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(Photo by Clara Osten)

As first-graders in Courtney Maas' class enjoy one of the new classrooms that have opened in recently-completed construction at Wayne Elementary, the district is turning its attention to anti-bullying efforts during the 2012-13 school year.

Bullies are being put on notice by school officials

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Bullies in the Wayne Public Schools system are being put on notice this year – their behavior will not be tolerated.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan said there has been a greater awareness made of the issue in recent years, and he is hoping the school's plans to be more proactive in dealing with bullies in the district will make for a safer and more comfortable environment for students.

For many years, school officials – including Wayne's – have been criticized by parents of children who were tortured and picked on by bullies while they were in school. The taunting and name-calling has a negative impact on those who are targets of bullies, and the impact of those attacks tend to stay with the victims long after their days of school are over.

Lenihan said he can't speak for those people, but feels the school district has the best interests of students in mind.

"I've been in three school districts in my 23 years in education, and I have not seen a staff that cares more about its students



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than the staff here at Wayne," he said. "There is a greater awareness of the issue that has come along, not only from here in the community but from across the state and even with some of the resources we are getting from the state Department of Education.

"I can assure everybody that we're doing

everything we can, because we don't want it to happen in our school," he added. "We know it does, and we'd be foolish to think it doesn't. I think we're aware that it happens, and we're trying to take some steps with some character education programs that we're implementing."

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City comes to terms with former officer

A former Wayne Police officer and the City of Wayne came to terms on an agreement late last week that rendered unnecessary a Civil Service Commission hearing on the officer's termination.

Jessica Bolles was terminated by city administrator Lowell Johnson on April 27 on the recommendation of interim police chief Marlen Chinn, due to inappropriate actions

Bolles was alleged to have committed as a member of the Wayne Police Department.

Bolles was accused of running surveillance on several city officials, including Johnson, Chinn and Wayne police officer Rick Haase. Bolles, who denied running surveillance, was placed on administrative leave in February after a notebook was

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Wurdeman is target of recall petition

A recall petition has been issued for Wayne County District 1 Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman, the result of accusations of improper work habits regarding property removal.

Concerns about the removal of property from a landowner is the reason for the recall stated by principal circulator Kelly Hammer.

"Our District 1 County Commissioner is not being professional about his work habits," Hammer stated. "Kelvin Wurdeman has removed property from one landowner and moved it to another piece of property without talking to the landowner and getting permission. As a County Commissioner he should talk to all parties that are involved in any certain project that the county is working on."

Wurdeman defended his actions, stating, "I talked to the landowner in the spring. We backloped in the fall. Dirt was removed from a field and put in the County right of way. I take pride in Wayne County and would not intentionally go against any landowners wishes. Since then, Dist. 1 has implemented a written policy for dirt work to avoid any future misunderstandings."

A total of 250 valid signatures must be obtained to place the recall question on the ballot before the voters of District 1. This number is based on 35 percent of the total votes cast for the person receiving the most votes for that office in the 2010 general election.

Signed petitions must be filed in the county clerk's office no later than Thursday, Sept. 20.



(Photos by Michael Carnes and Clara Osten)



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Patriot Tour visits Wayne

Troy Pospisil and Wally Ulrich display the American flag that is making its way through all lower 48 states. Approximately 25 bikes and nearly 35 people left Norfolk on Tuesday morning to accompany the flag to Wayne and on to Sioux Falls, S.D. The flag will travel 14,000 miles from Memorial Day to Labor Day when it returns to Milwaukee, Wis.

Ribbon-cutting frenzy in Wayne

Three separate ribbon cutting ceremonies were held in two days in Wayne. On Sunday, a ribbon cutting was held to acknowledge the completion of an expansion project at Providence Medical Center (top). On Monday members of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education and administrators cut the ribbon on the new Junior High School (center). Below, members of the Wayne Ambassadors joined in the ceremony at the Wayne Elementary School, also on Monday evening.

Council talks electricity, land purchase at Tuesday meeting

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Electricity was the main topic of discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Electric production superintendent Gene Hansen spoke to the council on various topics related to electricity production in the city of Wayne, including a new megawatt peak set earlier this summer, the cooling tower project currently nearing completion and new catalytic converters that have been installed to comply with federal regulations.

Hansen told the council that the city currently has approximately 1,000 air conditioners on a load control system to help curb energy use, and even though this summer was unusually warm, received only one complaint from a customer.

He also shared data collection on the system on the hourly electricity usage and how to keep costs down. He noted that the electric rate charged to the city is based on the peak demand use, and noted that peaks this year were not set during daytime hours, but rather at night when irrigation systems were using the bulk of the electricity.

"I am not opposed to irrigators using the electricity. I do feel, however, that they should pay their fair share for the fixed costs. Hopefully, we can make some changes in the way costs are distributed by next year," Hansen said.

He also talked about the cooling tower project, which was inspected last week and, pending a final inspection, all funding for the project will be released.

"The new system will prevent water from freezing and will save the city \$70,000 to \$80,000 each year," Hansen said.

In regard to the catalytic converter project, Hansen said all but two of the stacks have been installed, and when completed, the Wayne system will be the first plant in Nebraska that is certified.

In other action, the council voted to move forward with an offer from Kelby Herman to purchase two lots currently owned by the city.

Herman plans to build a duplex on one of the lots and a four- or five-unit dwelling on the other.

Discussion was held on Herman's ability to use tax increment financing on a certain part of the project.

Several resolutions received approval during Tuesday's meeting, including the acknowledgement of the temporary use of the highway for the Wayne State College homecoming parade and Band Day on Sept. 29, an agreement with Olson Associates for work on the catalytic converter project at the power plant, and an interlocal agreement with Wayne State College for law enforcement services.

A resolution was also approved, acknowledging the fact that Providence Medical Center in Wayne provides medicine and services at

no cost to those in the community who are unable to afford these services. The Memorandum of Understanding between the city and Providence Medical Center is necessary, under the Affordable Care Act, for the hospital to receive federal credit for these medications and services.

Council members listened to a request from Mayor Ken Chamberlain to amend the city code to allow for a council member to complete his or her term in office, with approval from the council, if he or she becomes employed by the city of Wayne.

Council member Doug Sturm, whose term expires after the November election, has accepted a position with the city. Current city code does not allow for a council member to be employed by the city, although state statute does allow for this.

Council members authorized city staff to draw up an amendment to the current city ordinance in regard to this issue and will debate the matter at their next meeting.

Six ordinances that will allow for an extra hour for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Wayne received approval from the council. They include the Wayne State College Homecoming (Sept. 27-29), Oct. 27, Wayne State College graduation (Dec. 13-14) and New Year's Eve (Dec. 31).

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

Fleas enjoying hot, dry weather

Among the ill effects of this year's hot, dry weather is an increase in the number of fleas on animals and in area homes.

Johnny Lempke with Johnny's Pest Control said that he has had a number of calls in regard to getting rid of fleas this summer.

"Preventative maintenance is the most important key to controlling any infestation, including fleas," Lempke said.

He highly recommends veterinarian-prescribed Frontline to eliminate fleas on cats and dogs and shared a number of misconceptions in regard to the pests.

A few fleas are no big deal — A few fleas can turn into a massive infestation in a hurry. If a pet is sensitive to flea antigen, even one or two

bites can make him or her very uncomfortable.

Once I treat my pet and the fleas go away, my work is done — One of the biggest mistakes pet owners make is to stop giving a flea product after the fleas go away. Pets can become ultra-sensitive to fleas if they are intermittently exposed. By not letting the fleas come back, a pet is at a much lower risk of flea allergies.

I only need to treat my one flea-ridden pet, not the other pets in my household — All pets in your household need to be treated, especially the cats. Some pets are more sensitive than others, and that pet may be re-infested by other pets that are not showing signs.

According to a University of

Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Neb Guide, "cat and dog fleas are usually found associated with their hosts and are found in and around homes and kennels. During the summer, fleas often breed outdoors and may be present in yards. Fleas prefer warm, moist conditions, with temperatures of 75-85 degrees and a relative humidity of 70 percent or higher."

Adult fleas are primarily external parasites of cats and dogs; however, they will bite humans. Bites are painful and result in blood loss, irritation, itching and moderate to severe discomfort. In addition, fleas can carry disease organisms and serve as intermediate hosts for tapeworms that sometimes attack humans.

Bullies

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The district looks at the act of bullying as a long-term, intentional act of name-calling, putting someone down or some other continuous pattern of mistreatment.

"It's tough to define sometimes," Lenihan said. "There are many ways to define any way kids treat other, and sometimes the kids don't realize they are bullying someone."

When an act of bullying is reported, Lenihan said the district tries to find out what's going on from both sides. Sometimes it's a situation where both sides are attacking each other, but the school tries to get as much information as possible so that it can make the proper decision, including whatever punishment may be required.

"If we know a person is being bullied by a student or group of students, we talk to them and find out what's going on, contact their parents and make sure they're aware of the situation, and then issue whatever punishment or consequence that might be required," he said. "We try to get as much information as we can and document it and make a determination as to what is going on."

One thing the school is going to be more aggressive with this school year is punishing those who are bul-

lying other students.

"We're going to look to suspend kids if it's that serious in nature, but we're going to strengthen the consequences for students who engage in this activity," he said. "We want to nip it in the bud right away and make sure the kids know it's not going to be accepted or tolerated. If we know there is a situation of bullying, we're going to hit it hard this year, and if we have to suspend kids from school, we'll do that."

The school is making an effort to provide alternative methods of dealing with fellow students, including positive-behavior programs such as Rachel's Challenge, a program inspired by one of the victims of the Columbine school shootings in Colorado more than a decade ago.

The positive-behavior program, which will be presented to students and the community early next month, is meant to help build a positive culture in the school community.

"Her family found some diaries of Rachel's, and it was obvious she was an extraordinary young lady who emphasized how an act of kindness can have a ripple effect and

can go a long way to make your school environment a better place to be," Lenihan said. "We're one of the first schools in the area to bring this powerful message in, and I think we can all learn from that, especially those of us who are adults in the community."

Lenihan knows that the bullying issue will be an ongoing challenge, and his hope is that the problem is minimized through education and a zero-tolerance attitude toward bullying in the school district.

"We certainly don't want the bullying to happen and we don't want any mistreatment to happen in our school," he said. "Hopefully, these steps will show the parents and the public that we're taking measures to do the best we can to stop the problem."

"Our teachers are not turning a blind eye to what's going on, and hopefully we've given everybody the tools to deal with the situations and resolve them as quickly as possible," he added. "If parents have any concerns, they need to contact the school. We need to know what's going on so we can deal with the problem."



(Photos by Kari Baldwin)

Dog Days Of Summer

Shalee Hoffman, Kara Woehler and Jessi Hansen were all smiles during the Dusk Dog Dive at the Wayne City Pool last week. More than 50 dogs and their owners took part in the event, which was designed to raise funds for the Bark Park. At right, dogs of all ages spent time in both the baby pool and swimming pool during the evening. Members of the Bark Park Committee are planning a number of activities on Sunday, Aug. 26 at the Bark Park location near the Summer Sports Complex in observance of National Dog Day.



Officer

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found in a police cruiser by Haase containing notes in handwriting that matched that of Bolles.

Bolles told city officials she felt she was being investigated by Coleen Floth, who was interviewing officers regarding former chief of police Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear, who were terminated by the city administrator one year earlier. She said she was encouraged by her attorney to document any possible hostility or discrimination she might encounter after she returned to work from maternity leave.

Bolles was terminated and appealed her termination to the Wayne Civil Service Commission. That board was scheduled to meet regarding her termination, but an agreement reached Friday cancelled Monday's scheduled hearing. Terms of the agreement were not available.

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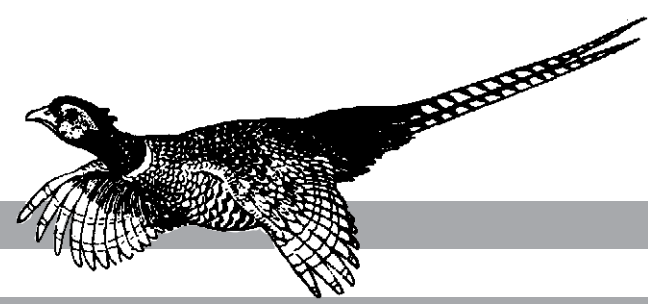
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Sports

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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Rating area teams is no easy chore

As somebody who has had to compile ratings on many occasions in this career, I can tell you that trying to rank the best in the state, area or even your neighborhood is an inexact science.

There are always cases to be made for why Team A should be ranked ahead (or behind) Team B. So when I tell you that I'm about to rank the area's five football and volleyball teams, I'm going to ask you to take these with a big grain of salt. In fact, get a good-sized salt lick and kick back and relax.

These ratings, in the grand scheme of things, are nothing more than an eyeball assessment of the teams that has been done through what I've seen from limited practice sessions and read through the coaches' previews that have been submitted. Taking that, along with each team's schedules, into account, here's how things look for the area, from top to bottom based on my thoughts on a team's chances for success this fall:

Football

1. LCC – The Bears have several key elements back from a team that managed to make the state playoffs last season. They are in the second year under coach T.J. Shiers and have key players back at quarterback and some receiver positions. The Bears have some good size up front, and their schedule is somewhat favorable now that they are out of the killer district that includes Crofton, Battle Creek and Hartington CC (although they do face those last two teams in the first two weeks of the season, along with a very good West Holt squad).

2. Wakefield – To say things have been rough in the Trojan camp the last couple of years would be a grand understatement. With only one win in the last 25 games, the Trojans could use a lift, and they should get it with a very experienced group of returning starters. The Trojans have a lot of size up front and some good talent in the skilled positions, and they have a very favorable schedule that should see them do better than the last three seasons (0-8, 0-8, 1-7).

3. Allen – If the Eagles get through the season opener and aren't bringing a ton of kids home via ambulance, they have a chance to have a pretty decent season. That opener with Howells-Dodge (imagine the 70's Steelers and 80's 49ers joining forces – that's what the Howells-Dodge team looks like) will be a game to quickly forget, but the Eagles have some good returning talent and could be a playoff team. All of their home games are winnable, and a 4-4 mark should be good enough.

4. Wayne – A new coach, some new faces in key positions and a mother of a schedule are going to make this year's Blue Devil team interesting to watch. The Blue Devils have some very good athletes in camp this year and should have the talent to be competitive, but the schedule is a monster, particularly at the end of the year. Wayne faces three teams that are preseason-ranked and 2-3 more who were playoff teams last year. The ending trifecta (Pierce, at David City, Norfolk Catholic) will be a beast. If Wayne is 4-2 heading into that stretch, they could make the playoffs.

5. Winside – Winside has one major concern: its depth. With only 16 players on the roster (counting freshmen), there will be little margin for error, particularly in the health department (getting the job done in the classroom will also be important). If Winside stays healthy, they play a schedule that could make them a playoff team in Class D-2 and possibly make the Sweet 16. A couple of key injuries, though, and it will be a long season in the land of the 'Cats.

Volleyball

1. Winside – All five volleyball teams have major questions coming into the season, but the return of

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New Wayne coach looks forward to challenges

There is a lot of enthusiasm in camp this year for the Wayne High football team, with first-year head coach Terry Bear feeling optimistic about what lies ahead for this year's Blue Devil gridders.

"I think we have a bunch of kids that work well together, and we're expecting a lot of good things and I'm excited about being able to play a lot of people," he said during a preseason interview.

The Blue Devils are hoping to bounce back from a 2-6 season last year, and will have some holes to fill as they head into Friday's season opener at Madison.

Most notable among the question marks is at quarterback, as Bear will have to replace a three-year starter in Gage Rethwisch, who set school passing records before graduating this past spring.

"It's hard to replace a three-year starter, but right now, Jalen Barry and Zach Keating are our top two quarterbacks and I feel good about who we'll have in that position," Bear said. "Right now, Jalen looks like he's going to be our starter. He has good skills and a great knowledge of the game and does a nice job running the show."

The Blue Devils will have plenty of talent in the backfield and in the skill positions, Bear said. A trio of athletes are vying for the tailback spot, and senior Brady Soden is back at fullback and should give the offense a stabilizing force with his senior leadership.

"We have three people at tailback that are looking good right now, including Payton Janke, Trevor Pece-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Senior Brady Soden leads a talented and hungry Wayne High football team that will face a challenging schedule this season.

na and Demetrius Alexander, that have really stepped up in that spot" Bear said. "Brady is a horse at fullback for us, and we've got a great crew of receivers with kids like Bradley Longe and Jared Anderson. We also look to be solid at tight end with Tyler Wurdeman and Luke Rethwisch, so the whole team is coming together very well."

The front line looks to be solid this year, led by returning players such as Ramsey Jorgensen, Cory

Frahm and Kody Frahm. Seth Tr-enhaile and Steve Sherman should also see some action up front, as will Austin Keiser.

"We have some really nice guys up there, and I think we'll have a very good front line on both sides," Bear said. "Brandon Martian is doing outstanding. Cory Frahm is showing senior leadership and we'll have Austin Kesier back after being injured last year."

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Coach is not worried about volleyball team's 2012 outlook

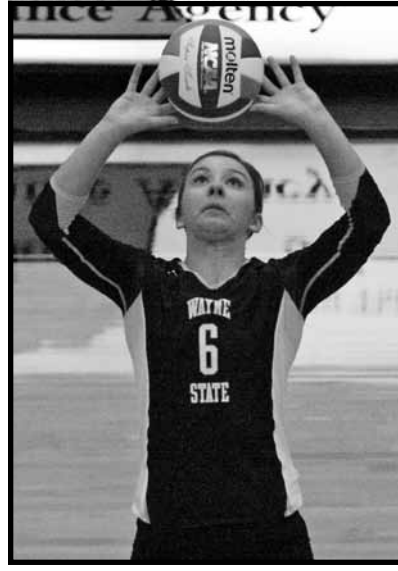
Wayne State volleyball coach Scott Kneifl is getting used to answering questions about how the Wildcats will replace top-notch talent.

The Wildcats have made seven straight trips to the NCAA Div. II tournament, and in recent years have done so while having to replace outstanding players who led the team to 20-win seasons, high rankings and the Central Regional tournament.

It's no different in 2012 – the Wildcats lost five key players from a team that went 23-8, finished fourth in the killer Northern Sun Conference and was ranked 10th in NCAA Div. II.

Is Kneifl worried? He doesn't appear to be. "We're really excited about this year," he said during his team's pre-season media day recently. "We have some good returning starters and a great group of freshmen that are really mixing in well and doing some good things. The competition level is really high, and we're really excited about that."

The Wildcats do return four starters from last season, led by seniors Melanie Placke and Alex Armes.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Setter Tatum Wroblewski leads a group of starters into the 2012 season for the 12th ranked Wildcat volleyball team.

Placke had 194 kills last year, while Armes recorded triple digits in kills (185) and blocks (103).

Junior outside hitter Cori Hobbs is the leading returning player in kills (302) and also had 63 blocks

last year. Tatum Wroblewski faced the daunting task of replacing a three-year starter at setter, but did so quite admirably, recording more than 11 assists and two digs per game while running the Wildcat offense.

The Wildcats have several newcomers coming in, led by Nebraska transfer Lauren Siekmann. The 5-foot-1 outside hitter from Elkhorn transferred to Wayne State after redshirting with the Huskers, and Kneifl said she is fitting into the program very nicely.

Junior college transfer Katie Beiermann of Columbus could be a force at middle blocker, and Lutheran High Northeast standout Elizabeth Gebhardt brings her 6-foot-2 hitting talents to the Wildcats and could make an impact early.

Courtney VanGronigen redshirted last year and looks to be the leading contender at the libero position, junior Lexi Malm transferred from Creighton and could see time at middle hitter, and outside hitter and defensive specialist Jennifer Nakata is in the mix as well. Red-shirt freshman Leisa McClintock and freshmen Katie Hughes and

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Senior receiver Kevin Paulsen is back as part of a talented Wayne State lineup that is looking for big things this fall. The Wildcats open at MSU Moorhead on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Optimistic team looking forward to 2012 campaign

One game was all that separated Wayne State's football team from a share of the Northern Sun Conference title.

One game – and a ton of injuries. The good news about last year's 7-4 season is that many of the players who, thanks to those injuries, saw more time on the field in 2011 are back for the 2012 campaign, and that makes for some pretty high expectations in the Wildcat camp for eighth-year head coach Dan McLaughlin.

"We had a good team last year and were close to being 9-2, but we had 13 season-ending injuries and had a lot of kids play and develop some depth," he said. "There's some work to be done between now and then, but I think we've got a shot."

The injury bug bit early and often for the Wildcats last year, starting with the third offensive play from scrimmage in last year's season opener against Nebraska-Kearney when starting quarterback Cyle Schultz went down with a season-ending dislocated hip.

Wayne State was hit hard at quarterback, as Evan Johnson battled through some injuries, leaving most of the heavy lifting to be done by third-stringer Nate Most, who won seven games last year.

"We lost Cyle on the third play of the game in the season opener, and we had a bunch of ACL injuries, a broken hand, a lacerated spleen, a broken leg, mononucleosis

. . . we had just about everything," McLaughlin said.

The silver lining to that cloud, though, was that it got some young players an opportunity to show what they've got, and that's made for some spirited competitions for starting spots heading into the season.

"The thing with all those injuries is that it helped us build some depth," he said. "A lot of kids got to play last year, and they're all back so there is some good competition for positions, and it will be a great opportunity for us to have a good football team."

Although Most completed 50.2 percent of his passes for 1,455 yards and 12 touchdowns, the quarterback position is open this year, and McLaughlin is hoping to be able to stick with one guy the entire season.

"Cyle went down the first game and Evan Johnson went down the third game, so Nate was our third-stringer and he did a great job," he said. "It was only fair to bring them all in this fall and let them compete with each other, and it's been a great battle and we're very comfortable with either of them as our quarterback."

The Wildcats return several skill players to the offense from last year, including running back Nick Pulscher (614 yards, 6 touchdowns) and leading returning receiver

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Comeback win highlights softballers' 4-2 start

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

They say the best way to a young man's heart is through his stomach.

The same may hold true for Wayne High junior shortstop Jalyn Zeiss, as she aimed for a local restaurant's sign at the Wayne Softball Complex to help the Blue Devil softball team come from behind and win its Wayne Invitational Saturday at the Wayne Softball Complex.

The Blue Devils trailed an upstart Pierce team 4-1 before coming back for the 6-4 victory, which was capped by Zeiss' first over-the-fence home run that capped a three-run sixth inning.

"Sydney had gotten on and Pierce had called time out, and I told here there was a huge gap out by the Pizza Hut sign and she should square the barrel of her bat to it," coach Rob Swetland said of the junior's round-tripper. "I didn't think she'd hit it over the fence, but she's obviously pretty coachable."

The dinger came after relief pitcher Kendall Gamble had hustled around the basepaths to score on a Sydney Harris single to tie the game. An errant throw from the outfield gave Gamble the opportuni-

ty, and she didn't stop while rounding third to score the tying run.

"I was surprised they were backing up home plate with the pitcher, but it worked out for us," Swetland said. "We put the pressure on their defense, and for the most part they were making good plays but we got a good break there."

Pierce jumped on starter McKenna Gibson for four runs in the first two innings and played solid defense behind their starting pitcher, Abby Starkel, to forge a 4-1 lead heading into the fifth inning.

Wayne got two runs in the fifth on a sacrifice fly by Emily Leeper and an RBI single by Victoria Kranz, getting the Blue Devils to within a run at 4-3 and setting up the late-inning comeback.

"We needed a game like this one," Swetland said. "To be down like that and fight back, I thought it was good for our girls to have to come from behind. We have some younger kids that have some experience, but maybe hadn't been called on to drive in runs last year. They learned today that they have to do it, and they found out that they can, which was nice to see."

Gibson pitched well after the ear-

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Emily Leeper lobbs the ball toward first base for the Wayne High softball team, which got off to a 4-2 start by winning their own tournament Saturday.

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Comeback

From Page 1B

ly rough start, in which Pierce took advantage of some mental miscues defensively by Wayne to forge the early lead. Kendall Gamble came on in relief to get the win.

"McKenna had some misfortune early on defense, which was unfortunate, and Kendall has been gaining confidence and her knee is getting closes to 100 percent," Sweetland said. "We're going to be pitching those two in a tandem this year, and it was good to see them both pitch well today."

The Blue Devils opened the tournament with a 9-0 win over Twin River, blowing the game open with seven runs in the third inning.

Wayne scored two in the first thanks to consecutive triples by Victoria Kranz and McKenna Gibson, while Lauren Gilliland brought Gibson home on a fielder's choice. In the third, Wayne got seven runs in the inning, highlighted by a two-run single by Kranz and RBI hits by Gibson and Zeiss.

In the semifinals, Wayne had no problems with Lutheran High Northeast, jumping on the Eagles early in a 13-0 shutout.

Kendall Gamble, pitching for the first time since knee surgery in June, threw a four-inning no-hitter and was one walk away from a perfect game. She issued the free pass with one out in the fourth inning, but finished the game with six strikeouts and only one ball leaving the infield.

Wayne got all they would need in the first inning, scoring three runs. Abbie Hix had a two-run single and Hannah Gamble followed with an RBI groundout to give Wayne a lead it would not relinquish. They added five more in the second, three in the third and one in the fourth to win on the 10-run rule.

Zeiss was 3-for-4 with three runs scored, while Hix, Emily Leeper, Kendall Gamble and Megan Hoffart each added two hits. Leeper, Hix, Kendall Gamble and Hoffart all scored two runs apiece.

The Blue Devils opened the sea-

son Thursday with a 4-0 loss to Class B powerhouse Blair at the Wayne Softball Complex.

Wayne had its chances to score in the game, putting runners in scoring position in the third and fourth innings.

In the third, Harris hit a two-out single and stole second, and Jalyn Zeiss was hit by a pitch to put two runners on before Blair got out of trouble. In the fourth, Abbie Hix moved from first to third on a McKenna Gibson single to right, but both runners were left on base.

Blair broke the ice in the fifth with a two-out single, then scored three in the sixth, highlighted by a two-run homer to come away with the win.

Hix, Gibson, Harris and Hannah Gamble all had hits for Wayne. Gibson struck out six and walked one in a losing effort.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils split an exciting doubleheader with O'Neill, coming from behind to win the opener 6-5 before the Eagles returned the favor with an 8-6 win in eight innings.

In the opener, Wayne trailed 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh when Abbie Hix laid down a one-out suicide squeeze, scoring Jalyn Zeiss with the winning run. Zeiss drove home Sydney Harris with the game-tying single to set up the winning play.

In the nightcap, Wayne was cruising and held a 5-0 lead before O'Neill started its rally with two runs in the fifth. Hix hit a solo homer to make it 6-2 after five, but the Eagles scored a run in the sixth and got a three-run homer with two out in the top of the seventh to tie the



Sydney Harris gets a base hit for the Blue Devils during season-opening action last week.

game.

Wayne had the winning run at third with one out in the bottom of the seventh but were unable to bring the run home. O'Neill scored twice in the eighth and Wayne had the tying and go-ahead runs in scor-

ing position after plating a run in the bottom of the inning, but were unable to come back.

The Blue Devils are scheduled to compete in the Lincoln Public Schools Invite on Saturday and host Lutheran High Northeast Tuesday.

Wayne

From Page 1B

The defensive backfield looks solid, led by defensive backs such as Drew Carroll and Danny Melena, as well as a number of solid linebackers.

"Drew is one of the better athletes in the area, and Danny is a smart

kid who can play on both sides," Bear said. "We're loaded at line-backer, and we're going to keep it simple on defense and have fun and play hard."

The Blue Devils will need to play hard against a schedule that is arguably one of the toughest in the state. Wayne is the only Class C-1 team that will play a nine-game docket, including a matchup with Class B foe South Sioux City on Sept. 7. The Blue Devils' final three games may be the toughest closing stretch in the state, as they face two top-six teams in Pierce and Norfolk Catholic, with a date against another playoff team, David City,

sandwiched in the middle. Three of Wayne's games are against teams ranked in the preseason top 10 in most statewide publications.

"We have a loaded schedule, and I'm glad for it because you have to play the best to be the best," he said. "We play some real quality teams, and it's going to be great to experience these opportunities. Preparation is a big part of it, and these kids are going to be prepared and they're excited for the opportunity."

After Friday's opener at Madison, the Blue Devils play their home opener on Friday, Aug. 31, against O'Neill.

Bleachers

From Page 1B

Teresa Watters as head coach and some good talent back from a team that has been to state the last three years is enough to give the Wildcats the nod here. Winside plays a favorable schedule and should be one of the contenders in their district, and the combination of experience and young talent has the potential to make it back to Grand Island for a fourth-straight trip.

2. LCC - Picking against any team coached by Patti Cunningham is never in your best interests, and this may be one of her biggest challenges yet. Gone are several key players from a team that was probably the best team not to make it to state in Class C-2 the last two years. There is some returning talent in the Bears den this season, and it will be fun to see how they develop this season.

3. Wayne - For the first time in two decades, Joyce Hoskins is not on the Wayne sideline. Traci Krusemark is running the show, and she faces some challenges with replacing several key players, including a starting setter and 2-3 outstanding forces at the net. There is some good talent in the Blue Devils' camp this

fall, and they will get tested quickly next week at the tournament in Wisner. They have a schedule that will provide plenty of challenges early on, and if they stand up to those teams they should do well this season.

4. Allen - Coach Cheryl Greve has to replace a setter that is on a foreign exchange trip overseas this season, but the Lady Eagles have some pretty scrappy talent that will keep the Lady Eagles in a lot of games this season. Allen has a couple of talented hitters that position the ball well, and they will be a tough out all season.

5. Wakefield - Depth is a concern for the Trojans, particularly at the net. Wakefield has a few talented big girls, but staying healthy is important for this team. The Trojans do have some talented and quick defensive standouts and should do a good job keeping points alive, and they'll need to find a way to score at the net to be competitive this season.

Here's hoping all the area teams have a lot of success this coming season - it's going to be a lot of fun watching these area teams compete on the court and gridiron this fall.

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*9.....32.5	34.....31.5
*3.....32.5	*25.....30.5
*13.....32	36.....27.5
5.....29.5	44.....27
15.....29	40.....24.5
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1.....23	24.....19
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Doug Rose pitches the ball on to the second green during the championship round of the Wayne Country Club men's tournament.



Rob Sweetland hits his approach shot on the first hole.



Kari Baldwin eyes her drive on the 11th hole in the women's tournament.



Joey Baldwin putts for a birdie opportunity on the first hole of the final nine holes in the men's tournament.



Molly Schroeder looks to make par on the 11th hole during the women's championship flight at the Wayne Country Club.

Photos by Kevin Peterson



Amber Gamble rolls in a par putt on the 11th hole en route to claiming her first women's club championship.

2012 Wayne Country Club Flight Winners



Doug Christensen
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6th Flight



Don Endicott
7th Flight



Denise Erb
Women's 2nd



Jill Belt
Women's 3rd

Rose wins seventh Club title

By KEVIN PETERSON
Of the Herald

Wayne Country Club hosted their annual Men's and Women's Club Championships on Sunday, with Doug Rose and Amber Gamble capturing the title of top man and woman in this year's chapter.

It was Gamble's first time winning the club title, while for Rose, the win was his seventh, but first since 2006.

The men's race was tight throughout the 27-hole tournament with Rose and three-time defending champion Joey Baldwin tied for the lead at two-over par 74 after the first 18 holes. The lead was slim however, as Mike Varley and Rob Sweetland were just one stroke back.

Rose was steady over the final nine holes with seven pars and two birdies on holes four and seven. Baldwin also had a pair of birdies on holes two and four but a bogey on hole six proved to be the difference. Sweetland had five pars, two bogeys and two birdies on holes six and nine for an even par round of 36. Varley got off to a slow start with a double bogey on one and a bogey on two but quickly settled in and birdie hole four before finishing with an eagle on hole nine for an even par 36.

When the dust had settled Rose had finished the 27-hole event with an even par tally of 108 with Baldwin at 109. Varley edged Sweetland by scorecard playoff as each carded 111's. That same foursome of Rose, Baldwin, Varley and Sweetland incidentally, have won the last 10 club championships and 15 of the past 20. Besides this year Rose has claimed top honors in 2006, 2003, 1998, 1996, 1995 and 1992. Baldwin was champion in 2009, 2010 and 2011 while Varley claimed top honors in 2007 and 2008. Sweetland was crowned champion in 2000,

2004 and 2005.

On the women's side, the battle was also close throughout much of the day as Gamble and defending champ Kari Baldwin were tied after the first nine holes at 40. They were still tied after 14 with Gamble taking a one-shot lead after the 15th hole. Gamble then punched back-to-back birdies on holes 16 and 17 and parred the 18th to fire a 76. Baldwin finished second with an 82 and Molly Schroeder was third with a 93.

In the second flight it was Denise Erb edging her sister Diane Magnuson for the win, 102-109, while in flight three it was Jill Belt claiming top honors with a 112. Stacey Alexander was second with a 127.

In the men's division, the first flight was won by Doug Christensen with an 80 while Chad Metzler carded an 81 and Reggie Yates, 82. John Fuelberth was fourth, also with an 82. Tim Fertig won his first club flight championship with a 79 in flight two with John Wren placing second with an 81. Joel Ankeny was third with an 85 and Steve Meyer, fourth at 86. Randy Simonsen claimed top honors in flight three with a 77, edging Randy Gam-

ble with the same score by scorecard playoff. It went to the fourth tie-breaking hole before Simonsen claimed the win. Dave Diediker was third with an 83 and Rusty Parker, fourth with an 85.

The fourth flight was won by veteran Phil Griess with an 83 while Gene Claussen was runner-up at 89. Bill Sharpe was third with a 90 and Marion Arneson, 91. Dale Alexander claimed his first club flight championship with an 85 in the fifth flight. Max Kathol followed with an 87 and Craig Walling fired an 89 for third. Josh Swanson finished fourth at 92.

Paul Combs also claimed his first club flight championship with an 85 in the sixth flight with Ken Loberg posting a 97 for second. Donovan Doescher was third with a 98 and Brad Jones was fourth, also with a 98. The final flight was captured by Don Endicott with a 99. The flight was settled by net score because of a wide variance of handicap. Randy Belt was second at 111 with Curt Jeffries, third at 101. John Dorman finished fourth at 118.

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Wayne County Fair Open class horse show results released

Results from the 2012 Wayne County Fair Open Class Horse Show have been released.

There were a total of 64 entries in this year's event, with participants coming from Carroll, Winside, Pierce, Norfolk, Waterbury, Hoskins, Kearney, Pender, Wayne, Wakefield, Wisner, Scribner, Rogers, Minn., Madison, Emerson and Jackson.

Results are as follows:
Halter: 4 years older, mares and geldings: 1. Codi Reinert, Wayne; 2. Addyson Sherbeck, Wayne; 3. Selena Finn, Winside; 4. Kate Lundahl, Wakefield.

Youth Showmanship, 15 years and younger: 1. Selena Finn, Winside; 2. Jaci Jenkins, Carroll; 3. JoAnne Lundahl, Wakefield; 4. Kate Lundahl, Wakefield.

Open Egg & Spoon: 1. Kristine Stahla, Norfolk; 2. Craig Reeson, Hoskins; 3. Wesley Hein, Wisner; 4. Shelby Timperley, Norfolk.

Western Pleasure, 15 years and younger: 1. Jaci Jenkins, Carroll; 2. JoAnne Lundahl, Wakefield; 3. Kate Lundahl, Wakefield; 4. Anna Lundahl, Wakefield.

Western Pleasure, 16 years and older: 1. Shelby Timperley, Norfolk; 2. Karissa Meyer, Norfolk; 3. Jami Behmer, Hoskins; 4. Teresa Broer,

Pender.
Pole Bending, 15 years and younger: 1. Katie Asmus, Pierce; 2. Tayler Reuss, Pierce; 3. Baily Behmer, Hoskins; 4. Dalton Oerman, Waterbury.

Pole Bending, 16 years and older; 1. Merlin Petersen, Scribner; 2. Michael Fleer, Hoskins; 3. Nikki Jo Williams, Kearney; 4. McKenna Frevert, Wayne.

Barrels, 15 years and younger: 1. Jaci Jenkins, Carroll; 2. Katie Asmus, Pierce; 3. Marissa Munsell, Carroll; 4. Dalton Oerman, Waterbury.

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Ribbon Race (Team): 1. Casey Lange, Hoskins; 2. Merlin Petersen, Scribner; 3. Brad Freudenberg, Norfolk; 4. Zach Sellin, Norfolk.

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Serpentine (Team): 1. Merlin Petersen, Scribner; 2. Desi Irish, Norfolk; 3. Fran Pinkelman, Hoskins; 4. Holly Grosz, Wayne.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Aug. 21, with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables.

Hostesses were Jerry Sharpe and Anita Fuelberth.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Aug. 28. Hostesses will be Jerry Sharpe and Barbara Greve. For reservations, call (402) 375-3855 or (402) 375-2309 by Sunday, Aug. 26.



Flash Mob

Winside Public School set the new school year in motion with a surprise flash mob by the administrators and staff. Classes started on Wednesday, Aug. 15. Pictured is the Flash Mob Finale.



Back to School Bash

On Aug. 17 Winside Public School hosted a "Back to School Bash." This year the event was a grill out at the high school in conjunction with a showcase of the new projects completed over the summer. Patrons also had the opportunity to see this year's fall athletics squads and the board recognized accomplishments of the faculty and staff.

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Swanson-Weseloh Reunion held in Wakefield

The annual Swanson-Weseloh Reunion was held Aug. 5 at the Wakefield Fire Hall.

Towns represented included Norfolk, Wakefield, Wayne, Winside and Allen in Nebraska and Vermillion, S.D. and Glenwood, Iowa. There were 20 people in attendance.

The business meeting was held and it was reported that there were five weddings and six births. Also reported were five confirmations; one high school graduation and seven college graduations.

There were two retirements to report — Dave Molden of Golden, Colo. retired from truck driving in May of 2012 and Roger Johnson retired in June of 2012 from the City of Norfolk water division.

Some new bits that were reported include: Brad Mattes of Ohio won an Emmy award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in the category of Specialty Programming - Military Programs. LeAnn Schroeder of Wakefield opened a business call "Special Events by LeAnn" and Shelly Johnson of Wakefield opened an in-home daycare and also Michelle Johnson Photography.

An e-mail was read from Sally Lubberstedt stating the homestead of Rudolph and Lena Swanson of rural Concord was demolished, pushed in a hole and the ground leveled in May of this year.

The oldest person present was Gerthy Johnson of Norfolk and the youngest was Layten Johnson, son of Larry and Shelly Johnson of Wakefield and the great-grandson of Gerthy.

Coming from the farthest distance were Earl Thies and Margaret Bloomer of Glenwood, Iowa. Gerthy Johnson has the most family members present.

A potluck dinner was held and the afternoon was spent visiting and family pictures were taken.

A donation was collected and given to the Wakefield Fire Department for the use of the facility.

The next reunion will be Aug. 4, 2013 at the Wakefield Fire Hall.

Any family member desiring to make family addition is asked to send them to Lesa Johnson, 1003 Georgia Ave., Norfolk, Neb. 68701 or e-mail to lesaj@conpoint.com.



Scouting for Food

Winside Girl Scout Troop #68 donated several boxes of canned food items to the Norfolk Rescue Mission recently and also took a tour of the facility. Those taking part included, left to right, Megan Skokan, Morgan Petzoldt, Brittany Janke and Junior Leader Desearah Janke. Not pictured, Leaders Debbie Janke and Lorna Brockmann.

Morrill Act's 150th will be celebrated

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln and other land-grant universities across the nation are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Morrill Act this year. UNL will be "Celebrating 150 years - Growing a Healthy Future" with a week of activities Sept. 23-29.

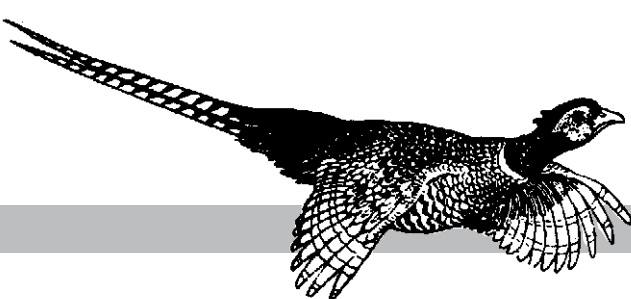
The Morrill Act created land-grant universities, making education more affordable to all people, educating them in agriculture, home economics, mechanical arts and other professions practical at the time of its passage in 1862.

The Morrill Act successfully opened higher education for Americans who previously could not afford to go to college, said Ronnie Green, Harlan vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. "We are excited to celebrate 150 years of growing a healthy future," said Green, who also is University of Nebraska vice president for agriculture and natural resources. "Nebraska should be proud of the advancements made in food, fuel, water and landscapes for the people of our great state and those around the world."

For a complete listing of events, go to landgrant.unl.edu. Tickets, while free, are needed for this lecture and can be reserved by contacting the Lied Center ticket office between 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at (402) 472-4747 or (800) 432-3231.

In addition to those listed, there are many volunteers who share their time and talents with the 4-H program. Thank you for supporting the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development Program in Wayne County.





Letters

Bullying needs
to stop in Wayne

After reading the article on bullying that was printed in the Aug. 16 edition of The Wayne Herald, I would like to make a few comments.

I was born and raised in rural Wayne County and attended Wayne Public Schools. I graduated in 1973 and felt I had a great, well-rounded experience in the public school. After graduating from college in 1977, I moved away for my first job, got married and started a family. In the summer of 1990, we moved back to Wayne and our three children attended the public school system.

I was fortunate to never experience the pain of being bullied as a student in Wayne. I wish I could say the same for my children, but I can't. Our son was bullied from third grade through high school. Our youngest daughter was bullied from third grade through middle school, at which time we removed her from the Wayne school system. Enough was enough. The bullying even continued in Wayne when she was no longer a student in the school system. The police would do nothing, either.

Like the two young ladies interviewed for the article, our pleas fell on deaf ears. The administrators and teachers at the time did nothing. They also commented, "We just don't see that happening." Of course you didn't. But trust me, it was occurring. Kids are not going to do anything in front of an administrator or teacher. They are way too smart for that. But believe me, it happens in the hallways, locker rooms, playgrounds and anywhere an authority figure is not present.

If a student comes to you and tells you they are being bullied, 99.9 percent of the time it's the truth, whether you see it or not. Get out of your offices and classrooms and lounges and be visible. Don't be afraid to get involved. Don't be afraid to hurt the popular kids' feelings or their parents' feelings. These bullied kids need our support NOW before a disaster happens.

To the parents forming an anti-bullying support group, I applaud your efforts. These kids need to know they are loved and that they are not alone. As a parent of bullied children, I feel your pain. It's time for this nonsense to stop NOW!

Roger Saul
Wayne

Julie Melena
Wayne Fire Department



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Let me be brief . . .

A few quick thoughts this week:
— So Augusta National has brought women into its club. Very nice — call me when the people they invite as members are average Joes, instead of the super-wealthy and super-connected.

— And this note to Martha Burk of the National Council of Woman's Organizations: you didn't "win" anything. Your perceived victory is similar to comparing a Super Bowl-winning NFL team to a Pop Warner squad.

— A member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Missouri, Todd Akin, who is running for the U.S. Senate, claims that if a woman is being raped, her body can prevent a pregnancy from taking place.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have a new leader in the clubhouse for "Moron of the Year."

— Would it be considered breaking news if I told everybody that I actually have a living, breathing girlfriend? And that she likes sports, Husker football, poker and classic rock? More on that story as it develops . . .

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Capitol View

Allegiance to the pledge

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondence
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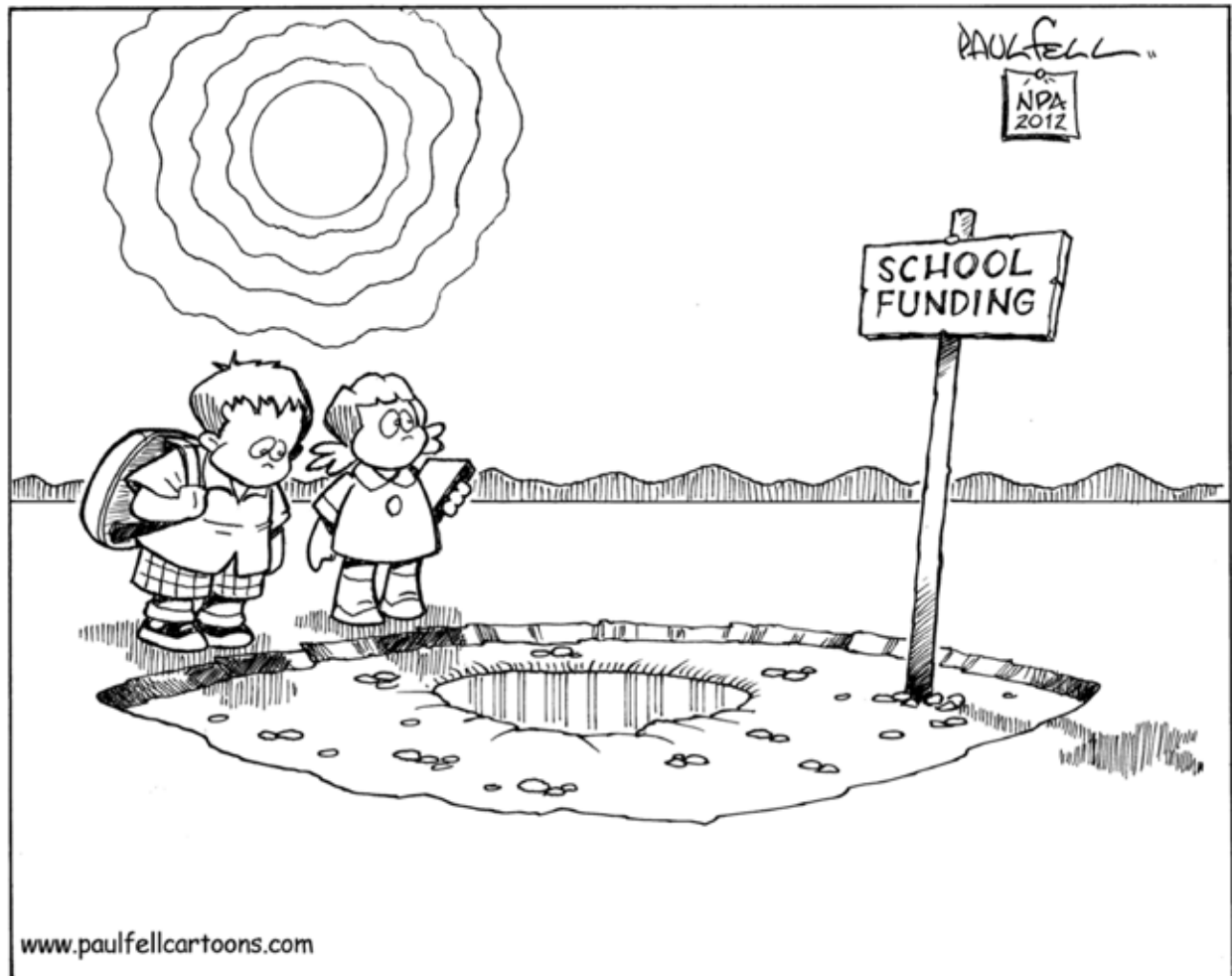
There's no argument that patriotism in post 9-11 America remains at a fever pitch, as well it should in light of the continuing loss of American soldiers' lives in a handful of battles in far away places.

So it comes as no surprise that the State Board of Education has unanimously approved a change to Rule 10 (accreditation standards tied to state aid) that would require schools to set aside time for students and faculty to recite a long-standing patriotic icon, The Pledge of Allegiance. Generations of Nebraska students have participated in the ritual — usually at the start of each new school day — without any apparent ill effects.

This, in spite of the fact that Nebraska is one of seven states, the District of Columbia and two territories that do not have a law that addresses the pledge. Lincoln businessman Richard Zierke, a Marine, stumbled on the "no law" fact and approached state Sen. Tony Fulton of Lincoln during the last legislative session to address the matter. Fulton's bill died in committee.

Omaha attorney Mark Quandahl, a former state senator who is now vice president of the State education board, suggested the rule change. Board President Jim Scheer deemed the matter important enough that "it should come from the state level." The board agreed and adopted the rule change August 10.

The attorney general and the governor must still give their approval. If they do, the change could become effective sometime this school year. Teachers say many classes already say the pledge daily in the presence of a flag. Students can opt to stand



or sit silently as long as they respect those who wish to participate.

Opponents say that school districts should not be told what to do, that it's a local decision. State Board member Bob Evnen, a Lincoln attorney, said the rule was written to comply with the U.S. Constitution, hence the individual's option to NOT recite the pledge.

ACLU of Nebraska legal director, Amy Miller, said she is disappointed by the board's decision to change the rule, but said it's apparently constitutional even though it could give school officials the wrong

impression that they can bully students and teachers to participate. She admitted that her organization receives only one or two complaints a year, and they are quickly resolved when she shows school officials the law that they can't be required to participate.

Proponents say it's all about respect. And we should expect the same respect from the opposition as they are being granted by the option to not recite the pledge.

Of Note: The Pledge of Allegiance was written and first recited in 1892. A Baptist preacher from

New York, Francis Ballamy, was serving as chairman of a committee of state superintendents of education in the National Education Association when he wrote this piece in honor of the 400th anniversary of Columbus Day.

"The original wording, "I pledge allegiance to my flag" was changed in 1924 to "the flag of the United States of America." Congress added the words "under God" in 1954. Way back in 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that schools couldn't require students to recite the pledge.

Legislative Update

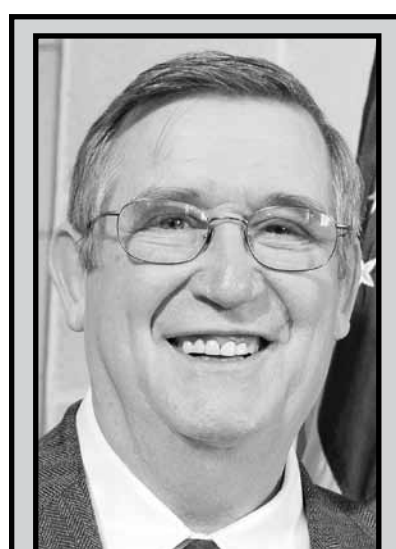
Greater awareness for concussions noted

The kids are back in school, which means athletic practices are in full swing and weekends full of football and other games are just around the corner.

This past session the Legislature took action intent on bringing greater awareness to concussions. LB260, the Nebraska Concussion Awareness Act, was introduced by Omaha Sen. Steve Lathrop. The bill was signed into law in April and took effect July 1, 2012. The bill affects schools having student athletes who are 19 years old or younger, club sports, any sports organization which includes youth leagues and any organization that sponsors a sporting activity where

participants pay or where the costs are covered by sponsors.

There are three main components of the act: education, removal of the athlete from participation and written and signed clearance to return to play. The education portion requires that athletes and parents be provided with information regarding signs/symptoms of concussions, risks posed by sustaining a concussion and actions athletes should take in response to having a concussion prior to an athlete's participation. The information is to be provided on an annual basis. It also requires that educational training about concussions be made available to all coaches on how to better



Legislative
Update

By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

recognize the symptoms of a concussion and how to seek medical treatment.

Once an athlete shows signs of a possible concussion or is suspected of having a concussion, they are to be removed from participation and not allowed to participate again until they have been evaluated by a licensed health care professional.

If an athlete has their "bell rung" during a game, they will more than likely have the symptoms of a concussion and will need to be pulled from the game. Coaches will no longer be able to simply ask, "Are you okay to play?" as a method of assessing the condition of the athlete.

As soon as signs are shown, they are out of the game and practices and are unable to return to play (RTP) until a written and signed clearance is given by a licensed health care professional and by the athlete's parents. This rule came about due to the very real danger of long term damage caused by repeated concussions.

On another note, on Friday, Aug. 10, the State Board of Education voted 8-0 to approve an addition to the Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools, which will require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Once enacted, a school would have to set aside time to recite the pledge every day. Any school that does not comply with the rule could lose its accreditation. The rule will apply to all grades, kindergarten through high school, but it will not apply to private schools. There is an opt-out option for those who, for some reason or another, do not choose to recite the pledge. Due to the process required to change or modify rules, we may not see it being implemented until the 2013-2014 school year. Just last year, I, with a lot of help from Sen. Bob Krist of Omaha and Sen. Tony Fulton of Lincoln, was able to "encourage" the Legislature to recite the "Pledge" for the first time. It only happens once a week, but it is, like the school regulation, a step in the right direction.

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



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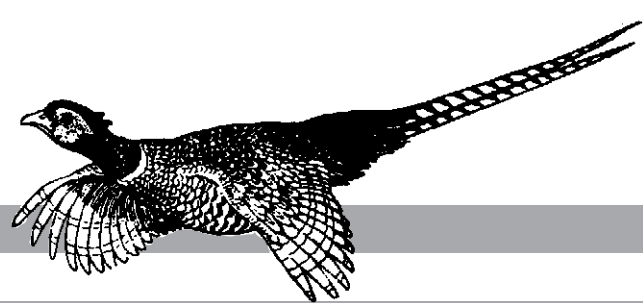
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Court News

The Wayne Herald



District Court

Criminal proceedings
August 1, 2012
None

Civil proceedings:
July 14, 2012
Joseph Bouslaugh of Fremont v. Beverly Bouslaugh of Hoskins. Dis-solution of Marriage.

County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding

On Aug. 6 the Wayne County Court heard 68 cases, including three civil hearings, four bond hearings, two juvenile hearings, one probate hearing and 58 criminal cases.

During the that week, there were a total of 55 judicial signings.

Criminal Proceedings
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tanner A. Schwedhelm, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Violation of Provisional Operator's Permit. Ordered to prepare letter on costs of vehicle and insurance based on age and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Paige E. Anthony, Wayne, def. Complaint for Dog Running at Large (2 counts). Fined \$35 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel J. Westerhaus, Winside, def. Complaint for Violation of Open Burning Permit. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Crystal M. Henopp, Wayne, def. Complaint for Failure to Stop Following an Accident Involving Property Damage. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Zachary D. Braun, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Sentenced to seven days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

Civil Proceedings
Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Laurie A. Strate and Mark E. Strate, Hoskins, defs. \$782.83. Judgement for the pltf. for \$782.83 and costs.

Girl Scouts - Spirit of Nebraska, pltf., vs. Wendy Escalante, Winside, def. \$784. Judgment for the pltf. for \$784 and costs.

Traffic violations
Juan Chavez-Dimas, Wakefield, spd., and no oper. lic., \$198; Courtney Doescher, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Leigh Connot, Lincoln, spd., \$123; Michael Ledesma, Tilden, spd., \$123; Seth Vanderheiden, Laurel, spd., \$73; Brandyn Stewart, Allen, open alcoholic container in public, \$148.

Ross Wortmann, Hartington, spd., \$73; William Dermit, Sioux City, Iowa, overweight on axle, \$123; John Breaman, Ida Grove, Iowa, spd., \$173; David Stump, Newburg, Penn., spd., \$73; Bobbi Lamprecht, Newcastle, spd., \$73; Gabriella Friis-Hansen, Wayne, spd., \$123.

On Aug. 13 the Wayne County Court heard 46 cases, including two bond hearings, one juvenile hearing and 43 criminal cases.

During the that week, there were 10 criminal filings, three small claims filings, four probate filings and 13 traffic violations filed.

During the last week there were 12 criminal signings, 14 civil filings, six juvenile signings and eight probate signings.

Criminal Proceedings
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Paul A. Rosenberg, Wausa, def. Complaint for Unlawful Display of Plates or Certificates. Fined \$75 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyler Peterson, Omaha, def. Complaint for Failure to Stop Following an Accident Involving Property Damage. Fined \$200 and costs.

Civil Proceedings
Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf. vs., Dusty G. Grashorn, Wayne, def. \$8,207.61. Judgment for the pltf. for \$8,207.61 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Chris Rogers and Becky Rogers, Wayne, defs. \$249.12. Judgment for the pltf. for \$249.12 and costs.

Traffic Violations
Vanessa Gutierrez, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Todd Knutson, Battle Creek, spd., \$173; Travis Greenwaldt, Hewitt, Minn., disobey stop lights and failure to have or carry fuel permit, \$223; Douglas Heithold, Carroll, overweight on axle, \$123; Christian Thompson, Wayne, stop sign violations, \$123.

Elizabeth Feller, Beemer, spd., \$173; Tyler Lewis, Norfolk, spd., \$248; Mark Leeper, Wayne, violated traffic signal, \$123; Joyclyn Nafziger, Wausean, Ohio, spd., \$123; Jason Koepke, Hoskins, spd., \$123; Jon Bouza, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Taylor Hamblin, Victoria Minn., spd., \$173.

July Property Transfers
July 16: Daniel J. Loberg Revocable Trust, Kristin M. Loberg Trustee to Kristine M. Loberg. The SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

July 17: Esther V. Oberg to Jason E. Erb and Denise R. Erb. Lot 2, Block 2, Heikes Addition of Wakefield. \$54.

July 18: Anthony F. McEvoy and Carolyn McEvoy to Jason D. Sears. Lot 22, Block 2, Marywood Subdivision of Wayne. \$270.

July 18: Kenneth D. Siebrandt and Kathryn Siebrandt to Jeff Thies and Sandy Thies. Lot 4, Block 3, North Addition of Wayne. \$112.50.

July 20: Boyle Company, Inc. to Windom Ridge Inc. Lot 2 Boyles First Addition of Wayne; Lot 1, 2, 3

and 4, Boyles Second Addition of Wayne; Lot 1, Boyles Second Addition Administrative Subdivision of Boyles Outlot of Wayne. \$447.75.

July 20: Joseph R. Bouslaugh to Beverly M. Bouslaugh. Part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

July 20: Robert W. Burrows and Traci L. Burrows to Richard Haase and Mindy Haase. Lot 2, Country Living Acres of Wayne Area Subdivisions. \$472.50.

July 23: Leo Casey, Janice M. Casey, James Casey and Dawn M. Casey to Leo Casey, Janice M. Casey, James Casey and Dawn M. Casey. Part of Lot 4, 5, and 6, Block 12, Original town of Wayne.

July 23: Micky E. Rutenbeck and Katie Rutenbeck to Charles L. Rutenbeck and Katherine A. Rutenbeck. Part of Lot 1, Taylor & Wachob Addition of Wayne. \$168.75.

July 23: Molly M. Grishm to Eric Depew and Kimberly Depew. Lot 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 3, College Hill Second Addition of Wayne. \$231.75.

July 24: Lon Grothe to Lonnie L. Grothe, Landon L. Grothe and Lance L. Grothe. The NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 25, Range 1 and the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

July 25: Roger L. Willers and Pamela A. Langlie to Ryan N. Frerichs and Theresa G. Frerichs. Part of the

SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 3. \$225.

July 26: The Estate of Sharon L. Corbit, Timothy Corbit, Co-Personal Representative and Keicia Roemen, Co-Personal Representative to Timothy William Corbit. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 4 and part of hte NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

July 26: The Estate of Sharon L. Corbit, Timothy Corbit, Co-Personal Representative and Keicia Roemen, Co-Personal Representative to Kecia N. (Corbit) Roemen. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

July 30: David Paul Sievers Living Trust, David Paul Sievers Trustee and Joyce Louise Sievers Living Trust, Joyce Louise Sievers Trustee to Robert W. Burrows and Traci L. Burrows. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 3. \$177.75.

July 30: Prudential Relocation, Inc. Brookfield Relocation, Inc. to Amber J. Rodgers. Lot 12 and part of Lot 11, Block 14, Original town of Hoskins. \$157.50.

July 31: Kerry A. Otte Trustee, Kerry A. Otte Revocable Trust to Douglas A. Temme and Mary M. Temme. Part of the W 1/2 of the

SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 27, Range 3. \$22.50.

July 31: John Jenkins Trustee of Zita Jenkins Family Revocable Trust to John Jenkins. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

July 31: John Jenkins Trustee, Zita Jenkins Family Revocable Trust to Jerry Jenkins. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

July 31: John Jenkins Trustee, Zita Jenkins Family Revocable Trust to Tami Bailey. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

July 31: John Jenkins Trustee, Zita Jenkins Family Revocable Trust to Kristin Miller. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

July 31: John Jenkins Trustee, Zita Jenkins Family Revocable Trust to Jared Johnson. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.



Class of 1957

The Wayne High School Class of 1957 gathered to celebrate their 55th anniversary of graduation. The class has met every five years since graduation. They earned first place in the theme category with their float in this year's Chicken Show parade and then gathered for supper and reminiscing at the Wayne Eagles Club. Those attending included, front row, Gale (Bathke) Korth, Nila (Foster) Brummond, Judy (Korth) Echtenkamp, Lavonne (Lutt) Anderson, Judy (Woods) Rath, Erma (Young) Barker and Sandi (Davis) Hughes. Back row, Bob Boyce, Rob Henegar, Ferris Meyer, Larry Haase, Howard Fleer, Dennis Manske, Ken Dahl, Allen Otte, Merle Roeber and Chuck Koeber.

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"Homecoming is a wonderful time for alumni to return to the beautiful Wayne State campus and renew friendships," said Deborah Lundahl, director of development and alumni relations at Wayne State College.

The 2012 Alumni Service Award will be presented to Don and Diane (Massman) Soukup at the Homecoming/Hall of Fame Banquet on Sept. 29.

The award recognizes alumni who have enhanced the college through dedicated service, promotion and financial support.

The Soukups graduated from WSC in 1971. Both started their insurance careers as claims adjusters, moved to an insurance regional office where Don earned Insurance Institute of America and Fellowship of Life Management Institute designations and became a Life Company Underwriting Superintendent and Diane was a subrogation officer.

The Soukups became trustees of the Wayne State Foundation in 1986 and are members of the Presidents Society and the Heritage Society.

Wayne State College will host honored classes of 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992 and 2002.

Outstanding alumni from each of the college's four schools will be honored at a banquet on Sept. 28.

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Education
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Internship and Residency: University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Fellowship in Preventative Medicine, Nutrition and Sports Medicine: University of South Florida

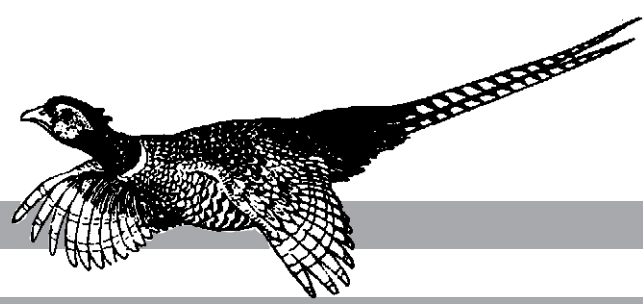
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Tuesday, Aug. 28: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.
Wednesday, Aug. 29: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Cyril and Bev Hansen on organ and piano, 11:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 30: Morning walking, Quilting and Cards; "Laugh with Hallie," 12:45 p.m.; Penny's birthday treats, 3 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.
Friday, Aug. 31: Morning Walking, Quilting and Cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

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Kerrey makes stop in Wayne

Democratic candidate Bob Kerrey of Omaha, who is running for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Ben Nelson, made a stop at the Wayne Country Club on Saturday afternoon to speak with area residents. He is running in the election this fall against Republican Deb Fischer of Valentine.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meets

Grace Lutheran Church's Ladies Aid and LWML met July 11.

KimBerly Hansen and Esther Brader hosted the morning brunch. Kristie and Katie Owens, from Grace Lutheran in Norfolk, gave a slide show on their group trip to the Navajo Nation in Arizona. There were 19 youth and 7 adults and they prepared and did Vacation Bible School for the Indian children. Orphan Grain Train helped haul the supplies and all of the things they had collected for their trip. They had revamped their youth group and decided they were interested in doing mission work. They are currently planning on returning to Arizona in 2013.

President Rhonda Sebade called the meeting to order and welcomed guests Kristie and Katie Owens, Darlene Lilienkamp, Pam Nolte, 15 members, Pastor Lilienkamp and

Pastor Feldman. The LWML Pledge was spoken in unison. Mites were collected.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that quilts were not taken to the fair. Correspondence was read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for financial review.

Committee reports were as follows:

Sewing - Sewing will be the fourth Thursday in August. Ruth Victor made two more girl's dresses.

Visiting - Joann Temme reported many cards were sent and they visited Careage and The Oaks.

Funeral - Barbara Greve reported serving 155 people at the Dean Meyer funeral and 163 at Frank Mrsny's funeral.

New Business - President Rhonda reminded the group that LWML

Sunday will be on October 7, and the LWML Fall Rally will be October 16 at St. John's in Wakefield. A president and treasurer will be elected. Grace Ladies Aid will have election of officers in October. Officers of vice president and treasurer will be voted on. Pastor Lilienkamp talked about the food needed for Cups of Grace and also about the open house at Cups of Grace in August. He reminded us that there is a sign up sheet for the pies needed at the open house.

Pastor Lilienkamp led the Bible study, "Ladies Aid Sermon Study", taken from Mark 7: 1-13.

The birthday song was sung for Joann Temme and Betty Wittig, with Joann receiving a lighted cupcake from Melvy Meyer.

Closing was the Lord's Prayer.

Ruth Victor will host the Wednesday, Sept. 12 meeting at 2 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Women meet

Four members answered roll call at the Aug. 9 meeting of the WEL-CA at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside.

President Kathy Jensen opened the meeting with the reading entitled "God in the Seasons" by Joanna Fuchs.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Get well cards were signed for Beverly Neel, Irene Fork, Joni Holdorf, Cynthia Frevert and Donna Jacobsen.

A thank you was read from Tarin Quinn for the graduation card.

Due to PMA Glenn Kietzmann being on vacation, in place of the Bible Study, hymnal markers were repaired.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 13 with Lois Krueger serving.

Praise Assembly plans weekly events

This weekend at Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne, Sunday School classes for all ages begin the morning at 9:30 a.m., preceded by a fellowship time for coffee, fruit, and cookies at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School is a primary arm of the Church (spelled with a capital "C") for discipleship for everyone. It is a time when Bible instruction is given in the context of a small group that participates in discussion together - often receiving insight for the day-to-day issues in life.

In the morning worship service that starts at 10:30 a.m., there will be praise and worship, a time of prayer, and a sermon from Rev. Jason Pickering.

Rev. Pickering was just installed as the official full-time pastor at Praise Assembly. He and his wife Jane have three children (triplets): Joe, Janelle, and Jenna. The family came to Wayne from Kansas.

On the last Sunday of each month, the 6:30 p.m. service time is called "Dessert with the Pastor." Jane will make some refreshments and those who gather will have some time to just sit and fellowship with the pastor.

"In the fall of each year, perhaps more than at any other time, when schedules get back to "normal", it is important to set priorities for what has to happen each day and each week in order to keep families

on course. Don't forget to include 'Church' as an important part in that planning," Pastor Pickering said.

"Be sure to consider one of the services at Praise Assembly of God, located at 1000 East 10th Street, here in Wayne, when you are planning your weekly activities for yourself and any family members who live in the Wayne area. It is a good thing to attend church - to worship the Lord, to spend time praying for the needs of other people, and to listen as people teach from the Bible. Lives are touched and changed when we spend time close to God. And church attendance can be a strong part of that," he added.

AWANA Summer Fun Night planned in Concord

Concord AWANA Clubs will kick off the year with their annual Summer Fun Night on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Concord Village Park.

A picnic supper will be provided as well as a Bounce House, Kiddie Train, horse and pony rides, games, sno-cones and more. This year, a Puppet Show will be added to the mix.

Clubbers, families and area resi-

dents are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

AWANA will officially begin on Wednesday, Aug. 29 with a Western Round-up at the Evangelical Free Church, 617 Broadway in Concord. Registration will run from 6:15-7 p.m., followed by a meeting with the parents, handbook time for clubbers and game time.

AWANA is a nondenominational organization. The Clubs feature Bi-

ble stories, Scripture memorizaitn, games, songs and treats. Participating children earn Bible and activity awards to be displayed on vests or shirts.

The Concord Evangelical Free Church Provides Clubs for ages two and three (Puggles), ages four and five (Cubbies), grades kindergarten through second (Sparks), grades three and four (Truth & Training Adventure), grades five and six

(Truth & Training Challenge) and Junior High (Trek).

Beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 5, AWANA Clubs will meet 7-8:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact Becky Bloom at (402) 256-9333; Barb Oswald at (402) 635-2232; Pastor Todd Thelen at (402) 584-2396 or Deb Dickey at (402) 375-2469.

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Oral Cancer - Use of tobacco products is clearly linked to development of oral cancer. Oral cancers are found primarily in the floor of the mouth (under the tongue), the sides and underside of the tongue, and the soft palate (the back part of the roof of the mouth). The most important key to surviving oral cancer is early detection. The tissue changes in early cancer can be subtle and it is essential for your dentist to perform a thorough soft tissue examination to detect cancer at an early stage. A sample of these tissues may be taken for a biopsy for diagnosis. This is the only way to make a confirmed diagnosis of oral cancer, and helps in determining your long-term outlook. Another benefit to quitting tobacco is that as soon as an individual quits smoking, the risk for oral cancer and other conditions related to smoking such as lung cancer and heart disease begins to decrease. It is generally acknowledged that within 15 years of your last cigarette your health risks are similar to those of a non-tobacco user.
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