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Wayne one-act team readies performance

District competition set for this Tuesday

The Wayne High School One Acts performed at the Mid State Conference One Acts Festival on Wednesday, Nov. 18. The festival was held at the Johnny Carson Theater in Norfolk. Other schools performing included Boone Central, Cedar Catholic, Crofton, Guardian Angels Central Catholic, Norfolk Catholic, Pierce, Battle Creek, and O'Neill. Wayne performed "The Infamous Soothing System of Profes-

sor Maillard" and received a superior rating. Eight students from Wayne were recognized as outstanding actors. They are Jack Tyson, Colton Spahr, Meg Osnes, Grace Heithold, Jewel Kneiff, Claire Barnes, Jack Osnes, and R.J. Liska. Meg Osnes also received the overall Best Actress award for the festival. The District performance will be held at Central Community College in Columbus on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m.



(Contributed photo) The Wayne High School One Act team, under the direction of Heidi Thompson and Jean Dorcey, recently competed in the Mid-States Conference One Act Festival and will travel to Columbus to take part in the district competition. The group is performing "The Infamous Soothing System of Professor Maillard."

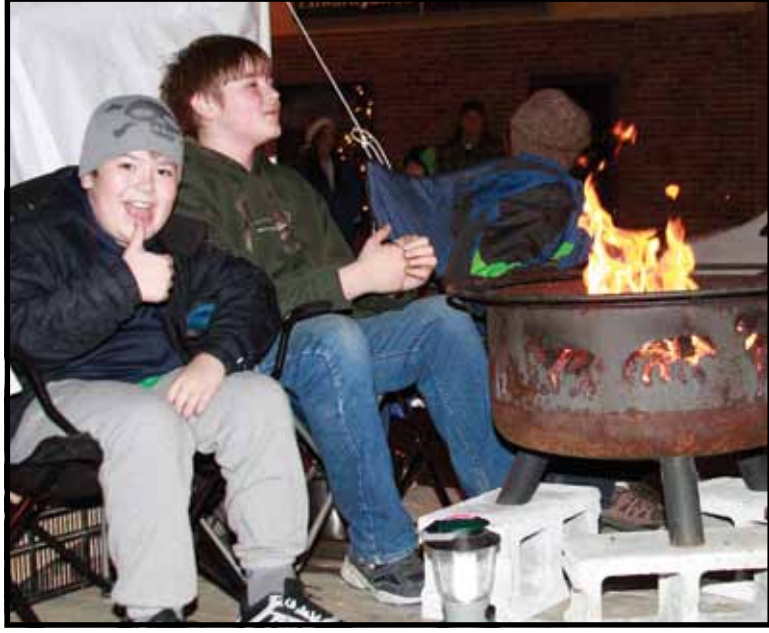
DOWNTOWN WAYNE GETS IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT



Photos by Michael Carnes and Clara Osten



Santa, singers and Scouts were among those taking part in this year's Holiday Parade of Lights. Clockwise from above, Santa came to town on his motorcycle; Kelly Meyer and his family throw candy to those taking part in the festivities; the Grace Lutheran Church Bell Choir and Choir sang Christmas carols along the parade route; the Bits & Spurs 4-H Club got into the holiday spirit and rode through the parade on horses; Santa relaxes on a recliner as he made his way to The Final Touch to take orders for Christmas gifts; members of the local Boy Scout Troop warm themselves beside the fire and the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department's 1936 fire truck was decorated for the parade. In addition to the parade, trolley rides were available, as was a living nativity scene and a fire for making S'mores.



SSC man killed on Highway 15

Passenger hurt south of Laurel

A 25-year-old South Sioux City man was killed in a two-car accident 3 1/2 miles south of Laurel on Highway 15 Thursday night. Aaron Surber was northbound driving a 2005 Jeep Liberty, according to the Cedar County Sheriff's office, when the vehicle crossed the center line, overcorrected, crossed the center line again and struck a southbound 2005 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Tyler Vrba, 23, of Laurel. The Surber vehicle rolled multiple times before coming to rest in a corn field. A passenger in the Surber vehicle, Kelly Konecko, 33, of Omaha, was taken to Providence Medical Center in Wayne with minor injuries. Surber was pronounced dead at the scene. Both Konecko and Vrba were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident. Surber was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle, according to the report. Laurel Volunteer Fire and Ambulance assisted the Cedar County Sheriff's Office, along with Coleridge and Laurel police departments. The accident remains under investigation.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS

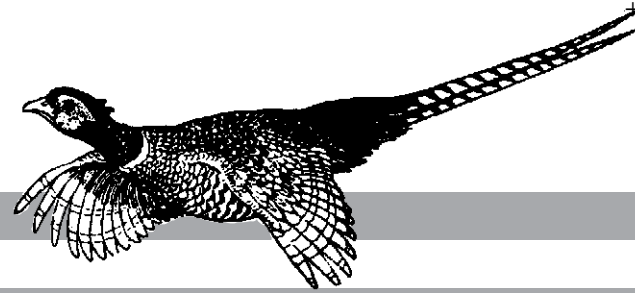
Month	2014-15	2015-16
October	\$57,499.12	\$87,237.48
November	62,786.90	87,263.09
December	59,129.48	
January	53,006.61	
February	66,640.07	
March	52,032.96	
April	48,203.69	
May	57,007.40	
June	74,503.43	
July	80,780.18	
August	90,878.86	
September	77,329.27	
Total	\$779,797.97	\$174,500.57
Average	\$64,983.16	\$87,250.29

Sales tax numbers up with new rate

The first two months of sales tax receipts showed some good numbers for the City of Wayne, according to information from the city's finance director, Nancy Braden. With the additional half-cent of sales tax to go for the new pool, October and November's numbers were at or above levels seen during the final four months of the 2014-15 fiscal year. October's local sales tax collection was \$87,237.48, while November's was \$87,263.09. By comparison, the first four months of the new 1 1/2 cent sales tax rate in Wayne netted between \$74,503.43 and \$90,878.86. The city has collected \$174,500.57, about \$3,700 ahead of its projected average monthly collection.

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Obituaries

Betty Addison

Betty Addison, 84, of Parker, Colo., formerly of Wayne, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 in Parker, Colo. A Celebration Of Life will be held for family and friends at a later date. Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Mable Johnson

Mable E. (Harbison) Johnson, 96, of Laurel, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 23 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord; Pastor Sarah Ruch officiated. Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family for future designation.

Mable E. (Harbison) Johnson was born Sept. 10, 1919 to Everett and Minnie (Smith) Harbison on a farm near Circle, Mont. She grew up in rural Bloomfield, and graduated from Bloomfield High School. Mable attended Wayne Normal College and received her teaching certificate. She taught in Knox and Cedar counties in rural schools. Mable married Albert Johnson on Sept. 24, 1949 at the Methodist Church in Wausa. To this union three children were born: Arnold, LaVerle and Doug. Mable and Albert farmed near Laurel. Albert died Nov. 15, 1995. Mable continued to live on the farm until just recently when her health forced her to move into the care center. She was a long time member of Concordia Lutheran Church. Mable loved reading, gardening and caring for her family.

Survivors include her sons: Arnold Johnson, LaVerle (Nancy) Johnson, and Doug Johnson all of Laurel; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Albert, and sister-in-law Esther Johnson.

Arrangements were with Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield.

Pamella Lee Sigmund-Manriquez

Pamella Lee Sigmund-Manriquez, 69, of Omaha, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 23 at the Vinton Street Chapel of Heafey Hoffmann Dworak Cutler Mortuaries. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Bellevue. Memorials may be made to Bancroft Elementary School (Omaha Public Schools) or Alzheimer's Association-Nebraska Chapter.

Pamella Lee Sigmund-Manriquez was born Sept. 12, 1946 in Wayne to Gordon and Zelda Shupe.

Survivors include her husband, David Manriquez; children, Bryan Dunne (Julie), Beth Young (Andy), Barry Dunne, Brigitte Styles (Mike), Monica Bollinger (James); 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Gordon Shupe.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon and Zelda Shupe; and a sister, Marilyn Matzukis.

Arrangements are with Heafey Hoffmann Dworak Cutler Chapel.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Nov. 24 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Rodella Wacker was hostess.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Hostess will be Gena Puls. For reservations, call (402) 375-4936 by Sunday, Nov. 29.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 19	48	30	—	—
Nov. 20	45	24	—	—
Nov. 21	34	12	.4"	4"
Nov. 22	29	7	—	—
Nov. 23	44	24	—	—
Nov. 24	48	27	—	—
Nov. 25	51	31	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.91" / Monthly snow — 4"
Yr./Date — 24.24" / Seasonal snow — 4"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 4 will be held at the Wayne Fire Hall, hosted by the Ag Taskforce in conjunction with the Ag Seminar. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Soup supper part of Holiday Concert

AREA — Wayne High School will be holding a soup supper in conjunction with the Tuesday, Dec. 15 Holiday Concert. The soup supper will be served from 5-7:15 p.m. and will include chili and chicken noodle soup, as well as ice cream sandwiches. The cost is \$5 per person. Trash bags will also be available for purchase at this time. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Wayne State Black and Gold upcoming

AREA — The Wayne State College Department of Music's Black and Gold Show Choir and Mariachi Negro y Oro will share an evening performance on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre.

The Show Choir this year is all about Dance! and will be performing popular hits such as "Dynamite" by Taio Cruz, "Time of My Life" from Dirty Dancing, "Shut Up and Dance" by Walk the Moon and "Boogie Wonderland" by Earth, Wind and Fire, as well as many others.

The Show Choir will also feature multiple soloists and a full horn section. The WSC Mariachi Negro y Oro was formed this semester under the direction of Dr. Joshua Calkin, WSC low brass instructor. The band includes instruments such as the trumpet, violin, vihuela, guitar and guitarrón and will perform traditional Mariachi tunes.

The Show Choir is open to any student by audition and is directed by Dr. Maggie Owens, director of choral activities. The Mariachi band is open to any WSC students.

The concert is free and open to the public. Reserved parking for the event will be available in Lot 7.

For more information, please contact Owens at (402) 375-7358 or e-mail maowens1@wsc.edu, or Calkin at (402) 375-7599 or e-mail jocalcki1@wsc.edu.

Randall Nelson

Randall L. Nelson, 60, of Laurel formerly of Wayne, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at United Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. Lynn Qualm will officiate. Memorial visitation will be Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until service time at United Lutheran Church in Laurel with family present. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be made to the Nelson family for later designation.

Randall Lee Nelson was born Sept. 11, 1955 at Wayne to Raymond and Marilyn (Beckner) Nelson. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1973 and Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City, Iowa in 1989. Randy married Julie Claussen in 1976. He later married Dana Kreamer in 1993. Randy worked at Gillette Dairy in Norfolk for over 10 years and after he earned his electrical engineering degree he worked in the ethanol industry and ICM for many years. He was an electrical contractor in Omaha with Baxter - Kenworthy when he was diagnosed with cancer. One of his greatest accomplishments was his sobriety. Randy was an athlete and playing baseball with his grandsons was his greatest love. He attended the United Lutheran Church in Laurel.

Survivors include his children, Dana (Chase) Newsom of West Lafayette, Ind., Jenny (Kelly) Arens of Laurel, Joshua Nelson of Lincoln, Katie (Devon) O'Connell of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Jessie Nelson of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; brothers, Gary (Barbara) Nelson of Omaha, Jeff (Kristi) Stickelman of Phoenix, Ariz., and W. Bob Nelson, (Ann O'Dowd) of Omaha; sister, Valerie (Jeffrey) Borer of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Cindy Engelhardt; many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be Randy's grandchildren.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel.



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(Contributed photo)

Scholarship recipients

Carhart Lumber Company presented scholarships to Wayne State College students from the towns in which Carharts has a business. They include (left) Jacey Kozisek of O'Neill, Adam Martinsen of O'Neill, Brenda Carhart with Carhart Lumber, Haylie Becker of Hartington Cedar Catholic, Chase Dendinger of Hartington and Gabriella Miller of Wayne.

Courthouse News

October Property Transfers

Oct. 1: David D. Simonsen and Margaret L.B. Simonsen to Wayne Community Housing Development Corp. Lot 3, Block 1, Cecil Wriedts Subdivision of Wayne. \$180.

Oct. 1: Morris L. and Elizabeth H. Anderson Living Trust, Morris L. Anderson Trustee to Bradley F. Roberts and Lena M. Roberts. Part of Outlot 8 Crawford & Browns Outlots and a tract adjacent to Outlot 8, Crawford & Browns Outlots of Wayne. \$157.50.

Oct. 2: Robert A. Kenny and Diann M. Kenny to Valley Stock Farm LLC. The SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 27, Range 2 and the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 2: Christine A. Monk to Travis Allen Brockmann and Mashala JO Brockmann. Lot 1 and 2, Block 1, Robinsons Addition of Carroll \$180.

Oct. 2: Wayne Community Housing Development Corp. to Saul Ortiz and Sara M. Ortiz. Lot 9, Block 5, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. \$258.75.

Oct. 5: Victor L. Kniesche and Janet M. Kniesche to Victor L. Kniesche Revocable Trust, Victor L. Kniesche Co-Trustee, Rane J. May Co-Trustee, Rhonda R. Warner Co-Trustee and Vincent S. Kniesche Co-Trustee. Part of Lot 11 and 12, Block 23, Original Town of Wayne; the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 3; part of the SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 26, Range 3; the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 4 and the NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Oct. 7: Herbert W. Albers Feed Lots, Inc. to Albers Farms, Inc. The SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Oct. 13: Cora F. Smith Testamentary Trust. Wells Fargo Bank NA.

Trustee to Nebraska Department of Roads. Part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Oct. 13: David K. Jones Revocable Trust, David K. Jones Trustee to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Oct. 13: Laura Graulty, Amy Libertini, Sarah Brock, Daniel Harrington, Bart H. Jones, Daniel W. Jones, Matthew C. Jones and Kristie D. DeHaven to Nebraska Department of Roads. Part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Oct. 13: City of Wayne to Ken Jorgensen, Jug Store LLC. Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Oct. 15: Roger L. Kay to Douglas A. Sturm. Part of Lot 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, North Addition of Wayne. \$87.75.

Oct. 16: Robert W. Liska and Stephanie J. Liska to Paradox LLC. Part of Lot 28, Taylor & Wachob Addition of Wayne. \$175.50.

Oct. 16: Gerald M. Kruger and Judith A. Kruger to John E. Meier and Michelle L. Meier. Part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 1. \$2.25.

Oct. 19: Marjorie H. Gillen Trustee of the Marjorie H. Gillen Trust of 2006 to Thomas J. Jacobsen. Part of Lot 1, Block 8, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$45.

Oct. 19: Arnold R. Marr and Joan M. Marr to Arnold R. Marr Trustee, Joan M. Marr Trustee and Daniel A. Marr Trustee of the Arnold R. and Joan J. Marr Revocable Family

Fred G. Dale Planetarium hosts Season of Light

The Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College hosts its 2015 holiday show "Season of Light" on Friday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. This will be followed by our new holiday show "The Longest Night: A Winter's Tale" on Friday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m.

"Season of Light" traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season.

"The Longest Night: A Winter's

Nebraska prepares for Small Business Saturday

Main Street, mom-and-pop stores can advertise their wares and services for free for an upcoming event.

Nebraska small businesses are taking advantage of two groups' offer of free advertising and consulting them, and the U.S. Small Business Administration, for advice on how to optimally promote Small Business Saturday, which this year is on Nov. 28.

Started by American Express in 2010 as a way to pull some of the holiday shopping away from the malls and onto Main Street, Small Business Saturday has since become a huge success, last year drawing 88 million customers who spent \$14.3 billion dollars, according to American Express's research,

Tale is a one-of-a-kind mystical fable that explores the concept of winter as a time for Earth to rest and await new growth in the spring.

Future shows will be on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons up until Christmas. Please visit www.wsc.edu/planetarium for detailed schedule of these holiday shows. The suggested donation for all shows is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children; all donations are appreciated.

which also found 55 percent of U.S. customers aware of the day.

"We are very proud to partner with American Express once again this year to promote an event that connects American consumers with their hometown businesses," said Dan Danner, president and CEO of the America's largest and leading small-business association, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

Added NFIB/Nebraska State Director Bob Hallstrom, "Small Business Saturday is our message to the nation that there's something more interesting and more beneficial for everyone going on in between Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Small business is the engine of Nebraska's economy, and Small Business Saturday is a great way to not only revitalize that engine, but also to acquaint or re-acquaint yourself with your neighbors who own and work at small businesses."



Pet of the Week

The Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Miko, a stray in Wayne picked up by a kind soul who saw a starved cat who needed help. He was truly skin and bones when he came to the Wayne Vet Clinic. He still needs some weight but is getting there.

Miko is a four year old domestic long-hair with lilac point coloring. He is declawed on the front, likes to talk and purrs readily. He is pretty laid back and gets along with everyone. Miko would be glad to continue his path back to full health with a family.

If you can give him a new home please contact Tenderheart Rescue at (402) 369-6030.

Wayne State Department of Art and Design presents artists

The Wayne State College Department of Art and Design will present WSC senior artists Taryn Tenopir and Alexa Malm in the Senior Exhibition on display in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery from Dec. 2-18. An opening reception will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tenopir, a senior from Cedar Bluffs, is completing a major in K-12 Art Education. Malm is a senior from Central City. She graduated from WSC in May 2014 with a degree in graphic design, and is now pursuing her K-12 teaching endorsement in art.

For more information on this exhibition and upcoming shows, or to learn more about the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, visit www.wsc.edu/artgallery or call (402) 375-7359.

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(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Avoiding big blast

The first major snowstorm of the season blew through the area last week, and while most of the area avoided some of the significant snowfall totals seen to the north, Wayne still had more than its share of the fluffy stuff, which brought out the snowblowers and snow shovels in full force. Another wintry mix was expected for this Thanksgiving, with a return to normal conditions this weekend.



(Photo Clara Osten)

Soup supper

Soup was the perfect answer for a cold night for those attending this year's Optimist Club Soup Supper at Our Savior Lutheran Church in conjunction with the Parade of Lights.

(Photo Clara Osten)

Giving thanks

Pastor Kyle Nelson gave this year's Thanksgiving message during the Wayne Association of Congregation and Minister's Thanksgiving service. A number of local churches work together to put on the event, which included the service and a soup and pie supper. The offering collected will be used by the group to provide assistance to those in need.



(Photo Clara Osten)

Chamber coffee

Jim Mitchell was recognized for nearly four decades of service at Carhart Lumber Company. With him are his wife, Janice and daughter, Molly. Mitchell spoke of his career and thanked those who worked with him through the years.

Libero of the Year leads five 'Cats on All-NSIC team

Wayne State's volleyball team placed five players on the 2015 Northern Sun Conference All-Conference volleyball team, led by Libero of the Year Courtney VanGronigen.

VanGronigen was joined on the first-team list by fellow seniors Katie Hughes and Leisa McClintock, as well as junior Alyssa Frauendorfer, who is a three-time first-team selection. Senior Elizabeth Gebhardt was named to the second team by conference coaches.

VanGronigen, a 5-foot-4 senior libero, earned All-NSIC honors for the first time in her career. She led the NSIC in league games in digs per set at 5.43 and is third in overall games at 5.15 digs per set. This season, VanGronigen became just the second player in school history to surpass 2,000 career digs. She was named to the Southern Indiana Dunn Hospitality and Rockhurst Classic All-Tournament Teams to start the season.

Hughes, a 5-foot-11 senior outside hitter, was a first-team All-NSIC selection after leading the team in conference matches averaging 4.00 kills per set. She had 13 double-

doubles in 18 league matches this season. Overall, Hughes tops the Wildcats at 3.58 kills per set with 15 double-doubles. She ranks fourth in the NSIC in digs per set (4.89), seventh in kills and ninth in points per set (3.88). Hughes became the seventh player in school history to record 1,000 career kills and 1,000 career digs, ranking fourth all-time in digs and 16th in career kills. Hughes was a second-team All-NSIC selection last year.

McClintock, a 5-foot-6 senior setter, is a repeat first-team All-NSIC recipient after being named second-team All-NSIC as a freshman and sophomore. This season, McClintock ranked fourth in league games with 12.07 assists per set and is fifth in overall games averaging 11.56 assists per set, which is 10th in NCAA Div. II. She has four double-doubles on the season and became the school's all-

time assist leader. She was named NSIC Setter of the Week on Nov. 2. Frauendorfer, a 6-foot junior middle hitter, received first-team honors for a third straight season. She is averaging 3.21 kills and 0.59 blocks per set in league play, ranking ninth in the league with a .341 attack percentage. Overall, Frauendorfer produces 3.20 kills and 0.61 blocks per set and also ranks ninth in the NSIC in overall attack percentage at .345. She has 18 matches with 10 or more kills this season, highlighted by a career-high 24 kills in a 3-2 win over McKendree (Ill.) on Sept. 12. Frauendorfer became the 17th player in school history to reach 1,000 career kills this season.

Gebhardt, a 6-foot-2 senior right side hitter, was named second-team All-NSIC for her first postseason league honor. This season, Gebhardt averaged 3.07 kills and 0.62 blocks per set in league play and 3.11 kills and 0.64 blocks in overall games. She has been a steady player for the Wildcats this season, posting 10 or more kills in 20 matches this season highlighted by a season-high 16 in a 3-0 sweep over William Jewell on Oct. 13.



VanGronigen



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Sign of the times

The new sign for the 4th Jug Sports Bar and Grill was erected recently as construction work continues on the new facility along East Highway 35. Owner Ken Jorgensen hopes to have the package store open next month, with the sports bar opening in early 2016.

Seven softballers sign letters of intent to play at Wayne State

Wayne State College softball coach Shelli Manson announced the signing of seven players during the NCAA early signing period.

Players who have signed national letters of intent to attend Wayne State and play for the Wildcats in the 2016-17 school year include Kaitlyn Andersen of Davenport, Iowa, Sarah Hunter from Overland Park, Kan., Megan McDonald of Kansas City, Mo., Allison Niemeier of Liberty, Mo., Blair Shanks from Kearney, Mo., Jenna Stewart of Moorpark, Calif., and Samantha Urlis of Norwalk, Iowa.

"We are very excited about this class," commented Coach Manson. "They're a talented group of young women who are very excited to be a part of our program. We were looking at replacing a talented group of seniors and we think we have that in this class."

Andersen is a 5-foot-6 third baseman/utility player from Davenport Assumption High School. She is a five-year starter in softball, earning second-team All-Mississippi Athletic Conference and honorable mention All-Metro honors as a sophomore and junior. Andersen has posted at least a .370 batting average the last four seasons, including a .393 average as a junior.

Hunter is a 5-foot-4 outfielder from Blue Valley West High School in Kansas and plays club ball for the 16A/Gold KC Freedom.

McDonald is a 5-foot-6 catcher/utility player from North Kansas City High School, where she is a four-year starter in softball and three-year starter in soccer. She hit .487 with a .711 slugging percentage last season and is a First Team All-Conference utility player the last two seasons.

Urlis is a 5-foot-5 outfielder from Kearney High School, where she is a four-year starter and letterwinner in softball. She was a second-team Class 4A All-State selection this fall and is a three-time All-District and All-KC Suburban Blue Conference selection.

Stewart is a 5-foot-4 third baseman/outfielder from Moorpark High School. She is a four-year starter in softball and has been named Scholar Athlete Award winner three years in a row.

Urlis is a 5-foot-8 middle infielder from Norwalk High School. Urlis earned numerous honors playing club ball for the Iowa Blitz, playing on the 18-under team that placed fourth at the USSSA Road to Orlando nationals last summer. She was named Sparkler All-American and USSSA World Star during the 2014 season.


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Madrigal Singers present 44th annual dinners in December

The Wayne State College Department of Music Madrigal Singers are presenting their 44th annual Madrigal Dinners on Friday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m. Both dinners will take place in the Frey Conference Suite in the Kanter Student Center.

The Madrigal Dinners feature a four-course feast in the midst of music, poetry and comedy. The Madrigal Singers, clad in 16th Century attire, transport audiences back to Renaissance England under the rule of Queen Elizabeth I for the Madrigal feast. Ticket prices are \$35 each.

Students participating include: Elizabeth Peralez, Angelica Ostry, Emily Popelka, Victoria McNamara, Adrian Campos, Jennifer Fees, Amy Stump, Christian Lewis, Kjersten Schuttler, Rachel Sweeney, Brittany Pfund, Carey Franklin, Michael Mezik Jr., Marcus Knight, Olivia Nottelman, Hannah Ramsgard, Hannah Lauer, Payton Schake and Brianna Clapper.

To purchase tickets, call Mollie Spieker at the ticket office at (402) 375-7407. The ticket office phone is open Monday through Friday from 1-6 p.m. Tickets may also

be purchased via e-mail to mospiek1@wsc.edu. MasterCard, Visa or Discover are accepted.

Checks can be mailed to the following address: WSC Madrigal Singers, Humanities Room 211, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787

WSC students may also purchase tickets for \$21 each using their campus flex dollars. Each student may buy only one ticket. Students interested in purchasing tickets should visit the Chartwells Office in the Kanter Student Center at the back of the main cafeteria. Students will receive a receipt and additional information for completing their ticket order.

All ticket sales are final, no exchanges or refunds. In case of inclement weather, the dinner will be rescheduled. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to the performance.

For more information, contact Maggie Owens, artistic director, at (402) 375-7358 or by e-mail at maowens1@wsc.edu, or Sarah Farr, production supervisor, at (402) 375-7406 or by e-mail at safarr1@wsc.edu.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

McAllister signs with Concordia

Wayne High senior golfer Kaitlyn McAllister signed a letter of intent to play college golf at Concordia University in Seward. On hand for the signing were (front) Malinda McAllister, Brandin McAllister, Kaitlyn McAllister, Crystal Dredge, Dave Dredge, (back) Wayne High coach Josh Johnson and Concordia coach Brett Muller.

Providence Medical Center receives NOSORH recognition

Providence Medical Center announced that it has been recognized by iVantage Health Analytics and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in quality, reflecting top quartile performance among all acute care hospitals in the nation.

"Providence Medical Center is proud to be recognized for our leadership in rural quality. At PMC we are constantly striving to give quality healthcare in the spirit of Christ and to provide for the needs of the people of our rural community," said Valerie Hangman RN, BSN,

and Providence Medical Center QI Coordinator.

"Promoting the highest quality of care has been a priority for the Board of Directors, Physicians and staff of Providence Medical Center. We are proud of this recognition and are proud to say patients receive the highest quality of care available in Nebraska here at Providence Medical Center in Wayne," CEO Jim Frank added.

The rankings have been designated by the Hospital Strength Index, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of hospital performance. In part-

nership with NOSORH, iVantage Health Analytics has developed a data-driven program designed to identify excellence across a broad spectrum of indicators relevant to hospital performance and patient care. The Hospital Strength Index captures performance metrics for more than 4,000 acute care hospitals, including over 1,300 rural and Critical Access Hospitals. Leveraging data from public data sources, the index aggregates data from 66 individual metrics into three major categories and 9 pillars to derive a single strength overall rating for each facility.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Up goes the Christmas tree

Crews from the city of Wayne worked with Northeast Nebraska Public Power employees to unload the large Christmas tree that now adorns the corner of Seventh and Main Streets. The tree was removed from the property of Brad Wieland.

Current Wayne State College student scholarship applications available Dec. 1

Current Wayne State College students may fill out Scholarship Applications after Tuesday, Dec. 1 with a deadline of Feb. 1, 2016.

All currently enrolled Wayne State College students are eligible to fill out scholarship applications via their Wildcats online accounts. The applications

will be available Dec. 1 and are for the 2016-2017 academic year.

For more information, please contact: Laurie Oswald, Asst. Director of Student Financial Services at Wayne State College at laoswal1@wsc.edu or (402) 375-7231.





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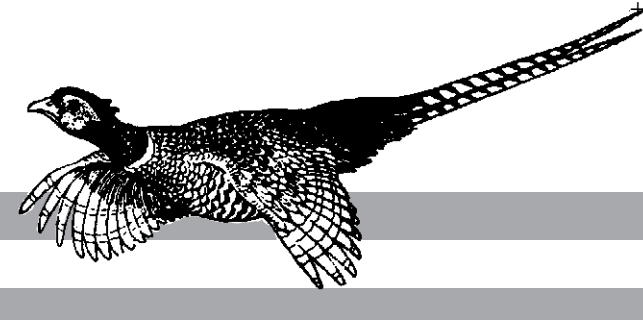
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I shouldn't have to complain about the Wayne State volleyball team qualifying for regionals for the 10th time in 11 years – but I'm about to.

And, mind you, my complaint is not directed toward the Wildcat women and their efforts on the court this season. Although they do enter the postseason in something of a funk (four losses in their last six matches), their body of work this season should have made inclusion in the 64-team field for the NCAA Div. II Volleyball Championships a sure thing.

It was anything but that. The Wildcats had to wait a long time to hear their name called when the field was announced online Monday night. As the No. 7 seed, they are the lowest of the at-large teams who were tabbed for the Central Region bracket (No. 8 Southwest Oklahoma State was an automatic qualifier as winner of the Great American Conference tournament), and were literally on the bubble along with two other NSIC schools as the names were listed.

Those two schools? Minnesota Duluth and Northern State, who missed the field despite sporting records that were far superior, both in winning percentage and quality of schedule, than NUMEROUS other teams that make up the 64-team field.

In fact the Bulldogs and Wolves were among four RANKED teams all of them from the NSIC, coincidentally – who had records that were comparable with several of the 40 at-large teams who filled the 64-team bracket AND played in what is unquestionably the toughest volleyball conference in all of NCAA Div. II – and did not get an invite to the postseason.

The reason for this incredible injustice is the NCAA's insistence that the Div. II "model" works for the schools who compete at this level. Whereas, at the Div. I level, teams are placed in 64-team brackets that are less "regional" in nature (generally, the top four teams represent a "region" and schools fill the bracket from all over the country), the NCAA insists that Div. II's regional setup, where three conferences are locked into regions and the field is chosen from that format, is a better setup for the schools competing at this level.

Hogwash. Northern State is a prime example of what is blatantly wrong with this system. The Wolves have the third best record in the Central Region, but suffered the misfortune of losing three matches at the end of the year before being swept by Winona State in the first round of the conference tournament. They finished 25-4 and ranked sixth in the final AVCA coaches poll – and they don't get an invite.

Minnesota Duluth was actually a top-ranked team for part of the season and, like Northern, suffered some late-season losses to finish 23-8. They were ranked fifth in the final regular-season coaches poll – and they missed out as well.

When TWO of the top 10 teams in the country, according to the coaches (who, obviously, know a lot more about the quality of teams they're selecting than the NCAA does), miss out on a chance to play for a national championship, it's not because of the quality of team that they are – but because of a completely messed-up system of selecting a 64-team field that sacrifices quality of competition in the name of . . . I'm not sure what, exactly.

If you look at some of the other regions, the records that are sported by some of the at-large teams would be laughed at in this region – Armstrong State is the fifth seed in the Southeast Region with an 18-10 record. Regis got the No. 8 seed in the South Central Region at 18-12. Eckerd is the seventh seed in the South Region at (17-3). LIU Post (23-10), Franklin Pierce (18-10) and New

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alyssa Frauendorfer powers an attack past two Minnesota Duluth defenders during NSIC tournament action at Rice Auditorium. The Wildcats lost to the Bulldogs in four sets.

Bulldogs oust Wildcats
in NSIC tournamentBy MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

There is no question that the Northern Sun Conference is the premiere volleyball conference in the country, and evidence of that was seen in the opening round of the conference tournament last Wednesday.

The top two seeds – Concordia-St. Paul and Southwest Minnesota State – both had to rally to win five-set marathons and advance to Saturday's semifinals, while the third and fourth seeds in the eight-team tournament were burned by hot underdogs who posted road upsets.

While sixth-seeded Winona State was sweeping third seed Northern State, fifth-seeded Minnesota Duluth came to Rice Auditorium and avenged an earlier straight-set loss on their home floor, returning the favor against fourth-seeded Wayne State in a 23-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-21 win that moved them to the semifinals, leaving the 24-7 Wildcats to wait until Monday's announcement of the 64-team national tournament field to see whether or not they would extend their season.

The Wildcats gutted out a tough first set that saw seven ties and five lead changes. The Wildcats led 7-2 early in the match, but Duluth battled back to take a 10-9 lead. Wayne State regained the lead and led by as many as five at 16-11, but Duluth came back to lead 20-18 before the Wildcats rallied, ending the set on a Michaela Mestl kill.

The second set, like the first, was a nail-biter, and the Wildcats looked to be in position to take a 2-0 lead when Bree Ackermann tied the set with a service ace to make it 23-23.

The Bulldogs turned to the rocket launching arm of Mariah Scharf after a time out, and she recorded back-to-back kills that not only gave Duluth the second set, but set the momentum squarely in the Bulldogs' favor.

"Those two points at the end of the second set were the biggest points of the match," Kneif said. "If we win those, we're up 2-0 and probably talking about a win right now. That was definitely a tough one."

And it seemed that once Scharf got going, the Wildcats couldn't do anything to stop her. She recorded an

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Sadie Murren is fouled while going to the basket during Wayne State's 112-48 blowout of York College last Thursday. The 112 points is the second-highest single-game total in team history.

Wildcat women win
conference opener

Maggie Schulte threw in a career-high 23 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to help the Wildcats open conference play with a 70-58 win over rival Augustana. The men's game went the way of the top-ranked Vikings, who started the second half with an 18-2 run to end any upset hopes and come away with a 94-69 win over the young Wildcats.

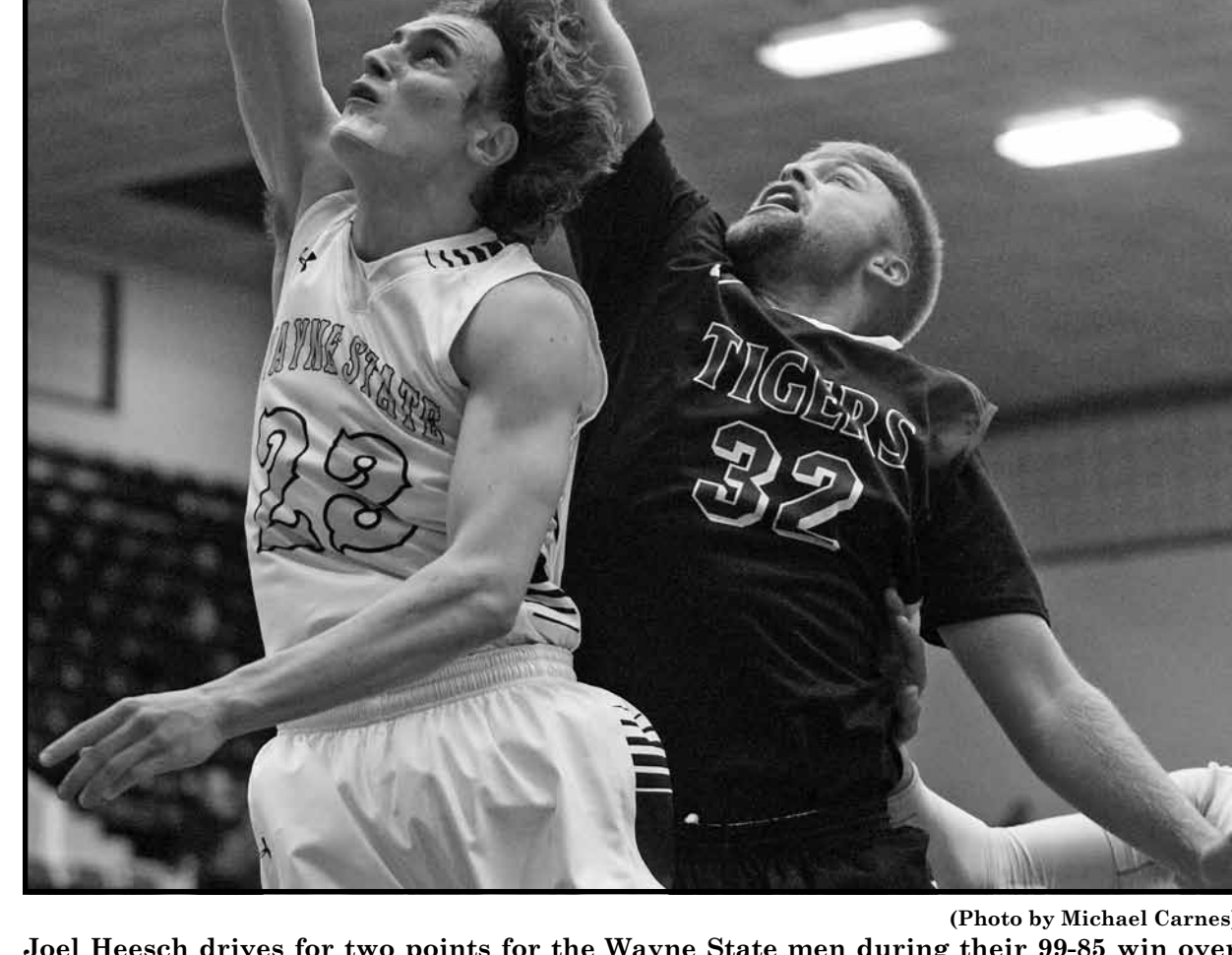
The Wayne State women got out to an 8-2 lead three minutes into the game as Paige Ballinger scored the first six points of the game and Schulte added a basket off a steal. The Wildcats led by as many as nine points before the Vikings hit a pair of 3-point-

ers to cut the lead to 18-15 after one period.

Haley Moore hit a pair of 3-pointers and a basket, and Alisa Petersen added a basket to help Wayne State build a nine-point advantage late in the second period. Maggie Lowe hit a 3-pointer after her pass was deflected back to her, making it 38-28 with :42 to go before halftime, but a buzzer-beating trey by the Vikings put the Wildcat lead at seven, 38-31, at intermission.

Augustana scored the first seven points of the second half to tie the game, but Wayne State never

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Joel Heesch drives for two points for the Wayne State men during their 99-85 win over Iowa Wesleyan on Friday night.

Wildcats get first win of season

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The Wayne State men matched the top-ranked Vikings early on, as Jordan Cornelius hit a pair of treys to give Wayne State an early 6-3 advantage. Wayne State matched buckets again, with Vance Janssen tying the game at 8-8 two minutes in, but the Vikings went on a 9-0 run and never let the Wildcats get closer than seven the rest of the way.

Wayne State played well defensively, limiting All-American Dan

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Thursday, Dec. 3 Schedule

No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul (27-4, NSIC tourney champ) vs. No. 8 SW Oklahoma State (22-11, GAC tourney champ)
No. 4 Central Oklahoma (30-4, at large) vs. No. 5 Nebraska-Kearney (29-6, at large)
No. 2 Central Missouri (30-4, MIAA tourney champ) vs. No. 7 Wayne State (24-7, at large)
No. 3 SW Minnesota State (25-5, at large) vs. No. 6 Washburn (28-5, at large)

Friday, Dec. 4 Schedule

C-SP/SW Okla. winner vs. Cent. Okla./UNK winner
Cent. Mo./WSC winner vs. SWMS/Washburn winner

Saturday, Dec. 5 Schedule

Championship game, time TBA
Times were not available at press time – get updated information on The Wayne Herald's website at www.mywaynews.com.

Surviving grind,
Wildcats look to
have some fun

Volleyball team has new energy, heading to regional

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

There was a sense of relief in the volleyball office at Rice Auditorium Monday evening as Wayne State's name was announced as one of the eight teams to qualify for the Central Region of the NCAA Div. II volleyball tournament.

One would think that, with a record of 25-7, the Wildcats would be an easy choice for the tournament. That wasn't the case, however, as they were the lowest of the five at-large teams picked for the tournament and were, for all intents and purposes, the last team to get in to the eight-team tournament.

"It was, without a doubt, the toughest regional to make in my 11 years here," coach Scott Kneif said. "It really came down to strength of schedule. We scheduled out of conference very tough, and our conference can't get any tougher than it already is. We've played 13 top-25 opponents this season already, and we're definitely battle-tested and had some big wins on the road against quality top-five opponents."

Indeed, the Wildcats' resume was a pretty impressive one this season. Of their seven losses, four came against teams that made the NCAA

tournament field. The other three were to three ranked teams (Augustana, Winona State and Minnesota Duluth) who were not part of the 64-team field.

Still, despite the strong resume, Wayne State stumbled toward the end of the season, losing four of their last six matches, including a four-set loss to Minnesota Duluth in the first round of the Northern Sun Conference tournament.

"We really didn't play bad down the stretch," Kneif said, noting that the losses included losses to Nebraska-Kearney and NSIC tournament champion Concordia-St. Paul, who will host the Central Regional tournament Dec. 3-5. "We lost some games, but we really didn't play poorly in those games."

And now that they're in the national tournament, Kneif said it's brought a new energy to the team as they compete for a national title.

"We had practice after selection show, and the energy is at a really high level in the gym," he said. "The players didn't like the feeling of sitting around and not knowing, and it wears on you. We embraced the grind of the regular season, but now that we're in it's not a grind any-

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Four Wildcats named to All-NSIC grid team

Four Wayne State football players were listed on the All-Northern Sun Conference team that was announced by the conference office.

Earning first-team South Division honors were senior running back Ryan Ludlow and junior offensive lineman Shane Finley, while honorable mention went to seniors Jon Davis (defensive back) and Taylor Jensen (right guard).

Ludlow, a 6-foot-1, 215-pound senior running back from Plattsmouth, was one of the top running backs in the NSIC this season. He led Wayne State offensively with 1,039 yards rushing on 230 carries with seven touchdowns. Ludlow ranked third overall in the NSIC in rushing yards per game (94.5) and was seventh in the league in all-purpose yards per game with 106.3. In NSIC South Division games, he was third in the league with 91.4 yards per contest and was eighth in all-purpose yards per game at 99.1.

Ludlow had five games this season with over 100 yards, highlighted by a season-high 171 yards on 32 carries with three TD's at Winona State on Oct. 31. He also became the eighth different player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season.

Finley, a 6-foot-5, 280-pound junior from Omaha, received NSIC South Division first-team honors this season at right tackle after earning second-team honors last year as a sophomore. He started all 11 games for the Wildcats this season at right tackle and is a two-year starter on the Wildcat offensive line.

Davis, a 6-foot, 180-pound senior defensive back from Webster City, Iowa, earned NSIC South Division honorable mention honors for the Wildcats this season after leading the team in tackles with 95. Overall, he tied for eighth in the NSIC this season averaging 8.6 tackles

per game and tied for fourth in the league with two forced fumbles. In NSIC South Division games, Davis tied for second in the league averaging 9.4 tackles per game. He finished this season with 95 total tackles (63 solo) with five pass breakups, two forced fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery.

Jensen, a 6-foot-3, 285-pound senior from Emerson, was an NSIC South Division honorable mention selection after receiving NSIC South Division second-team honors last season. He was a four-year starter at right guard for the Wildcats, starting all but one of his 44 games in a Wayne State uniform.

Wayne Booster Club brackets are announced

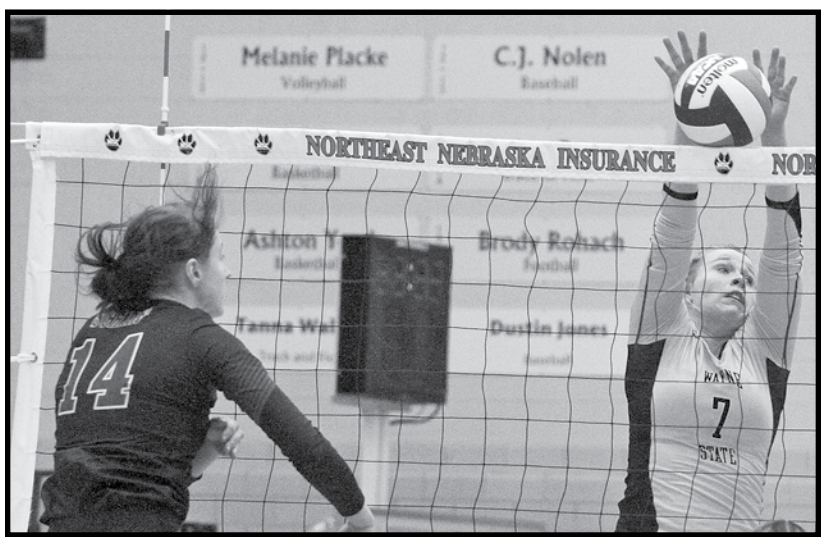
Wayne will face Louisville in the first round of the Wayne Booster Club Holiday Tournament that runs Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College.

The eight-school field includes regulars Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, West Point-Beemer, Pender, Hartington Cedar Catholic and Louisville, along with newcomers O'Neill St. Mary's and Norfolk Catholic.

Action starts each day at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude with the girls and boys championships on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

The tournament schedule is as follows:

Girls Bracket		Boys Bracket	
Monday, Dec. 28		Monday, Dec. 28	
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. West Point-Beemer, 9:30 a.m.	O'Neill St. Mary's vs. Norfolk Catholic, 12:30 p.m.	Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. West Point-Beemer, 11 a.m.	O'Neill St. Mary's vs. Norfolk Catholic, 2 p.m.
Pender vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic, 4 p.m.	Wayne vs. Louisville, 7 p.m.	Pender vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic, 5:30 p.m.	Wayne vs. Louisville, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 29		Tuesday, Dec. 29	
LCC/WPB loser vs. St. Mary's/NC loser, 9:30 a.m.	Pender/HCC loser vs. Wayne/Louisville loser, 12:30 p.m.	LCC/WPB loser vs. St. Mary's/NC loser, 11 a.m.	Pender/HCC loser vs. Wayne/Louisville loser, 2 p.m.
LCC/WPB winner vs. St. Mary's/NC winner, 4 p.m.	Pender/HCC winner vs. Wayne/Louisville winner, 7 p.m.	LCC/WPB winner vs. St. Mary's/NC winner, 5:30 p.m.	Pender/HCC winner vs. Wayne/Louisville winner, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 30		Wednesday, Dec. 30	
Seventh-place game, 9:30 a.m.	Fifth-place game, 12:30 p.m.	Seventh-place game, 9:30 a.m.	Fifth-place game, 2 p.m.
Third-place, 4 p.m.	Championship, 7 p.m.	Third-place, 5:30 p.m.	Championship, 8:30 p.m.



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Leisa McClintock blocks a Minnesota Duluth attack during the Wildcats' four-set loss in the NSIC tournament.

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Wildcats

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eye-popping 31 kills in 66 attack attempts, finding all the gaps in the Wildcat defense and taking the energy out of the crowd of 359 fans who attended the game.

"Scharf was just unstoppable," Kneiff said. "When somebody gets 31 kills in a four-set match, that's going to cost you. The fight was there the whole night for us defensively, but they just played really well tonight."

In the pivotal third set, Wayne state bounced back from a four-point deficit and got as close as 22-20 after a Scharf attack error, but Scharf came back with two more to help close out the third set, then added four more in the decisive fourth set, including the game winner off a pass from Ashley Hinsch.

Katie Hughes had a double-double with 17 points and 12 kills to lead the Wildcats, while Alyssa Frauendorfer recorded 10 kills and

six block assists. Leisa McClintock had 34 assists, while Michaela Mestl and Courtney VanGronigen led the defense with 19 and 18 digs, respectively. Elizabeth Gebhardt had seven block assists and Alex Opperman had five block assists and one solo block.

Kneiff said the Wildcats didn't play bad, but it seemed the close plays that had been going their way earlier in the season were swinging in the other direction.

"In so many games this year, those close points have swung our way and now it's just the law of averages," he said. "Hopefully, we'll get a crack at regionals and see what happens."

It will be Monday evening before the Wildcats learn of their post-season fate. Kneiff feels the team's overall effort this season should be enough to get in, but with some up-set-minded teams still alive in the NSIC and MIAA tournaments, they will have to sit and wait to see how the bracket plays out.

"I have a hard time believing that, with everything that happened in the conference tonight, that we're not in the regional," he said. "We've been one to control our own destiny, but right now we've put it in the hands of somebody else and that's unfortunate. I've really enjoyed coaching this team, and hopefully it's not the end."

Regional

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Haven (18-15) got the fifth, sixth and seventh seeds in the East.

By comparison, the WORST record of the five at-large teams in the Central Region belongs to Wayne State (24-7, .774 win percentage). The other four at-large teams in the region all won 80 percent or more of their games this season. To put that in perspective, Northern's win-loss percentage is better than every team in the Central Region than Central Oklahoma, Central Missouri and Concordia-St. Paul, and blows away the winning percentages of the non-Central teams listed earlier.

The good thing about playing in a conference as tough as the NSIC is that you have to play at an extremely high level just to be competitive within the conference. Augustana and Winona State – two other teams who have strong arguments for being in the tournament ahead of some of the weak sisters in other regions – both defeated Wayne State this season. Even weaker teams like Upper Iowa sported wins over upper-echelon teams in the conference, and the NSIC consistently had 6-7 teams mentioned in the coaches poll ratings every week this season.

The bad thing about it, under the current NCAA setup, is that it leaves very little room for error. If Winona State were to have upset Concordia-St. Paul in the NSIC tournament final, it's a good bet that Wayne State would be out of the NCAA tournament. Northern State lost just four matches, but lost

them at the wrong time of the year. Same goes for Duluth – two of the nation's top 10 teams whose only crime was losing at the wrong time of the year.

The travel costs that come with the Div. I format are something that I know is part of the reason why the Div. II format is in place. But for an entity that makes BILLIONS of dollars every year to short-change the best teams in the country solely who just happen to play in a talent-rich part of the country because of money is absolutely insane.

The NCAA claims (laughably, I might add) that it acts in the best interests of the student athletes. If they really want to do something that works in the "best interests" of the student athlete, they'll ditch the farce that is the Div. II regional model in favor of a tournament that rewards the best teams – regardless of where they are located – with a shot at winning a national title.

Grind

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more and now it's fun."

The Wildcats will take on 30-4 Central Missouri, who won the MAA tournament title to earn one of the three automatic bids (Southwest Oklahoma State out of the Great American Conference earned the third automatic bid). The Jennies are led by conference player of the year Carly Sojka and are entering the tournament with some momentum, Kneiff said.

"They're playing good ball right now," he said. "The Sojka girl is a dynamic outside hitter and they're solid and play in a good league, so it'll be a tough matchup but we're looking forward to it."

Kneiff said it is especially exciting for his four seniors – Katie Hughes, Courtney VanGronigen, Elizabeth Gebhardt and Leisa McClintock – as they look to end their careers on the right note.

"They're great leaders on and off the court and have played in so many big matches the last four years," he said. "More than anything, I'd love to see them go out on a high note because they've invested a lot of time and energy in the program. We want to go out and compete as hard as we can and give it the best go that we can."

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Opener

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 trailed as they were able to slowly rebuild their advantage. Jasmin Bretoi's 3-pointer helped stake the Wildcats to a six-point edge after three periods and they never led by fewer than five after that to go on to the win and improve to 4-1 overall and 1-0 in NSIC play.
 Adding to Schulte's career-high might was Ballinger, who finished with 18 points, and Moore, who added 12. Sadie Murren had three assists in the winning effort.
 On Wednesday, Rockhurst hit 11 3-pointers and had a 23-9 advantage in points off turnovers to help them post a 68-64 upset of 24th ranked Wayne State in Kansas City, Mo.
 Wayne State trailed 5-0 early in the game, but built a 22-14 first-quarter advantage and maintained that lead at intermission, leading 35-32.
 Ballinger hit a basket and two free throws to extend that lead to 39-32 early in the third quarter, but the Hawks came back and cut that lead to a single point, 47-46, going to the fourth.
 Wayne State led 54-53 with 6:42 to go, but Rockhurst went on an 8-2 run to take the lead for good and hang on for the win.
 Ballinger led the Wildcats with a team-high 23 points and Schulte had 17 points. Anna Martensen had 10 points and a team-high 13 rebounds.
 On Thursday, the Wildcats bounced back in a big way as all

13 players found their way into the scorebook in a 112-48 blowout of York College at Rice Auditorium.
 The 112 points was the second-highest single-game total in team history, and Wayne State had four players finish in double figures, led by Moore's game-high 17 points. Taylor Reiner added 12 points and Murren and Ballinger each had 11.
 Also scoring for the Wildcats were Martensen, Lowe and Andrea Larson with nine points apiece, Bretoi and Peterson each had eight, Lauren Davis had seven, Kacie O'Connor had six, Kirsten Larson had three and Schulte had two.
 The Wayne State women face in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney at 4 p.m. at the Health and Fitness Center. They return home for matchups against Concordia-St. Paul and Minnesota State on Dec. 4-5.
Wayne State 70, Augustana 58
 Wayne State 18 20 14 18 - 70
 Augustana 15 16 15 12 - 58
WAYNE STATE - Martensen 2-7 0-0 4, Muren 0-3 0-0 0, Moore 4-6 2-3 12, Schulte 8-16 5-6 23, Ballinger 6-12 6-6 18, Lowe 1-1 0-0 3, O'Connor 2-7 0-0 4, Bretoi 1-3 0-0 3, Peterson 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 25-57 14-17 70.
AUGUSTANA - Kenney 2-8 0-0 5, Peterson 2-7 2-2 6, Rome 5-13 0-0 12, L. O'Farrell 1-6 0-0 3, Kerkhoff 4-12 0-0 9, Prosser 2-4 0-0 5, McCarron 0-2 0-0 0, Koehn 3-10 0-0 8, P. O'Farrell 2-5 0-0 5, Selland 2-3 0-0 5, Rust 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 23-75 2-4 58.
 Three-point goals: WSC 6-18 (Murren 0-1, Moore 2-4, Schulte 2-4, Lowe 1-1, O'Connor 0-5, Bretoi 1-3), Augie 10-31 (Kenney 1-4, Rome 2-7, L. O'Farrell 1-5, Kerkhoff 1-2, Prosser 1-1, McCarron 0-1, Koeh 2-8, P. O'Farrell 1-2, Selland 1-1). Rebounds: WSC 47 (Schulte 11), Augie 40 (Kerkhoff 9). Assists: WSC 10 (Murren 3), Augie 15 (L. O'Farrell 4). Team fouls: WSC 11, Augie 19.

Wayne State 112, York College 48
 Wayne State 31 23 27 31 - 112
 York College 9 13 12 14 - 48
WAYNE STATE - Murren 3-6 5-6 11, Ballinger 4-8 3-11, Martensen 4-5 1-2 9, O'Connor 1-4 3-4 5, Schulte 1-4 0-0 2, Moore 6-6 2-2 17, Reiner 6-6 0-1 12, Lowe 3-3 0-0 9, Larson 3-8 2-4 9, Peterson 4-8 0-1 8, Bretoi 2-6 2-2 8, Davis 2-3 1-2, 7, Larson 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 40-71 19-27 112.
YORK COLLEGE - Ford 5-18 3-4 16, Mosley 2-6 2-2 8, Shafer 2-5 1-2 5, Nelson 1-1 0-0 2, Maher 0-2 0-0 0, Swink 3-5 0-0 6, Wilson 1-8 3-5, Esquivel 1-6 0-0 2, Sharkey 1-8 0-0 2, Jansen 1-9 0-0 2, Espinosa 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-69 9-11 48.
 Three-point goals: WSC 13-28 (Murren 0-2, O'Connor 1-4, Schulte 0-3, Moore 3-3, Lowe 3-3, Larson 1-1, Bretoi 2-5, Davis 2-3, Larson 1-4), YC 5-15 (Ford 3-5, Mosley 2-5, Shafer 0-1, Maher 0-1, Sharkey 0-2, Jansen 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 53 (Peterson 11), YC 35 (Wilson 8). Assists: WSC 27 (Lowe 6), YC 6 (Ford 2). Team fouls: WSC 13, YC 25.

Rockhurst 68, Wayne State 64
 Wayne State 22 13 11 18 - 64
 Rockhurst 14 18 15 21 - 68
WAYNE STATE - Ballinger 9-13 5-5 23, Schulte 4-7 6-6 17, Martensen 4-9 2-4 10, Murren 1-9 1-2 4, Bretoi 0-2 0-0 0, Peterson 3-3 1-2 7, Moore 1-7 0-0 2, O'Connor 0-1 0-0 0, Larson 0-2 0-0 0, Lowe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-53 15-19 64.
ROCKHURST - Dineen 8-13 3-3 24, Meyers 5-10 0-0 12, Myers 2-5 0-0 4, Hart 1-8 0-0 2, Cindrich 1-4 0-0 2, Sebek 3-6 0-0 8, Meyer 3-6 0-0 8, Harwood 2-5 2-2 6, German 1-1 0-0 2, Lowe 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-60 5-5 68.
 Three-point goals: WSC 5-21 (Schulte 3-5, Murren 1-6, Bretoi 0-2, Moore 1-6, O'Connor 0-1, Larson 0-1), Rockhurst 11-32 (Dineen 5-8, Meyers 2-5, Myers 0-2, Hart 0-6, Cindrich 0-1, Sebek 2-4, Meyer 2-4, Lowe 0-2). Rebounds: WSC 41 (Martensen 13), Rockhurst 27 (Dineen 6). Assists: WSC 8 (Schulte, Martensen, Murren 2), Rockhurst 18 (Myers 8). Team fouls: WSC 14, Rockhurst 15.

Season

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 with 5:13 left. Zumbrennen hit two free throws and a 3-pointer, Goodwin followed with another 3-pointer, Cornelius added a basket and Zumbrennen hit two more free throws to make it 88-74 with 3:06 left and the Wildcats were able to hang on for the win in a game where more than 60 fouls were called.
 Thomas threw in a game-high 29 points to lead five Wildcats in double figures. Goodwin added 14 points, Zumbrennen had 13, Esters had 12 and Heesch put in 11.
 The Wildcat men hit the road for a 1 p.m. matchup against William Jewell on Saturday, then come back

home Monday to host Nebraska-Kearney at 7 p.m. They play an exhibition at South Dakota State on Wednesday, Dec. 2, before returning home for conference matchups against Concordia-St. Paul and Minnesota State on Dec. 4-5.
Augustana 94, Wayne State 69
 Wayne State 34 35 - 69
 Augustana 45 49 - 94
WAYNE STATE - Moon 1-3 0-0 2, Janssen 3-5 3-3 9, Thomas 2-13 4-4 9, Cornelius 4-10 0-0 12, Heesch 3-6 9-10 16, Nagy 0-1 0-0 0, Burneika 1-4 0-0 2, Esters 1-2 2-2 4, Goodwin 3-4 1-2 9, Pauley 0-3 0-0 0, Zumbrennen 2-3 2-2 6, Andersen 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 20-56 21-23 69.
AUGUSTANA - Beyer 3-5 3-4 11, Spencer 1-5 1-2 3, Richter 6-9 6-6 22, Schilling 5-11 6-8 17, Jansen 2-9 3-4 7, Saugstad 1-3 0-0 2, Warren 4-6 0-0 9, Odegaard 0-3 0-0 0, Brazendale 2-3 1-2 7, Schaefer 0-0 0-0 0, Weisbeck 0-1 0-0 0, Asmus 1-3 1-2 3, Huisken 4-7 5-6 13, Hoiseth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-65 26-34 94.
 Three-point goals: WSC 8-20 (Janssen 0-1, Thomas 1-7, Cornelius 1-3, Heesch 1-1, Nagy 0-1, Goodwin 2-3, Andersen 0-1), Augie 10-23 (Beyer 2-3, Spencer 0-1, Richter 4-5, Schilling 1-2, Jansen 0-2, Saugstad 0-1, Warren 1-3, Odegaard 0-3, Brazendale 2-3). Rebounds: WSC 32 (Burneika 6), Augie 44 (Jansen 9). Assists: WSC 11 (Heesch 4), Augie 18 (Spencer 7). Team fouls: WSC 25, Augie 24.
Wayne State 99, Iowa Wesleyan 85
 Wayne State 41 58 - 99
 Iowa Wesleyan 39 46 - 85
WAYNE STATE - Thomas 8-14 10-12 29, Heesch 5-10 1-5 11, Moon 2-6 3-3 7, Cornelius 1-1 3-8 5, Janssen 0-0 0-0 0, Goodwin 5-10 0-0 14, Zumbrennen 2-2 8-9 13, Esters 6-11 0-2 12, Pauley 2-3 1-5 5, Andersen 1-3 1-2 3, Nagy 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 32-63 27-46 99.
IOWA WESLEYAN - Butler 6-13 8-10 23, Fowler 8-13 7-8 23, Johnson 2-6 0-0 5, Lennon 2-2 1-4 5, Singletary 0-3 4-6 4, Drey 5-6 5-6 15, Thompson 3-4 0-3 8, Brase 1-1 0-0 2, Neff 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Politte 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-50 25-37 85.
 Three-point goals: WSC 8-17 (Thomas 3-6, Goodwin 4-7, Zumbrennen 1-1, Nagy 0-3), IW 6-16 (Butler 3-8, Johnson 1-4, Singletary 0-1, Thompson 2-2, Neff 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 42 (Heesch 13), IW 25 (Lennon, Drey 4). Assists: WSC 19 (Heesch 6), IW 9 (Fowler 5). Team fouls: WSC 27, IW 34.

Sports Shorts

Ballinger named Player of the Week

Wayne State sophomore Paige Ballinger was named as the NSIC South Division Women's Basketball Player of the Week by the league office in Burnsville, Minn.
 The Pender native averaged 26.5 points and 11.5 rebounds per game in home wins over Lindenwood (Mo.) and William Jewell College. She poured in a career-high 36 points and matched a career-high with 14 rebounds in a 71-67 win over Lindenwood, and followed with 17 points and nine rebounds in just 18 minutes of playing time the next day in an 80-49 win over William Jewell.
 In the two games, Ballinger shot 73 percent from the floor (19-of-26) and 79 percent from the free throw line (15-of-19).

Class C-1 runner-up finish in volleyball, averaging 11.6 assists per game.

Alexander set the NSAA Class C-1 single match assist record (68) and helped Ord win 101 games over the last four seasons with two state tournament appearances. She was a three-time All Lou Platte Conference selection in volleyball.
 In basketball, Alexander was a four-year starter and letterwinner, earning All-Lou Platte Conference first-team honors as a junior and helped Ord to a fifth-place finish in Class B at last spring's State Track Meet as a state qualifier in the 1,600-meter run along with running a leg on the fourth place 3,200-meter relay team. Alexander also excels in the classroom, earning Academic All-State honors in all three sports.

East Division all-conference honours from the area went to Savannah Nelson and Josephine Peitz of Wakefield and Kaci Groene of Winside.

Honorable mention selections included Bryn Schutte and Katie Leapley of LCC and Megan Borg of Wakefield.

Four Blue Devils make All-Mid State

Four Wayne High volleyball players were tabbed on the All-Mid State Conference volleyball team that was announced last week.
 Allison Echtenkamp was selected to the all-conference team, while Peyton Roach, Tarah Stegemann, and Lindy Sandoz were named to the honorable mention list.

Area athletes named All-L&C volleyball

Several area athletes were listed on the all-conference volleyball lineups for the Lewis & Clark Conference
 In the Central Division, all-conference selections included Gabby Sullivan, Lexi Oswald and Bri Hingst of Allen, and Alex Bargstadt and Ellie Jaeger of Winside. Honorable mention selections included Kay Stapleton of Allen and Kely Tweedy and Callie Finn of Winside.

Area football players on All D2-1 squad

Several football players from Allen and Winside were named to the Class D-2, District 1 all-district team recently.
 Allen's Austin Crom and Cody Thomas were named to the team, while Winside's Cory Schoff and Hayden King were selected.
 Honorable mention honors went to Nate Bausch and Garrett Brentlinger of Allen and Marcos Escalera and Chase Magwire of Winside.

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2016 community calendar which includes birthdays, anniversaries, meeting times and places, and church schedules. The calendars are available for purchase at the bank, village office, and gas station at a cost of \$10.

Allen Community Club

The Allen Community Club met on Nov. 16 at the fire hall following the Q125 informational meeting.

President Greta Kraemer called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. A copy of the 2016 community calendar which shows birthdays, anniversaries, meetings, church schedules, and business hours was shown. The calendars are available for sale for \$10 at the gas station, bank, and village office.

The caboose will be decorated for Christmas on Nov. 22.

Activities for the upcoming Q125 celebration were discussed. It was noted that benches are needed to be placed along main street so the Community Club will inquire about that project.

The ACC will also inquire about planters with blue and gold flowers to be placed along main street. Eaton's Greenhouse in Wakefield will be making baskets and pots with blue and gold flowers as well as having blue and gold flowers to plant available in the spring.

School Lunch Menu

Friday, Nov. 27: NO SCHOOL.

Monday, Nov. 30: Breakfast — French Toast. Lunch — Pizza, cole-slaw.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast — Cinnamon Round. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Breakfast — Uncrustables. Lunch — Garlic chicken, oriental rice, tea roll.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Breakfast — Pancake/Sausage. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, blueberry muffin.

Friday, Dec. 4: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Biscuits and gravy, cookie.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk, salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: Fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

Senior Center Menu

Friday, Nov. 27: Closed for holiday.

Monday, Nov. 30: Cheeseburgers, baked fries, corn, cherry cake.

Community Birthdays

Friday, Nov. 27: Brent Benstead, Ronnie Gotch, Lisa Lorimor, Chris Blohm.

Saturday, Nov. 28: None.

Sunday, Nov. 29: Cassidy Thomas.

Monday, Nov. 30: Cortney Reuter, Angie Borg, Aidan Peoples, Leroy Stark, Holly Sachau.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Mona Kramer,

Tom Sands, Landon Kraft, Alyssia Strivens, Linda McDonald.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Tonia Burnham.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Jerald Stewart, Dennis McCorkindale.

Friday, Dec. 4: Shelly Jones, Scott Jorgensen.

Community Calendar

Friday, Nov. 27: Senior Center Closed; No School; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; St. Mary's Catholic Church (Laurel), 6 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29: St. Paul Lutheran 8 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church (Dixon) 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge) 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 30: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; District One Act at Wausa time TBA; Varsity Girls and boys vs. Emerson Hubbard, 6 p.m. Jamboree

Tuesday, Dec. 1: No activities.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Springbank Library hours 2-6 p.m.; Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Elf Club, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library Hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity girls and boys basketball at Wakefield, 4 p.m.



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Smiling She Devils

The Wayne High She Devils dance team includes (front) coach Taryn Winter, Sylvia Jager, Anna Loberg, Meg Osnes, head coach Jessie Henderson, (middle) Emily Matthes, Emma Walling, Josie Thompson, Meghan Battles, (back) Shanda Lambert, Halie Chinn, Ashten Gibson.

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required by the state of Nebraska Department of Education to learn about multiple diversities they may encounter in their future classrooms.

Each student chose a diversity to investigate during the semester and will share their experiences with the campus community during the Fair. They also will show their creative projects which link to their

experiences.

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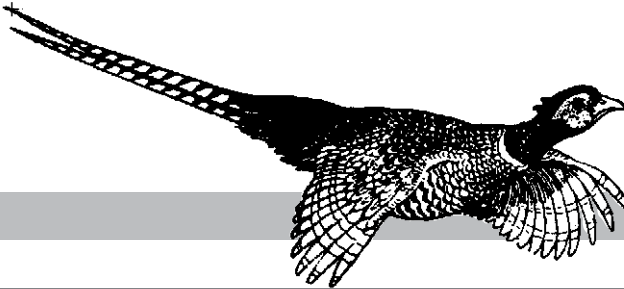
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Giving thanks for my granddaughter

We all have a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving holiday.

By the photos that accompany this week's column, you have a pretty good idea of what I'm thankful for this year. My beautiful granddaughter, Emmie, turned eight months old this week, and she celebrated by dragging mommy and daddy up to see Papa C and enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner at Journey Christian Church this past Sunday.

It's remarkable to see how much this beautiful child has grown in such a short amount of time. She's already getting to be a handful for my daughter and son-in-law - she crawls with her elbows, is developing her own language and stops whatever she's doing when the theme song to "That '70's Show" starts up (her mother could be distracted by the theme song for "M*A*S*H" when her mother and I watched reruns, so it's fun to see that trait get passed on to the next generation).

Her favorite thing to do, though, is talk to her grandpa on FaceTime on our cell phones. She can be in the middle of playing with her toys, but when mommy's phone rings and she sees her Papa C on the screen, it stops her in her tracks and her smile brightens up the phone (which, subsequently, stops me in my tracks and brings whatever I'm doing to an abrupt halt - which can be difficult to deal with when I'm trying to get a column written).

I'm grateful to have been able to make it to this point in my life to where I could enjoy life as a grandpa. I've got to admit (and have done so in this space more times than I care to count) that I never thought I'd live long enough to see this point in my life, so I thank God for this opportunity to enjoy the next generation of my family and watch it grow.

My only concern, as far as my granddaughter goes, is what kind of world she's going to inherit when she grows up. There is so much turmoil, violence, greed and corruption taking place in our world today that I wonder what will be left for her to clean up when the next couple of generations are gone.

My daughter and her family live in Omaha, and every time I hear of an act of violence that takes place in that city, the first thing I look for is the location of the crime. We're fortunate that acts of violence that are investigated by law enforcement in these parts are few and far between. It's a big deal when somebody is beaten, stabbed or shot around here - in Omaha, it's become almost an hourly occurrence. You can't watch one of the Omaha TV stations without seeing at least one report of violence taking place, and the closer it gets to my family's home, the more worried I become.

I worry about the turmoil that is taking place in other parts of the world as well. Terrorism knows no boundaries anymore, and we never know when or where the next act will take place. Until Oklahoma City and 9-11, we never really had to think about such mass violence taking place here. Now, as our federal government becomes more corrupt and more inept at dealing with the issue, I worry that the day will come where we won't be able to defend ourselves from the evil that these creatures are promising.

And don't get me started on the greed and corruption that runs our government. We are not being represented by those who slither within the halls of Congress or the White House and call themselves leaders. They do not put We The People first, but instead bow to the big-money interests and prostitute their integrity - and our future - at the hands of these billionaire pimps. This is the world my granddaughter is inheriting, and I worry about the impact that will have on her future.

In spite of all that, I'm so thankful that I've had the opportunity to have this beautiful little girl come into my life. I hope that she and her generation will make the world a much better place than what we're leaving them to work with.



Capitol View

This year we should be thankful that . . .

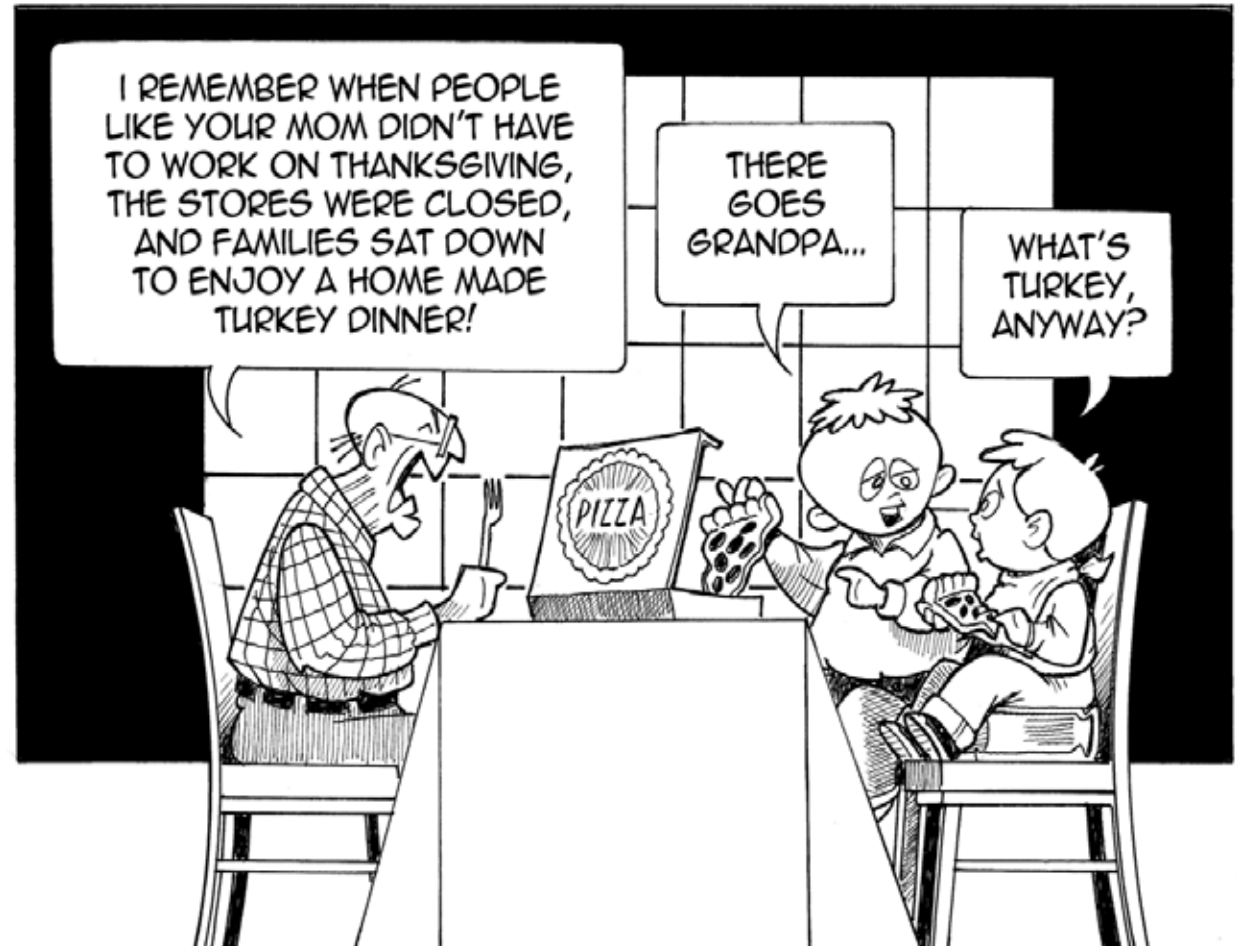
Yes, tomorrow is Thanksgiving and the month of Thanksgiving - formerly known as November - surely draws to an end. So, let's take a look at a few things for which Nebraskans should be thankful from the year that is also nearing an end.

First: The University of Nebraska Cornhusker football team - stranded in the unfamiliar mire of a losing season while on the road to mediocrity and beyond - finally defeated a Top Ten team. The stunning 39-38 victory over Michigan State in the closing seconds of a classic back-and-forth gridiron battle will surely be the stuff of legend. In fact, it may be the entire highlight reel of the first year of head coach Mike Riley. Or maybe the only highlight of his Nebraska career. Be thankful that the Huskers could play the spoiler role. Then, despite three late-game interceptions by quarterback Tommy Armstrong, Jr., Nebraska came back a week later and beat the hapless Rutgers team. Who would have thought Husker Nation would be thankful to be 5-6 at this point in the season.

Second: Nebraska government tied for 8th in the nation in the new State Integrity Investigation conducted by the Center for Public Integrity and Global Integrity. And they did it with a score of 67 - that's a D+. Eleven states actually flunked the test, which is based on a variety of categories ranging from public access to information to management of the state pension fund. Nebraska flunked: public access to information; political financing; executive accountability; state civil service management and ethics enforcement agencies. But Nebraska scored an A in the state budget process and a B in electoral oversight. Throw in a handful of C's and D's and you get a D+. Be thankful that Nebraska ranked first in the country in the state budget process.

It is an open and accessible process that has always been one of the highlights of the Unicameral experience.

Third: Voters will have a chance



to decide whether or not the State of Nebraska should be in the business of killing people. The Legislature repealed the death penalty during its regular session and overrode Governor Pete Ricketts' veto. But Ricketts and his father gave hundreds of thousands of dollars to fund a ballot initiative to get the issue before voters. In the meantime, the State also paid more than \$50,000 to obtain drugs to carry out the death penalty by lethal injection. There are currently 10 men on death row and it is highly unlikely that any will be executed before the November 2016 election. Oh, and at least one of the drugs the state wants to use has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and is, thus, illegal to possess. The drugs have been paid for but not received. The vote should finally settle the issue.

Fourth: Lawmakers appear to

be poised to take another shot at expanding Medicaid coverage to provide health insurance for an estimated 77,000 Nebraskans who have fallen through the cracks and currently have no insurance. Proponents of the legislation say these are the working poor who either have jobs that provide no health insurance or who simply can't afford the insurance that is offered. Opponents say the federal government can't be trusted to provide the 90 percent of necessary funding. Proponents say it is money that Nebraskans pay in to the government and should be returned to provide for a healthy and productive workforce to help grow the economy. As with the successful minimum wage increase ballot initiative, proponents may have to put this one before the voters as well.

Fifth: Motorists can now buy a

vanity license plate touting "The Beef State." That was once the slogan on all Nebraska license plates. My friends in agriculture tell me that Nebraska is still a very large cattle producer. I have to admit that I recently questioned that, based on the proliferation of chicken restaurants in the Capital City. Longtime staples KFC and Popeye's have been joined by the now - I am told - nationally famous Chick-fil-A. Raising Canes, a local favorite with a handful of locations, is also competing with Slim Chickens and Cowboy Chicken and Pizza Ranch - which is known for its fried chicken, go figure - and of course, the long-standing Lee's Chicken which has been in Lincoln longer than any of the others. I am sure that I have missed a few, as I am not even counting all the places that serve chicken wings.

On that note, enjoy your turkey!

Legislative Update

Two candidates offer chance to choose

As most of you are aware, I will not be able to run for re-election in 2016 due to term limits. Since I was appointed less than half way through Bob Giese's term, I am allowed only six years in the Legislature. There are currently two people who have announced that they intend to seek the position.

The first to announce was Ardel Bengtson from South Sioux City. Ardel is a retired South Sioux City school teacher and a small business

owner. Ardel has been close to city politics as her late husband, Al, served on the city council for a number of years. I have met her several times since her announcement.

In early November, Joni Albrecht announced that she would also be a candidate for the job. Joni farms with her husband Mike and their family between Emerson and Thurston in Thurston County. Joni has some previous political experience having served in both city council



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

will be yours; it is up to YOU to learn where they stand on the issues that are most important to you. Given my five years of experience, I think you may want to find out where each stands on some of the following ongoing issues: TAXES--lower taxes or more state funding, you can't have both. ABORTION--pro-life, or pro-choice, SECOND AMENDMENT -- gun-rights or gun control, DEATH PENALTY--for or against, ANIMAL RIGHTS there are people who want to add many regulations as to how farm animals are raised, where do the candidates stand?

I have listed only five of the issues that the legislature struggles with nearly every year, I will try to mention more as we get closer to election day. The Primary will be held on May 10, 2016

I am sure that Ardel and Joni will make themselves available to you as time passes. There are very few things more important than who you elect to serve you.

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A GUIDE TO A Happy Thanksgiving
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and county board positions. I have known Joni for several years, having first met her through her work with Farm Bureau and at the Dakota/Thurston County Fair.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 2015 at 7:30 pm, at the Fair Office 301 Pheasant Run Road, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Wayne County UNL Extension Office and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com

Diane Roeber, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Board of Health meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2015 was cancelled. The meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 5:30pm at 215 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. This meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meeting Laws. A preliminary agenda is available by request prior to the meeting. For further information, please contact the Health Director at 402-375-2200 or at healthdirector@nnphd.org.

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Wayne immunization clinic is set for Dec. 1

Wayne will hold the Wayne WIC and Immunization clinic on Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 516 N. Main Street, in Wayne. For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or Immunization Programs please call (402) 385-6300.

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Runza Night

Wayne Runza Manager Erin Palu presented Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) President Sandy Brown with a check for \$380 recently. The check represented the amount raised from sales at Runza Night in October. Teachers and staff from Wayne Elementary School volunteered to work the dining room, which was decorated with hand drawn placemats made by students. WEB and Runza will partner together for another Runza Night fundraiser in the spring.

WSC counseling program earns first accreditation

The Council for Standards in Human Services Education (CSHSE) accredited the Wayne State College Human Service Counseling

program for October 2015 to October 2020. This is the first time the Wayne State College Human Service Counseling program gained National Accreditation status.

Based in Alexandria, Va., CSHSE assures the quality, consistency and relevance of human service education programs across the nation. The CSHSE Board met Oct. 19 to confirm the decision to accredit Wayne State College.

"The strengths of our program at Wayne State College cited by the CSHSE included their acknowledgement of our well-trained faculty from a variety of backgrounds, strong college assessment structure, strong support from the Administration and Advisory Board and strong connections to the community," said David Harycki, Dean of the School of Education and Counseling at Wayne State College and Director of Graduate Studies. "I congratulate Dr. Branis Knezevic and our Counseling faculty for their hard work to make this accreditation come to fruition. I thank the upper administration for their help and support."

The CSHSE National Standards are based on national research of human service educational programs that are grounded in relationship with service providers in their communities. In addition, the Standards have been confirmed through external research. The language of the Standards has been updated and clarified based on self-studies and input from CSHSE Members.

For more information, contact David Harycki, Ed.D., Wayne State College, (402) 375-7198 or for information about the WSC program please visit: www.wsc.edu/info/20086/counseling_and_special_education.

Jorgensen hosts Center Circle Club

Carol Jorgensen hosted the Nov. 19 Center Circle Club with nine members and one guest, Marty Wittler, present.

President Jorgensen called the meeting to order and secretary Claire Brogren took roll call with "Tell what you are doing for Thanksgiving" and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer Georgia Janssen gave her report.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 was selected for this year's Christmas dinner and party. It will be at Jerry's Hill-top Cafe at 11:30 a.m. Members voted to make a Christmas donation to the Wayne Food Pantry.

Thirteen Point Pitch was played for fun with prizes going to Rose Janke, Betty Andersen, Georgia Janssen, Dianne Jaeger and Marty Wittler.

The next gathering will be the Christmas party and the next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 21 at Dianne Jaeger's home.

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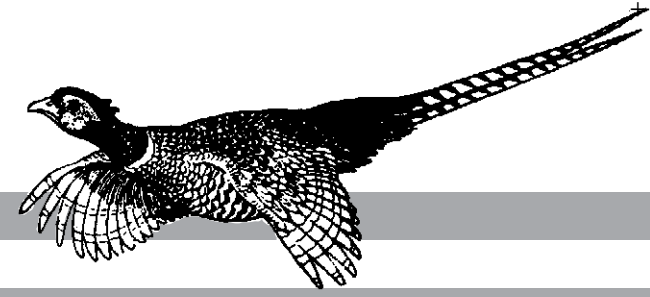
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Inspiring youth to reach potential

The mission of Nebraska 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnerships with caring adults.

Nebraska 4-H strives to help young people achieve their greatest potential by introducing high-quality youth development experiences

into the lives of Nebraska youth and families. Engagement in 4-H results in youth who are making positive decisions related to their health and their future goals. Further, they are advocates and leaders determined to leave a lasting impact on Nebraska communities.

By taking part in Nebraska 4-H, youth are preparing for a success-

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



ful future by focusing on 4-H Science, Agricultural Literacy, Career Development and College Readiness, Community Engagement, and Healthy Living.

Inspiring Young Scientists
Nebraska 4-H is developing Science interests, skills and abilities in the areas of agriculture, energy, environmental stewardship and technology. Signature program efforts included Outdoor Skills in partnership with Nebraska Game and Parks, GEAR-Tech 21 Robotics, Animals Inside and Out, Embryology, Corral your Future, Animal Science Day Camps and Companion Animal programs. Programs were delivered to more than 3,700 young people. An additional 3,400 youth were reached through participation in the Nebraska State Fair Largest Classroom.

Inspiring College and Career Readiness
Nebraska 4-H is helping youth focus on their future success and preparing youth to make informed decisions about their college and career path. Signature program efforts included Connecting the Dots, Big Red Summer Academic Camps, Building Your Futures, Leap into Careers and other college readiness programming delivered to more than 3,500 young people.

Inspiring Agricultural Literacy.
Nebraska 4-H ensures that youth have knowledge and an appreciation of Nebraska's largest industry. Signature program efforts included the Ag-Citing Science school enrichment program delivered to nearly 700 youth and 15 Agricultural Lit-

eracy Festivals which reach more than 5,500 young people

Inspiring Community Engagement
Nebraska 4-H is fostering youth's commitment and contribution to their communities. Signature program efforts included 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, We the People and Focus on Citizenship which reached approximately 250 young people.

Inspiring Healthier Living
Nebraska 4-H helps youth understand the impact of personal decisions. Signature program efforts included 4-H Heathy U, the Healthy Living Skill-a-thon and a new 4-H Foods Contest at the Nebraska State Fair. These programs reached approximately 250 young people. Additionally, hands-on activities in the areas of nutrition, physical activity, hand washing, food preservation, food preparation and decision making were delivered to 11,500 youth.

Inspiring the Next Generation
Nebraska 4-H is committed to preparing youth to pursue a post-secondary education.

Annually, former 4-Hers who participated through their high-school career are surveyed regarding their post-secondary plans after their first semester in college. Ninety-six percent of 4-Hers are pursuing post-secondary education. Thirty-two percent are attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Ninety-three percent have identified a major and 64% have reported their selection was influenced by their 4-H project participation.

December Calendar
Dec. 1: Fair Manager's Senior Scholarship Applications DUE.
Dec. 24: Noon - office closed.
Dec. 25-31: Holiday Closedown - office closed.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 30-Dec. 4)

Monday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Pizza, coleslaw.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon round. Lunch - Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Un-crustables. Lunch - Garlic chicken, Oriental rice, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake, sausage. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, blueberry muffin

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Biscuits and gravy, cookie.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 30-Dec. 4)

Monday: Breakfast - Waffle sticks. Lunch - French Dip.

Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Goulash.

Wednesday: No School.

Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich. Lunch - McRib sandwich.

Friday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup.

Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change.

Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Nov. 30-Dec. 4)

Monday: Breakfast - Banana muffins, juice. Lunch - Scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, wheat roll, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast boats, oranges. Lunch - Calzones, marinara sauce, lettuce, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Waffles, apples. Lunch - Sloppy Joes, tater totes, lettuce, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast - Mini cinnis, pears. Lunch - Pork chop

patty, baked beans, homemade bun, cucumbers, oranges.

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal, juice. Lunch - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, carrots, celery, grape juice.

Milk and juice served with breakfast and lunch. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 30-Dec. 4)

Monday: Breakfast - Cheese omelet on bun. Lunch - Chili, crackers, whole grain cinnamon roll, baby carrots, pear.

Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Chicken tenders, whole grain dinner roll, peas, cherry tomato, apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast - No breakfast- Late start. Lunch - Whole grain stromboli, corn, cauliflower, banana.

Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, whole grain cinnamon roll, baby carrots, celery, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast - Whole grain breakfast pizza. Lunch - Barbecue ribs, whole grain bun, sweet potato wedges, baked beans, orange.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Nov. 30-Dec. 4)

Monday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Popcorn chicken, broccoli, applesauce, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Goulash, green beans, pineapple, garlic bread.

Friday: Breakfast - Egg taco. Lunch - Chicken filet on bun, potato wedges, mandarin oranges.

Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

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Birthday

Open house for Barker 80th

The family of Glennadine Barker will be hosting an open house in honor of her 80th birthday.

The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 28 from 2-5 p.m. at the Elkhorn Valley Bank meeting room in Wayne.

Her family includes Dave Barker of Wayne, Jana Barker of Scottsbluff, Sue (Wayne) Denklau of Wayne, Sherri Bernstrauch (deceased), Joyce (Kelvin) Wurdeman of Wayne and Denise Barker of Alliance. She has 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren with one

more expected soon. Cards may be sent to the honoree at 900 Sunnyview Drive, Apt. 6, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Acme Club holds November meeting

Seven Acme Club members met Nov. 16 at the Wayne Senior Center for a noon meal. Betty Wittig and Delores Utecht made arrangements.

Bonnadell Koch gave the Thought for the Day - "One Nation Under God" a poem by Helen Steiner Rice.

A monetary collection was taken for the Senior Center. A thank you note was given for serving coffee in the meeting room.

Members are asked to bring an

item to the next meeting from the "Wish List" for Haven House. A name will be taken from the Tree of Love at State Nebraska Bank.

Elinor Jensen and Pat Straight took Thanksgiving tray favors to Providence Medical Center.

Thanksgiving cards were signed for Mary Doescher and Ray and Verdelle Reeg.

Lori Utecht, a learning Skilled Specialist from Wayne State, gave a program on John G. Neihardt, including his life history and read some of his writings. His most famous was "Black Elk Speaks."

Lori worked with members of his family at the Neihardt Center at Bancroft for several years.

Laura Dion was also a guest. She told interesting facts on Neihardt when he visited her and her family. Laura resides in the former Neihardt home and displayed pictures and a letter written to them, thanking them for their hospitality.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 7 at 12 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center. Everyone is asked to bring "Christmas goodies" for the afternoon.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 4)
Monday, Nov. 30: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Morning Walking; Quilting; SHIP Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Card making, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pitch; Ray Petersen accordion polkas, 11 a.m.; Come to dinner at birthday cake - thanks to Careage, noon.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch, Afternoon Bridge Club, Christmas dinner, 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Visit with Bryce from the Wayne Activity Center, 11:45 a.m.; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand and Foot.

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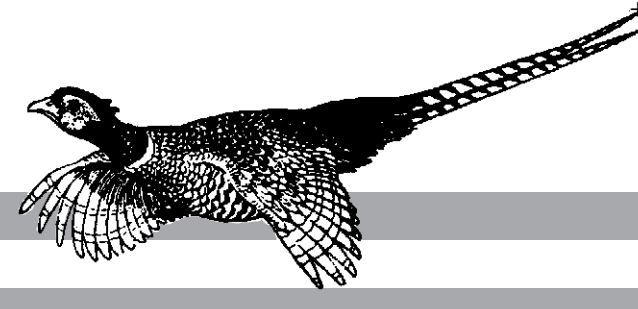
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(James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Calvary Kid's Club for kids kindergarten-fifth grade, 3:45-5 p.m.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
Sunday: Handbell practice, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Presbyterian Women Cookie Exchange, 6:30 p.m.; Kids Christmas Program practice, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
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57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor)
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Sunday: Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 8:45 a.m. with Sunday School to follow worship.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: First Sunday of Advent. Starting Nov. 29, there will be only one service, at 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 8:30 a.m. and following the service; Sunday School with Christmas Program practice, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group, 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Bell Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Gospel Seekers, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Praise Band, 7:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study and Communion, 9 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann Senior Pastor)
The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Associate Pastor
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. **Monday:** Duo Club, 4 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** L.I.F.T., 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Advent supper, 6 p.m.; Advent Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; Midweek, 7:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Class, 8 a.m.; Cross Training, 8 p.m.

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1110 East 7th St.
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375-4743
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
(Jeremy Jech, minister of discipleship)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.; Life group at various homes, 7 p.m. (also on several other days of the week).

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
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(Rev. Jeanne Madsen, senior pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Staff meeting, 2 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study at Brookdale Wayne, 10:30 a.m.; Communion at Careage of Wayne, 2:30 p.m.; Communion at Brookdale Wayne, 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 5:30 p.m.; Advent Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Advent Worship, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; Woman Who Love to Talk and Eat, 6 p.m.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St.
375-3430
Rev. Philip Pfaltzgraff, Interim Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.
Friday: No Mass at 8 a.m. or Adoration, 8:30 a.m.; Parish Office closed. No School. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Mass, 9 p.m.; Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass -Fr. Beran's Day off; Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel; **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Mass at 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family Formation class Night for Kindergarten through sixth grade students and parents, 6:45 p.m.; Religious Education for seventh grade through W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** That Man is You, breakfast, 5:45 a.m., Session, 6-7 a.m. in Holy Family Hall; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and Rosary at church, 6 p.m.; R.C.I.A. rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m.; First Friday Communion Service at Careage, 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Kids*4*God at First Lutheran, 3:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Kids 4 God at Allen Lutheran Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; Youth Group at Allen United Methodist Church for grades 7-12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Worship Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: First Sunday of Advent. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Junior Catechism Class, 4 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Friday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom, Praying Kids - Mighty in Power, 7 p.m.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
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Saturday: St. Mary's, Laurel, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** St. Anne's, Dixon, 8 a.m. and St. Michael's, Coleridge, 10 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. **Thursday:** Peace Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
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Sunday: Advent begins. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Junior Catechism Class, 4 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
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Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Junior Catechism class, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Barb Hansen, Interim Pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Adult and Youth Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Boy Scout Weeblos meeting, 4 p.m.; Altar Guild, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelism, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Boy Scout Wolf's den, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Wakefield Ministerium, 10 a.m.; Bell Choir Practice, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Circles at 9:30 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.; Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m.

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218 Miner St.
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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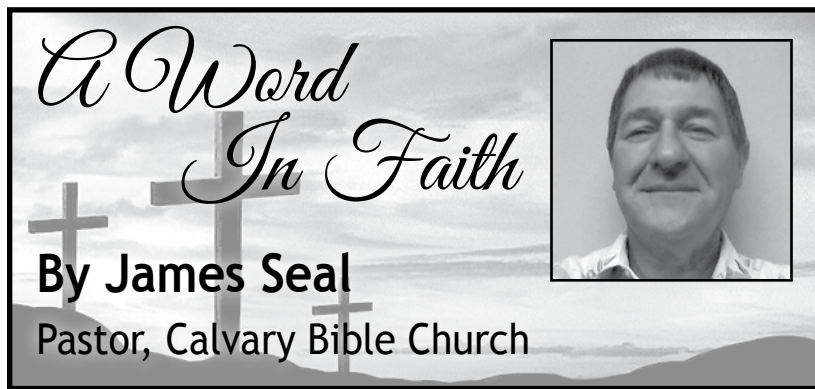
How well do you know Jesus?

It seems there is no end to opinions about Jesus. Who was he really? Can we know? What did he really teach? What would he say or do if he walked the earth today?

The media and culture are constantly challenging the church's traditional view of Jesus. There have been many attempts to discredit the Bible, its authority, and its account of Jesus. Unsubstantiated stories about a Jesus who really did not die but got married and had children have risen and died over the past few years. The Jesus Seminar has called into question the Jesus of the Bible, claiming we cannot really know what he did or taught.

On the other hand, people are creating a Jesus based upon a Bible verse or two. Taking verses out of context they create a Jesus of their own liking. Some have created a Jesus based simply on their own opinions. Focusing on what Jesus did not say has been used by some to justify opinions and actions that are very much opposed to the Jesus revealed in the Gospel accounts.

Who is the real Jesus? Is he the prosperity Jesus who wants to make everyone rich? Is he the miracle Jesus that heals everyone? Is he the happy Jesus who only wants to be happy and approves of anything that makes us happy for the moment? Is he the feelings Jesus who states that our feelings define us? Is he the angry Jesus who hates everyone that is not like me? Is he the patriotic Jesus who loves America more than any other nation? Is he the Republican Jesus or the Democratic Jesus? Is he the denominational Jesus who created my denomination but not yours? Is he the religious Jesus who created a new religion to rival the other religions



of the world? Take your pick because there are many impressions of Jesus that have been imposed upon the man who claimed to be the Son of God.

May I suggest to you that the Jesus we find in the Bible is none of these? The Jesus we find revealed to us in the pages of the New Testament is not subject to the opinions and impressions of fallen human beings. Jesus presented himself as the one and only Son of God who was also equal to the Father (Father being a term that referred to God). He said and did things like no other human being. Though controversial, he is the most significant person who has ever lived.

Jesus not only walked on water but walked on the raging sea. Then he calmed the storm that threatened the lives of experienced fishermen using a single phrase, "Be still." He actually healed people from physical ailments that did not return. He did not need to use psychosomatic suggestions that made people only believe they were healed. He actually healed them. He raised a man from the dead who had been in the grave for four days. This was not a near death experience but a physi-

cal resurrection from the dead. Yes, the Jesus of the Bible did things that no one has ever duplicated.

Jesus taught with such authority that people were amazed because no one had every taught that way before. I assure you there is no preacher today, including this one, who can teach with the clarity and authority of Jesus of Nazareth.

He confronted the Jewish religious leaders because they had taken God's Law and added to it for their own selfish purposes. They had used it to become rich and to oppress the people. They had missed the purpose and truth of the Law even though they claimed to be teachers and experts.

He presented himself as the Messiah of the nation of Israel but was rejected by the leaders because he did not fit their impression of Messiah. They rejected him because he taught the truth of God and took the Law to a deeper level.

He ultimately surrendered himself to be crucified even though he had done nothing wrong. When the arresting army said they were looking for Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus simply said "I am" and the whole army fell backward. Though hav-

ing the ability to resist and destroy the army, he allowed them to arrest and crucify him. This was to fulfill his ultimate purpose for coming into the world.

Jesus willingly gave himself to bear the penalty of the sins of all mankind for all time. As a pastor I do not understand why he would do this or exactly how it happened but I know that Jesus died for me and for you. All I can say is that the holiness, righteousness, and justice of God met perfectly with the love, grace and mercy of God at the cross. There Jesus paid my sin debt and has poured out his grace on an undeserving man. I know that he is my Savior and my Lord simply through accepting his free gift of life through faith.

Let me ask you, how well do you know the real Jesus? Have you ever taken time to read and study about his life? Have you ever stopped listening to popular opinion long enough to read what God has revealed about Jesus? Have you ever read all of the four gospel accounts: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John?

Let me end with a challenge to us all. Whether you have ever read the gospels or not, take time over the next few months to read the four gospel accounts of Jesus. As you do, pray that God will reveal the real Jesus to you. Open your mind up to what God has revealed. Do not limit your understanding to your opinions or to just a few verses. Then see what God will do in your life as a result. I would love to hear from those who are willing to take this challenge.

May the true Jesus become supreme in of our lives and our churches.

Diabetes program offers tips, advice

The third program of Control Diabetes for Life in 2015 will be offered on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 1:30-4 p.m. at Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, 215 N. Pearl Street in Wayne.

You probably already know that diabetes can lead to devastating problems with the heart, kidney, eyes and nerves. Did you also know that by taking control of diabetes and identifying problems early you can prevent or slow many of these conditions?

High blood glucose is a major cause of serious diabetes complications. Recognizing diabetes early and getting your blood glucose levels under control allows for swift action to slow its progression and avoid complications. Lowering your A1C by just one percentage point lowers your chance of getting eye, kidney, or nerve disease by 40 percent.

Blood glucose control is just one aspect of preventive care. Following a meal plan, being physically active, losing excessive weight, keeping your blood pressure and cholesterol levels in check, quitting smoking,

and taking aspirin are all important ways to prevent future health problems. Good control requires both diligence and willingness to try new strategies. Set a goal to take control of your diabetes. Aim for lower blood glucose levels to feel better now and stay healthy for years to come. Learn new strategies by attending Control Diabetes for Life.

The Dec. 2 session will focus on Back to the Basics which topics include: Protecting Your Family; Obesity and Portion Sizes; and Getting More from Medicare. The program will also include a question and answer period with the professional teaching team.

Participants will receive recipes for diabetic appropriate foods. Team-teaching the program will be Stacie Petersen, B.S.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator; Deborah Willcox, R.D., L.M.N.T., both of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra Schroeder, Nebraska Extension Educator in Cuming County. These sessions are designed to supplement the education that you receive from your local diabetes education team and are not a substitute

for diabetes classes through your local health care providers.

Control Diabetes for Life is a joint project of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services of West Point. The program is offered free-of-charge. Control Diabetes for Life will help participants learn to control diabetes and prolong the onset of complications from the disease.

To pre-register, call (402) 375-3310. by Monday, Nov. 30.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 4)

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All menus subject to change.

Monday: Spaghetti and meatballs, spaghetti sauce, honey glazed carrots, shredded lettuce with shredded carrots and cheese and Dorothy Lynch dressing, garlic stick, peaches.

Tuesday: Beef tips with mushroom soup, onions and beef gravy, mashed potato with skins, frozen green beans, canned apricots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Wednesday: Ham salad sandwich, two slices whole wheat fresh bread, homemade tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, crackers, pea salad, applesauce.

Thursday: Turkey cutlet, mashed potatoes with skins, turkey gravy, frozen Key Largo blend vegetables, canned apricots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Friday: Chicken tenders, baked beans, frozen cauliflower, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, mandarin oranges.

Cookie Walk planned Dec. 5 at Grace Lutheran

Grace Lutheran Church will be the site of a Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Homemade cookies will be available from 8 a.m. to noon in the Grace Lutheran Church basement. for \$5 per dozen.

Supplemental funding will be provided by Thrivent Financial.

Altona women meet in Wisner

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Nov. 18 at the Wisner Care Center.

The Rev. Terry Makelin gave the lesson, based on Psalm 119, taken from the Lutheran Witness.

The LWML Pledge was recited as the Mite Box Offering was taken.

Darlene Bowers presided at the meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas meeting to be held in Wayne with the date and place to be announced.

Monetary Christmas donations will be mailed to Jesus. Our Savior Lutheran in Winnebago, Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk and Rev. Makelin.

The common table prayers and the Lord's Prayer were prayed by all.

One sympathy card has been mailed.

Clara Heinemann was hostess for the meeting.

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VFW auxiliary meets Nov. 10

The VFW Auxiliary to Post 5291 met Nov. 10 at the Wayne Senior Center meeting room.

President Glennadine Barker called this regular meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were conducted according to ritual and open prayer was read by Chaplain Janet Fuoss.

The October minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Excerpts from the November 2015 "Batter UP!" were presented, including information on clothing needs at the Norfolk Veterans Home, the observance of Veterans

Day and the calendar year coming to a close soon.

Minutes from the Department Fall Conference Council meeting were also presented.

Everyone was encouraged to attend a Veterans Day ceremony.

Members agreed to bring donations to the Wayne Food Pantry to the December meeting.

Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual. Chaplain Janet Fuoss read the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8.

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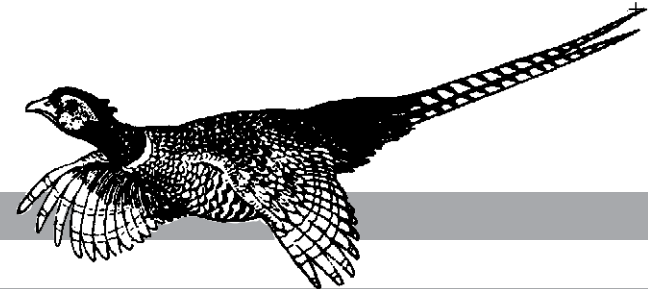
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Minerva Club learns of Ohio history

Marilyn Wallin hosted Minerva Club Nov. 9 at the Wayne Senior Center with 11 members and one guest present. Roll call was answered by each member telling something whimsical they are thankful for.

In keeping with the Veterans Day theme, President Joyce Mitchell

began the meeting by sharing two readings entitled "Did You Stand" and "What Is A Veteran."

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Historian Hollis Frese shared information about the beginnings of the Minerva Club in 1896 from the 1914 Souvenir Edition For Wayne

County (a supplement of the Wayne Herald). Mrs. Frese shared the professions of founding Minerva members and spouses. She also gathered a list of professions of current members to record for history.

President Mitchell circulated a menu sign-up sheet for the Christmas Party which will be held Monday, Dec. 14 at the home of Fauneil Bennett. Marilyn Wallin presented a program about the statehood of Ohio.

Ohio became the 17th state on March 1, 1803. The Ohio River was already named so the state took the same name. Ohio is nicknamed the Buckeye State. The buckeye is a seed from the buckeye tree; legend says it will bring luck to anyone who carries a buckeye in their pocket. The cardinal is the state bird and the red carnation is the state flower. Buckeye chicken is a special breed known only to Ohio. Cincinnati had the first ambulance service and Toledo had the first traffic signal. Ohio is the only state to not have a rectangular state flag; the flag is in the shape of a triangle.



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Mulling over the supper menu

I admit it, we are in a rut when it comes to pizza. Either that, or we are snobs. Because, when we decide on a pizza, we call Val's. As far as all of us are concerned, that's the only pizza.

I remember Mr. Denn convincing us to try a Godfather's when he opened that franchise in Norfolk. It was okay, but it wasn't Val's.

When Al Schlueter was taking a class on Monday nights at UNL, he also took orders for half baked. He would get home at midnight with his back seat piled high from the restaurant on Holdrege.

Well, tonight, we had a frozen pizza I picked up at Walgreen's. Yes, Walgreen's, a drug store. And it only cost five bucks. So you can imagine; actually, it wasn't half bad, but certainly not Val's.

I got finished with a PT appointment at 4:30 and still had errands. I said to the scheduler at the desk, "now if I just knew what we were having for supper", and a lady in the waiting room started giggling. She said that was the sixty four dollar question and wished me luck as I went out the door.

I don't know about you, but a supper menu is getting tougher and tougher, the cooler the weather



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

I was actually in Walgreen's to get. I always think of soup on these days, and we've already had potato soup twice this week. Plus, I picked up split peas and ham hocks at the store yesterday, so that will be what we have tomorrow. But cooking for two is a pain. We've been working on last week's goulash now for days. And we are both tired of it. So tired of it, we stooped to frozen pizza tonight.

pick up a couple of prescriptions, but I was still thinking of what to have for supper as I headed for the door. There, in the handicapped space, was a Mini Cooper with a sign that said "squirrel hunter." And another that said, "Squirrel, it's what for supper." I think it was a sign! But they do not sell squirrel there, or I might have been tempted to try it.

My friend in Wisconsin says they have a neighbor who carries a pistol and shoots squirrels. That would not go over here. And I had to laugh because she confesses she thinks they are cute, and feeds them because she feels sorry their buddies are getting shot!

No, I probably won't be having squirrel for awhile; I have had rabbit on occasion, and I guess folks in the South even have possum. But my taste runs to domestic things like pot roast and pork chops. The only thing is, I'm tired of them! My recipes are all fifty plus years old, and I don't want to make them anymore. At least this week, I get to get out my big roasting pan and do a turkey. That will hopefully provide some easy leftovers for a few days, and I won't be reduced to frozen pizza again for awhile.

Grain Marketing Workshop, webinars to be held in coming days

A reminder that another ag economics based meeting, on Monday, Nov. 30th, is at the Nissen Winery north of Hartington. It is a Post-Harvest Grain Marketing workshop that will be offered to assist grain producers to create a written post-harvest marketing plan that is right for them.

Nebraska Extension Educators will present location and commodity specific marketing information. Topics include developing a written marketing plan, and understanding basis and carrying charges. The workshops feature the Marketing in a New Era simulator and Decide NOW grain marketing smartphone App.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Register early to reserve your spot. Workshops are limited to only 40 participants each. For further information call Jim Jansen at the Cedar County extension office at (402) 254-6821.

Staying on the economics side of



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

things, an upcoming webinar series will discuss financial issues affecting Nebraska farmers and ranchers during webinars held each Monday for five consecutive weeks. The webinar series is sponsored by the UNL Department of Agricultural Economics, Nebraska Extension and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. These webinars aim to provide farmers and ranchers with financial principles they can apply to their own operations.

The webinars can be viewed online at farm.unl.edu/farmfinances. Each session will be recorded for later viewing. (The first one will be done by the time you read this). There is no cost to view the webinars.

Webinar schedule and topics:

Date: Nov. 23, 10 a.m. Topic: Cornhusker Economics. Overview: A concise, fast-paced discussion of crop, livestock, policy and financial outlook with attention to production, management and marketing decisions for 2016.

Date: Nov. 30, 10 a.m. Topic: Know your costs. Overview: Presenters will review marginal analysis and enterprise budgets which are tools producers can use to understand how and where to implement cost control measures.

Date: Dec. 7, 10 a.m. Topic: Negotiating your lease. Overview: This session will look at current lease values, discuss leasing alternatives and give suggestions on how to communicate to hold leasing costs down.

Date: Dec. 14, 10 a.m. Topic: Communicating with your banker. Overview: Bankers will share how they approach loan requests and what financial documentation is most useful to lenders and producers.

Date: Dec. 21, 10 a.m. Topic: Decision making in an uncertain world. Overview: This session, based on the topics covered in previous webinars, will explore important factors producers need to consider in making decisions in an uncertain world.

For more information on the webinars visit farm.unl.edu/farmfinances or contact the UNL Department of Agricultural Economics at (402) 472-3401.

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Pheasants Forever hosting 56 CRP general sign-up meetings for landowners in Nebraska

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever, along with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency, will host 56 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up informational meetings for landowners during the upcoming sign-up period. The CRP general sign-up will be held Dec. 1, 2015 through Feb. 26, 2016.

CRP remains the gold standard program for creating upland habitat for pheasants, quail and other wildlife in Nebraska. In addition to wildlife habitat, CRP provides landowners with many benefits. "CRP continues to evolve. With competitive rental rates, the ability to enroll partial fields and haying and grazing options for management, landowners will want to attend a local meeting and learn how voluntary conservation programs can work to increase farm and ranch income," says Kelsi Wehrman, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever's state coordinator in Nebraska. Landowners are encouraged to RSVP for an event by contacting their local USDA Service Center or their local Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever Farm Bill wildlife biologist.

CRP general sign-up information meetings will focus on eligibility and the CRP sign-up process, as well as updates to CRP mid-contract management. Presentations will also cover various CRP practices, updated rental rates, and public access / additional incentive opportunities. CRP Informational Meetings by County include:

Cedar: Jan. 7: 12 - 2 p.m. CST, Auditorium (101 N. Broadway) in Hartington.

Dixon: Jan. 7: 6 - 8 p.m. CST, Ponca State Park (88090 Spur 26E in Ponca.

Madison: Jan. 5: 12 - 3 p.m. CST, Lifelong Learning Center (801 E. Benjamin Ave.) in Norfolk.

Wayne: Jan. 13: 6 - 8 p.m. CST, The Max (109 Main St.) in Wayne.

The CRP informational meetings are made possible through funding from the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

Conservation Reserve Program

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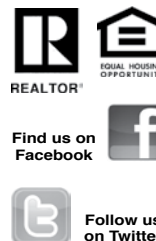


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