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Four teenagers who were being held at the Juvenile Detention Center in Wayne escaped through the window begin patched by Mark Bloomquist of Norfolk. The escape occurred Saturday night and the four, two of which were described as potentially dangerous, have yet to be apprehended. Escape was accomplished by using a fire extinguisher to break padlocks and the window.

Near riot ends in escape from Wayne JDC

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

A near riot was quelled at the Juvenile Detention Center in Wayne Saturday night but not before four young detainees used a fire extinguisher to smash padlocks and break through a window to escape.

The four youths, two of whom were described as potentially dangerous, were involved in an altercation before they were locked into the cell block area and it was while staff members and police were planning how to secure them back in their cells that the four used a fire extinguisher to break a padlock securing a window, pry the mesh away, break out the window and run.

Police suspect they may have fled together in a 1984 Blue Chevy Cavalier convertible that was reported stolen that night from 112 East 4th.

JUVENILE DETENTION Center director Greg Eckel and assistant Tom Barr described the circumstances which led up to the escape.

Police officers had been called to the Detention Center earlier Saturday to quell a racially motivated disturbance between a group of white detainees and the four who escaped. Three of the escapees were Hispanic and one was Native American.

Eckel said the racial dispute had been brewing for some time at the

center and erupted Saturday when feces were thrown on some of the white inmates.

THE FOUR escapees were being held in "lockdown" for previous violations of center rules. Lockdown means they are kept in cells without many privileges other detainees have said Eckel. He said Saturday night at about 10:30 p.m. while the other detainees were in the recreation area in the basement, staff members proceeded to move the four lockdown teens to another area for the night. At that time the four overpowered the two staff members and tried to rush into the office area of the center with the apparent plan to renew the fight with the white detainees.

Other staff members met them at the door between the cell area and the office area and a scuffle ensued.

Barr said the struggle lasted between four and five minutes and while he was trying to contain the lockdown teens, the group of teens from the recreation area arrived carrying chairs and desks and welcoming a fight.

BARR SAID IT was a tense time trying to keep the two groups apart. He said staff members got the door secured to the cell area to keep the lockdown youths contained, but not before staff members were sprayed

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Former Mayor dies

Former Wayne Mayor and leading Nebraska educator Freeman Decker died Sunday in Omaha. He was 86.

Decker, a Wayne State College graduate, began his education career as teacher and principal in Carroll. He later became Wayne County Superintendent and was later appointed as assistant superintendent of public instruction. He was elected at the state superintendent of public instruction and in 1955 was appointed as the first Nebraska Commissioner of Education. He later became the first coordinator for the Nebraska State Colleges until his retirement in 1968 when he returned to Wayne.

He was elected mayor of the city

in 1974 and served until 1978. He was also a member of city council from 1984 to 1986. He moved to a retirement housing center in Omaha at that time.

During his years in Wayne he also taught classes at Wayne State College and worked with the Wayne State Foundation.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at United Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

He was known for his gardening and love of fishing, say family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wayne State College Foundation in his memory.

Deadline nears

Only three days remain before the filing deadline for candidates who would like to have their names placed on the ballot in the May 10 primary in Wayne County. The filing deadline is Friday, March 11.

The latest candidates to file have been Barb Preston, who will be seeking election to the Wakefield School Board. Two new candidates have filed for the Wayne County Commission. Kelvin Wurdeman, a Republican, will be campaigning for the District 1 seat on the commission and Dennis Dangberg, also a Republican, will be seeking the District 3 seat. Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn said prospective candidates have until 5 p.m. Friday to file for office.

Youth back in Wyoming

LANDER, Wyo. (AP) -- A 16-year-old boy arrested in Nebraska last Sunday in connection with a shooting death has been returned to Fremont County, where he was being held in the county jail pending arraignment, a sheriff's department spokeswoman said.

Arraignment has not yet been scheduled for the boy, said spokeswoman Tierney King Franz.

The boy was being held in the Feb. 22 shooting death of Mike Adams, 18, whose body was found in Sinks Canyon.

The 16-year-old boy was arrested by Norfolk, Neb., police on a warrant from state district court in Fremont County. Deputy County Attorney Ed Newell has declined to say whether the boy would be charged as an adult.

Engineers hopped across Pacific Islands

Second in a Series

By Clara Osten
For the Herald

Being buried in a fox hole, watching "dog fights" and eating horse meat are memories of World War II that Dale Brockman recalled as he reminisced about the three years he spent as part of the 50th Engineer Combat Battalion in the Pacific during the war.

Brockman, a native of Wayne, was 22 years old when he was drafted on Oct. 22, 1942. From Wayne, he was sent to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. for three days. From there he went to Camp White, Ore. for two months of Basic training. He spent the next six months at Ft. Ord, Calif. receiving engineer's training.

"When I was drafted, three others from this area were also drafted--Louie Jensen, Leon Buckendahl and Ed Grone. Louie, Leon and I were in "B Company" and Ed was in "A Company," said Brockman.

In May of 1943 he left the United States and was stationed on the island of Attu in the Pacific Ocean. He and his company built roads, bridges and airports. They generally were sent into an area ahead of the infantry. Although they were not involved in direct combat, they were required to carry guns. By July of 1943, the United States had regained control of the island.

BROCKMAN remembers the Japanese kamikaze raids on U.S. ships during this time. "The Japs were called Charlies or Zeros and they would be out flying at three or four o'clock in the morning. The big flood lights would spot them and the air-raid sirens would start

50 years ago...



Wayne Countians
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going off."

The 50th Engineer Battalion was next sent to the island of Kiska. Brockman remembers building "corduroy roads" during this time. "These were roads built out of logs that were not very pleasant to ride on," said Brockman.

After Kiska, Brockman's battalion was sent to Kwajalein and then to Leyte, an island in the Philippines. It was here that 200 of the 250 men in one company were killed.

Brockman saw one of the biggest sea battles from the shores of the Marshall Islands. He also saw General Douglas MacArthur when he gave his famous "I shall return" speech. "The 50th was not involved in the battle but we could see the fighting on the horizon," said Brockman.

IN THE SPRING of 1945 Brockman's battalion was sent to the island of Okinawa. Their job was to provide roads to serve as supply lines for the infantry. It was during Brockman's time here that the war officially ended. However, the men were not able to come home yet.



Dale Brockman remembers the war years as an engineer building roads, bridges and runways in hopscotch fashion across the Pacific.

The men then went to Korea to help build roads there. Finally, in November 1945 Brockman was discharged from the army and able to return to Wayne.

Brockman remembers his pay going from \$21 a month when he was first drafted to \$60 a month by the time he was discharged. "This did include overseas pay. We were not paid on a regular basis. When we did get paid, I usually spent most of my money drinking when we had time off and were able to go to Honolulu. I did send a little money home, but most of the time, we never knew if we would live to get home so we just spent the money," said Brockman.

Brockman said that when he was

drafted, most of the people who were serving in the armed forces were drafted. "Not too many people enlisted, most of those who went were drafted. I had two brothers who were also drafted, one before me and the other after."

BROCKMAN'S wife Shirley remembers the war from the civilian's perspective. "I remember rationing. They rationed gas, sugar, meat and shoes. When I was confirmed in 1943, I had to have a stamp to get a new pair of shoes," she said.

"A lot of farmers had their own meat so if they had relatives in

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At a Glance



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This issue: 2 sections, 14 pages — Single Copy 50 cents

Thought for the day:

To err is human. To shrug is civil service.

Science fair to be at Middle School

WAYNE — The Wayne fifth through eighth graders will have a science fair on March 15 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Middle School gym. Everyone is welcome to come and view the projects.

Big band dance

WAYNE — Wayne State College's Jazz Ensemble and musicians from the surrounding region will present a Big Band Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Tickets, \$4 a couple or \$2.50 for a single, are available at the door.

Bake sale

WAYNE — Community Care Hospice Group is having a bake sale in conjunction with the Wayne Kiwanis Club pancake feed on Thursday, March 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium.

If you'd like to donate baked goods, please bring them to the City Auditorium on Thursday, March 17, after 3:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to help Hospice provide support to the terminally ill and their families.

Workshop scheduled in Wayne

WAYNE — The Nebraska Department of Social Services will be conducting a grant writing workshop in Wayne to inform child care providers about the Child Care Grant fund.

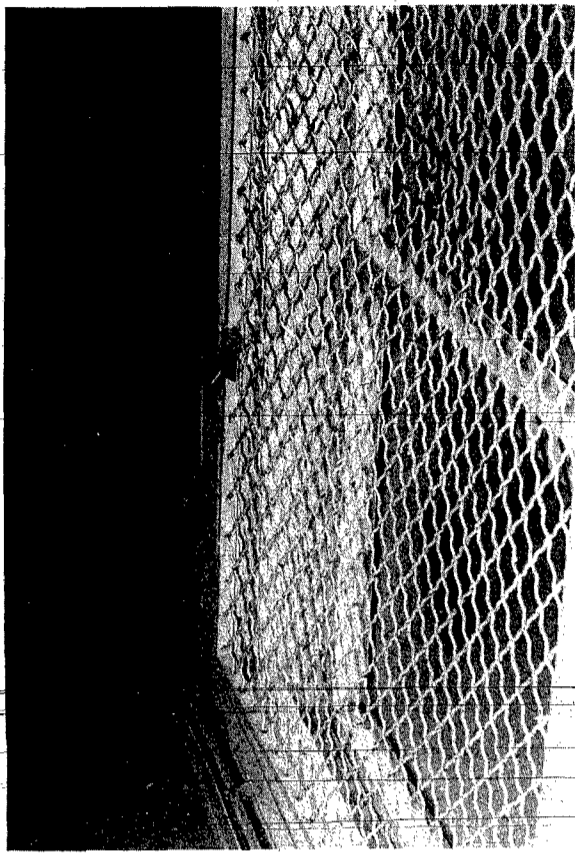
The Wayne workshop will be Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Columbus Federal meeting room at 220 West 7th.

Weather
Joshua Sharer, 8
Wayne Elementary School
Extended Weather Forecast:
Thursday through Saturday; dry and mild; daytime highs ranging from the 40s to near-50; overnight lows, teens to mid-20s.



record

n. \rek'erd\ 1. an account in written form serving as memorial or evidence of fact or event. 2. public information available from governmental agencies. 3. information from police and court files. *v.* 1. to record a fact or event. **syn:** see FACT



Route to freedom

Four detainees at the Juvenile Detention Center in Wayne used a fire extinguisher to smash the padlock on the window cage in this photo and break out a window Saturday night while police and officials were deciding how to get the youths back in their cells.

Police Report

Monday, February 28:
 4:15 p.m.—Threatening action.
 7:00 p.m.—Request to speak with an officer.
 7:55 p.m.—Dog at large.
 11:09 p.m.—Obscene phone calls on West Third Street.

Tuesday, March 1:
 11:09 a.m.—Parking complaint on Pearl.
 12:01 p.m.—Unscoped walks on most of East Tenth Street; two warnings given.
 12:18 p.m.—Truck broke down on Seventh and Main.
 1:16 p.m.—Suspicious vehicle on Blaine.
 4:25 p.m.—Accident on main.
 4:31 p.m.—Dog at large on Second and Main.
 5:02 p.m.—Request officer to open door on Douglas.
 5:51 p.m.—Unlock vehicle at Pamida.

Wednesday, March 2:
 9:17 a.m.—Request to speak with an officer, near the post office.
 8:21 p.m.—Request assistance at the Juvenile Detention Center.
 10:45 p.m.—Request assistance at the Juvenile Detention Center.

Sunday, March 6:
 8:50 a.m.—Parking complaint at Grace Lutheran Church.
 10:13 a.m.—Stray dogs.
 10:13 a.m.—Possible death on Lincoln.

11:16 a.m.—Report of erratic driving.
 12:44 p.m.—Car stolen on East Fourth Street.
 1:30 p.m.—Dog at large at Quality Food Center.

Monday, March 7:
 10:30 a.m.—Traffic control requested.
 1:52 a.m.—Dog at large on Sunset.
 10:28 a.m.—Parking complaint at the Wayne Greenhouse.
 2:59 p.m.—Unlock vehicle, near Charlie's Refrigeration.
 5:45 p.m.—Obscene phone calls on West First Street.
 7:19 p.m.—Car stalled at the intersection on Seventh and Main.
 10:32 p.m.—Parking complaint on Seventh and Main.

Thursday, March 3:
 6:53 a.m.—Dog at large.
 1:19 p.m.—Vandalism at Spann Automotive.
 11:23 p.m.—Stray dog injured on Oak Drive.
 3:48 p.m.—Unlock vehicle on Pearl.
 4:47 p.m.—Suspicious person on Walnut.
 5:27 p.m.—Unlock vehicle at Hardees.
 6:20 p.m.—Unlock vehicle on East View Drive.
 8:00 p.m.—Unlock vehicle on Hillcrest.
 10:46 p.m.—Loud party on Twelfth and Main.

Obituaries

Stella Rice

Stella Rice, 86, died Sunday, March 6, 1994 at the Elm's Health Care Center in Ponca.
 Services will be held Wednesday, March 9 at 10 a.m. at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Laurel. Visitation is from 9 a.m. until service time.
 Burial will be in the Eastview Cemetery, Allen, with the Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Marian Warrelmann

Marian Warrelmann, 75, of Wayne died Sunday, March 6, 1994 at her home of an apparent heart attack.
 Services will be held Thursday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Franklin Rothfuss will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 9 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Bressler-Humlcek Funeral Home in Wakefield and prior to the service Thursday morning at Redeemer Lutheran.
 Marian Ilene Warrelmann, the daughter of George and Alvina (Krieger) Frahm, was born Oct. 5, 1918 southwest of Wayne. She attended rural district 81. She married Henry Warrelmann on Feb. 14, 1943 at Redeemer Lutheran and the couple farmed until moving into Wakefield in 1961 where they owned Hanks Bar. In 1964, the family returned to Wayne where Marian was a cook in the Wayne High School until retiring in 1982. Henry died in February, 1993. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Altar Guild. She was active in the Wayne Senior Citizens Center.
 Survivors include two sons and their wives, Larry and Jackie Warrelmann of Lincoln and Keith and Jane Warrelmann of Minneapolis, Minn.; five grandchildren; one brother and his wife, Merlyn and Helen Frahm of Wayne; one sister and her husband, Viola and Clarence Anderson of Pierce; and one sister-in-law, Phyllis Frahm of Carroll.
 She was preceded in death by her husband and one brother, Allen.
 Burial will be in the Wakefield Cemetery with the Bressler-Humlcek Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Taryn Hirschman

Taryn Hirschman, infant daughter of Ron and Robyn Hirschman, died Thursday, March 3, 1994 at Providence Medical Center.
 Services were held Monday, March 7 at the United Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. Kenneth Marquardt officiated.
 Taryn Joy Hirschman, the daughter of Ron and Robyn (Avenell) Hirschman of Laurel, was born March 2, 1994 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.
 Survivors include her parents, Ron and Robyn Hirschman of Laurel; paternal grandmother, Mary Ann Hirschman of Laurel; maternal grandmother, Virginia Avenell of Coleridge; maternal great grandmother, Irene Otteman of Coleridge; aunts, uncles and cousins.
 She was preceded in death by her grandfathers; two great grandfathers and one great grandmother.
 Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery with the Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Wayne County Court

Traffic fines:
 Nicolas Engle, Wayne, no operators license on person, \$49; Malcolm Svenson, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Teresa Glassmeyer, Wayne, no valid registration, \$49; James DeBerg, Boyden, IA, speeding, \$54; Katriyan Edwerdt, Norfolk, speeding, \$54.
 Kevin Dorcey, Wayne, no valid registration, \$49; Andrew Parr, Fremont, violated stop sign, \$39; Shawna Murfin, Wakefield, expired plates and registration, \$49; Ann Balcer, Wayne, violated stop sign, \$39; Linda Scrivner, Carroll, no valid registration, \$49.
 Lori Mathis, Omaha, violated traffic signal, \$39; Kevin Stomberg, Albion, violated stop sign, \$39; Robert Lutz, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Amy Lee, Norfolk, speeding, \$54.
 Lonnie Keller, Norfolk, speeding, \$124; Scott Roth, Allen, speeding, \$54; Ann Hurst, Fairmont, violated traffic signal, no operator's license, \$89; Christopher Stamm, Columbus, violated stop sign, \$39; Lonny Grashorn, Wayne, speeding, \$124.
 Craig Jeffrey, Wayne, violated stop sign, \$39; Susan Yeager, Wayne, illegal u-turn, \$39; James Daffer, Wayne, speeding, \$39; Todd Book, Ponca, speeding, \$54; Craig Brugger, Winside, speeding, \$39.
 Michael Mehninger, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Ronald Soucie, Stanton, speeding, \$54; Cory Blatter, Wakefield, violated traffic signal, \$39; Terry Henschke, Wakefield, no valid registration, \$49; Terry Blair, Wayne, illegal u-turn, \$39.
 Betty Lessmann, Wayne, violated traffic signal, \$39; Shirley Straight, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Jeffrey Rothe, Hartington, violated stop sign, \$39; Amber Knapp, Madison, speeding, \$124; Travis Reichert, Wayne, speeding, \$124.
 Louann Jensen, Winside, speeding, \$54; William Woehler, North Sioux City, IA, speeding, \$39; Brenda Janke, Carroll, no valid registration, \$49; Jacob Blackstone, Canton, SD, speeding, \$54; Denise Kett, Albion, speeding, \$54.
 Stacey Nixon, Laurel, parking on private property without owners consent, \$34; Jeremy Murphin, Wakefield, parking on private property without owners consent, \$34; Patricia Stark, Hubbard, parking on private property without owners consent, \$34.
 Andrew Stuart, Arapahoe, parking on private property without owners consent, \$34; Gerald Wieser, Norfolk, parking on private property without owners consent, \$34; Roxana McNally, Neligh, speeding, \$54; Merily Kyander, Wakefield, speeding, \$54.

Freeman Decker

Freeman Decker, 86, of Wayne died Sunday, March 6, 1994 at the Crown Pointe Retirement Center in Omaha.
 Services will be held Thursday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at the United Presbyterian Church in Wayne.
 Freeman Bernard Decker was born Feb. 26, 1908 at Arlington, Neb. After attending Wayne State College, he was a teacher and principal in Carroll before assuming the position of Wayne County Superintendent. Dr. Decker was then appointed first as Nebraska Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, then elected as Superintendent of Public Instruction and served in this position until it became the appointed role of Nebraska Commissioner of Education in 1955. He was the first person to be appointed Commissioner.
 Later, Dr. Decker became the first Coordinator of Nebraska State Colleges. After his retirement in 1968, he returned to live in Wayne where he taught classes at Wayne State College, directed publications for the Wayne State Foundation and served as Mayor of Wayne and as a City Council member for several years. Following the death of his wife, Constance Herndon Decker in 1986, he moved to Crown Pointe Retirement Center in Omaha.
 Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Judy Khounek of Omaha and Dr. Karen Harvey of Denver; and seven grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by his wife and two brothers.
 Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne with the Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
 In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wayne State Foundation in memory and celebration of his life.

Ed Craft

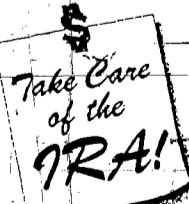
Ed Craft, 72, of Wayne died Saturday, March 5, 1994 at Norfolk.
 Services were held Monday, March 7 at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne. The Rev. Jack Williams officiated.
 Elwood "Ed" Paul Craft, the son of Walter and Cora (Borders) Craft, was born Aug. 16, 1921 at Cattleburg, Ky. He attended rural school in Kentucky. He entered the United States Air Force on Nov. 2, 1942. He served as Flight Radio Operator at McClelland Field, Calif., until his discharge on Feb. 1, 1945. He worked as a self-employed truck driver for many years. He married Winnie Thompson on June 7, 1978 at Pierre, S.D. The couple lived on a farm southeast of Wayne. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne.
 Survivors include his wife, Winnie Craft of Wayne; one daughter, Pat McAndrew of Pennsylvania; one step-son, Larry and Pat Thompson of Wayne; six step-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Ilene Liebsack of Norfolk and Mrs. Harvey (Bonnadell) Aevermann of Norfolk; numerous nieces and nephews.
 He was preceded in death by his parents.
 Pallbearers were Tim and Lucas Thompson, Harlan Aevermann, Lon Jochens, Lou Cottle and Lou Hubner.
 Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne with military rites by the American Legion Post #43. Schumacher Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dixon County Property Transfers

Francis M. McKivergan and Margaret K. McKivergan, Trustees, to the State of NE., Dept. of Roads, a tract of land located in the E1/2 NW1/4, 8-30N-6, containing 0.35 acres, more or less, and also a tract of land located in the E1/2 SW1/4, 8-30N-6, containing 0.19 acres, more or less, and also a tract of land located in the SE1/4, 8-30N-6, containing 0.96 acres, more or less, and also a tract of land located in the SE1/4, 8-30N-6, containing 0.59 acres, more or less, revenue stamps exempt.
 Howard A. and Frances J. Armstrong to the State of NE., Dept. of Roads, a tract of land located in the SE1/4 SE1/4, 8-30N-6, containing 0.34 acres, more or less, and also a tract of land located in SW1/4 SW1/4, 9-30N-6, containing 0.37 acres, more or less, and also a tract of land located in SW1/4 SW1/4, 9-30N-6, containing 0.55 acres, more or less, and also a tract of land located in NW1/4 NW1/4, 16-30N-6, containing 0.13 acres, more or less, revenue stamps exempt.
 Larry W. and Marchelle Nelson, to the State of NE., Dept. of Roads, a tract of land located in the NW1/4 NW1/4, 16-30N-6, containing 1.68 acres, more or less, which includes 1.05 acres, more or less, previously occupied as public highway and also a tract of land located in the NE1/4 NW1/4, 16-30N-6, containing 4.58 acres, more or less, which includes 2.71 acres, more or less, previously occupied as public highway, and also a tract of land located in the SE1/4 NW1/4, 16-30N-6, containing 0.02 acres, more or less, revenue stamps exempt.
 Diane and Gerald R. Snook to Allan and Lavonne Bauman, E1/2 NW1/4 and that part of the W1/2 NW1/4 lying East of the East boundary line of the North and South county public road and now known and described as Tax Lot 2 in 10-31N-4, and that part of the NW1/4 SW1/4, 10-31N-4, and that part of SW1/4 SW1/4, 3-31N-4, which lies East of the East boundary line of the North and South county public road now located thereon, revenue stamps \$3.50.
 Terry and Judith K. Heydon to Allan and Lavonne Bauman, E1/2 NW1/4 and that part of the W1/2 NW1/4 lying East of the East boundary line of the North and South county public road and now known and described as Tax Lot 2 in 10-31N-4, and that part of the NW1/4 SW1/4, 10-31N-4, and that part of SW1/4 SW1/4, 3-31N-4, which lies East of the East boundary line of the North and South county public road now located thereon, revenue stamps \$3.50.
 Allan and Lavonne Bauman to Robert and Ivadell Burcham, E1/2 NW1/4 and that part of the W1/2 NW1/4 lying East of the East boundary line of the North and South county public road and now known and described as Tax Lot 2 in 10-31N-4, and that part of the NW1/4 SW1/4, 10-31N-4, and that part of SW1/4 SW1/4, 3-31N-4, which lies East of the East boundary line of the North and South county public road now located thereon, revenue stamps \$56.
 Gerald C. and Mary J. Royal to Robert W. and Connie J. Albrecht, NE1/4, 17-27N-6, less a tract containing 1.13 acres, more or less, revenue stamps \$236.25.

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persuasion

n. \per-swa'zhen\ 1. the act of persuading. 2. Expressing opinions with the goal of bringing others to your point of view. 3. communication on issues. 4. an exercise in freedom. 5. editorializing and letter writing. *syn:* see OPINION



Editorials

Capitol News

Getting in balance

It's hopeless. Last week the Balanced Budget Amendment failed to get the necessary votes to be passed out of the Senate. It was a balanced budget amendment which would have given lawmakers enough caveats and loopholes as to be nearly meaningless. The next generation of Americans yet to be born would have started paying taxes before the amendment would have taken effect (after ratification by the states) and any meaningful cuts would have been implemented. Yet, even this toothless, meaningless measure, this economic placebo, could not garner enough votes to pass. The American public supports the idea yet the big spenders will hear none of it. So, it's time to throw in the towel. This year in the elections we need to vote in all the liberal big spenders we can get our hands on. We need to approve the president's Health Care spending scheme and raise entitlements. Defense spending? Heck, yes, let's build new military bases in every congressional district. And while we're at it, we might as well cut taxes, that will make everybody happy.

What we have to do is hasten the final solution. No sense delaying the inevitable. Our Washington spendniks are not about to change our route to bankruptcy, we might as well make the trip a little quicker. It looks like it will take total economic failure before our leaders will realize the folly of decades of spending more than you make.

Law needs new look

Old laws are often left on the books longer than their usefulness. In the Nebraska Unicameral this year senators have debated the need to read aloud and in full in the senate chamber every bill. The read aloud requirement was written in the days before copy machines and the days before of almost universal literacy. Those were the days when the public, interested in what might be going on in the legislature could listen and grasp the content of the new laws. Today, the required final reading of bills is done in a quick mumble that resembles a fast talking comedy act rather than a serious function of the state's legislative body. Either the law should be revised taking into account modern communications techniques or the bills should be read clearly, slowly and intelligibly as the law originally intended.

Don't frustrate public right to know

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — Free speech. Religious freedom. Open government. They're some of the things we sort of count on when it comes to the democracy we live under. But for some reason, that third idea — open government — sometimes is short changed. That's the case in the Nebraska Legislature right now. Senators are mulling over a proposal, Legislative Bill 1359, that would assure that the public could access state

legislative records free of charge via a personal computer. Sure, not everybody has a "Mac", or an "Apple" parked on their desk-top at home, but more and more people are getting personal computers. And if you've ever used one and dialed into a databank, you know how much stuff you can really find out. Under LB 1359, you could dial up the Internet computer network and use your computer to pull up all sorts of legislative documents, state statutes, the daily journal of legislative activity, even floor debate between those talkative state

senators. Basically, if you wanted to, you could find out just about everything about your home, at the local library or at a school. That comes in pretty handy when you're hundreds of miles away from the Capital City. That covers most everybody in the Cornhusker state. Right now, only about four states offer their records via computer for free, but Omaha Sen. Don Preister thinks Nebraska should join them, as do most of the media and local government groups in the state.

Now I've covered plenty of political and social controversies in my day, and nothing gets the public more ticked off than when they are hassled in getting supposedly open and public documents.

I've never understood this, but some clerks, sheriffs, waste-dump developers, legislative workers and the like think it's their job to frustrate the public in obtaining public records. This is an excellent way to make already upset people furious.

The same thing just might be happening in the Nebraska Legislature.

The Legislature's Executive Board decided recently to gut LB 1359 before advancing it to the full Legislature. The bill, as rewritten, calls for a nine-month study to decide how to provide computer records at "the least possible charge."

I guess that doesn't preclude some "free" access, like for schools and at library terminals. But the rewritten bill puts the decision off for nine months after two studies have already been done and after most everyone agrees that a new Unicameral computer system is needed.

Very interesting. The next few weeks will determine whether senators opt for a future with open and free access to records, or a future where you'll have to dig out a checkbook or credit card to pull up a public state record on a computer.

The views expressed in Capitol News are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Nebraska Press Association.



Eagle watch

Finding, missing old friends

You don't have to drive clear out to Ogallala in western Nebraska to see bald eagles. A half a dozen of them were feeding and playing on the Missouri River ice Sunday when my family visited Ponca State Park less than an hour north of Wayne. I recommend the trip, especially for those of my contemporaries who feared ecological doom in the sixties and seventies after reading Rachel Carson's book *Silent Spring*. Those were the days we were told the nation's proud symbolic bird would soon be extinct.

I remember seeing my first eagle in a zoo as an elementary student in the sixties. I hoped against hope that I would see one in the wild before they all died.

Even now, when I see them in their natural and wholly accessible habitat in non-too rare numbers, I stand in awe and amazement. I also stand in frustration when I want to quietly pause and watch them hours on end because my fellow family members would rather hike on, go eat, get warm, fight with each other or emit the immortal epigram, "this is booooooring."

For those who find eagle watching more exciting than a certain eight-year-old I know, take your most powerful binoculars, a camera with a very long lens, some warm clothes and something hot to drink and head to Ponca. You won't have to fight the crowds for a place to sit. Chances are, you'll have the whole park to yourself at this time of year. Just you and the eagles.



Mann Overboard

By Les Mann

He's gone now, but while he walked among us he was living proof that nice guys don't have to finish last. Former Nebraska Attorney General Bob Spire died last week after complications from a heart attack.

He was the quintessential nice guy who treated idiot newspaper editors with much more respect and kindness than they deserve.

He was appointed to fill the post of attorney general after the ouster of Paul Douglas in a cloud of corruption. He was a Republican appointed by then Gov. Bob Kerrey. It quickly became clear why Kerrey picked Spire. He brought a set of ethical and non-politically motivated values to the office and elevated the department to a new level of respect in the state.

It was while he was running for election to the post to which Kerrey had appointed him that I suffered one of my most embarrassing moments. As the editor of the newspaper in Chadron we had endorsed Spire for reelection. A few days later in the midst of another busy newspaper publication day I was frustrated when the receptionist interrupted me with another phone call.

"Les, this is Bob Spire," said the caller. Thinking it was friend playing a phone joke I responded, "You're not Bob Spire!"

"...Well, I—" "Knock it off Mike, you know this is publication day, I haven't got time for you to pretend you're the attorney general."

"No, Les, uh, I really am Bob Spire," he said kindly. "Mike, I know it's you, I can tell by your voice. What do you want?" "Les, can I give you my Social Security number?" said the real attorney general.

About then I realized my faux pas and apologized. He was very gracious. He had called to thank us for the editorial endorsement and must have wondered why bother.

He decided not to run for more than one elected term as attorney general and in retrospect I think that hurt the state a great deal. He was a sharp but caring attorney and he surrounded himself with others of like bent.

He took high personal standards and sound Nebraska qualities with him to Washington as Sen. Kerrey's chief of staff and legal counsel. The state hasn't lost one of its greatest role models. Bob Spire is no longer alive, but his values, record of service and personal traits still stand as an example for all of us.

Letters

Thanks for a kiss

Dear Editor: The Wayne FRIENDS Drug-Free Youth Group would like to express its sincere appreciation to all those persons who contributed to the success of the Kiss-a-Pig fundraiser. Special thanks to Dr. Dennis Jensen and Ms. Judy Zobel for puckering up and to the other pucker candidates: Terry Munson, Rocky Ruhl, Jeremy Meyer and Natasha Lipp. Thanks to Dr. Zeiss for helping to arrange the facility, the Dan Hansen family for providing the

pig, Dan Rose for holding the pig, Corinne's Costumes for the pig outfit, State National Bank and Dennis Lipp for their efforts in helping to sell the tickets, KTCH and The Wayne Herald for their continued support and coverage. Last but certainly not least, thanks to all the persons who purchased tickets for the event. The proceeds will be used to fund drug-free activities throughout the year.

Wayne FRIENDS

Four petitions are out

Dear Editor: As the new Wayne County Coordinator for the People's Petition Network, I would like to briefly explain four of the current statewide petitions PPN is circulating. 1. Petition Protection: This bill would prohibit the Nebraska Legislature from amending or repealing the essential substance of a law voted in or out by the people. 2. Seat belt and helmet repeal. 3. Government Ethics: This bill would place restrictions on our current and former executives and elected officials with regard to lobbying, gifts and campaign funds. 4. Trio Amendment: This bill would repeal valuation taxes and place flexible spending limits on

our state and local governments. I would like to stress how important our Nebraska petition process is to the citizens of this state. It is an important way in which your voice can be heard on the state level. We as taxpayers should be informed and inform others of current petitions and legislative activities. I would also like to mention that PPN needs county coordinators in surrounding counties. If anyone is interested in reviewing the above petitions or receiving more information about PPN please feel free to call me at 375-4608. Stephanie Sharpnack Wayne County Coordinator People's Petition Network

Many have heart disease

Dear Editor: The recent death of NBA Celtics star Reggie Lewis has sparked an interest into what constitutes a healthy heart. Unfortunately, maybe now there will be more research as to what makes the heart beat properly whether heart disease is present or not. Millions of people suffer from benign palpitations and the like. The symptoms — an uncontrollable twitching sensation, much like a muscle spasm in your arm or leg, and dizziness — are very frightening. Ironically, many physicians call this a "human condition" because there is no heart disease and, in turn, they send their patients home telling them not to worry. But, how do you not worry? I'm currently in the process of

setting up support groups via telephone on a national level. However, because of my age (29) I've been questioned about my credentials. I tell these people that I have more than eight years experience living with this condition and that I've written a book on the subject. This satisfies their curiosity every time! If you would like to talk with someone in your city or town about this problem — no telephone charges will be incurred this way — just mail your name, address and telephone number with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Peter John Raposa, P.O. Box 556, Tiverton, RI 02878. And, I'll be in contact with you.

Peter John Raposa Tiverton, R.I.

Many helped war effort

Dear Editor: Thank you for the splendid story on my coming to Wayne. I still have many memories of those days. I wonder if any of the ladies are around that used to tailor uniforms. It's the only time in my four year career in the Army that I had a uniform that fit. Barbers Fitch and Corzinc used

to come once a week to give haircuts to the Cadets that needed one, for 25¢. If your hair was more than 1/2 inch long, you needed one. Dutch Fuelberth gave flying lessons at the airport for those Cadets lucky enough to stay six months. Thank you again, Roy Sommerfeld

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Why was spot chosen?

Dear Editor: In response to the article about building a new senior center and library, I would like to know why that particular spot was chosen. Is it convenient? If it is true that Wayne needs more homes, then why should we have more torn down. I was disappointed when I read the newspaper because no one told us anything about it beforehand. We moved here to Wayne to

find this beautiful home we are living in, but now, since our house is so old, it could have damage done to it because of construction. There is an empty lot belonging to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, no one asked them about that! I really think the community should be more involved with decisions like that.

Aimee Elfers

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Engagements

Nelson - Zeiss

Jim and Sandy Atkins and Don and Jan Zeiss, all of Wayne, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Dana Kay Nelson and Jess D. Zeiss, both of Omaha.

The couple plan to marry at United Methodist Church in Wayne on May 28.

Miss Nelson, a 1989 graduate of Wayne High School, attends Methodist College of Nursing in Omaha. She is employed at Methodist Hospital.

Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Wayne High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Doane College in 1993. He is employed by Jan Stoney for United States Senate.



What we should tell our kids

QUESTION: Our 15-year-old son literally seethes with hostility at home--at his mother and me, at his sisters, and at the world. Believe me, we have done nothing to provoke this anger, and I don't understand what has caused it.

But other parents of teens report the same problem. Why are so many adolescents angry at their parents and families? Sometimes they seem to hate the people who love them the most!

DR. DOBSON: At least part of the answer to that question can be explained by the "in-between" stages of teenagers. They live in an era when they enjoy neither the privileges of adulthood nor the advantages of childhood.

Consider the plight of the average 15-year-old. All of the highly advertised adult privileges and vices are forbidden to him because he is "too young." He can't drive or marry or enlist or drink or smoke or work or leave home. And his sexual desires are denied gratification at a time when they scream for release.

The only thing he is permitted to do, it seems, is stay in school and read his dreary textbooks. This is an overstatement, of course, but it is expressed from the viewpoint of the young man or woman who feels disenfranchised and insulted by society. Much of the anger of today's youth is generated by their perception of this injustice.

There is another side to this issue of adolescent volatility. I'm now convinced that the hormonal changes occurring in a developing body may be more important to feelings than we thought earlier. Just as a woman's emotions are set on edge by premenstrual tension, menopause and extreme fatigue, it is entirely possible that the adolescent experience is largely hormonal as well.

How else can we explain the universality of emotional instability during these years? Having watched thousands of children sail from childhood to early adolescence, it still amazes me to witness textbook characteristics suddenly appearing on schedule as though responding to a pre-

Dr. Dobson

Answers Your Questions



programmed computer.

QUESTION: Alright, so my kid feels disrespected and hostile. I still have to impose some limits and discipline on him, don't I?

DR. DOBSON: Yes, but it is possible to lead teenagers without insulting and antagonizing them unnecessarily.

I learned this lesson when I was a junior high school teacher. It became clear to me very early that I could impose all manner of discipline and strict behavioral requirements, provided I treat each young person with genuine dignity and respect.

I earned their friendship before and after school, during lunch and through classroom encounters. I was tough, especially when challenged, but never discourteous, mean or insulting. I defended the underdog and tenaciously tried to build each child's confidence and self-respect.

However, I never compromised my standards of deportment. Students entered my classroom without talking each day. They did not chew gum, behave disrespectfully, curse or stab one another with ball point pens. I was clearly the captain of the ship, and I directed it with military zeal.

The result of this combination of kindness and firm discipline stands as one of the most pleasant memories of my professional life. I loved my students, and I had every reason to believe that I was loved in return. I actually missed them on weekends (a fact my wife never quite understood).

At the end of the final year when I was packing my books and saying goodbye, 25 or 30 teary-eyed kids hung around my gloomy room for several hours and finally stood sobbing in the parking lot as I drove away. And yes, I shed a few tears of my own that day.

(Please forgive this self-congratulatory paragraph. I haven't bothered to tell you about my failures, which are far less interesting.)

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903(c). 1982, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Tops 782, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.
Wayne After 5 Club, Riley's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Roving Gardeners Club, Black Knight, 7 p.m.
"Talking With TJ" training, Wayne County Courthouse meeting room, 7-10 p.m.
Wayne Community Theatre board meeting, State National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne DAV and Auxiliary, Wayne Vet's Club room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Job Training of Greater Nebraska representative at Chamber office, 10 a.m. to noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, Wayne State College Student Center, noon
St. Paul's Women of the ELCA annual birthday party
Redeemer Women of ELCA Circles, 2 p.m.
United Methodist Women, 2 p.m.
AWANA Club, Armory, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
TOPS 200, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.
Al-Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

T&C Club, Marjorie Bennett, 2 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 11
Wayne Woman's Club, Womans Club Room, 2 p.m.
Leather and Lace, Wayne City Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Minerva Club, Black Knight, 12:30 p.m. luncheon
Non-smokers Alcohol Anonymous opening meeting, meeting room, second floor, Wayne Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
Wayne County Jaycees, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Chapter ID PEO, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Chapter #194 Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.

Officers are elected at PEO Chapter AZ meeting

A meeting of Wayne PEO Chapter AZ was held in the home of Nana Peterson on March 1 with 16 members attending. Assisting the hostess were Bonnie Lund,

Pauline Nuernberger and Marjorie Armstrong.

Donna Liska gave a report on the educational loan fund. It is one of the five PEO educational projects and is a low interest loan fund established in 1907 to lend money to qualified women for education beyond high school.

New officers elected for next year are Jean Griess, president; Kristine Giese, vice president; Nancy Warmunde, recording secretary; Marie Mohr, corresponding secretary; Marilyn Pierson, treasurer; Betty Reeg, chaplain; and Pam Matthes, guard. Jean Griess is the convention delegate and Kristine Giese is the alternate delegate.

Julie Warmunde gave the program on the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization. It was organized by a business man in Philadelphia in 1903. There are 450 agencies in the United States. Children ages 7 to 14 who desire one to one companionship are eligible.

The next meeting will be at the home of Annamac Wessel on March 15 at 7 p.m.

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Five generations captured

A five generation picture was taken on Feb. 19 at an open house for Louisa Brader of Wayne for her 95th birthday. Pictured are, front, Louisa Brader, great grandmother, Wayne; and Travis Dean Schlenz, Norfolk. Back row, Dean Junck, grandfather, and Pamela Junck Schlenz, mother, of Norfolk.

New Arrivals



ZITEK — J. Samuel and Julie Metteer Zitek, a daughter, Miranda Roxanne, March 3, 7 lbs., 14 oz. Grandparents are Richard and Jeannette Metteer of Wayne and Joe and Delores Zitek of Ulysses. Great grandmothers are Nora Lambrecht and Illa Metteer of Norfolk.

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Briefly Speaking

Minerva Club met Feb. 28

WAYNE — Minerva Club met Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. at the home of Arlene Ellermeier. Verna Rees presided in the absence of Pat Prather and also presented the program on her heritage.

Verna Anderson Rees was raised on her parents farm near Wakefield. She attended the country school for eight years, which was on a corner of their farm, and then attended high school in Wakefield. After a two year business course in Michigan, she returned to Wakefield and later married Everett Rees in 1942. The Reeses have three sons.

The next meeting will be March 14 at a luncheon at the Black Knight at 1:30 p.m. The program will be given by Marjorie Olson.

Pitch played at Logan Homemakers

WAYNE — Logan Homemakers met March 3 with Elnora Heithold. All members were present. Guests were Bernice Rewinkel and Ardene Nelson. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung. Roll call was what was your noon menu. Amanda Meyer gave a reading entitled "German Exchange Letter." Thirteen point pitch was played. Next meeting is with Amanda Meyer on April 7.

Cuzins meet in Nichols home

WAYNE — Cuzins met in the home of Fran Nichols on Thursday. 500 was played for entertainment. Prizes went to Donna Lutt, Faye Dunklau, Doris Lutt, Joy Blecke and Dorothy Mau. Doris Lutt was a guest. Next meeting will be with Ella Lutt on April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

World Day of Prayer is held at Wayne United Methodist Church on March 4

World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, was observed at the United Methodist Church on Friday, March 4 at 2 p.m. with 70 members attending.

The offering was given in an impressive candle-lighting prayer circle in which all present held a lit candle. Officers led in the prayers for Palestinian people in conflict as well as neighbors everywhere in the world. Two percent of the offering will go to the International Committee of World Day of Prayer to facilitate the writing of services and broad work of the committee. The remainder is used for the work and ministries of Church Women United, including Intercontinental Grants, one which will benefit Palestinian women and one for Israeli women. A grant of \$1,000 was designated for Palestinian women to have new opportunities to earn an income and \$2,500 was given to women of Haifa, Israel for victims of violence.

May Fellowship Day will be held on May 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. It is sponsored by Church Women United.



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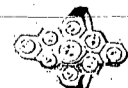
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Here's parenting guide on how to raise delinquents

Parents wanting "good" children have all the help! Book after book has been written to instruct new parents—how to rear baby dumplings! But there seems to be no book for parents wanting to rear a delinquent! If I were to write such a book, here are a few suggestions.

Start in infancy to give the youngster everything he wants. Let him grow up believing the government owes him a living.

When he hears swearing from you or the TV, laugh and make him believe you think it is cute. He will then pursue the search for even cuter words which you will hear the next time you do not meet his expectations.

Don't give him any spiritual training, but wait until he is 21 and let him decide for himself.

If possible, avoid using the word "wrong". It could give him a guilt complex. If you use the word "wrong" when he is arrested for stealing, he will think society is against him and that he is being persecuted.

Merlin Wright



Be sure to pick up everything he leaves lying around. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.

Allow him to avidly watch all sexual deviants, murders, rapes and adultery on TV; faithfully see all of Hollywood's "R" and "X" rated movies, so he will not be narrow minded. Be sure his eating utensils and food are sterilized, but let his mind dine on garbage.

Don't neglect quarreling before

your offspring. Conditioning him in this manner, he will not be maladjusted by the shock of seeing his parents getting a divorce.

Provide your child with all of the spending money he wants. Don't make him earn his own way. Why should he have things as tough as you did?

Make sure his cravings for food, drink and comfort are satisfied. Check to see that his every sensual desire is gratified, including buying him all the latest rap music telling him women are toys.

If the neighbors, teachers or police register a complaint, by all means take your child's part! After all those folk are prejudiced against your child. The school principal never did like your kid!

When your son gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself. Say something like "I never could do anything with him!"

That's about it, if you're serious about raising delinquents.

More Letters, see page 3

Interested in Wayne growth

Dear Editor:

It is with great interest and admiration that I read about the growth; industrial, commercial and residential in Wayne and Wayne County; along with Norfolk and Madison counties.

For a period of 49 years I specialized in the sale of land in the Fort Worth/Dallas, Texas Metroplex covering the better part of five counties and much of two more. The Metroplex's population is greater than that of the state in many states. That includes Nebraska; or so I am told.

Having drawn preliminary plans for both city and county developments, I am well aware of the process. I presented plans to the city, county and district (school) authorities, and pressed for zoned areas all without advertising or signs. A great experience.

So — the Whitewater (scandal)? in Arkansas truly raises deep questions. But that is for future commentary.

Stay with growth and forwardness! We either die or go forward; and Nebraskans are "up and atom" people.

Maurine Kelley Taylor

Senator seeks views on tough issues

By Stan Schellpeper
District 18 Senator

As can be expected, there are several issues that the Legislature will be debating this session that are controversial and require a great deal of contemplation. I would like to ask for you, the people of District 18, to let me know your views so that I may know some of your thoughts and concerns. I recently sent out a questionnaire to a number of individuals, but I have been contacted by others who would like to give their views also. Therefore, this week instead of my regular newsletter format, I would like to ask for your thoughts on a number of important issues confronting the Legislature this session.

1. The Governor is currently negotiating with the Santee Sioux Tribe of Knox County on a state-tribal compact regarding Indian gambling. The Santee would like to establish a Vegas-type casino on their tribal lands much like those already in place in Iowa and South Dakota. Do you favor or oppose the introduction of casino gambling in the state?

2. LB 1351 proposes to establish mandatory minimum sentences for certain crimes and also change "good time" laws to require inmates to participate in education classes or job skills training in order to reduce their prison term. As a result, it has been estimated that these proposals would require at least two new correctional facilities with construction costs at \$57 million each. Do you favor or oppose enhancement of prison terms which may eventually require increased income and sales taxes to offset construction and operating costs?

3. The Welfare Reform Task Force has recommended several changes which will drastically affect recipients of public assistance.

Among those changes is a proposal to limit cash assistance to two years as an incentive for families to become self-sufficient. The state would provide increased support to help recipients obtain parenting education, pre-employment skills training and other essential services. Do you favor or oppose limiting cash assistance payments to a two year period?

4. The Revenue Committee has heard a bill that will eliminate the personal property tax on breeding livestock. Currently, only breeding livestock which is depreciated for federal income tax purposes is taxed. There is some concern that if breeding livestock is exempted from taxation all personal property may need to be exempted. Do you favor or oppose eliminating the tax on breeding livestock?

5. The Legislature is considering several alternative methods of funding public education in the state. Rather than relying almost entirely on real estate taxes there have been discussions about expanding the sales tax base and/or increasing the income tax rates to help fund education. Do you favor or oppose increasing the income tax and/or expanding the sales tax base to replace property taxes?

Please return this survey with any comments you may have regarding these issues to Senator Stan Schellpeper, District 18, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509. I greatly appreciate you taking the time to let me know your views.

As always, if you would like to comment on these bills or any other legislation, or if you would like to have your name and address placed in our mailing list for future questionnaires, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at 471-2801.



No drought trouble now

Delmar Lutt who farms south of Wayne was working on water drainage from his fields Saturday. The ice and snow created a several acre lake that attracted numerous waterfowl where there once had been a corn field.

Wakefield Theatre shows fashions

On Sunday, April 10, 80 visitors will be treated to a glimpse of spring fashions offered in the area. The Little Red Hen Theatre in Wakefield will present a spring fashion show — Little Red Hen style. A light luncheon will be offered to guests at 12:30, followed by approximately 60 models gliding elegantly down the runway and around the seated guests.

A variety of Wayne clothing and jewelry stores are invited. They are Diamond Center, Just Sew, Kids Closet/More Elegance, 4-in-Hand, Mines Jewelers, Stadium Sporting Goods, Surbers and Swans.

"Children's clothes, styles for the young, svelte shapes, as well as dressy and casual clothes for the rest of us (men's and women's) will be modeled," says Val Bard, managing director of the Little Red Hen Theatre.

Funds raised will enable the theatre to maintain projects such as the Animated Toyshop and the summer production for Grave's Library Summer Readers. These community-oriented projects are not funded by ticket receipts, since both are designed to profit other organizations.

The luncheon will be prepared by Jacquie Burt of Jeanne's at the Haskell House and served by the theatre "Brood." Guests will be seated at round tables decked out in linens and china. There will be a short intermission of the parade of fashions during which a variety of hats will be modeled by the hosts and hostesses. Included will be the tophat Dr. Harmon wore daily on his rounds in his horse and buggy and the \$45 hat worn by Flaming Agnes in "I Do! I Do!" For reservations for the fashion show, call Val Bard at the theatre, 287-2818 or 1-800-287-3412.

The theatre is also auditioning for the next show to be presented in late May — "Arsenic and Old Lace." Directing this classic will be Dan Gardner. Auditions will be held March 14-16 late afternoons and early evenings. Interested persons may call for more information.

New farmers should get federal help

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The federal government should help beginning farmers by giving tax breaks to landowners who sell or rent to them, a former presidential adviser says.

"We need to make a real incentive for the established farmer who's ready to get out the business to convey his land to a beginning farmer rather than to the largest landowner in the county," said Cooper Evans, a former Iowa congressman and a White House farm policy adviser under George Bush.

Evans spoke at the Farmers for the Next Century conference in Omaha on Saturday. The conference, which began Friday, focused on transferring farms from older generations to beginning farmers and ranchers.

Evans suggested that agricultural groups that depend on family farmers unite to push for federal incentives to help beginning farmers and ranchers acquire land.

But, he said, "at the moment, no one is in sight with any commitment to make that work."

Jobs rate is high

Ninety-eighth percent of Northeast Community College's 1993 graduates, who were available for employment, found jobs, according to Jerry Holmberg, director of placement at Northeast.

Holmberg also noted that 85 percent were employed in training-related jobs.

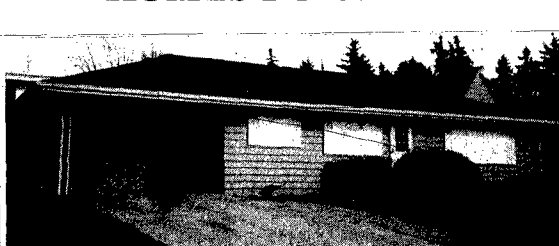
Eight-five percent of the graduates stayed in Nebraska with 65 percent finding jobs in the college's 20-county service area. Of the 481

graduates, 93 continued their education, up from 70 last year.

"This reflects the increasing use of community colleges for transfer education," said Holmberg.

Of the students transferring, 61 chose Wayne State College. The rate of transfer to Wayne State is up significantly and Holmberg attributed the continuing articulation efforts between the colleges as the primary reason for the increase.

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The Golden Years

How common is it for Americans to care for a disabled or chronically ill family member? In a survey of 13,000 people, a University of Wisconsin researcher found that more than one in seven had been a care-giver in the preceding year. Two out of three took care of elderly parents or other people over 65. One-third looked after spouses, children, other relatives or friends. Among those who were 50 or older, one out of five had been serving as a care-giver.

Marty Keenan was 65 when he had a third bout with cancer in 1984. He sold his luxury-car dealership in Philadelphia to concentrate on treatment, and he recovered. For seven years he enjoyed retirement. Now 73, he works day and night as owner of a prestigious restaurant on a waterfront pier. He helped plan the restaurant in 1991 and served as host when it opened. Caught up in its success, he bought out his partners, took a course in restaurant management and now supervises everything from recipes to decor. He likens his restaurant formula to selling a Rolls Royce: Offer quality and "treat people honestly."

Remember When? 1946 — "The Best Years of Our Lives," about the homecoming of World War II veterans, won the Academy Award as best movie of the year.

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Words of wisdom

Allen girls coaches Gary Erwin and Lori Koester offer words of encouragement to the Lady Eagles during the recent Girls State Tournament in Lincoln. Allen was defeated by the eventual State Champs, Chambers, in the first round.

Pep rally set for Blue Devils; Wayne State women ignored

There will be a pep rally, Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the high school for the Blue Devil boys basketball team in honor of their recent qualification for the state tournament.

The rally is open to the public and I encourage all hoop fans to attend and support the locals as they prepare to leave Thursday for a 9 p.m. game with Omaha Gross at Pershing Auditorium.

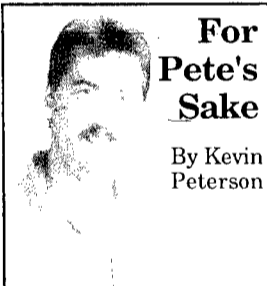
Of the eight teams that qualified for the annual Class B state tournament, I think only one got a tougher draw than the third seeded Blue

Devils and that is Aurora who drew Wahoo.

The winner of the Blue Devils-Gross contest will probably earn the unenviable task of playing Wahoo, Friday in a 9 p.m. contest at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

First things first, however, as Wayne has to get past a very strong Omaha Gross team who spent most of its season playing a metro schedule which we all know, only makes your team better.

The rally will be emceed by KTCH sports director Mike Grosz and if that isn't hair-raising enough,



For Pete's Sake

By Kevin Peterson

Grosz has publicly announced that a Blue Devils victory over Gross in the first round will earn him a head shaving. That's right, Mike has promised to get a Kojak haircut if Wayne wins its opening game—GOOD LUCK BLUE DEVILS!

Now, on to a more somber note. Is anyone getting sick and tired like I am, of the way the NCAA-II post season playoffs are being run. The Wayne State women had the door to the post season playoffs slammed in their face by a bunch of suits who do nothing but talk on the phone to decide who the top six teams in our Region are—That is bogus.

The Wildcat women became the second WSC team to be ignored

into the post season playoffs this athletic year. Dennis Wagner's football team was also rudely left out of the playoffs and ironically, by a team who lasted just one game in the playoffs against a team that WSC would have probably beaten by 21 points, but hey, now we're talking about the North Central Conference and they obviously think they rule the roost, another fallacy in the so-called great NCAA-II system.

Congratulations anyway to the WSC women's team and especially to seniors Lisa Chamberlain, Linda Heller, Jodi Otjen and Brenda TeGrotenhuis.

These four know, as well as head coach Mike Barry and the rest of the team and coaching staff, that WSC belongs in the playoffs. Many years ago in college football's Orange Bowl, Oklahoma's Brian Bosworth wore a shirt during the game since he was suspended that said N.C.A.A.—National Communists Against Athletics.

Well, that really seems fitting on the NCAA-II level because it seems when it comes to the post season playoffs, it's already pre-arranged who will be playing and who won't. Shame on you NCAA-II. You've disgraced collegiate athletics with the teacher's pet rule.

WSC men close out the season

The Wayne State men's basketball team closed out their season with an 89-69 setback to Quincy College of Illinois, Saturday. The 'Cats ended the year with a 7-20 record.

WSC trailed by just six points at the intermission, 37-31 but were out-scored by a 52-38 margin in the second stanza. The game marked the final coaching stint for WSC coach Mike Brewen who resigned recently after four years with the 'Cats program.

The good news for WSC fans is this year's team will not graduate anyone. Terry Mailloux and Omar Clark paced WSC's offense at Quincy with 15 points each while Greg Ryan netted a dozen and Dan Anderson, 10.

Leading scorers throughout the season Kyle White and Billy Patterson were held to five and six points, respectively.

The 'Cats did win the battle of the boards, 51-47 as Mailloux

hauled down a career high 19 rebounds. Ryan recorded seven rebounds and Nate Parks grabbed six.

Patterson dished out a team high six assists and recorded five steals while Mailloux notched three blocked shots. WSC had 18 turnovers in the contest compared to 14 for the host team.

The 'Cats managed to hit just 38 percent of their shots in the final game on 28 of 72 shooting. WSC was just 5-20 from 3-point range and they hit eight of 13 free throws. Quincy was 30-76 from the field for 39 percent but the Hawks converted on nine of 18 from 3-point range. Quincy was also 20-28 from the charity stripe.

WSC (69), Quincy (89): WSC—Terry Mailloux, 15; Omar Clark, 15; Greg Ryan, 12; Dan Anderson, 10; Billy Patterson, 6; Nate Parks, 5; Kyle White, 5; Mike Mitchell, 1.

Sports Briefs

WSC women shut out of playoffs

WAYNE-The Wayne State women's basketball team found out officially Sunday that they were shut out of the list of six teams in the Region qualifying for the NCAA-II postseason playoffs which begin Tuesday.

Mike Barry's squad finished the season with a 21-6 record—better than three of the six schools chosen including Kearney who got in with a 19-8 record. South Dakota State also qualified with a 20-7 mark.

Barry said he was very disappointed in the voting but that he wasn't overly surprised. "I did everything I could in trying to sway opinions such as the way we blew Kearney out at our place and they only beat us by seven at their place," Barry said.

The 21-6 record by the 'Cats was the second most wins in school history.

No tap bowling tournament set

WAYNE-There will be a No Tap Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 20 as a fund raiser for Sight First. The tournament will be held at Melodee Lanes in Wayne from 2-5 p.m. It is limited to the first 12 teams with five bowlers to a team.

The cost is \$20 per bowler or \$100 per team. There will be cash prizes for the first four places along with high team game, high individual series and high individual game.

You can register by calling Melodee Lanes at 375-3390 or by calling Hilbert Johs at 375-3369. You can also register by calling Charles Maier at 375-3549. Checks should be made payable to the Wayne Lions Club. Scoring will be provided by the Lions Club and sanctioned current handicaps will be used.

Track Club to hold meeting

WAYNE-Organizers wish to announce the formation of a track club which is being started to promote track and field for both youth and adults in northeast Nebraska.

The Northeast Nebraska Track Club invites anyone age seven and up to an informational meeting on Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. People from neighboring towns and rural areas as well as Wayne, are welcome and encouraged to become members.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting will include membership dues, practice times, track, meets, uniforms and parental involvement. Goals of the club include making track and field enjoyable as individual skills and abilities are developed both on and off the field.

For further information contact Terry Meyer at 375-4770 during the day and 375-1668 during evenings.

WSC baseball team off to 1-2 start

WAYNE-The Wayne State baseball team lost their first two games of the 1994 season against Missouri Western, Saturday in St. Joseph, Miss. John Manganaro's squad lost a 3-0 decision in the first game and was belted, 16-1 in the nightcap.

The 'Cats, however, rebounded against Northwest Missouri State on Sunday with a 6-3 victory. WSC will continue to play throughout the week of spring break in Joplin, Miss., Pittsburg, Kan., and Hays, Kan.

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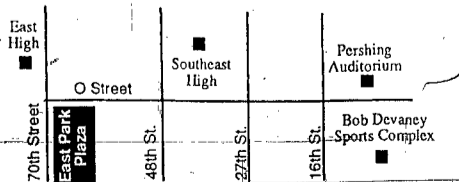
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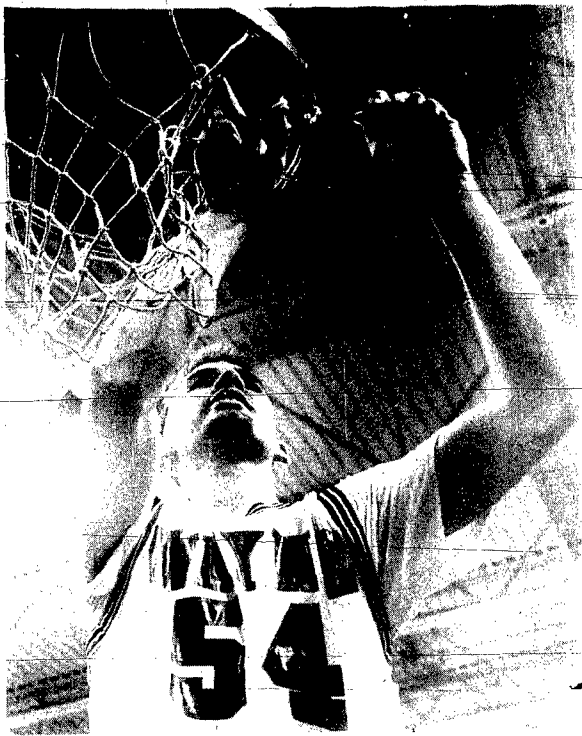


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Front row, left to right: Head Coach Rocky Ruhl, Randy Kaup, Joe Lutt, Jason Carr, Ryan Martin, and Nate Stednitz. Back row: Assistant Coach Duane Blomenkamp, Andy Witkowski, Kirk Carmichael, Matt Blomenkamp, Mike Fluent, Robert Bell, Paul Blomenkamp, Ryan Pick, and Assistant Coach Dave Hix.

Good Luck at the State Tournament!

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On to state

Members of the Wayne boys basketball team hold up the championship plaque earned at the B-4 District Tournament last week. Pictured, left to right: Mike Fluent, Jason Carr, Robert Bell, Ryan Pick and Paul Blomenkamp.

Wayne County Court

Traffic fines:

Joseph Wortmann, Hartington, speeding, \$54; Nila Schautler, Wayne, no child restraint, \$49; Brac 8164, Easy Car Rental DBA, Omaha, no parking midnight to 5 a.m. where prohibited, \$34; Jeffery Smalley, Wayne, no parking this side, \$34; Ruth Calhoun, Norfolk, no parking midnight to 5 a.m. where prohibited, \$34.

Penny Gilster, Emerson, speeding, \$54; Robert Stuart, Bradenton, FL, no seat belt, violated stop sign, \$64; Tiffany Salters, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Michael Rittershaus, Walthill, no operators license, \$74;

Joel Carlson, Wayne, speeding, \$54.

Daniel Janke, Wayne, muffler violation, \$34; Aaron Geiger, Wayne, muffler violation, \$34; Jean Jones, Carroll, speeding, \$54; Jerod Clyde, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Lyle Becker, Hartington, speeding, \$54.

Jill Dion, Wayne, violated stop sign, \$39; Bruce Nelson, Marcus, IA, parking on private property without owners consent, \$34; Travis McAlpin, Stanton, IA, speeding, following too closely, \$74; Bradley Erdmann, Carroll, speeding, \$54.

John Howze, Wayne, no parking midnight to 5 a.m. without owners permission, \$29; Kevin Stromberg, Albion, speeding, \$39; Nicholas Humphrey, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Kevin Stromberg, Albion, speeding, \$39; Robert Mueller, St. Louis, MO, speeding, \$54

John Hancock, Winside, speeding, \$74; Janet Sauvain, Omaha, speeding, \$74; Dararryl Williamson, Wayne, no parking midnight to 5 a.m. where prohibited, \$34; Joseph Nourse, Omaha, speeding, \$39; Steven Stanley, Norfolk, speeding, \$54.

Dixon County Vehicles

1994: Braddy's Used Cars, Ponca, Nissan Pickup.

1993: Michelle Bluford, Ponca, Ford; Paul J. Hoferer, Allen, Ford Acrostar Sport Van.

1992: John L. Birkley, Wakefield, Honda.

1991: Wakefield National Bank, Wakefield, Ford Explorer Utility; David G. Dunn, Wakefield, Ford Acrostar Sport Van.

1990: Darrell Joe Ankeny, Dixon, Oldsmobile; Marian J. Rolles, Newcastle, Oldsmobile; Knerl Ford, Inc., Ponca, Ford; Tracey L. Stephens, Ponca, Chevrolet.

1988: George E. Boeshart, Ponca, Ford; Brian M. Blatchford, Newcastle, Dodge Sport Van; Michelle J. Washburn, Emerson, Chevrolet; Ellis Wilbur, Dixon, Buick.

1987: Larry Johnson, Wakefield, Chevrolet Pickup.

1986: Tracey Stephens, Ponca, Nissan.

1985: M.G. Waldbaum Co., Wakefield, Aztec Platform Trailer.

1984: Tracey Stephens, Ponca, Jeep Cherokee Station Wagon; Michael Popovitz, Dixon, Mercury.

1983: Dan Meyer, Wakefield, Chevrolet Blazer; Marc Long, Emerson, Chevrolet; Paul E. Sherman, Dixon, Oldsmobile.

1982: Duane Reeves, Wakefield, Ford.

1980: Stacy Thomas, Wakefield, Ford Pickup.

1979: Kenneth Ellis, Allen, GMC Starcraft Conversion Van.

1978: Robert Reed, Emerson, Chrysler; Dawn Schincke, Emerson, Oldsmobile; Tom L. Duncan, Emerson, Pontiac.

1993: Michelle Maclaren, Ponca, Mercury; Norman Meyer, Wakefield, Chevrolet Pickup.

1992: Brad S. Conrad, Ponca, Pontiac; Lori L. Kay, Wakefield, Pontiac.

1991: Sows N Acres Farm Inc., Allen, White Grain Trailer; Steve A. Millard, Ponca, Sharlo Mfgd. Home; Angela Jones, Allen, Chevrolet Blazer Utility.

1990: Carl R. Kneiff, Newcastle, Dodge Caravan Sport Van; Jody L. Jones, Allen, Chevrolet Pickup; Ricky J. Peterson, Concord, Oldsmobile; Mai Harder, Wakefield, Ford.

1988: Dale Belt, Wakefield, Pontiac; George or Rita Humlick Trust, Ponca, GMC Pickup; Teresa A. Rastede, Concord, Pontiac; Earl Peterson, Dixon, Ford.

1985: Robert T. Reynolds, Waterbury, Buick.

1984: Gary Kayl, Ponca, Chevrolet; Sows N Acres Farm Inc., Allen, International Tractor Truck; James Olander, Newcastle, Voyager Sport Van.

1983: Dennis Bruening, Newcastle, Chevrolet.

1982: Robert T. Reynolds, Waterbury, American Mrs. Wagoner Station Wagon; Joan M. Schmoldt, Wayne, Ford.

1981: Rebecca Myers, Newcas-

tle, Oldsmobile.

1977: Wm. Magnuson, Emerson, Chevrolet Pickup; Dennis Buzard, Maskell, American Mrs. Jeep Utility; Mark T. Bausch, Allen, Chevrolet Pickup; Craig Nelson, Newcastle, Ford Pickup.

1976: Richard Pinkelman, Maskell, GMC Pickup.

1974: Debra S. Ellis, Dixon, Chevrolet Blazer Utility; Graves Sanitation, Inc. DBA Future, Inc., Ponca, Chevrolet Chassis & Cab.

1973: Larry Malcom, Allen, Ford Pickup.

1972: Sandra G. Chase, Allen, Ford.

1971: Rick Davey, Ponca, Explorer Motor Home.

1966: Rodney J. Johnson, Concord, Chevrolet Pickup.

1926: Dixon County Historical Society, Allen, Chevrolet Fire Truck.

1994: Kevin A. Woodward, Concord, Dodge Pickup; Margaret H. Fischer, Wakefield, Buick; Harlan Ruwe, Wayne, Oldsmobile; Dale M. Taylor Jr., Allen, Ford Pickup.

1993: Val Doescher, Wakefield, GMC Sport Van; Joe E. Perkins, Ponca, Mercury.

1992: Donald G. Koeppe, Ponca, Pontiac.

1991: Ralph Osbahr Sr., Allen, Chevrolet Pickup; Lorraine P. McCoy, Newcastle, Buick; Kiel Conrad, Ponca, Ford; Stacy J. Tschirren, Allen, Chevrolet Pickup; Ward D. Barelman, Wakefield, Buick.

1990: Brian D. Klein, Newcas-

tle, Dodge Sport Van; Knerl Ford Inc., Ponca, Ford.

1989: Alan L. Schnoor, Ponca, Dodge Pickup; Terri L. Campton, Wakefield, Chevrolet.

1988: Raymond D. Jensen, Wakefield, Wilson Hopper Trailer.

1986: James L. Stapleton, Allen, Ford Pickup.

1985: Raymond D. Jensen, Wakefield, Freightliner Tractor Truck; Scott Roth, Allen, Chevrolet Blazer Utility.

1984: Salvador Hernandez, Wakefield, Bronco II Utility; Rick McArdle, Ponca, Oldsmobile.

1983: Elaine A. Anderson, Ponca, Chevrolet.

1981: Don Taylor, Ponca, Ford Pickup; Ralph Riffey, Ponca, Oldsmobile.

1979: Paul A. Gardner Sr., Ponca, Chevrolet; Densel H. Moseman, Emerson, Chevrolet Pickup; Salvador Hernandez, Wakefield, Chevrolet; Darryn Harder, Wakefield, Ford Bronco Utility; John Harding, Newcastle, Toyota Pickup; Michael R. Murphy, Waterbury, GMC Pickup; Freddie Reichenrath, Emerson, Ford Bronco Utility; Harold Curry, Newcastle, Mercury; Duane D. Anderson, Dixon, Chrysler; Myron Olson, Wakefield, Brougham Mini Motor Home.

1978: Norris Emry, Allen, Ford Pickup.

1977: Valerie Puckett, Wakefield, Buick; Judy L. Nice, Allen, Ford Pickup.

1976: John Ebbs, Allen, Pontiac.

Wayne County Vehicles

1994: Fletcher Farm Service, Wayne, Chev.; Jean Dewald, Wayne, Olds.

1993: Raymond Kelton, Wayne, Ford.

1992: Ruth Berglund, Wayne, Ford.

1991: Bernice Kaufman, Wakefield, Ford; Duane Hinrikus, Carroll, Chev. Pu.; Tiffany Dunn, Wayne, Merc.; John Berry, Wayne, Ford; Alan Thomsen, Wakefield, Ford.

1990: Chris Rath, Randolph, Chev. Pu.; Gene Claussen, Wayne, Buick; Jerry Malcom, Wayne, Olds.

1988: Zach Propane Service, Wayne, Chev.; Sandra Finck, Wayne, Chev.

1986: Ron Milliken, Wayne, Ford; Mark Stoeger, Wayne, Chev.; Larry Wagner, Winside, GMC.

1985: Jeffrey Rose, Wakefield, Ford Pu.; Kris Jones, Wayne, Pon.

1984: Jane Janssen, Wayne, Ford Pu.

1981: Monte Wiesler, Winside, Datsun Pu.

1978: Bryan Kleensang, Hoskins, Ford.

1976: Rick Walth, Hoskins, Ford Pu.

1975: David Ahlman, Wayne, Chev. Pu.

1969: Merle Krusemark, Wayne, Wakefield, Chev. Pu.

1994: Randall Johnson, Wayne, Chev. Pu.; Town and Country Builders, Wayne, GMC Pu.; Brian Biermann, Wayne, Ford; Lester Menke, Wayne, Chev.

1993: Miron Jenness, Wayne, Merc.; Chester Marotz, Winside, GMC Pu.

1991: Sharon Brader, Wayne, Pon.; Thomas Etter, Wayne, Ford; Rick Hammer, Wakefield, Pon.

1990: Cory Blatter, Wakefield, Chev. Pu.

1989: James Kolar, Wayne, Chev. Pu.; Viletta Powell, Wayne, Buick.

1988: Scott Janke, Winside, Chev. Pu.

1987: James Scott, Wayne, Isuzu.

1986: Clair Stoakes, Winside, Merc.

1985: Steve Genelke, Wayne, IHC Tk.

1984: Roger Schwanke, Wayne, Chry.; Scott Grech, Wakefield, Datsun Pu.; Lucille Krause, Hoskins, Buick.

1983: Caleb Anderson, Wayne, Subaru.

1982: LeRoy Damme, Winside, Chev. Pu.; Tom Jones, Wayne, Olds.

1981: Bill Smith, Randolph, Jeep; Roger Pilger, Wayne, Buick.

1980: Gary Manning, Wayne, Chev.

1979: Paul Kessler, Wayne, Chev. Pu.

1978: Tom Henderson, Wakefield, Ford Pu.

1977: Donna Grashorn, Wayne, Ford.

1976: Edward Haglund, Wakefield, Chev. Pu.; Strate Bros. Constr., Hoskins, Chev. Tk.; Terry Baier, Wayne, Chev.; Thomas Hittig, Wayne, Dodge.

1974: Chad Spahr, Wayne, Chev.

1968: Tony Adle, Wayne, Cad.

Dixon County Court

Court Fines

Travis D. Hall, Ponca, \$74, careless driving. Travis Korbyn, Sioux City, Iowa, 1. \$250; \$31 court costs, \$554.90 restitution, 2 years probation, forgery 2nd degree; II. \$250, reimburse County for court appointed attorney fees, 2 years probation concurrently with Count I, forgery 2nd degree. Brian Nelson, Ponca, \$174, possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor. Pablo C. Rojas, Greenfield, Calif., \$139, stop sign violation, no proof of insurance and no valid registration.

Brenda Sassaman, (no address shown), \$35, \$31 court costs, reimburse County \$941, 25 day jail sentence, and 2 years probation, criminal attempt, possession of controlled substance. Tammy Stewart, Waterbury, \$174, possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor. Bill J. Sullivan, Allen, I. \$100, no operator's license, II. \$100, no valid registration, and \$21 court costs. Patrick J. Wingert, Allen, \$250, \$49 court costs, license impounded for 60 days, probation for 6 months, driving under influence of alcoholic liquor.

Real Estate Transfers

Robert R. and Dawn L. Lubberstedt to Donald W. and Marion Peters, a tract of land located in the NE1/4 SW1/4, 32-27N-5, containing 0.19 acres, more or less, (\$1).

Hazel Peterson, a single person, to Dorothy M. Park, Norma J. Rickett, Mary A. Park and Ardith F. Schmidt, SW1/4, 16-29N-4, NE1/4, 15-29N-4, and W1/2 SW1/4 and the SW1/4 NW1/4, 3-29N-4, (\$1).

Nancy Tangeman, Perry Ebmeier, Vaughn Ebmeier, Sandra Simon, Susan Anagnostu, Kathleen Goodrich, Randal Ebmeier, Janice Tesch, Charleen Sears, Lathan Detlefsen, Charles T. Ebmeier, James Ebmeier, Richard Ebmeier, Mark Ebmeier, Mary Onnen and Lynda Ebmeier to Cousin's Acres, Inc., SW1/4, 20-30N-4, (\$1).

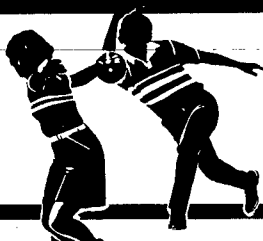
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Sports Brief

Public pep rally slated for Wednesday

WAYNE-There will be a pep rally in the gym of the high school, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for the boys basketball team before they leave for the state tournament on Thursday. Wayne high supporters are encouraged to attend the rally which will be emceed by KTCH sports director Mike Grosz.

BOWLING AT MELODEE LANES



Senior Citizens

On Tuesday, March 1, 30 senior citizens bowled at Melodee Lanes with the Art Drummond team defeating the Don Sund team, 6572-6342. High games and series were bowled by Lee Tietgen, 567-205-203; Duane Creamer, 576-217; Lee Tietgen, 571-222; Don Wacker, 546-199; Richard Carman, 530-215; Harry Mills, 521-192.

On Thursday, March 3, 3 senior citizens bowled at Melodee Lanes with the Perry Johnson team defeating the Gil Sharp team 6403-6103. High series and games bowled by: Richard Carman, 571-226; Duane Creamer, 557-212; Don Sund, 547-203; Milton Matthews, 542-192; Marvin Dransseika, 525-187; Marjound Lemman, 517-205; Myron Olson, 512-213; Al Ehlers, 506-193.

Go Go Ladies League

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| Rolling Pins | W | L |
| Bowling Belles | 29 | 11 |
| Pin Splinters | 25 | 15 |
| New Kids | 23 | 17 |
| Lucky Strikers | 22.5 | 17.5 |
| Pin-Hitters | 19 | 21 |
| Road Runners | 16.5 | 23.5 |

High games: Barbara Junck, 231; Judy Sorenson, 583; Rolling Pins, 735-2130.

Barb Junck, 231-509; Mae Pearson, 4-5 split; Judy Sorenson, 188-204-563; Ruth Erwin, 152-189-535; Leona Janke, 180; Esther Hansen, 194-483; Frieda Jorgensen, 207-516, 5-7 split; Joni Jaeger, 511.

Wednesday Night Owls

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| Behmer Constr. | W | L |
| Ray's Locker | 25 | 15 |
| Max Lounge | 23.5 | 16.5 |
| Tom's Body Shop | 22.5 | 17.5 |
| 4th Jug | 21 | 19 |
| Schell's Saloon | 20.5 | 19.5 |
| Melodee Lanes | 19 | 21 |
| Electrolux Sales | 18 | 22 |
| Wakefield Bowl | 17 | 23 |
| Lueders G-Men | 17.5 | 23.5 |
| Hoskins Mfg. | 16.5 | 23.5 |
| Logan Valley Imp. | 15 | 25 |

High Game and Series: Ken Dunker, 246-618; Tom's Body Shop, 268-2703.

Phil Scheurich, 202; Kevin Peters, 226; Chris Lueders, 210; Kelly Hansen, 208; Tom Schmitz, 215-201; Larry Echtenkamp, 222; Brad Jones, 213; Myron Schuett, 221; Derek Hill, 211-213; Rick Dicus, 205; Steve McLagan, 201; Dave Gani, 215; Rod Deck, 6-7-10 split.

Monday Night Ladies

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|------------------|------|------|
| Producers | W | L |
| Carhart | 24 | 12 |
| Daves | 22.5 | 13.5 |
| Midland | 21 | 15 |
| First Nat'l Bank | 18 | 18 |
| Wayne Herald | 16.5 | 19.5 |
| Black Knight | 16 | 20 |
| State Nat'l Bank | 15.5 | 20.5 |
| Swans | 14.5 | 21.5 |
| First Bankcard | 13 | 23 |

High Games: Holly Holdorf, 223; Kathy Hostelin, 540; Carhart, 906; Black Knight, 2562.

Jessica Olson, 7-2 split; Bev Sturm, 182; Kathy Hochstein, 185-197; Addie Jorgenson, 201-192-593; Deb Peterson, 186; Carita matly, 190-528; Judy Koll, 5-7 split; Nila Schroter, 481; Holly Holdorf, 485; Darci Frahm, 199; Diane Roeber, 210-483; Neithe Swanson, 489; Sue Danton, 490; Cindy Echtenkamp, 216-514.

City League

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|-------------------|----|----|
| Stadium Sports | W | L |
| Wayne Greenhouse | 24 | 12 |
| Wayne Herald | 21 | 15 |
| Pabst Blue Ribbon | 21 | 15 |
| Grove Repair | 19 | 17 |
| Olympic Food | 19 | 17 |
| Wayne Vets Club | 16 | 20 |
| Paulson Constr. | 16 | 20 |
| K.P. Constr. | 16 | 20 |
| Black Knight | 15 | 21 |
| Melodee Lanes | 13 | 23 |
| Ran Tree | 13 | 23 |

High Score: Doug Rose, 244; Jim Johnson, 625; K.P. Constr., 1064; Stadium Sporting Goods, 2709.

Mike Penno, 201; Jim Johnson, 219-206-200; Jim May, 203; Dave Claussen, 204; Val Kienast, 219; Ken Spittiger, 213; Scott Metzler, 200; Darrel Metzler, 202; Larry Skokan, 221; Mark Klein, 243; Ken Prokop, 201; Rob Brown, 209; Kelly Hapson, 214; Pat Riesberg, 213; Eldin Roberts, 206; Lloyd Roeber, 4-6 split.

HITS N MISSES

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| Janitorial Service | W | L |
| KTCH | 24 | 12 |
| Grove Repair | 23 | 13 |
| Pabst Blue Ribbon | 20 | 16 |
| Melodee Lanes | 20 | 16 |
| T.W. Feeds | 19 | 17 |
| No Name | 8.5 | 17.5 |
| Mr. B's Pub | 15 | 21 |
| Greenview Farms | 14 | 22 |
| 4th Jug | 14 | 22 |
| Pat's Beauty Salon | 13 | 3 |
| Frederickson Oil Co. | 11.5 | 24.5 |

High Game and Series: Sandy Grove, 232; Sandra Gathje, 580; Pabst Blue Ribbon, 510; Janitorial Service, 2584.

Sandy Grove, 531; Ardle Sommerfeld, 195-481; Tam Jeffrey, 181; Jennifer Cole, 197; Cec Vandernick, 181-488; Jack Zeiss, 504; Susan Thies, 515; Sandra Gathje, 192-207; June Baier, 196-188-526; Wilma Fork, 209-514; Ann-Sharer, 194; Bonnie Mohlaid, 188; Linda Gamble, 192-513; Nina Reed, 488; Sally Hammer, 495; Barb Junck, 490; Linda Ganner, 195; Kristi Jamniet; Kristy Otto, 3-10 split; Cec Vandernick, 5-7-9 split.

Thursday Night Couples

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| Heath Sturm-Coroll | W | L |
| Murphy-Yok | 29 | 15 |
| Grimm-Hammer | 27 | 16.5 |
| 4 Women and John | 26 | 18 |
| Hoggemeyer-Wurdum | 23 | 21 |
| Jone-Maier-Hansen | 21.5 | 22.5 |
| Slipp-Twite | 21 | 23 |
| Carm-Schro-McQuist | 21 | 23 |
| Murphy-Yok | 20 | 24 |
| High Game and Series: Bob Twite, Wilbur Heitheid, 223; Sandra Gathje, 197; Heitheid-Sturm-Coroll, 698; Slipp-Twite, 1989. <p>Bob Twite, 216-223-619; Wilbur Heitheid, 223; Dick Carman, 222; Jeff Flood, 215-213-606; Ron Brown, 213; Sandra Gathje, 197-484; Maxine Twite, 197; Esther Hansen, 495; Bev Sturm, 483; Chuck Maier, 4-7-8-10 split.</p> | | |

Saturday Night Couples

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| Hoffman-Deck | W | L |
| Erwin-McAfee | 23 | 9 |
| Burr Hoops | 22 | 10 |
| Burr Hoops | 17 | 15 |
| Dick-Behermer-Kollath | 17 | 15 |
| Jaeger-Quinn-Krause | 15 | 17 |
| Splitlegs | 13 | 19 |
| Dead Dog | 12 | 20 |
| J.D.C | 9 | 23 |

High Game and Series: Kevin Peters, 422; Denise Simpson, 207; Steve Deck, 552; Tami Hoffman, 510; Hoffman-Deck, 890-1854.

Ruth Peters, 201; Denise Simpson, 503; Kaye McAfee, 196-500; Kevin Keyes, 201; Steve Deck, 212.

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Wayne speech team wins conference runner-up honors

Runner-up conference honors were brought home by Wayne High's speech team Monday as it placed first in five of the nine events.

Firsts went to Claire Rasmussen, extemporaneous and persuasive; Megan McLean, poetry; Kerry McCue and Matt Chapman, duet acting; and Robb Heier, entertainment.

Second place honor was taken by Matt Chapman, serious prose.

Third place went to Sarah Blaser, poetry and informative and oral interpretation of drama team with Kerry McCue, Dan Janke, Robb

Heier, Kathy Guillian and Megan McLean.

Additional awards included superior: Jolene Jager, informative; excellent: Chris Headley, extemporaneous and persuasive; Jimi Okubanjo, serious prose; Kathy Guillian and Roger Paxton, humorous prose; and Katie McCue, entertainment.

In-house awards include Matt Chapman and Claire Rasmussen, Century Club members (100 events) and Jolene Jager, "Sweet Success" for improvement points.

The team's next competition will be district speech meet in North Bend on Saturday, March 19.

Escape

(continued from page 1A) in the face with aerosol cans and a fire extinguisher.

The lockdown teens used the extinguisher to fill the center with fire suppressant chemicals making it difficult to see and breathe, said Eckel. It was after three police officers arrived and were making plans to move into the cell area that the youngsters broke the padlock and made their escape, said Eckel.

There were no injuries which required medical attention in the incident they said. Barr said many of the teens involved in the disturbance showed respect for the staff members and did what they were requested to do. He added that the staff members and police officers handled the situation as best they could.

ECKEL SAID THE incident points again to the crucial need for a new facility for the juvenile detention center designed specifically for the security and space needs of a juvenile center. The Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services Corporation has been discussing the possibility of building a new facility in Wayne in the Industrial Park area which would have better security systems built in, said Eckel.

"They basically beat the building," he said of the escapees. He said he does not believe the escape was pre-planned.

Pacific

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town, they would give them the extra stamps. During canning season we would get extra sugar stamps. Most of the people were pretty good about it, but I remember one person hoarding sugar in his cellar," she said.

Special rationing stamps were given for special circumstances. Shirley had an aunt who got stamps that were a different kind which allowed her to get enough gas to be able to go to an eye specialist in Sioux City.

News of the war was available during this time, "but everything was kept a lot quieter than it is now. I was about 10 or 11 years old and most of the information was kept away from kids. I do remember being warned to stay away from the college and the soldiers who were here," said Shirley.

AMONG DALE'S other

Two receive degrees

Chad Frey of Wayne and Joseph Huwaldt of Randolph were listed among the 1,495 students who completed degree work at the University of Kansas during fall 1993 semester, according to KU's Department of Educational Services.

Graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded in December on the basis of work completed during the fall semester.

Because KU conducts only one

memories are that of developing yellow jaundice while in the service and being sent to an army hospital in Guam and being buried in a fox hole by dirt that was thrown around after a bomb went off near him. "Several of us were buried up to our chests in the dirt. It pinched a lot but I wasn't really hurt," said Brockman.

He also remembers the food not being good. "We were fed horse meat and billy goat. Once, they told us that we were eating chicken, but I have never seen legs that long on a chicken. I think it was buzzard. Another time, our supplies did not arrive on time. We ate green beans three meals a day for a week before the new supplies arrived," he said.

"I also remember that most of the natives on the islands we were on were not too happy to see us."

Brockman is now a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion in Wayne.

formal commencement ceremony each year, many of these graduates will return to take part in commencement exercises in May.

Frey received a bachelor of fine arts degree in theatre design. He is the son of Carlos and Sherian Frey of Wayne.

Huwaldt received a master of science degree in aerospace engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Huwaldt of Randolph.



Photography: Lois Yoakum

High water highway

Water backing up from ice jams on the Elkhorn River flowed across Highway 275 south of West Point over the weekend causing the highway to be closed. Warmer weather has reduced the ice jam problem and officials are predicting reduced chance of flooding in the near future.

Avoiding 'Buffalo Commons' requires cooperation

COLUMBUS, Neb. (AP) -- Saving Nebraska's small towns must include cooperative efforts between main-street businesses and agriculture, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln rural sociologist says.

Professor John Allen said it's up to local residents to make sure Nebraska -- and the Midwest -- doesn't become a Buffalo Commons. That theory says rural towns will die out and the land again will become a prairie.

"I don't think it is a process that is going to overrun us if we make the

decision that we are going to link agriculture back to communities," Allen said during a rural forum Saturday.

"If we don't do that, I can definitely see very sparsely populated areas of the state that don't have schools, health care and businesses," he said.

Many Nebraska counties had their peak population when they were settled. But most have lost residents over the last 100 years as farms became larger and people moved to

cities to find work, Allen said.

"Findings show that as farms get larger, it has a very negative impact on rural communities," he said. "Communities with small farms surrounding them have a higher quality of life for their residents."

Once farms grow larger and towns lose residents, the number of public services also drops, Allen said. Businesses close and often it is no longer feasible to keep schools open.

"There are people that say it is not economically efficient to have small

towns anymore," he said. "What we are trying to raise is what are the tradeoffs and are people willing to make them."

One way to fight the decline of small towns is to buy locally, Allen said.

But people must decide whether they want to pay a higher price to keep the local economy going or get a better deal in a bigger city. Those buying decisions depend on getting entrepreneurs and farmers to work together, Allen said.

Page One: Wayne Public Library lists new books

New Books

Adult (February)

Bridey's Mountain, Yvonne Adamson; Strange Angels, Jonis Agee; Athens to Atlanta: 100 Years of Glory; Let Us Prey, Bill Brannon; The Cat Who Came to Breakfast, Lilian Jackson Braun; On Fire: A Personal Account of Life and Death Choices, Larry Brown; Chilton's Auto Repair Manual: 1990-1994; Chilton's Import Car

Repair Manual 1989-93; Chilton's Import Car Manual: 1990-94; Code of Honor, Harold Coyle;

Don't Know Much About Geography; Everything You Need to Know About the World but Never Learned, Kenneth C. Davis; Sister Aimee: the life of Aimee Semple McPherson, Daniel Mark Epstein; The Bingo Palace, Louise Erdrich; Jim Fowler's Widest Places

on Earth, Jim Fowler; Preparing for a Show, Jane Holderness-Roddam; The Older Horse: A Complete Guide to Care and Conditioning for Horses 10 and Up, Eleanor M. Kellon; Grand Passion, Jayne Ann Kentz;

The Chickens Are Restless, Gary Larson; Main Street and Babbitt, Sinclair Lewis; Lyons on Horses: John Lyon's Proven Conditioned-Response Training Program, John Lyon; The Horse Care Manual: How to Keep Your Horse Healthy, Fit and Happy, Chris May; Murder: The Musical, Annette Meyers;

Mind and Body; The New Our Bodies, Ourselves: Updated and Expanded for the 90s; Encyclopedia of Herbs, Spices & Flavorings, Elisabeth Lampert Ortiz; Master of Murder, Christopher Pike; Practical Horseman's Book of Horsekeeping; McNally's Capers, Lawrence Sanders; Telluride, Susan Clark Schofield; Family Blessings, LaVyrle Spencer;

Accident, Danielle Steel; Ski Weekend, The Surprise Party, R.L. Stine; Centered Riding, Sally Swift; Riders of the Silver Rim, Brock and Brodie Thoene; A Thousand Shall Fall, Bodie Thoene; The Hidden Life of Dogs, Elizabeth Thomas; Making Your Own Jumps, Mary Gordon Watson; Mouths and Bits, Sheds and Shelters, Toni Webber.

Large Print Books

Rebecca, Daphne DuMaurier.

New Books

Juvenile (February)

Syria, Margaret Beaton; New Zealand, Mary Virginia Fox; The Republic of Ireland, Dennis B. Fradin; Make Costumes: For Creative Play, Priscilla Hershberger; Perseus, Warwick Hutton; Jack in Luck; Prince Edward Island, Deirdre Kessler; Angola, Jason-Laure; Australia, The Philippines, Emilie U. Lephthian;

People's Republic of China, Val Jean McLenighan; Felicity's Challenge, The Hope Chest of Arabella King, Lucy Maud Montgomery; The Two O'Clock Secrety, Bethany Roberts; Earthquake, Seymour Simon;

Draw!, Make Cards!, Make Clothes Fun!, Make Gifts!, Make Prints!, Make Sculptures!, Paint!, Kim Solga; South Africa, R. Conrad Stein; Algeria, Marlene Brill Targ; The Magic Wood, Henry Treece; Butterfly & Moth, Paul Whalley.

Videos

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day; The Alphabet Game; Arthur's Eyes; Charlotte's Web; Granpa; Learning About Numbers, Jim Henson; How to be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days; Johnny Appleseed; Learning About Letters; The Little Engine That Could; Runaway Ralph.

Consistency urged

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -- After several county officials urged a state board to be more consistent with its directions on how to set values on property for tax purposes, John Moore only could shrug.

"Well, it's the first time (county assessors) have sat down and talked with them," Moore, Dawson County's assessor, said after the meeting Thursday in a packed Capitol room. "Usually, it's the Revenue Department telling (the state board) what we told the Revenue Department. It was good to talk."

County assessors must make sure that property is assessed fairly across their county. The state Board of Equalization and Assessment makes sure that the county assessments are uniform and can take over the equalization efforts from a county if it decides the county isn't following state law.

The state has attempted since last fall to include counties in efforts to improve the equalization system.

County assessors praised the state

Revenue Department for contacting them to determine valuations for different land classes. Assessors use those numbers to determine county property valuations.

But the county officials said there have been too many changes.

Some were nervous about the department's decision this year to let counties assess agricultural land within a range of values, instead of basing the assessment on 80 percent of the land's market value.

Moore said smaller counties don't have the staffs or technology to update valuations each year. The task is even more difficult if the Revenue Department changes what valuations are based on, he said.

"It seems to me that, sooner or later, state and local governments can't aggravate the taxpayers anymore," said Irene Hunsberger, Jefferson County's assessor for the past 24 years.

Asked if Nebraska's property

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WAY OUT HERE CLUB

Way Out Here Club met March 1 at the Betty Rohlf home for an evening card party. Ten point pitch was played with prizes going to Melvin Magnuson, men's high; Violet Arp, women's high; Henry Arp and Loretta Baier, traveling; and Merrill Baier and Joye Magnuson, low.

For roll call, everyone brought their baby picture and then everyone had to guess what baby picture each person belonged to. Norma Loberg and Merrill Baier picked the most right pictures.

Joye Magnuson received her birthday gift from her secret sister. A discussion was held on the tour the group will take in April and Loretta Baier will look into places in Sioux City to go.

The next meeting will be March 22 for a card party at 7:30 p.m. at the Violet Arp home.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens met Feb. 28 with 13 present. Lucille Schnoor and Tillie Jones won the card prizes. Unit 2 will serve at the next meeting and Rhonda Sebade will be there to take blood pressure.

All senior citizens are invited to join the group for an afternoon to get together. The group is looking for more members to join them.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 8: Firemen's meeting, 7:30 p.m., drill first.

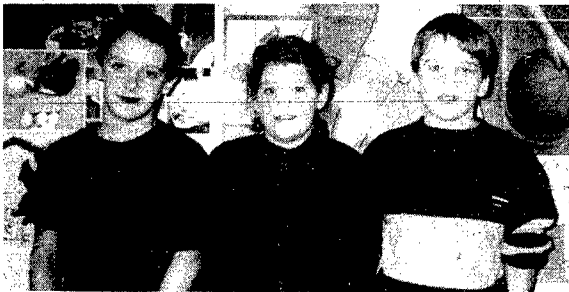
Wednesday, March 9: St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML, 1:30 p.m.; Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 10: Women's Club, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 11: No school, spring break.

Saturday, March 12: Junior Scouts District Day, Wayne.

Sunday, March 13: Firemen's omelette and pancake feed, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Poster winners

Carroll Elementary has released the winners of the Health Heart poster contest. Top photo, left to right, first graders Amanda Ketelsen, first; Mashala Davis, second and Summer Bethune, third. Middle photo, left to right, second graders Autumn McIntyre, first; Jeff Paustian, second; and Josh Davis, third. Bottom photo, left to right, third graders Josh Harmer, first; Laura Jones, second and Justin Davis, third.

Housing preservation grants are available

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will be accepting pre-applications for the Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program from qualified non-profit organizations, public bodies, Federally recognized Indian Tribes, or a consortium of units of government," FmHA State Director Stan Foster said.

The purpose of the grant program is to provide funding to selected recipient organizations to develop a program to help repair and rehabilitate individual housing, rental properties or co-ops owned and/or occupied by very low and low-income persons in rural areas.

Grantees can provide financial assistance through loans, grants, interest reduction payments or other comparable financial assistance for necessary repairs and rehabilitation.

Pre-applications will be accepted through April 4. The initial allocation of funds for Nebraska is \$209,800. Current regulations prohibit any one entity/organization from receiving more than 50 percent of the state's allocated funding. More information and a pre-application package can be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration at Room 308, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Neb. 68508, or by calling 437-5557.

Pilot praises crash disaster preparation

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)-- The pilot who crash landed an airplane in a field near Sioux City in 1989 said Sunday that it helps to be prepared during disasters.

Al Haynes, 62, spoke to health-care workers at Creighton University's fourth annual Anesthesiology Conference on Health Care Reform and Trauma Management.

Haynes guided the United Airlines Flight 232 to a crash landing in which no one should have survived. But 184 people did walk away, although 112 died.

"You are never going to be ready for a disaster, but you can be prepared," Haynes said.

Haynes attributed the relative success of the landing to the cooperation between the various agencies involved including the flight crew, emergency ground crews and air traffic controllers.

"It (the landing) was successful because we all worked together," he said. "We were very fortunate that that (Sioux City) was the place we wound up," he said.

Haynes retired in 1991 and now

lectures about the crash, which continues to haunt him every day.

He said he initially felt responsible for the people who died, but overcame his guilt feelings through therapy.

An explosion in a rear engine knocked out all the airplane's hydraulic systems and Haynes was forced to land the airplane without brakes, speed or altitude control.

At the time, no one knew how to fly an airplane without hydraulic power. And through trial and error, he and the other pilots in the cockpit discovered they could use the airplane's throttles to maneuver.

"You can't plan for the worst," he said. "You don't have time to get your disaster plan when something goes wrong."

Haynes said he attends annual reunions with the crew of the DC-10, and frequently meets passengers who survived.

He said only the people involved in such a tragedy can ever know how it actually feels.

"One thing I learned from 232 is that I will never look someone in the eye and say, 'I know how you feel,'" he said.

De Carlson takes run at Lt. Gov.

Saying that she wants to be "a strong voice for the people of Nebraska," DeMarus "De" Carlson, Crofton, filed to be a Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska. She filed her candidacy on March 9.

Mrs. Carlson, who along with her husband, Jim, a retired veterinarian, own and operate Upper Missouri Trading Co. in Crofton.

"I want to be a strong voice for the people of Nebraska on such matters as fiscal responsibility and fair taxation," Mrs. Carlson stated. "I also want to see more attention paid to crime control that is aimed at the punishment of the criminal, not the law-abiding Nebraskans, who make up 99 percent of our state's citizenry."

"I feel that my experience and background can be of value in, the position of Lieutenant Governor, to all the people of Nebraska," Mrs. Carlson added.

Mrs. Carlson grew up on a Nebraska farm near Stuart, a farm her grandparents homesteaded in the late 1800's. She has also worked with her husband in both his veterinary practice for 30 years, and in their present business and has been involved in the management of their family farm operation.

"Because of my experience both with the family farm and our small businesses, I have a unique knowledge of both Nebraska agriculture and main street business operations," Mrs. Carlson noted.

Along with operating the family business, Mrs. Carlson has served



DeMarus Carlson

on the Board of Governors, Northeast Community College, Norfolk, and the Nebraska Board of Educational Lands and Funds. She has also been active in the service of her home community, serving on the Crofton Board of Education, Crofton Community Fire Protection District Board and as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) on the Crofton Volunteer Rescue Squad.

A graduate of Kansas State University, with a degree in Home Economics/Human Ecology, Mrs. Carlson and her husband have two children: Scott and Sheryl, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Carlson, who won the District 19 Legislative primary in 1992 by a margin of nearly 2-to-1 only to have the district dissolved by the State Legislature between the primary and general elections.

Programs set for Women in History

Northeast Community College will celebrate Women in History Month during March with a variety of programs and activities, according to event organizers. The public is invited to all events which will be held on campus.

Linda Hasselstrom, author and cattle rancher, will give a lecture and reading of her work at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 17 in the Activities Center Theatre. Hasselstrom speaks for the preservation of a vanishing way of life and declares the intrinsic value of the plans and the way of life of its people.

Marlene Snyder will give a living history presentation of Clara Bewick Colby at 1:30 p.m., Satur-

day, March 19 in the Student Center's cafeteria. Colby was the editor and publisher of The Woman's Tribune from 1883 to 1906.

Rose Meile, executive director of the Nebraska Commission of the Status of Women, will present "Where Women are Today and Where We are Going" at 11 a.m., Monday, March 21 in the Activities Center Theatre.

The month's celebration of women in history concludes on Wednesday, March 23 when Miriam Ben-Yaacov reads excerpts of her published work at 7 p.m. in the Activities Center Theatre. She is a native of South Africa and a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Omaha's Writers Workshop.

Register for success

Registration has begun for Northeast Community College's College Success Skills this summer.

Although open to anyone, the class is designed for high school students planning to attend any college.

This one-credit hour class begins Wednesday, July 6, and will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through July 22.

This class will help students become more confident taking tests, take better class notes, listen better,

read more effectively, learn to set personal goals and make better decisions.

Participants will also learn more about various resources at colleges and how to utilize them to their fullest potential.

Cost of the course is \$32.50 for tuition and fees.

For more information, contact the Career Achievement Center at Northeast Community College, 644-0470. To register, contact Northeast's Admissions Office, 644-0460, or 1-800-348-9033.

Property

(continued from page 9A) valuation equalization system was improving, Hunsberger said, "I don't think anything is on the right track if it changes every year."

Scotts Bluff County Assessor Lester Dugger said taxpayers also have noticed the changes.

"We've heard a lot of tax protests filed recently," he said. "About 1,000 a year over the last several years."

In August, some county officials accused the board of bowing to political pressure by failing to adjust property valuations across county lines. The next month, the board ordered Douglas, Gage, Greeley, Dawson, Holt and Banner counties to adjust property valuations.

All had problems with methods or surveys used to classify land and determine property values, said Catherine Lang-Morrissey, special counsel to state Tax Commissioner M. Berri Balka.

She told the board that county officials rely on the state to help set valuation guidelines.

"No county assessor can be expected to value every piece of land every year," she said.

County assessors must set property values by April 1. County boards can then make adjustments to individual properties by May 31 and adjustments to land classes through June 15.

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SECTION B

Hospital here joins network

Providence Medical Center in Wayne has joined Health First, a Siouland Preferred Provider Organization (PPO).

Area organizations and businesses who use Health First's network of physicians and hospitals now can benefit from reduced health care costs because of participation by Providence Medical Center.

Health First is a joint venture between St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City and Siouland area physicians.

With the addition of Providence, there are now 11 hospitals participating in Health First. They include hospitals in Sioux Falls and Canton, S.D.; and Onawa, Cherokee, Orange City, LeMars, Rock Valley, Rock Rapids and Sheldon, Iowa and Wayne. More than 210 physicians participate in Health First.

"As a PPO, Health First is a managed health care program designed to provide quality health care. We achieve this goal while controlling the cost and use of hospital and physician services by working with selected doctors, hospitals and other health professionals," explained Rick Pyburn, Health First Executive Director.

"Managed care is playing an increasingly important role in holding down health care costs today and it's expected to grow more vital with future health care reform," said Pyburn. "We have demonstrated we can help businesses limit the growth of their health care expenses and believe the participation of Providence Medical Center in our program can benefit Wayne area employees."

More than 280 Siouland businesses participate in Health First through their group health insurance programs. They include the Wayne Public School System and many of Siouland's large employers — Gateway 2000, MCI Consumer Markets and Hy-Vee Food Stores.

Self-insured businesses may contract directly with Health First or with an insurance carrier for access to Health First's network of physicians and hospitals.

In addition to providing a network of hospitals, physicians and other health professionals, Health First conducts utilization review and case management services for its clients. A new managed behavioral health program is also available for businesses through Health First.

Eight from WSC named to honor band

Eight Wayne State College students were recently chosen to represent the college in the 1994 Nebraska Intercollegiate Honor Band March 3-5 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

They are Greg Bergman, O'Neill; Katie Brutsche, Coon Rapids, Iowa; Carrie Hansen, Central City; Kristopher Morehead, Malcolm; Chris Berry, York; Cindy Fiala, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Nicole Haase, Omaha; and Gary Barber, Onawa, Iowa.

The Honor Band, composed of the best students from around the state, will spend a day and a half rehearsing and finish with a concert on Saturday which serves as a finale to the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association convention.



Wayne Middle School Students honored as Young Authors are front row from left, Erin Arneson, Amy Magnuson and Bobby McCue, along with principal Dick Metteer. Back row is teacher Ellen Imdieke, Jeff Ensz, Kallie Krugman, Ashley Williams, Greg Schardt and Cody Pokett.

Young authors win honors

Students in language arts at Wayne Middle School recently participated in the Young Authors program with several students being honored for their writing ability.

Fifth and sixth graders participated in the Writers Workshop program under the direction of Ellen

Imdieke and eight finalists were honored.

In addition, three students from Wayne were selected to participate in Young Author's conferences being offered later in the year.

Amy Magnuson was selected to attend the Young Authors Confer-

ence in Kearney while Bobby McCue and Erin Arneson will be attending the Aspiring Young Authors Conference in Norfolk.

Other Wayne finalists were Jeff Ensz, Kallie Krugman, Ashley Williams, Greg Schardt and Cody Pokett.

N.E. braskans in the News

Joins honorary

Rebecca Sprouls of Wayne, a Briar Cliff College nursing student, has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She will be inducted as undergraduate student through the Theta Gamma chapter at BCC on March 23.

Sigma Theta Tau International is a prestigious organization of nurse leaders, scholars and researchers. The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 321 chapters at more than 356 colleges and universities worldwide.

Membership in the Society is awarded to bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. The undergraduate student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average and be in the upper one-third of their class to qualify for membership. Sigma Theta Tau encourages and actively supports further professional development and promotes nursing scholarship.

New technician

Mike Backstrom of Larned, Kan., successfully completed extensive testing and training requirements to become certified as a "Master Automobile Technician" by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

Mike, son of Verdel and Virginia Backstrom of Wayne, graduated from Wayne High School in 1989 and from Southeast Community College-Milford in 1991. He is currently employed by Dove Buick, Olds, Cadillac in Great Bend, Kan.

Offers grants

The Lutheran Community Hospital Service Guild is offering two \$750 nursing scholarships to high school graduating seniors in the area. To be eligible you must be graduating in the class of 1994 and have applied to an accredited school of registered nursing. These scholarships are for registered nursing students only. Please contact your high school counselor for application forms. Deadline for application is May 1.

Is on tour

Terry Munson, counselor at Wayne High School, has left for San Antonio, Texas, on a three-day Air Force sponsored distinguished educator tour.

"The tour is designed to acquaint area educators with the educational and training opportunities offered by the Air Force," said SSGT Bill C. H. Smith, a local Air Force recruiter.

During the tour, educators will visit the Security Police Technical Training center, a Basic Military Training squadron, the History and Traditions museum, tour Pararescue and Combat Control training and a Flying Training squadron at Randolph and Lackland Air Force Bases.

Munson will also have a chance to tour the Alamo and so some shopping the beautiful Riverwalk, located in downtown San Antonio.

Students win

Wayne State College students Keri Kamrath of Rising City and Greg Sunderman of Norfolk claimed second place in their respective divisions at the 14th annual Great Plains Student Psychology meeting held recently in Kansas City.

Kamrath won second place in the physiological division with her presentation "The Effects of Glucose on Endurance Exercise," and Sunderman took second in the social/personality division with "Personal Preference for the Physically Attractive."

Other Wayne State students making presentations were Debi Bonds, Wayne, "Hormone Replacement Therapy for Menopausal Women: Lit Review;" Shelley Bundy, Wayne, "Does the Color of a Resume Influence Hiring?" Sara Dickes, South Sioux City, "Jean Preference: Bargain Brand vs. National Brand," Julia Mash, Wayne, "Altering the Blood-Brain Barrier to Deliver Drugs to the Brain: A Lit Review," Ingrid Ruoff, Wakefield, "The Effects of Color on Odor Identification," Gary Schmidt, Wayne, "The Ability to Categorize Odors," Melissa Smith, South Sioux City, "Memory Recognition of Television Commercials," and Kris Wegman, Norfolk, "Gender Differences in Frequency and Intensity of Self-Reported Embarrassment."

A total of 171 presentations were given by students from 33 colleges and universities.

Help available to market new ideas

Northeast Nebraska will now have convenient access to technical assistance for its manufacturing and food processing companies. AT least one engineer and one food processing specialist will be located on the Northeast Community College campus, representing the Nebraska Technical Assistance Center and the UN-L Food Processing Center.

The engineers will work in conjunction with Northeast's Center for Business, Industry and Economic Development, according to Joe Ferguson, Center director. They will help area manufacturing firms with business extension activities to support marketing, business planning and a concurrent engineering approach to manufacturing.

To fund the technical assistance, Northeast Community College, in cooperation with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, will receive a portion of a \$3.6 million Technology Reinvestment Project grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Defense to the State of Nebraska.

Referred to as "defense conversion funds," the grant will help Nebraska companies develop new products and services to meet the needs of today's global economy

instead of the defense-related manufacturing of the past. "The bottom line," said Ferguson, "is new job creation for Northeast Nebraska."

Dr. Robert Cox, president of Northeast Community College, and Dr. Tom Stone, president of Southeast Community College's Milford campus, represented the Nebraska Community College system in presenting the proposal for the grant to the Department of Defense. Ferguson wrote the grant proposal for the Northeast area.

Plans call for the engineering and business assistance offices to be eventually located in the "Learning Center," a project planned for the Northeast Community College campus. The center would house offices of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Omaha; Wayne State College, Northeast Community College, the UN-L Research and Extension Center, UN-L Cooperative Extension Service, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, Nebraska Department of Economic Development and the Norfolk Art Center.

With the Technology Reinvestment Project grant, Nebraska's five other community college campuses will also be able to provide engineering technology assistance.

Another near miss

I'm beginning to feel as though I'm always cheering for the silver medalist! The Huskers in the Orange Bowl, Nancy in figure skating and now, Huskers in basketball. After three amazing wins, they almost pulled it off at Missouri today.

I have to admit, along with a lot of other folks I've talk to, that I never expected Bruce Chubick to accomplish the things he has at Nebraska. They've had their disappointing games, but there has been a lot of excitement, too.

I'm kind of getting into the political thing. I'm on a "nurse alert" team that contacts legislators about health issues. I've been helping the nurse practitioners with a bill they are trying to get passed this year. This gave me an opportunity to meet our state senator, Roger Wehrhein. He's a farmer-feeder who doesn't live far from us; and in fact, goes on our road to Lincoln when in session. He and his wife both seem like friendly people. She writes a column for the Plattsmouth paper and serves on the Beef Council with John Anderson of our own Wayne County. In fact, she sports a bumper sticker that says "Seven days without meat makes one weak."

So, to stay in the mood, I attended Nurses Day at the Unicameral. It was fun. There were about 250 of us, crammed into the last chamber. We heard Jessie Rasmussen, Jenny Robak and Don Wesely. We were introduced in legislative session, and we attended a

The Farmer's Wife

By Pat Meierhenry



Medicaid hearing in the afternoon. We even ate in the capitol cafeteria, an austere looking room that could definitely use a decorator. When they charge 53¢ for a small styrofoam cup of coffee, I got worried. But the noon specials were reasonable, and okay.

I was surprised to see, as I wandered the halls, that each senator had signs by his door acknowledging the teams from his or her district that were at State. Senator Schellpeper's aids informed us that they were responsible for these. Curt Bramm seemed to have the record. There were six schools in display near his office.

It was county commissioners day on Thursday, too. But I didn't run into anyone from Wayne.

The interesting thing was that I was just as tired that night as if I had been seeing patients all day. Maybe I'll need to reconsider my goal of becoming a lobbyist.

Now let's see what Nebraska can do in the Big 8 Tournament. Third time's a charm for Oklahoma!

Dr. Samuelson Moves to New Practice

Dr. William Samuelson is pleased to announce that his practice will be moving from Northwest Iowa Orthopaedics and re-opening as an independent office in the Grandview Professional Center, at 2800 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. Samuelson will continue to specialize in all orthopaedic procedures including treatment of bone, joint and spinal disorders.



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2800 Pierce St.
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Orthopaedics and Spine Surgery

Grand Opening of



Saturday, March 12 from
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register for door prizes and
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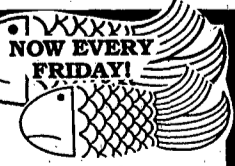
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Wayne County Commissioners Proceedings

Abbreviations for this legal: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA - Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimbursement.

Wayne, Nebraska
March 1, 1994

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, in the Courthouse meeting room.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Belermann, Members Nissen and Pospishil, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on February 22, 1994.

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of the February 15, 1994, meeting were examined and approved.

Motion by Pospishil, seconded by Nissen, to adopt the following resolution:

No. 94-9: WHEREAS the segment of road described as the north half of Mile No. 851 of Avenue No. 563, further described as the north half of the mile of road on the line between Sections 1 and 2, T. 25 N., R. 1 E., Hoskins, Precinct, Wayne County, Nebraska, located 5 miles west of Winside, Nebraska, is now classified as a Minimum Maintenance road; and

WHEREAS the construction of a residence along said segment of road will require a change in the classification of said segment of road; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of said county that the Nebraska Department of Roads is hereby requested to change the classification of said segment of road from Minimum Maintenance to Local.

Roll call vote: Pospishil-Aye, Nissen-Aye, Belermann-Aye. No Nays.

Motion by Pospishil, seconded by Nissen, to adopt the following resolution:

No. 94-10: WHEREAS Mile No. 565 of Road No. 855, further described as the mile of road on the line between Sections 17 and 20, T. 26 N., R. 2 E., Chapin Precinct, Wayne County, Nebraska, located 3 miles north and 2 miles west of Winside, Nebraska, is now classified as a Minimum Maintenance Road; and

WHEREAS proposed Project No. C-90(375), the removal of a timber bridge and the installation of a culvert, will, when completed, allow the public to make more use of said mile of road; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of said county that the Nebraska Department of Roads is hereby requested to change the classification of said mile of road from Minimum Maintenance to Local.

Roll call vote: Pospishil-Aye, Nissen-Aye, Belermann-Aye. No Nays.

Dennis Longe requested gravel on a short quarter mile of minimum maintenance road to permit access to his property. It will be scheduled as an agenda item at the March 15, 1994 meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by Nissen, seconded by Pospishil, to adopt the following resolution:

No. 94-11: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, as follows:

1. That the County of Wayne is hereby authorized to make, adopt, amend, and extend the County Comprehensive Plan and such supplemental means as a zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, building codes, and capital improvement program.
2. That the County of Wayne hereby agrees to join and cooperate with other counties, incorporated villages, and/or cities that may wish to participate in the creation of the Wayne County Joint Planning Commission through the execution of an Interlocal Agreement by the signatures of a majority of the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County on such agreement. Said agreement shall be substantially in the words and figures set forth in that certain agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein.
3. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
4. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Roll call vote: Nissen-Aye, Pospishil-Aye, Belermann-Aye. No Nays.

The following officers' fee reports were examined and approved: The Roy W. Janssen, County Sheriff, \$1,140.00 (November Fees), and \$1,126.96 (December Fees).

The following claims were audited and allowed:

GENERAL FUND: AT&T, OE, 50.18; Carhart Lumber Co., SU, 24.77; Central Community College, OE, 100.00; Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co., SU, 111.70; Eakes Office Products Center Inc., SU, 42.35; Lori-Herboltschammer, OE, 100.00; LDOS, OE, 438.78; Mid Continent Leasing Inc., ER, 527.40; Stuart B. Mills, OE, 177.75; NAEEM, OE, 25.00; Norfolk Printing Co., SU, 71.60; Northeast NE Assn of Co. Officials, OE, 100.00; Office Connection, SU, 4.25; Office Products Center, SU, 22.09; Office Systems Company, SU, 75.02; Oids Pieper & Connolly, ER, SU, OE, 314.94; People's Natural Gas, OE, 1,238.47; Redfield & Company Inc., SU, 430.91; Joyce Reeg, RE, 24.12; U S West Communications, OE, 359.70; City of Wayne, OE, 612.40; Western Paper & Supply Co., SU, 58.70; Western Typewriter & Office Supply, CO, 924.00

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries \$11,597.81; Sharon Anderson, ER, 50.00; The Carroll Station, BPMA, 893.32; Colonial Research, SU, 29.69; Eastern Nebraska Telephone Co., OE, 43.20; Ron Janke, ER, 50.00; Kimball Midwest, SU, 268.70; Linewald, SU, 83.17; Viola Milligan, ER, 50.00; Malvin Nydahl, ER, 60.00; Overhead Door Co. of Norfolk, RP, 51.25; People's Natural Gas, OE, 563.40; Presco Sales & Service, SU, 273.00; LeRoy Rubek, ER, 25.00; Federal Surplus Property, SU, 561.50; TeleBeep Inc., OE, 56.92; U S West Communications, OE, 87.35; Walton Electronics, RP, 60.50; City of Wayne, OE, 308.30; Village of Winside, OE, 127.48

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Maurice Lage, PS, 12.00; Don Larsen, PS, 20.00; Russell Lindsay Jr., PS, 14.00; Orretta Morris, PS, 25.00; Doris Stipp, PS, 23.00

REAPPRAISAL FUND: Salaries \$153.00;

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT/BUILDING ANNEX FUND: Salaries \$147.00; City of Wayne, OE, 189.70

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: City of Wayne, OE, 18.09;

Motion by Pospishil, seconded by Nissen, to adjourn. Roll call vote: Pospishil-Aye, Nissen-Aye, Belermann-Aye. No Nays.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Mar. 8)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wayne will receive bids for construction of Sanitary Sewer Extension District 1993.01, Water Extension District 1993.01, and Street Improvement District 1993.01, until 2:00 P.M. on the 22nd day of March, 1994, at the City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, read aloud, and tabulated.

The work consists essentially of the following estimated quantities:

DIVISION I

Section A - Sanitary Sewer Extension District 1993-01

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----|
| 8" PVC Sanitary Sewer | 4,250 | LF |
| 6" PVC Sanitary Sewer | 65 | LF |
| 4" PVC Sanitary Sewer | 1,350 | LF |
| 48" Sanitary Manhole (18) | 218 | VF |
| Sanitary Clean-out | 2 | EA |

Section B - Water Extension District 1993-01

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|
| 8" PVC Water Main | 3,350 | LF |
| 1" PVC Service Line | 1,900 | LF |
| Curb Stop and Box | 49 | EA |
| Connect to Exst. Main | 3 | EA |
| Fire Hydrant Assembly | 1 | EA |
| Fire Hydrant (Install Only) | 1 | EA |
| 8" Gate Valve and Box | 9 | EA |
| 4" Gate Valve and Box | 1 | EA |
| 12" Gate Valve and Box | 1 | EA |

DIVISION II

Section A - Street Improvement District 1993-01

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|
| Earthwork (Excavation) | 3,770 | CY |
| 6" PCC Pavement w/Int Curb | 11,300 | SY |
| 4" Concrete Sidewalk | 200 | SF |
| Concrete Header | 96 | LF |
| Adjust Manhole to Grade | 1 | EA |
| End of Road Marker | 9 | EA |
| 15" RCP, Class III | 350 | LF |
| 18" RCP, Class III | 130 | LF |
| 24" RCP, Class III | 1,050 | LF |
| 30" RCP, Class III | 200 | LF |
| 36" RCP, Class III | 450 | LF |
| Area Inlet | 2 | EA |
| 54" Storm Manhole (2) | 11 | VF |
| 6" Open Throat Curb Inlet | 12 | EA |
| 36" Flared End Section | 1 | EA |
| Remove & Relocated Rip-rap | 20 | TON |

Each division is separate and distinct. Contractors may bid either or both of the divisions. However, contractors shall not tie the bids on the separate divisions together. The Division I contractor will need to substantially complete this portion prior to the Division II contractor beginning his work.

All proposals must be submitted on bid forms furnished by Elliot & Associates, and must be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in the amount not less than five (5%) of the total bid payable to the City of Wayne, as security that the bidder to whom the contract will be awarded will enter into a contract to build the improvements and will give a contract and maintenance bond in the amount of 100% of the total contract price, all as provided in the specifications.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after date set for opening of bids.

All proposals must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and addressed to City Clerk, City of Wayne, and shall be marked "PROPOSAL" with the bidder's name and address on said envelope. The Bid Security shall be in a separate sealed envelope attached to the Proposal envelope and shall be marked "BID SECURITY" with the project identified thereon. Proposals received after the above time shall be returned unopened to the bidder submitting the proposal.

The work herein provided shall be done under written contract with the responsible bidder submitting the lowest acceptable bid in accordance with the requirements of the plans and specifications and as provided by law.

Copies of the project plans, specifications and contract documents governing the above referenced proposal as prepared by Elliot & Associates, 5316 S. 132nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska may be obtained by interested bidders at the office of Elliot & Associates upon payment of \$30.00, none of which will be refunded.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive informalities and irregularities.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 24th day of February, 1994, by order of the Mayor and City Council of Wayne, Nebraska.

CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
Bob Carhart, Mayor
(Publ. March 1, 8, 15)

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CV93-233

To: Linda Coughtry, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed against you by Keith A. Adams d/b/a Action Credit Services, Plaintiff, the object and prayer of which is the collection of a debt.

Your are required to answer said Petition on or before the 19th day of March, 1994, or judgment may be rendered against you.

(Publ. Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8)

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CV93-135

To: Tracie Marso, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed against you by Keith A. Adams d/b/a Action Credit Services, Plaintiff, the object and prayer of which is the collection of a debt.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CV93-359

To: Sandra Mahoney, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed against you by Keith A. Adams d/b/a Action Credit Services, Plaintiff, the object and prayer of which is the collection of a debt.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CV93-165

To: Jay Bruna, Defendant.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CV93-352

To: Don Beebe, Defendant.

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NOTICE

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Case No. CV93-275

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Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
286-4504

PRISCILLA

Eight members and one guest, Vera Mann, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML Priscilla met Feb. 28. The League Pledge was said in union. Laura Jaeger and Leona Backstrom gave devotions "What Does a Cross Mean To You?" The Bible lesson was "Pursuing Peace, Handling Conflict Creatively."

Gloria Lessmann conducted the business meeting. An invitation was read from St. Paul's Ladies Aid for their April 6 guest day at 1:30 p.m.

The secretary and treasurer reports were given. The monthly coffee has collected \$45.35 for the Norfolk soup kitchen.

The Priscilla group will serve bars after worship on March 20.

Connie Oberle is this month's Helping Hands contact person.

The next meeting will be March 28 at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is to bring a friend.

JUNIOR WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Winside will host a junior wrestling tournament on Saturday, March 12 in the high school gym. Junior high wrestlers can weigh-in from 8 to 8:30 a.m. with the first matches beginning at 9 a.m.

Preschoolers through sixth grade can weigh-in from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Matches will begin at 10:30

Allen News

Vicki Bupp
635-2216

BAND FUNDRAISER

The band is holding a fund raiser. They are taking orders for pizza, soup, pies and cinnamon rolls from Deli-International. Any band member may be contacted and orders must be in by March 12.

SPEECH CONTEST

Receiving excellent ratings at the Speech Contest on Feb. 26 were Brett Sachau for humorous prose, Greg Rastede for informative prose, Wendi Karmen for persuasive prose and Jason Moran for entertainment prose.

ADULT ED CLASSES

Adult education classes are being offered at the Allen Consolidated School. They include country dancing for beginners, starting Thursday, March 10; quilted table runner, starting Thursday, March 17; furniture refinishing, starting Thursday,

marketplace

NEBRASKA STATEWIDE

COVENANT TRANSPORT. \$500 sign-on bonus (after 90 days). Last year our top team earned over \$95,000, starting at \$0.27 to \$0.29 per mile. Plus bonuses to \$0.38 per mile. Monthly mileage bonus, 6 mos. mileage bonus, yearly mileage bonus. Paid insurance, motel/lavover pay, loading/unloading pay, vacation, deadhead pay. Requirements: Age 23, 1 yr. verifiable over-the-road, Class A CDL with hazardous materials. 1-800-441-4394.

SINGLE WOMEN. Single Men, meet each other through The Network. For information, write: The Network, Box 2322, Kearney, NE 68848.

GERMAN STUDENT interested in music, sports. Other Scandinavian, European, South American, Japanese high school exchange students arriving August. Become a host family/AISE. Call Bob/Barb, 414-683-1711 or 1-800-SIBLING.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION. Excess equipment. Clark Brothers, Norfolk, NE. Saturday, March 26th; 10:00 a.m. Trucks, van, trailers, heavy equipment, truck parts. Chace Auctioneers, Inc., 402-371-5600.

GUNS-GUNS-guns. Knives, knives, knives, Indian artifacts, Early American trade goods, beads, guns, guns, guns. Gun Show, March 12 and 13, Davey, NE.

NOTICE/PUBLIC Auction. 225 collector cars. March 25-26. KC Market Center, Kansas City, MO. Antiques, classics, 50's-60's-70's. Muscle, sports. Corvettes, trucks. Also 50's & 60's memorabilia. Consignments accepted. For entry guidelines, how to buy or sell, 800-468-6999. Dana Mecum Auctions.

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BASEMENT WALLS cracked, bowed or bulging? We can correct the problem with Grip-Tite wall anchors. No excavating, fraction of usual costs. 1-800-827-0702.

INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVES needed. Unlimited income potential available. New nationwide company. Call for personal interview, ask for Connie: 402-371-8281, Mstiv: 402-377-2794.

FLAT ROOF. Duro-Last single-ply roofing for commercial, industrial, residential, metal building. 20 year warranty. \$12,000.00 product liability insurance on building, contents. Interstate Structures, 1-800-584-9351.

STEEL BUILDINGS: Farm and ranch sale. 1-40x56: 1-30x48; 2-40x66, 2-50x98; 2-60x136. Excellent for machinery, livestock, shop. Brand new, free delivery while inventory lasts. 1-800-369-7448.

MANAGER FOR North Central fertilizer business needed immediately. BS in agricultural field required. Housing available. Salary \$25,000 to \$35,000 based on experience. Call 402-925-2904, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DRIVERS: SEWARD Motor Freight, Inc., Seward, NE. OTR drivers, join our team! Assigned, conventional trucks; competitive wages; 401K; mainly Midwest/West; 10-14 days out. Call 1-800-786-4468, Dept. F803.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 18 ft. older fishing boat, wide and deep with canopy, windshield, 15 horsepower Johnson outboard motor, Mercury trolling motor on shore lander roller trailer. Call 585-4811. 3/8

CONSOLE/SPINET piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494. 3/8t2

WANTED

ELDERLY CARE. I am an elderly person in Emerson, NE. Wanting to share my home with one or two other elderly people. I receive 24 hour emergency service. 3 meals a day are prepared for me in my home. And various people are paid to do laundry, clean, bath, shop and transport me for visits to my doctor or for social clubs. If you are elderly and need help or companionship, please call 695-2414. S15t

WANTED: Farmland close to Wayne. 20 to 80+ acres, improved or unimproved, woodlots and pasture a plus. Will pay top dollar. Call 375-3578. 3/1t

WANT TO RENT: Pasture for '94 season. Call 375-3315. 3/4t2

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CV93-233

To: Linda Coughtry, Defendant.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CV93-135

To: Tracie Marso, Defendant.

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NOTICE

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To: Sandra Mahoney, Defendant.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CV93-165

To: Jay Bruna, Defendant.

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Ag singles group has new plans

Singles in Agriculture is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote educational, recreational and social opportunities for single people who have backgrounds in agriculture or are involved in some aspect of agribusiness. The organization was formed in 1984 following several articles on the social life of farm people printed in a nationally circulated farm magazine. More than 2,700 singles involved in agriculture responded to the articles at that time. Since then over 13,000 singles have responded.

Singles in Agriculture has members in nearly every state. Most of the members are in the middle 20's to early 70's. People with agricultural roots are attracted to the group because it gives them a chance to meet others with common interests. Many with rural backgrounds have gone into a variety of interesting occupations.

The organization serves as a social background for friendships to develop between people of common interests. Although not the main purpose, some friendships have developed into marriage. The national membership offers the option of a directory for people who wish to correspond with other like-minded members. Some states have organized state chapters to provide the opportunity for national members to attend activities in their more immediate area.

On March 19, the Nebraska Chapter will meet in Omaha for afternoon activities and then go to Wahoo for dinner and dancing. For more information call Judy at 731-5136.

On April 16 the Nebraska Chapter will go to Page for lunch and then go to Ft. Randall, S.D. for the afternoon and evening. For more information call Pat at 338-5984.

If you are single and have an agricultural background, and want to meet interesting people with similar interests, call Janice at (913) 527-5489 evenings. Information may also be obtained by writing to Singles in Agriculture, P.O. Box 432, Belleville, KS 66935-0432.



Rich Hickman, left, regional vice-president for Farmers National Company, presents Jerry Zimmer of Wayne with an award for company performance at a recent meeting.

Honors received for 'outstanding work'

Farmers National Company, the nation's leading farm and ranch management company, is pleased to announce that Jerry Zimmer of Wayne was recently recognized for his outstanding efforts in developing new business for the company.

The award was presented at a Farmers National Company regional planning conference held in Lincoln by Regional Vice President Rich Hickman of Papillion.

Zimmer, receives an engraved

plaque and a trip for two for his outstanding work in 1993. He is a professional farm manager and an associate real estate sales broker for Farmers National.

Farmers National Company, an affiliate of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is the nation's largest farm and ranch management company offering landowners a full line of management services, including commodity marketing, insurance, farm appraisals and real estate sales.

Ak-Sar-Ben is seeking Pioneer Farm families

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, ConAgra Inc. and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers announced that nominations for the 39th annual Nebraska Pioneer Farm awards are being accepted. The program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by the same family for 100 years or more.

To date 5,342 farm families in 91 Nebraska counties have been

honored at various county fairs during the first 38 years of the project. Again this year the honored families will receive an engraved plaque and a gatepost marker for each farm.

All nominations must be submitted by May 1 to the Secretary of the local County Fair Board. Nomination forms are available from the secretary.

The program is co-sponsored by Ak-Sar-Ben and ConAgra Inc.

Grower recruitment is success

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) honored the winners of NeCGA's 1993 Membership Recruitment Contest at the Husker Feed Grains and Soybean Conference in Omaha Feb. 4.

Nebraska's top recruiter for 1993 is Larry Schmidt of Jansen. Schmidt recruited 36 new members, earning an expense-paid trip for two to the 1994 Corn Classic in Denver (Feb. 27-March 1) and a trip to at-

tend a leadership training program at the DuPont World Headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware. The trips are provided by DuPont Corporation and the National Corn Growers Association. Schmidt also won a night's lodging and two tickets to a Nebraska football game from NeCGA.

Also recognized was Northeast Corn Growers Association (Burt, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne counties) for the greatest membership increase among all 17 local associations. The local gained 41 new members.

These recruiting efforts were part of Nebraska's nation leading campaign which netted a membership increase of 342 members, putting NeCGA's total membership at 3,022, as of Sept. 30, 1993. This makes NeCGA the third largest agricultural group in the state.

This was the seventh consecutive year of membership growth for NeCGA, one of 24 states affiliated with the National Corn Growers Association.

FmHA election coming

Mark Moser, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Wayne County Office announced that farmers interested in election to the FmHA County Committee have until May 6 to get nominating petitions signed and turned in. Nominating petitions, instructions and other information can be obtained at the FmHA County Office at 709 Providence Rd., Wayne.

Moser said that one person will be elected for a three year term to the three person committee. He said anyone who has an interest in a farm in Wayne County as owner,

tenant or sharecropper is eligible to run for the committee seat and to vote in the June 23 election. The spouse of an eligible farmer is also considered to be a farmer for the purposes of this election.

Moser said the Farmers Home Administration is an equal opportunity lender and the county committee performs a variety of duties including making decisions on applicants' eligibility for FmHA farm loans. Two committee members are elected by county farmers. A third member is appointed by FmHA.

Area soy farmers say 'no'

Wayne, Pierce and Cuming County soybean growers apparently would like to see an end to the Soybean Checkoff program but the national referendum on continuing the program appears to have passed by about a 54 to 46 percent margin according to information released by the Nebraska Soybean Program.

The official voter results for Nebraska in the ASCS referendum show farmers in Wayne County voting to end the one half of one percent checkoff by a vote of 36 for it and 55 against. Pierce County voted it down 39 to 45 and Cuming County farmers polled 55 to 78 against.

But other counties in Northeast Nebraska followed the state and national vote. Dixon County voted, 26 to 24. Dakota County voted 19 to 26. Cedar County voted 56 to 40. Thurston County favored it 31 to 25. Madison County favored it 73 to 65. Stanton County farmers were 40 to

34 in favor.

Official national results are not expected to be announced by U.S. Agricultural Secretary Espy until this week.

Statewide the election totals show a total of 4,544 ballots cast with 2,615 (57.55 percent) favoring and

1,929 against. The votes came from a total of 73 counties in the state.

Half of the funds raised by the fee paid per bushel on the sale of soybeans stays in Nebraska for the promotion and development of soybean products here. The rest goes to the national program.

Farm safety program scheduled for Wayne

A Farm Safety Program is scheduled for March 29 at the City Auditorium in Wayne, starting at 6:30 p.m. The program will focus on organizing the farm to be a safer place to work and play, but will also cover other aspects of safety, including electrical, chemical, gun, water and poison safety.

A first-time event in the area, the safety program will include several displays as well as three or four speakers. Shari Burgus, Chapter Organization person for Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, will also be on hand. This is an event that the whole family will want to attend!

Less support is predicted

Agricultural producers are already seeing less government support and the 1995 Farm Bill could dictate even less, according to a University of Nebraska-Lincoln farm management specialist.

Agricultural producers should prepare themselves for independence by analyzing their risk management strategies, rather than expect a bailout when disaster strikes, said Doug Jose.

Jose said that in seven out of the last 10 years, the government has provided agricultural disaster programs somewhere in the nation. However, the pressure is on to eliminate these disaster programs and the administration already plans to drop special appropriations for weather-related agricultural disaster aid.

Disaster payments and government price supports already have declined by nearly half since 1987, he said.

In 1987, government payments to Nebraska farmers amounted to nearly \$1.3 billion, which was 75 percent of net farm income. By 1992, government assistance was reduced to \$478 million, 18 percent of net farm income.

"This trend reflects the decline in target prices and the introduction of flex acres in the farm commodity program," Jose said. "Growers are generating more of their income from the marketplace and less from government support."

Jose said proposals are being discussed for the 1995 Farm Bill for an income assurance program to combine or replace the commodity price support program, crop insurance and disaster programs.

Aside from the Farm Bill, the President's 1995 budget proposal would provide universal crop insurance for farmers participating in the

federal price support program, Jose said. Farmers Home Administration borrowers would be required to participate, he added.

Under the universal crop insurance proposal, maximum coverage would be a 60 percent reimbursement on losses that exceed 50 percent of normal yield.

Each producer would pay a sign-up fee, but no further premiums for this "free" universal crop insurance would be paid. Additional coverage could be purchased, added the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources specialist.

Crop insurance is already mandatory in one instance, Jose noted. Producers who received weather-related disaster assistance for 1993 must purchase multi-peril crop insurance for 1994 if their losses exceeded 65 percent of established yields.

Feeder pigs take healthy jump

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 960 fat cattle on Friday. Prices were generally steady to 50¢ lower on steers and heifers, cows and bulls were steady.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$73 to \$75. Good and choice steers were \$72 to \$73. Medium and good steers were \$71 to \$72. Standard steers were \$70 to \$65. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$73 to \$75. Good and choice heifers were \$72 to \$73. Medium and good heifers were \$71 to \$72. Standard heifers were \$58 to \$65. Beef cows were \$46 to \$52. Utility cows were \$46 to \$52. Cannons and cutters were \$43 to \$48. Bologna bulls were \$60 to \$67.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday with a run of 2,323 head. Prices were steady to \$1 higher on calves, yearlings were steady.

Good and choice steer calves were \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$100 to \$120. Good and choice yearling steers were \$81 to \$87. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$86 to \$95. Good and choice heifer calves were \$85 to \$95. Choice and prime lightweight beef calves were \$95 to \$115. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$78 to \$83.

There was a run of 270 fed cattle

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lbs., \$55.55 to \$61.75 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 60 to 100 lbs., \$55 to \$65 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$55 to \$75; Medium, \$40 to \$55; Slaughter, \$30 to \$40.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday totaled 475. Trend: butchers were \$1 lower; sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's 220 to 250 lbs., \$45.75 to \$46.20. 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$45 to \$45.75. 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$44 to \$45. 2's + 3's 280 to 300 lbs., \$42 to \$44; 3's + 4's 300+ lbs., \$38 to \$42.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$37 to \$38; 500 to 550 lbs., \$38 to \$42; 550 to 650 lbs., \$42 to \$45.

Boars: \$31 to \$32.

There were 1,368 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Monday. Trend: action was good; prices were \$2 to \$4 higher.

10 to 20 lbs., \$15 to \$25; \$2 to \$3 higher; 20 to 30 lbs., \$25 to \$37; \$2 to \$3 higher; 30 to 40 lbs., \$33 to \$45; \$3 to \$4 higher; 40 to 50 lbs., \$38 to \$53; \$3 to \$4 higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$45 to \$59; steady to \$2 higher; 60 to 70 lbs., \$53 to \$61; steady to \$2 higher; 70 to 80 lbs., \$55 to \$65; steady to \$2 higher; 80 lbs. and up; \$60 to \$70; steady to \$2 higher.

Sheep head count was 530 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Wednesday. Trend: fats were \$1 higher, feeders and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: old crop; 110 to 150

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