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Wurdeman rejects calls to step down

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Tempers ran hot Tuesday morning at the Wayne County Commissioners meeting as a county commissioner refused requests by his two counterparts to step down because of some recent legal situations.

District 1 Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman recently pled no contest to two counts regarding the unauthorized sale of scrap metal to a Norfolk company earlier this year. He was fined a total of \$1,000 on misdemeanor charges of theft by unlawful taking and official misconduct.

In addition, Wurdeman successfully fought a recall effort in court, getting a Nov. 20 recall election stopped last week af-

ter District Judge Robert Enz ruled that petition language did not include information as to whether circulators of the petition were volunteers or paid for their efforts.

Wurdeman's counterparts, District 2 Commissioner Dean Burbach of Carroll and District 3 Commissioner Jim Rabe of Winside, both expressed their concerns with Wurdeman's recent actions and asked if he felt he should resign his position.

"I don't know what more I can say about it," a clearly frustrated Rabe said. "I'm tired of the county getting dragged down and I'm tired of getting jumped and razzed about it every time I go out in public. I don't know what to say to people. I don't know what to do anymore."

Burbach said that, considering the concerns raised by the general public, that he and Rabe both felt obligated to ask Wurdeman if he planned to resign.

The question had barely been completed before Wurdeman offered a simple response.

"No, I'm not going to resign," he said.

Wurdeman went on to accuse his fellow board members of trying to undermine his authority on the board and working to keep the rumor mills busy.

"This board, sitting here, is nothing but a backstabbing board," he said. "This board goes behind the back and tells people at the shop what's going on . . . people keep bringing it up at the coffee shops and the

donut shops, and that's why it lingers on and is a hot item.

"This county, for some reason, wants to keep this stuff going forever in the paper," he added.

Burbach reminded him that the reason for the ongoing controversy was tied to his illegal sale of scrap metal, which saw him cash a check - written out in his son's name with his signature forged by his father - at a Wayne bank earlier this year and ultimately landed him in a court of law.

"It's not just the board and the public," he said. "It's related to your decisions with the iron." "And I paid the price for it," Wurdeman responded.

Wurdeman's sister, Patty, came to her brother's defense. See REJECTS, Page 3A



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Board member Kelvin Wurdeman (left) listens as chairman Jim Rabe expresses his concerns during Tuesday's county board meeting about Wurdeman's recent legal troubles. Wurdeman rejected requests by Rabe and Dean Burbach (center) to resign his position.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Travis Meyer offers a smile and a wave as he directs traffic on the east side of Wayne Elementary School. Changes in traffic flow around the school have made for safer travels for students and their families so far this school year.

Goin' with the flow

Parents, school adjust to traffic around school

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Elementary-age kids in the Wayne public school system, and their parents, have adapted pretty well to a lot of the changes that have come with the move into the old middle school.

With the transformation of the old middle school into the new elementary school came a number of traffic and stu-

dent safety issues that the school and local law enforcement have come together on to make sure students are safe getting to and from school each day.

Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn said the city has passed ordinances that help deal with traffic and parking along Sherman and Douglas streets that allow for a smoother traffic flow as parents and buses drop off and pick up students each day. "The City Council passed some ordi-

nances to help limit times of parking on those streets so buses and vans can be on one side of school and parent traffic and drop-offs can take place on the other side," he said. "We have some parking restrictions along those streets to help keep traffic open."

Additionally, the police department putting cones in the street to create a

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Council approves sale of lots Tuesday

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

The sale of several city-owned lots and the option to purchase others was approved during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

At the council's last meeting, acting as the Community Development Agency, the council voted to sell three lots in the Benscoter Addition to Benscoter, Inc. At Tuesday's meeting, the council needed to authorize the sale and approve an ordinance directing the sale to allow the transaction to move forward.

As the Community Development Agency, the council unanimously voted to allow the right of first refusal to Kelly Herman to purchase five lots in Western Ridge. Herman has already purchased five lots and plans to purchase additional lots after these houses are built.

After discussion, the council voted to allow Herman the right of first refusal on these additional lots for a period of 36 months.

The council tabled a resolution that would amend the city's energy incentive program to provide rebates to those home buyers of newly constructed homes that meet certain Energy Star requirements.

The program is designed to help lower the city's summer peak energy usage.

A public hearing date of Tuesday, Dec. 4 was set to discuss the city planner's recommendation to amend the city code to require one parking stall per bedroom in new, multi-unit housing.

The Planning Commission has already held discussion on the matter and made a decision not to act on the matter.

Current code requirements indicate that 1 1/2 stalls are required per apartment unit.

After discussion, the council voted to hold the first meeting in January on Wednesday, Jan. 2. The issue came about due to the fact that the first Tuesday of January, the normal meeting date, is Jan. 1, a legal holiday.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Ho Ho Ho!

Santa made a stop at the Christmas 'N Carroll Craft Show over the weekend to get an early start on Christmas wishes. Three-month old Mason Nelson was among those spending time with the Man in Red. Mason is too young to tell Santa his wants, but his parents, Dawn and Matt Nelson, helped fill in the details. Santa's visit and the treats he provided, were sponsored by the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department.



Another new high for sales tax receipts

Wayne had its best November ever in the way of city sales tax receipts, according to numbers released Wednesday by the City of Wayne.

The city received \$51,422.31 in receipts for November, which are based off sales made during the month of September. The total eclipses last year's monthly record of \$48,494.99 and is the fourth consecutive month where receipts have exceeded \$50,000.

Continued growth and a busy fall shopping season have helped the city achieve higher than average numbers throughout the past seven months.

For the first two months of fiscal year 2012-13, the city has received \$109,935.11, an average of \$54,967.56 per month. That average is well ahead of the projected monthly average of \$45,148.62.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS		
Month	2011-12	2012-13
October	\$50,792.63	\$48,412.80
November	48,494.99	51,422.31
December	40,994.35	
January	47,937.00	
February	55,814.95	
March	43,281.28	
April	45,501.96	
May	51,171.53	
June	50,445.25	
July	49,032.12	
August	55,604.12	
September	54,898.96	
Total	\$593,969.16	\$109,935.11
Average	\$49,497.43	\$4,967.56

- Figures courtesy City of Wayne



(Contributed photo)

Wayne High School's Mock Trial team defeated South Sioux City in regional competition recently at the Cuming County Courthouse in West Point, and have qualified for state next month in Omaha. Team members are (from left) Colin Webster, Emma Loberg, Cassidy Wiese, Aspen Pflanz, Ramsey Jorgensen, Marissa Wiese, Angie Nelson, Coach Josh Johnson, and Victoria Kranz.

Mock trial team moves on to state

The Wayne High Mock Trial team was successful in the courtroom at the Cuming County Courthouse in West Point on Monday, winning the Region 6 title of the Nebraska Mock Trial Championships to advance to state competition next month in Omaha.

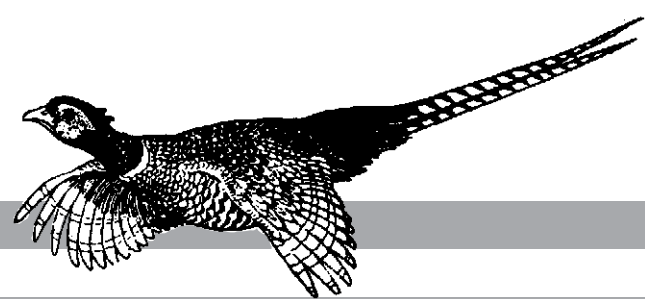
Wayne had to beat South Sioux City twice to earn the trip to state, and were able to pull off the feat to move on to state competition. The Wayne High team went 7-1 during regional competition.

Team members include attorneys Angie Nelson, Cassidy Wiese and Ramsey Jorgensen, and witnesses Aspen Pflanz, Colin Webster, Emma Loberg, Marissa Wiese and Victoria Kranz. The team is coached by Josh Johnson.

The state competition is scheduled for Dec. 4-5.

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Obituaries

Melvin Magnuson

Melvin Magnuson, 94, of Wayne, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 at his home in Wayne.



Services were held Saturday, Nov. 17 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson officiated.

Melvin Johan Evert Magnuson was born Jan. 20, 1918, on a farm near Concord to Carl J. and Otelia (Johnson) Magnuson. He attended rural school near Concord. After he left school, Melvin ran the family farm. Melvin married Joye Curry on Aug. 3, 1949, at the Presbyterian Church at Ponca. The couple lived in Concord for a few years and owned and operated the Concord Produce Store. In 1952, they moved to a farm near Carroll. In December 1984, Melvin and Joye retired and moved into Wayne. Melvin was a lifelong baseball fan, rooting for the Chicago Cubs. He also was a horse

lover, keeping horses for many years. In their retirement he and Joye took up dancing, ballroom and square, and made many friends through their square dance club. Later, Melvin became a regular at the Wayne Senior Center, and enjoyed playing pool and pinocle there.

Survivors include three sons, Larry (Jan) Magnuson of Wayne, Ron (Karma) Magnuson of Carroll, and Dennis (Margie) Magnuson of Omaha; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Evonne Magnuson of Laurel; brother-in-law, Donald (Sandra) Curry of Le Mars, Iowa; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joye (January 2002); five sisters; and three brothers.

Pallbearers will be John Magnuson, Tyler Magnuson, Connor Magnuson, Dale Magnuson, David Olson and Justin Struik.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Tim Voss

Tim Voss, 44, of Winside, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2012 at his home.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 21 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling officiated.



Timothy George Voss was born Oct. 28, 1968, in Omaha to George and Beverly (Benshoof) Voss. Tim was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He graduated from Winside High School in 1987 and attended Wayne State College. Tim worked as Customer Service Representative for DXP Company in Columbus for over 18 years. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion #252 in Winside. Tim was an avid fan of Oklahoma football. He had great interest in government politics, collecting baseball cards, and card playing.

Survivors include his daughters, Hope Voss of Allen and Paige Voss

of Pender; one grandson, Spencer Cole of Pender; his parents, George and Beverly Voss of Winside; a sister, Brenda (Larry) Wells of Norfolk; nieces, Kalynda (Derek) Kuhl of Norfolk and Blaire Hokamp of Lincoln; a neph-

ew, Blake Hokamp of Lincoln; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and an infant sister in 1957.

Pallbearers were Daryl Mundil, Brian Morse, Kevin Jaeger, Darin Schellenberg, Darin Greunke, Steve Johnson, Rod Giese and Bud Neel. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Donna Ring

Donna Ring, 82, of Wayne died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 at her home at Emeritus at The Oaks in Wayne following a 4 1/2 year struggle with multiple myeloma cancer.



The sharing of Donna's life through video was held Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne, with the service following. Pastor Troy Reynolds and son-in-law, Kerry Jech, officiated.

Donna Ring was born Nov. 1, 1930 at South Sioux City, to Les and Meb Rockwell. After graduating from South Sioux High School in 1948, she attended Wayne State College. While in her freshman year, she, (an accomplished pianist), met the Love of her Life in the Music Department. After Merle's two years in the Army (Korea) they were married on Sept. 1, 1951 in her home church, First Lutheran in South Sioux City. They continued the farming and cattle feeding operation of his parents,

Wallace and Laura Ring, Evergreen Heights Farms, until retiring in 1992. Soon after that, they transformed their actively used cattle barn into a Community Entertainment Facility called THE BARN. They hosted many shows, reunions, celebrations, receptions, college activities and more. Four years ago they hosted a reception on behalf of Governor Heine-man and his wife. Donna and Merle not only entertained in the loft with piano and organ music, they played piano-organ concerts regularly in The Oaks, care centers, retirement homes locally and in other states. They travelled to all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, and the Bahamas. Their former exchange students have hosted them in Sweden (Thomas) and Norway (Toby). They both were very active and loyal to Journey Christian Church in Wayne for the last eight years. Prior to that they were the pianist and organist for 50 years at Wakefield Christian Church. Recently they were counting the number of friends and family weddings they had played for—over 200.

Donna was always a great hostess and will be missed by all her family and friends, especially her devoted husband, Merle. Engraved on their tombstone in the Wakefield cemetery is the Scripture from Joshua: "Choose you this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!"

Survivors include her husband, Merle; five children, Dr. Bruce (Elisabeth) Ring of Fertile, Minn.; Ron (Ruth) Ring of Lexington, Ky.; Jane (Kerry) Jech of Marshalltown, Iowa; Jeanne (Doug) Walker of Lincoln; Krista (Brad) Sheafe of Monticello, Ill.; 19 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; a brother, Ronald (Joyce) Rockwell of Dallas, Texas; sisters-in-law, Dollie Rockwell of Sun City, Ariz. and Carol Rockwell of Minneapolis, Minn.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. Preceding her in death were her parents, Les and Meb Rockwell and two brothers, Don and Wayne.

Pallbearers will be Josh Ring, Ben Ring, Luke Ring, Adam Jech, Jeremy Jech, Jordan Jech, Alex Walker, and Andrew Walker.

Private family burial was conducted at the Wakefield Cemetery. Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne was in charge of arrangements. Memorial gifts can be designated to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation or Journey Christian Church.

Harold 'Pete' Johnson

Harold "Pete" Johnson, 88, of Wakefield, died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.



Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield with Pastor Darwin Garton officiating.

Harold "Pete" Johnson was born on Dec. 8, 1923 in Wakefield, the son of S. Erik and Emma (Backstrom) Johnson. He was baptized on Jan. 14, 1924 and later confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church. Harold attended District 6 Pleasant Valley Country School near Wakefield and graduated from Wakefield High School in 1941. In 1944, Harold was drafted into the United States Navy. During his time in the Navy, he was aboard two ships as a gunner on the bridge of the U.S. Thomas Jefferson and the S.S. Sea Bass. He served time in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, crossing through the Panama Canal on two separate occasions. In 1946, he was discharged from the military. On June 29, 1947, Harold married Dolores Wheeler at the Allen United Methodist Church. The couple moved to Harold's childhood farm, where they lived for the next 45 1/2 years. After their retirement they moved into Wakefield, where he worked at the Fair Store. In April of 2009, Harold was honored to be chosen to travel to Washington, D.C. for the Veterans Honor Flights. Harold was a lifelong member of Salem Lutheran Church where he served on church council. He also was on the county school board and a 4-H leader.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; a son Ronald and Melody Johnson of Denver, Colo.; daughter Michele and Clyde Long of Omaha; three grandsons, Kelly and Trish Johnson, Jason Long and Brandon Long; two great-granddaughters, Ava and Anara Johnson; a sister, Linnea Olson of Wakefield; sisters-in-law, Donnella Johnson of Wayne and Pat and Lowell Nygren of Sioux City, Iowa; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Lewis, Ephraim, Amos and Ted.

Burial with military honors by Wakefield American Legion Post #81 was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Bressler - Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home of Wakefield was in charge of the arrangements.

Donald 'Cowboy' Longnecker

Donald "Cowboy" Longnecker, 80, of Winside, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2012 at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk.



Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk. The Rev. Terry Buol and the Rev. Judy Carlson will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 23 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Winside with family present.

Donald Dean "Cowboy" Longnecker was born Nov. 10, 1932 on a farm near Winside to Ernest Royce and Lottie (Soules) Longnecker. He was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist Church at Winside. Donald graduated from Winside High School in 1951 then farmed and trucked until entering the military. He served in The United States Air Force from Nov. 14, 1952 to Oct. 7, 1956 and the reserves for four years. Donald married Elsie (Wylie) Rehmus on Dec. 2, 1966 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He helped to build Rice Auditorium at Wayne State College, did mechanics for Winside Motors, and returned to trucking until December 1990. Donald was a member of the United Methodist Church and Winside American Legion Post #252. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching sports (especially Nebraska football), but most of all his family.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; daughters, Barbara (Stanley) Stenwall, Janice (Robert) Bowers, and Lisa (Kevin) Cleveland of Winside; daughter-in-law, Jeanine (Douglas) Chaney, all of Winside; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; cousin, Janet Longnecker; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Roy Eugene; cousin, Richard Longnecker; and son, Russell.

Memorials may be made to the Norfolk Veterans Home and United Methodist Church in Winside.

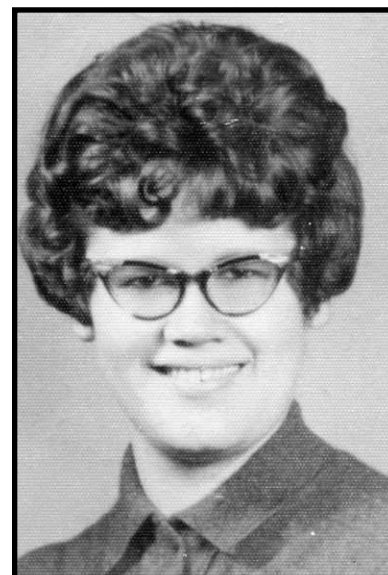
Pallbearers will be Scott Stenwall, Jeremy Cleveland, Jason Longnecker, Dewey Bowers, Tucker Bowers, Brad Dirkschneider, Byron Wylie and Bob Hawkins.

Burial with military rites will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside is in charge of arrangements.

LuRay Pederson

LuRay C. Pederson, 70, of Red Oak, Iowa, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Red Oak.

Memorial services will be held Monday, Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. at Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel in Red Oak with Pastor Mel Smith officiating. Visitation with the family will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25 at Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel. Burial will take place at a later date.



LuRay Carmen Pederson was born May 27, 1942 in Fremont, the daughter of Jess and Alyce (Black) Landholm. She was raised in Fremont, graduating from Fremont High School. LuRay earned her Master's in Music and Elementary Education from Wayne State College in Wayne. On Aug. 8, 1964, LuRay married Stanley Pederson in Fremont. They lived in Marietta, Ohio and Denton, Texas before moving to Red Oak in 1978 when LuRay and Stan purchased the Gold Crown Inn

Restaurant. Upon moving to Red Oak, LuRay began her career with Red Oak Schools, first as a substitute teacher. In 1983, she became a teacher of music. She directed musical shows for elementary students and coordinated students to march in parades while singing songs she had written. She later became director of special education and the elementary talented and gifted program. She also served as administrative assistant to the superintendent. In 1993, she became principal at Washington Elementary and director of the special needs program. LuRay initiated the "WE CARE volunteer program" and the "Love Our Kids" program in the schools. After retiring from Red Oak Schools she taught band for Nishna Valley Schools. In 1998, LuRay was nominated for the State of Iowa Elementary Principal of the Year. LuRay was active in the community. She was on the founding board of the Montgomery County Family YMCA, where she traveled to Chicago to attend leadership and board development training. She remained an active member of the Y board. LuRay served many years on the Montgomery County Fair Board where she scheduled fair entertainment and coordinated the Bill Riley Talent show. She was inducted into the Montgomery County Fair Hall of Fame in 1995. LuRay was a member of the Red Oak Chamber of Commerce and the chamber board. She organized entertainment for Junction Days, announced parades and chaired Junction Days twice. In 1993, she was honored as Junction Days Grand Marshall. She was the pianist for the Elliott Church of Christ for many years. LuRay was passionate about her students, music and family.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Pederson of Red Oak; children: Sonja Keith of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Leslie Smith of Red Oak, Iowa; Shayne and Amye Pederson of Langley Airforce Base, Va.; and Lucas Pederson and fiancée Christina of Omaha; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brother: Larry Landholm of LaMesa, Calif.; sister, Lynette and Gerald Harnisch of Fremont and a sister-in-law, Cheryl Landholm of Las Vegas, Nev.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Landy Landholm.

Memorials are suggested to the LuRay Pederson Memorial Fund. Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 15	55	22	—	—
Nov. 16	53	20	—	—
Nov. 17	52	18	—	—
Nov. 18	61	35	—	—
Nov. 19	61	35	—	—
Nov. 20	57	27	—	—
Nov. 21	63	27	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .81"
Yr./Date — 15.79"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee this Friday, Nov. 23, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The coffee on Friday, Nov. 30 will be held at First National Bank. The coffee begins at 10 a.m., and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Winter sports season set to begin

The 2012-13 winter sports season kicks off next week for all five area high schools.

Wayne High's girls basketball team will host South Sioux City on Thursday, Nov. 29, while the wrestlers travel to Wisner-Pilger for a dual that same evening.

The Blue Devil boys basketball team tips off its season on Friday, Nov. 30, at Battle Creek as part of a boys-girls double-header.

Festival of Trees

AREA — The Wakefield Music Boosters will host the Holiday Festival Trees and Bake Sale on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 2-5 p.m. at the Wakefield School gym. The event will include craft vendors, performances by the music students, refreshments and an activity table for young children.

Taste of Wakefield

AREA — Wakefield Community Club's annual Christmas promotion, "A Taste of Wakefield," will be held Monday, Nov. 26 from 5-8 p.m. Those attending will be able to visit Main Street businesses and have their punch cards initialed at each business to be eligible for various drawings. A traveling trophy for the Best Recipe of 2012 will also be awarded. Santa and Mrs. Claus also plan to make an appearance the Legion Hall between 6-7:30 p.m.

Parade of Lights scheduled for Nov. 29

The Wayne community is gearing up for the Christmas holiday with a number of events planned in the coming weeks.

The Parade of Lights will be held Thursday, Nov. 29, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the corner of Sixth and Main streets and proceeding south on Main Street to First Street.

Santa will lead the parade and those wishing

to be a part of the event will line up in order of arrival on West Sixth Street.

Pre-registration is recommended, but not required. Those wanting more information, or to register are asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development office.

Other Christmas on Main activities that day include:

— Caroling at Third and Main beginning at 6 p.m.;

— Open House at many Wayne businesses;

— Hot Cider around the fire by Wayne Farmers Market;

— Optimist Soup Supper at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

WSC's Daniel is honored for off-field work, wins Galligan

Wayne State senior Richard Daniel was announced recently as the winner of the 2012 NSIC Glen Galligan Award.

The award is given to a student-athlete who participates at his institution for four years and is academically superior while making a positive contribution to the institution. He joins Silas Fluellen, who won the award in 2009, as the only other Wildcat football player to receive the special honor.

"Richard Daniel is a selfless individual that has overcome adversity in his personal life to succeed on the football field and in the classroom while doing more for others than himself," Wayne State football coach Dan McLaughlin said. "He was an unrecruited walk-on out of high school and became a three-time first-team All-NSIC performer at defensive end weighing only 215 pounds."

Daniel, a 6-foot-1, 215-pound senior defensive end from Papillion-LaVista High School, works weekly at CareAge of Wayne, a retirement community. He also volunteers at the Wayne Tower School, a school

for challenged students at Wayne Public Schools.

Daniel is also a leader of the Wayne State Campus Crusade for Christ and has led 10-day mission trips to South Africa the past two summers to work at an orphanage. Last summer, he was the leader of the mission trip and was responsible for raising money to fund the trip. Daniel will attain his degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in December.

On the football field, Daniel was named this week the NSIC Defensive Player of the Year along with NSIC South Division first-team Defense for a third straight season. He ranked in the top five in four major defensive categories, topping the league with six forced fumbles. Daniel also tied for third in fumbles recovered with three, was fourth in sacks with eight and

tied for fifth in tackles for loss with 14.5 for 65 yards. He ranked fourth on the Wildcat defense in total tackles with 59 and also recorded two blocked kicks, eight quarterback hurries and two pass breakups while finishing his Wildcat career ranked fifth all-time in sacks with 28.

"Richard Daniel optimizes what a college experience should be for a student-athlete," added coach McLaughlin. "This season he almost single-handedly won a game for us at Bemidji State. We rode the bus home and got back at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. At 8 a.m. he was serving pancakes at a Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraiser for the town of Wayne and it made me very proud to say I had the experience of being one of his coaches."

The Glen Galligan Award was named in honor of Galligan in 1948 to honor an outstanding senior football player in the Northern Sun Conference. Galligan was the athletics director at Winona State University from 1929-47 and head football coach from 1927-33 and 1935.



Daniel



(Contributed photo)

And a little child shall lead them . . .

Leron Morgan helps his mother and Wayne State College student, Mattkia Montgomery of Omaha, as she and other WSC students put together meals for undernourished and starving children across the United States and around the world. Cup of Grace/Lutheran Student Fellowship, a Student Organization on campus associated with Grace Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, lead the project, however students and the public from any organization or religion were also encouraged to become involved on the WSC campus. Students worked on packing the meals for children on Nov. 13 and 14 in the Student Center on campus. The group raised approximately \$8,000 with a goal of \$10,000. Students packed approximately 80,000 meals. Through the help of Orphan Grain Train, these meals will be distributed across the United States and around the world directly to undernourished and starving children. Donations are welcome if anyone would like to contribute to the cost of the food. Donations can be made to Pastor Carl Lilienkamp at Grace Lutheran Church or to Teresa Tiedtke at Wayne State College. This is the second year Cup of Grace / Lutheran Student Fellowship has organized a Mercy Meals Packing Event, and plans are to make this an annual event on campus. For more information, please visit www.mercymealsofnebraska.org. For more information, please contact Pastor Lilienkamp at (402) 375-1905 or Dr. Barbara Engebretsen at (402) 375-7044.

(Photo by Clara Osten)



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Bomgaars (re-)opens for business

Ken Fegler, manager of Bomgaars, cuts the ribbon during last week's Ambassador ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly opened store on West Highway 35.

Tops in music

The Wayne Community Schools' Music Department received an Exemplary Program Award from the Nebraska Music Educators Association. Music instructors at Wayne Community Schools include (left) Tracy Anderson, Monica Jensen, Carrie Jensen and Brad Weber.



Class to host Holiday School Store

Need a gift for your Wayne High School Blue Devil fan?

The Introduction to Marketing class at Wayne High School is once again sponsoring "The Holiday School Store." It will be located in the Third and Main Street location, which is the same location as last year.

Hours of operation will be Thursday evenings (Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13) and Tuesday evening (Dec. 11) 5-8 p.m. and Saturday mornings

(Dec. 1 and 8) 9-11:30 a.m. during the holiday season.

The school store has apparel, mugs, hats, stadium seats, lanyards, rubber bracelets, jewelry, scarves, gloves, book bags etc.

Students taking the class will gain real-life experience through their work on this project.

Students enrolled in the class include Megan Aschoff, Ezra Brodersen, Brandon Carpenter, Dalton Dunklau, Austin Frideres, Brady

Soden and Manuel Vasquez. These students also open the store for a short time during the study halls each day to sell snacks, drinks, school supplies and apparel. The new school location of the store is in the former serving kitchen.

The class is planning to have the apparel portion of this store open before indoor sporting events at Wayne High School in the near future.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Christmas-N-Carroll

Hundreds of shoppers took advantage of the opportunity to get a jump on Christmas gift purchasing during the 19th annual Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show. Also, Santa visited with many young people, including Skylar Spann, age 5, and Dakota Spann, age 9, and took down lists of what they want for Christmas.



Festival of Trees taking donations

Imagine the disappointment of a child this holiday season whose family can't afford gifts to celebrate the season.

For the eighth consecutive year, the Wayne State College Festival of Trees seeks to brighten the campus, lift our collective spirits, and collect donations to purchase gifts for children from needy families in Wayne County.

The public is invited to stop by the Student Center Atrium and check out this year's crop of decorated trees. Make a cash or check donation in the name of your favorite "themed" tree. Festival of Trees donation buckets will be available near the trees from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. during school days through Nov. 30, and on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 6-7 p.m. and Sunday,

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During the school day, doors are locked and cameras are hooked in on the east and west side for those who need to enter the school building. Parents can congregate in the commons area while waiting to pick their kids up at the end of the day as well.

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Rejects

From Page 1A and accused Burbach of generalizing the opinion of her brother's work for the county.

"You make it sound like it's everybody in the county (that wants Wurdeman to resign) and that's not the case," she said. "How many negative complaints have you had, and you're generalizing that it's everybody . . . It seems to me there's a little harassment or a vendetta against Kelvin."

Burbach said he has been contacted by taxpayers in the county on several occasions about what the county is "going to do about Kelvin."

Both Burbach and Rabe said they have attempted to contact Wurdeman on his cell phone regarding issues brought up by taxpayers in his district, but are never able to get through to him.

Wurdeman said he has never received phone calls, but both commissioners and County Clerk Deb Finn reiterated that attempts to contact him have been made in the past, but were unsuccessful.

"We've had people try to call you on your phone and on your personal phone and not gotten any answer," Finn told Wurdeman. "You may have more problems with your phone than you realize."

Wurdeman said that questions about work on a county road running by his house are coming from within the county, not from the public. Rabe said that county road superintendent Mark Minelli has told him that the road work wasn't part of the county's one- and six-year road plans, and if construction costs go over \$5,000, the county could lose 10 percent of its roads funding from the state.

"There's an internal mole somewhere in this building that's feeding the public, because the public wouldn't know a lot of that terminology," he said. "How are they going to know this stuff unless some-

body's feeding them?" "It's not all internal," Burbach said. "You're being questioned all the time, so don't sit here and blame the board. The whole county is concerned about it."

Scott Jackson, who also spoke in favor of Wurdeman, said the fact that there were no other members of the public present at the meeting said a lot about the rumor mill in the county.

"People just sit down at the coffee shop and make up their own stories, and don't bother to come to the meetings and get the facts," he said.

In other action, the county board unanimously agreed to authorize Wayne County Attorney Mike Pieper to negotiate with the Rubeck family regarding the purchase of

land that would help settle an ongoing dispute between the family and the county on a road that runs through the Rubeck property south of Winside.

Linda Kirsch, daughter of the family, was not in attendance Tuesday, but Finn told the board that she had restated her family's request to have the boundary line they requested, as well as completion of a survey for a road with three bridges. Rabe said he was present when county surveyor Terry Schulz did the work, and the county should have that information available for public inspection.

The county board's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse.

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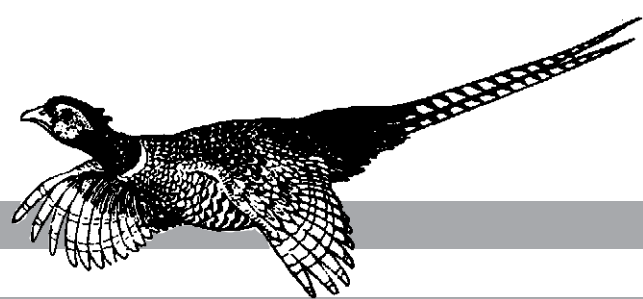
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National Champs

Rugby, also, is a game of inches

Baseball, it has long been said, is a game of inches.

The Wayne State women's rugby team will argue that baseball's not the only sport where success and failure can be measured so closely.

On their way to the school's first national title in any sport at any level, they encountered a late surge by a determined Wheaton College team in a game that had gone back and forth for almost all 80 minutes.

Wayne State led 23-21, but Wheaton was inside the Wayne State 5-yard line with time running out and needed to make a big defensive stand to win the game and earn a trip to the finals. They got the defensive stand they needed, stopping Wheaton — literally — six inches from the try zone to claim the two-point win.

Saturday night, with floodlights focused on one of the goal lines at the South Jersey Rugby Complex, Wayne State coach Darin Barner took his team out and had all 32 players stand with their toes on the goal line and hold hands.

"I told them that offense wins games, but defense wins championships, and nobody is crossing that goal line Sunday," he said.

It took more than a ruler to measure how close Howard Williams University's team would get to the Wayne State try zone Sunday afternoon, and there is no accurate way to measure the kind of heart Wayne State's rugby team showed in bouncing back from that brush with defeat to post a dominating 32-0 win and claim the National Small College Rugby Organization's national title Sunday in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Wayne State's defense was spectacular on Sunday afternoon, and helped cap what will no doubt be a memorable week for a bunch of girls who — until they attended Wayne State College — had never played a minute's worth of rugby in their young lives.

I've gotten a chance to get to know some of the kids who are part of the club rugby program at Wayne State College, and what impresses me most is how this group of young women — and men — come into this club with little to no knowledge of the sport's rules or language, yet are able to come together and compete at such a high level where they are beating big-name programs.

This year's women's team — who actually started their season last spring — posted some big-time wins during the course of their regular season. They beat Notre Dame, Northwestern and Oklahoma — all Division I-level universities with teams that play at a varsity level with a budget that Barner would very likely kill for — and won 17 consecutive games on their way to the national title.

Not bad for a bunch of newbies, wouldn't you say?

And, Barner said, this year's team was not only playing for themselves and their school, but for the alumni who paved the way for this moment in club and school history.

Last year, Wayne State had what was arguably their best women's team in the club's short 10-year history. The team was in a great position to win a national title, but had that trip to the Final Four derailed by some remarkably dubious officiating that forced the Wildcats to play three players short — 12-on-15 — and lose to the eventual national champions from Carleton (Minn.) College.

"This one was for last year's girls," Barner said. "We came down here to make a point that we were the best team, and were not going to leave any doubt that we were the best. Those girls last year got robbed, so this one was for them."

It's been quite a journey for a number of players, including stand-outs like Maggie Warrick, the NSCRO Player of the Year, and Lacy Tonniges, a young lady who is as polite and friendly off the field as she is tough and aggressive on it.

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Lacy Tonniges looks to move the ball upfield.



Emily Atkinson (in headgear) and Amber Kutnink team up to bring down a Wheaton ball carrier.



Andi Konecky is happy to be home and riding down Main Street during the welcome-home parade.



Lacy Tonniges receives congratulations from Bill Dickey while holding the championship trophy.



Coach Darin Barner got a much-needed victory shower after the Wildcats won the national title.



It's celebration time as the seniors receive the trophy from NSCRO administrator Stephen Cohen while fans and teammates cheer.



Former soccer player Kelsey Meyer's kicking skills came in handy throughout the weekend.



Wayne State members of the All-Tournament Team included (from left) Lacy Tonniges, Haley Wright, Julianne Wilke, Kelsey Meyer, MVP Maggie Warrick and Amber Kutnink.

Action photos courtesy Amy Bowers

Other photos by Michael Carnes and Linda Tonniges



Jasmine Kovacs (left) and Maggie Warrick try to team up on a tackle.

WSC women's rugby team claims NSCRO national title

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

CHERRY HILL, N.J. — Last year, Wayne State's hopes for a potential national championship in women's rugby were blown up in an unlikely scenario in the Elite Eight that left the team playing with three fewer players than their opponent.

This year, they were inches away from seeing their championship dreams thwarted yet again — but summoned the courage of a champion to win a national title.

Although the Wildcat ruggers wrapped up the National Small College Rugby Organization's national title with a 32-0 win Sunday over Roger Williams (R.I.) University, it was the thrilling finish of Saturday's 23-21 semifinal win over Wheaton (N.Y.) College that Wayne State rugby fans will remember for a long time to come.

The game went back and forth, with the two teams trading advantage on the scoreboard throughout the game Saturday afternoon. Kelsey Meyer's late field goal gave Wayne State a two-point advantage, but as time was winding down, Wheaton College found themselves in a position to score the game-winning try, possessing the ball less than three yards from the Wayne State try zone.

It was then that Wayne State's defense rose to the occasion, stopping four consecutive efforts by the Hot Steppers in the final minute to come away with the win and advance to the championship game.

Even after returning home Monday afternoon, it was hard to put into words the defensive effort the team summoned to avoid a

crushing defeat.

"My heart almost sank," senior Amber Kutnink said. "I thought they were going to cross the line, but our defense was rock solid and we were able to hold the line."

"I was just scared to death," senior Lacy Tonniges added. "(Coach Darin) Barner talked about how, if we play defense well and the other team doesn't score, they don't win and that's how it turned out."

Junior Maggie Warrick added, "Those wins don't come from anything but coming together as a team and knowing everybody is going to do their job. We just wanted it so bad."

Wayne State got scores from Maggie Warrick, Jasmine Kovacs and Haley Wright, and a very tough conversion kick from an impossible angle by Kelsey Meyer later in the second half actually provided what would turn out to be the winning points.

But it was that goal-line stand that put the Wildcats into the championship game, and coach Darin Barner said it was hard to see from their place on the sideline what was going on near the Wayne State goal line.

"It was tough, and they had four shots in the last 30 seconds and we just had a great defensive stand," he said. "It left us a little battered going into the championship game, but we knew that if we didn't win Saturday

there would be no national championship game."

After that brush with defeat, Barner and the team returned to the field late Saturday night and stood, hand-in-hand, along the goal line they had defended so valiantly earlier in the day.

"I had them stare at it for two minutes, and I told them that if they wanted to win a national title, nobody's going to cross this line," he said.

The Roger Williams Hawks didn't even come close to that line.

The Wildcats used a defense that stretched out Roger Williams' speedy flankers and kept them from making any significant upfield gains the entire 80 minutes, building a 20-0 half-time lead on the strength of scores by Tiff Randall, Wright and Kovacs, along with a 12-yard penalty kick by Meyer.

"We developed a defensive strategy to make them flow the ball wide, and they couldn't quite turn the corner on us because we had so many players out there waiting for them," Barner said. "Our scrum did a fantastic job and they ran a lot of yards, but it was all sideways."

Barner was hoping his team could at least add another field goal to make it a four-score

game, but he got more than that midway through the second half when Randall scored her second try of the game, and senior Lacy Tonniges put the finishing touches on the 32-0 shutout with a late try of her own.

When the game was finally declared completed, the celebration began and the emotions ran unchecked.

"I just started crying. I was so happy," Kutnink said. "It was so much relief and our bodies all were hurting, but it was just great. There was nothing better than seeing Barner showered in water."

"I think we all had the urge to drop on the ground from exhaustion, but it was such a relief," Warrick, the Final Four MVP, added. "It warms your heart to know that we set such high standards and were able to accomplish this goal. We're so lucky and blessed to have each other and I'm so proud of this team."

"It was fantastic," Barner said of seeing his team reach the pinnacle as NSCRO champions. "We lost our first game, but after beating Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Northwestern, I thought we had something special and to be able to carry it over is just fantastic."

And, after a weekend that included a trip to the "Rocky" statue near outside the Philadelphia Art Museum, a visit to the halls of Congress to meet with Congressmen Jeff Fortenberry and Adrian Smith, and a weekend full of intense, physical championship rugby, the girls were happy to receive the welcome home that greeted them outside the student center late Monday afternoon.

"We're all hurting and it was a long, hard bus ride back," Tonniges said, "but it's good to be home."

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Shelby is NSIC Player of Week

Wayne State senior Amry Shelby was selected as the Northern Sun Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week.

Shelby scored a game-high 24 points to lead the Wildcats in a 78-59 win over in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney last Thursday evening.

After three games, Shelby leads the NSIC in scoring, averaging 24.3 points per game and is shooting 54.8 percent from the field and 95 percent at the free throw line.



Shelby

Wildcat women up to No. 10 in coaches poll

Wayne State's women's basketball team moved up six spots to No. 10 in the latest USA Today/ESPN Div. II Top 25 coaches poll.

The Wildcats won their season opener 83-46 over York College last week and moved into the top 10 for the third time in as many seasons.

Other ranked regional schools include No. 3 Pittsburg State, No. 12 Augustana, No. 13 Washburn and No. 20 Emporia State.

The Top 25 is as follows:

1. Ashland, 2. Bentley, 3. Pittsburg State, 4. Rollins College, 5. South Carolina-Aiken, 6. Shaw, 7. Clayton State, 8. University of Indianapolis, 9. Western Washington, 10. Wayne State, 11. Gannon, 12. Augustana, 13. Washburn, 14. Holy Family, 15. Edinboro, 16. Wisconsin-Parkside, 17. Simon Fraser, 18. Grand Canyon, 19. Nova Southeastern, 20. Emporia State, 21. Tarleton State, 22. Indiana (Pa.), 23. Wingate, 24. Metro State, 25. Drury.

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Amry Shelby is fouled as he goes up for a shot during the Wildcats' 78-59 win over Nebraska-Kearney in action Thursday at Rice Auditorium.

Wildcats pull away in 78-59 win over Nebraska-Kearney

Senior guard Amry Shelby scored a game-high 24 points and Wayne State pulled away late in the second half to record a 78-59 win over Nebraska-Kearney Thursday at Rice Auditorium.

It was a quality win for the Wildcats, who committed just eight turnovers in the game and used some solid team defense in the second half to pull away with the win.

"We had eight turnovers, and also had 21 assists, and that's the mark of a team that shares the ball and values each possession, which is really something we've tried to emphasize," coach Paul Combs said.

Combs said Thursday's interstate rivalry with the Lopers was a quality win for his team.

"It was a great game for our team and I was really pleased with our effort," he said. "Kearney has played a lot of games and upset No. 13 Colorado School of Mines at home a couple days after we played them, so they're a good team."

The first half was close with two ties and seven lead changes. Wayne State led 20-15 on a Derrell Williams layup with 9:30 to play in the first half, but UNK scored eight of the next 10 points and took a 23-22 lead on a Mike Dentlinger jumper at the 6:45 mark.

The Wildcats would rally and outscore UNK 15-7 over the last six minutes of the half, with Shelby scoring six straight at one point to give Wayne State a 37-30 halftime lead.

"They threw some things at us defensively that we hadn't seen, and it was good for our guys to have to adjust to that and come out and play well," Combs said.

UNK pulled within four early in the second half, but a 10-0 run helped Wayne State open a big lead and come away with a 19-point win.

"It was fueled by our defense," Combs said. "Any time you hold a Kearney team like that under 60, it's a nice accomplishment. Our team defense helped us get on that



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

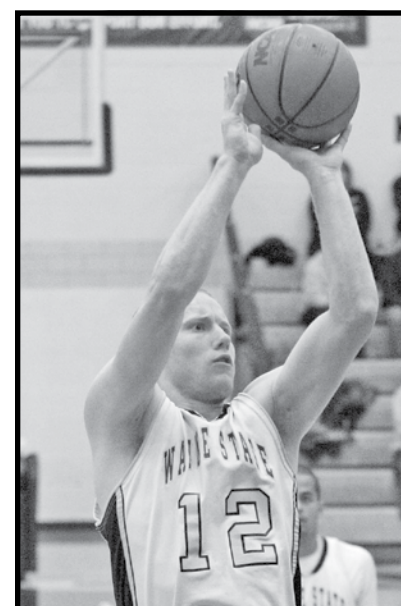
Ben Galemmo looks for help as two Nebraska-Kearney defenders close in during the Wildcats' 78-59 win Thursday.

run and we had some good play from a number of players."

Shelby went 7-of-14 from the floor on his way to a game-high 24 points, while Derrell Williams had a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Jordan Holdsworth added 12 points as the Wildcats shot 53.7 percent from the floor.

Wayne State, 3-0, hosts Peru State College on Saturday at 6 p.m.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Ty Bauschek shoots for two in the Wildcats' 78-59 win over Nebraska-Kearney

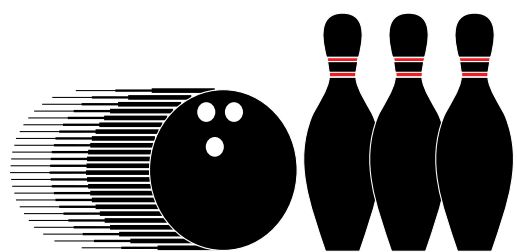


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Wildcats upended in NSIC, draw No. 8 seed for regional

Fortunately for the Wayne State volleyball team, the wait to see if they would play in the NCAA Div. II Central Regional tournament next week wasn't a long one.

Once the host school, Concordia-St. Paul, was announced, the Wildcats quickly found out who their first-round opponent would be in next week's regional tournament, as they will take on the five-time defending national champion Golden Bears in the first round of the tournament next Thursday.

The Wildcats were all but assured of the last spot in the regional lineup, even after a four-set loss to Northern State Friday in the first round of the Northern Sun Conference tournament in St. Paul, Minn. The 22-9 Wildcats suffered a 25-17, 26-28, 25-18, 25-17 setback at the hands of the Wolves, which put their tournament hopes on edge until the announcement was made late Sunday night.

"There were mixed emotions," coach Scott Kneifl admitted. "We weren't sure if we wanted to get together for the selection show or not, but we did and we didn't know what to expect. You'd think the No. 16 team in the country wouldn't be on the bubble, but we were and it was nice to see the selection committee think that we're worthy of this opportunity."

The selection came after a disappointing performance in the conference tournament, where the Wildcats had one of their worst hitting nights of the year, hitting at just a .128 percentage, and making 28 attack errors.

"The kids played hard, but it wasn't our night," Kneifl said. "Northern played extremely well

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 No. 4 Central Missouri (26-6) vs. No. 5 Minnesota Duluth (28-4), 6 p.m.
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and played with a lot of emotion because they were playing for their (tournament) lives. They took it to us."

Alex Armes led Wayne State with 12 kills, while Cori Hobbs had 10 kills and 14 digs and Katie Hughes had 10 kills and 16 digs. Leisa McClintock had 42 assists.

The Wildcats have been on the bubble throughout the entire process of the regional rankings put out by the NCAA, due to the dominance of teams from the NSIC and the MIAA in the sport of volleyball. For much of the season, the top five in the AVCA Div. II coaches poll has been dominated by teams from the Central Region, and all eight teams that made the regional tournament were ranked in the top 16 in the country.

"At worst, we'd be a No. 2 or No. 3 seed if we did regions the way they do in Div. I, but it's a great thing for our program to be able to make it to eight straight regionals in the toughest region in the country," Kneifl said. "It shows how hard these girls have worked to get to

this point."

Although their 22-9 record is the least impressive of the eight teams in the tournament, the Wildcats have posted some very impressive wins this year, including a five-set upset of then-No. 1 Nebraska-Kearney, who fell as far as No. 8 in the regional rankings before vaulting to the No. 3 slot after sweeping the MIAA regular-season and tournament titles.

"Over the course of the season, with the body of work we've had, it's something our team deserves," Kneifl said. "And we're going to go out and play hard. It's tough playing the five-time defending national champs on their home floor the first round, but we're going to go up and give it everything we've got."

Kneifl sees some amazing potential matchups, including a possible semifinal between UNK and No. 2 seed Southwest Minnesota State. Whoever comes out of this regional has to be considered the prohibitive favorite to win the Elite Eight, scheduled for Dec. 6-8 in Pensacola, Fla.

Wakefield's Rose among four signees

Sydney Rose of Wakefield is among four volleyball standouts who signed letters of intent Thursday to play at Wayne State College.

Rose, a 5-foot-6 setter and defensive specialist, is joined by Alyssa Frauendorfer of Humphrey, Katie Kurtz of Papillion-LaVista South and Michaela Mestl of Kearney Catholic as players who have signed letters of intent to play for the Wildcats, according to coach Scott Kneifl.

Frauendorfer led Humphrey High to back-to-back state championships and is a 6-foot middle and outside hitter. She also excels in basketball and track and field, where she won four individual state titles last year and is a two-time state champion in the triple jump.

Kurtz is a 5-foot-11 middle blocker who helped her high school win three straight Class A state championships and finish as runner-up in her freshman year. She led the team in blocks the last two seasons and helped the team post a 154-6 record during her four years there. Papillion-LaVista South was named the national high school championship team in 2011.

Mestl is a 5-foot-6 outside hitter and defensive specialist who helped Kearney Catholic win the 2012 Class C-1 state title with a 36-0 record. The Stars finished as runner-up in 2010 and 2011 with the three-year starter on the team. She is also a state champion in track and field.

WSC women pound Wm. Penn

Sophomore forward Jordan Spencer went 10-of-13 from the field and scored a career-high 26 points to lead No. 10-ranked Wayne State to an easy 81-47 win over William Penn Tuesday in non-conference action at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats, who won their 48th consecutive home game Tuesday, set the tone early with a fantastic defensive effort that limited the Lady Statesmen to a single free throw over the first nine minutes of the game.

By the time William Penn scored its first basket with less than 11 minutes to go in the first half, Wayne had built a 23-1 lead and led 44-20 at intermission, shooting 51 percent from the floor.

Wayne State continued to shoot well, hitting 15-of-30 from the field in the second half and finishing the game with a 29-of-57 effort from the floor. Wayne State's defense limited William Penn to a dismal 28.6 percent (18-of-63) clip from the field.

Spencer led three Wildcats in double figures, as she was joined by sophomore Ashton Yossi with 19 points and junior Ellen Hansen, who had 10 points and a team-best



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Addy Roller (center) and Ashton Yossi close in on a William Penn player during the Wildcats' 81-47 win Tuesday at Rice Auditorium, their 48th straight win at home.

nine rebounds in the win.

Wayne State outrebounded the Lady Statesmen 46-36, with Hansen's nine boards and Wayne freshman Katie Hoskins' six rebounds leading the way. Audrey Holmes

had five assists in directing the Wildcat offense.

The 2-0 Wildcats will be back home Sunday to face St. Ambrose University in a 2 p.m. matchup at Rice Auditorium.

Bleachers

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When she came through with the final try late in the match Sunday, she jumped up in exclamation with an energy that, while counter to her off-field demeanor, was more than befitting of a national championship team that doesn't know how to give up.

This national championship is going to be a great calling card for this program located out in the middle of nowhere (according to those on the

Two sign on to play for WSC women's hoops

Wayne State women's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier announced the signings of two Nebraska high school standouts to national letters of intent to play basketball at Wayne State College beginning in 2013-14.

Michaela Barry of Battle Creek and Alex Nelson of LaVista are the first two players to join the 2013 Wildcat recruiting class.

Barry is a 5-foot-6 guard from Norfolk Catholic. Last season as a junior, she averaged 14 points, five rebounds and three steals per game while leading the Knights to a 19-5 record. She received Class C-1 second-team All-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and was named to the All-Mid States Conference and All-Norfolk Area Daily News teams. Barry's older brother Chris played football at Wayne State (2006-08) while older sister Paige was a member of the Wildcat women's golf team from 2008-12.

Nelson is a 6-foot guard/forward from Papillion-LaVista High School, where she is a three-year starter and letterwinner in basketball along with a two-year starter and letterwinner in cross country. Last season as a junior, Nelson averaged 12.6 points and 5.6 rebounds per game. She was an honorable mention Class A All-State selection during her sophomore and junior seasons.

Softballer inks with Wayne St.

Wayne State College softball Coach Krista Wood announced that utility player Alyssa Schropp of Hastings has signed a national letter of intent to play softball at Wayne State College in 2013-2014.

Schropp is a multi-sport standout at St. Cecilia in basketball, track and volleyball while playing softball for the Team Nebraska 16's select team that was 84-8 on the season and won the Nebraska State title last summer while placing third at the USSSA World Series.

She was a member of St. Cecilia volleyball teams that placed third at the Class C-2 state tournament the last two seasons and played on the Class C-1 state championship basketball team in 2011.

east coast who have never been west of Cincinnati a day in their lives). After coming so close on several other occasions, and traveling thousands of miles to win that battle of inches, the Wayne State women's rugby program is back home with a national championship. It's a testament to a great job by a fantastic club program that was destined to come home with nothing less than the best.

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2012 Wayne Youth Football Team Photos



Grade 4

(front) Tanner Sievers, Koby Nelson, Reese Wilson-Jaquez, Walker Hochstein, Dakota Spahn, Noah Beasor, Kallan Herman, Justin Sherman, (middle) Cody North, Collin McAllister, Christopher Archer, Casey North, Dylan Anderson, Matthew Karr, Carter Fernau, Victor Kniesche, (back) Colton Volvos, Wyatt Landanger, Treyton Blecke, Nolan Hunke, Nick Arenas, Jacob Kneifl, Reid Korth, Christopher Woerdemann, Couy Johnson.

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Grade 3

(front) Kiara Krusemark, Mia Nelsen, Virginia Kniesche, Reagan Backer, Hope O'Reilly, Maryann Magana, (middle) Catherine Archer, Stacia Krzycki, Courtney Brink, Chloe Klug, Brianna Nissen, (back) Mikaela McManigal, Mikenzie Arenas, Amara Burlbert, Jaydyn Jorgensen, Aliah Schulz.

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Team 2

(front) Kylie Kempf, Cassidy Manz, Sidney Biggerstaff, Sarah Greenwald, Kelsey Heggemeyer, (back) BreAnna Bruns, Mackenzie Munsell, Bailee Leise, Emily Armstrong, Ashton Boyer. Not pictured is Marrissa Lutt.

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Holiday depression among elderly sparks program's outreach

Free home visit service for seniors expanding

At the time of year that seniors are most vulnerable emotionally, a free service for them is growing.

The Home Visit Program is an initiative by senior care professionals at Emeritus at The Oaks that is designed to check on the wellbeing of older people throughout the region. The program is being expanded at this time because the approaching holidays bring a greater risk of depression among seniors.

To further encourage families to take advantage of the Home Visit Program, the public is now invited to call Emeritus directly at (402) 375-1500 to request a visit to a local senior. This is a significant step for the initiative, which has primarily operated through referrals from agencies and emergency services providers since being launched in 2009.

Through the Home Visit Program, family members can arrange for an Emeritus expert to go to the home of an elderly loved one to see if he or she is doing well physically and psychologically. If appropriate, a nurse conducts an evaluation to help identify care needs. Emeritus then connects the senior and family with the proper resources and services to provide assistance.

"We may bring a hot meal, snack or dessert, and we also offer a listening ear and companionship," said Charlotte Easland, Executive Director of Emeritus at The Oaks. "Afterwards, if needed, we coordinate between families and community resources. We may also follow up with additional visits. All of what we do through the Home Visit

Program is complimentary."

The Oaks decided to expand the Home Visit Program during the holiday season because of the increased likelihood of depression among the elderly at this time of year.

"About 20 percent of seniors suffer from full-blown depression or a less severe form of the condition and the holiday season can be particularly difficult," Easland said.

Memories of happier holidays earlier in life can trigger depression. The loss of a spouse or close friends, physical distance from family, diminished physical capacity and health may be felt more keenly at this time.

"But most seniors know little about depression and they are unlikely to seek professional help for it," Easland said. "Still, depression can cause them to eat less, turn to alcohol, stop taking care of their daily needs and even consider suicide. Knowing this, we felt it would be very important to expand the Home Visit Program during this season."

Offering the Home Visit Program as a free service to the public reflects a central philosophy at The Oaks, Easland said.

"We are committed to the principle of 'safely somewhere,' which means that we do what we can to ensure that each senior in the area is residing in a safe environment that meets his or her needs, whether it is in the home or in a senior living setting. As the older population continues to grow, this crucial issue is affecting more and more individuals and families. It's one that

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Gene Jensen, a member of the Winside Squadron 252, Sons of The American Legion, presented a check to Joann Field of the Winside Library for \$500. The money will be used to purchase a program for the library's computer system that needs to be updated.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Nov. 20 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables.

Hostesses were Lorraine Johnson and Kathy Johnson. Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Hostess will be Fauneil Bennett. For reservations, call (402) 375-3542 by Sunday, Nov. 25.

Legion Auxiliary to hold holiday luncheon

WINSIDE — Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary in Winside will hold its annual holiday luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Winside Legion Hall at 10:30 a.m.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish item and a prospective member. The group would like to wrap up collecting membership dues as well. Unit Chaplain Adeline Anderson will have a Christmas program to share. Anyone with questions is asked to contact Unit President Rose Ann Janke.

No dance for Leather and Lace this week

Leather and Lace danced to Chuck Veldhuizen on Nov. 9 with 23 dancers at the Carroll City Auditorium.

Dale Preston won the free pass for the evening. Shirley Rabe, Donna Tietsort and Gerry Mansfield split the pot. Vernon Bauermeister and Barb Stout celebrated birthdays.

Single Wheelers took the club banner and since that time, Leather

and Lace retrieved their banner.

Because of Thanksgiving, the club will not dance on Friday, Nov. 23. The group will dance again Friday, Dec. 14 with Bob Kinghorn calling. Connie Kirkpatrick, Donna Tietsort, Cinda Brudigam and Allen Leopley will serve lunch. Jim and Barb Stout will be greeters and take care of refreshments.

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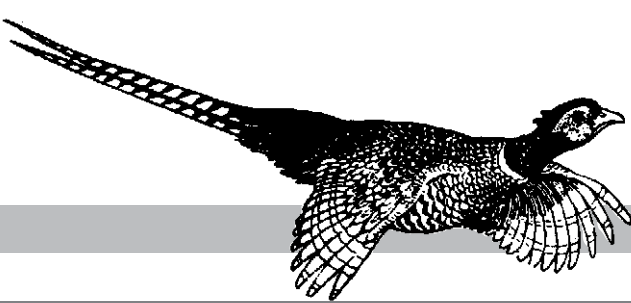
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Managing Editor

Not pregnant, but cancer is found

For those of you who have chosen to utilize your intelligence by sitting out Black Friday and doing your shopping on the Internet, here are some tidbits from the "Bits and Pieces" file:

– For you guys in the audience who have a problem going to Wal-Mart and buying "feminine products" for the woman in your life, here's an item that might make you re-think that policy.

A man in California, as a joke, took a pregnancy test left by an ex-girlfriend and found out – believe it or not – that he had testicular cancer.

According to the National Institutes of Health, a hormone known as beta human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) is produced by a developing placenta during pregnancy, but is also associated with testicular cancer. The man went to see his doctor, who discovered a small testicular tumor that was easily removed.

The man is reported to be cancer free . . . and expecting twins.

– A teenage girl in Pennsylvania is suffering from what is called "Sleeping Beauty Syndrome."

The 17-year-old girl struggles with a rare sleep disorder called Kleine-Levine, which finds her falling into deep, extended sleeping spells, one of which caused her to sleep for 64 days recently.

During these spells, she will occasionally wake up in a confused state for small periods of time to eat or go to the bathroom, then fall back to sleep. She also suffers from disorientation, hallucinations, child-like behavior and periods of hyper-sexuality.

Around the newspaper office, that is known as Thursdays.

– From the "when all else fails, ask God to take care of it" department: President Obama, on a recent tour of a Buddhist temple in southeast Asia, asked a monk to pray for a deal on the United States' federal budget (or lack thereof).

"I'm going to take whatever good vibes he can give me to try to deal with some challenges back home," he said at a news conference.

I wonder if this means we should pray for the resignations of Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid, Mitch McConnell and John Boehner. It couldn't hurt . . .

– I think we have an explanation as to why the season hasn't gone well for the NFL's New York Jets.

Before the recent Presidential election, Jets owner Woody Johnson was interviewed on Bloomberg TV and was asked if he'd rather have a winning season or have Mitt Romney elected as President.

"Well I think you always have to put country first," Johnson said. "So I think it's very, very important that for – not only us – but in particular for our kids and grandkids that this election come off with Mitt Romney and (Paul) Ryan as President and vice president."

It's bad enough, I would think, that Jets' fans have to concern themselves with the status of their quarterbacks without having their owner pontificating on politics. This may explain why the Jets haven't been to a Super Bowl in 45 years.

– There are some in Wayne County who aren't very happy that Kelvin Wurdeman represents them as a District 1 County Commissioner.

It could be worse, folks.

In rural Storey County in Nevada, voters there recently elected the owner of the Mustang Ranch, one of two dozen brothels legally operating in the state.

Prostitution is legal in 10 of Nevada's 17 counties, the only state in the United States where such activity is allowed.

All that's left now is for Tony Montana to be elected mayor of Miami and Cheech and Chong to be tabbed governors of the states of Washington and Colorado, and I think we'll have all the vices covered within the halls of government.

– Have you got two weeks of vacation coming up anytime soon?

If you have no plans for your vacation yet, you could try to beat what two guys in Bolivia did recently.

A movie theater in Bolivia ran a contest to see who could set a new Guinness Book of Records for continuous movie watching, and two guys agreed to split a \$10,000 cash prize after sitting through more than 200 hours worth of movies.

Contestants had a chance to take a 15-minute break in between movies, with 30-minute breaks for breakfast, lunch and dinner. More than 1,400 people signed up to compete for the honor of being the longest movie watcher, but after the first week there were only nine theater-goers left in the competition.

After 190 hours, one of the three contestants still in the hunt withdrew from the competition, saying he valued things that could not be bought with money – like not having to sit through yet another showing of a Twilight movie.

– Annnnd finally, for those of you who are serious about your rock and roll, there's this new piece of technology: a rocking chair that charges your electronic devices.

Developers in Switzerland have developed a rocking chair that turns the rocking motion into power, which in turn can charge an iPad, iPhone or any other Apple device (one more reason why Windows-based computers are nothing more than overpriced doorstops, but I digress).

The chairs also come with built in speakers in the back rest and are made out of Swedish pine wood – so you can rock out to Pantera while you're rocking your baby to sleep every night.

Sweet dreams, everybody . . .

Capitol View

Some new kids in Legislature

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
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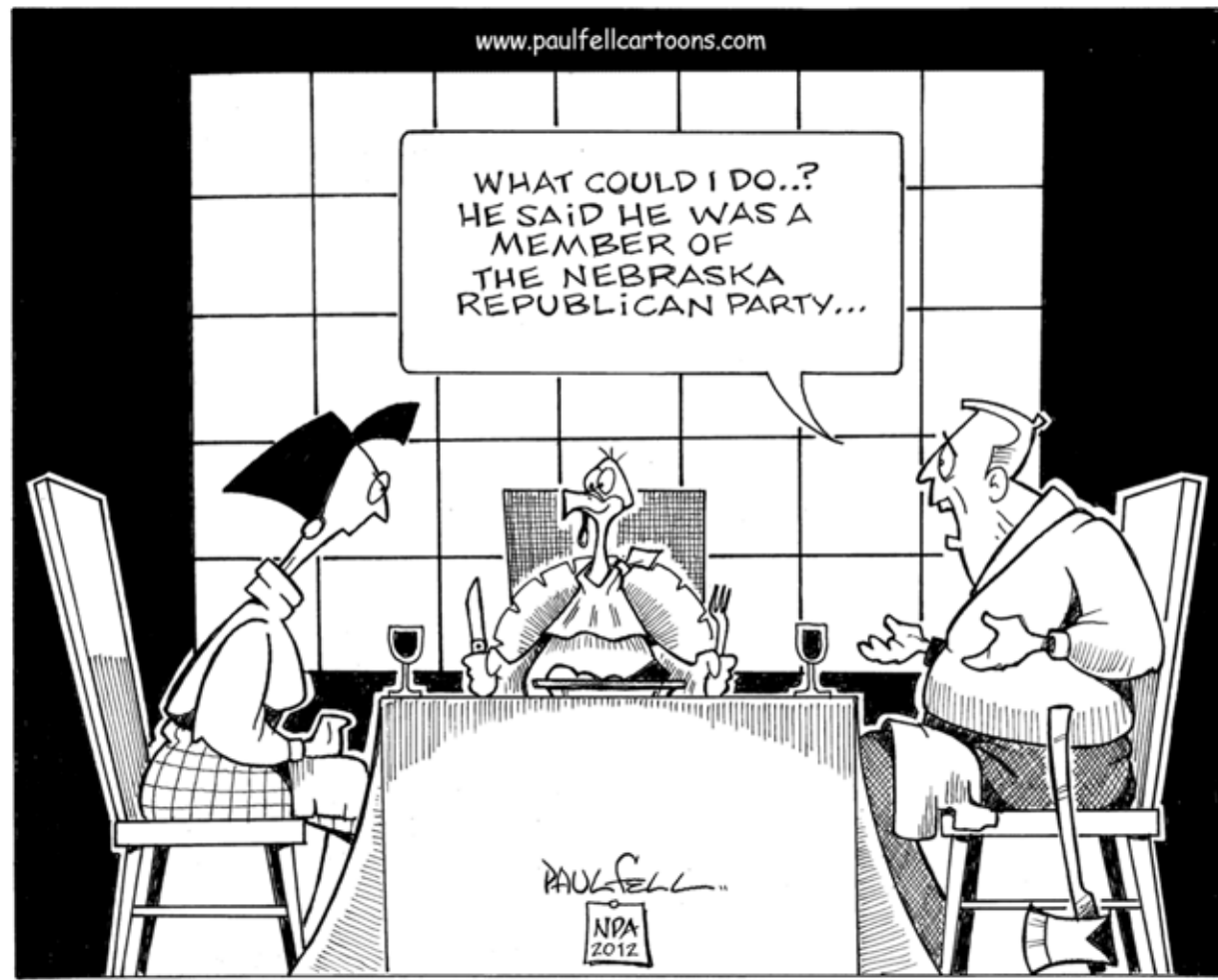
Ten new faces and one very familiar one will be among the senators joining the Body of 49 when the Nebraska Legislature convenes in January.

Blame it on term limits, that Sword of Damocles the voters have refused to lift with the overwhelming rejection of a proposal to expand it from two to three terms. Once again, the mix will be people who can afford to serve for the \$12,000 yearly pay, which has been the norm since 1988. You can expect Governor Dave Heineman to take credit for that vote because he said he opposed both measures as "punishment" for lawmakers who decided to act like the separate branch of government they are and override a couple of his favorite vetoes last session.

The Newbie Ten will include seven men and three women. Among the men is the longest serving veteran of the body (38 years) Ernie "Second House" Chambers. A retired Lincoln attorney mused recently that he was glad to see the 75-year-old North Omaha barber, a victim of term limits four years ago, return "because he is the Second House of the otherwise Unicameral." Even Heineman has postured that he is glad to see the very familiar face return. Chambers is likely neither impressed nor enamored with that endorsement.

Among the women is Sara Howard, the daughter of the term-limited Gwen Howard who represents midtown Omaha's District 9. She is an attorney who, not unlike her mom, is deeply interested in social causes. Sue Crawford, a political science professor at Creighton University, replaces the popular term-limited Abby Cornett who was chair of the Legislature's Revenue Committee.

Southeast Lincoln's traditionally pro-life and almost always Republican seat – yes, the Legislature is officially non-partisan (wink wink) – is being represented by Kate Bolz,



a Democrat who is a policy analyst for a liberal social service organization. During the campaign, she claimed to have the endorsement of two previous District 29 senators – the term-limited Tony Fulton and State Auditor Mike Foley. When they challenged her, she back-pedaled and said she "thinks" a lot like them. We'll have to see if she "votes" like them.

In addition to Chambers, the new men include southeast Nebraska farmer Dan Watermeier representing District 1 as the replacement for the term-limited Lavon Heide, a southeast Nebraska farmer who was chair of the Legislature's Appropriations Committee and a soon-to-be University of Nebraska Regent.

A new face in District 2 is sales and marketing researcher Bill Kintner of Papillion who defeated the

appointed incumbent Paul Lambert, the former Mayor of Plattsmouth. Lambert was appointed by Heineman to replace Sen. David Pankonin of Louisville who stepped down in 2011. The Chief Executive then turned on his appointee because he didn't like the way he voted and endorsed the challenger Kintner. Don't cha just love politics?

Former Norfolk Mayor Jim Scheer, an insurance agent and current president of the Nebraska Board of Education, is the District 19 replacement for one of the most popular Speakers of the Legislature, Mike Flood who was term-limited and is thought to be a potential gubernatorial candidate in two years. Former Wahoo Mayor Jerry Johnson will be the new face of District 23, replacing term-limited Chris Langemeier of Schuyler who was chairman of the Natural Re-

sources Committee.

Former teacher and school administrator Rick Kolowski will represent southwest Omaha's District 31 after narrowly defeating Acela Turco of Millard. Former legislative aide John Murante represents District 49 – a former number assigned to the Sandhills and Panhandle that was moved to the Gretna area to accommodate population growth.

Al Davis, a Hyannis area rancher, will represent District 43. The seat was vacated by the term-limited Deb Fischer who became the state's first female United States Senator with her stunning defeat of former Governor and U.S. Senator Bob Kerrey who moved to New York City for 10 years before deciding to "come home" and run again. Davis defeated John Ravenscroft of Nenzel, a close family friend of the Fischers, who call Valentine home.

Legislative Update

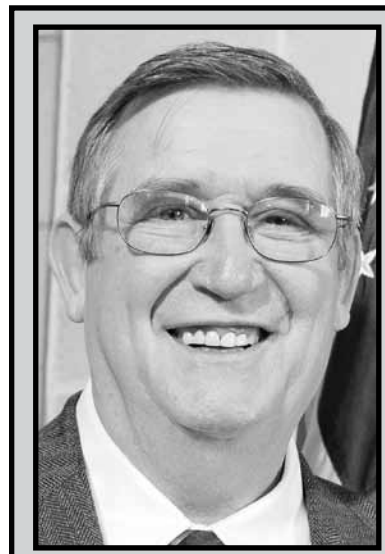
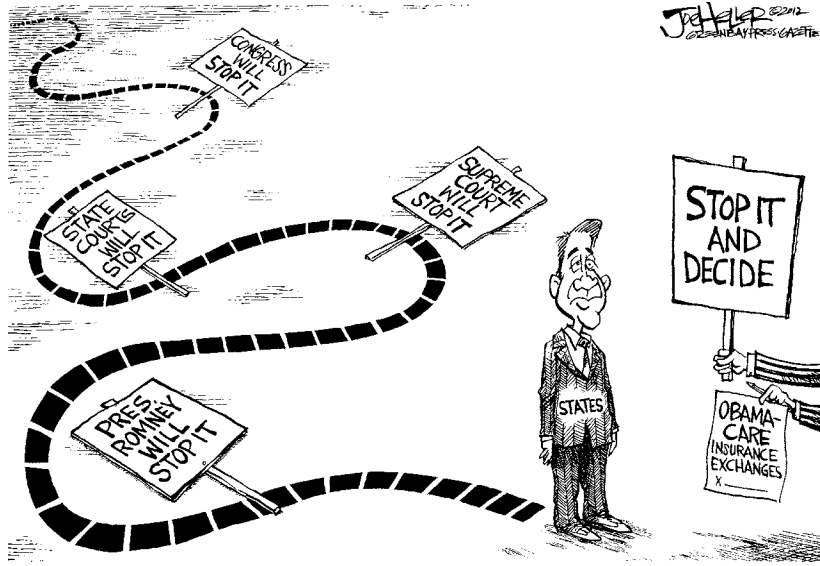
New senator orientation takes place

It has been a busy few weeks since the election. I write this newsletter at the end of a week spent in Lincoln.

I took part in the new senator orientation during the first part of the week. (When I was appointed two years ago, it was after the newly elected senators of that cycle had already gone through orientation.) Though I have been in the Legislature for two sessions, there

was some valuable information that I gained by attending the orientation. The end of the week was spent at the Legislative Issues Symposium; this is where we begin laying the groundwork for committee assignments.

As we look toward the new session, we will once again be looking for any clergy members that would be interested in coming down to Lincoln to serve as "Chaplain of



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

the Day" and say a prayer before the daily session. This will be a 90-day session so there will be plenty of opportunities for those interested.

If you would like more information about this, please let me know or contact my office at (402) 471-2716 or the Clerk of the Legislature at (402) 471-2271.

In recent weeks it has come to my attention that some of the newspapers in the district have either not been receiving my newsletter or have chosen not to print them, even though we have been e-mailing them out. As a result, some of you may have missed a few letters. I try very hard to keep my newsletters informational and not political and occasionally they may be more of a personal nature – something that I feel will benefit my constituents to think about. If you think you might have missed a letter or two, and want to read what was maybe not printed in the paper, you can always find my weekly newsletter on my legislative blog at news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17/.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.

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Providing for those less fortunate

Members of the Winside Sons of The American Legion Post 252 (SAL) recently presented a check for \$1,500 to the Wayne Food Pantry. Those involved in the presentation included (from left) Pete Wylie, SAL Commander Mark Tietz, Dan Sukup with the Wayne Food Pantry, SAL Treasurer Daryl Mundil and Gene Jensen.



Needle Night attendees visit, knit and crochet during a recent Thursday night gathering at The Oaks.

Needle Night group looking to warm hands

The Thursday Needle Night group is sponsoring a tree in Fantasy Forest to collect mittens and gloves for the Wayne Coat Closet.

The public is invited to bring mittens, gloves, caps and scarves to the Needle Night Fantasy Forest tree located in Nana's This and That during regular business hours from Thursday, Nov. 29 through Monday Dec. 3. The donations will then be taken to the Coat Closet for distribution. New and gently used, purchased or handmade items are welcome.

The Thursday Needle Night group is a loosely formed group that gathers each Thursday night to spend time knitting and crocheting. The group meets regularly at The Oaks, in the family dining room, from 6-8 p.m. Anyone is welcome to sit and stitch with the group or just stop by for advice and encouragement on their current project.

The Antelope newspaper staff announced for 2012 fall semester

The Antelope newspaper at the University of Nebraska at Kearney has announced staff members for the fall semester.

Among those named to the staff is Jaycie Woslager of Laurel, circulation manager/photo staff.

According to Caitlin Ostberg of Stromsburg, managing print editor for the publication, The Antelope staff members handle the production, content, design, ad sales and business aspects of the collegiate newspaper. The Antelope offers both paid and class-credit positions

for students. "Students in the UNK communication department produce the print edition as well as develop the online edition, ads and design of The Antelope," Ostberg said.

For more than 100 years, The Antelope newspaper has published weekly for the UNK students, faculty and staff, and the Kearney community. The Antelope advisers are Tereca Diffenderfer, senior lecturer in communication, and Dr. Christina Jackson, assistant professor of communication.

Northeast receives \$246,908 grant targeted toward manufacturing

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor that will assist in developing a program that will help support career and technical education.

The \$246,908 Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Training (TAACCT) Grant that Northeast will receive is part of \$5.6 million that will be shared with five other community colleges in Nebraska. Central Community College is the fiscal agent and grant recipient on behalf of the other community colleges.

"Northeast plans to offer a Manufacturing Generalist training program to meet the demands of the industry," said Mary Honke, executive vice president at Northeast. "We will be exploring the development of diploma and associate of applied science degree programs in the future."

Honke said the grant will provide for the establishment of four core classes: Measurement Materials and Safety; Job Planning, Benchwork and Layout; Personal Effectiveness; and Quality. Concentration areas will include advanced manufacturing, mechatronics, instrumentation, welding, quality, drafting, and energy operations.

The grant will allow for the implementation of an education and training strategy which utilizes a proven and innovative on-line teaching environment blended with traditional on-site courses. It will also provide for equipment that will enhance and complement on-line simulation and gaming scenarios, as well as program development. Funding will also be used to hire a coach who will work individually with the participants to assist them in completing the program of study.

Wayne students work to be Money Smart

Being smart about money isn't always easy. Staying smart about money can be even harder. That's why bank, businesses, schools, libraries and other organizations teamed up together Nov. 5-15 to present Money Smart Week in Nebraska.

During the week, the Wayne High School students in Annette Rasmussen's Personal Finance/Econ

class also celebrated Money Smart Week. They held daily money trivia contests; created posters, flyers, and bulletin boards; learned about federal reserve banks; worked on their checkbook simulations (provided by State National Bank); hosted guest speaker, Mr. Matt Ley, CEO of State National Bank; participated in the finance challenge online competition; created book displays about

savings and money in both the elementary and high school libraries; recorded stories for money lessons for some elementary students; held a coloring contest for grades three through sixth at Wayne Elementary; and played money bingo.

Money Smart Week is coordinated by the Nebraska Financial Education Coalition, a non-profit coalition created to help Nebraskans of all ages improve their level of financial literacy. For more information about money smart week visit www.moneysmartnebraska.org.



Erin Palu, general manager of the Wayne Runza, presents the check to Julie Osnes, assistant director and youth services librarian at the Wayne Public Library, that represents the money earned on Great Books for Great Kids Day at Runza.

Fundraiser helps provides books to Wayne Public Library

This year's 10th annual Great Books for Great Kids fundraiser held in September, benefitted the Wayne Public Library children's collection.

A record breaking, \$446.72 was raised by members of the community eating at Runza that day. Last year over \$30,000 was raised to benefit children in communities with Runza locations and in the last nine years, over \$240,000 has been donated.

"The easiest, most effective way of

interesting a child in reading good books is to simply read aloud to them. It makes more difficult books accessible to everyone, not just the top readers. And reading aloud daily, profoundly affects children in ways that spelling words and phonics exercises never can. We are so thankful that Runza Restaurants, and everyone in our communities, are such great supporters of libraries and literacy," said Julie Osnes, Assistant Director and Youth Services Librarian of the library.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary to hold soup suppers

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Nov. 19 with Marsha Roth presiding.

Six members were present and the absentees were excused.

It was noted that November is National Diabetes Month and Cec Vandernick was awarded the Star Secretary award for 1022-2012. Marsha Roth, Wendie Meyer and Mary Wert received Flower Power Membership Awards for getting new members.

The auxiliary donated a wreath for the Wayne Public Library's upcoming auction.

The Christmas party is set for Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. with a potluck and a \$3 gift exchange. Anyone wanting to help decorate the club on Tuesday, Nov. 27 is welcome. Tiffany Wiese is in charge of the party.

Soup suppers begin on Thursday, Nov. 29 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and will be held again on Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. Anyone who would like to donate soup or sandwiches is asked to contact the club.

The Thanksgiving Potluck was held Nov. 27. The evening was spent playing Logo Bingo.

The next meeting for the auxiliary will be Monday, Dec. 3.

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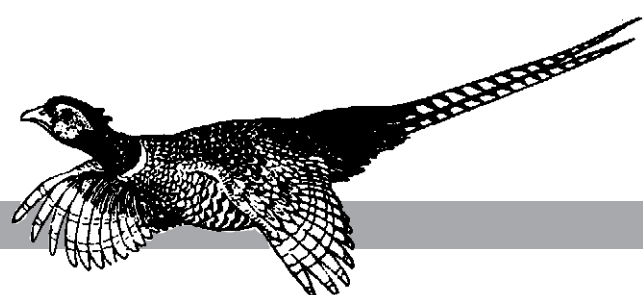


Poster contest winners

American Legion Auxiliary Post 252 of Winside President Mrs. Rose Janke presented Poppy Contest winners with awards at the recent Veterans Day Program held at Winside Public School. The Poppy Contest to honor Veterans is held in the spring before Memorial Day for all fifth grade students. Since school is out of session before the posters are judged, presentations are made in the fall at the annual Veterans Day Program. Fifth grade students created the posters under the supervision of art teacher Mrs. Nancy Berns. Contest winners are Hunter VanHouten, third place (\$1); Kellie Kampa, second place (\$2); Erin Clocker first place (\$5). All other students received fifty cents. Mrs. Rose Janke (left) congratulates Hunter VanHouten, Kellie Kampa, and Erin Clocker during a ceremony recently at Winside High School.

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



So much to be thankful for in 4-H

I pledge my head to clearer thinking . . .
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 For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

This pledge has been said thousands of times by youth across the county. These words hold such strong meaning and really are

something to be proud of. 4-H allows youth to believe in themselves, to understand the importance of volunteering to build a strong community, and instills in them the values of hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

Many people think 4-H is all about children and their farm animals; however that is far from the truth. The 4-H Program is a community of young people, ages 5-19, across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H is education for life that uses a learn-by-doing approach. In Nebraska, 4-H is present in all 93 counties across the state.

What you do in 4-H is really up to the youth and their parents. Youth are able to customize their experiences by participating in traditional clubs, after-school groups, school



Jackie Steffen
Cedar County

enrichment, and 4-H events. Youth have the opportunity to make 4-H whatever they want it to be, try-

ing new things until they find their niche.

4-H prepares young people for higher education and potential careers. 4-H does this by emphasizing life skills, such as critical thinking; problem solving; respecting self, others, and the environment; communication; serving others; choosing healthy lifestyles; and managing change and challenges. 4-H also provides youth the opportunity to meet people across one's community, county, the state, nation, and even the world!

As Thanksgiving draws nearer, we have so much to be thankful for in 4-H: our youth, club leaders, volunteers, and parents. They truly "live" the 4-H pledge. What a benefit to our communities. Thanks to all of you as you strive to promote 4-H in Nebraska.

Close to Home

How do you decorate your home for the holidays when it is for sale? Here are 4 staging tips that can help encourage buyers to see your home as their own.

1. Pay close attention to the curb appeal. Make sure to clear the driveway and all sidewalks. Keep exterior decorations minimal and the walkways well lit. A simple wreath on the entry door and some greenery in pots will go along way towards welcoming buyers.

2. Interior decorations should also be in moderation. Use colors that blend with your present home decor. Artificial garland can be used if you use any. Buyers can be allergic to real garland and that can result in an unpleasant reaction to your home. Don't overdo garland on railings as it can cause people to feel uncomfortable on the stairs.

3. Use home baked goods as welcoming scents instead of candles whenever possible.

4. Get yourself a reliable real estate agent who will seek out buyers and go the extra mile to sell your home for you during this time.

I understand decorations can add interest, but buyers can be easily overwhelmed. So show off your house not the decorations.

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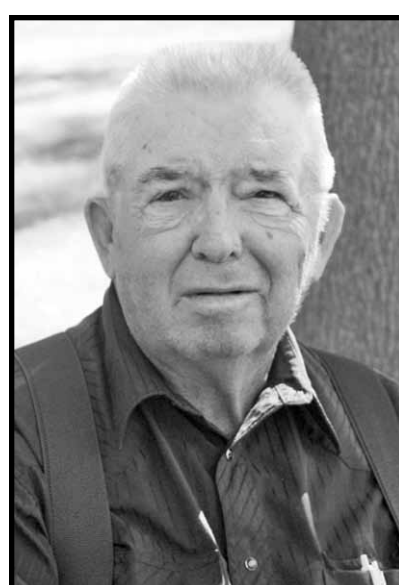
Gerry Cunningham to note 80th birthday

An open house is being planned in observance of Gerry Cunningham's 80th birthday.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 from 2-4 p.m. at the Veterans Club, 215 East Second Street in Laurel.

He and his wife, Ardis, live in Laurel.

Hosting the celebration will be children, Kevin and Lisa Cunning-



ham of Grand Island, Kerby and Naomi Cunningham of Beatrice, Toby and Patti Cunningham of Laurel, Arnie and Jana Christensen, of Lincoln and Joedy and Kathi Cunningham of Vienna, Austria. He also has 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The honoree requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to him at 605 Elm, Laurel, Neb. 68745.

Card shower for Johnson 80th



Marlen "Freck" Johnson

The family of Marlen "Freck" Johnson has requested everyone to 'rain' wishes for a happy 80th birthday to him on Thursday, Nov. 29.

His family includes his wife, Suzie; children Pam and Dwight Anderson of Wayne, Brian and Terri Johnson of Columbia, Mo., Layne and Wendi Johnson of Catoosa, Okla. and five grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 57725 864th Road, Concord, Neb. 68728.

Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Owens

Owens celebrating 60th anniversary on Nov. 30

Keith and JoAnn (Truby) Owens of Carroll were married Nov. 30, 1952 at the United Presbyterian Church in Laurel.

Upon Keith's return from the U.S. Army in Austria, the couple started farming west of Carroll. They continue to live on the family farm today.

Keith and JoAnn are the parents of three children, Cinda and Tim Wacker of Lincoln, Randy and Lori Owens of Carroll, and Greg and Wendy Owens of Wayne. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Open house to honor Willers 50th anniversary

An Open House is being planned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Larry and Carol Willers of Wayne.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 from 2-4 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield.

Larry and Carol (Mortenson) Willers were married Dec. 1, 1962 at the home of her parents.

They are the parents of three children, Todd and Darcy Willers of Kearney, Trisha (deceased) and Randy of Emerson and Tanya and Dan Heikes of Winside. They have eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 57966 858th Road, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Mr and Mrs. Willers

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Nov. 13 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables. Hostesses were Phyllis Hix and Donna Tietzort.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Hostesses will be Lorraine Johnson and Kathy Johnson. For reservations, call (402) 375-28641 or (402) 375-4525 by Sunday, Nov. 18.

Legion Auxiliary to hold holiday luncheon

WINSIDE — Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary in Winside will hold its annual holiday luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Winside Legion Hall at 10:30 a.m.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish item and a prospective member. The group would like to wrap up collecting membership dues as well. Unit Chaplain Adeline Anderson will have a Christmas program to share. For questions, contact President Rose Ann Janke.

TOPS members work on goals

Several members of TOPS NE 0200, Wayne attended the Area Recognition Day in Norfolk which provided recognition for achievements during the last six months. A great deal of information was shared and friendships renewed.

TOPS Best Losers of the Week were Kay Saul, Penny Vollbracht, Sherie Lundahl, Jeannine Wriedt Emily Atkinson, Haley Hanson (twice) and Sandra Hansen. The Monthly Best Losers for the two months were Penny Vollbracht and Sandra Hansen. Emily Atkinson earned her bracelet for the first 10 pounds lost. The chapter welcomed Sandra Hansen as new member.

All four KOPS, Dorothy Nelson, Kathleen Johs, Connie Kirkpatrick and Gail Godbersen remained in leeway. Dorothy and Gail received

coupons for remaining under goal. Connie Kirkpatrick celebrated her first KOPS Anniversary and received a charm. Dorothy Nelson and Connie Kirkpatrick shared their TOPS to KOPS success story. Each story provided inspiration and proved you should never give up on yourself.

September contest winners were Kay Saul, Dorothy Nelson and Sherie Lundahl. October contest winners were Haley Hanson, Marci Kudrna for the TOPS and Dorothy Nelson and Connie Kirkpatrick for the KOPS.

TOPS NE 0200 meets every Wednesday at the Providence Medical Center with weigh-in from 5:30-6:15 p.m. and the meeting from 6:15-7 p.m. Anyone seeking more information is welcome to visit.

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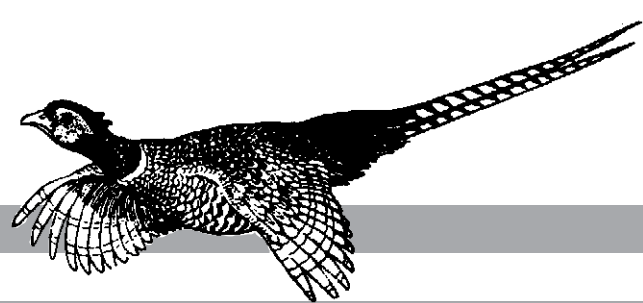
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Scholarship recipients

A luncheon was held recently at Wayne State College to recognize those students who have received scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year. Recipients of the First National Bank Scholarship were Megan Stalling and Felicia Keiser (center). With them are Deb and Bill Dickey, representing First National Bank. The recipients are 2012 graduates of Wayne High School.

Grace Ladies Aid conducts business meeting

President Rhonda Sebade called the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting to order and welcomed members and guest, Lanora Sorenson.

The LWML Pledge was said in unison.

Vice President KimBerly Hansen gave an opening devotion on Thanksgiving, noting "Thanksgiving means a prayer expressing gratitude", concluding with Psalm 100.

President Sebade led the group in a devotion regarding the Haskell Indian Nations University Lutheran Campus Expansion. Mites were collected.

Roll call was answered by 19 members, Pastor Feldmann, and guest, Lanora Sorenson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was given and filed for financial review.

Correspondence included a thank you from Haven House for the quilts, and a news letter from our Seminary student, Ryan and Dani Janke. Barbara Greve will write to the Jankes this month.

Mission Service: Mary Janke made orange slice pumpkins, with

a Bible verse inserted in the middle for the Confirmands.

Sewing: Ruth Victor reported 9 ladies had tied 6 quilts. Ruth said quilts were taken to NorthStar, Rescue Mission and the Norfolk Veterans Home.

Mary Lou George, volunteer for the Red Cross, had joined the group on Oct. 25 for a picture for the Wayne Herald.

Visiting: Betty Wittig reported many cards were sent.

Old Business: Rhonda Sebade reported the LWML Rally was well attended, and the speaker most interesting. She noted the 2014 District Convention will be held at Lutheran High Northeast, with "I am the Vine, You are the Branches" as the theme.

New Business: The group voted to decorate a wreath for the Public Library's auction, with the proceeds going to the Food Pantry. Ellen Heinemann volunteered to recruit help and do this.

The "Mites for Muffins" suggestion was tabled until closer to our next LWML Sunday.

The group voted to give Christ-

mas gifts to the following charities - \$100 to Camp Luther, \$100 to Alie Hansen, Les and Donna Hansen's granddaughter who is preparing to be a linguist and translator in SE Asia for the Wycliffe Bible translators, and \$50 each to Fishers of Kids Pre-School and Cup of Grace.

The Aid also voted to give a poinsettia in honor of our 85th anniversary.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 12 with a potluck luncheon. Members are encouraged to bring a guest, and bring a hot dish and salad or dessert.

Each member is to bring two dozen cookies for our shut-in boxes. Hostesses will be Ellen Heinemann and Mary Janke.

The birthday song was sung for Bonnadell Koch and Leona Janke, with the presentation of a birthday cupcake by Melvy Meyer.

Pastor Feldmann led the Bible Study, "Tell Me the Story".

The meeting closed with the reading of Psalm 100, the Lord's Prayer, and the table prayer.

Milly Thomsen and Verdelle Reeg were hostesses.

Minerva Club celebrates Veterans Day

Members of the Minerva Club met Monday, Nov. 12 at the Wayne Senior Center.

President Connie Webber opened the meeting with a reading about "Cool Women," outlining women's strengths and their many ways of saying and giving. She also shared an article about eagles and their ability to survive storms by flying above them.

Eleven members answered roll call by reading a historical fact or

myth regarding the Vietnam era.

Historian Hollis Frese read minutes from the last meeting of the 1917 club year on May 7 when they discussed changes to the constitution. Minutes were also read from Sept. 24, 1917, the first meeting of the following club year. Club membership was at 24. Since this was during World War I the members voted to help the out the Red Cross by making towels, etc. for them.

The birthday song was sung for

Mary Ann DeNaeyer. Members voted to make a cash donation to the Wayne Public Library for the food pantry drive.

Phyllis Rahn presented a program in Celebration of Veteran's Day, beginning by members reading "The American's Creed" in unison. The Creed was accepted by the U.S. House of Representatives on behalf of the American people April 3, 1918. Phyllis also shared what the colors of the American Flag represented; the 1862 origin of Taps; and a poem called "America's Veterans." Members were invited to share their own stories about Veterans. Following the club program, the group attended the special Veterans Day program given at the Senior Center.

Joyce Mitchell will host the Monday, Nov. 26 meeting at the Senior Center.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Nov. 26-30)

Monday, Nov. 26: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand and foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Val Koerber at the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Pie by Senior Center, 12 p.m.; Comedy Skit, 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; Free dinner courtesy of Herman Chiropractic, 12 p.m.; Hand and foot, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; The Oaks' Day, Paula Chamberlain "Holiday Traditions," 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Nov. 30: Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 2 p.m.; Hand & Foot.

Blue Christmas service set for Nov. 28

Blue Christmas Service, or also known as Service of the Longest Night, will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Following the service, there is a social time in the church fellowship hall.

The service, focusing on the promises of God, is more quiet and meditative than traditional Christmas Services. There is a time during the service when anyone can light a commemorative light in memory of a loved one, and at the conclusion of the service, home-knitted prayer shawls are given to anyone desiring one. The service gives people permission to grieve over loss and look to God for comfort. This is the sixth year that the service is being sponsored by the Stephen Ministers of Grace Lutheran Church.

Each year the service and fellowship time has touched different people in a special way as God's promises are heard and people make special connections.

"I'll have a blue Christmas without you . . . I'll be so blue just thinking about you." For those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, the words of Elvis Presley's classic "Blue Christmas" express a very real pain that is felt during a season generally marked by joy and celebration.

The feeling of loss, during the time when the world says "to celebrate and party", makes the season extra

difficult for many, and that is why the Stephen Ministers of Grace are sponsoring this third Blue Christmas Service. The service is open to the public, and for anyone feeling "blue" this Christmas time, there is a special invitation to come and join the fellowship. Stephen Ministers

will be available at the conclusion of the service to visit with anyone seeking encouragement.

Anyone who has a friend or relative who is "blue" this Christmas, is encouraged to invite and bring them to the Blue Christmas Service on Wednesday Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

CONCORD-DIXON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION 2012-2013 FUND DRIVE

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Tuesday: Tuna casserole with Rotini noodles, Key Largo blend vegetables, cottage cheese with peaches, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise.

Wednesday: Ham salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, home made pea salad, home made tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, crackers, Promise, cherry gelatin with pears.

Thursday: Sliced turkey, red roasted potatoes, cauliflower, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, canned pineapple chunks.

Friday: Barbecue beef sandwich, baked beans, potato salad, whole wheat bun and Promise, mandarin fluff.

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Featured speakers include University of Nebraska State Climatologist Al Dutcher talking about Extreme Weather Events, and Martell, Nebraska farmer Alex McKiernan giving a presentation on his Community Supported Agriculture operation.

Participants can choose from a variety of fruit/vegetable production and marketing sessions led by University Extension horticulture specialists and experienced local growers. Topics include plasticulture, irrigation scheduling and fertigation of vegetables, soil nutrient management in high tunnel greenhouses, frost protection for fruit crops, harvesting wine grapes, and planning for orchard success.

There is a \$35 registration fee for the symposium before Nov. 30. The fee will be \$40 at the door. The symposium is planned in partnership with University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension, Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach, and South Dakota State University Extension. For more information or to register call ISU Extension-Woodbury County at (712) 276-2157 or visit the website www.flavorsofnorthwestiowa.org.

If you have any questions you can also call the Dixon County Extension office at (402) 584-2234. Hope to see you on Friday afternoon the 7th of December.

There are usually few downsides to a warm, dry fall. However, as you all know we are extremely short of subsoil moisture and are in big trouble unless we receive a near miracle in the next few months to recharge. Amazingly, this

season we have had a month with no measurable rainfall (July) and two months with only one day of measurable rainfall (October) and of this writing, November).

Moisture management will be extremely critical in the coming years (not just next year) until we get back to "normal". One thing to try to avoid is "recreational tillage" on crop land. While some tillage may be necessary in certain circumstances, we do need to protect our soil by leav-

ing as much residue on the surface as possible to prevent wind and water erosion and to help collect moisture when it does come. Take careful consideration when tilling any crop land, and keep trying to move to less tillage over the long term.

Another way to protect our water is to use conservation buffers. A conservation buffer is a narrow strip of land consisting of a permanent vegetation type, such as grass, trees, shrubs or a combination of the three, planted along the edge of a stream or pond. The benefits of these buffers are multiple and can have a positive impact on your property.

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Opportunity to help improve broadband service in Nebraska

People often complain about their Internet service, but no one ever does anything about it.

Well, here's your chance - Nebraska's Public Service Commission wants Nebraskans to take a simple, fast online test that will capture their current Internet speed into a statewide database.

This information could help both policymakers and Internet consumers improve service, PSC officials say.

A website, broadbandmap.nebraska.gov, is part of the Nebraska Broadband Initiative, which aims to increase broadband access and adoption, especially in unserved or underserved areas. The PSC contracted with BroadMap to collect, verify, report and map broadband availability by location throughout Nebraska.

Site visitors will find instructions for conducting a test of their broadband Internet service speed at the time the test is conducted. It takes only seconds and results will appear and be automatically added to a report compiling broadband service speeds across Nebraska.

There's also a place for site visitors to provide feedback on their Internet access.

Commissioner Rod Johnson, chairman of the PSC, said the goal is to capture the current state of broadband availability in Nebraska.

"We're collecting data about availability of broadband by location," he added. "We're also working on projects that influence adoption of broadband. One important use for this information is to be able to incent providers to go places that are unserved or underserved."

Johnson noted that most households in Nebraska do have at least one option for high-speed Internet service, though "sometimes it's not the option consumers want."

Various funding options exist for providing or expanding the availability of broadband service, including state and federal grants, but having valid, up-to-date information is critical to targeting that funding, Johnson said.

"As you make any policy decisions around broadband, the best decisions are made when you have the most important current data about it so you're not funding something that's not necessary or overlooking a spot that needs assistance," said Anne Boyle, PSC vice chairwoman.

Both commissioners noted that consumer input can help the PSC make corrections to the data used to produce its map of service providers available in Nebraska.

Much of the state has at least five providers of broadband access available. Informed consumers can make the best decisions, Johnson and Boyle said.

The State Broadband Initiative grant program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Partners with the PSC include the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission's Community Council, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and the AIM Institute. They are working to develop and implement statewide and regional planning efforts to increase adoption and acceptance of broadband services across Nebraska.

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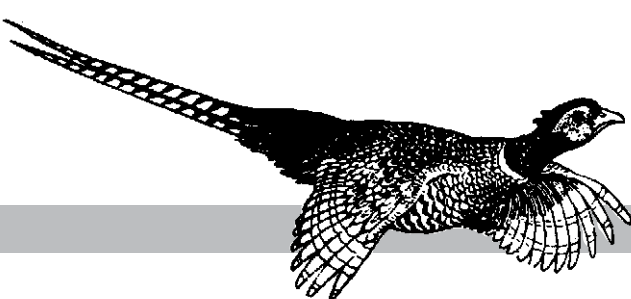
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Time for random acts of kindness

Since it is 58 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon here, I'm having difficulty realizing it is the third week in November.

A nurse friend has been here to give me a pedicure, as I still can't bend over enough to do it myself. She stays very busy with her foot care business; going to senior centers in Wilber, Lincoln, David City, Seward, and York. And her clients love her, of course! I know I do.

She did this for me free of charge, which we will call a bona fide Act of Kindness. The whole town has been hit with colored cards hanging in public places with hand written reports of "random acts of kindness." Some are as simple as "I held the door for my teacher." Others take much more time and energy, as in "I helped push a lady's car off O Street when the motor died, and helped her find a towing service."

I've written before about the Cameron Effect, a campaign by the parents of a young man named Cameron who was killed two years ago by a drunk driver. This year, the campaign began on Sept. 11, a tragic day in American history, and will end on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day and Cameron's birthday.



The
Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

We are all encouraged to perform seven acts of kindness and to write about them on cards that are being distributed throughout the city. So far, 25,000 cards have been picked up. They will be pieced together into a Kindness quilt.

Since this is also Thanksgiving week, I think it's most appropriate to think about how gratitude can change our attitude; and the physi-

ological effect of kind deeds. Being kind triggers an internal chemical release and we feel good and we feel happy.

The world can definitely use more of these feelings! A local radio personality says the Seven Acts of Kindness make people feel kind of soft and squishy! She also says most of us want to know that we have made a difference in the world and that our presence here matters.

I know I would much rather hear about the wonderful responses of good Samaritans in the wake of Hurricane Sandy than to hear that Israel and Palestine are lobbing bombs at each other again.

A lady in our church has family in New York. She reported that on the third morning in her apartment without power, a sister-in-law found a hot cup of coffee with a Dunkin Donut sitting outside her door. Now, that would be a real act of kindness in that situation.

I've been laying low, using my cane for sympathy, the past couple of months. I'm going to use the time left before Dec. 7 to come up with my own acts of kindness. I challenge you to do the same. It's all for the "Cameron Effect."

Horsin' Around conference is Jan. 12-13

Michael Colvin, a professional horse trainer in the Atlanta area since 1988, will be the 2013 featured presenter during the annual Horsin' Around conference Jan. 12-13 in the RB Warren Arena at the Animal Science Complex on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus.

Colvin is dedicated to creating championship teams with a goal to maintain a horse and rider trainer program that consistently produces world class results with integrity, said Kathy Anderson, UNL Extension horse specialist.

"He maintains a positive environment with an atmosphere of respect for both the riders and horses," she said. "With his decades of experience, he has repeatedly taken his horses and riders to the winner's circle and beyond."

Colvin and his team specialize in the American Quarter Horse Association's all around events in youth, amateur and open divisions.

Originally from Claremore, Okla., he has been training professionally since he was 16. In addition, he has been extensively involved internationally, particularly with the Italian Quarter Horse Association, and conducts clinics throughout Europe. He is an AQHA Professional Horseman and holds AQHA and NSBA judges' cards.

Colvin will touch on topics that include: Does this horse fit your goals?, sharpening your horse for horsemanship and/or equitation, developing the foundation - riding drills for all riders, western horsemanship, English equitation, raising your showmanship score, trail and tackling lead challenges.

Other speakers during the two-day event include Kathy Anderson, UNL Extension horse specialist, and Lena Cottle, UNL Extension equine specialist.

Anderson has been at UNL since 1991 and teaches equine related courses including Equine Reproduction, Equine Nutrition, Horse Management, Horse Evaluation and Horse Industry Study Tour, all in UNL's animal science department. She also is the coach for the UNL Horse Judging Team.

At the conference, she will discuss the Nebraska Horse Welfare Coalition.

Cottle oversees and develops horse-related youth extension and outreach at UNL. She is responsible for the 4-H Horse Stampede, district and state 4-H horse shows, 4-H horse show judges' clinics and other youth-related activities. She also teaches equine courses in UNL's

animal science department.

During Horsin' Around, she will discuss new happenings with the 4-H Horse Project.

The conference begins at 9 a.m. both days and is open to participants of all ages. Adult registration is \$30 for both days or \$20 for one day. For youth 18 and under, cost is \$25 for both days or \$20 for one. If the clinic doesn't sell out, registration will be available at the door for adults at \$40 for both days and \$25 for one day and for youth at \$30 for both days and \$20 for one day.

No phone-in registrations are accepted. For more information or a registration form, call (402) 472-6411, e-mail kanderston1@unl.edu, or visit the Horsin' Around website at animalscience.unl.edu/web/anisci/anscextensionequinehorsinaround or the UNL Horse Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UNLhorse.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 250 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$119 to \$121.25. Good and choice steers, \$115 to \$119. Medium and good steers, \$110 to \$115. Standard steers, \$100 to \$110. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$119 to \$121.25. Good and choice heifers, \$115 to \$119. Medium and good heifers, \$110 to \$115. Standard heifers, \$85 to \$95.

Beef cows, \$68 to \$72. Utility cows, \$70 to \$83.50. Canners and cutters, \$62 to \$70. Bologna bulls, \$80 to \$90.50.

The sheep sale was held Saturday

at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady on classes.

Fat lambs, 130 to 150 lbs., \$87 to \$90.

Feeder lambs, 40 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$92.

Ewes: Good, \$75 to \$125; medium, \$50 to \$75; slaughter, \$25 to \$50.

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

The market was steady on the 30 head sold.

Crossbred baby calves, \$125 to \$250.

Holstein calves, \$60 to \$125.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were \$2 to \$3 lower on butchers and \$5 higher on sows.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$54 to \$55; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$53 to \$54; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$53 to \$54; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$52 to \$54; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$50 to \$52.

Sows — 350-500 lbs., \$50 to \$54. 500-650 lbs., \$54 to \$58.

Manure management seminar set

A University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension television program highlighting the profession of animal manure and nutrient management will air in December on NET2.

Viewers can tune into "Modern Manure Management" Dec. 13 at 8 p.m., Dec. 16 at 2 p.m., Dec. 27 at 8:30 p.m. or Dec. 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Manure is a valuable resource in Nebraska, said Leslie Johnson, UNL Extension animal manure management project coordinator.

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An Agricultural Outlook Seminar and Appreciation Lunch will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at the Wayne Fire Hall. The seminar is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and end immediately following lunch, around 1 p.m.

The Ag Task Force is committed to providing this fifth annual educational opportunity to local producers to assist them with their operations and show appreciation for their contributions to the local economy.

Topics to be covered during the morning sessions include a presentation by Al Dutcher, Nebraska Climatologist, on weather patterns for 2013; sessions on Drought Recovery and Estate Planning by Tim Lemmons UNL Extension, a look at Future Ag Opportunities with Willow Holoubek, Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska, and an update on the Farm Bill from Jordan Dux with the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

The target audience for the Agricultural Outlook Seminar consists of area farmers, producers, high school students involved in agriculture, and local business leaders.

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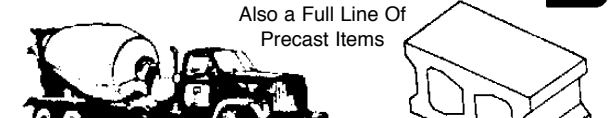
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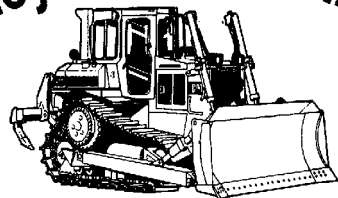
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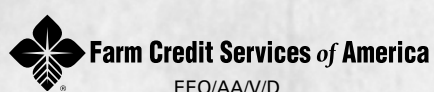
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New Furnace & Roof



418 Iowa Street - Concord
\$60,000



107 West 11th Street
\$44,900



1305 Sherman Street
\$125,000



1009 Pearl Street
\$135,000



118 South Blaine Street
\$106,000



85924 Highway 15 - Wayne
\$165,000



803 Grainland Road
\$125,000



916 Circle Drive
\$60,000



228 Fairway Circle
New Townhouse



939 Main Street
\$59,500



232 Fairway Circle
Overlooks Golf Course



519 Lincoln Street - Concord
\$89,500



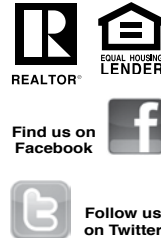
920 Douglas Street
\$149,900

Thanks for remembering us when you need a real estate professional. Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving!



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CHAIN SAW SHARPENING: Super sharp \$5 and to help you out... free pick up and delivery in Wayne area. Call Steve, 402-518-0911.

NEED YOUR COMPUTER FIXED? Long term community technician. Ask for Scott at 402-369-1665.

PAULSON TIRE SERVICE: Residential and farm service. Roadside Assistance. "We come to you." Dale Paulson, 402-680-8770 or Lance DeWald, 402-369-3772.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WISNER SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Saturday, December 1, 9 am-noon. Large variety of vendors. Serving rolls throughout the day. Soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Wisner Community Senior Center.

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\$24 for two weeks worth of ads in the Shopper, Herald and on the internet site! Call Jan for details. 375-2600 ☆☆☆☆☆

WANTED

WANTED: 317 or 318 J.D. mower. Must have a good motor, hydrostat and tires. Hood and mower deck not important. Call after 5 pm. Ph. 402-585-4780.

WANTED: ROOMMATE with two full time, male, college students. 5-BR house with updates, close to campus. Off street parking, central air. Ph. 402-369-2017.

MISCELLANEOUS

READERS BEWARE! Job opportunities being offered that require cash investment should be investigated before sending money. Contact the Better Business Bureau to learn if the company advertised is on file for any wrong doing. The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper attempts to protect readers from false offerings, but due to the heavy volume we deal with, we are unable to screen all copy submitted.

NEW LISTING



You will be impressed with this charming 3 bedroom home located in Carroll, Nebraska. An updated kitchen, new windows, and a wood deck all done for you! Schedule your showing today!

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FOR SALE BY OWNER
911 South Main Street
Wakefield

5 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, finished walk-out basement. Updated kitchen. Landscaped yard with utility shed. Near school in Wayne County. Call 402-369-2320 or 402-375-0887

FOR SALE: Like new, adult, mobility scooter. Used 2 years. Stored 6 years. Needs new batteries (\$300-\$350). New cost was \$6,000. Asking \$500, OBO. Ph. 402-256-3911 or 402-755-4242.

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LAND AUCTION

49.69 Acres, Located on the west end of 9th Street in South Sioux City, Nebr.
Presently being farmed, but has development potential.
Friday, Nov. 30 • 10:00 AM
Old Dane Golf Course (just west of Hwy. 77 & 35 Junction)
Irvin Schlikbernd, Owner



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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 810 Walnut Dr., Wayne. 3-BR up, 2 bath, fireplace, open concept, kitchen appliances, 2 decks, fenced yard, huge bonus rooms in finished basement. Rent \$800/mo+utilities+dep. Call 402-369-0634.

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