey Echtenkamp put down seven, Mercedes Greve had six and Tianna Gnat had five.

Doffin and Thies battled with Weinrich in the blocking department. Doffin had a big night with six stuffs, while Thies added five. Weinrich led the Trojans with five blocks.

In ace serves, Gray had seven for Winside while younger twin sisters Shannon and Bridget Gray had five and three, respectively. Lienemann also had three aces. Greve had half of the Trojans' six ace serves on the night.

In assists, Shannon Gray had 35 of 36 assists for the Wildcats, while Paige Ellis put up 32 of the Trojans' 35.

In digs, Erin Gray had 29, Lienemann and Thies each had 17 and Doffin had 10 for the Wildcats. Sydney Rose led Wakefield with 22 digs, Ellis had 17, Greve had 15, Weinrich put up 14 and Lehmkuhl and Ashley Gilliland each had 10.

Both teams advanced to the quarterfinals with opening-round wins at Winside High School. The Wildcats disposed of Emerson-Hubbard in straight sets, 25-14, 25-17, 25-15, behind Erin Gray's 13 kills. Wakefield needed four sets to get past Winnebago, winning 25-18, 25-17, 15-25, 25-17. Weinrich

and Lehmkuhl had 17 and 14 kills, respectively.

Allen slips into semis
The Allen Lady Eagles came in as the No. 5 seed in the conference tournament, but pulled off a small upset by knocking off host Osmond to earn a trip into the semifinals.

Allen opened the tournament with a 25-17, 25-15, 25-14 win over Ponca. Lindsey Jones had 14 kills and three blocks and Brittany Sullivan added eight kills in the winning effort. Hannah Finnegan had 27 kills and Sullivan had 18 digs and three ace serves.

In the quarterfinals, Allen went the full five sets with fourth-seeded Osmond and came out on top, winning 25-23, 22-25, 20-25, 25-23, 15-10. Sullivan had 15 kills and 30 digs, Jones put up 13 kills and seven blocks, Rachel Finnegan had 12 kills and 20 digs, and Hannah Finnegan had 43 assists.

Both Allen and Winside went down to defeat in the conference semifinals Tuesday in Hartington. The Lady Eagles dropped a three-set decision to top-seeded Wynot, 25-10, 25-22, 27-25, while the Wildcats went down in four sets to Homer, 25-19, 25-23, 22-25, 25-14.

For Winside, Erin Gray had 11 kills, Lienemann added nine and Doffin had four kills and four blocks. Lienemann had 30 digs, Gray picked up 23, Bridget Gray had 15 and Thies and Doffin each had 11. Shannon Gray had 24 assists for the 21-7 Wildcats.

Lady Bears in NENAC final

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Lady Bears will be playing for all the marbles on Friday after sweeping Plainview and Neligh-Oakdale to reach the NENAC championship game.

Top-seeded LCC bypassed the Plainview Pirates with a three-set victory in the first round of the tournament Monday at Laurel, winning 25-11, 25-15, 25-9.

"We kept the opponent on the edge," said coach Patti Cunningham.

Aggressive serving, a few blocks, and solid digs allowed the Bears to dominate the game.

Jade Cunningham had a solid performance with 12 assists, 11 kills and five digs to lead the Bears.

Mandy Nelson finished with 14 assists, six kills, and five ace serves. Audrey Kastrup and Amy Pritchard added great numbers for the Bears. Kastrup had 10 digs and Pritchard completed the game with seven kills and five digs.

In the semifinals Tuesday, the Lady Bears had no problems with the visiting Warriors, winning 25-14, 25-14, 25-23. Cunningham had 17 kills, 11 assists and two aces, Nelson had 18 assists and nine kills and Pritchard had seven blocks.

The Lady Bears will face Atkinson West Holt in the finals Friday at 7 p.m. at Elkhorn Valley High School in Tilden.

State

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their times from the last time out there. For what this team has accomplished, I thought they left it all out there and did an awesome job."

Winside coach Jennifer Kesting said Gray's attitude before the race was one that was laid back and almost unassuming.

"She kind of went in with this laid-back attitude, and I think that really helped her," she said. "She wasn't terribly nervous going in, and it looked like it was just another meet for her and it was great that she did that. I don't think she was really thinking about medaling, and she just went out and had some fun."

When it was all said and done, Gray finished 11th in the Class D girls race with a time of 16:09.3, finishing about seven seconds outside of the top 10.

Jorgensen and Gray were the only medalists from the area, but all three area cross country schools were well represented on the course during a picture-perfect fall afternoon.

The Wayne High girls were represented by senior Tia Jech and sophomore Angie Nelson. Both ran good races, with Jech finishing 22nd overall and Nelson placing 35th.

"In most years, their times would have been medaling," Ruhl said of

the girls' efforts. "This was a very fast race, and the girls ran well and improved their times by 30-40 seconds, and that's really all you can ask for. I was very satisfied with their efforts, and I think they were happy with the races they ran. They both ran a great race."

Gray was joined by senior teammate Natasha Jensen, who ran a good race and came home in 43rd place.

"It wasn't her best time, but that's the best I've seen her look on the course," Kesting said. "She didn't look tired and looked like she was having fun, and it was a great way for her to go out her senior year."

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge had two girls competing in the Class D race. Freshman Sadie Petersen led the Lady Bear runners with a 40th place finish, while Sammie Camenzind crossed the finish line in 60th place.

Winside had two runners in the Class D boys race. John Hansen edged out teammate Colin Hansen by a half-second, finding a last burst of energy at the finish to edge his teammate at the line.

"Colin was pretty consistent in the race," Kesting said. "John went out fast and ran well, then he kind of hit a wall and was hurting. He saw Colin coming up behind him at the end and kicked it in to finish ahead of Colin."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside's Colin Hansen was one of four Wildcats to qualify for state.

Bulldogs bite Eagles, 74-7

It was a rough end to the season for the Allen Eagles, as district champion Creighton ran over the Eagles early and often in a 74-7 season-ending blowout Thursday at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D.

The Bulldogs roughed up Allen in the first half, taking a 52-7 halftime lead and never looking back. The Bulldogs racked up 471 yards in total offense while limiting the Eagles to 76 total yards.

"Creighton is very good. Huge, strong and fast would best describe them," coach Dave Uldrich said. "Our kids played very hard through the first half and moved the ball well at times."

The Eagles were able to score late in the first quarter on a one-yard run by Zach Crom. Anthony Kennelly's PAT kick pulled Allen to within a touchdown at 14-7, but the Bulldogs would add a late score on the ensuing drive, then racked up 30 points in the second period to put the game out of reach.

Finnegan led the Eagles' ground attack with 30 yards on 14 carries,

while Cory Reuter had 23 yards on eight tries and Crom had 17 yards on seven carries. Crom was 8-of-20 for 98 yards, with Kennelly leading the receivers with 96 yards on just three receptions.

Defensively, Cole Stewart and Austin Connott each had nine tackles, while Reuter had eight for the Eagles, who finished 2-6.

Creighton 74, Allen 7

Allen	7	0	0	0	-	7
Creighton	22	30	8	14	-	74

Scoring Summary
First Quarter

CREIGHTON - Jacob Morrill 48 run (PAT failed).
CREIGHTON - Seth Wilmes 28 run (run good).
ALLEN - Zach Crom 1 run (Anthony Kennelly kick).
CREIGHTON - Cole Thomas 9 run (run good).

Second Quarter
CREIGHTON - Ryan Mittele 8 run (run good).
CREIGHTON - Mittele 62 run (run good).
CREIGHTON - Jacob Morrill 12 run (run good).
CREIGHTON - Bronson Pahl 1 run (PAT failed).

Third Quarter
CREIGHTON - Morrill 46 run (run good).

Fourth Quarter
CREIGHTON - Kory Wagner 22 run (PAT failed).
CREIGHTON - Wagner 59 run (run good).

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Sadie Petersen (51) of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge led the Lady Bears effort at state, finishing 40th in Class D.

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Red zone woes hurt Wildcats in 45-23 road loss at Mankato

MANKATO, Minn. — Wayne State did everything they wanted to do offensively on Saturday . . . except put the ball in the end zone.

Wayne State gained a season-high 578 yards, but scored on just two of seven possessions inside the Minnesota State 20-yard line as the Wildcats suffered a 45-23 setback to the host Mavericks Saturday in a matchup of Northern Sun Conference South Division co-leaders.

It was a strange day, indeed, for the Wildcats, who moved the ball at will against the Mavericks but seemed unable to finish the deal when they needed to.

"We were inside their 10-yard line four times and came away empty. I've never seen anything like it," coach Dan McLaughlin said. "It was just a strange day."

The two teams traded scores in the first quarter. Wayne State answered Maverick touchdowns twice, with Mitch Montgomery catching a six-yard pass from Evan Johnson and Bryce Hawthorne breaking loose on a 74-yard touchdown run late in the period.

Minnesota State's defense seemed incapable of slowing down the Wildcats, but on three occasions in the first half, they were able to turn Wayne State away and counter with scores of their own. By the end of the first half, a tie game had turned into a 31-14 Mavericks lead and they never looked back.

"We had five turnovers, two blocked kicks and were 2-of-7 in the red zone, and you're not going to beat anybody doing that," McLaughlin said. "Still, I thought we'd win it in the fourth because they didn't stop us all day. We just couldn't put it in."

Minnesota State turned another Wayne State miscue into a touchdown to take a 38-17 lead, but the Wildcats battled back as Nate Most hit Cole McDaniel with a 40-yard scoring strike to make it 38-23 with 3:12 left. The Wildcats tried an onside kick, but the Mavericks took advantage and returned it 34 yards for the final score of the game.

Wayne State finished the game with a season-high 578 yards as the two teams combined for 1,032 yards of total offense. The Wildcat rushing attack was led by Hawthorne with 157 yards on 17 carries and one score. Johnson completed 14-of-27 passes with one interception for 166 yards and one score, while Most was 12-of-19 with three interceptions for 183 yards and one touchdown.

Montgomery led the Wildcat receivers with six catches for 69 yards and one score, while Kevin Paulsen added four receptions for 89 yards.

Defensively, free safety Brett Pribnow had a game-high 14 tackles followed by Alex Marquez with nine and a fumble recovery. Wayne State returns home Saturday to host Upper Iowa at 1 p.m. at Bob Cunningham Field.

Minnesota State 45, Wayne State 23

Wayne State 14 0 3 6 - 23
Minnesota State 14 17 0 14 - 45

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

MSU — Thelen 45 pass from Daniels (Padilla kick).

WSC — Mitch Montgomery 6 pass from Evan Johnson (Max Martin kick).

MSU — Carter 33 pass from Daniels (Padilla kick).

WSC — Bryce Hawthorne 74 run (Nick Bell kick).

Second Quarter

MSU — Brown 2 run (Padilla kick).

MSU — Pfeiffer 15 run (Padilla kick).

MSU — Padilla 24 field goal.

Third Quarter

WSC — Bell 26 field goal.

Fourth Quarter

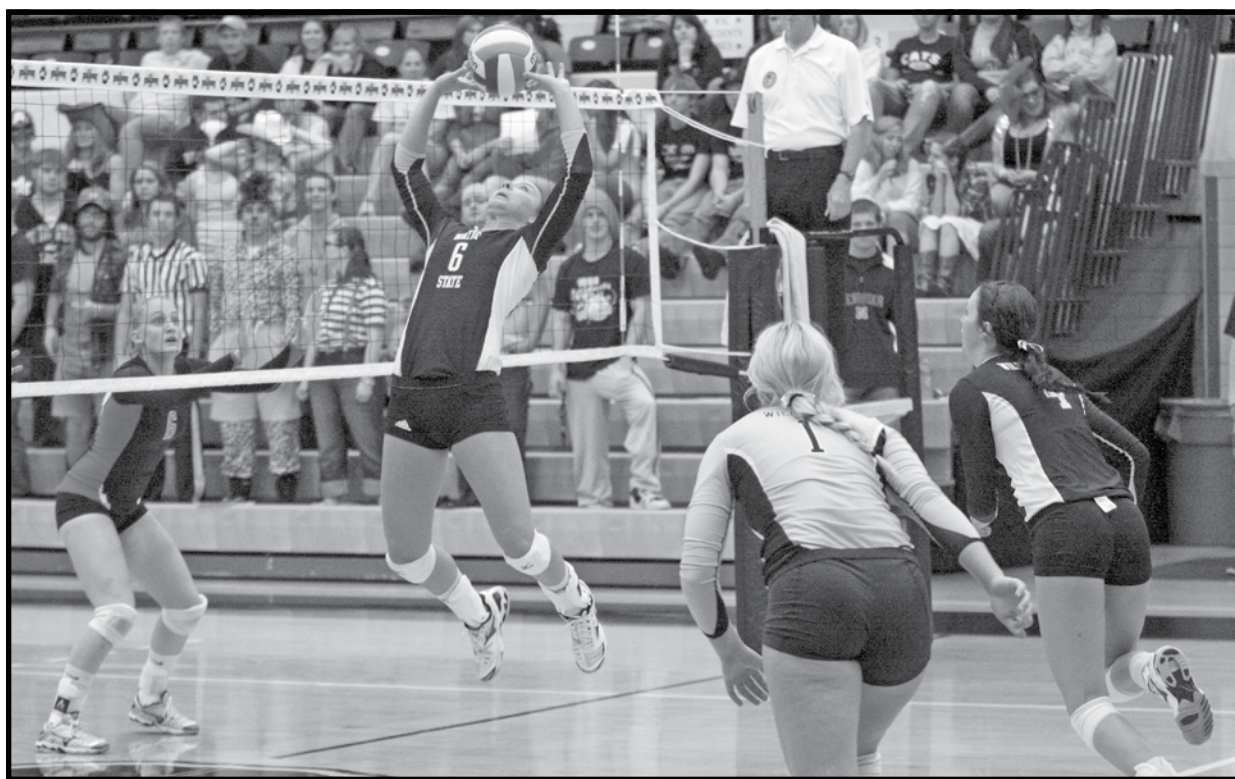
MSU — Wolf 10 run (Padilla kick).

WSC — Cole McDaniel 40 pass from Nate Most (run failed).

MSU — Thielen 34 kickoff return (Padilla kick).

Individual Statistics

RUSHING — WSC: Hawthorne 17-157, Pulscher 17-38, Most 2-22, Johnson 5-12. MSU: Pfeiffer 27-113, Wolf 5-25, Carter 2-22, Ruhland 2-9, Daniels 7-8, Brown 5-7.
PASSING — WSC: Johnson 14-27-1, 166; Most 12-19-3, 183. MSU: Daniels 17-23-1, 270; Wolf 0-1-0, 0.
RECEIVING — WSC: Montgomery 6-68, Paulsen 4-89, Blake 3-32, Stark 3-25, McDaniel 2-56, Konicek 2-38, Stutzman 2-36, Pulscher 2(-2), Hawthorne 1-5, Otten 1-2. MSU: Carter 7-134, Thielen 7-108, Murphy 1-11, Burns 1-9, Brown 1-8.



(Photo by Travis Corley)

Tatum Wroblewski (6) sets the ball as Mindy Moody (4) gets ready to attack during the Wildcats' win over St. Cloud State on Tuesday. Following the play is Leigh Connot (1).

Wildcats pick up three more wins

Getting two wins on the road is good, and coming back home to get another one is not bad, either.

Wayne State improved to 18-6 overall and 11-4 in the NSIC with three wins this past week, sweeping a road trip to Northern State and University of Mary and taking care of St. Cloud State at home on Tuesday.

"It's nice to go on the road and get two W's," coach Scott Kneif said. "We basically spent the last week on a bus, so to get two wins on the weekend was nice."

Sophomore McKenna Reagan had career highs of 12 kills and 27 digs to help Wayne State overcome a slow start in a 15-25, 25-20, 25-17, 25-21 win Friday evening at Northern State.

"We were really sluggish the first set, and I wanted to ask our bus driver if we had left half the team on the bus," Kneif said. "But I was proud with how our kids bounced back. We had some players step up in different roles, which was nice to see."

McKenna Reagan notched career highs of 12 kills

and 27 digs to lead a balanced effort for Wayne State in the win. Senior Tali Fredrickson finished with her sixth straight double-double and 13th of the season with 14 kills and 22 digs.

Fredrickson recorded her seventh straight double-double with 13 kills and 13 digs on Saturday as the Wildcats posted a 25-18, 25-17, 25-15 sweep of University of Mary on Saturday.

Fredrickson was the only Wildcat to record 10 or more kills. Reagan and Melanie Placke added nine kills apiece. Leigh Connot had 14 digs while Tatum Wroblewski handed out 42 assists.

"We have different options with this team, which is nice," Kneif said. "The girls have to be ready to step up when they get the opportunity to step on the floor and shine."

On Tuesday, Fredrickson had her eighth straight double-double, recording 12 kills and 10 digs as the Wildcats swept St. Cloud State, 25-14, 25-19, 25-14.

Bears hang on, nab playoff spot

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

LAUREL — Laurel-Concord/Coleridge needed a win to get into the playoffs. Wakefield wanted to spoil the party and keep their own faint postseason hopes alive.

Something had to give.

In the end, an inadvertent whistle on an intentional safety left fans as confused as the premature whistle blower, but the Bears came away with a 27-22 win that helped them earn a trip to the Class C-2 playoffs.

The Trojans, who ended a long losing streak earlier this season, were hoping to end the season on a winning note and give them some momentum to build on for next year, and coach Mike Hassler praised his team's effort in the season finale.

"They gave us 100 percent every time out," he said. "We're a young team and we're going to get better next year. We had a lot of things that have bitten us all year and weren't able to capitalize on some opportunities when they presented themselves."

The Trojans took full advantage of their dominance at the line of scrimmage to open up a 14-7 first quarter lead. The Trojans got touchdown runs of 34 yards by Justin Dorsey and 12 yards by Josh Dolph, sandwiched around a 38-yard scoring gallop by the Bears' Justin Saunders, to take the first-quarter advantage.

"We knew we had a better line up front and tried to come out in a jumbo set with the I-formation, and we were able to shove it down their throats," Hassler said.

The Bears kept it close, however. Saunders and Nathan Schmitt



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Justin Dorsey (32) beats LCC's Mitch Heikes to a loose ball during the fourth quarter of Thursday's district matchup. The Bears hung on for a 27-22 win.

hooked up for the first of two touchdowns passes. Their 71-yard connection pulled the Bears to within a point at the half, 14-13.

"We knew it was going to be a tough one, and I'm proud with how the kids gutted it out," LCC coach T.J. Shiers said. "We made some adjustments with our defensive line and tried to plug up the middle, and we were able to get them out of what they were doing."

The Bears took the lead for good midway through the third period when Saunders caught a 17-yard pass from Schmitt. Mitch Heikes' point-after run put the Bears ahead to stay at 21-14, but the Trojans weren't about to go quietly.

Early in the fourth quarter, Evan Nicholson took off on a 60-yard run to make things very interesting.

A missed point-after kick left the score at 21-20, and the Bears were able to come back with a key drive in the fourth quarter, marching 90 yards in 10 plays. Heikes had a big run early in the drive, running 26 yards on a second-and-23 play, and Saunders took off on a 31-yard sprint down the right side later in the drive to set up Heikes' 1-yard run.

LCC couldn't run the clock out and ran an unusual play on fourth down in an effort to burn off the final 10 seconds. But as their punter retreated more than 40 yards to the end zone, the official inadvertently blew his whistle with a couple of seconds left. In the confusion, the Bears were awarded an untimed down and downed the ball to end the game.

Wakefield gets split in final triangular

Wakefield came away with a split in their final triangular of the regular season on Thursday.

The Homer Knights defeated Wakefield in the first match, 25-22, 21-25, 25-14. Paige Ellis was key for the Trojans with 20 assists and seven digs. Katie Weinrich led the Trojans with 15 digs and 13 kills. Lauren Lehmkuhl finished with 12 digs and four kills, and

Sydney Rose added 14 digs.

The Trojans bounced back in the Thursday night triangular with a win over Winnebago 25-14, 25-13. Ellis added 20 assists and six digs. Weinrich finished the game with nine kills, three digs and two blocks. Rose added nine digs.

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Alex Mathers attempts a shot in the second half of Wayne State's 1-0 win over Crookston. Defending is the Golden Eagles' Cayla Bendel.

Soccer gets first NSIC wins

After several close calls, the Wayne State women's soccer team finally got on the winning side of the ledger with two home wins last week.

On Saturday, the Wildcats scored early in the second half and came away with a 1-0 victory over Minnesota, Crookston.

"It finally went our way," coach Molly Grisham said. "It was nice to be in a couple of close games and come away with a victory. We've had some close games that didn't go our way, so it was nice to see that

this weekend."

Darian Mochizuki broke the scoring drought five minutes into the second half and put the Wildcats up 1-0 on her first goal of the season.

"We moved her from center back to outside mid, and I felt her speed on the outside could be an asset," Grisham said. "She created some dangerous opportunities and the keeper gave up the near post and she had a well-placed ball."

The Wildcat defense was able to hold up the next 40 minutes and preserve the shutout over the

Golden Eagles. Goalkeeper Ryan Wells recorded her first collegiate victory in the contest and was credited three saves for the Wildcats.

"I felt like, against Duluth and Bemidji, things were clicking for Ryan and she was able to continue that this weekend," Grisham said.

On Sunday, Wayne State scored three minutes into the match on a shot left of the box by Kelly Lange and made that goal stand up, with Wells getting another shutout in goal.

WSC cross country competes at NSIC

Wayne State's men's and women's cross country team competed in the Northern Sun Conference championships this past Saturday, with the men placing ninth and the women finishing 10th.

The men's top finisher was Garang Laul, finishing the 8,000-meter course in a time of 26:02, placing him 31st. Other finishers for the Wildcats were Greg Tracy in

60th at 27:03, Jason Schaaf took 70th with a time of 27:14, Nathan Boggess was 76th in 27:52 and Jared Bradley was 82nd overall in a time of 28:55.

The Wayne State women's top runner was, Skyler Lippman placing 76th in a time of 24:52. Tatiana DeLosSantos completed the 6,000-meter course in 26 minutes, finishing 88th.

Other runners were Holli Erikson coming in 93rd in 27:13, Laura Camacho was right behind Erikson in 94th at 27:50, and Kasey Brown's time of 30:51 landed her the 95th spot.

The Wildcats will compete at the NCAA Div. II Central Regional Championship in Denver, Colo., at Metro State University on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Sports Shorts

Women's hoops tops in NSIC

The Wayne State women's basketball team has been selected as the Northern Sun Conference's pre-season top team after a stellar season last year that saw them go 21-1 and win the NSIC regular season title.

Ashley Arlen was once again named pre-season Player of the Year, coming off a junior season where she averaged 16.4 points and 8.6 rebounds per game.



Arlen

Volleyball drops to 13th in poll

The Wayne State volleyball team dropped to No. 13 in the latest

American Volleyball Coaches Association Poll after going 2-1 the previous week, beating Northern State and Mary and losing to Minnesota State.

The Wildcats are joined by Minnesota-Duluth, Concordia-St. Paul, Southwest Minnesota State, and Minnesota State among NSIC teams in this week's poll.

Hjelle signs pro deal in Finland

Former Wayne State women's basketball player Mara Hjelle signed a professional contract in Finland with the HyPo Koris (Hyvinkaa Ponteva).

A 6-foot-2 center for the Wildcats, Hjelle will be the only American on the team and the team plays week-



Hjelle

ly during the season, which goes through the end of March.

Athletes looking for can food donations

Donations are being asked for by the Wayne State College Student Athlete Advisory Committee, as they will be out on a special canned food drive on Sunday Oct. 30.

The seventh annual Trick or Treat Cans Food Drive will have athletes visiting area homes, some coming in costume, as they ask for donations to help support their efforts.

Eighth grade football team wins

The Wayne eighth grade football

Rugby winning streak reaches eight with win over Huskers

The Wayne State women's rugby team won its final tune-up before regional play in November, hanging on to beat a solid Nebraska team 24-15 for the team's eighth straight win.

It wasn't easy, though. Coach Darrin Barner called Nebraska "the best team the Huskers have had in 20 years, and they made the girls play very hard to hold on for the victory. It was a big-time measuring stick to see how we are going into the Sweet 16 and Elite 8 rounds of the national championships."

Wayne State got on the board first with a 30-yard score by Tiff Randall down the left sideline, as they got

an overload and found room to run in a 4-on-3 situation. Sam Earleywine hit a field goal from 20 yards out to make it 8-0.

Wayne State took advantage of a late red-card ejection after a Nebraska player headlocked runner Jennifer Becker. The Wildcats moved the ball in close and Earleywine popped a pass to Katie Freece, who plunged into the try zone to make it 15-0 at halftime.

Nebraska cut the lead to 15-3 early in the second half before the

Wildcats scored again on a 35-yard run by Becca Hill. Earleywine kicked another field goal after a Nebraska score to make it 23-10. The Huskers scored once again and had a chance to cut into the lead further with about six minutes left before the Wayne State defense stiffened.

The Wayne State women's rugby team has a week off before hosting the Pacific Regional in early November. With two wins there, they will advance to college rugby's Final Four later in the month.

Wildcats drop season finale to Hartington

A close game with playoff implications for the Winside Wildcats ended with Hartington High claiming a 22-16 win Thursday night at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D.

Hartington took an early 14-0 first-quarter lead behind two rushing touchdowns.

The Wildcats responded and bridged the gap in the second quarter with a five-yard touchdown run from Blaine Meyer. Meyer completed a pass to Caleb Lienemann in adding the two-point conversion to pull Winside to within six points at 14-8.

Forrest Jones carried the ball 25 times for 107 yards on the night. The Wildcats rushed for 262 yards.

In the final quarter, Meyer scored his second touchdown. Jones added the two-point conversion from the ground to give the Wildcats the lead.

Holding on to a 16-14 lead, the Wildcats allowed Hartington to score once more.

With seven minutes left in the game, the purple-clad Wildcats regained the lead following a one-yard run, giving them a 22-16 victory. Winside had chances to tie or potentially win the game late, but came up short as their 4-4 season came to a close.

Hartington 22, Winside 16	
Winside	0 8 0 8 - 16
Hartington	14 0 0 8 - 22
Scoring Summary	
First Quarter	
HARTINGTON	- Nick Miller 73 run (PAT failed).
HARTINGTON	- Alec Fuelberth 6 run (Eric Derickson run).
Second Quarter	
WINSIDE	- Blaine Meyer 7 run (Caleb Lienemann run).
Fourth Quarter	
WINSIDE	- Meyer 1 run (Forrest Jones run).
HARTINGTON	- Miller 1 run (Miller run).

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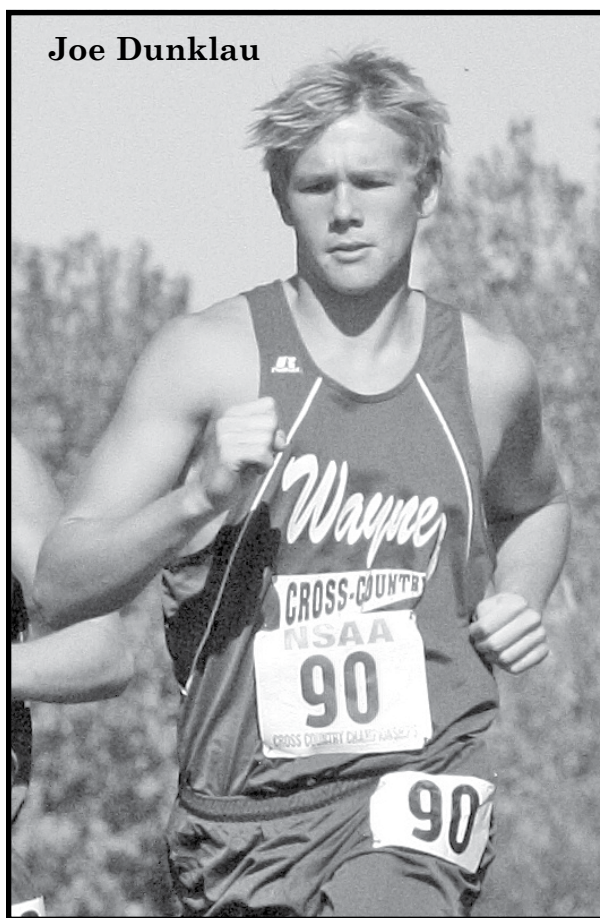
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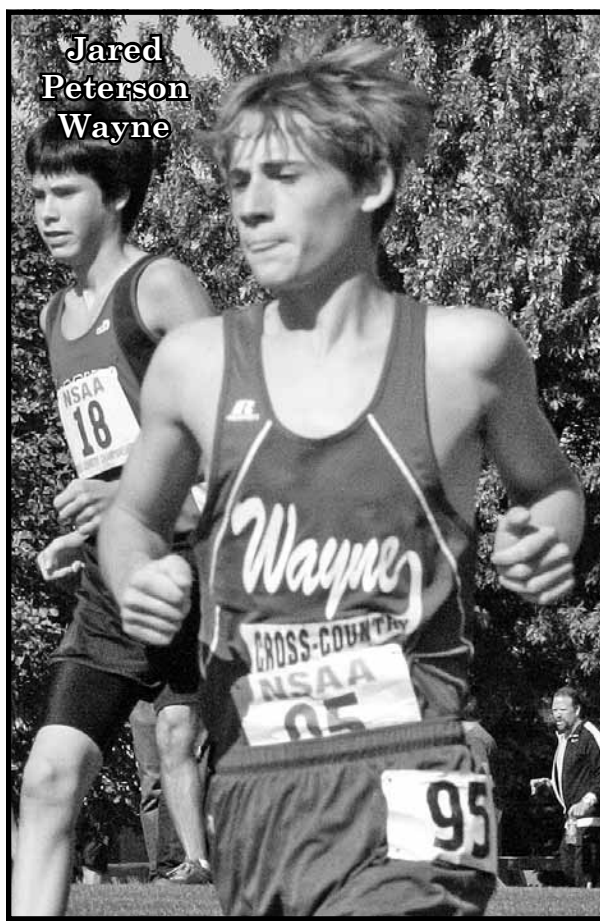
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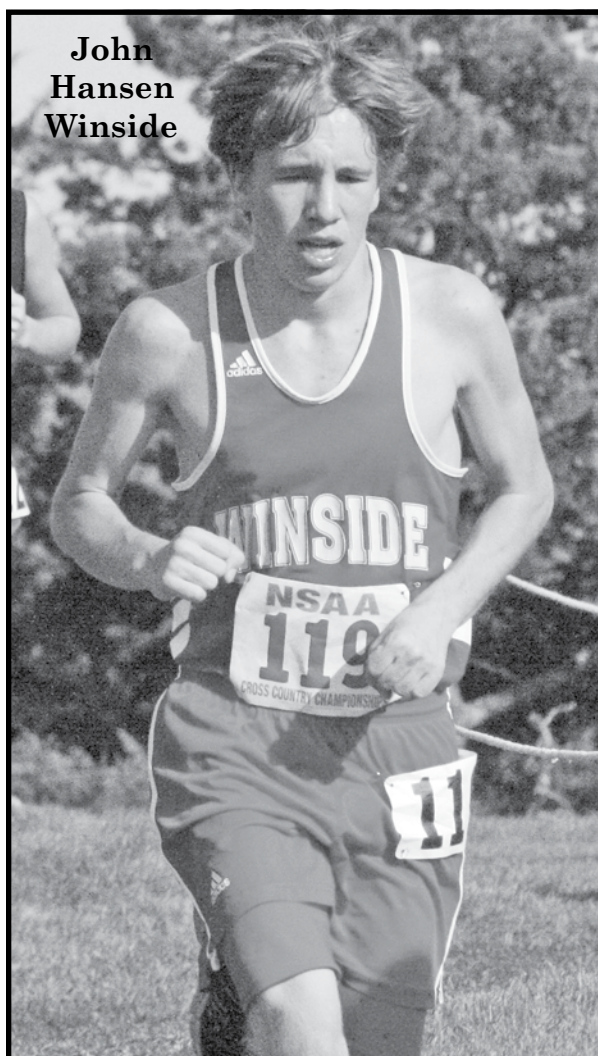
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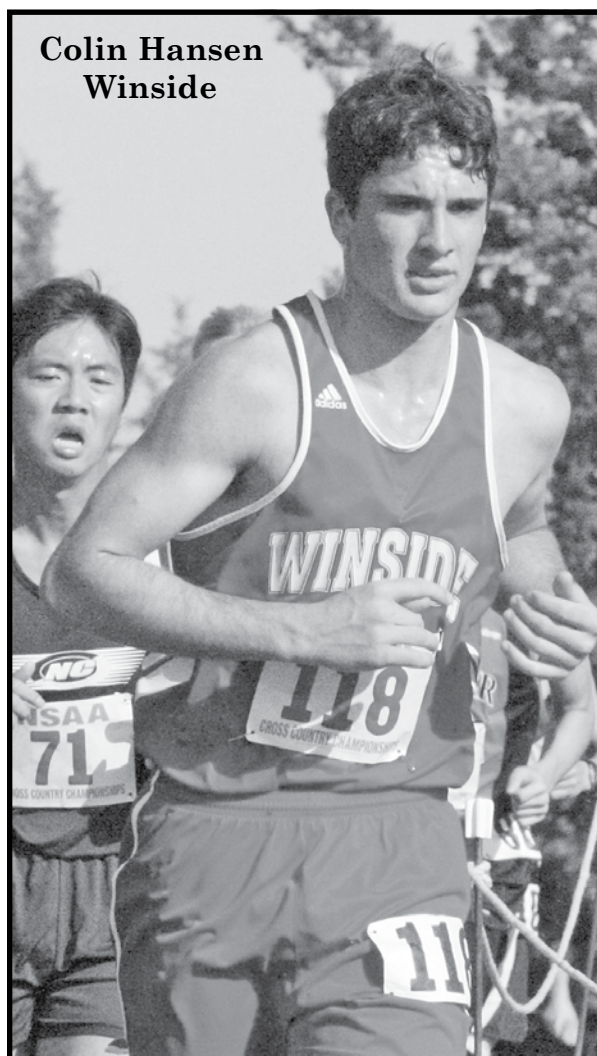
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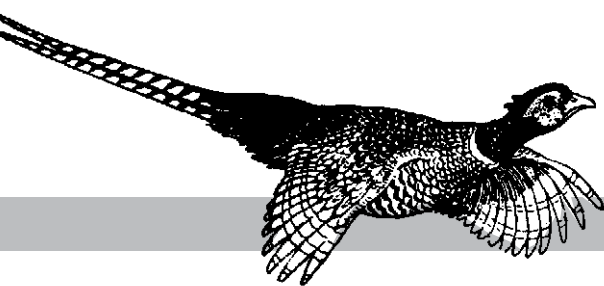
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Goin' to Vegas, playin' some poker

As you may recall from reading previous editions of this column, I enjoy the game of poker.

Recently, I had the unique pleasure of playing in a "state tournament" through a company that offers free poker leagues to local establishments. I earned my trip through playing in a poker league at The Max.

To qualify for the state tournament, I had to first do well enough at the local level to qualify for a regional tournament, then place high enough at regionals to make it to state. After qualifying for state, I was given a scratch-off ticket that consisted of 52 spots — one for every card in the deck — and had to scratch off a poker hand of seven spots. I won a big prize for scratching off four "4's" and won a spot in the national tournament this company conducts every six months in Las Vegas.

Since I had the seat, but had to find my own way to Vegas, I had to play in the state tournament and finish in the top two if I wanted the trip paid for. And so, I made the drive to Lincoln to try and see if I could play my way into a free trip to Las Vegas to play in a national poker tournament.

I played about as well as I've ever played poker that afternoon and evening, making my way through a 65-person field and actually holding the chip lead as we got down to the final table of 10 players. But even with one-third of the chips in play, there are no guarantees, as I found out early in the final table.

I flopped three-of-a-kind and got all-in with the second-highest stack, only to find out he had flopped a straight. I had two opportunities to improve to a full house or four-of-a-kind, but failed and lost more than half of my stack. I was able to battle back, however, and found myself in a great position with three players left — the final two would get free hotel and airfare, while third place had to pay their way to Vegas.

As it turns out, I was able to sit back and watch the other two players get into an all-in situation, where the smaller stack flopped two pair and upgraded to a full house, killing the big stack's three-of-a-kind. The former big stack was down to enough chips that he was all-in on the next hand, and he was knocked out, leaving me as one of the two fortunate players who get to experience a free weekend of poker in Las Vegas this December.

The challenge for me, now, is to find the time to work on my game, fix whatever leaks I have (and there are several, believe me), and get ready for a chance to play for a "national championship" that includes free play in four big-money tournaments for the winner. Of course, if Nebraska's powers that be actually recognized poker as a game of skill (unlike keno, pickle cards, lotteries and scratch-off tickets, which are complete games of chance), I could actually visit a casino and play live poker within our borders, rather than crossing over into Iowa or South Dakota and spending my money there, but that's another column for another day.

For now, I look forward to representing The Max, and Wayne, America, in a national tournament. Look out Vegas — here comes Mikey C.

Letters

The new school prayer

A friend passed this along to me. She clipped it from a newspaper a few years ago. I thought it was worth sharing:

"Now I sit me down in school, where praying is against the rule.

"For this great nation under God finds mention of Him very odd.

"If scripture now the class recites, it violates the Bill of Rights.

"And anytime my head I bow becomes a federal matter now.

"our hair can be purple, orange or green — that's no offense, it's a freedom scene.

"The law is specific, the law is precise — prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

"For praying in a public hall might offend someone with no faith at all.

"In silence alone we must meditate for God's name is prohibited by the state.

"We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks and pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.

"They've outlawed guns, but first the Bible, to quote the good book, makes it liable.

"We can elect a pregnant senior queen, and the unwed daddy vote our senior king.

"It's inappropriate to teach right

from wrong, we're taught that such judgments don't belong.

"We can get condoms and birth controls, study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.

"But the 10 Commandments are not allowed. No word of God must reach this crowd.

"It's scary here I must confess, when chaos reigns the school's a mess.

"So, Lord, this silent plea I make. Should I be shot, my soul please take."

Kathleen Frevert
Wayne



Capitol View Keystone XL will get its route

By CHARLIE LITTON
Nebraska News Service

It looks evident that TransCanada will get its preferred route for the Keystone XL project, despite all threats to take their ball and go home.

But any such threat from TransCanada or their proponents is an empty one. It's doubtful that TransCanada will leave—by their own estimation—somewhere on the order of \$4 billion in annual profits to rot on the drawing board. Essentially, that \$7 billion project will pay for itself about three years after it goes on line.

It's hard to imagine the circumstances that would make a possible two-year delay much less profitable. In short, a re-route would delay TransCanada's profits, not eliminate them.

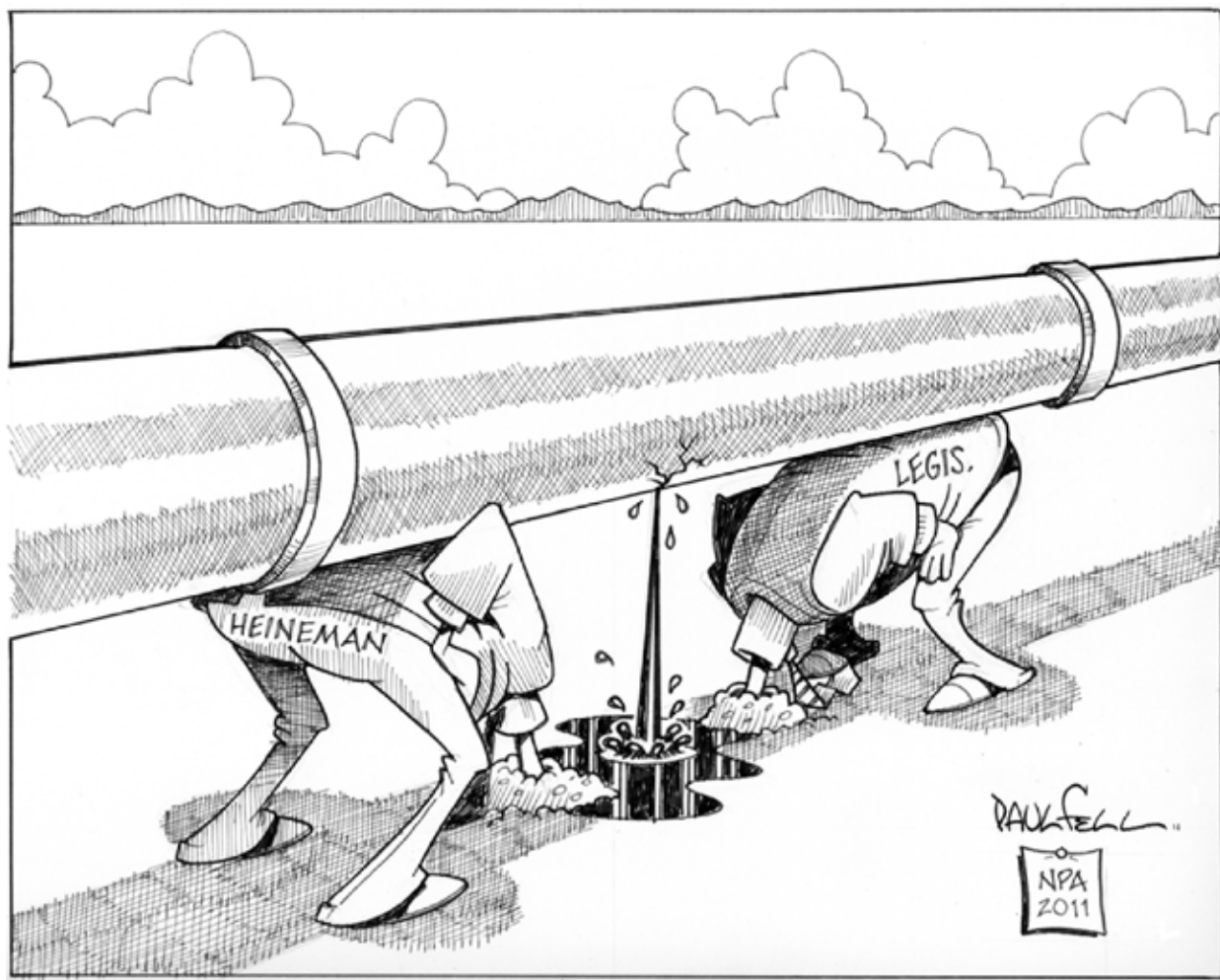
The threat to abandon the pipeline only holds weight if the state will somehow suffer without it. Opponents focused purely on the environmental aspect of the project will no doubt have a quick answer to that.

But there are others who believe the economic benefits of Keystone XL outweigh the potential risks to the Sandhills and Nebraska's precious water supply.

The popular refrain from pipeline proponents typically goes something like this: Millions will stimulate the Nebraska economy while adding thousands of jobs. The economic benefits to the nation, they say, are even more extraordinary. Sometimes they boast as many as 500,000 jobs will spin out of the project.

These claims are most likely false at best; intentionally misleading or outright lies at worst.

For very assertion, for every "independent" analysis that TransCanada trots out to further its claims, there is an opposing expert view that punches some sizeable holes through the pro-pipeline



logic. To be clear, construction of the pipeline will certainly benefit Nebraska's economy. But, it could be argued, the benefit is not enough to merit the potential risk, despite TransCanada's assurances that this pipeline will be hassle-free, just as any good As-Seen-On-TV skill would say.

Look to the bottom of the Atlantic for the last bold claim of invulnerability.

The Nebraska News Service, a reporting service staffed by students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's journalism school, investigated proponents' economic claims and the results were underwhelming.

Any benefit to the state is temporary at best. Construction crews will spend parts of their paychecks at local restaurants, gas stations and grocery stores. Local contractors will pick up some extra work supplying lumber and construction equipment. Then, after about six months, everything will return to normal, only residents will then have a brand new pipeline buried in the back yard.

Once TransCanada flips the switch and starts pumping the oil, the state will get a temporary boost with increased property taxes. Most counties will have some extra revenue to play with. But after 15 years, that additional value disappears taking with it the last of the windfall.

Out-of-work Nebraskans will certainly find jobs along the pipeline, too. But we will likely count those Nebraskans in the hundreds not the thousands as asserted by labor officials and other proponents.

Touting jobs as the key benefit to Nebraska is a lot like tempting Warren Buffet for investment advice with the promise of a crisp one hundred dollar bill. He doesn't need the money any more than most Nebraskans need pipeline jobs. The state boasts a 4.2 percent unemployment rate, the second best rate in the union and better than half the national average.

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Child welfare service hearings continue

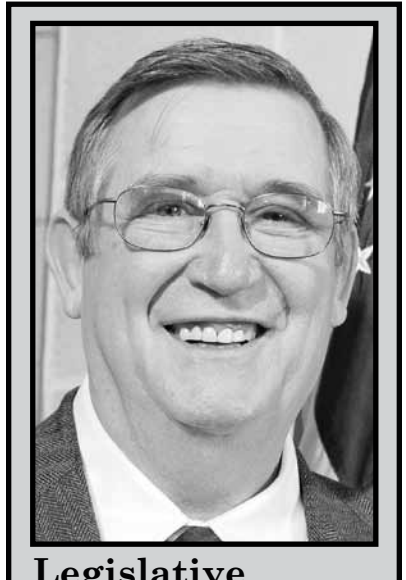
I traveled to Lincoln again on Tuesday for another in a long series of Health and Human Services Committee hearings.

The Legislature's Health Committee continues to hear testimony from contracting agencies and other governmental divisions as well as private citizens who are involved in the efforts to privatize child welfare services. State Senators learned at Tuesday's meeting, that the State of Nebraska is sending about \$400,000 a month to other states for placement of state wards in group homes and treatment centers. This, while at the same time, more than twenty

placement facilities in Nebraska have been closed since 2009 for various reasons, including financial and payment reasons, lack of referrals, and Medicaid eligibility changes.

As of September, 2011, 74 of 139 state wards were placed in out-of-state residential treatment facilities, group homes, emergency shelters, medical facilities or detention centers. It is very troubling to learn that \$400,000 of taxpayer money is leaving the state every month, (that is nearly 5 million Nebraska dollars a year) not to mention the jobs that were lost when the placement facilities in Nebraska were closed. This is another disturbing piece of information that Health Committee Members have learned through the hearings held across the State this interim. There is still no rose in the middle of this onion.

I was also disappointed to learn on Thursday, a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down a Nebraska law that kept protesters several hundred feet away from a funeral or memorial service. The Court's opinion, based on a 2007 Missouri case, stated that peaceful protests near funerals are protected by the First Amendment's right to free speech. The Topeka, Kan.-based Westboro Baptist Church filed the initial lawsuit against the



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

State of Nebraska, saying the law banning peaceful protests was unconstitutional.

For those who may not know about this "church," its members protest at military funerals because they believe U.S. troop deaths are punishment for the Nation's tolerance of homosexuality. As a Veteran and father of a National Guard soldier, I believe these protesters at military funerals are totally despicable. However, members of the military family

have died in many wars so that Americans have the right to free speech (no matter how looney tunes it may appear).

Attorney General Jon Bruning will ask the full 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to review this case. It is very possible that this case will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. I would like to find a legal way to protect families who are burying their loved ones from encountering protests from members of this so-called "church." The Patriot Guard has done a very commendable job of separating the families from the protesters. I certainly hope that they and other groups (such as the American Legion Riders) will continue to attend and assist with military funerals in the future. It is almost enough to make me want to buy a bike.

Speaker Mike Flood of Norfolk announced this week that he is not in favor of a special session of the Nebraska Legislature to look into the possibility of enacting legislation to attempt to reroute the TransCanada pipeline. It is possible that a presidential permit will be issued to TransCanada, Inc., by the end of the year to start building the Keystone XL Pipeline, which will run through the State of Nebraska. The power to stop this lies clearly with the Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, with the ultimate signature

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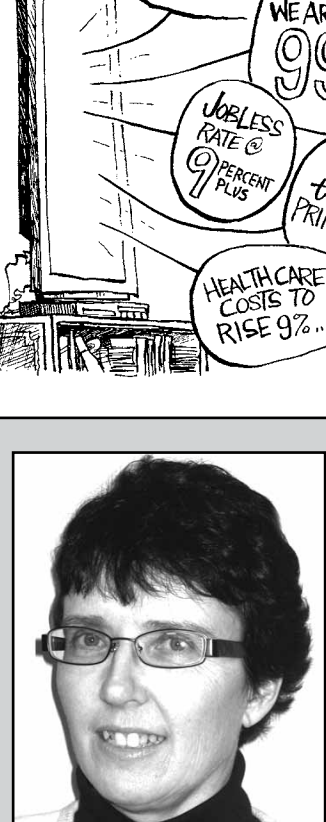
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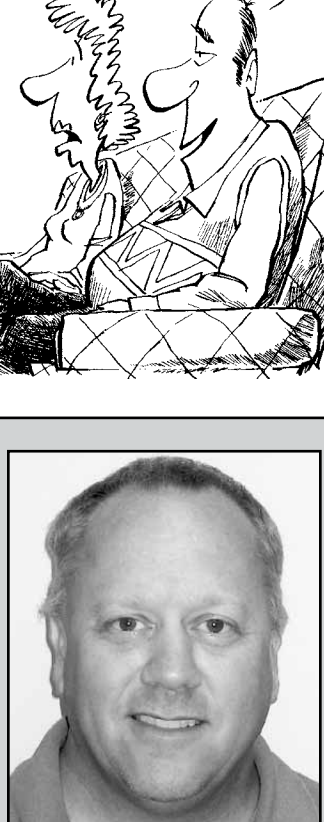
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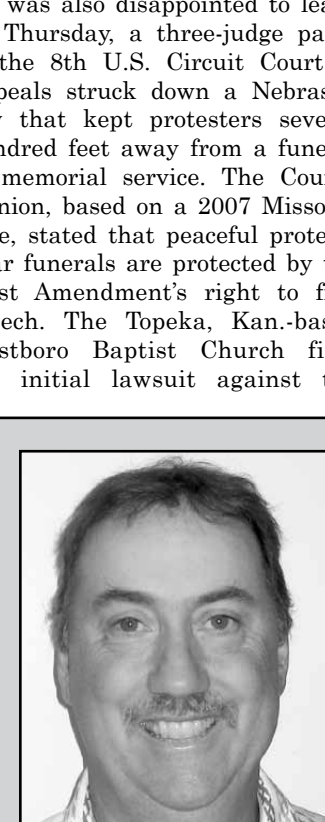
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Fire prevention instruction

Winside Elementary kindergarten and first grade students toured the Winside Fire Station in observance of Fire Prevention Week on Oct. 14. Volunteer fire fighters Chris Olander, Kyle Skokan, and Don Skokan demonstrated fire saving techniques, gave a tour of all the life saving equipment including fire trucks and the ambulance. The boys and girls left with fire hats and fire prevention water bottles. The Winside community is fortunate to have such an outstanding group of fire fighters and EMT's. Pictured are Winside kindergarteners, including (front) Cooper Behmer, Keyfer Fernau, Myles Kampa, Joshua Storovich, Kortney Rees, (back) Winside Volunteer Firefighter Chris Olander, Megan Gnirk, Hayle DeBoer, Reagan Strong, Firefighter Kyle Skokan, Nevaeh Rastede, Brook Casper, Savannah Paulsen and Winside Fire Chief Don Skokan.



Pictured is Dr. Phil Kramper of Jackson, who spoke with the students interested in becoming a veterinarian.

Sophomores take part in Career Day

On Oct. 18, over 900 sophomore students from 33 high schools in Northeast Nebraska took part in the seventh annual Northeast Nebraska Career Day that was held at Wayne State College.

Students had the opportunity to listen to Mailie Boeder of the Aurora Leadership Center before they attended three different career sessions.

These career sessions were taught by individuals who are working in that specific career field. Each half hour session allowed the students to learn more about the career, the education required, and high school preparation for a career, as well as what a typical work day may involve.

Students had the opportunity to eat lunch at the campus cafeteria and then attend two break out sessions in the afternoon that focused

on career readiness.

This event is organized by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Symposium to feature fruit, vegetable marketing strategies

Fruit and vegetable growers are invited to attend the Tri-State Fruit and Vegetable Growers Symposium Friday, Dec. 2, from noon to 5:15 p.m. at Stoney Creek Inn, 300 Third Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Featured speakers include South Dakota State University Professor of Forestry John Ball with an overview of specialty crops and Tim Vala of Vala's Pumpkin Patch near Omaha providing marketing tips.

Growers can choose from a variety of fruit/vegetable production and marketing sessions led by University Extension horticulture specialists and experienced local

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growers. Topics include fruit trees, aronia berries, grapes, ethnic vegetable varieties, organic insect and pest control, and community supported agriculture strategies.

The symposium is planned in partnership with University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension, Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach, and South Dakota State University Extension. For more information or to register call ISU Extension-Woodbury County at (712) 276-2157 or visit www.flavorsofnorthwestiowa.org.

Wayne County Court

County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding

On Oct. 17 the Wayne County Court heard 41 cases, including four failure to appear, 11 continuances, 14 arraignments, three probation violation hearings, five sentences, one trial to the bench, one preliminary hearing, one probate hearing and one show cause hearing. During the past two weeks there were 12 new cases filed and 22 traffic tickets. In addition, 31 judgmental orders were signed.

Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Randall Pick, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$250 and costs, sentenced to 33 days in jail and six months probation (waivable following probation).

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Caitlyn N. Palm, Sioux Falls, S.D., def. Complaint for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Count I), Driving While Under the influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count II), Minor in Possession (Count III), Driving Without License (Count IV) and Speeding (Count V). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kody M. Bromley Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Receiving Stolen Property (Count I) and Criminal Trespass (Count II). Sentenced to 366 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Randall Pick, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to six months probation, fined \$500

and costs and ordered to serve 33 days in jail (credit for days served). St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Keegan K. Young, Winside, def. Complaint for Violation of Provisional Operator's Permit. Fined \$200 and costs, dr. lic. impounded for 10 days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Bradley F. Roberts, Carroll, def. Complaint for Child Abuse (Count I) and Assault in the Third Degree (Count II). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Seth D. Mason, Blue Springs, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Aggravated First Offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to two days in jail, nine months probation, driver's lic. revoked for one year and ordered to attend Defensive Driving Course and MADD Victim Impact Panel.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kandra Frances Halle, Wayne, def. \$352.75. Judgment for the pltf. for \$332.75 and costs.

Main Street Acquisition Corp., pltf., vs. Sandy E. Macke, Winside, def. \$1,570.38. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,570.38 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Ken E. Dunker and Lorree L. Dunker, Wayne, def. \$1,612.45. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,612.45 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Jill Wagner, Norfolk, spd., \$173; Danita Johnson-Beadle, Kearney, spd., \$123; Anthony Wegner, Norfolk, spd., \$248; Jeffrey

Kesting, Pierce, spd., \$123; Laura Mackling, Emerson, stop sign, \$123; Andrew Dorn, Minden, spd., \$123; Rebecca Lubber, Eagle, spd., \$73; Ider Burma, Omaha, spd., \$248; Michalle Hanson, Hoskins, stop sign, \$123.

Gregory Smith, Lampasas, Texas, stop sign violation and no occupant protection system, \$148; Andrea Piceno-Cruz, Madison, spd., \$73; Justin Feaster, Overland Park, Kan., spd., \$248; Robbi Stapleton, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Casey Bowman, Walford, Iowa, spd., \$123; Marilyn McDaniel, Spencer, Iowa, spd., \$73.

Leroy Pedersen, Lesterville, S.D., spd., \$73; Aaron Rohde, Genoa, spd., \$73; KC Herman, Milford, spd., \$248; Robert McDonald, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Kristopher Delehant, Norfolk, spd., \$173; Tammy Scollard, McCook Lake, S.D., spd., \$173; Ryan Leise, Pierce, spd., \$173; Kentavis, Norfolk, spd., \$248; Shaun Henderson, Omaha, spd., \$73; Joe White, Hoskins, possession of open alcohol container, \$98; Richard Abler, Winside, spd., \$123.

Logan Berry earns WSC scholarship

Logan Berry of Wayne has been awarded a Class of '57 Scholarship for 2011-2012 to continue his education at Wayne State College.

Logan is the son of Kathy Berry of Wayne. He is a 2005 graduate of Wayne High School.

A freshman at Wayne State College, Logan is majoring in finance.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Winter Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Oct. 25 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables.

Hostesses were Lorraine Johnson and Arlene Ostendorf.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Hostesses will be Gail Godbersen and Bonnie Lund. For reservations, call (402) 833-5164 or (402) 375-1792 by Sunday, Oct. 30.

Welfare

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of President Barack Obama. I have received many calls from citizens and constituents on both sides of this issue, and I thank you all for taking the time to call my office. I do not expect that a special session will take place without the Governor calling the State Senators back to Lincoln and without the support of the Speaker of the Legislature.

Both Governor Heineman and Speaker Flood believe the State of Nebraska could be involved in expensive lawsuits if Nebraska tries to change the proposed route at this late date. I tend to agree with them, I think "this train has already left the station." I do believe that it would be wise for State Senators, during the 2012 legislative session, to establish State authority and guidelines for future crude oil pipelines that may be placed in our State. I also still think that while it would upset the "environmentalists," building a new advanced refinery should be looked at. I do not think the state should own such a facility, but we certainly could encourage it.

Hailey Daehnke earns doctorate

Hailey Daehnke graduated earlier this year from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas with a Doctorate of Philosophy in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Sport Management.

A 1999 graduate of Wayne High School, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education with an emphasis in Finance from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in December of 2003 and her Master of Science in Education, Physical Education - Sport Management from Wayne State College in August of 2006.

She is currently an Assistant Professor of Sport Management in the Department of Kinesiology at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.

Hailey is the daughter of Mic and Deb Daehnke of Wayne.

A Salute To Those Who Served

Let us help you honor those men and women who have served or are now serving in the Armed Forces in defense of our country. We want them to know how proud we are of them!

On November 11, the Wayne Herald will publish a special feature to pay tribute to our Veterans. These men and women have given their time, effort and sometimes even their lives to serve our country.

Mail or bring in a short biography and photo of your special veteran before November 3. Please include \$18 per biography to help cover printing costs. Each photo should be labeled on the back with the veteran's name, your name, address and phone number. Also include a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will return your photos to you.

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John Doe



U.S. Army
3rd Armored Division
140th Tank Battalion
Korean conflict
1951-1953

Keystone

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Only North Dakota's 3.5 percent is better. By contrast, Nevada claims the bottom spot at 13.4 which is more than four full points higher than the national average of 9.1 percent.

The big question for Nebraskans and the pipeline should be a simple one: In 15 years, will Nebraska be better, worse or unchanged by the pipeline.

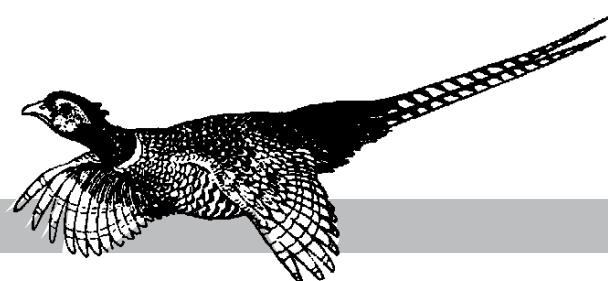
Considering the risks involved, it seems that the state should be better off because of it. Sadly, there is no evidence supporting that to be the case. A sober look at the numbers for Nebraska tells us that the best-case scenario is one that leaves the state virtually unchanged. It's questionable whether such a result is worth the potential risk.

And if the pipeline turns out to make Nebraska the worse, what, exactly, will we do with all the assurances then?

Contact Charlie Litton at nlitton@gmail.com.

Lifestyle

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Learning to manage anger is important

Anger is a normal human emotion, but sometimes it needs to be managed.

Most responses to anger can be put in two basic categories: we do not get what we want or need, or we feel that others do not respect us or care how we feel. Anger is personal.

What makes one person angry may not affect another.

Anger affects a body physically and psychologically. When we get angry, our bodies release stress hormones - adrenaline and cortisol - into the blood stream. These hormones can increase heart rate and blood pressure, which can damage arteries and accelerate the development of arteriosclerosis.

Anger also can suppress an immune system, making people more susceptible to illness, and can weaken hearts.

Anger also has several psychological effects that could affect physical health.

Several strategies can be used to control and manage anger.

First, reason with yourself. You can use your reasoning powers to keep from reacting automatically. When you feel yourself getting annoyed, stop and ask yourself three questions: Is this issue important to me? Is my anger justified? Is there anything that anger can do to

fix the situation?

If you answer yes to all three questions, your anger probably is worth acting on. Rather than losing your temper, however, an assertive strategy might be better.

Some techniques include: practice talking yourself out of anger, empathize, walk away, distract yourself, practice relaxation techniques.

Other anger-reducing strategies might include: reducing artificial stimulants such as nicotine and caffeine; being physically active, which can help reduce anger; and working on strengthening relationships that spur angry reactions.

Source: Marilyn Fox, UNL extension educator

November Calendar

Nov. 4: Experience the Power Of Red Open House Registration Deadline

Nov. 6: Teen Supremes Meeting, 3 PM, Courthouse

Nov. 11: Office Closed in Observation of Veterans Day.

Nov. 12: Experience the Power Of Red Open House, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., UNL East Campus.

Nov. 14: Livestock Committee



Meeting, 7:30 PM, Courthouse.
Nov. 24, 25: Office Closed Thanksgiving.
Nov. 30: Control Diabetes for Life, 1:30 PM, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department.

Wayne County officials attend recent workshops

Several Wayne County officials attended workshops and conferences in Kearney that were coordinated by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk completed a workshop on Oct. 12 that provided county registers of deeds specialized training in fulfilling their statutory responsibilities.

Among the topics addressed were bogus filings, public records laws, trusts and exemptions.

Dean Burbach and James Rabe, Wayne County Commissioners, attended a legislative conference on Oct. 13.

The conference provided county officials specialized information regarding the Nebraska legislative process.

Center Circle Club meets Oct. 20 in Winside

Janice Jaeger hosted the Thursday, Oct. 20 Center Circle Club at the AK Cafe in Winside.

Club vice president Sharon Thompson conducted the business meeting. Roll call was "wear a Halloween article or bring a trick or treat" with eleven members answering.

Secretary Claire Brogren read the meetings of the last meeting. Cleora Fischer read the treasurer's

report.

Members discussed the December Christmas Party. Sharon will check into having at Prengers in Norfolk the first part of December. Secret Pals were revealed and new ones drawn. Blind Pitch was played for fun with prizes going to Betty Andersen, Helen Holtgrew, Sharon Thompson and Dianne Jaeger.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 17 at Rose Janke's at 2 p.m. Members will update the club scrap book. Members are to bring any old pictures, articles, memories, or items for a show and tell.

New Arrivals

CARLSON - Chad and Michelle Carlson of Winside, a daughter, Alayna Marie, 7 lbs., 15 oz., 20 inches, born Sept. 16, 2011. She is welcomed home by brothers Alex, 10, Tyler, 7, and Landon, 3. Grandparents are Esther Carlson of Winside and Vern and Norma Schieffer of Crofton. Great-grandmother is Laura Arens of Crofton.

Weddings Navickas, Harms exchange wedding vows

Missy Harms of Fremont and Jim Navickas of Omaha were married Sept. 24, 2011 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of rural Arlington.

Parents of the couple are Norm and Mary Jensen of Winside and Irene and Jonas Navickas of Omaha.

The Rev. Rick Kanoy officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Musicians for the ceremony were Greg Johnson and Ellen Lund of Fremont. Musical selections included "When God Made You" and "Household of Faith."

Given in marriage by her sons, Alex and Austin Harms, the bride chose a satin A-line ivory colored gown ivory with lace and beaded appliques.

She wore a beaded headpiece with pearl flowers, feathers and pearl sprigs.

She carried a bouquet of fresh ivory cala lilies and roses.

Matron of Honor was Lori Stocky of Lincoln, sister of the bride and Maids of Honor were Alicia Harms of Lincoln and Erika Harms of Fremont, daughters of the bride.

Each wore a different colored floor-length satin gown in harvest gold, cocoa and persimmon. They carried bouquets of real roses, cala lilies, mums and Asian lilies in yellows in persimmon orange.

Candlelighters were David and Mark Miller of Omaha, nephews of the groom.

Best men were Andy, Craig and Ben Navickas of Omaha, sons of the groom.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with ivory vest, while the bestmen wore black tuxedos with champagne vests.

Bubbles and gift carriers were Brandon Kudirka of Omaha, friend of the couple, Garrett Stock of Lincoln, nephew of the bride and



Mr. and Mrs. Navickas

Kylie Navickas of Omaha, niece of the groom.

Programs were handed out by Joe and Jacob Miller, of Omaha, nephews of the groom.

Flower pinner were Allison and Kayle Stock of Lincoln, nieces of the bride and Katie Miller of Omaha, niece of the groom.

A reception for 140 guests was held at the Fremont Golf Club. The sit-down meal was catered and served by the Golf Club.

Shari Steiner of Norfolk, aunt of the bride made the cake. A Lithuanian Torte was made by the groom's mother.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, Pearl Harbor and Oahu in Hawaii, the couple is at home in Fremont.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Winside High School and a 1987 graduate of Bahner's Cosmetology and Barbering School in Fremont. She is employed at Cut Above in Fremont.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Omaha Gross High School and attended UNO. He is employed with UPS.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 4)

Meals served daily at noon.

For reservations, call 375-1460

Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Swiss steak with gravy, stewed tomatoes and onions, scalloped potatoes, beets, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, frozen strawberries.

Tuesday: Sliced beef, roasted potatoes with skins, fresh Key Largo blend vegetable, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Turkey stack, mashed potatoes with skins, turkey gravy, frozen broccoli, whole wheat fresh bread with Promise, canned applesauce.

Thursday: Tater tot casserole with frozen green beans, frozen peas and carrots, whole wheat bread & Promise, canned peaches, juice.

Friday: Creamed chicken over biscuit, frozen cauliflower, Promise, shredded lettuce with carrots and Dorothy Lynch, frozen peas and carrots, canned apricot halves.

(Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 4)

Monday, Oct. 31: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Masquerade party; Pat Cook at the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Card making, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Cyril and Bev Hansen, "Oldies But Goodies," 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; November Birthday Party with Oma's Pumpkin shaped cake.

Thursday, Nov. 3: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Nov. 4: Morning walking, quilting, cards; Art in the Black Box Theater, 9:45 a.m.; Spotlight on Promise, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

Close to Home 5 Tips to getting your house ready to sell before winter.



Wendy Vawser Residential Sales

1. Look over your foundation to check for cracks or leaks.

Keeping moisture and pests out is very important!

2. Repair steps and stairways to tighten any loose areas that might cause falls or injuries. Bad steps or railings can be a deal breaker for buyers.

3. Take a good look at windows and make sure there are no cracks and that the weather stripping is in good shape. An efficient house will attract more buyers.

4. Clear out dried up flowers, and shrubs. This can enhance your curb appeal and a buyer's first impression.

5. Check outdoor lighting to be sure the area is well lit. With the shorter days coming soon showings might be at night and you want everything to be as cheerful as possible as well as to avoid falls due to poor lighting.

Buyers really do purchase over the winter months. So call 402-375-3385 or email me at wendy@mwlco.net and I'll help you get your house sold.

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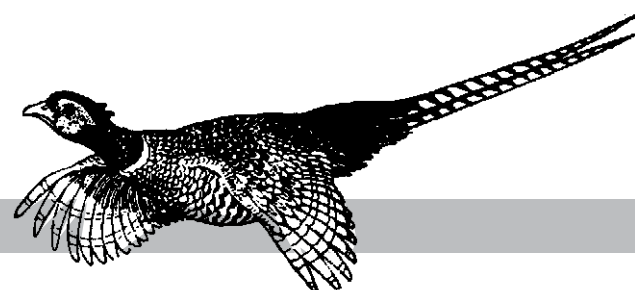
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Wednesday: 5:30-7 p.m. Devotions and Dinner (Please RSVP if possible). Open to all religions and spiritual convictions.
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(402) 375-4946
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Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday:

Bible study, 7 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
www.fpewayne.org
Sunday: Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School and Confirmation class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Yeshua Ministries, 3 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Presbyterian Women meeting, 6:30 p.m.; High School Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
Altona Office (402) 375-2165
(Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor)
Pilger Office (402) 396-3478
Mobile (260) 402-0035
Sunday: Sunday School for ages nursery through eighth grade, 8:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Joint Adult Bible Study, at St. John's in Pilger, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Joint Midweek Classes for fifth through eighth grade, 5:45 p.m. (Fourth grade students welcome to attend if they desire), at St. John's in Pilger.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Goldenrod Hills

Immunization Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.; College Bible Study at The Coffee Shoppe, 9 p.m. Thursday: Jaycees, 7 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann, 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 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Wrap Up, 8:30 p.m. Monday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Cross Training, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study at Cup of Grace, 8 a.m.

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www.journeychristianonline.org.
375-4743
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(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.; Life Group at various homes, 7 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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oslc@oslcwayne.org
Pastor Bob Oleson, Interim pastor
Friday: Fifth and Sixth Grade Fun Dance, 8 p.m. Saturday: Confirmation pictures and rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m., followed by Celebration Meal. Sunday: Sunday School, Adult Class, Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship with Rite of Confirmation, 10 a.m.; OWL's Dinner and program, 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; WELCA Board meeting, 1:15 p.m.; Communion at The Oaks, 3:15 p.m.; Communion at Careage of Wayne, 4 p.m.; Stephen Ministry II, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Worship at Careage of Wayne, 2:30 p.m.; CoCo Ministry, 5 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; FLoC, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Women Who Love to Talk - and Eat, 6 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7 p.m.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Prayer Shawl meeting, rectory, 10:30 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 a.m. with Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Students; Catholicism 101, Holy Family Hall, 9 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.; Confirmation Retreat; 5th Sunday Music Event, Holy Family Hall, 6:30 p.m.; College Mass, 9 p.m. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: No Mass; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m. Tuesday: All Saints Day. Mass, 8:15 a.m. (School Mass); Mass, 5 p.m. at Wayne State College; Mass at Church, 7 p.m. Wednesday: All Souls Day. Mass, 8 a.m.; Religious Education, 6:45 p.m. for K-seventh grade, 7 p.m. for Confirmation students; WINGS gathering at Tacos & More, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Board of Education Meeting,

rectory, 6 p.m.; R.C.I.A. rectory, 7 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Friday: Pastor at Allen. Sunday: Worship Service with Confirmation, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation at Concordia, 7 p.m. Friday: Pastor at Allen.

UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Sheila Taylor, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: ACCTS, 3:30 p.m. Thursday: United Methodist Confirmation, 3:30-5 p.m.

Carroll
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: No Sunday School; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Carroll United Methodist Women Fall Dinner, 11 a.m. Newsletters available to pick up.

Concordia
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Thursday: Pictures for Directory (Friday and Saturday also). Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation at Concordia, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek School, 4 p.m.; Confirmation class at St. John's, 4 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; All-Church Harvest Party at church, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Awana, 7 p.m.

Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Religious Education, 7 p.m.

Hoskins
PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (Dr. Richard Brown, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Thursday: Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN (Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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3rd & Johnson
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Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Praise and Worship, 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10 a.m. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Rip & Roll, 9:30 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday: Junior High Retreat at Cedars.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
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Fremont missionaries speakers at Wayne Zone LWML meeting

The women of Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Wayne Zone met Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Immanuel Lutheran Church at rural Wakefield, Nebraska. The Fall Rally began at 8:30 a.m., with registration. The theme was: "Are You Living Your Faith?" based on Ephesians 2:8-9.

Pastor Willie Bertrand welcomed every one and began the hymn sing at 9:20 a.m. The group sang to a beautiful CD of hymns played on a pipe organ. Pastor Willie also gave the opening devotion highlighting that "we need to be trusting God for all things."

Nila Schuttler, Immanuel Lutheran Society President welcomed all that had come. She stated by the end of the day we will be able to say: "Yes I am living my faith."

President Janice Anderson opened the business meeting. The LWML Pledge was recited. Minutes of the 2010 Fall Rally were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was presented by Bev Ruwe. It will be filed for financial review. The financial review committee found the books to be in order. Those on the committee were Monica Ebmeier, Alice Johnson, and Ada Hunt.

Vice President Monica Ebmeier presented the ballot. Vice President: Monica Ebmeier. Nominations for Vice President were closed. Secretary: Rhonda Sebade.

Nomination from the floor was Rose Mason. Nominations for Secretary were closed. Pastoral Counselor: Pastor Steckling. Nominations for Pastoral Counselor were closed. Ballots were handed out and collected. Tellers were Lorraine Johnson, Darlene Bowers, and Delores Koch.

The District Report was given by Zone President Janice Anderson. She thanked Mrs. Schuttler and her retreat committee for the excellent job they did organizing retreat. Many flip flops were decorated and then donated to Orphan Grain Train to be given to children who have no shoes.

Janice explained the new LWML brochure. District convention will be June 29-30, 2012 at LHNE with Plainview Zone hosting. Deb Burma will be the keynote speaker. Each zone is to make a quilt instead of a banner. Ladies from Trinity Martinsburg volunteered to make the quilt. There will be many servant events at convention. More information will be in the Leaguer. The deadline for getting stories in the Leaguer is Nov. 1.

Link-up materials were handed out. She asked all to get the society reports back to her by early



(Contributed photo) Missionaries Ray and Dottie Huebschman of Fremont have gone to Bande Aceh, Indonesia tree times to help teach after the tsunami.

November or as soon as possible. Janice reminded everyone to be sure to pay for the Quarterly subscription. If you don't send money for your subscription it will be taken out of the mites that you send in. If you order 1-9 Quarterlies the cost is \$6.50 each. If you order 10 or more the cost is \$5 each. The Leaguer is an extra \$1.75. The district is encouraging each society to review the bylaws.

The Christian Growth committee gave an inspiring skit entitled "Lifetime Guarantees". The committee members were Connie Schutte, Pat Janke and Rose Mason.

The keynote speakers were missionaries Ray and Dottie Huebschman of Fremont. Ray and Dottie have made three mission trips to Bande Aceh, Indonesia and will be going again in January 2012. They went because of the tsunami in 2004 that killed 100,000 people. There is a need for teachers as many were killed. They lost everything including books.

Ray and Dottie went as teachers to a nation that is 88 percent Muslim. It is the largest Muslim nation in the world. Christians make up 8 percent of the population. They were unable to witness about God freely, but they were there to show their love, teach and help the teachers. God gave them opportunities to witness.

Pastor Bertrand led the noon prayer. Lunch was served by the Immanuel ladies.

The afternoon began with Pastor Randy Knuth giving the Bible study based on Ephesians 2:8-10. He talked about faith and the importance

of faith. We learned faith is a gift and we need to be living and sharing our faith.

Pat Janke invited all to come to St. Paul in Winside for the 2012 Spring Workshop. Alice Johnson invited all to come to the Fall Rally in 2012 at St. John in Wakefield. Fauneil Bennett, the Zone delegate gave a report of the 34th Biennial National Convention at Peoria, Ill. She stated that there were 5000 in attendance which was the biggest convention Peoria had ever hosted.

Nila Schuttler gave the attendance report. There were 34 members two guests and five pastors present for a total of 41 people. Pastors who were present were Pastor Bertrand, Pastor Scheckling, Pastor Engebretsen, Pastor Kenitz, and Pastor Knuth. Offering report was given by Bev Ruwe. Mites of \$183 were collected. The collection for missionary Sharon Owens was \$611. Pastor Steckling gave the blessings of the gifts for Sharon Owens based on Psalms 1 — "we trust in the Lord for our strength."

New officers will be: Monica Ebmeier, vic president; Rhonda Sebade, secretary; and Pastor Steckling, Pastoral Counselor. Pastor William Engebretsen installed the new officers.

Closing devotion was given by Pastor Steckling based on Philippians 1:19 — "We wait for the return of Christ and while waiting we will wait on others sharing our faith."

The meeting closed with the singing of "Lutheran Women, One and All."



Rev. Poppe

Circuit Bible Institute set for Oct. 30

The West Point/Wayne Circuits will conduct a Bible Institute on Sunday, Oct. 30 at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Wisner.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. There will be a hymn sing during this time.

Opening Devotion begin at 2 p.m., and will be followed by a presentation entitled "Orthodox, Catholic, Evangelical, or Lutheran?" by the Rev. Clint Poppe of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Following the presentation there will be a question and answer time. Soup and sandwich snack will be served at 4:30 p.m., hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in Beemer.

The Circuit Reformation Service begins at 5:30 p.m., and the public is invited to the day's activities.

Fifth Sunday set for Oct. 30 at St. Mary's

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the Fifth Sunday music event at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a community-wide music event that is hosted by different churches in the community. The theme and the participants in these events vary, depending on the host site and the time of the year.

The following churches have hosted the Fifth Sunday Music Events in the past two years: First Baptist, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Praise Assembly of God Church, Calvary Evangelical Church (Wayne) and Concord Evangelical Free Church. Grace Lutheran Church and the Oaks have also sponsored "Fifth Sunday" gatherings.

This hour-long program will feature Christian college students from Wayne State College who represent some of the music ministries on campus and around town.

This is a family-oriented gathering and will conclude with refreshments provided by the host congregation.

The program will be presented in Holy Family Hall on the lower level of the church, which is handicap accessible.

Events scheduled at Praise Assembly of God

Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne believes that Jesus Christ is returning to claim His Bride, made up of people of all ages who have believed in Him as the Messiah — from all generations.

The Rev. Dennis Preston of Omaha, interim pastor at Praise Assembly, has been preaching a series of messages at both the Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services based on passages of the New Testament that are hope-filled and point with excitement to the return of Christ. Believers need to "be ready" for His returning.

Featuring messages from 1st Thessalonians and Romans, Rev. Preston is constantly reminding the attendees at the services that "What is needed for salvation is heartfelt belief in Jesus Christ as the Messiah." Rev. Preston preaches about the wonders of grace and uses these words to remind his listeners what that means: "God's Riches at Christ's Expense."

The congregation at Praise Assembly invites everyone to join in the Sunday services, which begin with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. During the morning worship service which begins with Praise and Worship at 10:30 a.m., there is "Kid's Korner" for school-age children. The evening service is held in the Fireside Room.

During the week, there is a mid-week Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room that is currently studying under the theme "Let's Trust Genesis". This is a challenging investigation of current claims in education and in some scientific writings that "evolution" is the explanation for why the world and the universe are in existence.

The members are seeking to affirm the Genesis account — and to hold on to the truth of a "young earth", personally created by God (the Creator) and not just "produced" by a series of events, adaptations and mutations over the course of millions of years — beyond the control of the Master Designer Himself: God.

On Saturday evening there is an "Hour of Prayer" at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary where community members are invited to gather and pray for needs in the area. At the beginning of the prayer time, those who have assembled take a few minutes to name needs of which they are aware — and the balance of the hour is spent in individual intercession and "waiting on the Lord" around the sanctuary.

On Sunday, Oct. 30, the congregation will attend the "Fifth Sunday Music Event" at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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Youth take part in Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition Sept. 22-25

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The Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Horse Show took place September 17-18 at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln. More than 2000 4-H families from a nine-state area participate in the Expo. To be eligible to exhibit, the 4-H member must be at least 10 years of by Jan. 1 and must meet the requirement for exhibition as set by the 4-H office for each state. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

Five Wayne County 4-Hers participated in the Exposition.

Dee Foote of Emerson, earned a blue ribbon on her market steer.



(Ak-Sar-Ben photo) Jaci Jenkins earned championship honors in Junior Pole Bending at the 2011 Ak-Sar-Ben Youth Livestock Exposition.



(Ak-Sar-Ben photo) Selena Finn was named Champion in Junior English Equitation, Junior English Pleasure and Junior English Showmanship at the 2011 Ak-Sar-Ben Youth Livestock Exposition.

She received a red ribbon in Junior Reining.

Jaci Jenkins, daughter of Doug and Jana Jenkins of Carroll, was named Champion in Junior Pole Bending. She earned a purple ribbon in Junior Barrel Racing.

JoAnne Lundahl, daughter of Mark and Virginia Lundahl, Wakefield, received a blue ribbon in Three Year-old Snaffle Bit Pleasure and a red ribbon in Junior Western Horsemanship.

Brenna Vovos, daughter of Mike and Diane Vovos of Wayne, competed in the market swine category. She received a blue ribbon in Showmanship and on her hog.


Katie Weinrich, daughter of Lonnie Weinrich of Wakefield and

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Acme Club continues study of birds

Acme Club members met at the Grace Lutheran Church parking lot on Oct. 17. The six members present traveled to Wakefield for a desert luncheon and meeting at the Lazy Bean Espresso Coffee Shop with Elinor Jensen as hostess.

After being served a pumpkin desert and flavored coffee, President Joann Temme opened the meeting with the Thought for the Day, "You are never so old as to set another goal or dream a new dream," by C.S. Lewis.

Bonnadell Koch showed the book, "A Butterfly is Patient," which the club is placing in the library in memory of Zita Jenkins.

Roll call was telling if members feed any birds in their yards.

Elinor Jensen presented a program about four species of birds. She told of her favorite bird, the hummingbird, and showed one of her feeders that she fills with a nectar made from four cups of boiling water and one cup of white sugar to feed them.

There are about 25 different species of hummingbirds found in the U.S. The ones in this area are the Ruby-throated species and they are very territorial. Mrs. Jensen enjoys watching them at the feeder which she hangs by her kitchen window.

Only one is allowed to eat at a time with the others being chased away by the one drinking. A hummingbird nest is smaller than half a walnut and spider silk is used to bind the nest material together.

The hummingbird is the only group of birds that are able to fly backwards and hover in position.



Hot Lunch Week

Winside parents and grandparents enjoyed dining with their children during National School Hot Lunch Week held Oct. 10-14. Pictured above, Staci Greunke and her sixth grade son, Josh, look forward to enjoying the meal of spaghetti and garlic bread. Shown in the background, serving the Greunkes, is head cook Carolyn Backstrom. Grandparents of Winside School students were invited to have breakfast with the students during the week also.

Acme Club continues study of birds

They can flap their wings up to 70-80 times per second. Heartbeats range from 500-600 beats per minute when resting and as fast as 1,000 beats per minute when in motion.

The second bird told about as the Bald Eagle. It is the national bird and symbol of the United States, found in most of Canada, Alaska, the United States and northern Mexico near large bodies of open water that have an abundant food supply and old growth trees for nesting.

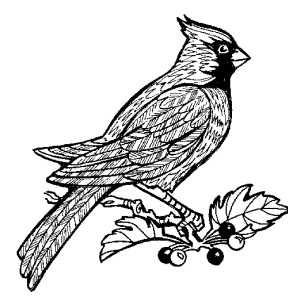
The majority of their diet is seeds and insects. Primarily found in cover except during breeding season when lone birds or family groups may be found. Decline of the quail in recent decades probably due to habitat loss and changes in agricultural management.

Closing out the program was information on the Ruffed grouse. It is one of 10 species of grouse native to North America and one of the smallest game birds (17-25 oz.)

It is a non-migratory bird, found in 38 of the 49 lower states and is the state bird of Pennsylvania. They are brown in color and live their entire life in wooded areas. The major portion of them live in regions where snow is important to them since they are snow-loving, bird eating that thrive on severe winters. The name "Ruffed" was derived from some long, shiny black colored neck feathers that are most prominent on the male. When he is in full display in defense of his territory or showing off to a hen, these feathers are extended to a spectacular ruff along with a full-fanned tail that makes him look twice his size.

Grouse are territorial throughout their adult lives, defending their use of a piece of woodland that is 6-10 acres in extent, which is usually shared with one or two hens. The grouse proclaims his property rights by doing a 'drumming' display. This is done by beating his wings against the air to create a vacuum. He usually does this while standing on a log, stone or mound of dirt which is called a 'drumming log' and is about 10-12 inches above the ground.

Hosting the next meeting which will be Monday, Nov. 7 at Tacos & More will be Pat Straight.



Trees from Seeds are an Option

With autumn foliage reaching its peak display of color, many homeowners and acreage owners may be thinking about adding a few trees to their landscapes. Collecting and germinating seeds can be an inexpensive and fun way to start trees. And it's easier than it might appear.

There are several tree species that reliably germinate, transplant fairly well in small sizes and are well-suited to Nebraska's climate. Some easy-to-grow species that are recommended by ReTree Nebraska include concolor fir, Kentucky coffeetree, northern catalpa, baldcypress and bur, chinkapin and English oak.

Sources for seed can be found all around, but the best sources are healthy-looking, mature trees that have seen - and survived - harsh Nebraska winters and scorching summers. There will assuredly be high-quality genes in those seeds. In most cases, it's fine to collect seed from public parks and arboreta, but it's always a good idea to ask permission first. A good place to start is the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, with over 90 affiliate sites across Nebraska listed at arboretum.unl.edu under "Affiliate Gardens."

What makes a good seed? There are many factors, but the most important are maturity and seed health. In general, a seed that easily separates from the tree is mature. Many nut trees in this area are ready in early October. Freshly fallen seeds may be OK to use, but watch out for immature (unfilled) or insect-eaten seeds and for signs of damage such as cracked hulls, weevil holes, soft spots or discoloration. A great way to test large seeds is to dump collected seeds into a bucket of water, wait a few minutes and then discard any floaters. The heavy seeds that sink to the bottom are most likely the healthiest. This works great for most acorns, buckeyes, pecans, hickories, magnolias, tuliptrees and Kentucky coffeetree.


Fleshy seeds, like black walnut, wild plum, dogwood and baldcypress, should be cleaned before planting or storage. Leaving the fruit to soften for several days after collecting will speed the process. An effective but messy method is to soak the fruit in a bucket for a week, then separate the pulpy mess from the hard seeds and rinse several times. This is work best done outdoors. A note: black walnut pulp has a tendency to stain clothes, hands, tools and anything else it contacts a yellowish brown color, so take care when processing walnuts.

Once seeds have been collected and sorted, they must be stored properly. Some may tolerate long-term storage, but others must be planted right away and not allowed to dry out. When in doubt, consider Mother Nature. If a tree drops its seeds in fall, the seed will likely need a cold, moist treatment (called "stratification") of three or four months in order to germinate; in other words, it mimics a normal winter spent in the leaf litter and soil beneath a tree. Seeds that drop from a tree in spring will probably germinate right away. If intuition fails, another great source for information on treatment of seeds from many species is Michael Dirr's "Manual of Woody Landscape Plants," available at many public libraries.

When planting seeds, a good rule of thumb to follow is that the seed should be planted about twice as deep as the seed is thick. In other words, a half-inch acorn should be planted about an inch or so deep. After planting, it helps to lay chicken wire over the top to prevent squirrels and other hungry creatures from digging up and eating your future tree.

A handy method of getting stubborn seeds to germinate is to use an outdoor seed bunker - a wooden frame with hardware cloth on the bottom, filled with about 6 inches of soil and raised up from the ground on cinder blocks or legs to "air prune" the seedlings so they don't root into the soil beneath the bunker. As seedlings emerge over the next year or two, they can be transplanted to their final location.

Keep in mind that most plants transplant better when they are small and dormant. The more the roots are disturbed, the more "transplant shock" the tree will have. An obvious way to avoid this problem is to plant the seed in its final location - right in the ground. Many fine woodlots have been planted with nothing more than a dibbling stick (for making holes) and a sack of acorns (for making trees). Even if the goal is to plant just one tree, it's sure easier to dig a hole for an acorn than it is to dig a properly-sized hole for a balled-and-burlapped nursery tree!



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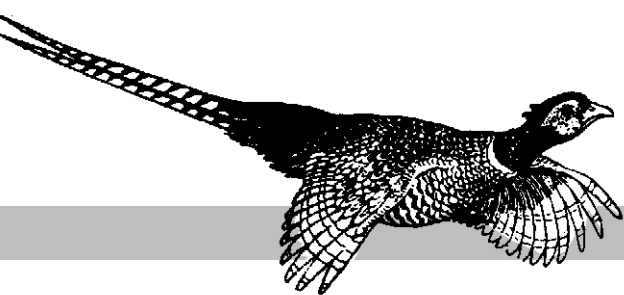



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The Omaha World-Herald says it all started with Harry Potter. I don't know. I've not read about Harry and Hogwarts and all that stuff. I don't like fantasy like that; I like stories about real life and real people, or at least, things that could happen to real people. (I'll admit that the people who live in Mitford, N.C., are a bit eccentric, but I've known some real characters in my life!)

At the time, teachers and librarians were lauding anything that got kids to read. And they did read; thick books and made up words, and soon, their parents were reading this stuff with them. Then, of course, they went to the movies; we caught a bit of the Deathly Hallows on TV the other night; the set looks amazing!

But now, all they want to read is stuff about vampires and ghouls and zombies! What is it with these guys? Even Rainbow Rowell, who admits to reading all the Twilight books, is wondering what is going on.

There are "zombie walks" where people dress up in awful costumes and makeup and walk with a stagger, the "living dead"! Ace Hardware is selling Zombie preparedness tools; that is mind boggling to me, an obvious marketing gizmo.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

My least favorite holiday remains Halloween. I read lately that enough money will be spent for it to average \$72 a person! Since there is NO money spent on it in this house, someone is spending a lot!

What is this fascination with death, blood, and gore? The Saw movies; the more of it, the better. I think it sounds morbid. Now, the paper says the celebration of the Day of the Dead is becoming commonplace in America; where, once,

it was strictly a Mexican holiday.

One column I saw says there is a reason for the pull of the pagan. In the United States, we've vigorously scrubbed our schools and other public places of monotheistic religion, hence, leaving a vacuum. Those who relish every detail of zombie culture are seeking something to believe in. That church, mosque and synagogue are so controversial that everyone prefers the paranormal as neutral ground is disturbing.

At the band contest across the street on Saturday, Lexington High School did songs from Transylvania, the drum majors wore black capes and came out of coffins, and they ended with one grabbing one of the flag girls and pretending to wipe blood from his mouth! It was clever, but sort of disturbing.

We in the audience all laughed, and I guess if we can look at it as fun, it's okay. But I'm uncomfortable with all the yuck that people are latching onto. I have a hunch that if they had seen enough bodies that for instance, had been involved in car accidents or power take off accidents, or fires, or falls, they wouldn't be so light-hearted about it all. Just call me grouchy, or cynical, or whatever, but don't send any zombies to our house next Monday!

Test for soybean cyst nematode

Here is my annual issue on a topic that still needs a lot of attention.

We need to get all area fields tested for the presence of a "stealth pest", the soybean cyst nematode (SCN). In our meetings with growers and consultants over the last several years, we have often heard the comment that some area soybean fields are not yielding as well as they have in the past, or that they have not reached yield expectations relative to the type of soil and varieties planted. While many different causes can reduce soybean yields, recent discoveries suggest that you should consider looking into the soybean cyst nematode as a potential yield-robbing problem.

The soybean cyst nematode (SCN) is the most serious pest of soybeans in the United States, causing farmers millions of dollars in losses each year. It is a "stealth" pest in that often SCN will reveal no specific symptoms and its effects are often not dramatic. Many farmers do not know their fields are infested with SCN until a severe problem develops. Up to 30 percent yield losses can occur without obvious symptoms.

All counties in northeast Nebraska now have at least some fields with proven SCN infestations.



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension
Educator

This fall would be a good time to check your fields for soybean cyst nematodes, particularly if you have a field that has been dragging in yield recently. SCN is field specific, not all fields in an area will be infested. Most infestations occur when soil from an infested field is carried to a new field by equipment, flooding, or wildlife.

If you decide to take a soil sample for soybean cyst nematode, this can be done at any time of the

year, but populations will be highest at harvest. Often people take soil samples after harvest when things slow down. We are ahead of schedule with harvest so this would be a good year to sample. The test is free and is covered by the Soybean Board. Local extension offices should have sample bags but they can be put in any soil sampling bag. Take samples 6-8 inches in depth in the old soybean row in several places in the field. Mix them together into one sample like you would for a fertility test.

Once in a field, soybean cyst nematode will never go away. The key to keeping soybean fields at high production levels is to keep the population of soybean cyst nematode low by crop rotation and the use of resistant varieties. If the nematodes are not detected soon enough and numbers become high, fields will need to be rotated to a non-host crop for several years. Most seed companies have SCN resistant soybeans available in Nebraska. In fields found positive for soybean cyst nematode, plan to monitor the population every few years. Populations can and do change.

Contact your local extension office for more information.

Four Wayne students are Distinguished Scholars

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln will recognize top Nebraska high school seniors for their academic excellence Nov. 1 at the 2011 Distinguished Scholars Recognition Dinner.

Local students earning recognition include Sawyer Jager, Quentin Jorgensen, Colin Loberg and Andrew Pulfer, all of Wayne.

These distinguished scholars have demonstrated a high level of ability and a strong commitment to superior performance in academics as indicated by their class ranking, combined with their ACT or SAT test scores. All Nebraska National Merit semifinalists, National Hispanic Scholars and National Achievement Scholars will also be recognized.

The Distinguished Scholars Recognition Dinner at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lincoln will culminate an entire day of events for the scholars. The Distinguished Scholars Day gives students the opportunity to learn more about the academic programs offered at UNL through the University Honors Program.

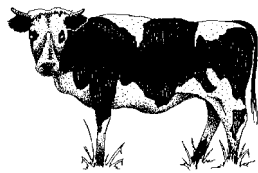
Students and parents will learn about the numerous academic opportunities for students at UNL ranging from research to international experiences to campus resources. Students interact in small seminar classes on subjects including English, biochemistry, computer science, biological systems engineering, chemical engineering, journalism and chemistry.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$2 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 250 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$115 to \$117.75. Good and choice steers, \$111 to \$115. Medium and good steers, \$108 to \$111. Standard



steers, \$95 to \$105. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$115 to \$119.25. Good and choice heifers, \$111 to \$115. Medium and good heifers, \$108 to \$111. Standard heifers, \$75 to \$85.

Beef cows, \$60 to \$65. Utility cows, \$65 to \$72. Canner and cutters, \$57 to \$62. Bologna bulls, \$70 to \$80.

The fed cattle sale was held on Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market in Norfolk.

The market was steady on the 1,150 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$150 to \$180; heifers, \$145 to \$170.

400-500 lb. steers, \$145 to \$170; heifers, \$135 to \$147.

500-600 lb. steers, \$140 to \$160; heifers, \$130 to \$145.

600-700 lb. steers, \$135 to \$152; heifers, \$125 to \$135.50.

700-800 lb. steers, \$130 to \$144; heifers, \$122 to \$130.

800-900 lb. steers, \$127 to \$139; heifers, \$115 to \$127.

700-1,000 lb. holstein steers, \$70 to \$90.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 70 head sold.

Fat lambs, 130-150 lbs., \$166 to \$170.

Pies 4 U fundraiser orders taken

Our Savior Lutheran Church is conducting the eighth-annual Pies 4 U fundraiser.

Charity Circle, Caring Cooks and the youth will work together with the rest of the congregation to make apple, peach, cherry and rhubarb pies for your convenience to have on hand in the freezer to bake for any occasion.

The pies this year will be \$10. Orders may be made anytime between now and Oct. 31. Those interested are asked to stop at Our Savior Lutheran Church office at 421 N. Pearl Street in Wayne and pick up an order blank.

Pies can be picked up at the church on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Anyone having questions is asked to contact Phyllis Rahn at (402) 375-1667, Kim Dunklau at (402) 369-1696 or the church office at (402) 375-2899.

(Note: these are corrected dates. Incorrect information was provided for the article which appeared in the Oct. 20 edition of the Wayne Herald).

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$160 to \$190.

Ewes: Good, \$80 to \$120; medium, \$40 to \$80; slaughter, \$25 to \$40.

The dairy cattle sale was held at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday. The market was steady on the 10 head sold.

Crossbred baby calves, \$150 to \$250.

Holstein calves, \$70 to \$125.

Butcher hogs were sold at the

Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were \$2 to \$3 lower on butchers and sows were also \$2 to \$3 lower. There were 200 head sold.

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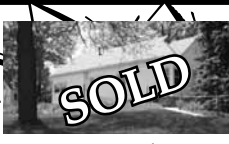
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ALLEN BAND NEWS

The Allen Band is selling smoked hams. These holiday hams are honey cured, fully cooked, smoked and spiral sliced or your convenience. The hams are frozen, bone in halves in the 9.5 to 10-pound range, and are packaged in a clear, vacuum film. Orders will be taken until Nov. 14 and can be picked up at school on Nov. 21 after 4 p.m. The cost is \$25 per half ham.

They are also selling Holiday Greenery, wreaths, garland, swags and balsams. They will be taking orders until Nov. 11. The greenery will be delivered on Nov. 21-23. If you have not been contacted by a band member and would like to purchase a ham or greenery please contact Mona Kramer at (402) 638-5912.

STATE CORN HUSKING

Marcia Rastede, Whitney Smith, exchange student from Australia Amy Bland, and Alvin Christensen, formerly of Allen, competed in the Nebraska State Corn Husking competition on Oct. 2 in Central City.

Amy was featured in the Grand Island Independent news story of the hand cornhusking contest. Whitney placed third in youth class, Alvin placed third in senior men's class, and Marcia placed first in women's open which qualified them to go national competition on Oct. 15 at Marshall, Mo. Alvin and Marcia competed where Alvin received 10th and Marcia placed 6th in their respective classes. Judges created an "international" class so Amy could pick. She placed first as there were no other competitors in her class and was interviewed by the Marshall Democrat newspaper and Farm Collector magazine.

ALLEN HONOR ROLL

Allen Consolidated School released the 1st quarter Honor Roll. (*-Indicates all A's).

Grade 7: Garrett Brentlinger, *Amanda Finnegan, *Rachel Kneifl, *Amber Krakau, Cody Thomas.

Grade 8: Breanne Benstead, Rebecca Boeshart, Bailey Boyle, *Austin Crom, Mariah Keiser, *Alexis Oswald, Mikayla Walker.

Grade 9: Mollie Bertrand, Brian Boese, *Rachel Finnegan, Brooke Hingst, Coleman Kneifl, Mariah Kramer, Isabell Kumm, Candice Rastede, Cortney Reuter, Lindsey Sullivan, Caleb Thomas.

Grade 10: Morgan Bathke, Myles Flores, Lindsey Jones, Trevor Stapleton, Samantha Sullivan, Cortny Surber, Nickolas Tellinghusen.

Grade 11: Zach Crom, *Hannah Finnegan, Vanessa Klug, Robyn Levin, Victoria Lubberstedt, Mickie Murdock, Brittany Sullivan.

Grade 12: *Kyle Finnegan, McKenzie Peterson, *Coty Reuter, Olivia Schneiders.

HARVEST DINNER

The Classic Club Harvest Dinner will be Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the Allen Fire Hall at 12 p.m. Contact Security National Bank or sign up at the Senior Center if you plan on

attending. Please bring a potluck item. Turkey, dressing, gravy and table settings will be provided.

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met Oct. 17 for its monthly meeting. President Dean Chase called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Old business included an update on John Werner's condition, thank yous from the Werners and American Red Cross, and information about the Village Board's progress in acquiring new park playground equipment.

New business followed. The Thanksgiving community meal will be Monday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Inn. Everyone, whether you are member of the Community Club or not, is invited to attend but is asked to sign the sheet in one of the local businesses so a count can be made for food preparation. Foreign exchange student Amy Bland will provide the program of her home country of Australia.

Christmas decorating of the caboose will be Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. The town will again have a large tree to decorate with "family stars." If you would like to have your old star back to use again or re-decorate, it will be available in the Village Office. If you would like a new star to decorate, wooden stars will be available to pick and return at the bank or gas station or at the school's Christmas concert on Monday, Dec. 12. The past trees were uniquely decorated with the "family stars," and everyone is encouraged to once again make a star for the tree. Plans are still being made of when the stars will be put on the tree. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit the elementary children and distribute candy sacks at the Dec. 12 Christmas concert at school.

EAGLE SPORTS

Volleyball - Subdistricts start Monday, Oct. 31. Games will be played at Winnebago. Allen's D1-3 subdistrict includes Emerson-Hubbard, Omaha Nation and Pender. For a trip to state, D1-3 will play the winner of D1-4 which

includes Bancroft-Rosalie, Cedar Bluffs, Guardian Angels Central Catholic and Lyons-Decatur Northeast. The bracket has not been released for signs around town.

PEE WEE FOOTBALL PARTY

There will be a Pee Wee football pizza party on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Allen Fire Hall at 1 p.m. All pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring all football equipment that was purchased by the Pee Wee Football rec. If you have any questions, please call Jeremy Kumm at (712) 898-1641.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Oct. 28: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - French toast, ham slice, cranberry juice, pineapple.

Monday, Oct. 31: Beef stew (potatoes, carrots, peas, beans) biscuits, and tropical fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, apricots.

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Thanksgiving Dinner at Fire Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 3: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, sunny applesauce.

Friday, Nov. 4: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, tomato juice, fruit cocktail.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Oct. 28: Ruth Johnson, Alice Roeber, Dale Taylor, Seth Dohrman.

Saturday, Oct. 29: Barb Lund, Micky Sachau.

Sunday, Oct. 30: Bonnie Kellogg, Mark Fowler, Carla Rastede, Robert & Teresa Edmondson (A), Marlen & Joyce French(A).

Monday, Oct. 31: Colleen Boyle, Carly Dickens, Samantha Kumm.

Tuesday, Nov. 1: A.J. Williams.

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Mindy Millard, Greg Rastede, Larry and Gloryann Koester (A).

Thursday, Nov. 3: Nikole Stewart, Boden Jackson, Christina Gregerson, Grace Green, Kerri Stallbaum, Laura Schneiders, Shawnee Sullivan.

Friday, Nov. 4: Connie Smith, Truman and Darlene Fahrenheit (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 28: Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah in Allen; No School - Fall Break; Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament finals at Hartington, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29: JV Volleyball at Wakefield, games beginning at 9 a.m.; Pee Wee Football Pizza Party - 1 p.m. at the Allen Fire Hall.

Sunday, Oct. 30: Elementary Volleyball League at Allen. 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Confirmation at First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 31: Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Volleyball subdistricts, TBA; Halloween Coffee at Security National Bank 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Cards or Dominos at Senior Center 1 p.m.; Volleyball subdistricts, TBA.

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church.

3:30-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Allen 7 p.m.; Classic Club/ Senior Center Harvest dinner at Firehall, noon; Health Fair Planning meeting at School, 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; UMC confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Board meeting at Senior Center, 8 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 4: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah in Allen; Volleyball district finals TBA.



Pictured are Allen's third through sixth grade Pee Wee football teams. The fifth and sixth grade boys were coached by Jeremy Kumm and Scott Williams. The third and fourth grade were coached by Steve Sullivan and Curtis Oswald. (front) Wyatt Verzani, Zach Killin, Reed Hingst, Brock Floyd, Austin Gregerson, Anthony Vasques, Aden Anderson, Kobe Kumm, (second row) Steven Sullivan, Lukas Oswald, Devin Hoising, Steven Cooks, Brogan Jones, Noah Carr, Josh Grone, Cole Woodward, (third row) Jacob Williams, Devin Twohig, Levi Woodward, Kyle Smith, Alex Sullivan, Blake McCorkindale, Wyatt Keil, Ben Finnegan, Oscar Roth, Isaac Verzani and Bud Kneifl. Coaches Steve Sullivan, Jeremy Kumm, Scott Williams and Curtis Oswald.

Honor roll released at Winside

Winside Schools has released the first quarter Honor Roll for the 2011-2012 school year.

Named the Principal's List with all A's include:

Juniors: Brian Greunke, Colin Hansen, Brittany Janke and Gatlin Jensen

Sophomore: Alyssa Thies

Freshman: Victoria Doffin:

Eighth Grade: Taylor Anson:
Seventh Grade: Callie Finn.

Those named to the Honor Roll with all A's and B's were:

Seniors: Hannah Clocker, Jerree Doffin, Erin Gray, Natasha Jensen, Shelby Lienemann, Bianca Marino, Alec Sindelar, Megan Skokan, Abbie Thies, Kelsie Tweedy, Tanner

Woslager and Ricky Wright

Juniors: Alyssa Anson, Demi-Jo Gowler, Bridget Gray, Shannon Gray, Levi Lange, Laurel Olson, Courtney Petzoldt, Kelsey Routledge, Tanner Schwedhelm and Nazya Thies.

Sophomores: Selena Finn, Jayd Roberts, Mallory Stubbs and Tanner Westerhaus.

Freshman: Breanna Elznic, Mackenzie Gray, Laura Greunke, Zane Jensen, Cali Jorgensen, Jacob Mann, Shelby Pesek and Rayann Wales.

Eighth Grade: Sophie Milenkovich, Keith Mundil, Jady Prince and Kelly Tweedy.

Seventh Grade: Alex Bargstadt,

Connor Elznic, Zach Morris and Isiah Muhs.

Receiving Honorable Mention with A's, B's no more than one C were:

Seniors: Coltin Brokaw, John Hansen, Tyler Jaeger, Kirstie Koch, Blaine Meyer, Destiny Nelson, Tina Nelson, Tarrin Quinn and Elysia Wagner

Juniors: Alex Davis, Shailynn Mundil and Dylan Tweedy.

Freshman: Brock Carlson, Morgan Jensen and Carly Schwager.

Eighth Grade: Ellie Jaeger, Jami Jaeger and Marlowe Kampa.

Seventh Grade: Cody Frederick and Sean Huxtable-Mann.



Marcia Rastede, Alvin Christensen, formerly of Allen, Amy Bland, an exchange student from Australia, and Whitney Smith competed in the Nebraska State Corn Husking competition.

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln seeks Nebraska Young Artist award applications

The Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln seeks applications for the 15th annual Nebraska Young Artist awards.

The awards recognize 11th grade students from Nebraska high schools who are gifted and talented in the areas of visual art, dance, music, theatre, and film and new media. These students exemplify the pinnacles of creativity in one of the fine and performing arts.

To be recognized, students must submit an application, a letter of

recommendation from a teacher or private instructor and a sample of their work. Full instructions and the application are available on the college's website at www.go.unl.edu/nyaa, or by contacting Kathe Andersen at (402) 472-9355 or kandersen1@unl.edu. Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 9.

The applications will be judged by Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts faculty, and the winning students will be invited to a special day of recognition on April 4.

Honored students will take tours

of the arts facilities, attend classes, and meet faculty and students in the college. Their parents will also be invited, and they will also take tours, and receive information on careers in the arts and college curriculum. The day will conclude with an awards ceremony at the Sheldon Museum of Art.

Students selected to participate in the Nebraska Young Artist Awards will also be asked to nominate the teacher who provided them with the greatest amount of mentoring and support in the development of their special talents.

help you remember to take your medications as prescribed as well as the other components of your diabetes self care plan. Participants will learn about current issues related to diabetes from educators with over 20 years of team-teaching experience with the in-depth Living with Diabetes series.

The Wednesday, Nov. 30 "Control Diabetes for Life" topics that will be addressed during the two-hour program include: "Managing your Medications", "Weight Loss Surgery", "Are there Good and Bad Carbs?", "Creative Casseroles" and a question and answer period with credentialed professionals.

Team-teaching the program will be Stacie Petersen, R.N. and Certified Diabetes Educator; Mary Clare Stalp, R.D., L.M.N.T.; and Deborah Willcox, R.D., L.M.N.T. of Franciscan Care Services in West Point; and Debra Schroeder, UNL Extension Educator in Cuming County.

The program will be offered on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department meeting room, 215 N. Pearl St. in Wayne.

Participants are asked to pre-register for "Control Your Diabetes for Life" by calling UNL Extension-Wayne County office at (402) 375-3310. Please register by Monday, Nov. 28, so the proper number of handouts may be prepared. Nebraska School Food Service Association has approved this session for two hours of continuing education credits for food service staff for attending.

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