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'Second tragedy' hits Wayne

PCF moving to Charlotte, N.C.; More than 135 lose their jobs

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

It was a decision Joe Crawford said he spent weeks trying to un-do.

After the Oct. 4 tornado leveled the Pacific Coast Feather mattress pad facility in Wayne, company officials moved ahead with plans to rebuild on their 9-acre site and be back in business sometime in 2014.

Customer expectations, however, forced the company to take a look at finding another home for the production facility to get production up and running much sooner than they had originally planned. Saying it was the most painful thing he has had to do as the company's CEO, he told employees of the Wayne facility who gathered last Thursday in the basement of Calvary Bible Church that the company had no choice but to move its operations to Charlotte, N.C.

The announcement was one that many of the 135 employees had hoped they wouldn't hear, and as Crawford explained the series of events that led to the company's final decision, many of those workers in attendance were seen with tears in their eyes.

"I've been with this company for 20 years and had this job for 20 months," Crawford told The Wayne Herald after meeting with company employees. "We've had to do some painful things to make sure this company survives in a tough environment and this is, by far, the toughest. The reason is the people here. They've been the rock through all our ups and downs and have never let us down, and we didn't want to let them down."

Crawford said the company began the post-tornado process with the assumption that they would rebuild on their Wayne site. They met with insurance representatives and contacted customers to update them on the status of the facility and what the company's long-term plans would be.

The company attempted to find some place where they could subcontract work until the Wayne facility was rebuilt, but Crawford said their competition were the only ones that had any real capacity available. Importing work from overseas was also considered, but was rejected because of the time it would take to set up a supply



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Joe Crawford, CEO of Pacific Coast Feather, discusses the chain of events that led to the company's decision to move its operations to Charlotte, N.C. in the wake of the Oct. 4 tornado that destroyed the company's operations here in Wayne.

chain.

"We had no choice but to go back to our customers and explain that, for this season, we could not ship them product," he said. "They understood, but still needed product and had to go to our competitors, and our competitors began to push our customers to have their business next year."

With their customers pushing for the company to get back in production as soon as possible, Crawford said that rebuilding on the Wayne site was probably not going to work.

"This work force here is the best in North America, so we began looking for a building that was close to Wayne," Crawford said, but as the search was expanded around the region, nothing suitable could be found.

While looking at some bonding line equipment in Charlotte, company officials were made aware of the fact that the building the equipment was in was available for sale or lease. Crawford said the company wasn't interested in the building at first, "because our work force wasn't in Charlotte."

Over time, though, as pressure continued to mount from their customers, the company

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Job fair Friday for PCF workers

Area Pacific Coast Feather workers who have found themselves without a job in the wake of the Oct. 4 tornado are invited to a job fair Friday that will be held at Wayne State College.

The job fair runs from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Gardner Hall. Employees from across the area are being asked to attend. On-site interviews may be available at the fair.

For more information, contact Wes Blecke and Wayne Area Economic Development at (402) 375-2240 or e-mail wblecke@wayneworks.org.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Tears and disappointment were evident on the faces of Pacific Coast Feather employees as news of the company's plan to move its Wayne operations to North Carolina were announced last Thursday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The Majestic Theatre has been a big hit for local movie-goers since it reopened three years ago, especially for midnight openings of hit movies like "Hunger Games: Catching Fire."

After three years, theater is a big hit

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

It seems like only yesterday for Melanie Loggins.

Five years ago, she and her husband, Ron moved here from Florida so he could take a teaching position at Wayne State College. As they were researching Wayne, she was excited about the fact that Wayne had a movie theater.

By the time they got to town, the theater had closed.

"I love movies, and we were looking on Google and saw that there was a movie theater here, but by the time we moved here it had closed," she said. "That summer, during the Chicken Show, I saw a note in the window that said 'Coming soon - a theater near you' and I went to the Chamber, not knowing anybody, and said I needed to be

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Power purchases light up agenda

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Facing end-of-year deadlines, the Wayne City Council debated how, when and where to purchase electricity for the city of Wayne in coming years.

Early this year the city received notice from Nebraska Public Power (NPPD) that the city would be asked to sign a new 25-year contract with NPPD, even though the city's current contract with NPPD will not expire until 2022.

At that time, the city organized a group with Northeast Nebraska Public Power, Wakefield, Emerson and South Sioux City and hired a rate consultant to explore options available to electric customers.

A number of proposals were obtained and the group selected Big Rivers Energy Cooperative as the lowest cost proposal. Big Rivers has offered to enter into a 10-year contract with the city to provide power at a rate 13 percent below whatever the NPPD rate is for the

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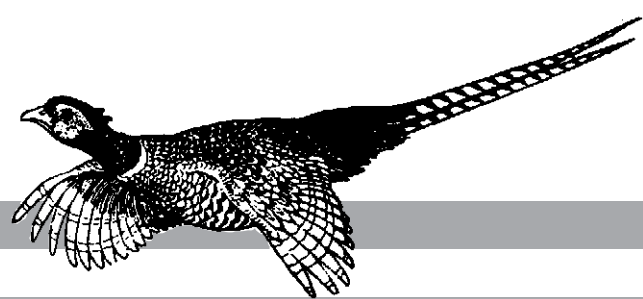
(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ring in the holidays

Pam Janke and Ron Sebade play their parts as part of Grace Lutheran Church's bell choir which joined bell choirs from United Methodist, Our Savior and First Presbyterian for their annual bell choir concert Monday at the Wayne Armory.

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Obituaries

Anita Nicholson

Anita Nicholson, 86, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2013 at the Wakefield Health Care Center. Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Wakefield Christian Church. Pastor Bill Chase and Pastor Gary Patterson officiated.



Anita June Nicholson was born June 1, 1927 at rural Wakefield to Walter and Alta (Fischer) Pearson. She graduated from Wakefield High School and attended a Business School in Sioux City, Iowa. She worked at a Wayne bank for a short time. Anita then married Bricie Nicholson on July 1, 1950, celebrating sixty-three years; the couple spent a life time on the farm prior to the move into the Wakefield Health Assisted Living Center. Anita's experiences of farm life naturally brought the daily task of caring and assisting in a neighborhood and church to a gracious perspective. She started a continuing tradition in her family of going each year to a Mondamin, Iowa apple orchard to pick apples. Anita taught Sunday School for 50 years and was a member of King's Daughters of the Wakefield Christian Church and worked in the church activities. She was also a member of the neighborhood Sunshine Social Club. She always attended the events of her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Bricie of Wakefield, children; Tom (Donna) of Gretna, Jerry(Lori) of Emerson, Lou Ann(Mark) Chaplin of Wymore and Pat (Debra) of Wakefield; 10 grandchildren: Melanie (Bryan) Wellman, Marine Captain Kevin Nicholson, Evan Nicholson, Jason (Belinda) Chaplin, Melissa (Scott) Blackwell, Tyson Chaplin, Nathan Nicholson, Cory Nicholson, Brady Nicholson, Brendan Nicholson, and six great-grandchildren; one sister, Vonis (Larry) Schroeder of Kansas. She was preceded in death by her parents. Pallbearers were Jason Chaplin, Nathan Nicholson, Cory Nicholson, Brady Nicholson, Brendan Nicholson and Evan Nicholson. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Melvin Claussen

Melvin Claussen, 80, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013 at Careage Campus of Care in Wayne. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Ron Nelson will officiate. Visitation will be held Sunday, Dec. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne with family present. Memorials may be directed to the Claussen family for later designation. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Leather & Lace to dance in Carroll

Leather and Lace will hold a Christmas Dance on Friday Dec. 20 at the Carroll City Auditorium. The dance runs from at 7:30-10 p.m. The caller for the evening will be Darwin Barker. The lunch committee will be Darrel and Phyllis Rahn and Donna Tietz.

At the last dance, Dean Dederman was the caller with 23 dancers. Diane Slavick from Norfolk won the free pass. Split the pot went to Mary Christensen, Phyllis Kern and Vernon Bauermeister.

Spectators are always welcome at the dances.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 12	14	-6	—	—
Dec. 13	38	9	—	—
Dec. 14	27	11	—	—
Dec. 15	27	11	—	—
Dec. 16	23	9	—	—
Dec. 17	42	9	—	—
Dec. 18	39	22	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .04" / Monthly snow — 1"
Yr./Date — 28.10" / Seasonal snow — 2"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 20 at State National Bank & Trust. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 27 will be hosted by Midwest Land Company. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Blood Drives

AREA — LifeServe Blood Center will be collecting blood in Winside on Tuesday, Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. A blood drive will also be held in Thursday, Dec. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall. Everyone is encouraged to "give the Gift of Life this holiday season."

Scout Paper Drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 21. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings. Anyone with questions regarding paper and aluminum can recycling is asked to contact Jeff Carstens at (402) 375-3840.

Early deadlines, office closed

AREA — Deadlines for display advertising and legal notices for the Dec. 26 Wayne Herald needs to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. The deadline for classified advertising and news articles for the Dec. 26 Herald is Monday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. The Herald office will close at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 26. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, Dec. 26.

The Wayne Herald staff wishes all its patrons a very Merry Christmas.

Library to note Twelve Days of Christmas

The Twelve Days of Christmas is part of the holiday tradition!

This year Wayne Public Library is planning its own version of this custom. "Stop by the library and 'check us out,'" said library director Lauran Lofgren.

From Dec. 22-Jan. 5, on the days the library is open, the library will have activities, treats, work stations, and activities to keep the Holiday Spirit alive just a little bit longer this year.

The staff always has fun decorating the library for the holidays, and they display a variety of holiday books, DVDs and books on CD. Staff members put our heads together and came up with ideas for the last couple of days before Christmas and then for the leisurely days that follow when families and friends have time to share together.

The following is a list of what has been planned for patrons.

Dec. 22 — Overwhelmed with Christmas planning, Make up a holiday of your own. Come in and share your ideas with patrons and staff. We will display your idea and a judge will select the best "New Holiday" idea. A prize will be awarded to the winner on January 6.

Dec. 23 — Wear Red and/or Green Day! Stop in for a treat and make a Toy Top craft (while supplies last).

Dec. 24 — Open hours 10 a.m. to Noon. Come in for a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long and enjoy a cookie.

Dec. 25-26, Library closed.

Dec. 27 — Model your "ugly Christmas Sweater." We'll take your picture!

Dec. 28 — Learn about the Christmas poinsettia custom. Make a flower to take home.

Dec. 29 — Family Movie Day, 2:30 p.m. Free Popcorn!

Dec. 30 — Bring in a canned food item (NO veggies) for the Wayne Food Pantry and get an extra chance to enter our Christmas giveaway.

Dec. 31 — Play Christmas Jeopardy! Library hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jan. 1 — Library closed. Happy New Year!

Jan. 2 — Create a Gingerbread House.

Jan. 3 — Recycle your Christmas Cards and make bookmarks to insert in your next year's Christmas card.

Jan. 4 — Game and Puzzle Day! Hang out at the library. Show off your newest game and teach us how to play. We will have games and puzzles for you to play, too.

Jan. 5 — Scrapbooking Day! Bring in your 2013 Christmas pictures and create a collage or page for your memory book.

We don't want Christmas to be over on Dec. 26. Celebrate with us through the first week of the New Year! Be sure to stop in each day, Dec. 22-Jan. 5 and register to win a Christmas Tree Skirt. The drawing will be held Jan. 6. All activities are FREE and open to the public. Call us at (402) 375-3135 or e-mail llofgren@cityofwayne.org with questions or for a more detailed list of the activities.



Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Otis, an orange tabby whose owners had to move to a no pet situation. He is a very loving boy and gets along well with the other cats with whom he shares the room. He was recently one of the cats who participated in the Wayne State College student de-stress activity during finals week at the college.

For more information or to adopt Otis, call (402) 369-6030.



Christmas recitals

A total of 38 students from Headley Music Studio participated in three Christmas recitals; playing piano, guitar, and clarinet for family and friends at Wayne State College Ley Theater. Participants in the 1 p.m. recital were, (front) Colson Nelsen, Zach Johnson, Andrew Brink, Jala Krusemark and Kyla Krusemark. (middle) Paige Milliken, Mia Nelsen, Kiara Krusemark and Courtney Brink. (back) Natalie Bentjen, Sarah Greenwald, Grace Heithold and Madi Meyer.



Participants in the 2:30 p.m. recital were, (front) Anna Naeve, Karlee Janke, Charity Lundgren, Joseph Woerdemann and Kolby Casey. (middle) Alyssa Chinn, Christopher Woerdemann, Trace Naeve and Nolan Ohlrich. (back) Halie Chinn, Anna Casey, Emma Pommer and Caitlin Janke.



Participants in the 4 p.m. recital were (front) Jack Elliott, Ava Elliott, Aidan Bohnert, Cate Worner and Ethan Bohnert. (middle) Makayla Heithold, Emily Worner and Jonathan Worner. (back) Marcella Jurotich, Elizabeth Junck, Rachel Johnson and Megan Keiser.

Governor candidate has Wayne connection

A retired tax lawyer with ties to the area is reportedly running for governor, The Wayne Herald has learned.

Bryan Slone, 56, announced his decision to run for the Republican nomination over the weekend in

Gering, where he graduated from high school. Slone said he was born in Wayne and grew up in several small towns across the state, including Laurel, before his family moved to the panhandle.

Slone, a former Reagan adminis-

tration tax lawyer, recently retired from an Omaha accounting office. He is seeking to fill the position that will be left behind when current Gov. Dave Heineman leaves office after serving two full terms and 10 years overall.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

New charter for Wayne bank

John Munn, Director of the Nebraska Department of Banking, delivered the official State Bank Charter for State Nebraska Bank & Trust to Galen Wiser. State National Bank & Trust Company will convert to a State bank Dec. 31, 2013. Many regional banks have done the same. Also involved in the charter presentation were Matt Ley, left, and Dave Ley.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Teddy in a bag

Miss Molly's, in conjunction with Building Blocks for Community Enrichment, presented a dinner theater to raise awareness of the immediate needs in foster care. Above, Maggie (Heather Sellin) adjusts to living in a foster home with assistance from Ted E. Bear.



(Photo by Angie Steffen of WSC College Relations)

Smiling grad

Brendan Vander Weil awaits his march during Wayne State College commencement ceremonies for graduate and undergraduate students Friday in Rice Auditorium. Vander Weil earned a bachelor's degree in social sciences education. He is the son of Greg and Zoe Vander Weil of Wayne.

Rubeck Road condemnation hearing completed Monday

Condemnation of Rubeck Road was completed Monday by Wayne County Judge Michael Long.

The road was the subject of a three-year disagreement between the Wayne County Commissioners and Leroy and Ione Rubeck. The Rubecks and their daughter, Linda Kirsch, rejected an offer earlier this year by the county to purchase the land, forcing the county to adopt a

resolution in early November to begin eminent domain proceedings on a 3.17-acre portion of land that included the right-of-way to 568th Avenue and 848th Road, located about four miles south of Winside. That road has been shut down since the family rejected a lease agreement offer by the county.

A three-member panel of appraisers that included Doug Temme, Ted

Perry and Clara Osten met Monday afternoon to survey the land in question, traveling out to the site before returning to the courthouse.

The panel came up with an amount of \$32,000 that Wayne County will pay Mr. and Mrs. Rubeck for the condemned property, which includes the replacement of lost fencing and the loss of CRP income the family will incur.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Favorite characters

Students and teachers at Wayne Elementary School dressed up as their favorite story book character last week. Above, students in the lunch room discuss who they represented. At left, Mrs. Colleen Janke was Pinkalicious, as were the other fourth grade teachers. She is assisting a Duck Dynasty student. Below, fifth grade students Kylie Milligan and Ethan Tyson discuss an assignment in Mrs. Phylis Trenhaile's classroom. Many of the students throughout the school chose to represent characters such as Alice in Wonderland, Laura Ingalls and Nancy Drew. Others represented characters from Dr. Seuss books, Fancy Nancy and Ivy Bean.



Theatre

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As work began on renovating what is now known as the Majestic Theatre, Loggins started going to meetings and volunteering to do things like setting up Facebook and e-mail accounts and checking the mailbox. Before long, she was hired as the general manager of the theater, which celebrated its three-year anniversary on Wednesday.

"They had to hire me because I was the only one who knew the passwords," she joked. "When you're a new person trying to fit into a small community, I needed to make a place and this is where I fit."

The renovated theater has been a big hit with residents in the area. First-run and second-run movies have drawn great crowds more often than not these past three years, and because the theater specializes in second-run movies, Loggins said it gives her flexibility to show movies that people here want to see.

"Usually we have 2-3 weeks (from when a movie opens), which is a luxury because I can see if something bombs or does well," she said. "I also think I've got a good sense of what the community does or doesn't want to see. A movie that does well nationally may not do well here, and vice versa, so it's a combination of how it did

on opening, feedback from people here and just my gut."

Occasionally, the theater will participate in a national opening of a movie, such as the recent Hunger Games sequel "Catching Fire," which played to packed houses with each showing here recently.

"The deal with those movies is that you have to have it booked for two or three weeks, which I don't like to do," she said. "But if we can do it a couple of times a year, it's a fun thing for the community. We have had three midnight openings, and it feels like an event and feels more special."

One of the key elements in the success of the Majestic Theatre has been the decision to include local organizations to help out with concessions and clean-up after the movie.

"It's kind of a different business model that small-town theaters around the country are using, and they've had some success with it," Loggins said. "It lowers operating costs and keeps the community feeling as if it has some ownership and involvement in the theater. We decided to try it and it's worked beautifully for us."

Loggins said it's also helped her get to know more people in town as she works with a variety of school and community organizations each week.

"It's really fun, and I really feel like I know everybody in town," she said. "I've worked with a lot of people and it's fantastic to stop with somebody on the street and talk about movies that have come by and helped out, so it's really a fun part of the job."

The Majestic Theatre has also hosted other non-movie events, including last year's Stand For The Silent event and a number of candidate forums and concerts. The Wayne Community Theater is making use of the facility, and the Great American Comedy Festival has plans to host a regional competition here next month.

"That's a really big deal," Loggins said. "They contacted us and asked if we'd be interested and I said 'Certainly.' We've never had comedians here, but I know it's a hugely popular event and I hope it works here."

Loggins said there are still some structural things that need to be taken care of, but the theater has done quite well and has been a wonderful addition to the community.

"We want to finish our green room and some other things that movie-goers don't normally see that would help us do some more things," she said. "We're always open to ideas and new things to do."

Area food banks get State Farm grant

State Farm Insurance announced a \$30,000 grant that supported the work of two Nebraska Food Banks during 2013.

"State Farm's mission is to help people manage the risks of everyday life, recover from the unexpected, and realize their dreams," said Public Affairs Specialist Kelly Pargett. "Helping build stronger communities through organizations such as the Food Bank of Lincoln and Food Bank for the Heartland is just one way we can be a good neighbor in Nebraska."

Food Bank for the Heartland used \$22,500 in grant funding from State Farm to help meet one of its biggest challenges, feeding people in need in rural communities. The State Farm funding allowed the Food Bank to purchase nutritious food for distribution through the

Mobile Pantry program. A mobile pantry is a one-day direct distribution of food to families, seniors and children in partnership with local churches and civic groups. Mobile pantries were conducted over the summer in Wayne, O'Neill, Grand Island, Scottsbluff, Schuyler, Niobrara and Burwell.

"The Food Bank simply does not receive enough donated food to meet the demand," said Susan Ogborn, President and CEO of Food Bank for the Heartland. "In the last fiscal year, the Food Bank spend \$2.2 million purchasing food. It's through partnerships with organizations like State Farm that allows us purchase healthy food and to work toward our mission of distributing emergency and supplemental food to people in need in Nebraska and western Iowa."

Tragedy

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ny put a deposit on the land and building in Charlotte while continuing to look for anything that would be available in Nebraska.

"Unfortunately, we had to make the decision to relocate our mattress pad production facility to the existing building in North Carolina," he told those in attendance.

It was a decision that Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain called the "second part of the tragedy" that struck Wayne.

"It will have an impact on our community, but more important is that it will have an impact on several local families," Chamberlain said. "A lot of people commuted here to work, but there are a lot of local families here as well who will be impacted by this."

Chamberlain said he believed the city made every effort to try to keep the facility here in Wayne.

"We tried to put together some financial incentives to help them, but I don't know if it would have made

a difference," he said. "The move is based on their customers' needs and demands, and that kind of has forced their hand. I feel, though, that we did everything we could do from a city and economic development perspective to keep them here."

Wes Blecke, executive director of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, agreed with the mayor's assessment of the impact Pacific Coast's departure will have on the community.

"Any time you're talking a lot of jobs, I believe it's about 135 here, it's big," he said. "And it doesn't matter if (the employees) live inside city limits or commute; they're a part of the local economy and spend money here, so it will have an impact."

The company is not leaving its employees here high and dry, however.

The company has paid its employees on a 40-hour work week basis since the tornado, and planned

on continuing to pay employees through the end of the year. The company also picked up all of the employees' insurance premiums, and told those in attendance Thursday that they would continue to pay for their insurance through March 31, 2014.

Crawford also stated that any employee who wants to make the move to North Carolina will have a job waiting for them.

"I understand that it's very difficult . . . but we want to make sure that everyone here understands that not only are you welcome to the new facility, but we're begging you to go. There's a job waiting for you and I know it's a difficult decision to make, but if it's possible for you to make that move, we'll help with relocation costs."

The company also has donated \$200,000 to the Wayne State College Foundation for scholarships that would go to family members of Pacific Coast employees who want to further their education.


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Special presentation

(Photo by Clara Osten)

This fall the Public Library and Trustee Section of the Nebraska Library Association (NLA) awarded Charlene Rasmussen the 2013 PLTS Advocacy Award. The award recognizes a trustee, user, friend, foundation or library board member that has provided exceptional support for their local library. She received the award due to her long-standing service to the library through the Board of Trustees, the Foundation Board, the Friends of the Library, and her work on the landscaping of the Robert B. and Mary Y. Benthack Library and Senior Center. Normally given at the NLA annual conference in October, plans for the award changed in the aftermath of the Oct. 4 tornado.



County looks for new HHS home

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners are trying to find a home for the Health and Human Services Department after its offices were leveled in the Oct. 4 tornado.

It's becoming a rather challenging task for the three-member board, particularly after meeting Tuesday with former, present and future district court judges about the possibility of moving the department into the court services building adjacent to the courthouse.

District Judge Mark Johnson said the courtroom in the court services building is essential for the courts, particularly during times where there are several cases scheduled around the same time. He said it was essential to have that courtroom in use to keep cases from dragging on longer than is necessary.

District Judge James Kube said the courtroom in the court services

building is a functional facility that is certainly needed. He expressed concern about security issues that might take place if Health and Human Services were moved into that area.

Retired Judge Robert Ensz offered a historical perspective on the building, noting that the building was designed for the purpose of holding court hearings in a secure location that made transfer of prisoners awaiting a hearing a lot easier.

Ensz said it is nice to have the sheriff's office in the same building, which provides better security in the transfer of prisoners to and from court. He said he was happy that the county had the foresight to build the building the way that it was built, noting that Cuming County Courthouse got rid of a similar type of courtroom in West Point, which ultimately created more issues in slowing down the county's court system.

County attorney Mike Pieper said the state is spreading the judicial system thinner around larger areas, which creates more delays. He said not having that facility available would cause more delays in the justice system.

Commissioner Randy Larson agreed, saying that the county would be trading problems by moving Health and Human Services into the court services building. He said he didn't want to create a new issue while solving another, adding that he appreciated the judges' input into the topic.

Currently, the Health and Human Services offices are located in the old Sheriff's Office in the basement of the courthouse. County officials said they would look for a more suitable solution, possibly purchasing a vacant office or business building of about 1,500 to 2,000 square feet somewhere in the county.

The board's next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014 at 9 a.m.

Power

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duration of the contract.

At Tuesday's meeting, the council voted to give notice to NPPD on its intent to reduce its contract power purchases by 90 percent, beginning

in 2019. The city will continue to be an NPPD contract customer at 10 percent until the end of the current contract in 2022.

Discussion from council members centered on NPPD's contract with the city on the capacity lease agreement for the Wayne power plant.

Amy Miller, attorney for the city, explained several things that could happen when the city sends NPPD its notice to reduce the amount of power it intends to purchase, including the termination of the contract for use of the power plant and the \$640,000 per year the city receives from this lease. She noted that if NPPD chooses to stop making the lease payments, the city could sue NPPD, although litigation could take several months to be completed.

Following the city's vote to give NPPD notice of intent to reduce its contract power purchases, council members debated the best course of action for purchase of power.

Options included purchasing power on the open market at a variable (and unknown) rate, or entering into a 10-year contract with Big Rivers at a set rate. Both options have a break even date when the city will realize substantial savings on electric power.

After debate, council members voted to enter into an agreement

with Big Rivers before Dec. 31, 2013 to ensure the 13 percent savings compared to NPPD rates.

In other action, the council approved a resolution which will make the findings and declaring portions of the city of Wayne to be blighted and substandard. The area affected is in the North Central Redevelopment Area.

Council members voted to table the third and final reading of an ordinance that would allow for the annexation of land northeast of the current city limits.

Discussion centered on what the boundaries of the annexed area would be and the benefits to potential developers to be within the city limits or to be outside city limits.

Resolution 2013-134 received approval from the council. It awards a contract to Advanced Gaming Technologies to operate a keno-type lottery within the city of Wayne.

John Hassett with Advanced Gaming Technologies spoke to the council about the percentage of the gross proceeds the city will receive and the pay-out to those who play the game.

The live ball drop location will be at the restaurant that Ken Jorgensen is planning to build on east Highway 35.

The council will next meet on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

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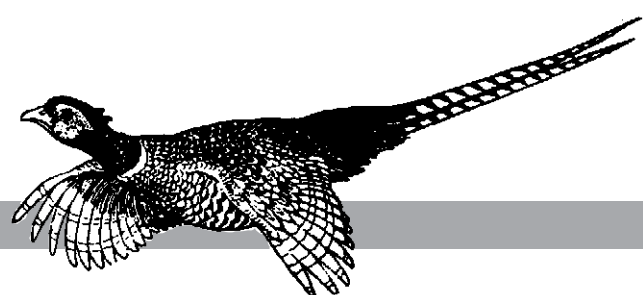
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Is varsity rugby on the way?

There are two things you will never be able to question about Darrin Barner – his love for Wayne State College and his passion for rugby.

These truths became evident to me about 15 minutes after I first met the coach of the two-time national champion Wayne State women's rugby club when I moved to town four years ago. And after starting and nurturing this program over the course of more than a decade, Barner would probably do back flips down Main Street if his alma mater would elevate the women's rugby program to varsity status.

On the surface, bringing the women's rugby club into the varsity fold at Wayne State College seems like a no-brainer. National championship cache aside, the fact is that a program with more than 35 girls on the roster would do wonders in helping the school address a Title IX investigation that began almost three years ago, yet has not resulted in any action from the Office of Civil Rights.

Barner provided a number of small colleges and Div. I-level universities that fund their rugby programs on a varsity or quasi-varsity basis, emphatically stating that Wayne State could do it for a relatively small financial investment. It's not that easy, however.

Officials at Wayne State College are telling me that the school is looking at a long-term plan to address its problems with gender proportionality and want to put together a long-term plan that incorporates more than just rugby to help address those concerns.

"We're looking at everything to solve the opportunity aspect," athletic director Mike Powicki said. "We know that when we do add them, we have to fund them the right way, hire coaches and make sure our facilities are on par."

One of the major hurdles that rugby faces is the lack of varsity programs, particularly in the Midwest. Powicki said that the NCAA only recognizes about a half-dozen varsity rugby programs at the present time. The closest of those is Eastern Illinois.

The NCAA is also looking at passing legislation early next year that would establish a minimum number of competitions at nine, but seven of those would have to be against varsity programs.

While other sports like women's tennis, swimming and diving or resurrecting women's golf would provide instant conference and regional scheduling opportunities, it would be close to impossible for Wayne State to put together a varsity schedule that would meet those proposed requirements, Powicki said.

Barner has told me that some of the major rugby programs in the eastern part of the country would have no problem traveling to Wayne for matches, but how long would that be able to continue?

The college's dean of students, Jeff Carstens, said the Student Senate allocates activity fee dollars to the club sports on campus, including wrestling, bowling and archery. They recently voted for an increase in funding to help club sports, giving \$5,000 to rugby and providing additional assistance to help cover travel expenses at last month's NSCRO Final Four in New Jersey.

Whether other schools would be able to spend money on multiple trips to Wayne remains to be seen, Carstens told me.

"Teams who would be willing to travel, that would certainly save us on travel costs, but I'm not sure how long they could sustain that before wanting us to travel there," he said. "Travel is almost impossible due to the cost and the time kids would have to be away to travel that far."

What I would like to see for rugby to be brought into the fold is a mass effort by club programs offered by schools within the Northern Sun Conference. Currently, Au-

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jaylan Spencer battles to keep position as she reaches for a pass from Ashton Yossi (12) during Wayne State's win over Minnesota State on Friday.

After 11-0 start, Wildcats drop first tilt of season

The Wayne State women's basketball team got a big win over a top-15 opponent before dropping their first game of the season to improve to 11-1 on the year.

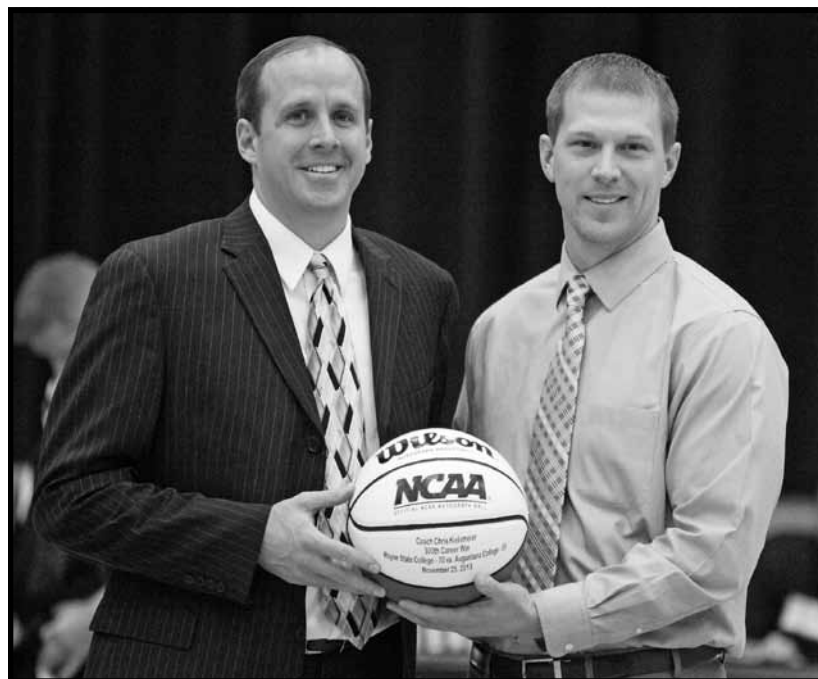
The 17th-ranked Wildcats had four players finish in double figures and were 26-of-29 from the free throw line to come away with a 79-64 win over No. 12-ranked Minnesota State in action Friday at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats got out to a 16-6 lead and led 27-17 with five minutes to go in the half before the visiting Mavericks took advantage of some lackluster play and erased that deficit. Minnesota State closed the half with a 12-1 run to take a 29-28 lead late in the half, but the Wildcats recovered to regain the lead and take a 33-30 advantage into the locker room.

Wayne State came out solid in the second half and put the visitors out of reach.

Leading 48-42, the Wildcats went on a 14-1 run to extend their lead to as many as 19 points. They maintained that double-digit advantage the rest of the way to come away with their 11th straight win to start the season.

Jordan Spencer led a balanced attack with a game-high 17 points, while Millie Niggeling came off the bench to score 16 points. Ashton Yossi hit for 13 points, and Jaylan Spencer got 10 points off the bench.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

300-win club

Chris Kielsmeier won his 300th career game recently when the Wayne State women defeated Augustana on Nov. 25. He was presented a game ball honoring the achievement by Wayne State athletic director Mike Powicki before Friday's game with Minnesota State.

As a team, Wayne State shot 49 percent from the floor and out-rebounded the Mavericks 34-33, led by Ellen Hansen's 10 rebounds. Addy Roller tied a career high with seven assists.

On Saturday, the Wildcats shot a dismal 33 percent in the second half and 25th ranked Concordia-St. Paul

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Wakefield, LCC wrestlers fare well at Stanton

STANTON – Wakefield and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge both represented themselves well on the mats Saturday at the Stanton Invitational.

The Trojans finished a solid fourth in the 16-team tournament, finishing with a pair of individual champions and eight medalists. LCC was right behind in fifth place and came home with a pair of runner-up efforts among their nine medal winners.

Brothers Caleb and Cody Thomas gave the Trojans a 1-2 punch in the championship finals, as both wrestlers earned titles at 160 and 170 pounds, respectively.

Caleb Thomas, ranked No. 1 in the state by the NSWCA coaches, dominated Felipe Pinales of Archbishop Bergan and came away with a late third-period pin. As he was dominating his match, younger brother Cody did battle on an adjacent mat and hung on for a 10-6 decision over Hunter Randles of Madison to take the 170-pound title.

Irvin Ramirez also reached the

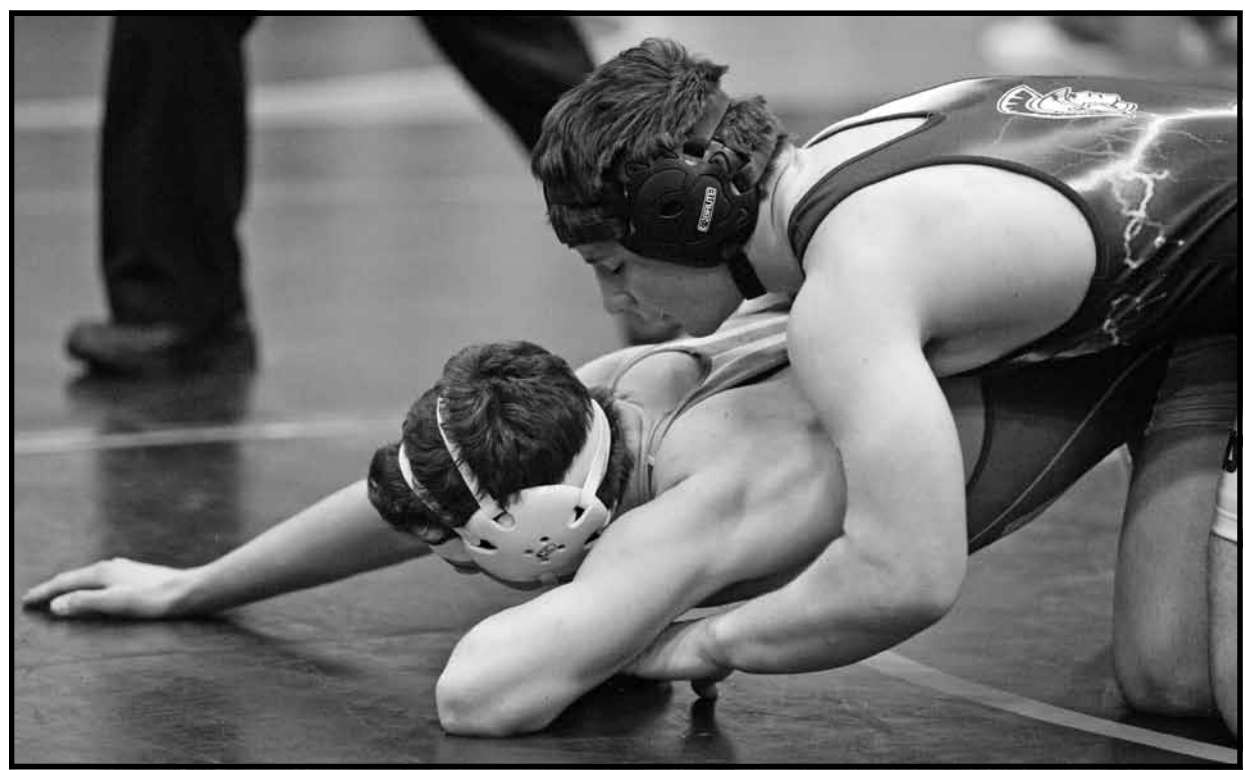
finals for the Trojans, losing a 3-0 decision to Christian Miller of Plainview in the 113-pound championship. Jacob Newton earned a third-place finish at 132 pounds, while Garrett Brentlinger (106), Juan Gonzalez (120) and Nick Gonzalez (126) finished fourth and Levi Nelson placed sixth at 138.

For the Bears, Brett Haisch and Ethan Hirschman both came away with second-place finishes at 182 and 285 pounds, respectively. Haisch lost a major decision to Plainview's Tyson Bolling, while Hirschman was on the losing end of a late second-period pin by Madison heavyweight Aron Reynaga.

The Bears got a fourth-place finish from Ben Barelman at 220 pounds, and fifth-place medals went to Drew Lunz (145), Chris Heydon (160) and Nolan Casey (195). Finishing sixth were Blake Reimers (132), Billy Barelman (170) and Mitchell Hangman (285).

Wakefield will take part in the Osmond Invitational on Saturday.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Caleb Thomas was dominating on the mats as he came away with a first-place effort at Saturday's Stanton Invitational, helping the Trojans to a fourth-place finish.

Four in a row for Wayne High girls hoopsters

After losing their season opener, the Wayne High girls are owners of a four-game winning streak after an impressive weekend showing.

On Friday night, the Blue Devils hit the road and put together one of their better defensive efforts of the year, shutting down Wahoo in the second half on their way to a 45-28 win.

The Blue Devils struggled to get things going offensively in the first half and trailed by three at the break but came out with an impressive defensive effort that held the host Warriors to seven second-half points.

The Blue Devils relied on the inside-outside combination of seniors Ashton Schweers and Jalyn Zeiss. The classmates shared top scoring honors with 10 points apiece with Schweers pulling down a season-

high 18 rebounds. Tarah Stegemann chipped in with nine points, Abbie Hix came off the bench to score six, followed by Rachael Rauner with five, Meagan Backer with four and Victoria Kranz with one.

The Blue Devils' defense continued to play well the following evening at home against Columbus Lakeview. The game was delayed somewhat due to bus issues for the visitors, but when the ball went in the air, Wayne came down with a 56-31 triumph to improve to 4-1 on the season.

The first quarter was a struggle for both teams, as neither team could find the basket for the first few minutes before Wayne took a 7-6 lead. Lakeview was able to take a 19-18 lead into the locker room, but Wayne's defense again was solid.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Tarah Stegemann (facing camera) and Ashton Schweers have Lakeview's Kelsey Bignell covered on a full-court press during Wayne's fourth straight win on Saturday.

Fraendorfer earns All-American mention

Wayne State freshman Alyssa Fraendorfer was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Honorable Mention All-American Team.

A 6-foot middle hitter from Humphrey, Fraendorfer averaged 2.77 kills and 0.97 blocks per game for the Wildcats this season.



Fraendorfer

She led the team in attack percentage at .344 and ranked sixth in the NSIC overall. She averaged .358 in conference matches, good for fourth best in the NSIC.

Fraendorfer had a banner freshman year in earning NSIC and Central Region first-team and Freshman of the Year honors. She recorded double-digit kills in 10 of the team's last 16 matches and 15 overall this season, highlighted by a 20-kill effort against St. Cloud State and 18 kills against Minnesota Duluth. She also had 16 kills and four blocks against eventual seven-time national champion Concordia-St. Paul.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Luke Rethwisch defends against a Columbus Lakeview player during the Blue Devils' win at home on Saturday.

Blue Devils bounce back with 57-48 victory over Lakeview

The Wayne High boys basketball team faced a tough weekend slate of games and managed to come out of the two-game set with a split.

On Friday, the Blue Devils hit the road to face Wahoo in a rematch of last year's state tournament semifinal battle. It was a good matchup between two top-ten teams, but the host Warriors were able to pull away late and post a 52-43 win over the Blue Devils.

Wayne trailed by five after one period but were able to battle back and cut the deficit to one point at the half. The two teams continued to battle back and forth in what was a great matchup of two of the top teams in Class C-1, but the Warriors were able to make enough plays at the end and hold off a Wayne comeback effort to come away with the win.

The Blue Devils got 17 points from junior Ben Hoskins, while senior Jalen Barry added 12 points.

Luke Rethwisch chipped in with nine, while Jared Anderson and Kaje Maly each had two and Trevor Pecena tossed in a free throw. Hoskins pulled down seven rebounds while Barry dished out six assists.

On Saturday night, the Blue Devils hooked up in another matchup of talented teams, this time at home against Columbus Lakeview. The Blue Devils got out to an early lead but had to battle back in the second half to come away with a 57-48 win.

Wayne got out to an early lead, thanks to some solid shooting inside by Hoskins and the outside combination of Barry and Maly. Wayne led 19-14 after one period, but the Vikings would recover and were able to take a one-point lead into the locker room, 33-32.

Wayne came alive in the third quarter, shutting down the Vikings' offense and taking the momentum into the fourth quarter. Lakeview could never get back into striking

range after Wayne's 12-4 third-quarter run, and the Blue Devils were able to improve to 3-2 with the win.

Hoskins had a huge night all around, finishing with a game-high 22 points and 15 rebounds. Barry added 15 points, while Anderson scored eight, Maly put in seven, Rethwisch had three, and Pecena scored two.

The Blue Devils close out the pre-holiday schedule at home this weekend with a Friday matchup with Wisner-Pilger and a Saturday battle with O'Neill.

Wahoo 52, Wayne 43
Wayne 7 14 10 12 - 43
Wahoo 12 10 10 20 - 52
WAYNE - Anderson 2, Barry 12, Hoskins 17, Maly 2, Pecena 1, Rethwisch 9.
WAHOO - Scheef 10, Scheef 20, Iversen 7, Nadrchal 3, Langemeier 12.

Wayne 57, Lakeview 48
Wayne 19 13 12 13 - 57
Lakeview 14 19 4 11 - 48
WAYNE - Anderson 8, Barry 15, Hoskins 22, Maly 7, Pecena 2, Rethwisch 3.
LAKEVIEW - Shadley 4, Condrey 12, Luschko 6, Scheffer 15, other scoring not available.

Winside has four champs, takes fourth

NORTH BEND – Winside's wrestlers made the most of things on Saturday, earning four first-place finishes and placing fourth at the North Bend Invitational.

"We had a good tournament on Saturday," coach Paul Sok said. "The competition was at a different level, but at the same time, our technique was a little sharper. We covered nine weights and came away with six placers and had eight individuals winning matches. If we would have had a couple more weights covered, we would have put up a strong fight for a runner-up spot."

Sean Mann (106), Colby Erickson (120), Kevin Ross (145) and Caleb Lienemann (220) all earned first-place efforts on the day, all in dominating fashion. Mann posted a technical fall in his match, while Erickson and Ross both pinned their opponents inside of 20 seconds. Lienemann also was quick in his win over fellow ranked wrestler Scott Adams of Freeman, needing just 34 seconds to record the fall. It was the first career tournament wins for Mann, Erickson and Ross.

"The five individuals in the finals really came out

strong with three pins in the first period and a tech fall," Sok said. "Marcos Escalera was down to the wire with Simons of Battle Creek and dropped a two-point decision. They had a tough match the week before, but Marcos was the one coming out on top at Creighton."

Escalera's runner-up finish at 132 and Zane Jensen's fourth-place finish at heavyweight accounted for Winside's other two medals.

Sok said he is hopeful the Wildcats will have 11 or 12 weight classes filled for this weekend's tournament at South Sioux City.

North Bend Invitational Team Standings
Battle Creek 205.5, Columbus Lakeview 146, Logan View 142, Winside 122, Arlington 91, Freeman 49, North Bend Central 45, Wisner-Pilger 38, Johnson County Central 35, Lincoln Christian 26.
Winside Medalists
106: 1. Sean Mann, Winside, tech. fall John Nelson, LC, 17-2. 120: 1. Colby Erickson, Winside, pinned Acie Bernholtz, Arlington, :18. 132: 1. Tristan Simons, BC, dec. Marcos Escalera, Winside, 12-10. 145: 1. Kevin Ross, Winside, pinned Brannon Renken, Freeman, :16. 220: 1. Caleb Lienemann, Winside, pinned Scott Adams, Freeman, :34. 285: 3. Louis DeJager, BC, pinned Zane Jensen, Winside, 1:07.

Allen boys drop three tough games

The Allen boys are still looking for their first win after a tough 0-3 week last week.

On Thursday, the Eagles faced a tough defense from Ewing on the road, and Allen came up short in a 63-34 decision at Ewing.

The Tigers got out to a 24-10 lead in the first quarter and extended their lead to 21 at the half to go on to the win.

Sean O'Keefe led Allen with nine points, while Coleman Kneiff added seven.

On Friday, the Eagles got off to a

slow start again at home, and visiting Homer took advantage in a 51-27 triumph.

Allen was limited to one field goal in the first period and trailed 35-8 at halftime. They held the Knights to a single field goal in the final period but were unable to make up the early deficit.

Brian Boese led the Eagles with 10 points, while Austin Connot added eight and Kneiff scored five.

On Tuesday, the Eagles were dominated by visiting Hartington, as the Wildcats easily won, 60-15.

The Allen boys will return to action in the Verdigre Holiday Tournament on Dec. 27-28.

Ewing 63, Allen 34
Allen 10 3 7 14 - 34
Ewing 24 10 17 12 - 63
ALLEN - Flores 1, Kumm 4, Crom 2, Boese 4, Kneiff 7, Connot 4, O'Keefe 9, Johnson 3.
EWING - Cunningham 16, Nordby 22, Ramold 6, Anderson 5, Summers 5, Napier 6, Fischer 3.

Homer 51, Allen 27
Allen 2 6 11 8 - 27
Homer 16 19 14 2 - 51
ALLEN - Flores 2, Boese 10, Crom 2, Kneiff 5, Connot 8.
HOMER - Dahl 2, Matthews 7, Calvillo 13, Brand 8, Bodlak 6, Tremayne 5, Weber 8, Ramirez 2.

LCC girls earn wins

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls got into the win column for the first time this season with a 55-38 win at home Saturday.

The Lady Bears played well early in the game and built a 25-14 lead at halftime. They continued to build on their lead in the second half against their former NENAC and current Lewis and Clark Conference rivals and were able to come away with the 17-point win.

Cameron Eddie led three Lady Bears in double figures with 18 points and also had 13 rebounds in the win. Aurdra Corbit added 15 points, and Ellie Arduser had 10 points and eight rebounds.

The Lady Bears made it two in a row on Tuesday, using an 18-7 second-quarter run to help them to a 56-37 win over Ponca in action at Laurel.

The two teams were tied at 9-9 before the Lady Bears went on their key second-quarter spurt. They got a game-high 21 points from Eddie, who also grabbed 10 rebounds for her second straight double-double. Corbit added 19 points and 14 rebounds and Aruser put in 11. Erin Gubbels added five points.

The Lady Bears are off until the Blue Devil Booster Club holiday tournament, set for Dec. 27-30 at Wayne State College.

LCC 55, Randolph 38
LCC 11 14 16 14 - 55
Randolph 6 8 11 13 - 38
LCC - Eddie 18, Arduser 10, Wolfgram 6, Gubbels 6, Corbit 15.

RANDOLPH - Bermel 3, H. Schnoor 2, Hixon 2, E. Schnoor 2, Backhaus 5, Lemmons 3, Strathman 21.

LCC 56, Ponca 37
LCC 9 18 19 10 - 56
Ponca 9 7 13 8 - 37
LCC - Eddie 21, Arduser 11, Gubbels 5, Corbit 19.
PONCA - Boyle 6, Kramper 13, McCluskey 4, Albrecht 5, Markworth 7, VanDyke 2.



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Wayne State's Sara Wells was one of eight Wildcats to earn NCAA provisional marks at UNK Preseason Open.

Wildcat track teams fare well in debut

Wayne State's indoor track and field teams got the season off to a good start with eight NCAA provisional marks and some solid early performances at the UNK Preseason Open last week in Kearney.

The Wildcat women got a new school record and eight NCAA provisional marks in their first meet of the season, led by junior Sara Wells, who improved on her school record in the shot put with a second-place finish of 48 feet, 5 1/4 inches. The mark was a half-inch better than her previous school record and was an NCAA provisional mark.

Wayne State had five provisional marks recorded in the weight throw, led by a winning performance from Carly Fehringer, who threw 61 feet, 6 3/4 inches. Also recording provisional marks were Emily Wells (57 feet, 1/4 inch - 2nd), Kyndra Sturm (55 feet, 5 inches - 4th), Michaela Dendinger (53 feet, 9 inches - 5th) and Sara Wells (53 feet, 7 inches - 6th).

Fehringer and Jessi Pongratz also earned provisional marks in the shot put. Fehringer finished fourth at 46 feet, while Pongratz was fifth at 43 feet, 11 3/4 inches.

On the track, Wayne State's Lexi Guhl highlighted the day with a first-place effort in the 60-meter hurdles, while Sidney Blum was first in the triple jump and second in the long jump. Mary Aldersen also finished strong in two events, taking fourth in the 60 and fifth in the 200.

On the men's side, Adam Hochstein led the way with a win in the mile run, clocking a 4:40.29 effort. He was also third in the 1,000-meter run.

Derek Lahm had runner-up finishes in the long jump and triple jump, while Zach Thomsen (600) and Corbin Marksmeier (60 hurdles) also took seconds.

Wayne State returns to the track Jan. 18 at the Dordt College Invitational in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Wildcats up to No. 14 in Div. II coaches poll

Wayne State's women moved up three spots to No. 14 in the latest USA Today Div. II coaches poll released Tuesday.

The 11-1 Wildcats defeated then-No. 12 Minnesota State before losing to 25th ranked Concordia-St. Paul for their first loss of the season. All four of the ranked teams in the NSIC played one another this weekend, with Augustana losing to Concordia-St. Paul and beating Minnesota State.

The weekend's efforts saw Augustana drop two spots to No. 12, one spot ahead of the Wildcats. Concordia-St. Paul moved up five spots to 20th, while Minnesota State dropped all the way to No. 23.

The 12th-ranked Vikings and 13th-ranked Wildcats will face one another Saturday at 4 p.m. in Sioux Falls, S.D.

WSC to host Central Region cross country

The NCAA announced that Wayne State College has been awarded the host site for the 2014 NCAA Div. II Central Region Cross Country Championships.

The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014 at the Wayne Country Club. It marks the fifth time since 2003 that Wayne State has hosted a regional cross country meet.

Wayne State College has hosted NCAA regional cross country meets in 2003, 2006, 2009 and 2010. The NCAA Central Region has produced numerous national champion teams throughout the years and the event will attract over 30 teams with over

150 runners in the men's division and more than 200 runners expected in the women's division.

"I am excited that we have the opportunity to host one of the premier Div. II regional meets again at Wayne State College," Wayne State cross country coach Marlon Brink said. "It is a great way to showcase the Wayne State campus and the city of Wayne to over 30 schools and more than 300 athletes and the fans who follow them in the Central Region."

Wayne State will also host the 2014 Northern Sun Conference Cross Country Championships two weeks prior to running the regional meet in Wayne.

Wildcats finish season ranked 21st in Div. II

Although they did not make it into the field of 64 for the NCAA Div. II national tournament, the Wayne State volleyball team finished 21st in the final American Volleyball Coaches Association Div. II coaches poll.

The Wildcats finished the year with a 22-10 record, marking the fifth straight year and the seventh in the last nine the team finished the season ranked in the top 25. It is the 61st consecutive national ranking for the program, dating back to Sept. 28, 2009.

Two starters and four seniors graduate from this year's team, which battled with some of the top teams in the country, highlighted by an early-season win over eventual national champion Concordia-St. Paul, who won their seventh consecutive title over the weekend.

Wayne frosh boys earn pair of wins

The Wayne freshman boys basketball team came away with two wins last week.

On Thursday, Wayne defeated Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, 40-34. Grayson McBride led the team with 15 points, Ty Grone and Payten Gamble each had eight, Christian Rogers scored seven and Tyler Lutt had two.

On Saturday, Wayne posted a 60-40 win over Columbus Lakeview. Gamble scored 15 points and Lutt and McBride each had 11. Rogers scored eight, Will Anderson had six,

Grone had five and Lucas Longe and Seth Hochstein each had two.

Wayne JV girls defeated at Wahoo

The Wayne JV girls basketball team dropped a 64-31 decision to Wahoo in action on the road Friday.

Leading the way for Wayne was Kelsey Boyer with six points, while Taylor White and Emily Matthes each had four. Also scoring were Brenna Vovos and Peyton Roach with three apiece, and Danica Schaefer, Allison Echtenkamp, Morgan Keating and Melinda Longe with two points each.

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Keith Mundil looks for an opening during the Winside boys' loss to Bloomfield on Friday.

Winside bested by Bees

The Winside boys basketball team was outmanned by Bloomfield, as the Bees shut down the Wildcat offense for much of the game to come away with a 54-5 win on Friday at Winside High School.

The Wildcats' six-man roster made the best of a tough first quarter. Cody Frederick hit a 3-pointer to get the Wildcats on the board, but the offense couldn't find the basket again until late in the fourth

quarter when Marlowe Kampa put a shot in to give Winside its final points of the evening.

Winside is 0-4 on the year and returns to action in the Randolph Holiday Tournament on Dec. 27-28.

Bloomfield 54, Winside 5					
Winside	3	0	0	2	- 5
Bloomfield	28	16	6	4	- 54
WINSIDE - Frederick 3, Kampa 2.					
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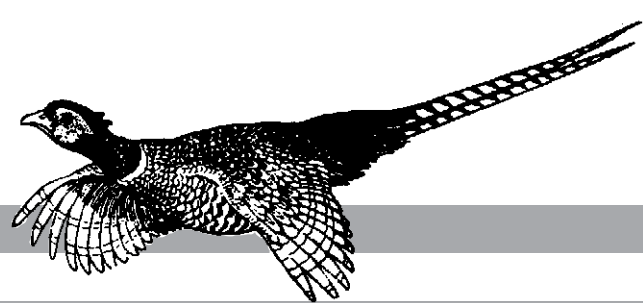


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Jensen-McArdle married in October 12 ceremony

Megan Jensen and Timothy McArdle, both of Lincoln, were united in marriage on Oct. 12, 2013.

The ceremony was held at Antelope Park with Pastor Jeff Anderson of Morton, Ill. officiating. A reception followed at the Grand Manse in Lincoln.

Parents of the couple are Ray and Theresa Jensen of Wakefield and Pat and Eunice McArdle of Crete. Grandparents of the bride are Elinor Jensen and Edmond Heithold, both of Wayne. Grandmother of the groom is Betty Kemper of Crete.

The bride's honor attendant was Jamie Backstrom of Wayne. Bridesmaids were Sheila Schrader, Amy Haisch, Traci Kruid and Dana Hedrick.

Personal attendant of the bride was Melissa Rogers, and flower girl was Sarah Rogers.

The groom's honor attendant was Tony Wilsman of Crete. Groomsmen were Cory Kibler, Duane McElvain, Zach Anderson and Adam Wallingford.



Mr. and Mrs. McArdle

Their ring bearer was Luke McArdle.

Ushers were Robert Haisch, Matthew Hoebelheinrich, Zach Fenton, and Jeff Mook.

Host couples were Den and Deb Dannelly of Wayne and Dennis and Marilyn McElravy of Crete.

The bride is employed as the General Manager of Misty's Steakhouse, and the groom is employed as a Quality Engineer at Nebraska Global. The couple live in Lincoln.

Anniversaries

Tolles to observe 65th anniversary on Dec. 29

Louie and Gloria Tolles of Laurel will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 29.

A card shower has been requested in honor of this occasion.

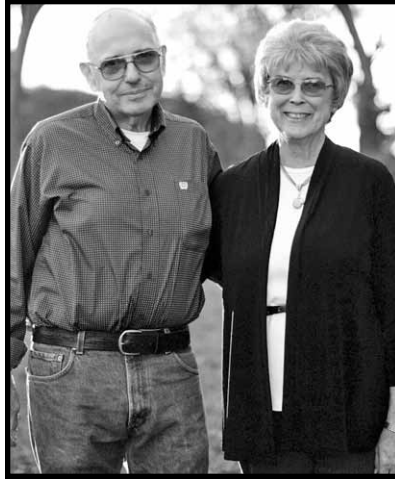
Louie Tolles and Gloria Bruggeman were married Dec. 29, 1948 at the Presbyterian Church in Laurel.

Their family includes a son, Dr. Reed and Lynne Tolles of Montgomery, Texas, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at P.O. Box 625, Laurel, Neb. 68745.



Mr. and Mrs. Tolles



Mr. and Mrs. Daum

Daums to celebrate 50th anniversary

Leon and Mary Etta Daum will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 29.

Their children are requesting a card shower in honor of the occasion.

They were married Dec. 29, 1963, in O'Neill.

Their children are Joan and Verlin Hanson of Concord and Kurt and Deb Daum of Wayne. They have six grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 508 Wayside Lane, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Mr. and Mrs. Olson

Olsons to note 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Olson
Lowell and Sharon Olson are planning an open house on Sunday, Dec. 29 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held from 2-5 p.m. at the Carroll Auditorium in Carroll.

The couple was married Dec. 28, 1963 at Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Their family includes a daughter, Jodi and Dean Brightman of Hercules, Calif.

The honorees request no gifts.

Birthday



Richard Carman

Richard Carman turns 90 on Dec. 23

Richard Carman of Wayne will observe his 90th birthday on Monday, Dec. 23.

A card shower in honor of this occasion.

His family includes his wife, Roberta; children, Mike and Donna Carman of Bellevue, Steve Carman of Maryland and Dawn Carman Middleton and husband, Alan of Fort Collins, Colo. He has two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 57488 Highway 35, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

New Arrivals

WIDNER — Jordan and Cassandra Widner of Wayne, a daughter Rylee Lynn, 8 lbs., 11 oz., born Nov. 15, 2013. Sibling is Tenley, 2. Grandparents are John and Kathy Rebensdorf and the late Doug Woslager of Pierce and Jennifer Widner and Brooks and Sherrif Widner, all of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Roy and Jan Mittelstaedt and Jerry and Darlene Woslager, all of Pierce, Larry and Lorraine Johnson of Wayne, and Virginia Widner of Celina, Ohio.

WOEHLER — Christopher and Marci Woehler of Wayne, a son, Cohen Adam, 6 lbs., 14 oz., 20.25 inches, born Nov. 19, 2013. Grandparents are Robert and Mary Woehler of Wayne, Mike and Diane Persson of Lincoln and Mark Douglas of Crete. Great-grandparents are Gene Douglas of Crete and Alan and Delores Hilt of Waverly.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 23-27)

Monday, Dec. 23: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Christmas music with Deb Dickey; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Senior Center Closing at 12 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day. Senior Center closed.

Thursday, Dec. 26: Senior Center closed.

Friday, Dec. 27: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Providence Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

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Blue Christmas service planned at Grace Lutheran

A Blue Christmas Service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

Following the service, there will be snacks and fellowship time.

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 remembrance light in memory of a loved one or other item of sorrow, and at the conclusion of the service, home-knitted prayer shawls are given as gifts.

"For those who have suffered the loss of a loved one or other loss, the words of Elvis Pres-

ley's classic "Blue Christmas" express a very real pain that is felt during a season 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 sixth Blue Christmas Service," said Pastor Carl Lilienkamp, pastor at Grace Lutheran Church.

This is the sixth year that the service is being sponsored by the Stephen Ministers of Grace Lutheran Church. The service this year may have special significance for anyone who experienced the loss of home, business, or injury due to the

Oct. 4 tornado in Wayne.

Each year the service and fellowship time has touched specific people in a special way as God's promises are heard and people make a connection with others who care. The service is open to the public, and for anyone feeling "blue" this Christmas there is a special invitation to come. Stephen Ministers will be available at the conclusion of the service to offer encouragement.

Anyone who has a friend or relative who is "blue" this Christmas is asked to invite and bring them to the Blue Christmas Service on Sunday Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.



Those taking part in the recital at the First Presbyterian Church were (front) James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Ky Kenny, Sean Hochstein, Anna Lundahl, Sarah Wibben, Cole Hochstein, Tristan Miller, Kate Schultz, Lorna Maxon, and Andrea Torres. (back) Owen Frideres, Breanna Kallhoff, Sabrina Hochstein, Kate Lundahl, JoAnne Lundahl, Joe Burrows, Sam Bruckner, Lindy Sandoz, Gabi Lutt, Emily Matthes and Elisabeth Torres.



Those participating in the recital at The Oaks included (front) Will Leseberg, Easton Blecke, Samuel Junck, Orion Spieker, Alex Frank and Max Miller. Second row, Andy Wibben, Avery Herman, Madi Urbanec, Candance Heggemeyer, Ella Leseberg, Hope O'Reilly and Grace Junck. third row, Lindsey Kallhoff, Brooklyn Bierbower, Ethan Wibben, Hagan Miller, Kallan Herman, James Torres and Eleanor McCalla. Back row, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Savannah Leseberg, Faith Junck, Emily Longe, Treyton Blecke and Liam Spieker.

Piano students take part in recitals

Several piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in Christmas recitals recently.

A recital was held at the Presbyterian Church on Dec. 7 for the junior high and high school students. On Dec. 8 a recital was held at The Oaks for the elementary students.

Students playing in the Saturday afternoon recital held at the Presbyterian Church were Sam Bruckner, Joe Burrows, Owen Frideres, Cole Hochstein, Sabrina Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Breanna Kallhoff, Ky Kenny, Anna Lundahl (Wakefield), JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl, (Wakefield), Gabi Lutt, Emily Matthes, Lorna Maxon (Laurel), Tristan Miller (Wakefield), Lindy Sandoz, Kate Schultz, James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres and Sarah Wibben.

Duets were played by Breanna Kallhoff and Ky Kenny, Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz and Andrea Tor-

res and Elisabeth Torres.

Joe Burrows, Sabrina Hochstein, and Elisabeth Torres read the narration of a Christmas Story.

Students playing in the Sunday recital held at The Oaks were Brooklyn Bierbower, (Wakefield), Easton Blecke, Treyton Blecke, Alex Frank, Candace Heggemeyer, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Kallan Herman, Faith Junck (Carroll), Grace Junck (Carroll), Samuel Junck (Carroll), Lindsey Kallhoff, Ella Leseberg, Savannah Leseberg, Will Leseberg, Emily Longe, Eleanor McCalla, Hagan Miller, (Wakefield) Max Miller (Wakefield), Hope O'Reilly, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Torres, Madi Urbanec, Andy Wibben and Ethan Wibben.

Duets were played by Brooklyn Bierbower and Faith Junck and Avery Herman and Kallan Herman, Breanna Kallhoff, Andrea Torres, and Sarah Webbin read a Christmas story narration.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid holds Christmas lunch

Grace Lutheran Ladies and LWML met Dec. 11, for a potluck carry-in lunch and their annual Christmas observance.

President Rhonda Sebade welcomed Pastor Feldmann and Jessica, Pastor Lilienkamp, 19 guests, and 17 members. Pastor Lilienkamp gave the opening devotion, prayer, and led the table prayer. A meal was enjoyed by all.

Vice President Ellen Heinemann introduced her program, "The Advent Wreath". Heinemann, with the help of Rhonda Sebade, Fauneil Bennett, and Betty Wittig, explained the importance of the Advent Wreath, interspersed with the group singing Christmas carols.

President Sebade let the group in singing The Twelve Days of Christmas, relating each day with the Bible meaning. The monthly devotion was read in unison. The group closed with prayer.

A letter was read from our Seminary Student, Ryan Janke and wife, Dani. The yearly birthday monies will be sent to Ryan and Ruth Victor will write to him.

Birthday cupcakes were presented to guest, Karen Knutsen, and members, Esther Brader, Milly Thomsen and Rhonda Sebade as the group sang the birthday song.

President Sebade announced the next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at The Oaks at 2 p.m., with Bev Hansen hosting.

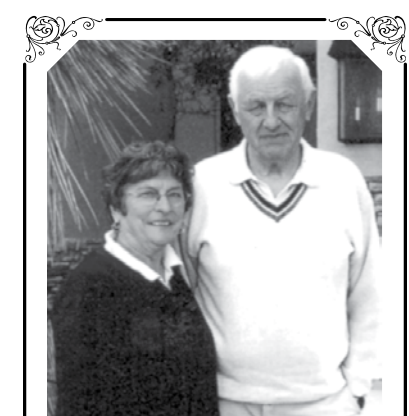
President Sebade presented table of gifts to Pastor Feldmann and Pastor Lilienkamp. Words of thanks were extended by both pastors.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

President Sebade thanked all for coming.

Members boxed the cookies and gifts for shut-ins, which will be delivered.

Hostesses for the observance were Esther Brader, Rhonda Sebade, Ellen Heinemann, Fauneil Bennett and Betty Wittig.



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