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George remembers post-9/11 work in NYC

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

As people across the United States prepare to observe the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 disaster, Mary Lou George of Winside recalls the nearly three weeks she spent in New York working with children affected by the planes crashing into the World Trade Center.



George, along with Doug and Cheryl Dekker of Norfolk and Kathy White of Plainview, left Nebraska by car on Wednesday, Sept. 12. All were part of what was then known as the Child Care in Aviation Incident Response (CAIR) team with the American Red Cross. The group has since become the Critical Response Team.

York on Sunday to a processing center in Brooklyn. There, we went through orientation and were given money and directions for spending it. The Red Cross really does a good job of monitoring how the money they have is spent and this was the case in New York," George said.

At the time of the World Trade Center, there were only 31 people in the United States who were a part of this trained team, which was originally designed to provide care to children in situations involving plane crashes, but was later expanded to assist with other disasters. The group works closely with Brethren Disaster Ministries.

She and the other volunteers who were a part of her group were housed at the Empire Hotel, a considerable distance north of the World Trade Center.

George, who has been a part of the Nebraska Red Cross chapter in northeast Nebraska for "at least 19 years," had received training for the Child Care Team in 1999 and before that, worked in Grand Forks, N.D. in 1997 during flooding there.

"We worked on Pier 94 in a huge warehouse facility that was empty. Next to the pier was the USS Comfort, a Navy ship. The ship was opened to volunteers who were allowed to use it for sleeping, showers and meals.

"We drove to New Windsor, Md., where there was a huge facility with hundreds of volunteers. From there we drove to New

George was amazed by the size of the building that she and the other volunteers worked in and said "lots of other agencies had cubicles in the building, including those from other states."

Security was very tight during George's stay in New York.

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Northeast Nebraskans who responded to the 9-11 disaster in New York included, from left, Doug Dekker, Cheryl Dekker, Mary Lou George and Kathy White.

(Contributed photo)



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne High's Homecoming candidates are (front) Laura Muren, Kristin Carroll, Elle Schramm, Caitlin Fehring, Cassie Harm, (back) Luke Trenhaile, Joey Lenihan, Jordan Backer, Joe Dunklau and Quentin Jorgensen.

Homecoming king and queen candidates chosen at Wayne

A number of activities have been planned for next week, Sept. 11-16, at Wayne High School as students and faculty observe Homecoming Week.

Homecoming queen and king candidates have been chosen by the student body.

Queen candidates are Kristin Carroll, daughter of Doug and Shannon Carroll; Caitlin Fehring, daughter of Dan and Shelly Fehring; Cassie Harm, daughter of Deb Harm and Kevin Harm, Laura Muren, daughter of Robyn Muren, and Elle Schramm, daughter of Nancy Schramm.

King candidates are Jordan Backer, son of Jeff and Rhonda Backer; Joe Dunklau, son of Randy and Shari Dunklau; Quentin Jorgensen, son of Ken Jorgensen and Kate Jorgensen; Joey Lenihan, son of Mark and Lisa Lenihan, and Luke Trenhaile, son of Jason and Phylis Trenhaile.

Coronation of the king and queen will be Wednesday night, Sept. 14 at 9 p.m. in Haun Lecture Hall. The Homecoming court will be introduced again during halftime of the football game Friday evening.

Activities for the week will begin with hall decorating on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 8-9:30 p.m. Spirit Week will continue all

week, with dress-up themes each day. Monday will be "Color Day" with each grade dressing in a different color. Tuesday is "V-neck Day" or "Retro Day," Wednesday is "Traitor Day," Thursday is "Pajama Day," and Friday is the traditional spirit day with everyone dressing in Blue Devil blue.

Thursday morning, breakfast will be served in the Commons from 7:30-8:05 a.m., compliments of WHS Student Council. On Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., a pep rally will begin in the bleacher area in front of the track.

Following the football game against Boone Central on Friday, Sept. 16, the homecoming dance will be held in the food court area of the Wayne State College Student Center, from 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Those attending will be served free pop and bottled water and will have access to the game room.

"The Wayne High School Student Council invites and encourages all graduates and friends of WHS to Homecoming 2011. Come hear the band play, see the dance squad perform, meet the Homecoming court, cheer along with the cheerleaders, and see a great football game," said Melody Hill, Student Council advisor.

No change in levy; 2 a.m. closing time gets cool reception

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Property owners in the city of Wayne will see very little change in the tax asking following the approval of the fiscal year 2011-2012 budget by the Wayne City Council.

The city's tax asking, including debt service and airport asking, is \$44.39 per \$1,000 of assessed value, which is the same as last year.

City Finance Director Nancy Braden said she has recently received the valuation report for the city and valuations grew just over \$1 million.

"The city staff did an excellent job putting together a budget during these difficult economic times. They make our job as a council a lot easier at budget time," Council member Doug Sturm said.

Following the public hearing on the budget, in which no one from the public spoke, the council waived the three readings for the ordinance.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson said the city's tax requests have fallen from a high of \$78 per \$1,000 in valuation in 1993 to less than \$45 per \$1,000 for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

A considerable amount of time was spent during Tuesday's meeting discussing a request to extend the time for on-sale alcohol in the city of Wayne.

Ken Jorgensen, owner of The Max in Wayne, came to the council with the request.

In 2010 the Nebraska Legislature amended the state statute, allowing cities to change the ending time for sales of on-sale alcohol from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Jorgensen said that the bartenders at his business brought a letter to him stating that there has been 'confusion and hostility'

among customers at the bar because of the 1 a.m. closing time. They also stated that they were concerned for 'our safety and the well-being of the community' and felt the additional hour of alcohol sales would "attract visitors to the area."

Jorgensen said Wayne was the only college town in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) that had a 1 a.m. closing time as all the other colleges are in states which allow bars to remain open later.

"I feel we have respectable people in our town and think that having the later closing time has helped with less parties in other communities. This is for on-sale only, not off-sale of alcohol.

Jeff Carstens, Dean of Students at Wayne State College, urged the council to do more research into the impact of the later closing time before making a decision.

Bar owners Jorgensen, Bill Melena of the White Dog Pub and Mike Meyer of Mikey's Place, all told council members that during the Chicken Show when the bars were allowed to remain open until 2 a.m. for the weekend, there were no problems.

Both Melena and Meyer told the council that if they were allowed to remain open until 2 a.m., they would not do so all the time, but would appreciate having the option to do so.

Following discussion, Council member Sturm made a motion to have the city's legal counsel prepare an ordinance to extend the time establishments are allowed to serve alcohol to 2 a.m.

However the motion failed on a 5-3 vote, with Council members Sturm, Brian Frevort and Jim VanDelden voting in favor and Council members Jill Brodersen, Kathy Berry, Kaki Ley, Dale Alexander and

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Board not unified on budget for 2011-2012

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners were not unanimous in their approval of the 2011-12 fiscal budget that was passed Tuesday afternoon.

The proposed \$10.6 million budget was passed on a 2-1 vote, but Commissioner Kelvin Wurdemann had an issue with the employment status of the weed superintendent, a position he feels should

be part-time.

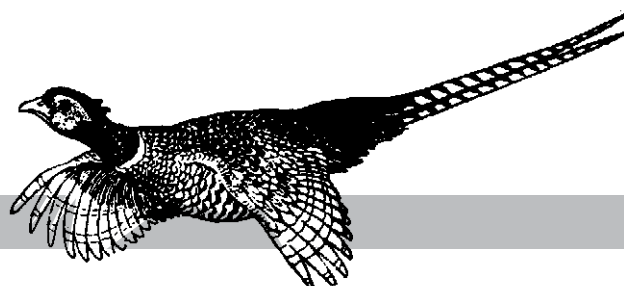
The board argued the point for about 10 minutes before voting on the budget. Commissioner Dean Burbach felt that the position, held by Marlin Schuttler, should continue as a full-time position, but Wurdemann said the lack of work during the winter months is justification to make the position a part-time job.

"I do think we can find other things

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Obituaries

Rita Munson Watkins

Rita Munson Watkins, 88, of Wayne, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011 at Heritage of Bel Air in Norfolk.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 7 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Pete Phillips and Chaplain Rosalind Woods officiated.

Rita Adele Munson Watkins was born Feb. 2, 1923 at Norfolk to Emil and Philomena (VanVlessler) Winnepenninx. She graduated from Norfolk Catholic High School. Rita married Lawrence "Bud" Munson on October 15, 1942 at Ogden, Utah. Following World War II, in 1945, the couple moved to Norfolk. They lived for a time in Neligh then moved to Wayne in 1957. Bud died in 1980. Rita married Edward Watkins on Dec. 18, 1988 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. They lived in Wayne all of their married life. Rita was a child care provider in her home for 22 years and later a custodian at Wayne State College. She enjoyed sewing, reading, camping, and working with her flowers.

Rita is survived by her son, Gary (Mavis) Munson of Norfolk; daughter, Sharon (Robert) Jenkins of Wayne; step-daughter, Barbara (Byron) Heier of Wayne; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lawrence "Bud" Munson in 1980; husband, Edward Watkins in 1999; and nine siblings.



Honorary pallbearers were Rita's grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Gina Munson, Amy Schwartz, Rebecca Munson, Jacob Schwartz, Ashlynn Schwartz, Matthew Munson, Courtney Flohr and Peyton Flohr.

Active pallbearers were Chad Jenkins, Michael Munson, Brian Schwartz, Lynn Bailey, Terry Munson and Jerry Winnepenninx.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Leonard

Hazel Leonard, 91, of Wayne, formerly of Carter Lake, Iowa, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mark Beran and Deacon Patrick Gross officiated.

Hazel Anna Leonard was born May 21, 1920, at Carroll to Henry and Jennie (Grandgenett) Harmeier. She graduated from Carroll High School in 1937. Hazel married Eugene Leonard on June 28, 1944, at Salt Lake City, Utah. They moved to Omaha in 1946, following WWII. In 1948, they moved to Carter Lake, Iowa. In later years, Hazel was a CNA at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. Following her husband's death in 1998, Hazel moved to Wayne. She was a member of Our Lady of Carter Lake Catholic Church where she was a CCD teacher and participated in Bible study groups. She was also a member of the Carter Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean Ann Lane of Sloan, Iowa; three grandchildren; one, sister, Lucille Nelson of Carroll; one brother, Merlin Harmeier of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eugene, on Dec. 9, 1998; and brothers, Melvin, Leo and Richard.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Nelson, David Woslager, Robbie Harmeier, Randy Brudigan, Dan Harmeier, Ricky Harmeier, Richard Woslager, Michael Lane and Joey Lane.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne or Our Lady Of Carter Lake Catholic Church in Carter Lake, Iowa.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Bryce Lindsay

Bryce Lindsay, 68, of Wayne, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2011 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Sept. 9 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Pete Phillips will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Bryce Francis Lindsay was born Oct. 27, 1942, at Norfolk to Francis and Amy (Hamm) Lindsay. He was baptized and confirmed at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Bryce attended District #57 Rural School and graduated from Wayne High School. He entered the United States Army in 1960 and served until 1980. He was stationed in Alaska, Korea, Vietnam, Hawaii and Germany. He served as a U.S. Army E6 Supply Coordinator Manager until his retirement. Bryce was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Lifetime Member of Wayne V.F.W. His favorite past time was playing cards with family and friends.

Survivors include Cathy Varley of Wayne; his three sons, Wade (Rhonda) Lindsay of Dodge, Mike (Kayla) Varley of Wayne, and Shawn (Melissa) Lindsay of Eagan, Minn.; three daughters, Robin Lindsay of Madison, Wis., Amber (Jamie) Skaar of Independence, Mo. and Stacey (Michael) Craft of Wayne; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Shirley Pospishil of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Gerald Pospishil.

Memorials may be made to Wayne V.F.W. Post #5291.

Pallbearers will be members of Wayne V.F. W. Post #5291 and Wayne American Legion Post #43.

Burial with military rites will be in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.



New member

During the recent Lions Club 50th anniversary celebration, Ruth Grone Maier (above) was accepted as a member of the Wayne Lions Club. She was sponsored by her husband, Lion Charles Maier, a Wayne Lion for 41 years. She and her husband have already volunteered for a number of projects including flower planting, working at the Mobile Screening Unit and helping beautify the Lions RV Park.



Special honor

Wayne Lion Kathleen Johs, center, was presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award by Past International President William Biggs of Omaha (right). Kathleen was sponsored by her husband, Lion Hilbert Johs, who has been a member of the Wayne Lions Club for 38 years.

Medicare open enrollment is earlier for next year

People with Medicare need to enroll in a prescription drug plan earlier this year. According to the Nebraska Department of Insurance, the open enrollment period for Medicare Part D now occurs from Oct. 15, 2011 through Dec. 7, 2011.

There has never been a better time to find out about Medicare coverage. Whether you have Original Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan, there are several new benefits including lower prescription costs, wellness visits, and preventive care. People who take advantage of open enrollment may be able to save money and get improved coverage.

Medicare beneficiaries who typically use the December holidays to discuss health care options with family or friends should move that conversation to an earlier date. Medicare decisions for 2012 must be made no later than December 7, 2011. "Your health needs change from year to year. And, your health plan may change the benefits and costs each year, too. That's why it's important to evaluate your Medicare choices every year," said Alicia Jones, Director of the Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP). 941 O Street, Suite 400, PO Box 82089, Lincoln, Neb. 68501-2089 Phone (402) 471-2201; Facsimile (402) 471-4610; Website <http://www.doi.ne.gov>

Open enrollment is the one time of year when people with Medicare can learn about the new benefits Medicare has to offer and make changes to their coverage. This year's earlier enrollment period ensures Medicare has enough time to process changes, so new coverage can begin without interruption on Jan. 1, 2012.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Sept. 1	87	68	—	—
Sept. 2	92	70	—	—
Sept. 3	72	64	.24"	—
Sept. 4	70	48	.07"	—
Sept. 5	69	42	—	—
Sept. 6	70	44	—	—
Sept. 7	73	48	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .31"
Yr./Date — 20.94"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Sept. 9 at Hands with Heart Massage in the Peterson Therapy office.

The coffee on Friday, Sept. 16 will be held at Arnie's Ford Mercury. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Blue Devil Band t-shirts

AREA — The Wayne Music Boosters are selling Blue Devil Band T Shirts to any one who is interested. The t-shirt order forms were handed out to all the Wayne High School Varsity Band and Cadet Band students. If you are interested in purchasing one of the Band t-shirts, go to the School Web Site on the front where news and announcements are under Band T Shirts just click on more info and the picture of the T Shirt. Order form and instructions will pop up explaining what to do. If you have any questions just call or email Mr. Weber at the high school.



Faculty to display work

AREA — Wayne State College faculty members will have work on display from Sept. 7 through Oct. 10 in Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, located in Conn Library on campus. For more information, please call 402-375-7359.

Hunter Safety classes

AREA — Nebraska Firearm Hunter Safety Education classes for those 11 years and older will be held at the Wayne Middle School beginning Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Classes will also be held Sept. 15, Sept. 20 and Sept. 22. Those interested may go to the Nebraska Game & Parks website, outdoornebraska.ne.gov and click on the education tab to register. For more information on the Wayne classes, contact Jim Modrell at (402) 375-4441 or Mark Niemann at (402) 375-3414.

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Nebraska Senior Medicare Patrol recipient of two national awards

The Nebraska Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) received two national awards for exceptional performance: the "Highest Dollar Amount Referred for Further Action" award from the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) and the "Expansion of the Volunteer Capacity" award from AoA and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Nebraska SMP is part of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The SMP program recruits and trains retirees to educate their communities to detect and report health care fraud and abuse and to help persons with Medicare and Medicaid to correct billing errors. "We are pleased that Nebraska has received the 'Highest Dollar Amount Referred for Further Action' award for the last three years," said Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director of Medicaid and Long-Term Care. "It's gratifying to see that Nebraskans are coming forward to volunteer to help seniors prevent, detect and report health care fraud."

Nebraska was among the top five states in the nation to receive the award for the highest dollar amount referred for further action. Nebraska SMP

received several cases of fraud that were referred for further federal in-depth investigation in an effort to restore funds back to the Medicare program. Nebraska referred \$151,145 for further action.

"These SMPs went above and beyond this year to serve the beneficiaries in their states. Their efforts to fight fraud at the grassroots level are of the highest caliber," said Barbara Dieker, director of the Office of Elder Rights at the AoA.

In addition, the Nebraska SMP earned the "Expansion of the Volunteer Capacity" award from the AoA and CMS for exceptional performance in helping older Nebraskans prevent, detect and report health care fraud.

Nebraska SMP recruited 29 new volunteers in the first nine months of the grant year. SMP volunteers fan out into the communities to educate seniors at senior centers, community organizations, assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

For more information about Nebraska SMP, go to <http://dhhs.ne.gov/smp/>



(Photo by Clara Osten)



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jodi Pulfer, representing the Wayne Schools Foundation, Justin Anderson, Theresa and Ray Jensen pose following the scholarship presentation.

Anderson earns Jensen scholarship

Justin Anderson, a 2011 graduate of Wayne High School, is the first local recipient of a scholarship in memory of Matthew Jensen.

Anderson will receive 150 bushels of corn this semester and 150 bushels of corn for the 2012 spring semester to continue his studies in Diversified Ag at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

It will be up to Anderson to determine when the corn is sold, thereby determining the amount of the scholarship.

The scholarship was initiated by Matthew's parents, Ray and Theresa Jensen and his sister, Megan, in Matt's memory.

Matthew was a 2001 graduate of Wayne High School and a

2005 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He had returned to the Wayne area to farm with his parents. He died in a motorcycle accident in 2006.

"Justin, and future recipients of the scholarship, will determine when to market the corn. We hope this will help the students become more aware of what producers experience in terms of price fluctuation and the other costs, such as storage of grain, associated with marketing," Ray said.

The Jensens indicated that following their son's death, they had awarded similar scholarships to students who were a part of his ag fraternity at UN-L but after a period of time, did not feel a connection to the scholarship recipients.

"By offering scholarships to Wayne High School graduates, we feel a closer relationship to those receiving the scholarships and pursuing a degree in an agricultural-related field of study," Theresa said.

The scholarship will be coordinated by the Wayne Community Schools Foundation.

Welcome to Wayne

Chuong Van Huynh, owner of Royal Nails II, cut the ribbon during a Wayne Ambassador welcome call last week during the weekly Chamber Coffee.

Most veterans may not be aware that they are eligible for eyewear

By BRAD WIELAND
Veterans Service Officer

I recently went down to the Omaha VA Eye Clinic to get fitted for a new pair of glasses. I did not know that I was eligible for glasses, just as I am sure none of you were aware of this program.

The eligibility is determined by meeting at least one of the following:

1. Ten percent or greater service connection;
2. Service connection for eye condition;
3. Purple Heart;
4. Aid and Attendance or Housebound;
5. Ex-POWS;
6. One-eyed patient.
7. Insulin Dependent Diabetic.

You have to have a referral from the VA doctor to get an appointment at the clinic. You then call the clinic

in either Omaha or Lincoln and they will set you up for glaucoma and looking for cataracts. They will also dilate your eyes, which makes the drive home very interesting. I suggest you take someone to drive you home because I didn't and it was a little tough driving back to Wayne.

The clinic provides us now with a wide selection of frames that we can choose from, which is a lot better than in the 1960's and 70's. You are eligible to get a pair of glasses every two years or sooner if you have a drastic change in vision. The glasses will be mailed directly to

you and will arrive in two to three weeks.

I am still looking for new veterans to come in and fill out a 10-10ez. What's a 10-10ez? This form is required by the Eligibility Department to figure out if you can use the Clinic in Norfolk and what your co-pay would be.

Last, but not least - I encourage all Wayne County to support your local clubs in Wayne, Winside and Carroll. You do not have to be a veteran to walk into the clubs and enjoy a meal or just some great conversation.

Eagles Club Poker Run to benefit MDA Sept. 11

The Wayne Eagles Club Aerie 3757 will host the annual poker run to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Registration will be at the Wayne Eagles Club at 119 Main Street from noon to 1 p.m. and all riders will depart at 1. The cost will be \$15 per poker hand and all proceeds will benefit the Nebraska and Southwest Iowa Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

For more information or to register for the event, contact the Wayne Eagles Club at (402) 375-9956 or

Brian at (402) 369-3773.

Anyone who is unable to join the ride, but would like to make a donation to MDA, donations may be sent to the Wayne Eagles Club at 119 Main Street Wayne, Neb. 68787.

MDA is a voluntary health agency supporting programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services, advocacy and professional and public health education for muscular dystrophy and related diseases.

The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors.

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TAILGATE PARTY

Please join the Wayne Blue Devil Booster Board for food and fun as we prepare to watch the Wayne Blue Devils play the Boone Central Cardinals in their Homecoming game.

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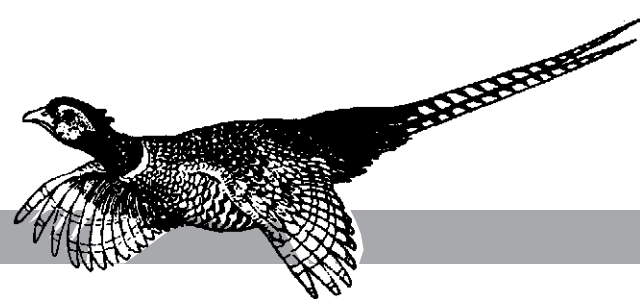
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



It's a mad, mad, mad sports world

Like the headline says, it's a mad, mad, mad sports world out there. Want evidence? Here's a few notes from the first big weekend of the fall sports season:

- An old college accounting teacher once told me that liars figure and figures lie.

So when you look at the stats on Thursday's UNK-Wayne State football game and see the Lopers with seven turnovers, you'd have to figure the Wildcats won the game, right?

Right? I've been covering football for the better part of 30 years, and I don't think I've ever seen a team score as many points (41) and rack up as many yards (700) as UNK did, all while turning the ball over seven times.

It's scary to think what kind of numbers UNK would have racked up on that night were it not for the seven miscues. On the other hand, it's exciting to think what kind of defense Wayne State will have if it figures out how to stop offenses from moving the ball, particularly on third downs.

- As painful as a dislocated hip sounds, it's nothing compared to the obvious pain Cyle Schultz was in after being hurt on the third play of the game Thursday night.

The Wayne State quarterback went down awkwardly and was hit just right by a UNK defender. I happened to be watching the play through my camera lens, and I could tell right away that this night was not going to end well for the junior quarterback.

Here's hoping for a quick recovery and an eventual return to the gridiron for Schultz.

- How do you lose two volleyball matches and fall only one spot in the polls? If you're Wayne State coach Scott Kneif, you make sure those losses come to the top two teams in the nation.

Wayne State actually fared pretty well in their season-opening tournament in St. Paul, Minn. They lost to four-time defending national champion Concordia-St. Paul and No. 2 Central Missouri, but posted an impressive win over No. 6 Southwest Minnesota State to maintain a spot in the AVCA Div. II top 10.

I'm looking forward to the Wildcats' home opener on Sept. 20. It should be an interesting year in the NSIC with this team.

- It took almost an hour for Wayne High to run a middle screen that went for a late first-half touchdown Friday night, and it had nothing to do with coach Rich Rethwisch forgetting his playbook.

Lightning in the skies forced officials to clear the field right before the end of the first half. Some were wondering why this was done, since the lightning was far from the field and drifting away. Officials are required to clear the field when lightning is seen in the skies at a close enough distance where it could impact the field of play. While it wasn't in the immediate vicinity, the concern of more weather on the horizon led them to err on the side of safety.

It was the second-best call of the night, next to the play that resulted in Drew Carroll's 40-yard pitch-and-catch from Gage Rethwisch that proved to be the key play of the night.

- In Nebraska, you have to account for every weather possibility when it comes to high school sports.

Games are regularly called on account of rain or snow. Thursday, however, might have been the first time I've heard of a high school athletic contest called on account of - get ready - heat.

With temperatures in the mid 90's, some Omaha-metro area high schools actually postponed their outdoor sporting events because of the heat. There was talk that some teams might follow suit at Thursday's cross country meet in Wisner, but all went off without a hitch for the local teams.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State's Kevin Paulsen tiptoes near the sidelines after catching a first-down pass during the Wildcats' 41-20 loss to Nebraska-Kearney Thursday.

Blue Devils beat lightning, Cadets in season-opening win

WEST POINT - It was hard to determine who had the tougher time stopping Wayne High's passing attack.

Not even a 45-minute lightning delay could slow the Wayne offense down, as Gage Rethwisch threw for over 200 yards and two scores to help the Blue Devils to a 19-7 win at West Point-Beemer on Friday.

"It worked out great because it happened right around halftime, so we just had an extended halftime," coach Rich Rethwisch said.

The stoppage actually came with 5.4 seconds left in the first half, right after the Blue Devils had scored and surprised the Cadets with an inside kick that gave the visitors the ball at the West Point-Beemer 40-yard line. The officials stopped the game as Wayne was calling its play, and play was stopped for about 45 minutes before the Blue Devils could finish out the half.

"We knew what we were going to run, and we had about a 45-minute wait before we could do it," Rethwisch said. "We had an idea what they might think we'd do and have Gage (Rethwisch) throw it deep."

What they did, instead, was have the senior quarterback dump it off to Drew Carroll on a middle screen. Once he caught the pass, Carroll followed his blockers and scrambled 40 yards for the touchdown, giving Wayne a 13-0 lead at intermission.

"That was a huge play for us, and we knew we could run it because Drew's got good speed and he's a shifty little devil, and it worked out great for us," Rethwisch said.

The touchdown followed Wayne's first score, which came late in the



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jordan Backer tries to keep his eye on the ball as West Point-Beemer's Cody Kuester breaks up the pass during the Blue Devils' 19-7 win Friday.

second quarter when Rethwisch found Jordan Backer on a five-yard connection. Backer made a diving catch just over the goal line to give Wayne a 7-0 lead before the trickery and the weather delay made the night a little more interesting.

The Cadets cut the lead to 13-7 late in the third period, taking advantage of a Wayne turnover to drive down the field and make a

game of it late in the third quarter.

"We had a nice drive going there before the fumble, and I think the kids kind of let down a little bit," Rethwisch said. "We're trying to teach hard about picking your teammates up after a mistake, and we'll get better at that."

The Wayne High coach said the Blue Devils will also need to get See CADETS, Page 2B

Wildcat netters fall to Nos. 1-2

If you had asked Scott Kneif if he'd take a 2-2 start in a classic round-robin tournament that featured three of the top six teams in the nation, he'd have taken it in a second.

The NCAA Div. II ninth-ranked Wayne State volleyball team ran into some tough competition at the Wildwood Lodge Volleyball Classic in St. Paul, Minn., but came out of the weekend with two wins in four matches, including a three-game sweep of No. 6 Southwest Minnesota State.

Not a bad way to start the season, Kneif said.

"At the beginning of the year, if you told me we'd go 2-2, we'd have taken that without a doubt," he

said. "You always want to win more, and after starting 4-0 at last year's premiere tournament, you'd like to win those games vs. No. 1 and No. 2, but we were fortunate enough to beat No. 6, so overall it was a pretty good weekend."

The Wildcats opened play Friday with a straight-set loss to No. 2 Central Missouri (28-26, 25-11, 25-18), but rebounded later in the day with a 3-0 win (29-27, 28-26, 25-17) over sixth-ranked Southwest Minnesota State.

Wayne State had its chances to win the first set, but Central Missouri overcame 12 hitting errors to take the first set, and rode that momentum to a straight-set win.

See NETTERS, Page 3B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State's Kevin Paulsen tiptoes near the sidelines after catching a first-down pass during the Wildcats' 41-20 loss to Nebraska-Kearney Thursday.

Coach disappointed with effort in 41-20 loss

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

This wasn't how coach Dan McLaughlin was hoping the in-state rivalry would end.

Nebraska-Kearney overcame seven turnovers, racked up 700 yards in total offense and brought an abrupt and painful early end to the season for Wayne State's starting quarterback in a 41-20

season-opening decision Thursday at Cunningham Field.

And in looking at the stat sheet, the Wayne State mentor still can't believe what the Lopers accomplished in the final regular-season meeting between the two longtime rivals.

"We just played very poorly. There's really no explanation for it," See COACH, Page 2B

Wayne cross country teams battle heat, boys come out on top

BEEMER - When your entire varsity makes up half of the top 12 runners in a cross country race, it's hard to find something to complain about.

Coach Rocky Ruhl was happy with the Wayne boys' effort at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Thursday, as the Blue Devils easily won the Class B-C boys team title by placing all six varsity runners in the 12.

The four scoring runners finished in the top nine, led by senior Quentin Jorgensen, who won the race with a time of 18:19.2.

"We talked before the race and tried to hold him back the first mile to make sure everything was under control," Ruhl said. "He's got such a great mental clock and understands how fast he runs, and he took off after that first mile and beat the field from there."

Tyler Ellis finished third in the race, while Joe Dunklau was fifth and Aaron Bernal was ninth. Freshman Ben Hoskins placed 10th and senior Sawyer Jager was 12th to round out the Wayne varsity effort.

"We were going into it with some guys who hadn't run a lot of varsity, and I thought the kids did a good job running at a pace we could handle and it was a pretty good result for us."

Wayne's JV boys were also strong, with three runners finishing among the top 17. Sophomore Jared Peterson was the lead runner among the JV and earned a 15th place medal overall. Luke Pulfer and Jacob Reynolds were 16th and 17th.

The girls came away with a fourth-place finish overall, with Angie Nelson (ninth), Tia Jech (11th) and Megan Stalling (12th) all earning medals. Martha Mitiku finished just outside the medal stand in 16th place.

"The girls were consistent, and now what we want to do is get a little closer to the front," Ruhl said. "I think they were a little worried about the heat and the hill and some of that played into it."

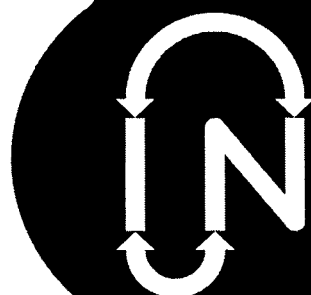
Both Stalling and Mitiku battled through injuries last year, and Ruhl said both runners appeared to hold See WAYNE, Page 3B



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

Area runners battled the heat at Thursday's Wisner-Pilger Invitational, and it's a good bet the shade here was welcomed by LCC runners Sadie Petersen (208) and Sammie Camenzind (207) and Wayne High's Tia Jech (177) and Megan Stalling (183).

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Coach

From Page 1B he said. "They scored 41 points and had 700 yards of total offense with seven turnovers. It's mind-boggling to think that could happen."

The game was rough from the beginning for the Wildcats, who lost their starting quarterback on the third play from scrimmage.

Cyle Schultz scrambled to his right on a third-down play and was brought down awkwardly by a UNK defender. Schultz dislocated his hip and was taken out on a stretcher.

"It was a very tough injury and I feel badly for him," McLaughlin said. "He really elevated his game this season and we were excited about the things he could do. Now, we're looking for some good competition between Evan (Johnson) and Nate (Most) and see what happens."

Wayne State's defense got off to a good start, forcing three UNK turnovers in the first period. The first, coming after a long punt return inside the Wildcats' 10-yard line, resulted in a fumble that went out of the end zone. Wayne State took the ensuing drive and went 80 yards for a score, the last 10 coming on a pass from Johnson to Kevin Paulsen to give Wayne State a 7-0 lead.

The Lopers tied the game early in the second, but a 41-yard field goal by Max Martin made it 10-7. It wouldn't take long, though, before the Lopers' offense began rolling over the Wayne State defense. UNK scored a pair of touchdowns to take a 21-10 lead. Tommy Warren returned a kickoff 82 yards for Wayne State midway through the second period to make it 21-17, but that's as close as the Wildcats would get, as UNK added another touchdown to make it 27-17, then put together a 17-play drive on the

first series of the second half to take the lead to 34-17.

Wayne State added a field goal to make it a two-touchdown game, and appeared to be in position to cut further into the lead, pinning the Lopers deep in their own territory.

UNK got out of the jam when quarterback Jake Spitzlberger slipped away from a Wayne State defender in the end zone and completed a key third-down pass for 19 yards and a first down. Two plays later, he called his own number, finding a seam on the option and running 74 yards for a touchdown to put the game out of reach.

"That really was the key the whole night on third down. We didn't convert third downs and they did. We just couldn't get off the field defensively," McLaughlin said. "We missed a bunch of tackles and didn't pursue worth a darn."

Wayne State's rushing attack was stymied as well, limited to 36 yards on 33 carries.

"Usually it was one block that kept us from scoring a touchdown," he said. "It wasn't a matter of getting whipped, it was mental mistakes and poor technique, and it didn't allow for any continuity on the offensive side."

Johnson and Most both performed well under center as Schultz replacement. Johnson was 10-of-22 for 139 yards, while Most completed 7-of-19 passes for 74 yards.

"I thought they did some good things and showed some promise," McLaughlin said. "Losing Cyle is a blow, but we're going to be ready to go next week and I think those two kids will do a good job."

The Wildcats will head up to Crookston, Minn. to take on a Minnesota Crookston team that came from behind to beat a NALA



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State's Nick Pulscher is pursued by two UNK defenders during Thursday's matchup in Wayne.

Summary table with columns for Passing Yards, Comp.-Att.-Int., Return Yards, Fumbles-Lost, Punts-Avg., Penalties-Yards, Time of Possession, and Individual Statistics.

Scoring Summary table with columns for Quarter, Team, and Score.

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WHS golfers second at Stanton

The Wayne High girls golf team competed at the Stanton Invitational last Friday and came away with a runner-up finish, carding a team score of 414.

The Blue Devils had seven medal winners on the day, as Stanton handed out 15 total medals. Brittney Peterson and Taylor Burke headlined the effort, with Peterson earning runner-up honors with a 93 while Burke was just a stroke back in third.

The JV's were led by Aspen Pflanz, as the sophomore carded a 107, which was good for ninth place overall.

Cassidy Wiese followed with a 109 for 11th place, with Marissa Wiese posting a 115 for 13th place. Alexis Reinert rounded out the scoring for the JV's with a 125.

Tuesday afternoon, the Blue Devils competed at the Battle Creek triangular at Evergreen Hills. Wayne carded a team score of 191 to easily out-distance runner-up Elkhorn Valley at 246.

The varsity was paced by Peterson and Burke, as the two seniors tied for medalist honors with 46's. Potter was third with a 49 and McCorkindale fourth with a 50.

The JV's were paced by Pflanz with a 47 while Reinert fired a 53. Sadie Miller finished with a 72 and Emma Loberg a 76 to round out the team score.

Cadets

From Page 1B better at avoiding personal fouls, of which they were flagged twice in

the game. "We had a couple of those penalties that were disappointing, and we had more personal foul penalties tonight than we've had in a long time," he said.

Wayne put the game out of reach midway through the fourth quarter when Luke Trenhaile dove over the goal line from two yards away to give Wayne the 12-point win.

Trenhaile had a solid night in the backfield, finishing with 117 yards on 21 carries. He complimented the passing of Rethwisch, who was 16-of-24 for 240 yards and two touchdowns.

"We had some mental things that hurt us tonight, but we did some neat things as well," Rethwisch said of his team's effort. "We tried to show a lot of different things tonight, and we still have some new kids that are learning and I thought we did some things well. When we

ran the straight stuff, we did well, and when we spread them out we had some open shots." Seven different players caught at least one ball on the night.

Defensively, Keith Hobza led the way with nine total tackles, while Carroll had four. Trenhaile and Payton Janke both recovered a fumble and Austin Schmale was credited with a quarterback sack.

Wayne is back on the road next Friday, playing at North Bend. Wayne High 19, West Point-Beemer 7

WP-Beemer 0 0 7 0 - 7 Scoring Summary Second Quarter WAYNE - Jordan Backer 5 pass from Gage Rethwisch (Rethwisch kick), :07.

WAYNE - Drew Carroll 40 pass from Rethwisch (kick blocked), :00. Third Quarter WP-BEEMER - Derek Grovijohn 22 run (kick good), 2:04.

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Hoskins decides to stay home and play for Wayne State

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Wayne High senior Katie Hoskins verbally committed last week to play basketball at Wayne State College.

The 6-foot-2 center averaged 13.3 points, 8.5 rebounds and 3 blocks per game last year for the Blue Devils. She set records last year for most rebounds in a game (20) and a season (244) and has matched the school record of eight blocks in a game three times. She holds school records for blocks in a season (82) and career (219 heading into her senior year).

In an e-mail to the Herald, her mother, Joyce, said that she had looked at several schools, including NCAA Div. I schools Drake and South Dakota State and Div. II schools Southwest Minnesota State, Fort Hays State and Nebraska-Kearney. Hastings College also had interest in Hoskins.

"She really looked at the pros and cons of going to Wayne, and decided it was going to be a good fit," Mrs. Hoskins said. "She wanted to play for a winning program that could make her the best player she could be."

Staying close to home was important for Hoskins as well.

"I'm looking forward to watching my siblings play their high school games, so I can stay home and go to school here and see them play," she said.

Hoskins hopes to major in broadcasting, and she's also looking forward to being a part of a successful program playing for coach Chris Kielsmeier.

"I wanted to play for a winning coach, and he knows how to win with the conference championships they've won," she said. "They're graduating a lot of players after this season, so there will be a chance for me to play and be close to home."



(Herald file photo)

Wayne High senior Katie Hoskins will stay home and play her college ball at Wayne State College, citing a desire to play close to home and play for a winning program. She averaged 13.3 points and 8.5 rebounds last year and holds the school record for blocks in a season and a career. She will major in broadcasting.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Laura Muren (19) and Elle Schramm (20) team up for a block on a Guardian Angels attack during action at the Northeast Nebraska Classic Saturday in Wisner. The Blue Devils went 0-3 in the Gold division.

LCC netters open 2-0 with big road wins

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge volleyball team had no problems sweeping Randolph on Thursday, opening the 2011 campaign with a 25-12, 25-15, 25-18 victory at Randolph.

The Lady Bears had good balance at the net, led by senior Amy Pritchard's nine kills. Mandy Nelson added six kills, Jade Cunningham had five kills and six blocks, and Kiley Thompson recorded four kills.

"The team played with a lot of intensity, and we ran a fairly balanced attack," coach Patti Cunningham said. "Blocking was a key factor early on in the game, and at least one ace serve was recorded in five out of six of our service rotations. This matched one of our team defensive goals."

Cunningham had 15 set assists and Nelson added eight to set up the LCC offense. Thompson had three ace serves and Pritchard added two, while Audrey Kastrop led the defense with six digs and Cunningham and Nelson had five each.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears improved to 2-0 with a 25-21, 25-20, 25-13 win at Stanton. Amy Pritchard had 15 kills and Jade Cunningham had seven kills and 18 set assists to lead the Lady Bears. Mandy Nelson had 16 set assists and Audrey Kastrop had 14 digs and two ace serves.

"We can play with more passion and purpose," Cunningham said. "Eliminating serving and passing errors is all about pride, and pride is a key component in this sport. Our performance must be defined by more than just the final score."

The Lady Bears will take part in the Wakefield Invitational Thursday and Saturday.

Blue Devils win pool, go 0-3 in Gold division at Classic

The Wayne High volleyball team got off to a good start at the Northeast Nebraska Classic in Wisner, but lost a couple of tough matches to finish 0-3 in the gold bracket.

The Blue Devils won their pool on Thursday, earning a tough three-set win over Allen (25-22, 29-31, 25-12) and sweeping North Bend (25-10, 25-21). That put them in the Gold bracket with three teams that qualified for state last year. The Blue Devils held their own with two of the three, but came up on the short end against Guardian Angels (27-25, 23-25, 25-17), Wisner-Pilger (25-22, 28-30, 25-18) and defending Class C-2 champion Lutheran High Northeast (25-19, 25-14).

"I thought we started out a little slow (on Thursday), but we kind of got things put together and played pretty well," coach Joyce Hoskins said. "We played with a lot of passion and enthusiasm against North Bend and were in control the whole time."

The hitting trio of Katie Hoskins, Elle Schramm and Ashton Schweers led the attack at the net for Wayne. Hoskins had 17 kills against Allen and 12 more against North Bend, while Schramm had seven kills in both matches and Schweers recorded five against Allen and three more against North Bend.

Setting up the offense was senior setter Laura Muren, who had 29 set assists in the Allen match and 19 more against North Bend. Cassie Harm led the defense with 12 digs in the Allen match and five against North Bend.

On Saturday, Wayne opened with

a good match against Guardian Angels (formerly West Point Central Catholic) and had a chance to close them out in straight sets, but the Bluejays hung on and managed to come away with the win.

"It really could have gone either way," Hoskins said. "Had we won the first set, I think we could have won it in two. I was pleased with the way we came back the second game and showed a lot of character."

Hoskins had 14 kills and Schweers added eight in the first game Saturday. Muren had 28 set assists.

Wayne won a marathon second game against the host Gators, but couldn't sustain that momentum in the final set despite 19 kills and 15 digs from Hoskins and eight kills from Schweers.

"We missed a lot of serves, and when you give a good team points like that, it's tough to come back from," Hoskins said. "We talked about those errors, and hopefully we can come back and continue to improve."

The Blue Devils were dominated by the Lady Eagles in the final match of the day, and Hoskins praised the defending C-2 champs on their talent.

"I don't think many teams are going to beat them in our area," she said. "They have a lot of experience back and played together for 2-3 years, and that makes a difference. They're just a solid, experienced team."

Hoskins had five kills and Schweers added four. Meagan Backer led the defense with seven digs, while Muren had six digs and 12 assists.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils made quick work of Schuyler in their home opener, winning in straight sets, 25-5, 25-12, 25-15.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Meagan Backer gets up in the air for a jump serve during Wayne's matchup with Guardiaian Angels in the Northeast Nebraska Classic.

Hoskins had 13 kills and three ace serves and Schramm added 10 kills as Wayne was simply too much for the visitors. Harm had 12 digs and six ace serves, Backer added eight and Jessica Biermann had four ace serves.

Wayne plays in the Boone Central tournament this Saturday in Albion.

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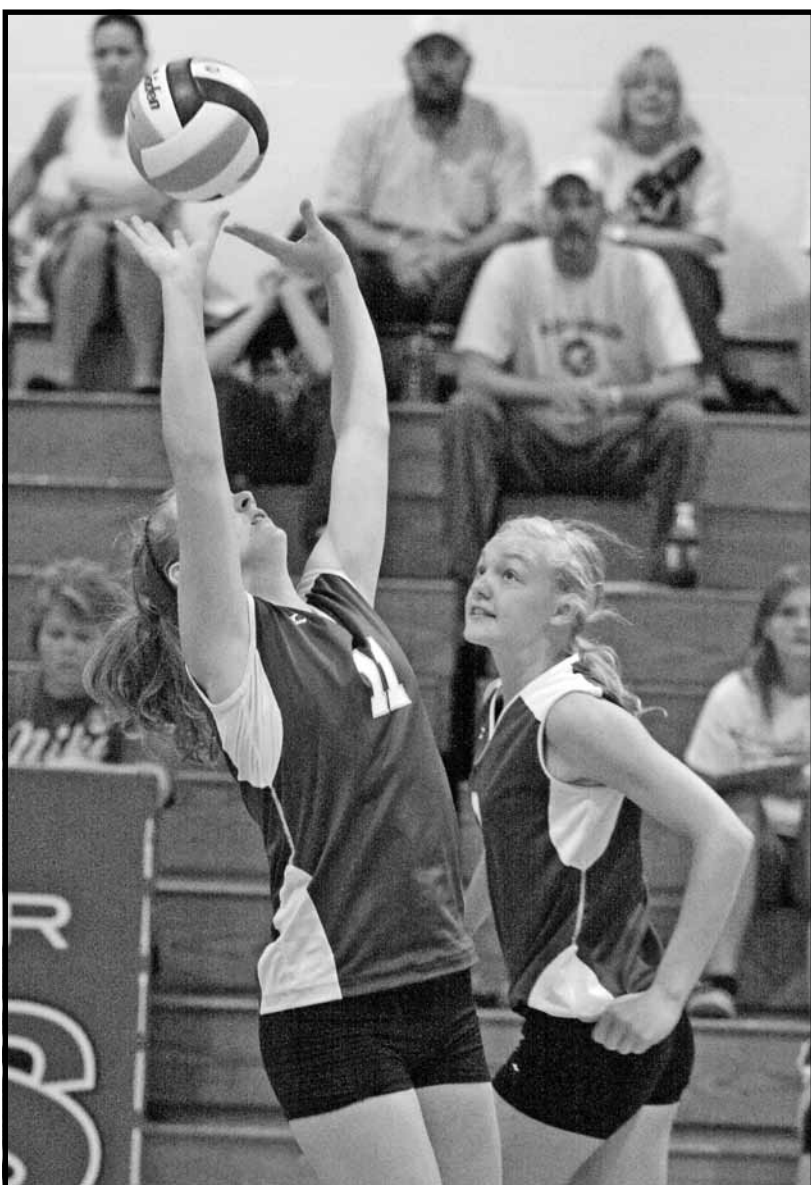
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Allen's Hannah Finnegan (11) sets the ball for Lindsey Jones during action at the Northeast Nebraska Classic. Allen went 2-1 in the Bronze division to finish second.

Allen volleyballers off to a 2-4 start

After going 2-3 at the Northeast Nebraska Classic, the Allen volleyball team fought hard in their home opener Tuesday before losing to Wynot in five sets, 21-25, 22-25, 25-13, 25-17, 17-15.

The Lady Eagles won the first two sets, but couldn't finish off the undefeated Blue Devils as they fell to 2-4 on the season.

"This was a well-played match by both sides," coach Cheryl Greve said. "It was very exciting throughout. The girls really battled back and forth. We have some young girls who really stepped up to make a solid team, and we're looking forward to a strong season."

Lindsey Jones recorded 15 kills, nine blocks and 17 digs to lead the Lady Eagles. Brittany Sullivan had eight kills, five blocks and 17

digs, Rachel Finnegan and Lindsey Sullivan each recorded 12 digs, Morgan Bathke had eight digs and Hannah Finnegan recorded 28 set assists. Vanessa Klug had three kills and five blocks.

The Lady Eagles finished second in the Bronze division at the Northeast Nebraska Classic. They lost to Wayne and North Bend on Thursday, but went 2-1 in the Bronze bracket, defeating Oakland-Craig (25-20, 25-10) and Scribner-Snyder (25-18, 25-14) before losing to eventual division champion Bancroft-Rosalie (17-25, 25-22, 25-15). Highlights and statistics from Allen were not available at press time.

Allen will host a triangular with Wausa and Bloomfield on Thursday.

Eagles get big win at Newcastle, 49-14

NEWCASTLE – It took a period to get going, but the Allen Eagles rolled out the big plays to open the season with a win.

The Eagles scored four touchdowns in the second period and scored 49 unanswered points to open the season with a 49-14 win at Newcastle.

The Eagles got off to a slow start and trailed after one period, but once things were clicking, coach Dave Uldrich liked what he saw.

"We played very slow early and Newcastle outplayed us, but after we got a rhythm and tempo established, I thought our kids did a tremendous job," he said.

The Eagles had several people in new positions to start the game, and Uldrich thought the players handled the change rather well.

"With all the new position players, the kids responded and executed," he said. "I was really impressed with how physical the kids played, also."

The Eagles got on the board in the second period when Brandon Sullivan scored on a short run. Zach Crom found Austin Connot on a 55-yard pass to give the Eagles the lead for good, and Kyle Finnegan scored on runs of 48 and 4 yards to give the Eagles a 30-8 halftime cushion.

Allen's offense, which racked up 263 yards in total offense, continued

to find the end zone in the second half. After Connot scored on a 28-yard fumble return on the first play of the second half, Sullivan added a 23-yard run and Brian Boese bowled over from a yard out to cap the Eagles' scoreboard assault.

Finnegan rushed for 75 yards on five carries with two touchdowns, and Sullivan added 45 yards on six carries and two scores. Crom was 6-of-12 for 129 yards and a touchdown at quarterback. Defensively, Caleb Thomas and Boese each had 12 total tackles to lead the Eagles.

The Eagles are at home this week for homecoming, where they will meet up with Walthill.

Allen 49, Newcastle 14				
Allen	0	30	19	0
Newcastle	8	0	0	6

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NEWCASTLE – Andrew Hoelsing 29 pass from Kyle Mohr (pass good).

Second Quarter
ALLEN – Brandon Sullivan 1 run (PAT failed).
ALLEN – Austin Connot 55 pass from Zach Crom (Connot pass from Crom).
ALLEN – Kyle Finnegan 48 run (Connot pass from Crom).

Third Quarter
ALLEN – Finnegan 4 run (Sullivan run).
ALLEN – Connot 28 fumble return (kick failed).
ALLEN – Sullivan 23 run (Kennelly kick).
ALLEN – Brian Boese 1 run (PAT failed).

Fourth Quarter
NEWCASTLE – Donnie Anderson 6 run (PAT failed).

Winside knocks off D-2 No. 1, starts with six wins in first seven

It was a solid start to the season for the Winside volleyball team, kicking off the year with an exciting win over the preseason No. 1 team in Class D-2.

The Wildcats came from seven points down in the third set to notch an exciting 25-21, 19-25, 27-25 win over Dodge to start the season Thursday in Wausa. They made easy work of the Vikings later that evening, winning 25-9, 25-14.

"That was a very intense game," coach Brooke DeBolt said of Winside's big win over Dodge. "The girls came out ready to play, and I thought they played excellent. We were down 16-9 in the third, and the girls really buckled down and dug in and were able to come back."

Shelby Lienemann served four straight points at one stretch in the set and played very well on defense, DeBolt said. Bridget Gray also had some solid plays during Winside's rally.

Lienemann and Nazya Thies each had 10 kills, Erin Gray added seven and Jerae Doffin put down six for the Wildcats in the win. Shannon Gray had 23 set assists, Thies had five blocks and Doffin and Lienemann each added three blocks.

Winside made easy work of Wausa later Thursday, highlighted by three straight ace serves from Jayd Roberts, who came in off the bench and played well. Shannon Gray had 12 set assists, and Doffin led the team with five kills.

"Overall, I thought the girls played tough and are looking really good, but there are some things to improve on. Once we get everything clicking, they're going to be a very strong team."

– Brooke DeBolt
Winside volleyball coach

Winside went 2-1 in their own quadrangular on Saturday, winning in straight sets against Hartington (25-14, 25-16) and Lindsay Holy Family (25-13, 25-12) while losing to Howells (25-21, 16-25, 25-15).

DeBolt said the Wildcats came back from a sluggish effort against Hartington to play a very good match against Holy Family.

"Everything was clicking," she said. "They have a big girl in the middle, and she dominated the net and we were able to get her out of their game. We served hard and made it tough for them to set up their offense, and we were able to get some blocks on her. Everything just fell into place."

Lienemann and Thies each had seven kills,

Erin Gray added five and Doffin had four in the win over Hartington. Shannon Gray had 16 set assists, and Erin Gray had 12 digs.

In the Holy Family match, Erin Gray had eight kills and Thies added five. Lienemann had three ace serves and seven digs.

Winside had a long wait before the Howells match, and some communication problems in the third set helped the visiting Bobcats come away with the win. Erin Gray had seven kills and seven digs and Doffin had five kills and three blocks to lead the net attack. Shannon Gray had 15 set assists in the losing effort.

"Overall, I thought the girls played tough and are looking really good, but there are some things to improve on," DeBolt said. "Once we get everything clicking, they're going to be a very strong team."

Winside improved to 6-1 on Tuesday with straight-set wins over Walthill (25-13, 25-6) and Bancroft-Rosalie (25-12, 25-15) in Bancroft. Lienemann had six kills and Erin Gray had five kills and 10 ace serves in the win over Walthill. Against Bancroft-Rosalie, Erin Gray led a balanced attack with seven kills. Lienemann had five ace serves and Shannon Gray had 20 set assists.

Winside will compete in the Wakefield Invitational on Thursday and Saturday.

Wakefield girls claim Silver title

The Wakefield volleyball team got off to a 3-2 start by winning the Silver bracket of the Northeast Nebraska Classic on Saturday in Wisner.

The Trojans split Thursday's pool matches, beating Bancroft-Rosalie (25-12, 25-13) and losing to Wisner-Pilger (25-7, 30-32, 25-13). They went 2-1 in the Silver bracket, losing to Pender (25-13, 25-22) and beating Fremont Bergan (25-13, 25-17) and North Bend (29-31, 25-20, 25-21). Pender went 1-2 in the bracket, and Wakefield came away with first place based on head-to-head competition.

"We didn't communicate well in the Pender game, but we had a balanced attack the rest of the day and won the Silver division," coach Megan Nixon said. "We need to come out strong and communicate

and move more quickly on our transitions. We didn't do that against Pender, but against Bergan and North Bend we were able to do that and execute a little bit better."

The Trojans had a balanced attack on offense, with Sydney Rose directing the effort and Katie Weinrich leading the net attack.

"Katie led us in kills and Sydney did a great job hustling at the setter position and really made things happen for us," Nixon said. "The girls served the ball well and were very aggressive with it, and we had a number of players step up at the end of the day."

In the Bancroft game, Weinrich had seven kills and Lauren Lehmkuhl added four to lead a balanced effort. Rose had 17 assists and four ace serves, and Bailey Echtenkamp led the defense with

eight digs.

Against Wisner, Weinrich had eight kills, Lehmkuhl added five and Mercedes Greve had three kills and two ace serves. Rose had 17 assists and 11 digs, Lehmkuhl had nine digs, Echtenkamp had seven, Greve had six and Weinrich and Ashley Gilliland each had five.

Weinrich had nine kills and Lehmkuhl added six in the loss to Pender. Rose had 16 set assists and nine digs, and Greve also had nine digs on defense.

Weinrich had a big match in the Bergan game, recording 17 kills, five blocks and 10 digs. Rose had 10 digs and 24 assists, and Greve and Echtenkamp each had seven digs.

Weinrich had a match-high 13 kills and 12 digs and Lehmkuhl added 10 kills and eight digs in the three-set win over North

Bend. Rose had 28 assists and 11 digs, Echtenkamp had 11 digs and Lehmkuhl and Greve each had eight.

Wakefield hosts its own tournament Thursday and Saturday, with games in the high school and auxiliary gymnasiums beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

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Big plays doom LCC in 42-2 loss at LHNE

NORFOLK – Mental mistakes can really hurt a football team, as the LCC Bears found out in their season opener.

Lutheran High Northeast took advantage of some defensive miscues by the Bears and jumped out to a big lead before coasting to a 42-2 triumph in the season opener for the Bears Friday.

Coach T.J. Shiers knew his team was in for a tough matchup, and making mistakes that led to touchdowns didn't help matters.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game coming in, and we had some mental lapses on defense and some penalties on offense that killed drives and things got a little out of hand," he said. "We just didn't execute like we needed to."

The Eagles got two touchdown passes and a short run from quarterback Kenny Blank, and Shaka Taylor scored through the air, caught a scoring pass and ran

for another to give the host team a big halftime advantage.

"We gave up some big ones on running plays and some big pass plays," Schiers said. "They run that unbalanced line so well, and we were concerned about that and the defensive backs got caught looking in the backfield a few times. We just didn't execute the way we needed to, but those things are fixable."

Mitch Heikes ran the ball well for the Bears, gaining 94 yards on 15 carries. Kyle Kardell was 4-of-8 for 60 yards, finding Austin Roach twice for 24 yards on the night.

Defensively, Roach led the team with eight total tackles while Griffin York had five.

"Brett Haisch played really well for us, especially on defense," Schiers added.

The Bears will try to bounce back this week with a matchup against Neligh-Oakdale in Neligh.

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Winside ranked

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The Winside Wildcats find themselves in the top 10 in Class D-1 in the first NebVolleyball.com high school rankings of the season released Monday.

The Wildcats are ranked No. 7 in this week's top 10 after a 4-1 start. The team improved to 6-1 with two wins on Tuesday.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge is listed as a contender in the website's Class C-2 rankings this

week. This week's No. 1 teams include Papillion-LaVista South (A), Grand Island Northwest (B), Kearney Catholic (C-1), Lutheran High Northeast (C-2), Cedar Valley (D-1) and Bertrand (D-2).

Wildcats at No. 10 in AVCA rankings

The Wayne State volleyball team fell one spot to No. 10 in this week's AVCA Div. II coaches poll.

The Wildcats went 2-2 at a tournament in St. Paul, Minn.,

beating then-No. 6 Southwest Minnesota State and losing to No. 1 Concordia-St. Paul and then-No. 2 Central Missouri, who fell to No. 8 in this week's poll.

Four Northern Sun Conference teams are in this week's top 10. Joining Concordia and Wayne State are Southwest Minnesota State (No. 6) and Minnesota Duluth (No. 7). Regional teams Nebraska-Kearney and Metro State are ranked fifth and ninth, respectively.

Entry changes for Boone Central Invite

Fans attending Saturday's Boone Central Invitational volleyball tournament are being asked to enter the building from the Sixth Street side of the building, as the school will be conducting an ACT test during Saturday's tournament. All other entrances will be locked while the ACT is being given.

Wayne High will face Schuyler in the first round of the tournament at 9 a.m., and will face either O'Neill or Tekamah-Herman at 11:30 a.m. Other teams in the tournament include Boone Central, Crofton, Columbus Lakeview and Central City.

Wayne softball top seed at Mercy

The Wayne High softball team is the top seed for this Saturday's Omaha Mercy Invitational softball tournament.

The Blue Devils face South Sioux City in a 9 a.m. game, and will meet either Schuyler or North Bend at 10:45 a.m., win or lose.

Other teams in the tournament include Wahoo Neumann, David City, Omaha Mercy and Southern Valley.

Wakefield Invite begins Thursday

Eight teams, including three area schools, will compete in the Wakefield Invitational volleyball tournament that runs Thursday and Saturday at Wakefield High School.

The host Trojans will be joined by area schools Winside and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge in the eight-team, round-robin tournament. Other teams scheduled to play include Hartington Cedar Catholic, Pierce, Lyons-Decatur, Stanton and Lutheran High Northeast.

Winside and Wakefield meet in the first game of the day Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the main gym, while LCC faces Lyons-Decatur at the same time in the auxiliary gym.

The championship game is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the main gymnasium at Wakefield High School. The consolation championship will be held at the same time in the auxiliary gymnasium.

Second-half surge too much for Wayne State soccer team

A 10-minute stretch of the second half proved to be the difference as the Wayne State women's soccer team opened the 2011 season with a 2-1 setback at Northwest Missouri State Sunday in Maryville, Missouri.

Coach Molly Grisham said her team showed some good things in their first outing of the season.

"The first half, we played some of the best soccer I've seen in three years. We out-possessed them and played quality soccer," she said. "In the second half, I think we got rattled when they got it to 1-1 and we couldn't fight our way out of it."

"I think we saw the best and worst of our team in one game, and hopefully we can find a happy medium there," she added. "We got some young people some quality time and I was pleased with the effort."

Wayne State opened the scoring late in the first half as Kelsey Meyer found the back of the net with 1:13 to play before intermission, giving the Wildcats a 1-0 lead.

"If you give Kelsey space in the top of the 18, she's going to hit a shot," Grisham said. "They didn't pressure her and she saw that window and hit it over the keeper's head."

Northwest Missouri State scored two goals in a 10-minute span near the midway point of the second half to take the lead. The Wildcats put pressure on the Bearcats with three shots and two shots on goal in the final seven minutes, but Northwest Missouri State goalkeeper Kelsey Adams came up with a pair of saves to preserve the win.

Northwest Missouri State outshot Wayne State 13-8 and held a 10-6 advantage in shots on goal over the Wildcats.

Macy Hagen had three of Wayne State's eight shots to lead the Wildcats offensively. Freshman goalkeeper Jessica Stringer made eight saves while allowing two goals in her Wildcat debut.

"Jessica hadn't been able to train the last couple of weeks because of health issues, but she's a good young keeper who is learning the game and she's a fighter," Grisham said. "We're seeing progress from her every day in practice."

Wayne State will play their home opener against College of St. Mary on Friday at 5 p.m., followed by another home match Sunday against Missouri Western at 2 p.m.

Wildcat cross country runners open season at Twilight Invite

The Wayne State cross country team opened the 2011 season Friday at the Augustana Twilight Invitational held in Sioux Falls, S.D.

No team scoring was kept in the meet that featured teams from Augustana, Briar Cliff, Dakota Wesleyan, Dordt College, Midland University, MSU Moorhead, Morningside, Northwestern College, University of Sioux Falls and Wayne State.

The Wildcat men were led by sophomore Garang Lual, who finished 26th overall on the four-mile course with a time of 20:36. Senior Jason Schaaf followed in 41st place at 21:07, Greg Tracy was 46th in 21:28, Jarad Balady placed 68th with a time of 22:04 and Nathan Boggess came in 69th place at 22:06.

Senior Tatiana DeLosSantos was the top finisher for the Wayne State women, covering the three-

mile course in 20:02. Sophomores Holli Erickson and Skyler Lippman finished 66th and 83rd, respectively, with times of 20:18 and 21:02, while freshman Laura Camacho took 86th place with a time of 21:15.

The next meet for Wayne State College will be Saturday, Sept. 17, when the Wildcats compete at the Woody Greeno Invitational at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

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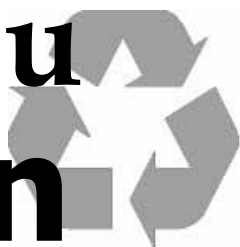
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Cheerleaders sport new duds

The Wayne High cheerleaders showed off their new uniforms before the start of Friday's football game in West Point. Modeling their new outfits are (from left) Siera Bruggler, Liz Hines, Felicia Keiser, Marisa Vawser and Megan Wherley.

Area students in White Coat ceremonies

The University of Nebraska Medical Center recently held White Coat ceremonies in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and Norfolk to recognize 603 new students in pharmacy, nursing, medicine, dentistry and allied health.

In a symbolic ceremony, students donned white coats signifying the beginning of their health career and took an oath of professionalism.

The College of Public Health plans to hold a ceremony in the spring.

The white coats were paid for in part with donations from UNMC

alumni and faculty, the University of Nebraska Foundation and the College of Dentistry Development Fund.

Below are the colleges, hometowns and names of the students.

College of Dentistry - The UNMC College of Dentistry held its ceremony for 70 new dental and dental hygiene students in Lincoln.

Dental hygiene students included Leslie Book of Allen.

College of Pharmacy - The UNMC College of Pharmacy held its White Coat ceremony for 60 students in Omaha.

Included was Elizabeth Baier of Wayne.

College of Medicine - The UNMC College of Medicine held its White Coat ceremony for 130 students in Omaha.

Local students involved were Ashley Maxon of Laurel and Alexander Knezevic of Wayne.

School of Allied Health Professions - The School of Allied Health Professions held its ceremony for 169 students in Omaha.

Samantha Bock and Lukas Sachau, both of Allen, were among those taking part.

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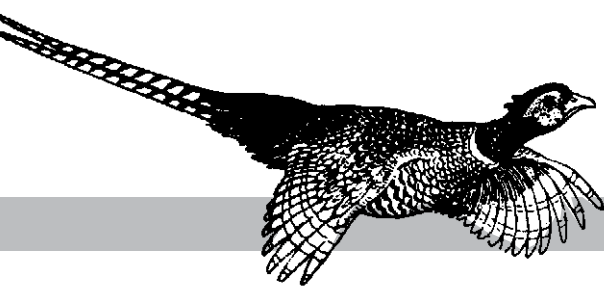
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By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

9/11: A day that we shall never forget

It was almost 8 a.m. on a Tuesday morning, and I was putting the finishing touches on the front page for the weekly newspaper I was working for in Gretna when my cell phone rang.

My ex-wife had called to let me know about a doctor's appointment for our daughter. As we chatted, she asked, "Hey, did you see an airplane hit the World Trade Center?" Since we had no TV in the office, I had missed that, but I thought what a terrible tragedy that must have been.

I had no sooner hung up the phone when the boss' wife rushed in the front door, wide-eyed. "Two planes hit the World Trade Center." Suddenly, this wasn't a tragedy – it was something much bigger than that.

I remember the horror I felt on my way to the printer as the regular morning talk show on the station I was listening to gave way to news of the Pentagon being hit by a third plane. Having just finished writing an emotional story that week about the sudden death of a local teenager during a school pep rally, this seemed almost too much to comprehend.

I remember waiting for the paper to be printed and watching news of the attack unfold. I had yet to see video of the planes crash into the buildings, and as I watched the replays of the impact, I couldn't speak. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I had to see it three or four more times before the word "wow" finally leaked out of my mouth.

And then, the first tower fell – followed a few minutes later by the second. The debris fell from hundreds of feet up in the sky. The dust that rolled through the city like a tornado cutting through a Nebraska corn field, overcoming anything and anyone in its path. All this was happening, live, in New York City.

I remember the long lines at the gas station as rumors of gas prices jumping from \$1.60 to \$4 a gallon began circulating. I called my dad with the idea of wishing him a happy birthday, and not once in our 20-minute conversation did the fact that he was another year older come up in conversation. (What a way to spend your birthday.)

I remember the sense of helplessness that a lot of us felt in the days after. Thousands of people lost their lives that day, and our sense of safety and well-being was shaken. That Friday, there was a moment of silence before Gretna's football game at Blair, and I recall the usual enthusiasm and excitement that envelopes a typical Friday night of high school football was nonexistent. It was probably the only time in my life where I left a football game before its conclusion – I beat the traffic and, feeling that I was at my emotional wit's end, cried all the way home.

I remember hearing from a friend of a friend whose parents were visiting a brother in Brooklyn. They had been at the World Trade Center

– on Monday, Sept. 10. It was their last tourist stop before they boarded a plane and returned home that night. How scary that must have been for them to know they were one of the last to visit the buildings before they were taken down by two hijacked airplanes that – when they impacted the building – literally disappeared inside the structure before the fireballs shot from each building.

I also remember, though, the sense of community that arose from this terrible attack on our nation. There was a lot less bickering about the little stuff. There were a lot more handshakes and a lot of "How ya' doin'?" conversations that came in the weeks and months after 9/11. I can't tell you how many fundraising efforts the local churches and youth groups put on to support the families of those lost on that day, but it seemed like I was taking at least one fundraising photo a day for the next month.

There was a lot more love of country being shown in those days as well. Some of the big-name rock artists of the time showed their patriotism with kudos being expressed to our fighting forces and our police and firefighters (a number of whom lost their lives in service of their fellow man that day). American flags were displayed with a lot more pride. We even saw people put their careers and lives on hold so that they could help deliver the message that this nation will not take such attacks on our nation sitting down.

While we have lost thousands of our loved ones in the subsequent "War On Terror," we can take pride in knowing that tens of thousands more have given of themselves – and continue to give – so that we can continue to live free and make sure that those who try to attack us will find themselves on the wrong end of the transaction when all is said and done. Osama bin Laden has met his final judgement, and those who have supported his efforts and contributed to the events of Sept. 11, 2001, will meet a similar fate.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001 is this generation's "Where were you when . . ." moment in American history. It is, undoubtedly, a day we shall never forget.

Kudos to Wayne for NET support

On behalf of NET Television, I want to thank Wayne State College and the Wayne community for supporting NET's first-ever live broadcast of a Wildcat football game last Thursday evening.

The hospitality NET received from the college and community was outstanding. A special thanks to President Curt Frye, college relations director, Jay Collier, and athletic director, Eric Schoh for their support and to State National

Capitol View

Heineman opposed to pipeline

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – Gov. Dave Heineman decided to flat out oppose the route proposed for the TransCanada XL Pipeline.

Some people wondered: "What's that about?"

Others said: "It's about time!" Heineman said what other critics have said in arguing that TransCanada's preferred path for transporting tar sand oil across the porous Sandhills and the Ogallala Aquifer represented too great an environmental threat. His opposition was offered sans the vitriol and adjective-laden rhetoric of many pipeline opponents.

Importantly, it also was offered after the feds issued a favorable, final environmental impact statement. Most observers, for and against the pipeline, said the report virtually assured a green light for the project.

The pipeline would transport the controversial tar sand oil from Alberta to the Gulf Coast of Texas.

Heineman attributed his change in position to his sense that more and more Nebraskans are opposed to the pipeline route.

The question from here: If the governor opposes the proposed route, why didn't he summon the Legislature for a special session to address the issue?

The Congressional Research Service said last year that states – and not the federal government – have authority to dictate routes for all manner of pipelines. The federal government can determine whether a pipeline may be built, but the states can say how it will get from one place to another.

For Nebraska to do that, the Legislature would have to enact news laws and regulations to implement its authority. The only



Nebraska law

Now on the books is one giving pipeline companies the power of eminent domain – the right to take private property if owners won't make a deal to sell their land.

Heineman said he'd just written to President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, stating his opposition. He urged all 49 state senators to do the same.

However, he simultaneously said that approaching the feds would be the fastest way to deal with the problem.

It's hard to figure out how that could be accurate.

Lawmakers could quickly be

called back to Lincoln. They would operate on their own schedule, but they would have the ability to pass legislation within a matter of days and send it to Heineman for his approval or veto.

The Obama administration has said its decision won't come until sometime in November.

The Legislature can also call itself into special session with approval of a super-majority of its 49 members. Some lawmakers have said a move to do that will begin this month.

A TransCanada spokesman said Heineman's opposition was regrettable, and late.

The company always has argued

that environmental risks have been overstated by a variety of scientists and other critics. The latter have in turn argued that TransCanada has grossly understated the threat the pipeline proposes to the aquifer, their view that it is virtually certain to leak, and that no cleanup operation could be sufficiently thorough.

Pipeline supporters have joined TransCanada in its position, as well as arguing the project would provide thousands of jobs while giving America additional oil assets from a friendly nation.

Visits with Vets, FEMA highlight week

Our schools are back in session, the State Fair will be coming to a close on Monday, Sept. 5, and fall is just around the corner. Though many of us live in farming communities, it is never too repetitive to be mindful of the county road intersections where the crops may be blocking your view. Take time, leave a bit earlier and pause at intersections to take that "second" look. Be safe.

I attended "Veterans' Day" at the Nebraska State Fair on Monday, Aug. 29, and enjoyed being able to visit the fair in Grand Island. We greatly enjoyed the "Parade of Veterans," which included many American Legion and VFW groups from around the State. I think we should try to get some local group

involved next year. My office will be gathering information on how to get involved, and will share that with you as needed. They have a great operation in place in Grand Island, and I personally feel the move to Grand Island was a good idea.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, I visited with Sean Waites, the FEMA Representative assigned to work with elected officials in Dakota and Dixon counties. She has been working with South Sioux City Mayor Bill McLarty, city administrator Lance Hedquist, as well as other local officials on issues concerning South Sioux City and Dakota County within District 17. Flood of 2011 assistance is available with free legal advice through Volunteer Lawyers of Nebraska, Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association at (800) 742-3005, staffed from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Program applies to those residents of Boyd, Burt, Cass, Dakota, Dixon, Douglas, Knox, Sarpy and Washington counties. Qualifying individuals will receive legal advice with insurance claims, home repair contracts, consumer protection issues and replacement of wills and other legal documents destroyed in the flood.

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Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

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Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or Children's Medicaid. The Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) administers the Lifeline program. Our office was asked to inform the public of this program. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact the office of NPSC at (402) 471-3101 or (800) 526-0017 and ask for the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP).

This next month has a full calendar for our office as additional Health and Human Service (HHS) Committee hearings are scheduled across the State. Stops this month are at Lincoln on Sept. 7, Scottsbluff on Sept. 13, Norfolk on Sept. 15 and Omaha on Sept. 28. I will not be at the Norfolk meeting due to a previously scheduled tour. On Sept. 15, I will host a tour of the Ethanol Plant, Gill's Landfill and Methane Plant at Jackson, and a side tour of Ponca State Park to wrap up the day. There will be several senators and staff members on this tour.

As a member of the General Affairs Committee, I will be attending the Committee's first interim hearing at the State Capitol on Sept. 16. This hearing will involve alcohol issues and regulation.

Keep in touch with our office via email: dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov, or Sen. Dave Bloomfield, District 17 – State Capitol, PO Box 94604, Lincoln Neb. 68509-4604.

Letters

Bank, Sand Creek Post and Beam and WSC for underwriting the game.

The NET crew was especially impressed with the immaculate stadium, festive colors, student spirit and local pride that was so apparent. We were honored to broadcast NCAA Div. II football from the heart of our viewing region – Greater Nebraska – and look forward to returning again.

Good luck to WSC during the remainder of the season.

Jeff Beckman
Executive Director

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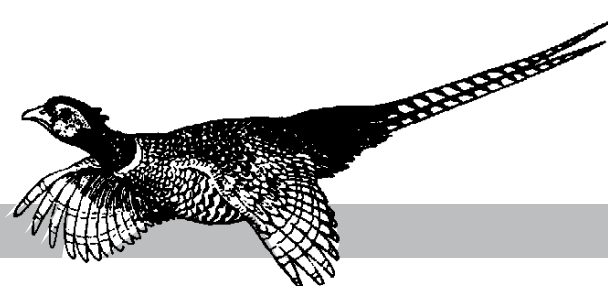
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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Good produce storage starts with harvest

Many gardeners grow extra vegetables and fruits for winter storage, but how can you make your produce store for the longest time possible? First, remember that good produce storage quality begins at harvest.

Harvest Tips

Avoid physical damage during harvest. Most fruits and vegetables are easily bruised if not handled carefully.

When harvesting, treat produce

as if it were fine china. Tossing fruits and vegetables into baskets or boxes may not leave visible bruises and damage, but decay will begin under the skin. Seemingly sturdy vegetables such as sweet potatoes are actually quite delicate and will not store well if bruised. Any damaged produce should be used as quickly as possible and not placed in winter storage.

Root crops such as beets, carrots, rutabagas, parsnips and turnips can be left in the garden into late fall and early winter.

A heavy mulch of straw will help prevent the ground from freezing so the roots can be dug when needed. The mulch will also maintain the quality of the roots, as it will reduce repeated freezing and thawing. Many people prefer the taste of these root crops after they have been frosted because their flavors become sweeter and milder.

When temperatures drop low enough to freeze the ground under the mulch, finish harvesting the roots. Cut off all but one-half inch of the top and store at 32 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit in high humidity to reduce shriveling.

Cleaning Produce

Not all produce should be washed after harvest, including onions, garlic, Irish potatoes and sweet pota-



Ruth Vonderohe Extension Educator

atoes. Some produce, however, should be washed and dried before storing, including winter squash and pumpkins, along with green and red tomatoes. Commercial packinghouses use sanitizers in packing line water to kill the fungi, bacteria and yeast that might otherwise cause spoilage. Sodium hypochlorite (liquid laundry bleach, 5.25 percent concentration) is the most readily available of these sanitizers for home gardeners.

Cool produce before washing, then use water a few degrees warm-

er than the fruits and vegetables to mix up your solution. This prevents cold wash water from being pulled inside the fruits along with any pathogens in the wash water.

Dip produce in a solution of 1 1/2 teaspoons of liquid bleach added to each gallon of warm wash water. Do not allow produce to sit in water; a quick dip is sufficient to remove pathogens.

Curing

Several vegetables benefit from post-harvest curing. Curing heals or suberizes injuries from harvesting operations. It thickens the skin, reducing moisture loss and affording better protection against insect and microbial invasion. Curing is usually accomplished at an elevated storage temperature and high humidity.

Produce can be cured in home storage areas. Temperature and humidity should be managed as accurately as possible. A space heater in an enclosed area can provide the needed heat for curing. Humidity can be increased by overlaying containers with sheets of plastic.

For specific guidelines on curing garden produce, refer to NebGuide G1264 Storing Fresh Fruits and Vegetables www.ianpubs.unl.edu/sendIt/g1264.pdf.

Engagements — Senior Center



Anderson—Wieland

Jessica Anderson and Alex Wieland, both of Stuart, will exchange wedding vows on Sept. 24, 2011 at Thabor Lutheran Church in Wausa.

Parents of the couple are Guy and Michelle Anderson of Wausa, and Patty Wieland and Brad Wieland, both of Wayne.

Grandparents are Connie Wintz, Clayton and Zelma Anderson, all of Wausa, Dr Ralph Barclay of Wayne and Lee Messenger of Sioux City, Iowa.

The future bride is a 2006 graduate of Wausa High School and a 2010 graduate of Wayne State College with a bachelor degree in business management.

Her fiance is a 2005 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2010 graduate of Wayne State College with a bachelor of science degree in instrumental education. He is currently employed at Stuart Public School in Stuart. The couple currently resides in Stuart.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the National Guard Armory in Wayne.



Ramsey — Etter

Amy Ramsey of Kansas City, Mo. and Dr. Tom Etter of Olathe, Kan. will be married Oct. 15, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

The future bride is the daughter of David and Nancy Ramsey of Auburn. She is employed at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. and is enrolled in the Nurse Practitioner program at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Her fiance is the son of Ralph and Beverly Etter of Wayne and is self employed at Etter Chiropractic.

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Sept. 12-16)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Spaghetti and meatballs, spaghetti sauce, frozen green beans, shredded lettuce with frozen carrot shreds, cheese, Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned peaches.

Tuesday: Crispy chicken, baked potato and butter, honey glazed frozen carrots, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Baked pork chops with celery soup, fresh red roasted potatoes with skins, frozen Key Largo vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, mandarin fluff.

Thursday: Sausage gravy over a biscuit, mashed potatoes with skins, country gravy, peas and carrots, biscuit & Promise, canned tropical fruit.

Friday: Beef lasagna, creamed frozen peas, fresh broccoli salad, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned pineapple tidbits.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Sept. 12-16)

Monday, Sept. 12: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Chicken foot dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Val Koeber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Toenail clinic with Anne Hoeman, PA, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Pie Social by Careage of Wayne, 12 p.m.; Jodene Cantrell, "What's New at Careage," 12:45 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch party, 1 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16: Walking, quilting, cards; Pool 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Burt Heithold Band, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15; Chicken Foot dominoes, 2 p.m.

Ladies Night Out is Sept. 21 in Wakefield

Ladies Night Out, sponsored by the Wakefield American Legion Auxiliary, will be Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the Wakefield Legion Hall starting at 5 p.m.

A lunch consisting of a Caesar Chicken Salad Wrap, fruit cup, dessert and beverage will be served. An opportunity to shop a variety of vendors will be offered until 8 p.m. Door prizes, given by the vendors will be awarded every half hour.

A \$7 donation at the door entitles guests to the meal, door prize opportunities and vendor shopping, as well as supports the Wakefield American Legion Auxiliary's programs and projects.

Early ticket sales are available at the Little Red Hen theatre and the Gardner Foundation or may be purchased at the door that evening.

Series from Romans continues at Praise Assembly of God church

Children's activities begin this Sunday morning at Praise Assembly of God Church, located in Wayne at 1000 East 10th Street.

At 9:30 a.m., there will be Sunday School for children — at the same time as Sunday School for adults. The classes will run from 9:30-10:20 a.m. Tim Hansen will be the guest teacher for the adult class.

At 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary, praise and worship will begin the morning service. Sherie Lundahl will be the guest musician for the morning and evening services on Sunday, Sept. 11.

At the conclusion of the praise and worship, the children will move to Children's Church (called "Kids' Korner" at Praise Assembly) where they will have activities until the sanctuary service is concluded at approximately 12 p.m.

Rev. Dennis Preston of Omaha drives to Wayne each Sunday to preach in the morning and evening services at Praise Assembly. He and his wife Martha contribute much to the ministry at the church. Pastor Dennis is in an ongoing sermon and study series from the book of Romans in the New Testament.

The sermon on Sunday, Sept. 4 dealt with the transformation that awaits all believers in Jesus when we leave earth and go into the presence of the Lord.

The evening service begins in the Fireside Room at the church at 6:30 p.m. Sherie Lundahl will be leading the worship and will also present special music in the morning and evening services on the 11th.

On Wednesday evenings, the Bible Study is entitled "Let's Trust Genesis!" and meets at 7 p.m. in the Fireside room.

"The congregation of Praise Assembly welcomes each of you to the services this weekend. There is a place for you at Praise Assembly of God Church," church members emphasized.

Briefly Speaking

Summer Bridge played at Senior Center
AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Sept. 6 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables. Hostesses were Joan Lage and Phyllis Hix. Summer Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Hostesses will be Fauneil Bennett and Nancy Jo Powers. For reservations, call (402) 375-2391 or (402) 375-3542 by Sunday, Sept. 11. New players are always welcome.

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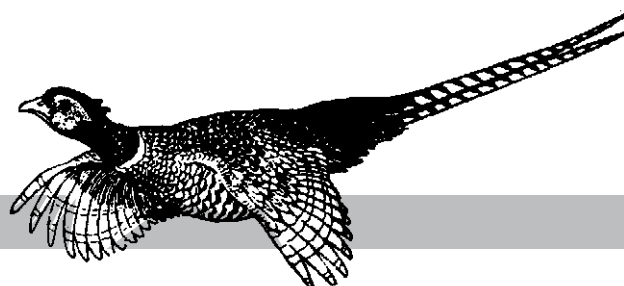
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(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
www.fpcwayne.org
Friday: Wayne Women's Club potluck at church, 12 p.m. Sunday: Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School and Confirmation classes, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Yeshua Ministries, 3 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Careage Service, 2:30 p.m.; Middle School Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
Altona Office (402) 375-2165
(Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor)
Pilger Office (402) 396-3478
Mobile (260) 402-0035
Sunday: Sunday School for ages nursery through eighth grade, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 9:30 a.m. (note new time); Joint Adult Bible Study, at St.

John's in Pilger, 7 p.m., followed by Elders' meeting. Wednesday: Joint Midweek Classes for fifth through eighth grade, 5:45 p.m. (Fourth grade students welcome to attend if they desire), at St. John's in Pilger.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: Remembering 9/11 - Family Fun Day. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following both services; American Country 4-H'ers, 3 p.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Wednesday: Mission Committee, 6 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.; Trustees, 7:30 p.m.; Advisory Board, 8 p.m.; College Bible Study at The Coffee Shoppe, 9 p.m. Saturday: UMW Fall Annual meeting at Winside.

GRACE LUTHERAN
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904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
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(The Rev. Michael Feldmann, Associate Pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; LYF, 6 p.m.; Sunday Wrap Up, 8:30 p.m. Monday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Mission Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Blood Bank, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m.

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375-4743
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(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)
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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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Pastor Bob Oleson, Interim pastor
Saturday: Council & Staff Retreat, 9 a.m.; Altar Guild, 1:30 p.m.; Worship Planning Team, 3:30 p.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School Rally, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Monday: Committee meeting night, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Council, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; FLoC, 7 p.m. Thursday: Rebekah Circle, 2 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7 p.m.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Hospitality Sunday, coffee and donuts, hosted by Pastoral Council following both Masses; Holy Hackers Golf Outing, 1 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, 8 a.m. Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Religious Formation meeting, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Devotions at Careage of Wayne, 2:30 p.m.; Religious Education, 6:45 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)

Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Class at Winside, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: Remembering 9/11 - Family Fun Day. Sunday School Rally Sunday, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m., followed by annual all-church potluck picnic. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Wednesday: Carroll United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m. Saturday: UMW Annual Meeting at Winside.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Mission Sunday. Worship Service at Immanuel, 10:30 a.m., potluck dinner to follow; No services at St. Paul. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Midweek school for St. Paul, 4 p.m.; Confirmation class at St. John, 4 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth Group and Praying Kids, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana, 7 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education Registration.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Dr. Richard Brown, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Wakefield

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

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com

Saturday: Ladies Mystery Trip, 1:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10 a.m.; 9/11 Remembrance. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Rip & Roll, 9:30 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Mission Sunday. Worship Service at Immanuel at 10:30 a.m., followed by potluck dinner; No services at St. Paul. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Thursday: Immanuel Ladies Aid at The Oaks, 2 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, vacancy pastor)
Saturday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 7:30 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN

411 Winter Street
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor
Saturday: First Communion Class, 1:30-4 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Congregational meeting, followed by Council meeting, 11:30 a.m. Monday: Stewardship, 6:30 p.m.; Worship & Music, 7:30 p.m.; Youth, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Quilt Day, 9:30 a.m. Thursday: Video on local channel. Saturday: Adult Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Matins, 7:30 a.m. Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. Wednesday: Matins, 7:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. Saturday: Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Regular Service, 10:30 a.m.


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UNL exhibits set to inspire young Nebraskans

"Inspiring Young Nebraskans" is the theme for University of Nebraska-Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources exhibits at this year's Husker Harvest Days show near Grand Island. The show is Sept. 13-15.

"Helping grow Nebraska's future, helping meet Nebraska's needs in food, fuel, water, other natural resources and people, is a chief goal of IANR, as part of Nebraska's land-grant university," said Ronnie Green, NU vice president and IANR Harlan vice chancellor.

"Helping Nebraska's youth - helping Nebraskans of all ages - grow their knowledge and abilities to contribute to their own and Nebraska's future success is very important to us."

This marks the fourth year IANR's teaching, research and extension education exhibits focus on a topical area of interest for Nebraskans.

Husker Harvest Days participants visiting the Husker Red exhibit building on the south side of the showground at Lot 321 this year will see many ways IANR and UNL Extension are working to inspire young Nebraskans.

"People may not know that Nebraska 4-H, part of UNL Extension, leads the nation in per capita enrollment and curricula development," said UNL Extension Dean Elbert Dickey. "This year there are approximately 144,000 Nebraska youth involved in various 4-H programs. We work with youth in a variety of ways."

One exhibit focuses on igniting the entrepreneurial spark to develop Nebraska's next generation of business leaders. From 4-H's innovative "ESI" (EntrepreneurShip Investigation) curriculum for youth 10-14 through the Paul Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurial

Program in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at UNL, opportunities abound for youth to grow entrepreneurial ideas into reality.

Another exhibit highlights a program to help high school freshmen and sophomores connect the dots for successful college and career choices, while partnerships between youth and adults in their communities to address community issues and work on community projects is a third.

A fourth exhibit focuses on the unique role of teachers in rural communities, providing the optimal environment for learning in rural schools.

"Bots are Hot!" emphasizes how robots generate both enthusiasm and knowledge in science, technology and math. Nebraska 4-H is a leader in this National Science Foundation initiative.

Another exhibit, "Teaching Science through Soybeans," shows how IANR faculty are helping increase agricultural literacy while

energizing future scientists and those who teach them.

Nebraska's youngest learners, from birth to age 5, are the focus of an exhibit on helping children learn, with the aim of increasing their readiness for, and success in, school.

There's also an exhibit on how UNL Extension is working with Nebraska businesses to create opportunities for young Nebraskans to gain knowledge for future careers.

A central information booth in the building will help answer questions on a variety of extension and research-related topics, provide copies of helpful NebGuides, and direct those needing further help to extension experts in their local area.

The Husker Red building is also the place to learn about the latest opportunities for students at UNL's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, and at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis. College rep-

resentatives are available to answer questions throughout the three-day show.

People interested in Nebraska LEAD (Leadership Education Action Development) program also can visit with a LEAD representative.

UNL Extension's Mobile Diagnostic Lab, with its state-of-the-art tools and information for early detection of potential threats to plant health and yield, will be just east of the UNL building, and IANR's Market Journal team will be there too with information and displays.

IANR has been part of Husker Harvest Days since the first show in 1978.

"We hope people stop to see us each year to see what's new, and to tell us what they think, and what they see as Nebraska's main challenges and concerns. As the people's land-grant university, our focus is always on how we can best be at work for Nebraska," Green said.



Back to school party

Winside Public School staff, students, parents, and community members met at the Winside City Park to kick off the 2011-2012 school year. The event was sponsored by the Winside Public School, Winside Boosters, and the Fine Arts Boosters. On behalf of the Winside Board of Education, School Board President Paul Roberts and Board Treasurer Laurie Lienemann presented awards for years of service. Pictured are, Paul Roberts (board president), Carolyn Backstrom (head cook, 10 years), Elaine Saul (business education and computer coordinator, 10 years), Paul Sok (science, 30 years), Sarah Remm (special education, 10 years.) and Laurie Lienemann (board treasurer.)

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Sept. 12-16)
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal and waffles. Lunch — Chicken patty with bun, California vegetables, tater tos, peaches, mudd cookie or chef salad.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal or oatmeal, Long John. Lunch — Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, apple or banana, brownie.
Wednesday: Breakfast — No breakfast. Lunch — Hot dog, baked beans, Cheetos, cantaloupe, cookie or taco salad.
Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, apple crisp, roll or chef salad.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal or oatmeal, egg taco. Lunch — Italian dunkers, lettuce, cantaloupe, cookie or taco salad.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
 Menu subject to change.

LAUREL - CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Sept. 12-16)
Monday: LC Breakfast — Scrambled

eggs and toast. LC Lunch — Breaded chicken sandwich, Jo-Jos, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — tornados. MS Lunch — Crispy chicken sandwich, oven brown potatoes, fruit, vegetables, dessert.
Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Cereal, bagel. LC Lunch — Walking tacos, fruit, vegetable, sticky rolls. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Chili dog with cheese, chips, fruit, vegetable, dessert.
Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. LC Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, garlic biscuits, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Sausage and egg biscuit. MS Lunch — Walking taco, fruit, vegetable, cinnamon sticks.
Thursday: LC Breakfast — Waffles. LC Lunch — Chili dog with cheese, chips, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Waffles. MS Lunch — Turkey Alfredo, fruit, vegetable, garlic cheese biscuits, dessert.
Friday: LC Breakfast — Muffins. LC Lunch — Ham sandwich, tri taters, fruit, vegetable, sherbet. MS Breakfast — Caramel roll. MS Lunch — Cheeseburger, French fries, fruit, vegetable, cookie.
 Orange juice and milk sold daily.

All menus subject to change.
WAKEFIELD (Sept. 12-16)
Monday: Breakfast — Two hour late start- no breakfast. Lunch — Pizza, corn, homemade buns, apple.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cake donuts. Lunch — Beef and noodles, broccoli, dinner roll, strawberries.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peaches.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg sandwich. Lunch — Burritos, lettuce, sliced bread, pears.
Friday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Hot ham and cheese, mixed vegetables, oranges.
 Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday. Milk is served with every meal.
WAYNE (Sept. 12-16)
Monday: Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, peas, blueberries and yogurt.
Tuesday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, applesauce, cake.
Wednesday: Taco, green beans, dinner roll, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast sandwich, tater rounds, muffin, orange.
Friday: Pizza, baby carrots, pineapple, chocolate chip bar.
WINSIDE (Sept. 12-16)
Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$.35
Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, Oriental vegetables, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, green beans, mandarin oranges, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Bagel. Lunch — Hot dog with bun, baked beans, pears, cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Fish on bun, fries, corn, cookie.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce, garlic toast, pineapple.
 Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit daily. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

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2011 HOMECOMING ROYALTY

The 2011 Homecoming Royalty was announced last week.
King candidates are: Kyle Finnegan, Coty Reuter, and Derek Torres. Queen candidates are: Bailey McMahon, McKenzie Peterson, Olivia Schneiders.
Master of ceremonies is Zach Bathke. Mistress of ceremonies is Samantha Johnson. Junior escorts are Vanessa Klug, Shania Rader, Brittany Sullivan, Jon Bausch, Jake Stewart and Brandon Sullivan. Crown bearers will be Seamus O'Keefe, Jerrid Van Sloten. Flower Girl is Samantha Claypool.
Allen Consolidated School will celebrate its 2011 Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 9 with Coronation at a revised time of 1:30 p.m. at the Allen gym.



Allen's 2011 Homecoming royalty king and queen candidates along with Mister and Mistress of Ceremonies, include (front) Olivia Schneiders, Samantha Johnson, Bailey McMahon, McKenzie Peterson, (back) row, Derek Torres, Zach Bathke, Coty Reuter, and Kyle Finnegan. King and Queen will be crowned at the Homecoming Coronation on Friday, Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Allen Gym.

The ACCTS program is held on Wednesday's from 3:30-5 p.m. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help make a successful program, is asked to contact Ken at (402) 755-4272 or Pastor Sheila at (402) 755-2169.
BLOODMOBILE
The Bloodmobile will be in Allen on Monday, Sept. 12.
HAVE NEWS?
If you have Allen News you'd like to have put in the paper, please send to my new e-mail address: missy_sullivan@hotmail.com or drop off at Security National Bank in Allen.
LOVE-A-LOP SWAP MEET
The Love-A-Lop Annual Swap Meet will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-11.
Animals, crafts, antiques, garden produce and flea market vendors will be there both days. For more details go to Mike & Val's web page at www.lovealop.com.
HUNTER SAFETY CLASS
Hunter Safety Class will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Martinsburg Community Hall (old school house). The classes will run from 7-10 p.m. Students ages 12 and older need to register online at www.HuntSafeNebraska.org. Students must attend all four sessions.
ACT TEST PREPARATION
Attention juniors and seniors - If you are interested in raising your ACT test score, FREE Act Test preparation sessions are going to be held in the Allen School business room.
Two Sessions will be held.
Session 1: Monday, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17 - 7:15-8 a.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 14 - 8-10 a.m. (two sessions); Wednesday, Sept. 7, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12 - 7:15-8 a.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Review (for Oct. 22 ACT test) - 7:15-8 a.m. **Session 2:** Monday, Oct. 24, 31, Nov 7, 14 - 7:15-8 a.m.; Friday, Oct. 28 - 7:15-8 a.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 2, 10, 24: 7:15-8 a.m.; Thurs. Nov. 17, 8-10 a.m. (two sessions); Tues, Dec 6; through Thursday, Dec. 8 - Review dates (for Dec 11 test). 7:15-8 a.m.

Talk to Mrs. Von Minden, Allen's school Counselor for more information or sign up on the bulletin board outside her office at school.
LADIES NIGHT OUT
Allen Book Club's Ladies Night Out will be held at the Allen Fire Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 24. Punch and book sales will begin at 5 p.m., followed by a Casserole Buffet at 5:30 p.m. Attendees with last names from A to K are asked to bring a casserole and its recipe. The theme is "Having A Good Time."
Time telling devices such as clocks, watches, and calendars will be used as table decorations.
SENIOR CENTER
Friday, Sept. 9: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Pancakes, sausage links, apple juice, mixed fruit.
Monday, Sept. 12: Hot beef, mashed potatoes, peas, plums.
Tuesday, Sept. 13: Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, strawberries.
Wednesday, Sept. 14: Barbecue pork sandwich, tater wedges, veggie salad, mixed fruit.
Thursday, Sept. 15: Fish, potato salad, carrots, banana.
Friday, Sept. 16: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - French toast, ham slice, orange juice, peaches.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
Friday, Sept. 9: Kent Chase, Darrel & Amy Magnuson (A).
Saturday, Sept. 10: Brayden McCorkindale, Trevor Stapleton, Wyatt Verzani.
Monday, Sept. 12: Jarrod Johnson, Angie Sachau, Tina Wilson, Wayne & Merna Jones (A), Gary & Barb Uehling (A).

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Marlen Kraemer, Brandon Sullivan, Nick Stewart.
Wednesday, Sept. 14: Craig Boyle, Susan Cooper, Donna Schroeder, Kevin & Kathy Smith (A).
Thursday, Sept. 15: Madonna Tanderup.
Friday, Sept. 16: Luke Sachau, Shirley Obermeyer, Brooke Stewart, Verlan & Vicky Hingst (A), Marvin & Eunice Oswald (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, Sept. 9: Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Homecoming Coronation at 1:30 p.m. in Allen gym, Parade at 2 p.m., followed by pep rally at football field; Tailgate sponsored by Girl's Athletics, 6 p.m. at football field; Football game vs. Walthill, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10: Volleyball at Wisner Pilger Tourney (B Team).
Monday, Sept. 12: School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.; Village Board meets; Legion Auxiliary; JV football vs. Pender, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13: Dominoes at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Somerset at Senior Center, 1 p.m.; VB triangular at Allen (Allen, Ponca and Winnebago) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: School Late Start, 10:15 a.m. (Teacher In-Service); Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church 3:30-5 p.m.; Husker Harvest Day 5 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ag Students).
Thursday, Sept. 15: Dominoes at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; United Methodist Confirmation, 3:30-5 p.m.; Volleyball vs Emerson-Hubbard, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16: Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Girls Athletic Tail-Gate, 6 p.m. at football field; Allen Varsity Football vs Winnebago, 7 p.m.

Godinez enlists in Guard

Luis Godinez, 17, of Wakefield enlisted into the Nebraska Army National Guard on Sept. 2.
He is the son of Luis Sr. and Angelica. Luis is 2011 graduate of Wakefield High School and is attending Northeast Community College in South Sioux City.
He will attend basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. and advanced training at Fort Lee, Va. Luis enlisted into the 189th Transportation Company in Wayne, as a wheeled vehicle mechanic.
Recruiter SFC Dale Alexander requests you congratulate Luis and his family when you see them in the community.



Godinez

The parade will follow the coronation at approximately 2 p.m. If you are interested in having an entry in the parade please park at the Allen football field and proceed to Fifth and Clark streets at 1:30 p.m. to get lined up. After the parade, there will be a pep rally at the Allen Football field.

The Student Council members met recently to vote for officers and select the Homecoming theme, colors and dress-up days. This year's Student Council president is Kyle Finnegan; vice president/secretary is McKenzie Peterson and treasurer is Bailey McMahon.

The Theme the council selected this year is "Tonight, Tonight!". Colors will be black and gold.

The dance will follow the football game versus Walthill which is at 7 p.m. There will be a tailgate by the Allen Girls Athletic program starting at 6 p.m. at the football field. The dance will follow the football game at approximately 9-11:30 p.m. in the school gym.
ANNIVERSARY CARD SHOWER
Keith and Gail Hill will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 18.
Their family is having a Card Shower to help them celebrate. Anniversary wishes may be sent to them at: 4000 Teton Trace; Apt 216, Sioux City, Iowa 51104-4305.

ALLEN PRESCHOOL
The Allen Preschool classes will start Monday, Sept. 12 and will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 am. Preschool is for children 3-5 years old. Please contact Trish at the Allen Daycare at (402) 635-2510 for more information.

CHILDREN CALLED TO SERVE
The United Methodist Church's after school program "Allen Children Called to Serve" will be beginning on Sept. 7.

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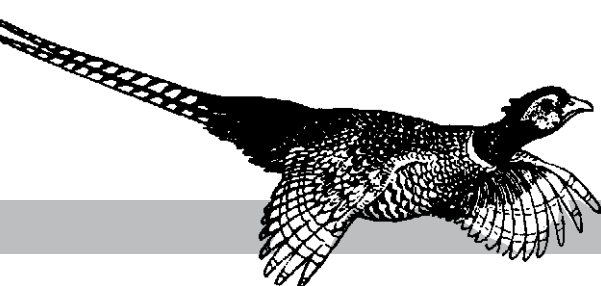
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PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

August 29, 2011

The special meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at Wayne High School, Wayne, Nebraska on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 5:01 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was answered by the following Board members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Mark Evetovich, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Carolyn Linster, and Dr. Jerry Nelson. Absent: Attorney, Mr. Kyle Dahl.

Adoption of the Agenda- The Board may enter Executive session to discuss any matter for which executive session is lawful and appropriate.

Motion by Garwood, second by Nelson to accept the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Routine Business Reports and Actions Financial Reports and Claims

Financial Claims- Motion by Garwood, second by Nelson to approve the financial claims as presented. Motion carried.

Transfer of Funds

School Lunch Fund- Motion by Evetovich, second by Consoli to approve the transfer of \$205,000 from General Fund to School Lunch

Fund. The purpose of this transfer is to cover the cost of the new kitchen equipment in the new addition. Motion carried.

Depreciation Fund- Motion by Jorgensen, second by Nelson to approve the transfer of \$50,000 from General Funds to Depreciation Funds. The purpose of this transfer is to cover the cost for replacement windows in the high school. Motion carried.

Informational Items or Reports: Budget Work Session- Mark Lenihan

Mr. Lenihan had attended a budget meeting in Lincoln. He discussed some of the adjustments made to the budget after returning from Lincoln. He presented a balanced budget of discernment and expenditures. The Board of Education will act on the budget at the September 12, meeting.

Adjournment Motion by Nelson, second by Consoli to adjourn the Wayne Board of Education Special meeting at 5:28 p.m. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at Wayne High School.

Accessibility dot Net, Inc., 400.00; Arnie's Ford-Mercury Inc., 146.62; Assoc. For Supervision & Curriculum Dev., 49.00; Bomgaars, 1,094.12; Butterfly and Nature Gift Store, 30.30; Carlson West Povondra Architects, 343.38; CDW Government, Inc., 194.72; CENGAGE Learning, 179.91; Chemsearch, 51.70; Christiansen

Construction Company, LLC, 5,565.55; Dakota One Business Machines, 1,480.00; Steve Dalton (DBA Dalton Music), 800.00; Eakes Office Plus, 61.26; Egan Supply Co., 3,106.33; Ellis Plumbing, Heating & A/C, 664.18; ESU #1, 14,902.56; Flowers & Wine, 40.00; Francotyp-Postalia, Inc., 179.85; Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc., 214.60; Glass Edge, Inc., 333.00; Holtze Construction Company, 120,624.30; HM Receivables Co., LLC, 11,753.80; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 154.99; Kevin Kay - Kay Co., 877.50; Lee French Bleacher Repair, 676.00; Lou's Sporting Goods, 712.04; Midwest Office Automations, 882.50; Nebraska Council Of School, 825.00; Nebraskaland Magazine, 18.00; Nebraska State Bandmasters Assoc., 175.00; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., 265.00; Paper 101, 9,087.42; Region III, 20.00; Scholastic Inc., 26.88; School Mate, 398.75; School Specialty Inc., 52.35;

Schuyler Community Schools, 80.00; SD 17 Depreciation, 50,000.00; S.D. 17 Lunch Fund, 205,232.83; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 18.47; Stadium Sports, 2,020.97; Time Management Systems, Inc., 112.55; Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc., 306.13; Tradebe Treatment & Recycling, LLC, 7,393.52; UNL Extension Wayne County, 90.90; Verizon Wireless, 293.73.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$441,935.71 Report Total: \$441,935.71 Ann Ruwe, Secretary (Publ. Sept. 8, 2011)

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Winside Board of Education met in a Special Meeting at 7:27 PM on Thursday, August 25, 2011 in the school library. Board members present were Paul Roberts, John Mangels, Laurie Lienemann, Scott Watters, Jenni Topp, and Carmie Marotz.

The meeting was called to order by President Roberts.

The Open Meeting Act was pointed out by Mr. Roberts.

Discussion was held to decide if it was in the best interest of the Winside Public School to join the NASB Medicaid Consortium.

Motion by Watters, second by Lienemann to approve Resolution #84 stating that the Winside Public School would join the NASB Medicaid Consortium. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Topp, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Motion by Topp, second by Marotz to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Linda Barg (Publ. Sept. 8, 2011)

Village of Dixon IN Dixon County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Village office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Jeff Hartung

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$321,162.00), 2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$62,687.00), 2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$111,056.00), 2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$16,721.00), 2011-2012 Total Resources Available (\$127,777.00), Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$10,436.00), and Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$23,566.82).

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$-), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes (\$10,436.00)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2011, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Village office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2010-2011 Property Tax Request (\$7,970.00), 2010 Tax Rate (0.379973), Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation) (0.290181), 2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request (\$10,436.00), and Proposed 2011 Tax Rate (0.379966).

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September 2011, at 5:00 o'clock P.M., at ESU #1 Conference Rm. B (Wakefield) for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Lois Salmon

Clerk/Secretary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$7,382,851.00), 2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$8,218,660.00), 2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$9,355,980.00), 2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$2,190,000.00), 2011-2012 Total Resources Available (\$11,545,980.00), Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$887,432.00), and Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$188,682.93).

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$-), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes (\$887,432.00)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Wayne Rural Fire District #2 IN Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 15th day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Wayne fire station for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Bryan Ruwe

Clerk/Secretary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$26,941.98), 2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$62,799.63), 2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$185,000.00), 2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$272.39), 2011-2012 Total Resources Available (\$185,272.39), Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$52,000.00), and Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$31,180.39).

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$-), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes (\$52,000.00)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Carroll Rural Fire Protection District No. 1 IN Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September 2011, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at Carroll fire station for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

William Claybaugh

Clerk/Secretary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$240,749.00), 2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$44,910.00), 2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$297,138.00), 2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$3,208.00), 2011-2012 Total Resources Available (\$300,346.00), Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$54,738.00), and Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$27,496.94).

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$27,138.00), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes (\$27,600.00)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Village of Carroll IN Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Community building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Ann Jenkins

Clerk/Secretary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$147,178.00), 2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$459,855.00), 2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$902,607.00), 2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$52,212.00), 2011-2012 Total Resources Available (\$954,819.00), Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$27,891.00), and Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$526.57).

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$-), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes (\$27,891.00)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

State of Nebraska Budget Form - NBH-School District Statement of Publication

Winside Public School (90-0595) in Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September, 2011 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at School Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Clerk/Secretary

Large table with 8 columns: FUNDS, 2009-2010 Disbursements & Transfers, 2010-2011 Disbursements & Transfers, 2011-2012 Disbursements & Transfers, Necessary Cash Reserve, Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes, Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance, and Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement. Rows include General, Depreciation, Employee Benefit, Contingency, Activities, School Lunch, Bond, Special Building, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking, Cooperative, Student Fee, and TOTALS.

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds \$ -

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other \$ 2,855,492.32

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Winside Public School (90-0595) in Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2011 at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at School Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2010/11 Budget Information

2011/12 Budget Information

Comparison table with 6 columns: Fund, 2010-2011 Property Tax Request, 2010 Tax Rate, Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request Divided By 2011 Valuation), 2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request, and Proposed 2011 Tax Rate. Rows include General Fund, Bond Fund(s) K-12, Bond Fund(s) K-8, Bond Fund(s) 9-12, Special Building Fund, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-12, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-8, and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9-12.

Report indicates no anticipation of delays this harvest

Producers can expect a similar weather pattern during harvest this year compared to last year, as this will be the second year of a La Nina pattern, according to a University of Nebraska-Lincoln state climatologist.

Al Dutcher, state climatologist in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, expects to see an overall drier pattern during harvest in the Central Plains. He doesn't anticipate much delay this year.

"Timing will be more variable due to cooler conditions this spring across the Panhandle and North Central Nebraska," Dutcher said. "Those regions may not hit crop maturity until late September or early October."

Dutcher said there has been more soil moisture in western Nebraska this year than last year. Based on precipitation patterns in that region, he said more moisture could carry over into the end of the growing season. As long as there's no

daily rain for two weeks straight, though, Dutcher said producers should have ample time to dry out the soils.

He said harvest should take off in the southern half of the state during the last two weeks of September for corn, but that will depend on the amount of rainfall and how quickly the crop dries. He doesn't anticipate a repeat of 2009, which had a late maturing crop and various weather problems, including a long-lived wet period.

"We have a very strong drought across the southern and Central Plains," Dutcher said. "As long as those persist, we will more than likely share in some of those periods of above normal temperatures."

According to Dutcher, precipitation typically drops off from September to October. He said the eastern region of the state could get between 3 and 3.5 inches and the western region between 2 and 2.5 inches in September, but those numbers would drop in the subse-

quent months.

Based on past experiences and the way this growing season has gone, Dutcher suspects that trend will continue this year.

"The one fly in the ointment that would cause this to be thrown out is if there's a major tropical system coming on Texas and up through the Central Plains," Dutcher said.

That would somewhat break the drought, Dutcher said, but if it brings more moisture in the Central Plains, there could be a lot of rainfall in a short amount of time. That would be a concern, especially with the flooding this summer across the Midwest.

Last year at this time, the Lake McConaughy reservoir was at 89.3 percent of its capacity, with federal mandates saying the reservoir had to stay under 90 percent of its total capacity by Oct. 1. Now the reservoir is at 91.1 percent of capacity.

Dutcher said there have been some draws from the reservoir for irrigation due to hot and dry

weather, but he expects that will only last through mid-September. McConaughy and other upstream reservoirs, including Seminoe, Pathfinder and Glendo, are extremely full.

Also, there has been lower irri-

gation demand this year due to wetness in various regions. These two factors could cause an issue of managing water next spring, said Dutcher, but it also will depend on the snowpack this winter.

"Bottom line, we don't have the

storage space available to handle a normal snow year right now," Dutcher said. "We will play this game once again in terms of how much room we have to make more storage and whether or not to do an early release."

Red Cross, National Guard partner for emotional support group for families

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that they have teamed up with the Nebraska National Guard to develop an Emotional Support Group (ESG) for military families in Norfolk. These meetings are open to any and all family members of those that are in the military: Active Duty, Guard and Reserves.

"The Red Cross has such a strong history of supporting our military since our beginning over 130 years ago," said Shalle Wolff, an executive for the Northeast Nebraska Community Chapter of the American Red Cross. "We are so pleased to be able to team up with the Nebraska National Guard to con-

tinue in our tradition of supporting those who serve us and their families."

The support group meetings, that are hosted and facilitated by the Nebraska National Guard, will be held at the National Guard Armory in Norfolk on a monthly basis. The September meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

For more information on the Red Cross' Services to Armed Forces Program, can contact the Red Cross at (402) 371-0393. For information about the Emotional Support Group, contact Thiry Kern at thiry@hotmail.com or (402) 841-4737 after 5 p.m.

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