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Distirct 17 candidates discuss issues in Wayne

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The two candidates aiming for the District 17 seat in the Nebraska Legislature discussed everything from school financing to gun control during their debate Wednesday at the Majestic Theater.

Hoskins resident Dave Bloomfield is seeking a first full term after being appointed in 2010 by Gov. Dave Heineman to fill out the term of Bob Giese, who stepped down to become the Dakota County Clerk. He was joined by Lyons native and former South Sioux City school superintendent Van Phillips, as the candidates answered a number of questions from a reporter-estimated 50 voters who were in attendance.

Phillips said it is important for rural Nebraska to be able to attract people to the area, citing the recent expansion by Thurston Manufacturing as an example of small businesses creating jobs in the rural parts of the state.

"Thurston Manufacturing has as many people working for them as live in the town of Thurston," he told the audience. "I don't say that with any degree of humor. I say that because those are the kind of things we're looking for in the revitalization and re-energizing of rural Nebraska. We're not going to attract a Tyson Foods, but we can attract those kinds of businesses that can employ peo-

ple (in the rural area)."

The two candidates differed on funding education in Nebraska. Bloomfield said an overhaul of the Department of Education needs to be done, while Phillips said a closer look needs to be taken at the state's equalization formula that tends to favor the big-city schools of Lincoln and Omaha.

"The Department of Education needs the same sort of overhaul we've started to give the Department of Health and Human Services," Bloomfield said. "We need to see where the money's disappearing to. A great portion of it comes from ag land, and farmers can't afford to support Omaha schools."

"When you get districts with high valuation, you're going to lose that equalization, and that needs to be looked at," Phillips said. "The last place we want to monkey around is with education, because that is our future and we've got to depend on them to get us out of the mess we're in."

Both candidates said the K-12 schools in the small towns are important to the future of education in the rural areas. Phillips, who has experience as a member of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors, wants to see schools offer opportunities for kids to come back home after they graduate from college.

"I want to try and keep these kids coming back after they've been to college and settle in their home communities," he said. "There

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Van Phillips (facing camera) makes a point while Dave Bloomfield listens during a debate last week at the Majestic Theater. The two candidates are running for the District 17 seat in the Nebraska Legislature.

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Some voters not waiting for Nov. 6

Early voting is robust, County Clerk says

By ERICA BLAKLEY
Of The Herald

It's obvious that the 2012 election will be a very close race, and the residents of Wayne County are doing their part in having their voices heard.

Early voting has been very popular in Wayne County. Out of 4,694 registered voters, more than 630 have turned in early-voting ballots as of Wednesday morning.

To get more people involved in this year's election, Wayne County Clerk Debra Finn, visited the Wayne State College campus to get students to register to vote.

"We got 250 forms from six different states filled out for registration," Finn said. "And out of the 250, 11 voters became registered in Wayne County."

Finn wanted to give students the opportunity to vote in their county.

"It's important to get young people involved in the voting process early," Finn said. "If they get involved early, they are more likely to stay involved."

Voting early is a simple procedure. Any registered voter may vote an absentee ballot instead of voting at their designated polling place. The voter must mail or fax an early voting ballot application to the Wayne County Election Office at P.O. Box 248, Wayne, Neb., 68787, or fax it to (402) 375-4137. If you are using an agent to vote early, an absentee ballot may be picked up and/or delivered by an agent. The agent is limited to assisting two voters per election. The agent must come to the election office at 510 Pearl Street in Wayne. Any

registered voter may vote in person prior to Election Day. A voter may vote in person at the election office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., excluding holidays.

"Early voting mail-in ballots have been shown to have as high as a four-percent rejection rate when envelopes aren't signed, or signed by someone else, or sent in a wrong envelope, or returned due to no postage. So follow the simple rules, get it done right, and make your ballot count," Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale said in a press release.

If you plan on voting early, there are deadlines.

"Voters can make a request for an early voting ballot to be mailed until Oct. 31 by 4 p.m.," Finn said. "Those ballots that have been mailed out need to be returned on Nov. 6, by 7 p.m. to be counted."

For people in the military, the early voting process is very similar.

The UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) lets military personnel who are unable to vote in the U.S., get to vote wherever they are stationed at. Their ballots are either e-mailed, faxed or sent by regular mail.

"The difficult part of this process is actually getting the ballots to them. We send those ballots 45 days before the election," Finn said.

So far, 11 absentee ballots have been sent to Wayne County residents who are overseas.

Voting is a very important privilege. Don't waste your ballot and make sure your voice is heard.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

All lit up in Wakefield

The ninth annual Balloon Festival in Wakefield lit up the area as dusk fell in the area Saturday evening, making for a beautiful glow near the school. For photos from this year's festival, turn to Page 8B.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

The Wayne High marching band poses for a group photo after their performance at the Nebraska State Bandmasters competition in Lincoln.

Band earns superiors at state

The "Pride of the Blue Devils" Marching Band traveled to Lincoln and participated in the NSBA State Marching Band Festival, held at Seacrest Field on Saturday.

The band ended their season by receiving a superior rating and trophy. The band had a perfect record by receiving superior ratings at all four competitions they partici-

pated in and brought home eight trophies.

"Thank you to Jeryl and Rochelle Nelson, Chad and Carrie Jensen, Lance and Peg Webster for driving the vans and trailers. Thank you to all those wonderful parents, relatives and friends who went along as bus sponsors, we would not have been able to go to Lincoln and participate in this

event without the people mentioned above.

These people have no idea how much we appreciate all their time, effort and support. Thanks to all the people who came to the contest, cheered and supported the marching. We have the best fans in the state!" said Brad Weber, Director of the Wayne High School Band.



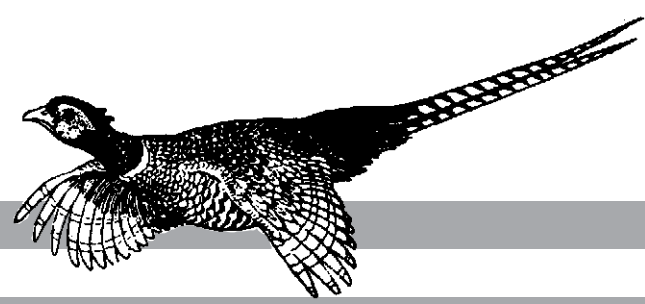
(Photo by Erica Blakley)

Kerrey stops in Wayne

Bob Kerrey stopped in Wayne during his campaign for the U.S. Senate seat. The Democrat, a former senator and governor, is running against Republican Deb Fischer in the Nov. 6 general election.

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Obituaries

Raymond 'Bud' Walker

Raymond "Bud" Walker, 92, of Norfolk, formerly of Hoskins, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 at Heritage of Bel Air in Norfolk.

Services were held Thursday, Oct. 25 at Peace United Church of Christ in Norfolk. The Rev. Dr. Richard Brown officiated.

Raymond "Bud" Walker was born Feb. 16, 1920 at Hoskins. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. He attended school to the eighth grade at District 60 in Wayne County. He married Frances Puls on Dec. 3, 1950 at Peace United Church of Christ Church in Norfolk. The couple lived at Wayne. Raymond worked seven years for American Breeding Service. They farmed in the Hoskins area. In 1958 they moved to their home place west of the Peace Church. He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Norfolk and the Nebraska Two Cylinder Tractor Club.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Walker of Norfolk; children, Mark and Vicki Walker of Norfolk, Linda and Brad Bartlett of Omaha and Neal and Debra Walker of Hoskins; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wesley and Joan Walker of Prescott Valley, Ariz., Don and Marlene Walker of Norfolk and one sister, Lillian Heckman of Hadar.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son (Duane in 1969) two brothers, Ben and Marvin and two sisters, Florence and Marian.

Pallbearers were Travis Walker, Brian Walker, Allen Walker, Eric Walker, Angela Nannen, Jessica Bartlett and Rebecca Bartlett.

Honorary pallbearers were great-grandchildren, Ashlynn Frances Walker and Walker Earl Nannen.

Burial was in Spring Branch Cemetery, rural Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.



Ralph C. Heikes

Ralph C. Heikes, 98, of Obert, died on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Maskell with Vicar Chad Beckius officiating. Burial will be in the Maskell Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Friday at the church. To send online condolences, visit www.wintzfuneralhome.com

Ralph C. Heikes was born Dec. 18, 1913 in Dakota County, to William Chester and Edna Luanna (Joyce) Heikes. He grew up in Dakota County and then farmed in the Obert and Maskell area. He began farming with horses and saw many changes through the years. Ralph married Opal A. Nelson on Aug. 24, 1935 in Dakota City. He retired in 1980 and moved into Obert. On May 5, 2003 his wife, Opal, died at the age of 90. In 2004 Ralph moved into the Pine Lane Assisted Living in Hartington. In September 2010 he moved to Careage of Wayne. Ralph was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Maskell. He belonged to a saddle club and enjoyed horseback riding. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandkids, great-grandkids and great-great grandkids.

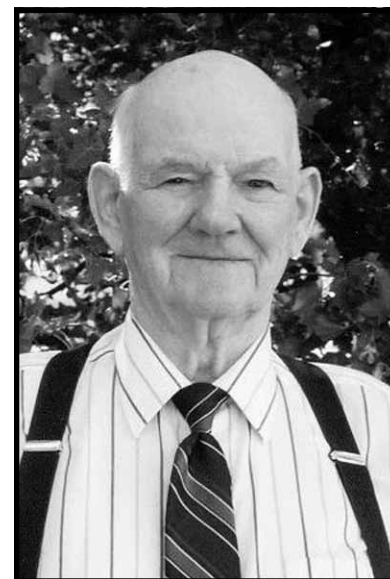
Survivors include a son, Alan and Helen Heikes of Wayne; two daughters-in-law, Judith Heikes of Obert; and Janice Heikes of Hartington; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Schram of Ponca and Una Johnson of Vermillion, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Opal; two sons, Stuart and Roger Heikes; two sisters, Imogene Blatchford and Faye Mitchell and two brothers, Earl and Lawrence Heikes.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph's granddaughters, Teri Heikes, Teresa Mears, Dawn Brown, Ann Johnston and Melissa Palm.

Active pallbearers will be Ralph's grandsons, Rick, Rob, Randy, Rodney, Ryan, Dave, Daniel and Ronald Heikes.

Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements.



Theodore 'Ted' J. Olson

Theodore "Ted" J. Olson, 66, of Seward, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 in Seward.

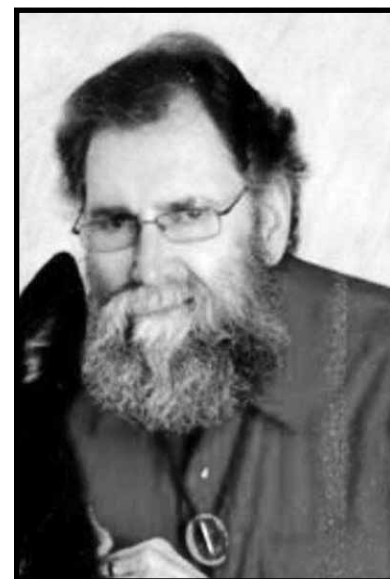
Services will be Monday, Oct. 29, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk. A rosary will be recited at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial with full military honors will be in Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside. Visitation with family present will be Sunday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Volzke Funeral Home in Seward.

Theodore "Ted" J. Olson, was born April 21, 1946 in Norfolk to Charles and Mary Ann (Obert) Olson. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the U.S. Air Force. On March 30, 1986 he married Lynne Wylie in Winside. He was a life member of American Legion Post 252, past member of Winside Volunteer Fire Department, North American Hunting Club, NRA, Disabled American Veterans and Seward Izaak Walton League.

Survivors include his wife, Lynne of Seward; sons, Chris and Kim Olson of Lincoln and Jason Wylie of Winside; daughter, Cher Juracek of Norfolk; mother-in-law, Bonnie Wylie of Winside; brothers, Tom and Marilyn Olson of Omaha and Tally and Mary Olson of Arizona City, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and a countless number of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Tony, Tim and Terry Olson; father-in-law, G. Bruce Wylie and a nephew, Todd Olson.

Volzke Funeral Home in Seward, is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made at www.volzkefuneralhome.com



Come in if you dare!

Wayne Optimist members once again preparing for their annual "Maze" at Wayne Carriage on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6-7 p.m. Children are encouraged to come with their parents and greet residents who will have treats for them and then travel through the hallway to the Maze. Here Optimist member Steve Rasmussen crawls through a cardboard box that will become the Maze.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Oct. 18	57	46	—	—
Oct. 19	48	41	.51"	T
Oct. 20	45	31	—	—
Oct. 21	64	30	—	—
Oct. 22	72	43	—	—
Oct. 23	57	46	—	—
Oct. 24	60	44	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .67"
Yr./Date — 14.71"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Oct. 26 at the Cobblestone Hotel. The coffee on Friday, Nov. 2 will also include a ribbon cutting at C&H 2nd Hand Kids Closet at the corner of Second and Main Streets. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Keenan benefit

AREA — A benefit for Les Keenan will be held Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Wayne National Guard Armory from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory. Pulled pork sandwiches will be served and a raffle held for a number of donated items. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide supplemental funds. Monetary donations may also be dropped off at First National Bank.

Chili/Salsa Cook-off

AREA — Entries are being sought for the annual Chili & Salsa Cook Off to be held Friday, Nov. 9 at The Max in Wayne. There is no fee to enter and prizes will be given to winners in both the People's Choice category and Celebrity Judges category. The event is being sponsored by the Wayne Area Economic Development Office. For more information, contact WAED at (402) 375-2240.

Halloween Party

AREA — Circle K International will be holding a Halloween Party at the Majestic Theatre, 310 Main Street in Wayne on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. Games, contests and treats will be available to children up to 12 years of age.

Football playoffs

The Wayne High football team will take on Fort Calhoun in the first round of the Class C-1 playoffs Thursday at 6 p.m. at Fort Calhoun High School. Wakefield will be at home for the first round of the Class C-2 playoffs, taking on Weeping Water at 6 p.m. at Eaton Field.

Food panty assistance

Swans Apparel recently presented the Wayne Food Pantry with more than 450 items. The items were collected during a recent promotion in which customers received a discount on store purchases with a donation to the Food Pantry. Involved in the presentation were (left) Jenny Hammer, Food Pantry Coordinator and Marie Mohr and Jennifer Claussen of Swans.



Selected to the 2012 All-State Chorus were (left) Rachel Waddington, Kendra Liska, Dillon Wieland, Samantha Bierbower, Sarah Maxson and Sydney McCorkindale.

Six Wayne High students selected to be part of All-State Chorus

Each year, approximately 3000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educators Association. Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest musical honors attainable in Nebraska.

Matt King, Chair of Choral Affairs for the Nebraska Music Educators Association, has announced that Wayne High School students Sarah Maxson and Sydney McCorkindale, Soprano 2; Rachel Waddington, Samantha Bierbower and Kendra Liska, Alto 2 and Dil-

lon Wieland, Bass 1 will be among the 440 students selected to be a part of the 2012 All-State Chorus.

Guest conductor for the group will be Craig Arnold, Artistic Director and Chairman of Manhattan Concert Productions in New York City.

The chorus will rehearse Wednesday, Nov. 14 through Friday, Nov. 16 on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, the host site of the 2012 NMEA Conference/Clinic. A final public concert will be held on Friday, Nov. 16 at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By LOWELL JOHNSON
City Administrator

City Council Meetings

Regular City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in city hall at Third and Pearl Streets.

Welcome to Wayne?

Last night was a community conversation at the Senior Center called "VOICES for DEMOCRACY: Who Is Listening?" WSC and the Wayne mayor sponsored the discussion. It was the front end of a continuing discussion.

How does the WSC community and the rest of the Wayne community get along? Do we care?

Who do we know personally in the new Hispanic community and how are they getting along here? Who do we personally know in the Native American and African American community?

Who is Wayne? If the city government is Wayne, how are we doing? How do you make your voice heard? Do we respond? Do you care? How do you even find out what's going on here?

If the people here are Wayne, are we listening to each other? How do you make your voice heard? Do you care?

Are we fair here? Are people "welcoming" here? Do you initiate contact with others? Do they hear you? How many friends do we need? Do we like it here? What's missing?

Who's job is it to fix things? "How to make things happen through your engagement in democracy" is the discussion topic for the next Community Conversations meeting. Watch for the date.

The mayor invited any comments or requests for information to come directly to him at kchamberlain@cityofwayne.org

"The first responsibility of every citizen is to question the government" - Ben Franklin

Questions or comments?

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

Area author to visit Wayne

Wayne Public Library and Senior Center will host area writer, E.J. Obermeyer, on Thursday, Nov. 1.

Ms. Obermeyer was born in Hollister, Calif. and raised in Santa Cruz, Calif. She moved to Nebraska in 1969, and now lives in Pender. She always wanted to write a book and after she started, it turned into a series, "The Glory McGuire Mystery Trilogy." She will tell the story of her writing career during her presentation and book signing.

There will be two opportunities to meet Ms. Obermeyer. She will be at the Senior Center for lunch and a presentation from noon until 1 p.m. Later in the day, she will be set up at the Wayne Public Library from 5:30 to 7 p.m. She will have a short presentation about her life and career at 6:30. There will be an opportunity to purchase her books during both sessions.

The last book in the trilogy is scheduled to be published in November.

Anyone who would like to attend the luncheon at the Senior Center, is asked to call for reservations and price options, (402) 375-1460. Library programming is free and open to the public. For more information contact the library, (402) 375-3135.



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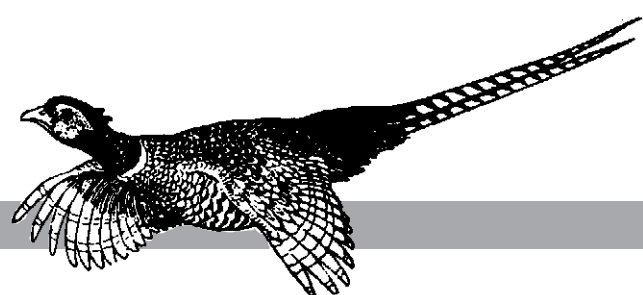


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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Playoffs are a joke in Nebraska

Before I go forward with this week's column, I want to offer the following disclaimer – what you are about to read is not intended as a knock on members of the Wayne High football team, its coaches or the school's athletic department.

Now, having said that, allow me to explain why it is a joke for any high school football team in Nebraska with a losing record to be allowed to call themselves a "playoff" team.

When you think of a playoff in high school sports, the concept of it is to determine a state champion. It is a series of games designed to put the best of the best through a winner-take-all format to decide who can call themselves the best of all the teams in a particular division or class.

Many years ago, it was a challenge to make it to the playoffs in Nebraska. There are very few schools in the state who haven't had a year where their football team was good, but not quite good enough to make the playoffs.

Those days are long gone. Several years ago, the Nebraska School Activities Association figured out that they could make more money by adding another tier of playoffs to the six high school football divisions. By adding an extra round, not only would the NSAA add a little extra to its bank account, but more schools would be able to call themselves "playoff qualifiers" at season's end.

As a result, the idea of making it into the playoffs has been watered down to a YMCA-like mentality where every kid gets a trophy and gets to call themselves a champion, regardless of how hard they played or how well they competed against one another. Happy happy, joy joy.

In the two smaller classes, two-thirds of the teams qualify for the 32-team playoff format. The percentage is a little less in Class A, where 16 of 28 schools make it; and Class B, where half of the 32 schools qualify. In the end, more than 63 percent of the 252 high school football teams in Nebraska are allowed to compete in the NSAA-sanctioned state playoffs to determine six state champions.

Before reclassification was done in the mid-1990's, you had to be REALLY good to make it to the playoffs. In Class A, only eight of the 32 teams made the playoffs – some good 7-2 teams missed the postseason, and Class A's playoffs were literal slobberknockers that left little doubt as to who the state's best 11-man team was.

Today, it is entirely possible for a team to win a state title AND have a record that hovers near the .500 mark. In 2004, Millard North limped into the playoffs with a 3-6 record, won three in a row and finished as state runners-up – with a 6-7 record.

Although not likely, it is possible for Wayne High to run the table in Class C-1 and win a state title – with a .500 record. Of the 234 state champions listed on the NSAA website, only three (Lincoln Southeast in 1991, Grant in 1985 and Norfolk Catholic in 1983), have lost more than two games in a season, and only a little more than 10 percent of the teams who have played in those championship games have entered the game with two or more regular-season losses.

Two years ago, we nearly saw a first in Nebraska high school football – a playoff team with zero wins. In 2010, Madison was saddled with what could be politely said as a tough schedule by the NSAA. I am pretty sure that no team in the state of Nebraska that year had a schedule where every team they played wound up in the playoffs. The Dragons faced everybody from C-1 powerhouses Norfolk Catholic and Pierce to teams like Ord, Stanton and Wayne, who they almost beat.

In fact, were it not for a scrambling touchdown on the final play of the game, Madison would have

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Area runners score medals at state

KEARNEY – Area runners came away with a pair of individual medals during the 2012 Nebraska State Cross Country Championships.

Running under gorgeous fall conditions, Wayne's Cassie Heier and Winside's Mackenzie Gray both finished in the top 10 of their respective races to highlight the effort of seven area runners Friday at the Kearney Country Club.

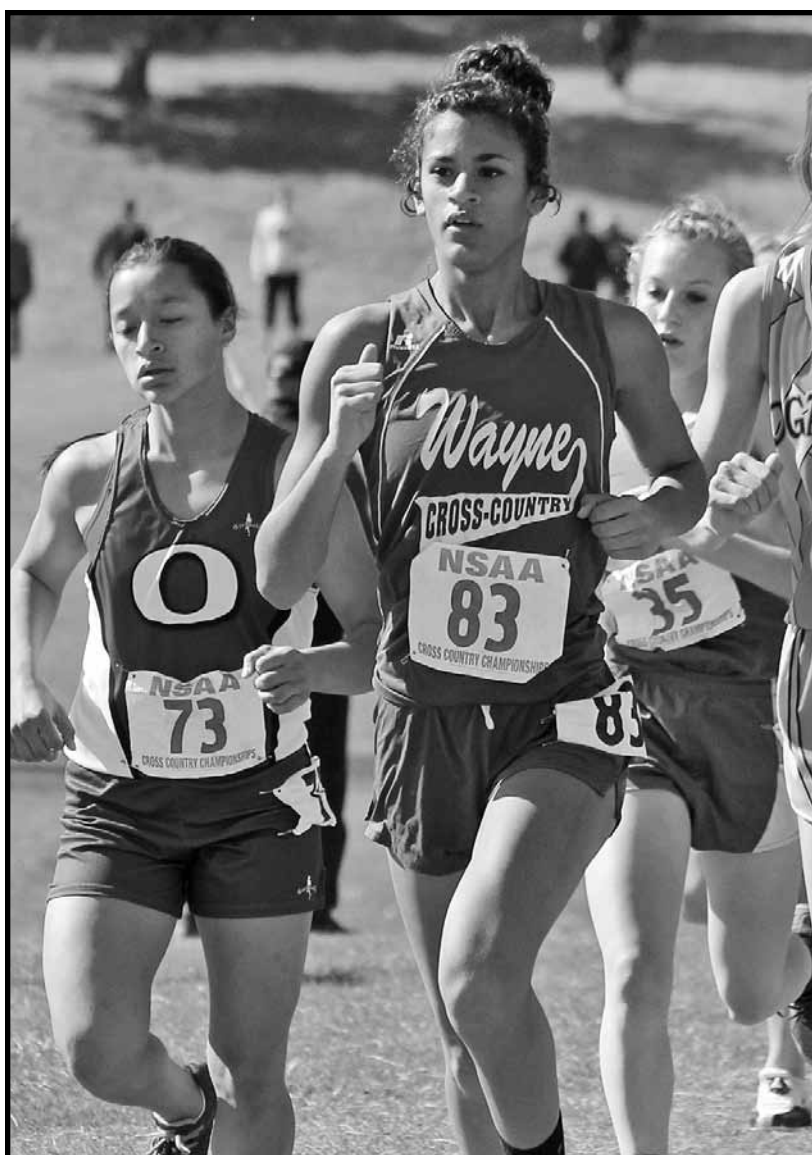
Heier made her first trip to the Kearney course a memorable one in more ways than one, overcoming an unusual injury during a band performance earlier in the week to post a 10th place finish in the Class C girls race.

"She dropped a cymbal on her toe earlier in the week at a band performance, and she didn't run Thursday and was able to get back and ran a great race," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "It was her first time on the course, and she had some tightness in her legs after the first mile. She was up in seventh place for a good part of the race, and was able to hang on and get 10th and did an awesome job."

Heier was joined by junior Angie Nelson, who made her third appearance in the meet and finished just outside the top third, placing 31st.

"We had a goal of getting her around the top 30 based on her finishing 14th at districts, and I thought she did a heck of a job," Ruhl said. "We talked after Cassie got her medal about getting one for Angie next year, and hopefully we can get her on the medal stand."

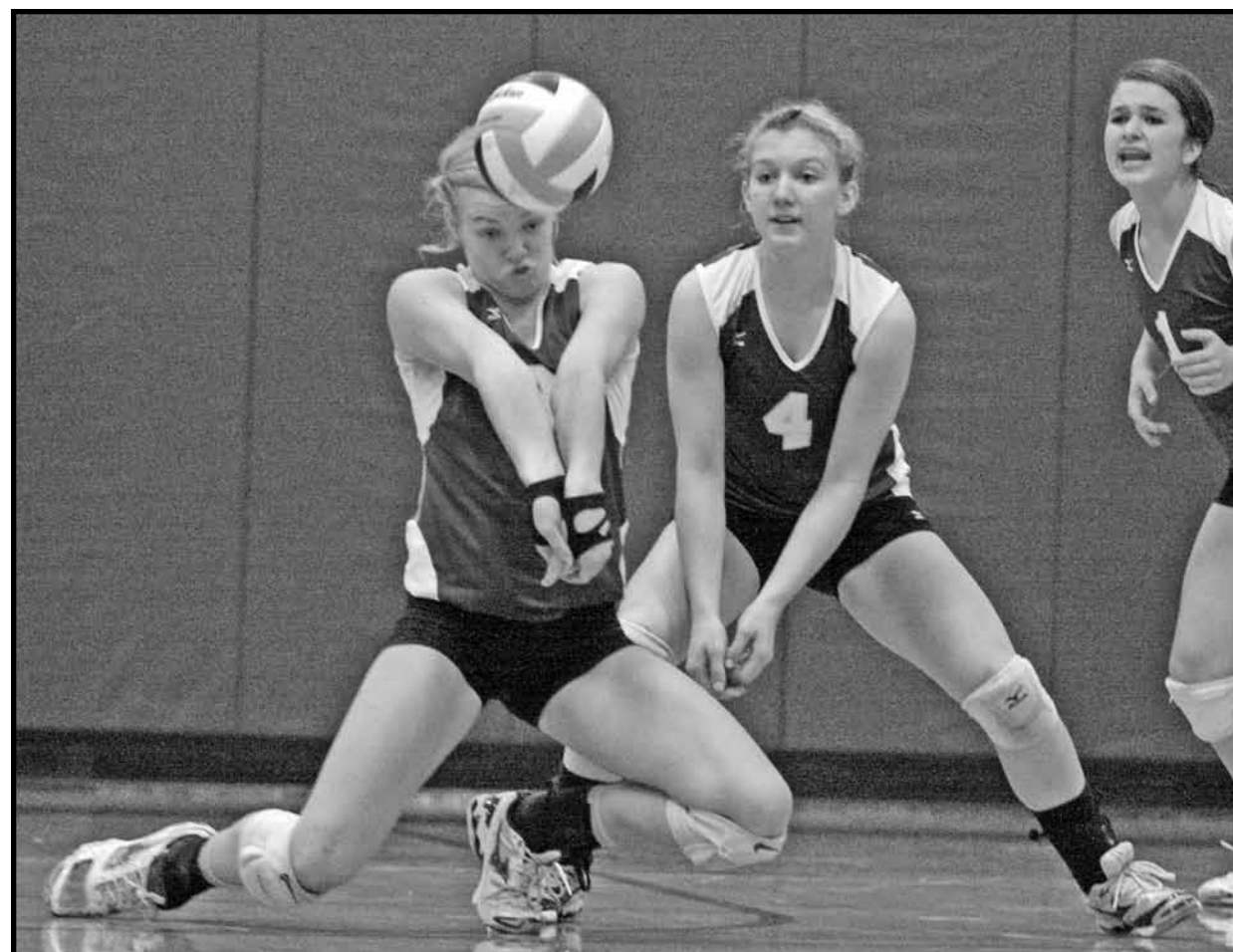
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Wayne High's Cassie Heier (left, 83) and Winside's Mackenzie Gray (right, 113) both earned medals for their performances at the Nebraska State Cross Country Championships at Kearney Country Club.



(Photos courtesy Stephanie Croston)



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Lindsey Jones' focus is squarely on the ball as she digs a Winnebago attack in conference tournament action as Rachel Finnegan (4) and Candice Rastede look on.

Another five-set thriller

Allen, Wakefield go the distance in tourney matchup

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

WAKEFIELD – In Hollywood, the sequel to a cinematic classic rarely lives up to the original.

Wakefield and Allen hooked up in a five-set regular-season thriller five weeks ago in Allen, and the two teams repeated their matchup in the quarterfinals of the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament with a sequel that was every bit the cliff-hanger of the first matchup.

The third-seeded Trojans fought off five set points in a marathon third set, overcame a disappointing fourth-set defeat and hung on for dear life to outlast the sixth-seeded Lady Eagles in a two-hour, heart-stopping classic, winning 25-20, 16-25, 30-28, 26-28, 15-11.

It was one of those volleyball matches played by two scrappy, athletic teams that you hate to see anyone lose.

Wakefield coach Timarie Hansen was relieved the sequel at Wakefield High School ended the same as the regular-season matchup in Allen a month ago.

"They're a heck of a team and they picked up a lot of stuff we thought we could score on," she said

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Emily Puls attacks the net during the Trojans' win over Winnebago in conference tournament play.

Wildcats notch 48-14 road victory

ST. PAUL, Minn. – The Wayne State football team ended a two-game losing streak with a solid first-half performance, knocking off Concordia-St. Paul 48-21 in action here Saturday.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Brian Kent had a big day, throwing for three touchdown passes and running for a fourth to help the Wildcats improve to 5-3 overall and 2-2 in the NSIC South Division.

"It was a good win to get coming off a little losing streak, and to go up there and play well against a talented Concordia team was a good win for us," coach Dan McLaughlin said.

Kent had a big first half, throwing touchdown passes of 65 yards to Adam Stark and nine yards to Kevin Paulsen, before calling his own number on an 11-yard option run to stake the Wildcats to a 27-0 halftime lead.

Wayne State got on the board in the first quarter with a pair of field goals by Max Martin before Kent connected with Stark for the game's first touchdown after an interception by Jon Davis.

"Our defense played well and kept them from getting much done,

and with the style of defense they were playing, we thought our option game would be our best bet," McLaughlin said. "Brian did a good job running the ball, and that helped get people loose in the passing game."

The Golden Bears made a game of it early in the second half, however, turning two Wayne State turnovers into touchdowns to cut the 27-point halftime lead in half.

After a strip-sack resulted in a fumble, the Golden Bears scored on a short pass, then followed it up with a touchdown after a blocked punt deep in Wayne State territory to make it 27-14.

"They got a short field off the fumble and went in to score, and then on the next series they get that blocked punt for a touchdown," McLaughlin said. "They had all the momentum and things could have fallen apart for us, but the kids got back up off the mat and did a good job."

Wayne State responded with a 75-yard drive, the last 50 coming on a pass from Kent to Cole McDaniel to make it 34-14, and the Wildcats weren't threatened after that.

"Brian hit Cole on a nice cross-

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NEBRASKA STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Class C-1 Playoffs

East Bracket

- No. 16 Raymond Central (3-5) at No. 1 Norfolk Catholic (7-1)
- No. 9 Boys Town (5-3) at No. 8 Falls City (6-2)
- No. 12 Syracuse (4-4) at No. 5 Ashland-Greenwood (6-2)
- No. 13 Wayne (2-7) at No. 4 Fort Calhoun (7-1), 6 p.m.**
- No. 14 Lincoln Lutheran (4-4) at No. 3 Pierce (7-1)
- No. 11 Columbus Scotus (3-5) at No. 6 Wilber-Clatonia (7-1)
- No. 10 Lincoln Christian (5-3) at No. 7 Columbus Lakeview (6-2)
- No. 15 Arlington (4-4) at No. 2 Wahoo (7-1)

West Bracket

- No. 16 Ogallala (2-6) at No. 1 Boone Central/Newman Grove (7-1)
- No. 9 Chase County (5-3) at No. 8 Ord (5-3)
- No. 12 Chadron (5-3) at No. 5 Valentine (5-3)
- No. 13 Gothenburg (4-4) at No. 4 Cozad (6-2)
- No. 14 Central City (2-6) at No. 3 Kearney Catholic (8-0)
- No. 11 Gibbon (6-2) at No. 6 Broken Bow (6-2)
- No. 10 O'Neill (6-2) at No. 7 Grand Island CC (6-2)
- No. 15 Minden (2-6) at No. 2 Adams Central (8-0)

Class C-2 playoffs

East Bracket

- No. 16 Tekamah-Herman (3-5) at No. 1 Aquinas (8-0)
- No. 9 Weeping Water (5-3) at No. 8 Wakefield (6-2), 6 p.m.**
- No. 12 Centennial (4-4) at No. 5 Malcolm (6-2)
- No. 13 Tri County (4-4) at No. 4 Archbishop Bergan (6-2)
- No. 14 Ponca (4-4) at No. 3 Elmwood-Murdock (7-1)
- No. 11 Hartington CC (4-4) at No. 6 Louisville (5-3)
- No. 10 Oakland-Craig (5-3) at No. 7 Southern (6-2)
- No. 15 Yutan (4-4) at No. 2 Lutheran High NE (8-0)

West Bracket

- No. 16 Cambridge (3-5) at No. 1 Sutton (8-0)
- No. 9 Thayer Central (5-3) at No. 8 Hastings St. Cecilia (5-3)
- No. 12 Hershey (4-4) at No. 5 Perkins County (7-1)
- No. 13 Kimball (4-4) at No. 4 Blue Hill (7-1)
- No. 14 Centura (4-4) at No. 3 North Platte St. Patrick's (8-0)
- No. 11 Battle Creek (3-5) at No. 6 West Holt (6-2)
- No. 10 Ravenna (4-4) at No. 7 Doniphan-Trumbull (6-2)
- No. 15 Southern Valley (3-5) at No. 2 Crofton (6-1)

Thriller

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after the game. "It was a repeat of the last time we played them, and our girls stepped up and did a great job."

Both teams broke out to comfortable leads in splitting the first two games, but neither team could shake free until the decisive fifth set when Wakefield came out on top.

In the opening set, Wakefield got out to a six-point lead late in the first set, thanks to a Emily Puls kill and a service ace by Tianna Gnat to get Wakefield to set point at 24-18.

Wakefield closed out the set off an Allen serve, with Puls putting down a Sydney Rose set to finish the first set.

Allen rebounded in the second set, never trailing after the two teams traded the first four points of the set. Brittany Sullivan and Rachel Finnegan took turns punching holes in the Wakefield defense from their outside hitter positions, helping Allen build a nine-point advantage. Sullivan drilled one of her team-high 22 kills and the Lady Eagles took advantage of a Wakefield

miscue to tie up the match. After that – things got a little crazy.

Momentum bounced back and forth between the two teams as often as the ball did the final three sets. Some extended, exciting rallies were ended by some impressive attacks on both sides of the net. Allen's Sullivan began heating up in the third set, as she recorded six kills in the third set to help Allen take a 23-19 lead.

Wakefield bounced back, however, using a pair of Allen hitting errors and turning to junior leader Lauren Lehmkuhl, who doused six of her match-high 26 kills in the third set, the last helping Wakefield avoid a fifth set point to tie the match at 28-28.

Wakefield's defense rose to the occasion, as Puls and McKenzie Rusk both came up with some monster blocks on attacks by Sullivan to give the Trojans the 2-1 match advantage.

"Brittany was catching fire and they started to key on her, and we just needed to throw the ball the other way a little more so they couldn't key on her," Allen coach Cheryl Greve said. "We have a young setter (Lindsey Sullivan), and it's something we can work on with her."

Hansen was happy with the play of Rusk and Puls at the net. "McKenzie did a great job shutting down their big outside hitter, and Emily has a nice block up there for us and can find some holes at the net."

After the emotionally-draining third set, Allen showed it wasn't ready to cash in. They jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the fourth set, and the two teams battled back and forth throughout before Wakefield once again avoided multiple set points to tie the set at 24-24.

The two teams traded points in the extra session of the set, but a pair of Wakefield kills that went out of bounds tied the match and sent it to a decisive fifth set.

Wakefield broke a 4-4 tie with a four-point run, highlighted by a kill

and an ace by Rusk, but Allen would pull even at 10-10 after a Sullivan kill and a kill by Lindsey Jones.

Wakefield responded after an Allen miscue. Lehmkuhl notched a kill and Whitney Echtenkamp recorded an ace to make it 13, and back-to-back kills by Lehmkuhl closed out the match.

"She just gets the job done when we need it," Hansen said of the junior, who also had 19 digs on defense. "She's a smart player and can read the floor really well, and she scored on a lot of tips when they were trying to get a block on her."

Allen played extremely well in the losing effort, and Greve said the team needs to finish the close matches.

"They're a really good group of kids, and if can just finish the match, that would be great," she said. "We lacked a little killer instinct at the end tonight."

For Wakefield, Lehmkuhl had 26 kills and Puls and Gnat each added nine. Sydney Rose directed the offense with 48 assists and had 17 digs. Gnat led the defense with 21 digs, while Lehmkuhl and Echtenkamp each had 19.

Brittany Sullivan led the Lady Eagles in kills with 22, while Vanessa Klug had 12 and Finnegan added 10. Lindsey Sullivan had 43 assists. Defensively, Jones and Lexi Oswald led with 21 apiece, while the Sullivans both had 18, Finnegan had 14 and Candice Rastede had 12.

The rematch was made possible by opening-round wins on Monday evening. Wakefield swept Bloomfield 25-12, 25-17, 25-21, while the Lady Eagles dispatched Winnebago 25-20, 25-17, 25-15.

In the Bloomfield match, Lehmkuhl led Wakefield with 19 kills, while Puls added six and Rose had five to go with 31 assists. Rose had 13 digs, Echtenkamp had 11 and Lehmkuhl had 10. Gnat had four ace serves.

Against Winnebago, Jones had 12 kills and Brittany Sullivan added seven. Lindsey Sullivan had 23 assists and Brittany Sullivan had 14 digs.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)
Wakefield's Lauren Lehmkuhl (top) and Allen's Brittany Sullivan both had outstanding hitting nights at the net.

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WSC cross country teams run at NSIC meet

ST. PAUL, Minn. – The Wayne State cross country teams both finished near the bottom during the Northern Sun Conference championships held Saturday.

The Wildcat men's cross country team placed 12th out of 14 teams, while the women finished 13th in

the final race before the regional meet in two weeks.

Garang Lual, the Wildcats' top runner this season, did not finish the race after being forced to withdraw about 2 1/2 miles into the race because of an injury. Greg Trey wound up as the top Wayne State runner, finishing 60th overall out of 107 runners with a time of 27:56 on the 8,000-meter course.

Jared Balady followed in 89th

place at 29:47 and Nathan Boggess was right behind in 90th at 29:49. Other Wayne State finishers included Jared Meister in 101st place at 33:06, and Misael Azpeitia in 105th place at 36:18.

Skylar Lippman was the top Wildcat runner, coming in 85th place out of 119 runners with a time of 26:24 on the 6,000-meter course.

Makael Lanum was close behind in 89th place at 26:55, fol-

lowed by Holli Erickson in 97th place at 27:20. Other Wayne State runners included Molly Kingsley (99th, 27:25), Winside native Natasha Jensen (101st, 27:36), Laura Camacho (105th, 28:18), Elizabeth Holmes (108th, 28:33) and Amber Hurlbert (111th, 29:22).

Wayne State will be at the NCAA Div. II Central Region championships on Saturday, Nov. 3, in Joplin, Mo.

State

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beaten the Blue Devils on that night and qualified for the state playoffs – with a record of 1-7. I don't have the final numbers in front of me, but the 0-8 Dragons were, in fact, one of the first teams out when the final field of 32 was determined that year.

No team with a record that bad should even need to think about the playoffs. Wayne's record this season isn't much better – their only two wins are against 1-7 Madison and 3-5 West Point-Beemer, neither of whom will be in the playoffs, and one of their losses is to a David City team that has a better record (3-5), but is turning in their helmets and shoulder pads this week after finishing out their regular season.

If the NSAA were to return to the idea of making the playoffs a reward for a good season, Wayne would be joining David City in putting up the gear until next fall. The Blue Devils, however, are going to the playoffs at 2-7 thanks to a tough schedule that includes six playoff teams (five of whom are either 6-2 or 7-1, the sixth being 6-3 Class B South Sioux City, a game that was added on to Wayne's schedule to give the Cardinals a ninth game), and a soft playoff format that encourages mediocrity by allowing teams with losing records to be led to the first-round playoff slaughterhouse to be bludgeoned into submission by significantly better teams who risk their own players' safety by playing in what could easily be referred to as "the blowout round."

Although it likely won't happen until the next scheduling rotation in 2014 at the earliest, the Nebraska School Activities Association needs to trash the current playoff format and return the high school football postseason to the big deal that it once was, where only

the best of the best played into November and you had the top teams battling it out for a state title. Nothing is gained in the present almost-everybody-gets-in format, outside of the bank balance in the NSAA accounting department.

Playoff brackets in Class A and Class B should be reduced to eight-team brackets. Five district champions (six in Class B) plus whatever wild cards fill out the bracket. In the four smaller-school classes, there are two options – reduce the bracket to 16 teams with the 10 district champions and six wild cards, or keep the 32-team format and merge C-1 and C-2 and D-1 and D-2 into two classes (which would effectively eliminate the possibility of smaller schools in those classes from being in contention for state titles because of the disparity in roster numbers between the bigger and smaller schools in each class).

Does all of this mean Wayne High does not deserve to be in the 2012 playoffs? Definitely not – under the present system, the Blue Devils have played a demanding schedule and have done enough to qualify to be one of the 32 teams in Class C-1 to compete for a state title.

But I think we can all agree on one thing – the standards for being considered a playoff team in Nebraska are abysmal. Teams with substandard records should not be considered in the same league as teams who have dominated their opponents throughout the bulk of the season. Those are the teams that should be competing in a real playoff format, and until the NSAA comes to its senses and reconfigures its playoff format, we will continue to see teams with losing records qualify as "playoff" teams.

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Eagles close out season with exciting 36-32 victory

ALLEN – The drought ended, both literally and figuratively, in Allen on Friday night. The Eagles battled through the rain and wind to end a five-game losing streak, closing out the season with a 36-32 win over Winnebago on a mud-soaked night at Allen Field. The Eagles put forth a solid team effort to end the season 2-6, giving the Allen seniors a memory to close out their high school careers. "The kids went out and got this with hard work, focus and execution," coach Dave Uldrich said. "These finishes are moments that will live with the boys for a long time." The Eagles and Indians went back and forth early on before Allen took the lead for good on a pair of second-quarter touchdowns. Cole Stewart broke a 6-6 tie with a 14-yard scoring pass from Zach Crom, and Jacob Stewart scored late in the first half to give the ea-

gles a 22-6 halftime lead. Winnebago would make it interesting in the second half, however. Back-to-back touchdowns allowed the visitors to pull within four points at 22-18, but Allen answered with a 32-yard scoring run by Jacob Stewart to get the lead back to 10 points. Winnebago scored and hit their two-point conversion to come within two early in the fourth quarter, but Allen responded with a 17-yard pass from Crom to Brian Boese for what proved to be the winning score. Winnebago scored quickly after the Allen touchdown, but the Eagles held on for the victory. Uldrich credited the seniors for coming through with a win in their final game in an Allen uniform. "Thanks to the seniors for being part of something bigger and giving us their best game collectively this year," he said. "It was a tough year for us, but they led us like champi-

ons on this night." Offensively, Jacob Stewart rushed for 159 yards on 26 carries as part of an Allen offense that racked up 333 yards overall. Boese had 55 yards on three catches. Defensively, Caleb Thomas had 16 total tackles, Shelby Jacobsen had 14 tackles and Levi Madsen and Jacob Stewart each had 10 tackles.

Allen	6	16	6	8	-	36
Winnebago	6	0	12	14	-	32

Scoring Summary
ALLEN – Zach Crom 4 run (PAT failed)
WINNEBAGO – Jason Ghostdog 1 run (PAT failed)
ALLEN – Cole Stewart 14 pass from Crom (Jon Bausch pass from Crom)
ALLEN – Jacob Stewart 24 run (Stewart run)
WINNEBAGO – Justin Wolfeleader 17 run (PAT failed)
WINNEBAGO – Ghostdog 2 run (PAT failed)
ALLEN – Stewart 32 run (PAT failed)
WINNEBAGO – Landon Frenchman 45 run (PAT good)
ALLEN – Brian Boese 17 pass from Crom (Crom run)
WINNEBAGO – Wolfeleader 43 run (PAT failed)



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Evan Nicholson (9) hands off to Josh Dolph, who scored on a 75-yard run in the first quarter to get Wakefield started on its 20-14 win over Ponca that secured the C2-3 district title Thursday.

Back in the playoffs Wakefield nips Ponca for C2-3 district title

WAKEFIELD – Embrace the moment. A district title was on the line on a cold, wet and windy Thursday night at Eaton Field, and Wakefield coach Mike Hassler offered that one piece of advice as they prepared to take on Ponca. The Trojans scored early, withstood a Ponca comeback and got a late touchdown to secure their first trip to the playoffs in four years with a 20-14 win that gave them the C2-3 district championship and an automatic bid in the 32-team playoff field. Hassler said he knew the weather conditions were going to be as big a challenge as the opponent his team was facing, so he encouraged his troops to savor the opportunity. "As the day wore on and it was evident we were going to play in some nasty weather, I put the challenge out to the boys before the game to embrace the circumstances," he said. "I told them that if they went out there in that miserable weather, took it to Ponca for four quarters and won a district title, it would be a night they would never forget." The Trojans went out and took it to the Indians early, as Josh Dolph went over the right tackle and took

off on a 75-yard run to give Wakefield a 6-0 lead in the opening period. Early in the second half, the Trojans increased their lead to 14-0 when Heath Greve scored on an eight-yard run and Evan Nicholson hit Jacob Lunz for the two-point conversion. "When you have a driving rain and 50 mile-per-hour wind gusts, it makes you pretty one-dimensional," Hassler said. "We did a good job of staying patient and kept plugging away, even though Ponca had nine or 10 guys in the box." Ponca made a comeback in the second half to tie the game. They scored late in the third period, then tied the game with a touchdown run and two-point conversion with 5:57 to go. Wakefield saved its best for last, however, and when Nicholson took off on a 37-yard keeper for the winning score with 1:54 to play, the 6-2 Trojans came out on top as district champions. "To keep our composure after Ponca tied the game was even more impressive," Hassler said. "It wasn't pretty, and we knew it wouldn't be, but all that mattered at the end was the scoreboard, and it felt good to come out on top."

The ball was a slippery one with all the rain and wind, and Wakefield's defense did a good job of creating opportunities to force turnovers that slowed down Ponca's high-scoring offense. "We had five or six boys getting in on the tackle almost all night, and when the ball squirted out, that put us in position to come up with the fumble recovery, and two of those fumbles led to big scores," Hassler said. It has been quite a turnaround season for the Trojans, who had won only one game the previous three seasons. "I couldn't be happier for these boys," Hassler said. "To go through what we've gone through the previous three years, I thought this group showed a lot of character getting this program headed back in the right direction. The wins didn't always come easy, but in the end these guys found a way to win all year long." The Trojans will face Weeping Water in the first round of the playoffs Thursday at Eaton Field, and Hassler said the Trojans will be facing a tough bunch of Indians when they come to town. "They're a good football team and have a good, quick, tough running back and a very athletic quarterback," he said. "We'll have to continue to tackle well defensively, and if we play responsibility football to the whistle, we'll be fine. I think we'll have a size advantage up front on offense, and hopefully we can run right at them and control the clock. We'll just have to do what we've done all year, and that's play Trojan football."

Wakefield	6	0	8	6	-	20
Ponca	0	0	6	8	-	14

Scoring Summary
WAKEFIELD – Josh Dolph 75 run (run failed)
WAKEFIELD – Heath Greve 7 run (Jacob Lunz pass from Evan Nicholson)
PONCA – Sam Burki 3 run (run failed)
PONCA – Aaron Carlson 9 run (Carlson run)
WAKEFIELD – Nicholson 37 run (run failed)

Lady Bears fall in semis at NENAC

PLAINVIEW – The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Lady Bears reached the semifinals of the final NENAC volleyball tournament that was held this week at Plainview High School. With teams leaving for the Niobrara Valley and Lewis and Clark conferences, LCC was hoping to be able to claim the final edition of the conference tournament for the NENAC, but came up short in the semifinals against top-seeded West Holt. On Monday, the Lady Bears

came away with a four-set win over Creighton, winning 25-20, 17-25, 25-21, 25-18. Kelsey Dietrich led a balanced net attack with six kills, Audra Corbit had six kills and five blocks, Kiley Thompson had seven kills, Erin Gubbels had five and Ellie Arduser netted four. Cameron Eddie had 30 assists, three aces and five digs, sharing top honors in the digs category with Thompson and Dietrich. The Lady Bears played well in their semifinal match with top-seeded West Holt, but the Huskies managed to come away with a win in four sets, taking a 27-25, 25-15, 20-25, 25-21 decision.

Thompson and Corbit each had eight kills and Arduser added six. Eddie had 25 assists and three aces serves in the losing effort. Arduser led the defense with seven digs, while Corbit had three blocks and Dietrich added two. The Lady Bears take a 9-18 record into subdistrict play next week.

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Winside loses in five at L&C

HARTINGTON – The Winside volleyball team reached the quarterfinals of the Lewis and Clark Conference volleyball tournament before falling short in a five-set thriller to host Hartington High. In the first round, Winside had no problems with Wausa, taking care of the Vikings in straight sets, 25-13, 25-13, 25-14. Nazya Thies had 16 kills and seven blocks to lead the net attack, while Brittany Janke added seven kills and Carly Schwager had five. Shannon Gray had 26 assists, Thies had 18 digs, Bridget Gray added 11, Schwager had seven and Jayd Roberts had six. The Wildcats came back from a two-set deficit to send the game to the limit, but fourth-seeded Hartington came away with the win, 25-20, 25-23, 23-25, 21-25, 15-12. Thies had 27 kills and five blocks in the losing effort. Bridget Gray had 13 kills and a team-high 25 digs, Schwager and Dana Doffin each had five kills. Doffin had five blocks, and Thies and Schwager had 24 and 23 digs, respectively. Roberts recorded 14 digs and Shannon Gray had 45 assists. Winside enters subdistrict play with a 15-12 record.

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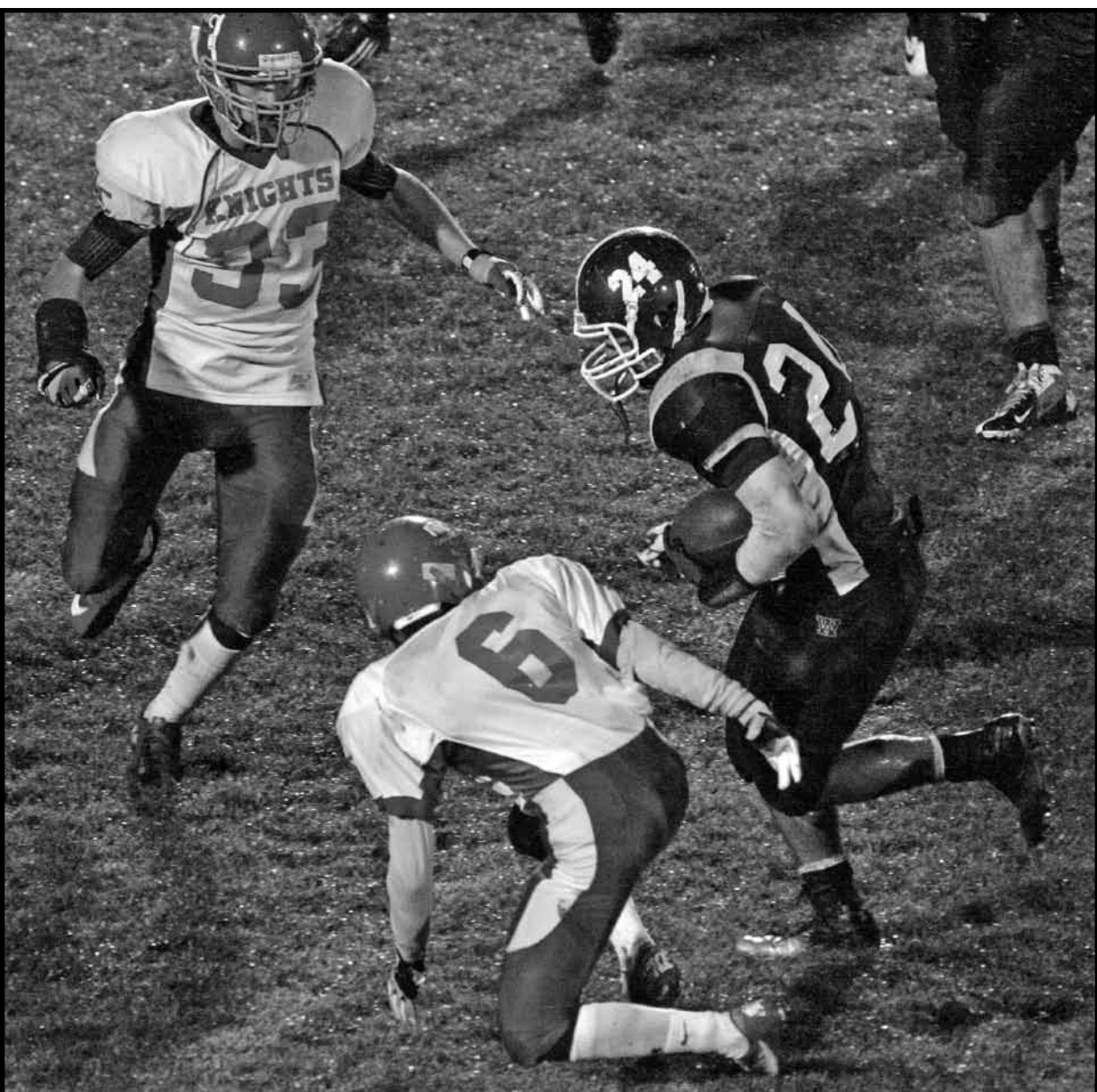
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Yards were hard to come by for Wayne, but Demetrius Alexander found a hole for a gain in Thursday's 35-0 loss to Norfolk Catholic.

Wayne 2-7, but playoff bound

Facing the two-time defending champions in your regular-season finale is hard enough.

Doing it on a cold, wet and windy Thursday night doesn't make it any easier.

The Knights took advantage of some Wayne miscues in the first half and came away with a 35-0 win at Cunningham Field, on a night when the Norfolk Catholic defense limited Wayne to nine yards in total offense.

"When you turn the ball over inside the 20 like we did, it puts our defense in a bad situation," coach Terry Bear said. "Norfolk Catholic's defense played well up front, and it was a challenge for our guys up front."

Wayne's offense has struggled

significantly in the final third of the regular season, and a third straight shutout left the team frustrated, Bear said.

"As offensive coordinator, I'm very frustrated, and I think the kids are as well," he said. "But as it is with any slump, you're coming due sometime and I think we'll be coming due next week. We'll try to get Jalen more active in the offense and work on our outside blocking."

Despite finishing the regular season 2-7, the Wildcats are in the Class C playoffs and have the No. 13 seed in the East bracket, putting them in a 6 p.m. matchup Thursday at fourth-seeded Fort Calhoun.

"It's something that's out of our control," Bear said of the playoff nod. "It's the system and it is what

it is, but I'd challenge anybody to play our schedule. We played five top-division teams, and these kids have played well against some tough opponents."

Fort Calhoun beat Wayne 35-26 in a Sept. 21 matchup in Wayne, but Bear feels the Blue Devils can turn the tables and do something Wayne hasn't done since 1983 - win a football playoff game.

"We made some mistakes in that first game and have made some adjustments, and I feel it's someone we can beat," he said. "It's been since 1983 that Wayne has won a first-round playoff game, so it's an opportunity for these kids to make history and we need to go down and believe we can do it."

Blue Devils fall in conference

Wayne High played well in its final regular-season games of the year, but came up short in two games in the Mid State Conference tournament earlier this week.

On Friday, the Blue Devils took care of O'Neill in straight sets, winning 25-14, 25-21; and played well in a losing effort to a solid Hartington Cedar Catholic squad, losing 25-21, 25-17.

Wayne got balanced play at the net, with Sydney Burke's seven kills leading the way. Sarah Maxson added six kills, Madison Frevert and Alyssa Schmale each added four, and Lexi Sokol and Emma Evetovich had two apiece.

Sydney McCorkindale directed the Wayne offense with 11 assists, while Evetovich added eight. Jessica Biermann had three ace serves, and Burke and Meagan Backer led the defense with 10 digs apiece.

Against the Trojans, Burke had seven kills and Sokol and Schmale each added five. Evetovich had 14

assists and four kills, while McCorkindale added 10 assists. Backer had 12 digs and Biermann added 10.

The Blue Devils faced Hartington Cedar Catholic a second time in the opening round of conference tournament play Monday in Pierce, and the Trojans made quick work of Wayne in a straight-set decision, winning 25-16, 25-8, 25-16.

Sokol led Wayne with seven kills, while Maxson and Burke each had four. Evetovich had 10 assists and McCorkindale added seven. Backer had 15 digs and Biermann put up 11 in the losing effort.

Wayne moved into consolation bracket play on Tuesday at Norfolk Catholic, and came up on the short end of an exciting five-set match with Boone Central, with the Cardinals coming away with a 15-25, 25-27, 25-23, 25-18, 15-11 win.

Four Blue Devils were in double figures in the kills department, led by Sokol's 15 terminations. Burke

added 12, Frevert put down 11 and Maxson had 10. McCorkindale and Evetovich had 25 and 19 assists, respectively.

On defense, Maxson had five blocks and Frevert had two blocks and three ace serves. Backer racked up 30 digs and Biermann added 21, with Burke recording 12, McCorkindale nine and Frevert eight.

The 14-15 Blue Devils will play in subdistrict action next week.



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Sarah Maxson goes up for a kill for the Blue Devils during their win over O'Neill on Friday.

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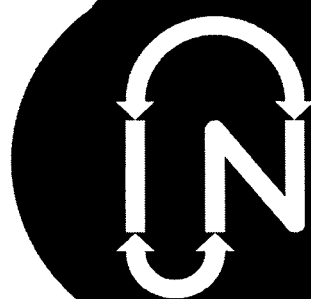
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Trojans play well in triangulars

The Wakefield volleyball team played well in their final regular-season games, winning three of their last four to take a 20-9 record into conference play.

Last Tuesday, the Trojans split a triangular at Hartington Cedar Catholic, beating Emerson-Hubbard (25-19, 25-20) before falling to the host Trojans (25-13, 20-25, 25-15).

In the Emerson win, Lauren Lehmkuhl dominated net play with 18 kills and two blocks, while Emily Puls added three blocks. Sydney Rose had 20 assists and a team-high 13 digs, while Tianna Gnat added 11 digs.

In the loss to Cedar, Lehmkuhl had 16 kills, five blocks and 10 digs, while Puls added six kills. Rose had 17 assists and a team-high 13 digs, while Gnat and Whitney Echtenkamp each had nine digs.

The Trojans had no problems

Wakefield falls in L&C semifinals

HOMER - Wakefield came up short in the semifinals of the Lewis and Clark Conference volleyball tournament Tuesday, dropping a four-set decision to Osmond, 25-17, 20-25, 25-17, 25-17.

Lauren Lehmkuhl had 21 kills and four blocks to lead the net attack for the 22-9 Trojans. Emily Puls added seven kills and three

blocks, while Tianna Gnat had four kills and McKenzie Rusk added three.

Sydney Rose had 31 assists and 10 digs. Gnat led the defense with 13 digs, Whitney Echtenkamp added 12 and Lehmkuhl picked up 11.

The Trojans will likely be the No. 2 seed for subdistrict tournament play next week.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Dylan Tweedy shakes loose from a Newcastle defender for a big gain in Thursday's 74-6 Wildcat win.

Wildcats end with 74-6 win

WINSIDE - Winside was able to avoid a winless season in convincing fashion on Thursday, jumping on Newcastle early and running away with a 74-6 win in the season finale for both teams at Jim Winch Memorial Field.

The Wildcats scored on their first possession and converted two Red Raider turnovers into touchdowns in building a 32-0 first-quarter advantage. The Wildcats extended their lead to 48 points at intermission and never looked back, finishing the season with a 1-7 record.

Winside's defense was particularly stingy on the night, as the Wildcats limited Newcastle to just 17 yards in total offense. The Wildcats' run defense was especially dominant, as they held Newcastle to minus-52 yards on the ground in 46 attempts.

Both Gage Main and Dylan Tweedy eclipsed the 100-yard plateau on the ground as Winside racked up 375 yards in total offense. Main finished the night with 133 yards on 15 carries with four touchdowns, while Tweedy had 120 yards on 10 carries.

Caled Lienemann recorded both defensive touchdowns and scored four times in the win.

Defensively, Tweedy had 6.5 tackles and Levi Lange added five stops. Main and Brian Greunke each had interceptions as part of five turnovers the Wildcats forced against the Red Raiders.

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Wildcats shut out twice at home

Upper Iowa scored goals in each half as the visiting Peacocks recorded a 2-0 win over Wayne State College Saturday afternoon in Northern Sun Conference soccer action at the Wayne State Soccer Complex.

The Peacocks scored late in the first half as Brooke Skaggs pushed a header off a corner kick past Wildcat goalkeeper into the back of the net at the 39:15 mark for a 1-0 Upper Iowa lead at halftime. The visitors struck again early in the second half, as Jill Schechinger scored on a shot in front of the goal.



Upper Iowa held a 23-6 advantage in shots over Wayne State including 12-3 in shots on goal.

McKenna Adams led Wayne State offensively with two shots, followed by Kayli Hopper, Makenzie Evans, Rachel Mabry and Kelly Voigt with one shot apiece. Goalkeeper Courtney True was credited with 10 saves in the contest while allowing two goals.

Winona State scored the lone goal of the match at the 54:04 minute mark as the Warriors recorded a 1-0 win, dropping the Wildcats to 1-14-1 overall and 1-11-1 in league play.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Rachel Mabry battles a Winona State defender for the ball during Sunday's action at the Wayne State Soccer Complex. The visiting Warriors came away with a 1-0 win.

Taylor Zehren scored her second goal of the season for the Warriors when she buried a header into the back of the net off a cross from teammate Mehan Bolton.

Bridget Hansen led the Wayne State offense with three shots, while Adams had two shots and Mallory Hoyt, Evans, Kara Naumann, Jord

dan Hobza and Hopper all recorded one shot. True recorded six saves.

Wayne State will complete their season with a road game at University of Sioux Falls Friday at 7 p.m., and will be at home Sunday to close out the regular season, hosting Southwest Minnesota State at 1 p.m.



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Wildcat volleyball stays at No. 18

Wayne State's volleyball team won three matches last week, but didn't make a move in the latest AVCA Div. II coaches poll.

Wayne State remained at No. 18 as one of five Northern Sun Conference schools in the top 25 this week. The 18-6 Wildcats are joined by No. 1 Southwest Minnesota State, No. 2 Concordia-St. Paul, No. 5 Minnesota Duluth and No. 14 Minnesota State.

Other Central Region teams in the top 25 include No. 3 Washburn, No. 4 Nebraska-Kearney, No. 7 Central Missouri and No. 17 Truman.

WSC basketball to host exhibitions

Wayne State College will play host to three exhibition games to kick off the college basketball season.

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, the Wayne State men will face Midland University in an 8 p.m. matchup at Rice Auditorium. They will also play Morningside College on Tues-

day, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in their final tuneup before starting the season at the Southwest Baptist Tournament on Friday, Nov. 9.

The Wayne State women will take on Simpson College in their lone exhibition game on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. The Wildcats open the season at home on Tuesday, Nov. 13 against York College at 7 p.m.

WSC athletes host trick-or-treat food drive

The Wayne State Student Athlete Advisory Committee will hold its eighth-annual Trick or Treat for Cans Food Drive on Sunday, Oct. 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Wayne State student-athletes will go door-to-door in Wayne and Wakefield seeking donations of canned food items that will be donated to the Wayne State College Community Food Bank, which serves all of northeast Nebraska.

Rugby teams play in playoff matchups

The Wayne State rugby teams will host playoff games this week, with the men playing Thursday and

the women on Sunday.

The Wayne State men take on South Dakota State in a 4:15 p.m. matchup at the Wayne Rugby Park. This is the first round of the NSCRO playoffs, and with two wins the Wildcats will advance to Sweet 16 play next spring in Denver, Colo.

The women's team plays South Dakota State on Sunday at 4:15 p.m. in the first round of the Sweet 16. With two wins, the women will advance to the Final Four this November in Chery Hill, N.J.

There is free admission to both games, with 25-cent drinks and 50-cent hotdogs served at halftime on Sunday.

Five Blue Devils on all-district softball

Five Wayne High softball players were honored by coaches for inclusion on the C-4 All-District softball team.

Earning All-District honors were pitcher McKenna Gibson, shortstop Jalyne Zeiss and outfielder Hannah Gamble. Honorable mention selections were catcher Victoria Kranz and outfielder Sydney Harris.

Coaches rank WSC 10th in NSIC men's poll

The Wayne State men's basketball team was picked to finish 10th by Northern Sun Conference coaches in their preseason poll announced last week.

The Wildcats were picked to finish sixth in the South Division. Winona State was the overwhelming choice to win the conference, getting 10 of 16 first-place votes. Southwest Minnesota State was picked to finish second, followed by Minnesota State, St. Cloud State and MSU Moorhead.

Eighth-grade netters end fall campaign

The Wayne eighth-grade volleyball team ended their season with a first-place finish in a tournament at Laurel, beating Randolph 25-9, 25-13 in the championship.

The team closed out the season with a win and two splits against Battle Creek. The B team won 25-9, 25-21, while the A and C teams split with respective scores of 25-9, 21-25 and 19-25, 25-12.

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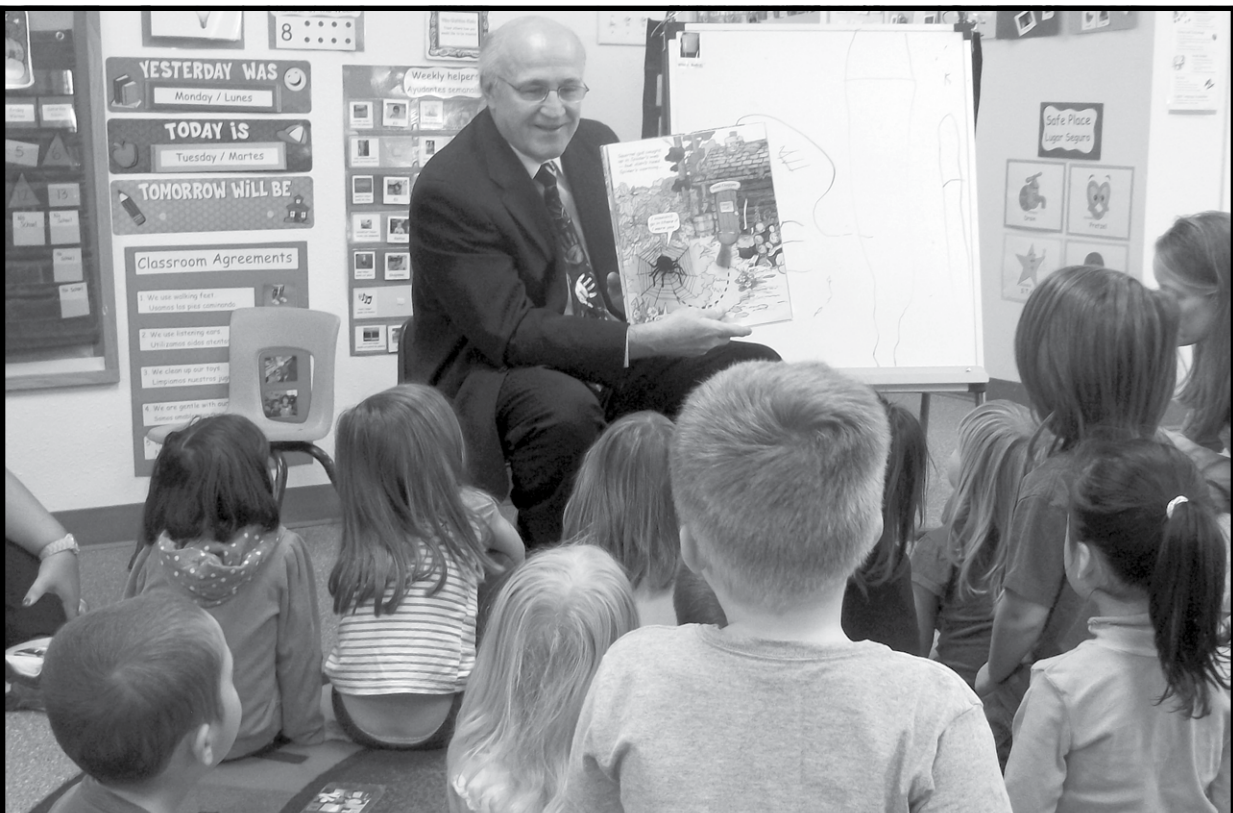
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Halloween recital

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Head Start Awareness Month

During October's Head Start Awareness Month, Bill Dickey is pictured reading to Head Start children. For over 10 years, Dickey has read at least once a month at Head Start.



The FRIENDS officers are pictured here with their new mascot, Gina Giraffe, who reminds everyone to "Stick your neck out. Do what's right!"

FRIENDS group takes on challenge

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." This quote from Gandhi was selected by the Wayne Junior High FRIENDS when they decided to take on a challenge – Rachel's Challenge.

Earlier this year, Wayne Community Schools sponsored Rachel's Challenge assemblies for all students K-12. The programs challenging students to look for the best in others and to start a chain reaction of kindness.

The newly elected FRIENDS Leadership Team decided to take on that challenge and make it a goal of their FRIEND Teaching program in grades K-6 throughout the year. All elementary students will receive a bright green pencil inscribed with the Gandhi quote and the message: "Be kind. Be honest. Be strong. Be positive. Be a role model."

The Leadership team broadened the group's pledge, which had previously focused on being drug-free, to the following:

"I promise to be kind, honest, strong and positive in all that I say and do. I will be a role model and will do my best to inspire others to make the world a nicer place."

Ninety-four junior high students have signed the pledge and joined the FRIENDS group this year.

The Wayne FRIENDS is support-

ed, in part, by funding from Wayne United Way. The faculty advisor is Joan Sudmann, K-8 Counselor. Officers are: President: Brian Sinniger; Vice Presidents: Ashten Gibson, Gabi Lutt; Secretaries: Kortney Keller, Lindy Sandoz; Treasurers: Morgan Barner and Kiara Hochstein; Historians: Hannah Belt, Maria Lenihan and Emily Matthes.

Forty-two FRIENDS members have volunteered and been selected to be FRIEND Teachers. There are seven teams of six students each. These teams will be teaching in all

elementary classrooms, encouraging students in acts of kindness, which they will record on colored construction paper links. The links will be joined together to form a chain, which will increase in length as the year goes on. Eventually, it will be joined with chains of kindness created by junior and senior high students and other members of the community, led by Wayne High School Friends of Rachel, and will be an impressive display of a community-wide commitment to kindness.

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Date set for the Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser

The Wayne area committee of Ducks Unlimited (DU) will host its eighth annual auction and banquet at the National Guard Armory in Wayne on Friday Nov. 16.

The social part of the evening starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. with the auction to follow that.

"We are looking forward to a great crowd at this year's banquet, and celebration of 75 years of wetlands conservation", said committee chairman Rob Bose of Emerson. "Everyone is welcome at the banquet, which will feature raffles of wildlife and sporting arts as well as goods and services donated by area businesses. Proceeds from the event will go to the support of DU's wetlands and waterfowl habitat conservation efforts in Nebraska, the U.S. and Canada, and Mexico."

Ducks Unlimited was formed to provide for the life cycle needs of North American's migratory waterfowl by protecting, restoring, enhancing, and managing important wetlands and associated uplands. DU is the world's largest private sector waterfowl, wetlands and wildlife conservation organization, with one million supporters and members in the U.S. since its inception in 1937.

Local optometrists attend statewide convention

Dr. Larry Mangunson and Dr. Joshua Hopkins recently attended the Nebraska Optometric Association Annual Fall Convention in Kearney.

The convention offered 14 hours of continuing education for Nebraska optometrists, including education on contact lens patients, treatment of eye disease as well as systemic disease, and teamwork in the workplace.

Optometrists in Nebraska are required by the Board of Optometry to obtain 44 hours of continuing education credits every two years.

The Nebraska Optometric Association represents over 240 doctors of optometry throughout the state. Licensed optometrists provide more than two-thirds of all primary eye care in the United States, including diagnosis and treatment of eye disease and vision conditions.

Association members in Nebraska are also leading providers of pediatric vision care and offer two statewide public service programs to serve children. Optometrists offer free vision evaluations for any infant through the Infant SEE program and free vision assessments for all three-year-olds through the See to Learn program.

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Rob Bose dishes up some of his best chili during the chili-cookoff on Saturday.



Tom Peterson of Omaha fires up his balloon for the glowing event at dusk Saturday.



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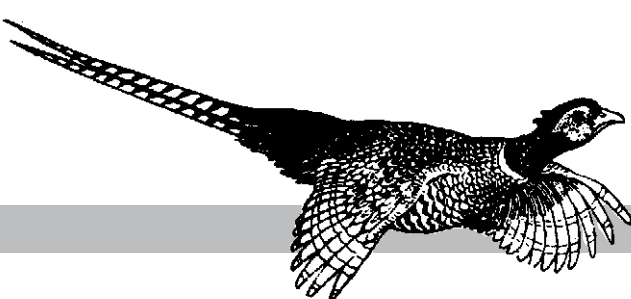
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Capitol View

Turnback tax in news again

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City fathers in Lincoln hope to use some state sales tax proceeds to help pay off the Pinnacle Bank Arena that is being built in the historic Haymarket area downtown.

Under provisions of the Nebraska Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act, a state panel will be asked to allow the city to use 70 percent of the state sales tax from the arena and surrounding hotels for up to 25 years. The measure will likely be approved because the precedent has been set more than a decade ago by allowing the arena then known as the Qwest Center to use a similar financing arrangement. And a couple years ago, lawmakers changed the wording of the act to allow Ralston to construct and begin to pay for an indoor ice rink that is also used for other events.

The Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act provides a mechanism for using sales tax revenue to fund the construction or enhancement of certain facilities. Sales tax revenue generated by a qualifying facility — and by retailers within a specified vicinity — is “turned back” to assist in paying down the debt incurred to develop and build the facility.

Retailers located within 600 yards of an eligible facility will be subject to the turnback formula. Any increase in sales tax revenue from retailers that existed 24 months prior to the facility’s completion and all sales tax revenue collected by retailers that began operation up to 24 months prior to, or 24 months after completion of the facility, can be used for the turnback provision.

So why should folks in Greater Nebraska care? The Local, Civic, Cultural and Convention Center Funding Act was offered by state senators from Omaha as a perk to rural lawmakers to get them to support construction of the facility in Nebraska’s largest city. The remaining 30 percent of the funds are earmarked for statewide projects ranging from a meeting hall and library in Tobias (in southeast Nebraska), to improvements to the Community Hall in Miller (in Central Nebraska) and a new commu-



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Record-setting Texas backflipper

Look — I know that you’re tired of all the political ads and the multi-party mudslinging that’s going on in the mainstream media. That’s why, this week, I’m offering a heaping helping of silliness to take your mind off all that political hoo-hah.

So here it is . . . a cornucopia of rib-tickling items from the “Bits and Pieces” file:

— Hey, if you can’t sunbathe in the nude in Canada, what kind of world are we living in?

Evidently, a group of nudists in Vancouver are up in arms because they are being disturbed by people wanting to get in an eyeful while boating and skiing near their beach.

A petition was signed by more than 2,500 people asking the local municipal government to issue a 300-meter buffer to prevent jet-skiers and boaters from encroaching on their piece of paradise. The local municipality is checking to see if it has jurisdiction to issue such an order.

Meantime, break out the sunscreen . . . and the binoculars.

— Today’s proof that some people will do ANYTHING, short of writing a weekly column, to get their name in the newspaper — a Texas cheerleader has just broke the Guinness world record for consecutive handsprings, doing 35 during halftime at a recent football game.

Last year, 16-year-old Miranda Ferguson did 20 handsprings during a game, and was encouraged by friends to go for the world record of 32 flips (isn’t this usually how most redneck-related deaths start??). Ferguson practiced and pulled off the stunt, using up 70 yards of the football field to nail the 35 handsprings.

I don’t know about you, but the thought of doing more than one handspring is making my equilibrium spin counterclockwise right about now.

— I’m very disappointed that I missed out on this competition, but a man from Ogallala was named Nebraska’s hottest bachelor by Cosmopolitan magazine.

Dexter Robertson, 20, was nominated by his mother, who said he is a gentleman that would be “any girl’s dream come true.”

Robertson is now in the running for the magazine’s Bachelor of the Year honor — which would be closely followed by a spot on the new reality show, “Who wants to be dumped by a bubble-headed blonde on TV?”

— Ryan Fitzgerald of Des Moines, Iowa, should be playing the Powerball every day for the rest of his life.

He and his girlfriend, Katie Deremiah, gave birth to a baby girl in a Des Moines hospital on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 1:14 p.m. The baby weighed in at 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

So, for you numerologists in the audience, their baby is a 8-9-10-11-12-13-14 baby — putting the weight, date and time (in military jargon) in perfect numeric sequence.

The baby came in a week before it’s due date, setting up the unique numerical oddity.

— There are ways to win a competition that are hard to stomach, such as the following:

A Florida man died after winning a contest at a local reptile store in which he consumed more roaches and worms than anybody else.

The winner of the “Midnight Madness” promotion was going to take home a python, valued at about \$850. Soon after winning the snake, the man fell ill and began to vomit. He was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

According to a representative of the store, the insects and worms were taken from an inventory of insects that were safely and domestically raised in a controlled environment as food for reptiles.

I don’t know about you, but the only controlled environment I’ve ever seen roaches raised in was under the refrigerator in my apartment in college.

— Annnnnnd finally, this week’s evidence that football and religion don’t mix (allegedly): Public relations officials at LSU didn’t want to offend all those atheist Tiger football fans out there, so their Photoshopped crosses off the painted bodies of some Christian-based LSU fans in a recent newsletter they sent out.

Members of The Painted Posse, a group of Christian students who paint their bodies in the school colors before going to home football games to cheer, were featured in a recent e-mail regarding LSU’s game against South Carolina. Students saw themselves in the photo, but then were surprised to see the crosses painted over their hearts had been removed by school officials.

A school spokesman said the image was altered to prevent other students from being offended by the weekly newsletter.

Heaven forbid if something so wholesome and innocent as a crazy football fan would actually offend a bunch of die-hard football fans who might actually think of religious overtones when reading team newsletters.

nity center in Arnold (in Nebraska’s Sand Hills). The leftover 30 percent from Lincoln will also go into the pool of statewide funds.

More than 30 projects, including improvements to the Gering Civic Center (in Nebraska’s Panhandle), have been funded since 2004 from that 30 percent cut from funds generated by the Qwest (now Century Link) Center and the nearby hotels. With that facility paid off, the 70 percent share in Omaha is used for other Omaha projects with a stipulation that at least 10 percent go for programs or facilities in high poverty and high crime rate areas of the city.

State Sen. Brad Ashford of Omaha helped fashion the original turnback tax law a decade ago after visiting communities across the state. He noted that people had pride in their towns and their community buildings, but improvements were too expensive. He said the initial idea always was to include assisting

other Nebraska towns with their community centers along with helping the Qwest Center pay its debts.

Ashford says it means a lot that his colleagues in the Legislature from Omaha and the rest of the state are tied together through this 30 percent fund. He says it was a real effort to capture the spirit of what made Nebraska “Nebraska.”

The state Department of Revenue says that in Omaha, the turnback tax generates about \$3 million a year; in Lincoln it’s expected to bring in about \$1.5 million annually, which would be used to make payments on about \$24 million in debt issued by the city. Omaha voters approved a \$198 million bond to build the Qwest Center.

The turnback grants recently funded 25 smaller projects in Omaha that would either showcase important historical aspects of those areas, or assist with the reduction of street or gang violence in the target area. When the Lincoln arena is

paid for, it’s assumed that the funds will be used for similar purposes in the Capital City.

Since 2004, when the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island was the first recipient of turnback tax funds, the following communities have also benefitted: Kimball, Hastings, Arnold, Miller, Stuart, David City, Maywood, Gering, Humphrey, Papillion, South Sioux City, Atkinson, Creston, Bancroft, Firth, Kennard, Randolph, Tobias, Tekamah, Brownville, Cairo, Fremont, Odell, Beaver City, Blue Hill, Dannebrog and Stapleton.

In good times and bad, these mini-Qwest Centers help attract people to communities and enhance the local quality of life. After 9/11, people were sticking closer together and rallying around the things they had. That’s why these community buildings are so important. It’s the benefit soup supper, the Christmas program, the wedding reception — the very real pieces of our lives.

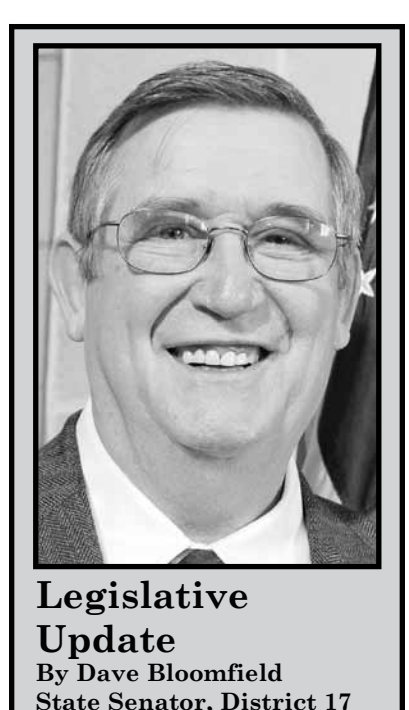
Legislative Update

Many issues coming up on Election Day

With election day quickly approaching, our office has taken a number of calls inquiring about the constitutional amendments which will be on your ballot. I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you a little about each one of the amendments and share

my thoughts about them. If you would like still more information on any of these proposed amendments feel free to contact my office or the Secretary of State at (402) 471-2555 or you can go to www.sos.state.ne.us.

Proposed Amendment No. 1



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

would provide that any misdemeanor while in pursuit of office is grounds for impeachment of a civil officer. Currently, the constitution provides that civil officers may be impeached for any misdemeanor while in office. If passed, this amendment would change Article IV, Section 5 of the Nebraska Constitution. This deals with elected officials in the executive and judicial branches only. Article III, Section 10 of the Nebraska Constitution deals with the expulsion of members in the legislative branch. This proposed amendment was triggered by an event that took place in 2004 concerning campaign finance laws. This involved the election of a member to the University Board of Regents. I have no strong feeling either way on this amendment to our constitution. A vote for this proposed amendment would change the constitution, a vote against would leave the constitution as it now stands.

Proposed Amendment No. 2, which has generated the most in-

quiries, would establish the right to hunt, to fish and to harvest wildlife as a right afforded to us and protected by our state constitution. This proposed amendment would not change any of the current state laws regarding hunting, fishing, trapping or liability laws covering those activities. Presently, there are 13 states that guarantee the right to hunt and fish in their constitutions. Two states protect the right to fish but not to hunt. This November, three states in addition to us — Idaho, Kentucky, and Wyoming — will vote on adding these rights to their constitutions. While this is something that may seem unnecessary, it is something we should not overlook or take for granted. Well organized animal rights organizations have led to hunter advocacy groups seeking constitutional protections for these rights in many states. What this amendment does not do is give hunters a right to trespass on private property. A “no hunting” sign will still mean NO HUNTING. I support this amendment not only to protect our sportsmen, but also as a partial roadblock to the animal rights zealots who wish nothing more than to destroy animal agriculture as we know it. A vote for this amendment will help protect hunting and agriculture, a vote against will leave the constitution as it now stands. I will be voting for Amendment 2.

Proposed Amendment No. 3 would change legislative term limits to three consecutive four year terms. I oppose this change. In 2000, voters, thru Initiative 415, decided to change the constitution. This change, brought forth by the people, limited the number of consecutive terms that a senator could serve to two. Those in power at the time (most of you will recall), squealed like a pig caught under a gate. You the people maintained the pressure and prevailed. Well, it appears that

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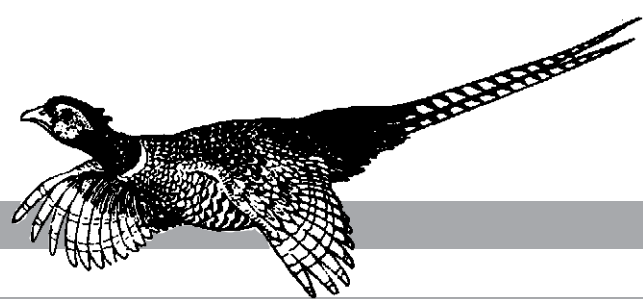
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Lifestyle

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Parents: start reading to kids early

It's never too early to start reading to children. Reading together is a special time that benefits both parents and children of different ages.

For example, newborns don't understand words, but they love to be held and to hear their mom or dad's voice, so reading to them is a special bonding moment. Older babies can hold and play with board books, cloth books or touch-and-feel books, all of which are more durable than paper ones.

Reading to infants and young

children also helps wire their brains for language development. Books of poems and rhymes can help children learn about spoken sounds and words. Rhymes can get kids excited about what comes next, which adds fun and adventure to reading.

A toddler will enjoy helping choose books for adults to read with them. Parents can read, and then stop and point to pictures and name what is in them. The child can do the same when he or she is ready.

Looking at pictures in books helps children with visual development, so reading is a fun way to help children understand how pictures and words connect. This understanding is a beginning step to children enjoying books and developing a love of learning.

Reading aloud should be a daily activity. At first it might be no more

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

than a few minutes at a time, several times a day. As children grow older, parents can aim to read together for at least 20 to 30 minutes each day.

Choosing a time to read is important. Pick a quiet time, maybe just before a nap or bed time, to read. If the child is too tired or restless, stop reading. Try to make reading books a comfortable time that the child looks forward to and enjoys.

Cultivating a reading habit doesn't have to cost a lot. Parents can get books at garage sales or

exchange books with friends. They can also take their children to a public library to check out books instead of buying new ones.

Source: Mary K. Warner, extension educator

November Calendar

- Nov. 3: Power of Red Open House, Lincoln.
- Nov. 4: Teen Supremes.
- Nov. 5: Request District Award Information
- Nov. 12: Office closed-Veterans Day observed
- Nov. 13: Livestock Committee Meeting
- Nov. 22-23: Office closed - Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Nov. 26: 4-H Council.
- Nov. 30: Fair Manager's Scholarship Apps Due.

Wedding

Rivera-Hansen exchange vows

Sandra Rivera, daughter of Ron and Joyce Bernt and Bill and Linda Schultz, was married to Thomas Hansen, son of Tim and Mary Hansen on May 26, 2012.

The ceremony was held at Journey Christian Church in Wayne with Pastor Troy Reynolds officiating.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Butte Public High School, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and a 2010 graduate of Wayne State College. She is currently employed as secretary at Tom Hansen CPA.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2001 graduate of Wayne State College. Tom is the owner/operator of Tom Hansen CPA.

Kris Giese was the pianist and Trisha Peters, the groom's sister sang the unity candle song during the ceremony.

The bride wore an ivory floor length gown by Alexis II, and her veil was handmade by Ginnie Beckenhauer, who also did the altering on the bride's and matron of honor's dresses.

The bride's attendants were Victoria Griebel of Frederick Colo., sister of the bride; Chasidy Clark of Arlington, Va., friend of the bride and Trisha Peters of Wisner, sister of the groom.

The groom's attendants were Dale Hansen of Wayne, brother of the groom; Aaron Gay of Gretna,



Mr. and Mrs. Hansen

friend of the groom and Jeremy Griebel of Frederick, Colo., brother-in-law of the bride.

The flower girl was Eden Griebel, niece of the bride, and the ring bearer was Ryan Engel, nephew of the groom.

Readers were Brooke Hansen, sister-in-law of the groom and Heather Bernt, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Andrew Bernt, brother of the bride, Tim Peters, brother-in-law of the groom, Brian Kesting, friend of the groom and Jeff Kesting, friend of the groom.

The couple honeymooned by visiting national and state parks in the western United States, and will reside in Wayne.

Senior Center

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Tuesday: Sliced turkey, roasted sweet potatoes, frozen broccoli, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: County beef steak with country gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen corn, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, cherry gelatin with canned pears and juice.

Thursday: Fried pollack, tartar sauce, baked potatoes, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, canned apricots.

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

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Engagement



Kardell-Bryant

Virg and Jan Kardell of Pilger and Robert and Veronica Bryant of Erie, Colo. have announced the engagement of their children, Megan Kardell of Centennial, Colo. and John Bryant of Erie, Colo.

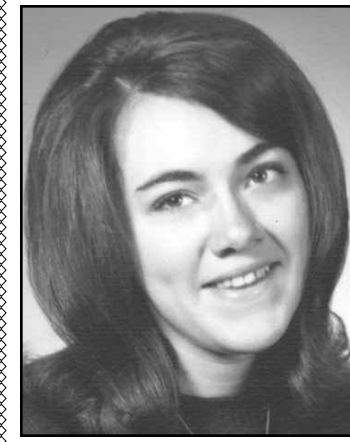
The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Virgil O. Kardell and the late Verna Kardell of Wayne. She is a 2007 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2010 graduate of The Art Institute of Denver, Colo. with a bachelor's degree in Design Management. She is employed by The Breakaway Group, a Xerox Company.

Her fiance is the grandson of Laveta Bryant of Erie, Colo. and Vera Boyd of Denver, Colo. He is a 2004 graduate of LIFE Christian Academy High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of Colorado Denver with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He is currently employed by ALPS Fund Services, Inc. in Denver, Colo.

The couple is planning a Nov. 18 wedding at Castle Rock, Colo..

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New Arrivals

HANSEN — Scott and Sarah Hansen of Wayne, a son, Conner James, 7 lbs., 5 oz., born Oct. 18, 2012. Grandparents are Dave and Lori Lyons of Schaller, Iowa, Gary Hansen of Wakefield and Kathy Hansen and Scott Anderson of Yankton, S.D.

Weddings

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area.

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Anniversary Frenchs to observe 60th anniversary on Nov. 3

Friends and family of Marlen and Joyce French are invited to attend a celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 3.

The celebration will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Oaks Assisted Living Center, 1500 Vintage Hill Drive in Wayne.

Marlen French and Joyce VandeBrake were married on Oct. 30, 1952 in Orange City, Iowa. They farmed near Waterbury until 1994, when they retired from farming and moved to Allen. Marlen continued his woodworking hobby, and Joyce gardened and made quilts and afghans for her grandchildren.

The couple are the parents of Gene (wife Gayle) of Panama, Neb.; Randy (wife Lynne) of Bellevue, Idaho; Barb Haru of Colo-



Mr. and Mrs. French

rado Springs, Colo.; Kevin (deceased); Duane of Sioux City, Iowa; and Renea of Wynot. They also have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Leather and Lace dance set for Oct. 26

Dave Riley will be the caller for Leather and Lace next dance Friday Oct. 26th at the Carroll City Auditorium. It will be a Halloween dance.

The dance will begin at 7:30. Jim and Barb Stout, Jim and Racheal Rabe and Vernon Bauermeister will serve lunch for the evening. Roger and Pam Willers will be greeters and take care of beverages.

At the Oct. 12 dance, Norfolk Sin-

gle Wheelers took the club banner. Eight members traveled to Norfolk and took their banner as well as retrieved the club banner.

At the Oct. 12 dance Shirley Rabe won the free pass. Shirley Rabe and Diane Long split the pot. The group recognized Phyllis Rahn's birthday. Darwin Barker was the caller for the evening with seventeen dancers.

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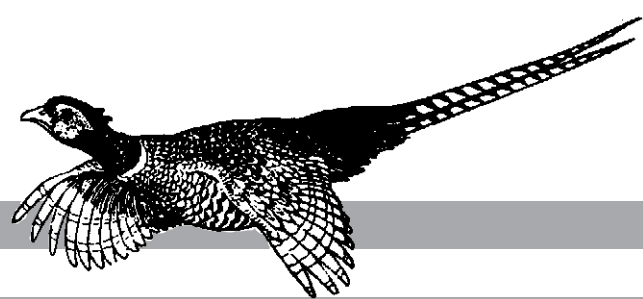
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Rally Sunday

The Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church of Wayne started off the new Sunday School year with a Rally Day celebration on Sept. 9. A congregational breakfast was held between church services. During the late service the children sang songs and the third graders were presented a Bible and the sixth graders received a catechism book. Pictured are the children displaying the 71 fleece blankets that they made as their summer mission project.

LWML Zone Rally is held in Wakefield

The women of Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Wayne Zone met Oct. 16, at St. John Lutheran Church in Wakefield.

The Fall Rally's theme was "I am the Light of the World" based on John 8:12a.

Pastor Willie Bertrand welcomed everyone and began with the hymn singing accompanied by Janelle Nelson. Pastor Bertrand then led the opening devotion. St. John's Ladies Aid President Wilma Bartels gave a welcome and thanked all for coming. Offering was collected.

Zone President Janice Anderson led the LWML Pledge. Pastor Mike Feldmann led the Bible study entitled "Theology of Light" based on John 1:1-5. Those present sang "This Little Light of Mine".

The Christian Growth committee - Pat Janke, Connie Schutte and Rose Mason presented a skit entitled "Shine Through Me Lord". Minutes of the 2011 Fall Rally were read and approved and the treasurer's report was read and will be filed for financial review.

Vice President Monica Ebmeier presented the ballot for office of President and Treasurer. President - Janice Anderson and treasurer - Bev Ruwe. No nominations were presented from the floor. Ballots were handed out and collected.

Zone President Anderson thanked the ladies of Trinity Lutheran in Martinsburg for the quilt they constructed for the district convention. She also handed out society reports and wants them returned to her by Nov. 15. Mrs. Anderson introduced District President Marianne Slama, who gave the district report, including details of the upcoming National convention in Pittsburg, Penn.

President Anderson read a reading "Just Checking In", and Pastor Bertrand gave a closing blessing before the meal.

The group then broke for lunch. Pastor Bertrand opened the afternoon with prayer and introduced Pastor Randy Knuth. Pastor Knuth

was the main speaker for the event. His topic was on the religion of Islam.

The women collected Bibles and light bulbs for the Orphan Grain Train and the Norfolk Rescue Mission. Pastor Steckling conducted the dedication of the "Gifts of the Heart". He also installed the new officers including President - Janice Anderson and Treasurer - Bev Ruwe, each taking another term.

Mary Lou Erleban of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne gave an invitation to come to the 2013 Fall Rally at Grace. The group is still in need of someone to host the Spring Workshop. Offering and attendance report was given. Offering collected

was \$285 plus an additional \$90 going to the ingathering. There were 47 members, four guests, and five pastors present, for a total of 56 people.

Pastor Steckling gave a closing devotion. Members closed the meeting with prayer and the Lord's Prayer and sang "Lutheran Women One and All".

The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. For 70 years the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

Revelation focus of Sunday sermon

Rev. Jason Pickering, pastor at Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne, completed his fifth in a series of sermons on "Jesus Is Coming Soon" this past Sunday. He continues the series this weekend, speaking of the "Seven Churches of the Book of Revelation."

"If you have been curious about what the writer of Revelation was speaking about, this would be a great time to join in the sanctuary service at 10:30 a.m.," Pastor Pickering said. "God has something specific to say to the "Church" (Capital "C" - meaning the "whole Church") in these days."

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.,

and is followed by the morning worship service. This Sunday evening is the monthly last-Sunday-of-the-month event called "Dessert with the Pastor."

On Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 5-7:30 p.m. in the parking lot at 1000 East 10th Street, everyone is invited to bring the family and get candy.

This past Sunday morning was a surprise for the pastor and his family as the congregation of Praise Assembly honored them with surprises as a part of "Pastor Appreciation Sunday." The Wayne congregation joined with congregations everywhere who have honored their pastors during the month of October.

Local talent part of Siouxland Mater Chorale on Oct. 28

Siouxland Master Chorale, under the direction of Tim Watson, will present a fall concert, "The Golden Age of Broadway," on Sunday, Oct. 28.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Nebraska Streets in Sioux City.

Local singers include Morris Anderson and Connie Webber, both of Wayne.

The concert will include music of Gilbert and Sullivan and Jacques Offenbach and reminisce with tunes from "Oklahoma," "Sound of Music" and "Oliver."

Tickets are available at the door or from Master Chorale singers.

Our Savior planning 'Pies 4 U'

Once again Our Savior Lutheran Church will help everyone in the community with Thanksgiving plans by making a pie or two.

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 your freezer to bake for any occasion. Pies this year will be \$10.

Orders may be made until Sunday, Oct. 28. Stop at Our Savior Lutheran Church office (421 N. Pearl Street in Wayne) to pick up an order blank. Pies can be picked up at the church on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information, call Phyllis Rahn at (402) 375-1667, Kim Dunklau at (402) 369-1696 or the church office at (402) 375-2899.



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Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition results released

The 85th Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Youth Livestock Exposition was held Sept. 27-30 at the Qwest Center in



(Ak-Sar-Ben photo) **Callie Finn of Winside was named the Junior Reining Champion at the 2012 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show. She was also named the Senior English Equitation Champion and Junior English Pleasure Reserve Champion at the Show.**

Omaha. The Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Horse Show took place Sept. 15-16 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 age 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.

Nine Wayne County 4-Hers participated in the Exposition.

Callie and Selena Finn, daughters of Mike and Lori Finn of Winside participated in the Horse Show.

Callie competed in the Junior Division and earned championship honors in English Equitation and Reining. She was named Reserve Champion in English Pleasure and received a purple ribbon in Showmanship. Selena was named Champion in Senior Reining and Reserve Champion in Senior English Equitation. She earned a purple ribbon in Senior English Pleasure and a blue ribbon in Senior Showmanship.

Additionally, Laura Greunke, daughter of Todd and Pam Greunke of Winside, received red ribbons in Senior Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Showmanship. Earning a purple ribbon in Senior



(Ak-Sar-Ben photo) **Selena Finn of Winside was named the Senior Reining Champion and Senior English Equitation Reserve Champion at the 2012 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show.**

Pole Bending and a blue ribbon in Barrel Racing was Jaci Jenkins, daughter of Doug and Jana Jenkins, Carroll. Kate Lundahl, daughter of Mark and Virginia Lundahl, Wakefield received a red ribbon in Junior Reining.

In the Market Beef Show, Katie Weinrich, daughter of Lonnie Weinrich of Wakefield and Dee Foote of Emerson earned a purple ribbon on her market steer and a purple ribbon in Showmanship. Dawson French, son of Doug and Melanie French of Wayne received a blue ribbon on his market steer and a blue ribbon in Showmanship.

Brennen and Erin O'Reilly, children of Pat and Gretchen O'Reilly of Wayne competed in the Market Sheep Show. Both received a blue ribbon in Showmanship. Brennen's lambs received red ribbons in the live show and a purple and a blue ribbon in the carcass contest. Erin's lambs earned a blue and a red ribbon in the live show and white ribbons in the carcass contest.

Wayne Optimist Club plans Halloween event

Members of the Wayne Optimist Club met Oct. 2 at The Coffee Shop in Wayne.

President Jan Kristjanson presided over the first meeting of the 2012-13 year. The year's chairmen and projects were noted and approved.

The first project will be the Maze at Carriage of Wayne on Halloween night, Wednesday, Oct. 31. It was noted that some Wayne State College basketball girls will help with setting the Maze up the day before. Darrel and Phyllis Rahn and By-

ron and Barb Heier will be project chairmen.

Several members volunteered to help set up, watch over the project and get the maze dismantled. The Maze will be located in the Physical Therapy Room at Careage from 6-7 p.m. The meeting closed with the Optimist Creed.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 6 at The Coffee Shoppe at 6 p.m. Those wishing to eat need to come at 5:30. Jan Kristjanson will be in charge of the program for the evening.



Winside Grandparents

Winside Public School celebrated National Hot Lunch Week with grandparents, parents, and community members dining with the students during the week of Oct. 15. Above, Haylee and Hope Cummins enjoyed breakfast with their grandparents and cousin. Pictured are Butch Carlson (grandpa), Cherine Specht (grandma), Winside student Hope Cummins, Korbin Carlson (cousin), Winside student Haylee Cummins and Jim Specht (grandpa).

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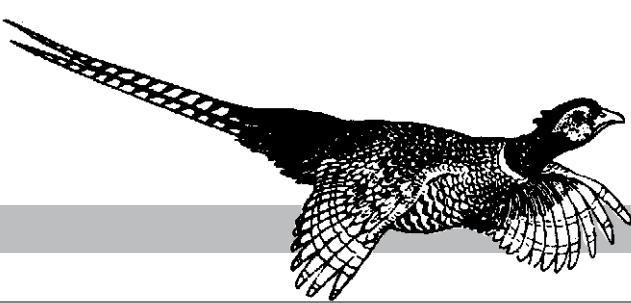
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Agriculture

Reading helps fill days while recuperating from surgery

My goal this week is to graduate from the walker to the cane – wonder how that will go.

I've had a lot of time to read, of course, and I'm running out of stuff. I've already re-read some of my favorites. Plus, someone gave me "Killing Kennedy" by Bill O'Reilly and an historian named Dugan. I found it fascinating, especially since this was the 50th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

I have to confess again that in the 1960s, I was too busy with babies and feeding farmers to really be totally aware of what was going on. I remember the Cuban blockade, but I did not realize just how close we seemed to be to war.

Anyway, now I want to get the book, "Killing Lincoln," by the same authors. Plus, the choice for One Lincoln, One Book is about the assassination of President Garfield. I guess he lived for three months with all kinds of experimental stuff by what was common medical practice in that day. Makes me shiver!

My neighbor keeps giving me her copies of Newsweek. It's too liberal



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

for me, but does have some interesting stuff in it. One issue is all about computer addiction, and the fact that scientists are seeing actual changes in the grey matter of the brains due to hours and hours on some screen. Good grief!

It says kids are known to send

3,000 text messages a month! What in the world is that important to say??? I have not had a call on my cell phone for weeks, which proves that I really only need it when I'm working. And that has come to an abrupt end. I had an e-mail from HR last week, reminding me that my new license was due the end of October.

I wrote back to say I was not renewing, causing all kinds of surprise in that department, I guess. But the hospice people knew it, so that is all that matters. After 53 years, it is kind of sad. But it's like Tom Osborne said, "you don't want to be the one they are wondering what do to with" and my friend in Orlando reminded me of Bobby Bowden yesterday

I had called her to tell her that NU's volleyball team was on ESPN2. She had it on! They are a lot more fun to watch than that crazy football team! Here's hoping they can avoid a second half of the season collapse, which is what happened last year. As for Pelini's team, who knows what will happen???

Suggestions offered for tree care

By KEITH JARVI
UNL Extension Educator

Until it happens, I will continue to remind you of our free landlord/tenant workshops hosted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Wayne at the Fire Hall.

This workshop will help landlords and tenants establish and maintain a positive farm leasing relationship. It is being sponsored by the Nebraska Soybean Board and the North Central Risk Management Education Center.

First of all, I want to clarify the date I had in last week's column. This workshop will be on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 5:30-9 p.m., not Tuesday. If you cannot make this date/time, there are meetings on Monday, Nov. 5 in Dakota City at 11 a.m. and again on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the Pender Fire Hall at 11 a.m. Handout materials, a meal, and refreshments are provided.

The purpose of the meeting is to help producers and landowners deal with the volatility of their cash rents. Landlords are trying to be loyal to their tenants, yet want a fair return for the land asset. Tenants want to be sure to stay in business, yet feel the pressure of bidding to keep the land base that they have been farming. It is very helpful if both the tenant and landlord can attend together. Many topics will be covered.

Again, this workshop is free and handouts and a meal are provided, but participation is limited and registration is required to reserve a spot. Please register by Nov. 3 by

calling the Wayne County Extension office at (402) 375-3310 or e-mailing Wayne-County@unl.edu.

Here's some more information from Kelly Feehan, UNL Horticulture Educator.

Recent winds damaged trees by breaking branches and even toppling a tree to two. This leads to concerns by property owners about damaged tree and about other trees. It naturally leaves people wondering if a nearby tree might have a defect that is now a safety risk. A publication that can provide some assistance is our Tree Hazard Awareness NebGuide. This resource was written to help property owners and managers become aware of possible defects on their trees. It also provides information about how to obtain professional assistance to determine the appropriate course of action.

Using this NebGuide does not guarantee that a tree is free of potential hazards or weaknesses or that it will not be damaged by future storm events. Even the soundest tree can sustain storm damage under the right conditions. And trees that show no outward signs of defects can still have issues.

The Tree Hazard Awareness NebGuide is a starting point to assist property owners in determining if a professional needs to be called to assess the tree. The publication provides pictures that show the top seven signs property owners should look for. If one or more of these signs are found on a tree, the next step is to call a professional to do

further assessment of the tree. The Tree Hazard Awareness NebGuide is available at ianpubs.unl.edu. Type the title of the NebGuide in search to locate the guide. You can also stop by or call our office.

For trees that suffered broken branches this past week, clean-up has most likely taken place so here are a few reminders about tree pruning. First, the only pruning that should be done at this time of year is to remove broken branches. Otherwise, wait until trees are fully dormant to prune. December through March is the ideal time to prune most shade trees.

If wind-damaged branches were removed from a tree, check to be sure branch stubs were not left on the tree. Branch stubs can lead to decay in trees and safety issues down the road. If branch stubs remain, they need to be removed by cutting just outside the branch collar. The branch collar is a slightly swollen area found where a branch attaches to the trunk and another branch. Consider hiring a professional to make final pruning cuts, especially on large trees.

When a branch is pruned at the correct location, which is not too close to the trunk or so a branch stub remains, the tree is better able to chemically prevent decay and close the wound. As always, do not treat pruning wounds with any kind of paint or wound dressing. These interfere with a tree's natural response to wounds and can increase the risk of decay.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady on fats and steady to lower on cows. There were 300 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$117 to \$119. Good and choice steers, \$115 to \$117. Medium and good steers, \$110 to \$115. Standard steers, \$100 to \$110. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$117 to \$119. Good and choice heifers, \$115 to \$117. Medium and good heifers, \$80 to \$115. Standard heifers, \$80 to \$100.

Beef cows, \$67 to \$73. Utility cows, \$73 to \$78. Cannerns and cullers, \$62 to \$68. Bologna bulls, \$80 to \$94.50.

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

The market was higher on fat lambs and steady on feeders and ewes.

Fat lambs, 130-150 lbs., \$84 to \$87.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$70 to \$80.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$100; medium, \$35 to \$60; slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

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

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"In order to qualify for the grant, the project must be sponsored by a private entity or group that owns and also operates land that is open to the public and is not connected with a government entity. Some examples are public golf courses, public cemeteries, and museums not associated with government funds," said Pam Bergstrom, LENRD Forester. "The grant will offer up to 50% of the local project cost up to \$2,500. The land where the project will be implemented must be within the LENRD boundaries."

Some of the eligible project components available for cost share include: preparing the site for planting; purchase of trees and shrubs; tree installations including planting of new trees, purchasing organic mulch, and putting down the organic mulch; and project planning and design services by professional landscape architects or designers.

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Lady Eagle Volleyball

The Lady Eagles will start Districts action on Monday, Oct. 29. First round games will be played at Wayne High School, with the bracket not out as of news time. The Lady Eagles go into districts with a 17-12 record. Go to www.nsaahome.org, volleyball, and D1-6 to see the bracket. Signs will also be posted around town.

Elementary Volleyball

Allen girls in grades 3-6 are participating in an Elementary Volleyball program at Allen. They will be hosting teams in Allen for games on

Sundays in October. This Sunday, Oct. 28, the sixth grade team plays Jackson at 1:15 p.m., followed by Allen's fifth grade versus Emerson at 2 p.m. The third and fourth grade team will play Emerson-Hubbard at 1:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to stop in and cheer them on.

Allen Community Club

The Allen Community Club met Oct. 15 at the gas station.

President Dean Chase called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The Thanksgiving meal will be a potluck in the fire hall on Nov. 19. Everyone is invited to this meal. A

representative from Crouch Recreation and Miracle will be the featured speaker. Christmas activities were discussed with further plans to be made next month. No further action has been taken on the digital electronic sign.

The speaker for the evening was Les Giddens from Game Time Cunningham Recreation. After reviewing the present park equipment, he brought it to the group's attention that the present park and playground equipment does not meet the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements or basic safety measures. He showed catalogs with his company's products and reviewed the various types of acceptable ground cover available. Sandy Chase and Greta Kraemer volunteered to form a committee to do further research into this project. Anyone wishing to help on this committee can contact Sandy at (402) 635-2104. Meeting adjourned.

Hallelujah Party!

Allen's United Methodist Church will be hosting a "Hallelujah Party!" on Sunday, Oct. 28 from 5-7 p.m. at the church. They will be serving soup and hot dogs for a free will donation. There will be games, candy

and prizes for the entire family. Costumes are optional.

Thanksgiving Meal

The Community Club Thanksgiving potluck meal will be held on Monday, Nov. 19 at the Allen Fire Hall. Everyone in the community is invited to the meal. Look for more information as the date gets closer.

Bonnie Kellogg Retires

Bonnie Kellogg has been at the Springbank Township Library for 40 years. Please join in honoring her many years as Allen's Librarian.

An Open House will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Allen Library. Cake and coffee will be served in her honor. The event is being hosted by Bonnie's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Allen Book Club

Allen Book Club is reading "Seabiscuit" by Laura Hillenbrand, the story of the sad-looking horse that took the racing world by surprise during the depression years. Books are available at the Senior Center with discussion on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Center.

Senior Center

Friday, Oct. 26: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - French toast, ham slice, cranberry juice, pineapple.

Monday, Oct. 29: Beef stew (potatoes, carrots, peas, beans), biscuits, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, and apricots.

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Fish, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Nov. 1: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, sunny applesauce.

Friday, Nov. 2: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, tomato juice, fruit cocktail.

Community Birthdays

Friday, Oct. 26: Amanda Finnegan, Corey Klug.

Saturday, Oct. 27: Beverly Hoch, Forest Smith.

Sunday, Oct. 28: Robb Sullivan, Ruth Johnson, Alice Roeber, Dale Taylor, Seth Dohrman.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Bonnie Kellogg, Carla Rastede, Robert & Teresa Edmondson (A).

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Carly Dickens, Colleen Boyle, Samantha

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Thursday, Nov. 1: AJ Williams.

Friday, Nov. 2: Mindy Millard, Greg Rastede, Larry & Gloryann Koester (A).

Community Calendar

Friday, Oct. 26: Lewis & Clark volleyball tourney finals at Homer; No School - Fall Break.

Sunday, Oct. 28: Confirmation Sunday at First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; Elementary Volleyball at Allen, 12:30 p.m. at gym; Hallelujah Party at United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 29: Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Volleyball Sub Districts at Wayne High School TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Volleyball Sub Districts, TBA.

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Driver's License Exam in Ponca.

Friday, Nov. 2: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Volleyball District Finals, TBA.

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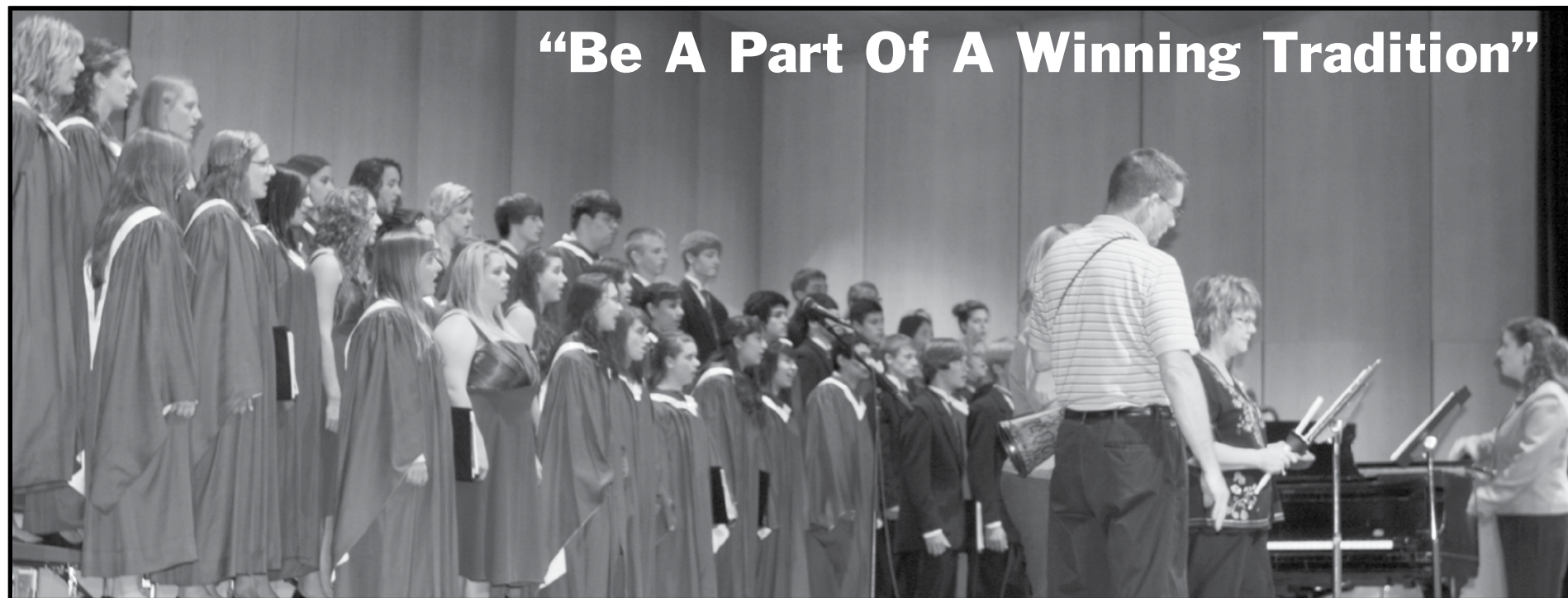


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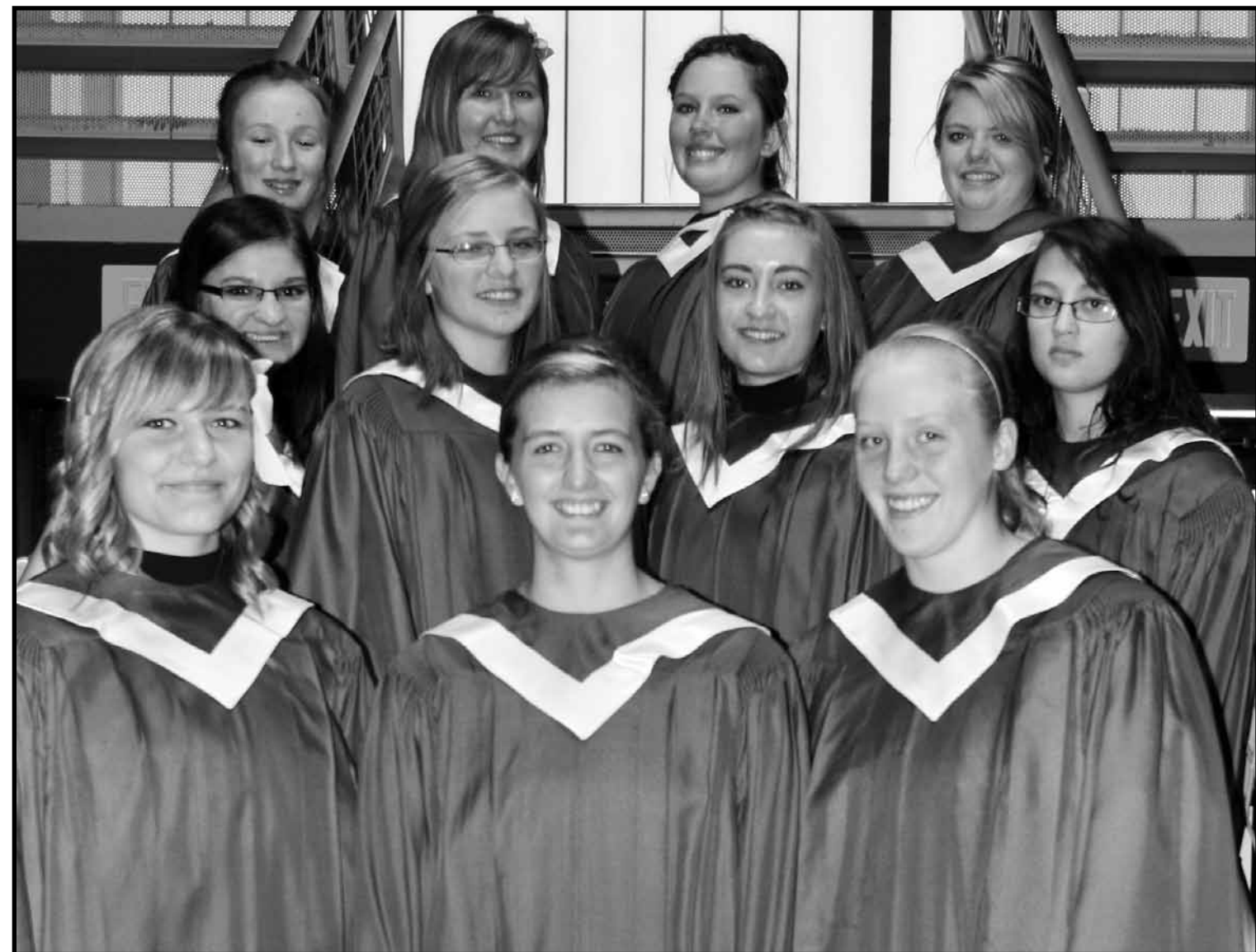
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Front row: Sharlene Sievers, Kelsey Ellis and Lexi Sokol. Second row, Talen Ahlgrim, Abby Cudaback, Tahlia Reynolds and Sukanya Cavenee. Back row, Gabby Miller, Ashlyn Pecena, Bryanna Pulkrabek and Dacia Dickey.



Altos

Front row: Kennedy Stowater, Erica Zach, Jaci Alexander.
Second row, Samantha Niemann and Anna Cole.
Third row, Kayla Janke, Rachel Duncan and Mickayla Armell.
Back row, Chantel Martin, Kim Holt, Samantha Bierbower and Faith Schultz.



Altos/ Sopranos

Front row: Ashlynn Weaver, Courtney Melena and Sydney McCorkindale.
Second row, Maria Arana, Valeria Castro and Dora Reyes.
Back row, Martha Vasquez, Holly Grosz and Baily Kudrna.



Tubas / Baritones

Front row, Jason Holt, Micah Sprouls and Tyler Echtenkamp.
Back row, Ryan Grosz, Joseph Kielty, Brady Ping and Garrett Zink.



Basses

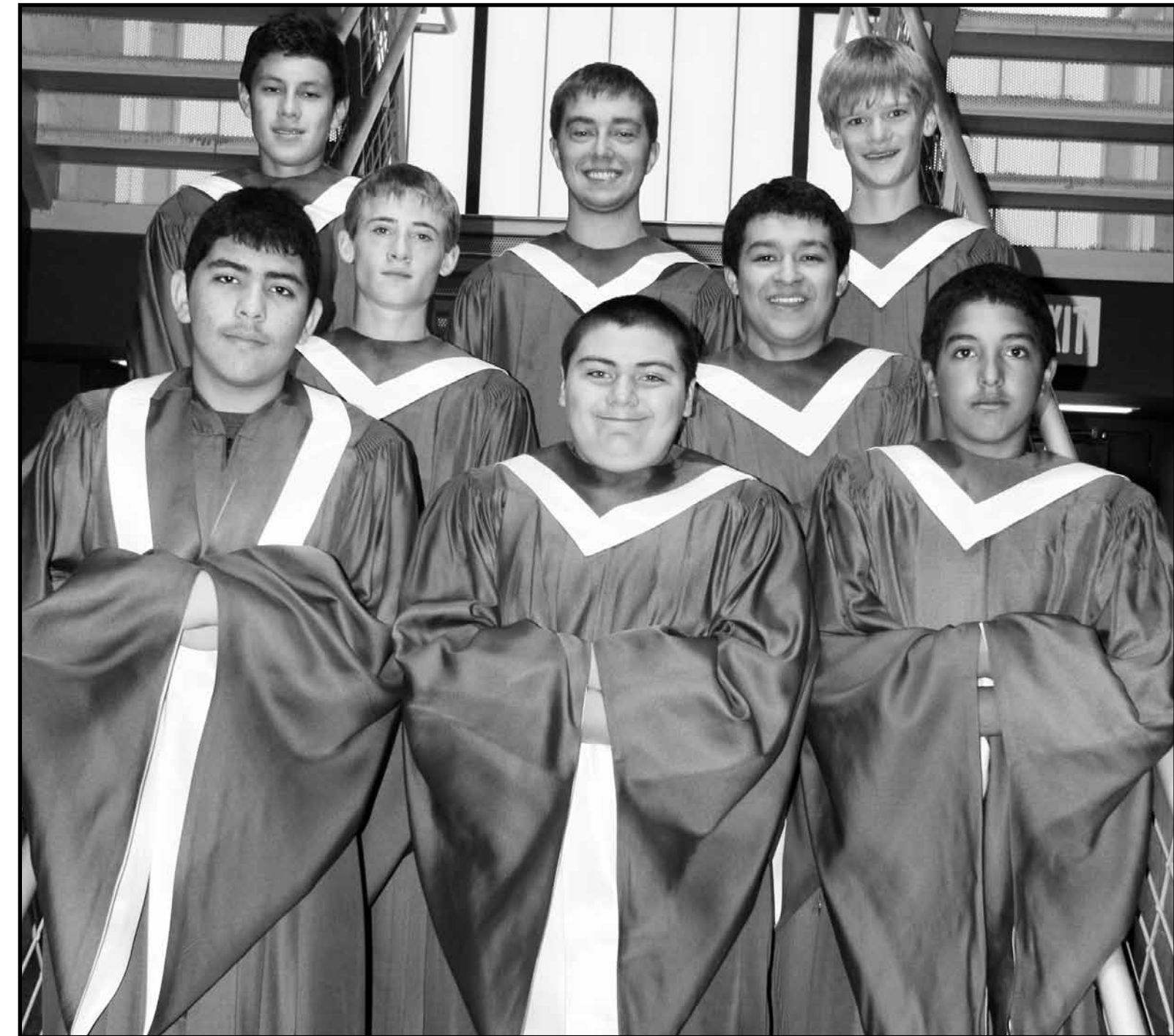
Front row, Jose Vergara and Rodney Garwood. Second row, Ezra Brodersen, Brandon Bear and Logan Reinke.
Back, row, Parker Wren, Justen Stahl and Aaron Svenson.



Flutes

(Top). Front row, Mikyla Bartos, Ashlyn Pecena and Taylor Swanson. Back row, Jade Bottger, Tahlia Reynolds, Keanna Swanson and Maddie Morris.

(Bottom). Front row, Elizabeth Hines, Emily Leeper, Erica Holcomb, Grace Kenny and Siera Brugger. Back row, Aspen Pflanz, Sadie Hank-Knox, Kelsey Ellis, Sydney Harris, Katie Loberg and Dacia Dickey.



Tenors

Front row: Jose Torres, Mario Martinez and John Weaver. Second row, Jared Peterson and Jacob Torres. Back row, Cornelio Espino, Dillon Wieland and Austin Hammer.



Drum Majors

McKenna Gibson, Rachel Waddington and Victoria Kranz.



Cadet Band

Front row: Michaela Fehringer, Jesse Heithold, Noah Braun, Danica Schaefer, Peyton Roach, Jorge Vergara and Jayse Munsell. Back row, Tarah Stegemann, Jakob Strate, Kyle O'Donnell, Colby Keiser, Cole Koenig, Malik Hank-Knox, Jacob Daum and Morgan Carson. Not present, Jasen Davis and Dylan Hurlbert.

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Front row:
Kaitlyn McAllister, Sylvia Jager, McKenna Brugger-Isom and Bailey Kudrna.
Back row, Cassie Heier, Holly Kenny, Madison Frevert, Jenessa Kardell, Anya Roberts and Holly Grosz.



Clarinets

Front row: Diana Fernandez, Rochelle Sukup, Molly Burbach, Anna Kruger and Emma Osnes.
Back row, Jaci Lubberstedt, Sydney Burke, Sarah Maxson, Bailey Bentjen and Teigan Bailey.

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Trombones

Front row: Rachel Duncan, Brooklyn Brunken, Jack Tyson and Derek Davis. Back row, Zachary Gemelke, Brandon Martian, Jacob Lutt, Joseph Burrows and Parker Wren.

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Front row: Anna Loberg, Nicole Craft and Miranda Long. Back row, Wyatt Martian, Luke Pulfer and Reed Trenhaile.



Saxophones

Front row: Bryanna Pulkrabek, Hannah Gamble, Jessica Biermann. Back row, Martha Mitiku, Lauren Gilliland and Megan Backer. Not present, Jaci Alexander, Kendall Gamble, Lila Goos, Drew Holland, Paige Wacker and Jalyn Zeiss.

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Trumpets

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Mallets/Pit Percussion

Front, Zachary Jorgensen and Ande Schulz (Pit Percussion). Back row, Samantha Bierbower, Sadie Miller, Emma Loberg, Kayla Janke and Kendra Liska (Mallets).