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Director fired at troubled Wayne juvenile center

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

The board of the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services Corporation voted Monday to fire Wayne Juvenile Detention Center Director Greg Eckel.

The board met in emergency executive session Monday and exited with an announcement that it would be seeking a replacement for the director of the troubled center according to Chris Connolly, attorney for the corporation.

In December the board had ordered Eckel to change his administrative focus and address concerns which had been raised about the Wayne facility by state agency overseers.

"THERE WAS a lot of pressure on him," said Connolly of the decision to replace Eckel. He said the reasons for his ouster included problems with the agency obtaining crucial state funding grants and the fact that the center "needed more attention to technical details."

Connolly said Eckel was not fired because of any direct order or direction from state agencies or officials but he added that the board believed that jail standards compliance issues were not being followed.

The Juvenile Detention Center has been the subject of negative publicity over the last year. There were three escapes in a 12 month period and court judges at one point refused to send juveniles to the center because of reports of assaults and poor supervision.

THOSE ISSUES are being addressed to the satisfaction of jail standards and juvenile justice officials, said Connolly. Among the cited shortcomings at the center was also a need for a written policy and procedures manual, which the JDC board approved at its meeting Monday and a fire escape route from the basement recreation and classroom area of the center.

Construction of the fire escape has been approved by the JDC board

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Cavities rare with fluoride

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Every Tuesday, 182 students in the Wakefield Public Schools are handed a small cup containing a fluoride/water solution and a napkin. The students rinse with the solution, spit it back into the cup and continue with their daily routine.

These students are among the 41,990 Nebraska students in 467 schools that are participating in the Fluoride Mouthrinse Program designed to prevent an estimated 24,000 cavities in Nebraska this year.

"WAKEFIELD Schools have been using this program for several years. The fluoride solution is mixed by an aide and given to the students in grades one through six. Parents of the students receiving the fluoride solution have signed a consent form. The solution is handed out once a week and this year we chose Tuesdays as the day to rinse," said Elaine Rump, Wakefield school nurse.

There are 17 schools in the Education Service Unit #1 area that are participating in the program.

The State of Nebraska Department of Health provides the fluoride solution and the school provides the cups and napkins. The procedure takes approximately five minutes to complete the procedure.

"STUDIES HAVE shown that fluoride mouthrinse programs can reduce cavities among children by as much as 30 percent. Fluoride makes children's teeth more resistant to decay," said Dr. Kim Wieckert, director of Dental Health at the Nebraska Department of Health.

"Tooth decay is a very common childhood disease that is completely preventable. Kids across the country miss about 51 million hours every school year for visits to the dentist. The mouthrinse program can reduce some of that lost school time by reducing the need for dental visits," said Dr. Wieckert.

The Wayne Schools are not participating in the mouthrinse program. However, the residents of the Wayne community are enjoying the benefits of fluoride because fluoride is being added to the water supply.

"SINCE THE early or mid 1970's Wayne has had fluoride in our water. We were one of the first communities to do so. Our water contains 1.2 parts per million. We check the water each day to make sure that we do not get too much into the water supply. A reading of 2.0 to 2.5 parts per million could be dangerous," said Mert Marshall.



Lovey Dovies

Terry Poland, manager of Riley's in Wayne creates an ice sculpture with a chain saw. The sculpture of heart and doves was created for a wedding reception last weekend at the convention center. Poland said he and his brother started sculpting ice blocks several years ago on a whim, and though he didn't like his initial efforts his work was admired by others who demanded it for special occasion displays.

Shooting victim recalls incident

WEST POINT, Neb. (AP) — A 39-year-old West Point man figures to have a long-term recovery in store for him after opening his back door and yelling at people who apparently were stealing his car.

Bill Weiler believes he's been handed a life sentence of sorts with the uncertainty of his recovery from gunshot wounds and hospital bills.

The incident began at about 6 a.m. CST on Feb. 8. Weiler was taking a shower before going to work as manager of Scribner's alfalfa mill. He'd only had the job two days.

Weiler's wife, Cheryl, awoke and heard their Siberian husky, Chipper, barking. Something about the dog's bark sounded strange.

Cheryl Weiler crawled out of bed and put on her glasses. She tapped on the window hoping that would quiet the dog. It didn't.

Then her eyes adjusted to the early morning darkness, and she saw what she believes were two men. One was inside the family's 1985 car, juggling the steering wheel. The other was leaning over the car.

She yelled for her husband, who came running from the bathroom with soap still in his hair, she told the Fremont Tribune.

They recalled the rest this way: "Call 911," he shouted before

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Expo's a 'comin'!

Dates have been announced by the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce for the biennial Wayne Expo, which will be held this year on April 6 through 8.

The popular business fair will be held in the city auditorium and attracts scores of local businesses who display new products, specials and give aways to the thousands of customers who routinely attend the event.

This will be the sixth Expo staged

in Wayne in the last 12 years and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director John Farnan said he anticipates a bigger show this year than previous years, citing the many new businesses in the community and the expanded offerings of existing businesses.

He said businesses interested in participating should contact the Chamber immediately since the available space fills up quickly.

Win a vacation

Customers at many Wayne businesses will have an opportunity to win free family vacation packages in March through a promotion being introduced by the Wayne Herald.

"Vacation Celebration" will offer residents of the area an opportunity to win resort packages at one of six destinations, including Orlando, Washington, D.C., Deadwood, S.D., Branson, Mo., Minneapolis or Colorado Springs.

"This will be a tremendous opportunity for area families to win free vacations to some great locations," said Wayne Herald advertising manager Tom Mullen. He said many local businesses have already signed

up to participate in this traffic building, community service promotion and many more will be added before next week's deadline.

Mullen said the vacation packages provide winning families with a four-day, three night resort stay plus passes to attractions, gifts and a variety of other offerings. One vacation package will be given away at each participating business in the community oriented promotion. Winning families will have up to a year to use the free resort stays.

Registration blanks will be published in the Wayne Herald during March and residents may register at the participating businesses which will be listed then.



Watching and waiting

Gary West, physician's assistant and Dave Felber, M.D. peer through the work area on the new addition being constructed at Providence Medical Center. The new wing will house the physicians' clinic and a physical therapy room for the hospital. Completion is due in August.

At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

Happiness can never be found, because it was never lost.

WSC phonathon is underway

WAYNE — Wayne State College's annual phonathon drive seeking unrestricted gifts to support college programs is underway, according to Cyndi Wagner, director of annual giving programs at Wayne State.

Eighty-five students are calling approximately 17,500 alumni, friends, parents, businesses and other organizations to fulfill a goal of \$150,000.

The phonathon will continue through March 2.

Members needed for facility study

WAYNE — The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education is organizing a citizens facility study committee to again review the facility needs of the district.

If you are interested in serving on such a committee, please call June at the Wayne High School office by Monday, Feb. 27 at 375-3150 and leave your name. The committee meetings will be held in the evenings from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

The committee will be limited to 20-25 patrons of the district. The agenda of the initial meeting will be to tour buildings and to review the findings of the 1993-94 facility study committee.

Exhibit at WSC

WAYNE — An assembled sculpture exhibit by South Dakota artist John Henry Peters is on display at Wayne State College through March 17.

The exhibit is in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, located on the second floor of Wayne State's Peterson Fine Arts Building. Regular gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The public is invited to view the exhibit.

Civil defense system to be tested

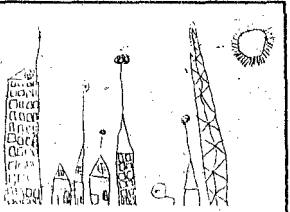
WAYNE — The City of Wayne will conduct the monthly testing of the Civil Defense Outdoor Warning System at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 24.

Each siren location will be tested separately in the silent mode, with the exception of the Tornado siren. This signal will be allowed to run approximately 15 seconds at each location to test the effectiveness of the system.

Immediately following the testing of the outdoor warning system, the city will test the Cablevision Emergency Alert System. This will mean disruption of both the audio and the video programming of every television set on the cablevision system that is in use. This test will last approximately 15 seconds, according to Vern Fairchild, Wayne County assistant civil defense director.

Blood Mobile to be in Wayne

WAYNE — The Siouxland Blood Mobile will be in Wayne at Providence Medical Center on Thursday, Feb. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Weather

Joshua Widner, 8
Wayne

Extended Weather Forecast:
Thursday through Saturday; dry and mild; highs, 50s; lows, mid-20s to lower-30s.

Date	High	Low	Precp.	Snow
Feb. 18	54	32	—	—
Feb. 19	58	25	—	—
Feb. 20	55	24	—	—
Feb. 21	51	26	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precipitation/Month — .33"
(Snowfall — 2.20")
Year To Date — .71"
(Snowfall for Season — 22.9")



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College regains full graduate accreditation

The Wayne State College Graduate Programs in Teaching Option Education received high marks from the National Council on Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) review team which visited campus Jan. 28 through Feb. 2. Teaching Option programs include Elementary and Secondary Education, Education Administration and Counseling.

NCATE's positive review will lead to full NCATE accreditation of the College's Graduate Level Teacher Education program and retroactively allows for all students who graduated in December 1994 to receive the agency's accreditation on their transcripts as well.

"This has been a tremendous collaborative effort from our entire

campus," said Dr. Donald Mash, president of Wayne State College. "It required professors and staff from all academic areas to join forces and work together in preparation for this review," he stated. "We are pleased with NCATE's reaffirmation of the quality of our graduate programs," Mash added.

The college requested the full NCATE review visit after being notified in October that accreditation of the graduate program in education would not be continued because of the lack of the program's knowledge base. The knowledge base standard was one of 18 standards reviewed in January, and the College's Graduate Program met all 18 standards. The Wayne State

College undergraduate teacher education program remains fully accredited.

The NCATE team had high praise for all the graduate level programs, and the leadership of the Dean of Education, Dr. Diane Alexander, and of the college's academic divisions who were actively involved in the review process. The team's comments during the exit interview prior to leaving Wayne State cited the WSC faculty as "optimistic, goal-oriented, dedicated to public service and devoted to quality." They also observed that Wayne State College has a long history and involvement in community outreach (to public schools).



Greg Eckel

JDC

(continued from page 1A) and the Wayne County Commissioners who will share in the anticipated \$9,000 cost. Ote Construction has been hired to do the work with a May completion date scheduled. In the meantime, the State Fire Marshal's office has slapped the county and the JDC with an order to keep inmates and staff out of the basement until the fire-escape is completed and approved.

ACCORDING TO the plans, the fire escape from the basement will empty into the secure recreation yard of the JDC.

Connolly said the assistant director of the center, Tracey Henschke will fill in as interim director until a permanent replacement is hired. He said the board will be looking for an administrator with jail management experience and hopefully juvenile jail experience.

He said he anticipated the annual salary for the post would be around \$30,000.

Eckel, 31, was hired to run the center in July of 1992. He came to Wayne from Omaha where he was a chemical dependency technician. He also has experience as a correctional youth supervisor in Kearney.

Wayne County Court

Traffic violations

Teresa Watters, Winside, speeding, \$74; Scott Bloomquist, McLean, speeding, \$54; Anthony Elsberry, Wayne, no valid registration, \$49; Renee Graverholt, Norfolk, parked on private property without owner's permission, \$34; Martha Pojar, Norfolk, speeding, \$74; Cory Miller, Hoskins, speeding, \$54.

Jeremy Sturm, Wayne, speeding, \$74; Duane Thomson, Pender, speeding, \$39; James Jung, Norfolk, speeding, \$74; David Kluthe, Ely, Nev., speeding, \$124; Mary Torczon, Wakefield, no valid registration, \$49; Mark C. Johnson, Concord, speeding and no seat belt, \$79.

Michael Scheffler, Albion, no valid registration, \$49; Ted Perry, Wayne, parked on private property without owner's permission, \$34; Michael Huyck, Wayne, expired intranosit, \$74; Deloris Ueding, Tekamah, violated stop sign, \$39; Bon Jackson, Allen, no parking midnight to 5 a.m., \$34; Ben Jackson, Allen, no parking midnight to 5 a.m., \$34; James Herzog, Bloomfield, speeding, \$54.

Lynn Parks, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Deric Anderson, Newcastle, speeding, \$39; Randall Dunn, Dixon, over weight on commercial plates, \$199; Richard Eisenhauer, Wausa, parked on private property without owner's permission, \$34; Jones Cable Income Fund, South Sioux City, no parking midnight to 5 a.m., \$34; James Herzog, Bloomfield, speeding, \$54.

Tonya Erxleben, Wayne, violated stop sign, \$39; Wally Seilaff, Emerson, no parking midnight to 5 a.m., \$34; Timothy Heinemann, Wakefield, violated stop sign, \$34; Nathaniel Behmer, Hoskins, speeding, \$39; Holli Eichelberger, Beemer, speeding, \$54; Monica Carstens, Blair, speeding, \$54.

George Fiene, Coon Rapids, Minn., speeding, \$124; Steven Dirks, Coleridge, speeding, \$54; Kevin Kolar, Pilger, speeding, \$54; National Car Rental, Inc., Detroit, Mich., no parking midnight to 5 a.m., \$34; Jennifer Hansen, Spencer, Iowa, no parking this side of street, \$34; Scott Jacobsen, Winside, violated stop sign, \$39.

Obituaries

Christa Jeffries

Christa Jeffries, 8, of Wayne died Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, 1995 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Gary Main will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne.

Christa Renee Jeffries, daughter of Curtis and Coleen (Papenhause) Jeffries, was born June 25, 1986 at Grand Island. She was baptized at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. She lived her entire life in Wayne. She attended kindergarten and first grade at Wayne West Elementary School and second grade at Wakefield Community Schools.

Survivors include her parents, Curtis and Coleen Jeffries of Wayne; one brother, Collin of Wayne; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jeffries of Ida Grove, Iowa; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Papenhause of Coleridge; one great grandmother, Lucille Heitman of Laurel; aunts, uncles, cousins and many special friends.

She was preceded in death by her great grandfather Arnold Heitman and great grandparents.

Pallbearers will be Terry Meyer, John Carollo, Dennis Mitchell and Jeff Beckman.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne with the Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne in charge of arrangements.

Carl Troutman

Carl Troutman, 82, of Winside died Monday morning, Feb. 20, 1995 at the Lutheran Community Hospital in Norfolk.

Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Patrick Riley will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne.

Carl Troutman, the son of Walter Clinton and Mary Ann (Waggoner) Troutman, was born in West Plains, Mo. He and his family moved to Nebraska when Carl was one and he resided in the Winside area the remainder of his life. He graduated from Winside High School in 1929. He married Dorothy Fleer on Jan. 5, 1933. The couple farmed for 14 years in Wayne County until purchasing the Daylight Store in Winside in 1947. The store was renamed Troutman's Super Saver which the couple owned and operated for 25 years. Following Carl's retirement from the grocery business, he managed the Winside Dehy Plant for several years. He was a member of the Winside Village Board, the Winside Fire Department, the Winside School Board and Winside Community Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Troutman of Winside; five sons and three daughters-in-law, Gary Troutman of Dysart, Iowa, Darrell and Shirley Troutman of Lincoln, Dwight and Judy Troutman of Omaha, Kirk Troutman of Ralston and Gregg and Carla Troutman of Ralston; two daughters and one son-in-law, Judy Troutman of Lincoln and Lynne and Robert Wacker of Winside; 12 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Neville Lamson of Omaha and Virginia Nelsen of Rogers, Ark.; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Verne, one grandson and one daughter-in-law.

Pallbearers will be Beth, Brent, Mark, Dara, Jared, Matthew, Michael and Kylie Troutman, Brenda Bell, Julie Nordby and Darren and Jennifer Wacker.

Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside with Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Donald Frink

Donald Frink, 72 of Carroll died Thursday evening, Feb. 16, 1995 at the Lutheran Community Hospital in Norfolk.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 20 at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, rural Carroll. The Rev. Gail Axen officiated.

Donald Frink, the son of Harvey W.G. and Margaret (Sylvanus) Frink, was born Sept. 3, 1922 on a farm near Carroll. He attended rural school at District #36 and graduated from Carroll High School in 1940. He served in the United States Army from Dec. 28, 1942 until Dec. 29, 1945 where he was a T-Sgt., Military Specialty Coxswain Landing Craft in 543rd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment. When he returned to Wayne County, he farmed the family farm. He married to Pauline Drake on Sept. 10, 1947 at the Presbyterian parsonage in Wayne. In 1962, he worked at the Norfolk Sale Barn. The couple left the farm in 1967 and he went to work at Cecil

Orville Emerick Cattle Company in Norfolk where he was an employee until 1979. The couple returned to Carroll and he worked for Wayne County Department of Roads until his retirement in 1985. He delivered newspapers for the Norfolk Daily News until his death. He was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, charter member of the Carroll Saddle Club, charter member of VFW in Norfolk and a member of the American Legion in Carroll.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Frink of Carroll; one daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Jim Atkins of Wayne; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Kim Frink of Kearney and Brad and Sue Frink of Lincoln; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Bill Frink and Vern Frink of Tacoma, Wash.; one sister, Tillie Graffis of Puyallup, Wash.; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, four brothers and three sisters.

Honorary pallbearers were Melvin Jenkins, Don Harmer, Lyle Thies, Bill Kenny, Harry Nelson, Rod Monk, Merlin Kenny, Lyle Roberts, John Busted, LeRoy Nelson, Lyle Cunningham, Warren Volquardsen and Dick Glant.

Active pallbearers were Jeremiah and Chad Frink, Curt and Cory Nelson, Todd Holliday and Kevin Davis.

Burial was in the Bethany Church Cemetery with military rites by the Carroll American Legion Post #165. The Schumacher Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Eva Brockman

Eva Brockman, 77, of Wayne died Sunday evening, Feb. 19, 1995 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Wayne. Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Merle (Clara) Glassmeyer of Youngstown, Ariz. and Mrs. Vern (Margaret) Storm of Bella Vista, Ark.; three sisters-in-law, Bette Ream of Wayne, Silda Meiers of Wayne and Sadie Bogie of Gretina; one brother-in-law, Dale Brockman of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

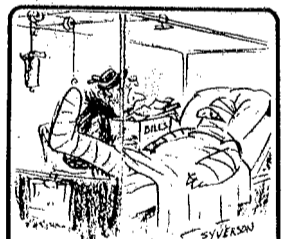
Burial will be in the Veterans Memorial Park in Wayne with the Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church in Wayne.

Police Report

FEB. 10
12:02 a.m.--Loud Stereo in 1200 Block of Pearl Street.
12:13 a.m.--Loud party in 900 Block of Nebraska Street.
12:28 a.m.--Unlock vehicle in 100 Block of East 4th Street.
12:40 a.m.--Dog impounded in 500 Block of Window Street.
1:32 a.m.--Loud party in 1000 Block of Pearl Street.
2:04 a.m.--Unlock vehicle at Riley's parking lot.
7:30 a.m.--Parking complaint at Carhart Lumber.
8:15 a.m.--Gas drive-off at 7-11.
9:21 a.m.--Unlock vehicle in 100 Block of West 1st Street.
12:57 p.m.--Hit and run accident.
3:43 p.m.--Underage driver.
3:54 p.m.--Unlock vehicle in 100 Block of West 6th Street.
9:02 p.m.--False identification at Max Lounge.
FEB. 11
12:24 a.m.--People fighting in street in 800 Block of Nebraska Street.
1:46 a.m.--Request to speak with an officer in 800 Block of Nebraska Street.
2:30 a.m.--Accident at 7th and Logan Street.

7:55 a.m.--Criminal mischief in 400 Block of West 11th Street.
11:05 a.m.--Traffic control for funeral at 9th and Main Streets.
6:20 p.m.--Fence broken behind the Gas Company.
6:51 p.m.--Dog chasing boys in Presto/Sav-Mor area.
7:38 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Sav-Mor.
9:47 p.m.--Assult at Juvenile Detention Center.
10:39 p.m.--Loud music at Sunnyview Apartments.
11:18 p.m.--Open door in 100 Block of Pearl Street.
FEB. 12
12:55 p.m.--Check area/referee a fight.
2:00 a.m.--Assult.
3:00 a.m.--Accident.
9:19 a.m.--Hit and run accident at Wayne State College.
3:35 p.m.--Vandalism.
FEB. 13
8:39 a.m.--Accident.
10:53 a.m.--Unlock vehicle at Quality Food Center.
12:45 p.m.--Parking complaint at 12th and Pearl Streets.
2:21 p.m.--Parking complaint in 900 Block of Logan Street.
5:00 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Pac'n Save.
10:00 p.m.--Unlock vehicle in 300 Block of West 2nd Street.

FEB. 14
9:58 a.m.--Accident in 200 Block of West 1st Street.
11:52 a.m.--Accident at Providence Medical Center.
12:02 p.m.--Unlock vehicle in 900 Block of Lincoln Street.
2:08 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at 12th and Pearl Streets.
11:06 p.m.--Unlock vehicle in 900 Block of Window Street.
11:16 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Super 8 Motel.
FEB. 15
7:02 a.m.--Truck broke down at 7th and Main Streets.
8:51 a.m.--Unlock vehicle at M & H Apco.
12:57 p.m.--Car blocking driveway in 1200 Block of Walnut Street.
3:40 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Pac'n Save.
4:26 p.m.--Unlock vehicle in 100 Block of 12th Street.
FEB. 16
8:15 a.m.--Accident at Bankcard Center parking lot.
9:00 a.m.--Unlock vehicle at Sav-Mor Pharmacy.
11:10 a.m.--Unlock vehicle in 100 Block of West 1st Street.
9:37 p.m.--Unlock vehicle in 300 Block of Main Street.
11:05 p.m.--Loud music in Woehler Trailer Court.

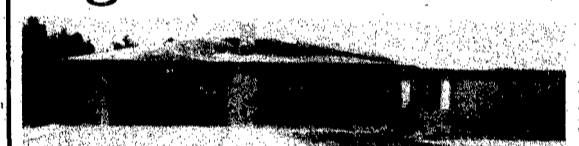


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County concerned about road fund change proposed

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

Wayne County Commissioners Tuesday approved a one and six year road improvement plan for the county that calls for spending \$875,000 on projects in the next 12 months. The biggest share of the funding for the road and bridge projects will come from state and federal funding.

Over \$640,000 worth of federal and state road aid is in the planned improvement projects in Wayne county and Highway Superintendent Sid Saunders said not all of those funds will be made available this year, forcing some of the listed projects into next year's construction schedule.

COUNTY OFFICIALS also expressed concern at Tuesday's meeting about a proposal before the state legislature that, if enacted, would cut the amount of highway tax reimbursement to Wayne County by over \$95,000 per year.

Saunders decried the proposed funding formula change which would reduce the gas tax revenue

allocations to rural counties by millions and increase the allocations to Douglas and Lancaster Counties (Omaha and Lincoln) by over \$7 million.

He said the funding allocation formula under the proposal in LB 636 would place more emphasis on shifting funding to population centers and remove the allowance given in the old formula for agricultural commodities produced in the rural counties.

UNDER THE MEASURE, Dakota County, would receive \$45,000 more next year but other Northeast Nebraska counties would be big losers. Cuming County would lose over \$400,000 under the proposed formula, Saunders said.

Wayne County Commissioners are considering a resolution opposing the measure which has been scheduled for a hearing on March 6 in Lincoln.

Calling the proposal "unfair to rural areas of the state," Saunders said the proposed reduction in funds would reduce the county roads budget by over 10 percent a year.

Miss Neb. to appear

Jennifer Love, Miss Nebraska 1994, will be at Wayne State College and various communities in the Wayne area Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 27-March 1.

As Miss Nebraska, Love will be addressing adults and students on her platform "Alcohol Abuse Awareness and Prevention."

Love will address the Wayne Kiwanis at noon on Monday, and Wayne State's Succeeding in Col-

lege classes at 4 p.m., on Monday, and again at 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday. She will also sing the National Anthem Tuesday evening prior to a high school boys sub-district basketball game in Rice Auditorium.

Also on Monday, she will be speaking at the Wisner Public Schools at 9:30 a.m., and Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools at 1:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Love will address the Rotary Club breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Black Knight in Wayne, and students at Wayne Public Schools from 9 to 11 a.m., and Wakefield High School from 1 to 3 p.m.

Love, a 21-year-old senior at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, is majoring in music performance and education. She is a member of the Mortar Board organization, president of the Music Teachers National Association College Chapter, vice-president of the Delta Omicron Music Honorary and was chosen as a soloist for the Kearney Area Symphony Orchestra.

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head of the Wayne Water Department.

"The reason for adding the fluoride is to protect young people's teeth and according to everything I have read and seen, it is doing just that," said Marshall.

Fluoride is found naturally in all water supplies but in many areas the level is not high enough to provide protection against tooth decay.

Carroll News

Barbara Junck
585-4857

HAPPY WORKERS

Happy Workers met Feb. 16 in the home of Gladys Rohde in Wayne with seven members and one guest, Irene Blecke, present. Card prizes went to Evelyn Hall for high, Irene Blecke for low and traveling was split up between Marie Bring and Viola Junck.

The next meeting will be held March 15 with Pauline Frink as hostess.

LADIES AID-LWML

St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met Feb. 8 in the social room with six members and Pastor Bertels present. Pastor Bertels opened the meeting with devotions from the Lutheran Women Quarterly "Living Your Love."

Nancy Junck, president, presided over the meeting and the minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

A thank you was read from Bethesda for the birthday pennies the group sent to them. The bake sale was discussed and all church members are to donate food or crafts to the sale, which will be held on March 12 with the firemen's pancake and omelet feed. Nancy will

make and put up posters for the bake sale.

Get well cards were sent to John Dunklau and Carl Petersen.

Nancy Junck attended the executive board meeting on Jan. 16 in Wayne. Pastor Bertels asked the church to help with the Orphan Grain Train which will be picking up items collected on May 1 at the church in Altona.

Edith Cook read "Valentine From Heaven" for Christian growth. Nancy read "Shut Ins." The pastor conference will be held April 4 at the church and the Ladies Aid will serve rolls and coffee in the morning and a noon luncheon.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer. Joann Stoltenberg, was the hostess and Margaret Wuttler will be the hostess for the March 8 meeting.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb. 21: St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school teachers meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Way Out Here Club, Norma Hansen, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 27: Senior Citizens, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 28: Legion Auxiliary meeting.



Ezra Knight as Othello (left), a noble but gullible Moor, and Allen Gilmore as the villainous Iago (right) in The Acting Company production of William Shakespeare's Othello, which will be presented on Tuesday, March 14 at Wayne State College.

Acting Company presents 'Othello' at Wayne State

The Acting Company, America's only professional touring repertory theatre company, will present "Othello" on Tuesday, March 14 at Wayne State College as part of Wayne State's 1994-95 Black and Gold Series. Performance time is 8 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre, located in Wayne State's Peterson Fine Arts Building.

"Othello," considered to be one of Shakespeare's greatest plays, tells a story that seems to be ripped from today's headlines: a popular celebrity murders his wife in a fit of jealous rage.

In Shakespeare's tragedy, the heroic General Othello is tricked into believing that Desdemona, his

beautiful new bride, has been unfaithful. Othello becomes the victim of his own gullibility when he believes a jealous ensign, the duplicitous Iago.

The Acting Company production features African-American actors in the roles of Iago and Emilia (Iago's wife) as well as in the title role.

"In this production, there are both black and white people who are racists," says director Penny Metropoulos. "But The Acting Company production does not focus solely on the racial aspects of the story. It stresses the universal quality of the tragedy. Racism is part of the play, just as sexism is part of the play."

"This production emphasizes that this is a tale about a very good man who is destroyed — not just because he's black or not because he's a man. The play examines the human psyche far too intimately to be tied up in any sort of tidy social package."

Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$3 for high school and younger, may be purchased in the Business Office located on the first floor of Wayne State's Hahn Building. Tickets may be purchased in person, or by sending payment to Black & Gold Tickets, c/o Business Office, Hahn Building, Wayne State College, 1111 Main, Wayne, NE 68787. For more information, call 375-7517.

Shooting

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opening the back door.

"Get the hell out of my car!" he shouted at the men.

He heard someone say "Now," then a shotgun blast ripped through the air.

Weiler slammed the door shut and locked it.

"Get down!" Cheryl Weiler screamed at the couple's 11-year-old son, Matt, while she pulled their 3-year-old daughter, Angie, to the floor.

As shock set in, Weiler jumped over his wife and daughter and locked two more doors. He feared the men might try to enter his house.

At the time, Weiler didn't realize how bad his wounds were. Then he

looked down. Blood covered his body from his chest to his ankles. He collapsed on the bed.

His wife called 911 again, this time for an ambulance.

West Point Police Chief Mike Fisher and rescue workers soon were on the scene to transport Weiler to St. Francis Hospital in West Point. He was transferred to Saint Joseph Hospital in Omaha.

Doctors counted at least 180 pellets embedded in Weiler's body from his chest to 12 inches below his knees. No pellet hit any of Weiler's vital organs, but doctors decided more damage would be done by surgically removing the pellets.

Weiler worries about activating metal detectors in public places and being frisked by law enforcement officials who think he may have a

gun or a knife. The thought is humiliating.

Unlike the suspects, who have not been arrested, Weiler believes he has been given a life sentence.

"I'm the one suffering for the rest of my life," he said.

He also is angry because he believes the judicial system will slap the criminals on the wrists when they are caught.

"I think they ought to go to jail and do hard time for a long time because my life will never be the same again," he said.

Worse yet, the shooting has frightened the couple's son, who saw his wounded and bloody father running through the house.

"There's no way in hell that an 11-year-old boy should see that," Weiler said.

Allen News

Vicki Bupp
635-2216

CENTENNIAL

Plans are being made for the Allen school centennial to be held the first weekend in July. So far, plans include a Friday night dance, motorcycle club to be in town, pancake breakfast, tours of the Allen, possibly a car show and a family fun run/walk on Sunday.

All Allen residents are asked to

plant blue and gold flowers to help commemorate the event.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

A Cholesterol screening will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Allen Senior Citizens Center from 7 to 9 a.m. A 12-hour fast is required prior to the test. This is being sponsored by the Ponca Medical Center.

POPS CONCERT

The school pops concert will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. A variety of music will be presented by the five musical groups.

SENIOR CENTER

Ladies will play cards at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Blood pressure screening clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the center. All ages are welcome.

To: Constituents in the 18th Legislative District From: Senator Stan Schellpeper

I would appreciate hearing your ideas on a number of issues being considered this legislative session. Your input will help me in making decisions on these important issues. Please feel free to add comments concerning your opinion on these topics.

1a. Some people have expressed that our current property tax system is unfair. Do you favor or oppose replacing property taxes with increases in the sales and income tax rates?
Favor [] Oppose []

1b. Do you favor or oppose providing property tax relief by shifting more of the funding of public education to sales and income taxes?
Favor [] Oppose []

2. The governor has introduced a proposal to provide that the University of Nebraska Board of Regents be appointed by the governor rather than elected. Do you favor or oppose changing the method of choosing the members of the Board of Regents?
Favor [] Oppose []

3a. Currently, ethanol production facilities are given a tax credit as an incentive to locate in Nebraska. Do you favor or oppose an excise tax on the sale of wheat, corn, and grain sorghum to fund these ethanol production credits?
Favor [] Oppose []

3b. It is argued that ethanol production is good for the entire state. Do you favor or oppose using general fund appropriations consisting of sales and income taxes to maintain the ethanol incentives currently being offered?
Favor [] Oppose []

4. Legislation has been introduced to expand gaming opportunities in Nebraska to include slot machines. Under this legislation, an individual community may submit a proposal allowing slot machines to a vote of its citizens. Do you favor or oppose permitting slot machines in communities where voters have approved them?
Favor [] Oppose []

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.

Your Name _____

City _____

Safe talks to address drinking

The Wayne State College Criminal Justice Association in conjunction with the college's counseling center and the Student Activities Board, is sponsoring "Safe Break Week" leading up to spring break activities.

Part of the recognition will include the showing of the movie "Clean and Sober," starring Michael Keaton, Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 9 p.m. at Ramsey Theatre. The movie showing will follow the afternoon appearance on campus of Jennifer Love, Miss Nebraska, 1994. She will be in the north dining room of the Student Center to speak on alcohol abuse and alcohol awareness and prevention.

On Wednesday, March 1, the groups will sponsor a panel discussion on alcohol and other health related issues that students should be thinking about over Spring Break. The discussion will begin at 4 p.m. at Ley Theatre.

At 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, there will be a demonstration at Riley's Convention Center which will show the effects of alcohol on several different people. The Wayne Police Department will be on hand to conduct breathalyzer and sobriety tests on five student volunteers.

Choir will perform here

The Wayne State College Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Cornell Runestad, will present a concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 in Ley Theatre, located in Wayne State's Brandenburg Education Building. The public is invited.

One of the Midwest's most widely-traveled groups, the Wayne State Concert Choir has toured Europe extensively since 1980. Wayne State choral groups have performed in the Netherlands, Austria, Germany, France, Switzerland, Hungary, England and Wales.

Dr. Runestad, who is retiring after 25 years as the choir's director, will conduct his final concert at the famed Carnegie Hall when the choir travels to New York in May.

In April 1989, Dr. Runestad received the Rebensdorf Excellence in Teaching Award given annually to the outstanding faculty member of the Nebraska State Colleges.

The Golden Years

By:
Connie Dishrow

What to do if you think Social Security acted wrongly in computing your monthly benefit or in some other matter? Send a letter within 60 days notifying Social Security that you are initiating an appeal. State the facts and cite what you see as mistakes in the notice from Social Security that you are challenging. Enclose a copy of that notice. Your appeal will be handled by someone not involved in the disputed decision who will review the facts you supply as well as those on which the original decision was based. Call the Social Security toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, for more information and guidance.

Mel Torme's singing style is smooth and relaxed but no one can say he is lazy. On the day he turned 69, he started a one-month engagement at a New York City club, welcomed the release of this latest CD (a tribute to Bing Crosby), his latest video (of a sellout concert), and publication of his book about the many great singers "who inspired or influenced me."

Remember When? 1937 — In the heyday of "Ivy League" football, the Heisman Trophy for best player of the year was awarded to Yale halfback, Clint Frank.

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Q: 2. Are my contributions fully deductible?

A: Contact Rod Hunke at the Investment Center for answers to all your IRA questions.

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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

Dear Stevie

Editor's Note: Stevie Samaan, a fifth grade student in Mission Viejo, Calif. recently wrote a letter to the editor asking for information about Nebraska for his school project. Readers were invited to submit letters telling Stevie what they like about Nebraska. The letter judged best by a panel of fifth grade teachers here will win a free dinner for two at a Wayne restaurant. Deadline for responses to Stevie's request is Monday, Feb. 27. Stevie sent another letter this week.

Thanks for help

Dear Editor of Wayne, Nebraska:

Thank you for what you are doing for my report. My age is 10 years and my hobbies are collecting baseball cards, football cards, hockey and desert storm cards. My favorite sport is soccer because my dad signed me up once and we liked it so. Also my best friend is Blair Riceman and my favorite food is pizza. Also my favorite show is The Simpsons, and I have four pets (two dogs, one bird and a lizard). My favorite color is black. The last one is my favorite animal and that is a Snow Leopard. Also I have one sister named Jeni.

Stevie Samaan



Stevie Samaan

Hemisphere. In the Nebraska Panhandle, the Wildcat Hills and the Pine Ridge in the northwest offer a beautiful contrast with the rest of the state.

If you visit Nebraska, Stevie, you will find friendly, hard working people. They have a lot of pride in their state, "Nebraska, the Good Life." It is a good place to live. Best wishes as you work on your school project about the state of Nebraska.

Russell Moomaw

You'll find friends here

Dear Stevie:

Thanks for your letter inquiring about our lifestyle in Wayne. After reading your letter, I reflected on the young people of our community to appreciate how you must feel and what wonderful opportunities might be available to you in the not distant near future.

If you were to move to Wayne tomorrow, no doubt you would quickly have to make some adjustment to your day to day lifestyle activities. The first and most obvious impact upon your arrival would of course be the weather. You might find it a bit harsh in February, but before long as the days stretch into spring and summer, you would find great joy and reassurance in the ever changing seasons. You would come to enjoy spring and summer activities after a winter of ventures that would be very diverse and fun filled. Within a few short months, you would hear the soul touching call of geese heading south and feel the briskness of impending fall, with leaves cascading colors so profound they are nearly indescribable, all of which will freshen your spirit. Big Red and local football and the annual harvest come into season after a busy summer, putting just about everything else on hold for a few months.

As the days go by, you will be able to be with friends and enjoy all the activities young people everywhere enjoy, mostly just hanging out and eating some of the home cooking your best friends mom just fixed.

You will find yourself with friends who have grown up on farms, in town or around a college campus, friends whose parents are teachers, farmers, doctors, lawyers,

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Capitol News

Buzzards circling tax cut plan

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — The buzzards seem to be circling over Gov. Nelson's attempts to give a \$70 million cut in state income taxes and cut some state programs.

Last week, the governor tried to shoo them away, threatening to veto any bills that would propose new spending instead of tax relief.

Nelson said he's heard the rumblings in the halls of the State Capitol about senators wanting to use that money to balance the state budget instead of cutting taxes.

"I have one word for that," Nelson said, "Wrong."

The pronouncement was a warning shot to state senators about tinkering with Nelson's plans to cut spending and find new federal funds to finance the tax cut.

Under the governor's plan, about \$50 million is expected to be found in federal funds by a Washington, D.C., consulting firm, Maximus.

Several lawmakers have expressed skepticism about that. The federal funds could dry up, they claim, leaving Nebraska with an expensive bill to replace that financing.

Plus some senators, as well as Nebraska's representatives in Congress, are upset about the 12.5 percent fee being paid to Maximus for the money it finds.

The anticipated \$6.2 million fee (which Nelson administration officials are now trying to renegotiate) could fund a lot of programs that senators support.

State Sen. Jennie Robak of Columbus (whose daughter, ironically, is Nelson's lieutenant governor and his point person on the Maximus project) said that kind of money would be more than adequate to create new community programs for the mentally ill that have been delayed for years because of a lack of money.

Sen. Don Wesely of Lincoln said the money could also be used to fund services promised to Nebraska's retarded citizens four years ago but never delivered because of

tight state budgets.

They are joined by other senators who oppose the budget cuts proposed by the governor to finance the rest of the tax cut.

One proposal has already been killed by the Education Committee. It would have saved about \$2.9 million in the next two years by shifting the costs of educating state wards from the state to local school districts.

Opposition is also expected to another Nelson proposal to save \$12 million by capping the state's funding of special education costs in local schools.

The governor predicted that special interest groups would try to carve up his plans to cut spending and provide the tax hike.

He's right, it's happening. But the rumblings in the hallways are indicative of something else: how difficult it is to ramrod a broad-reaching package of budget cuts and tax decreases through the Legislature.

We're talking about a dozen bills here that must funnel through separate legislative committees with different agendas and levels of support for Nelson.

It's not like taking one bill and pushing it through the legislative sausage grinder. We're talking about having 49 senators approve every dish on a pretty large smorgasbord of legislation.

Nelson's budget and tax-cut proposals in 1995 are by far the most ambitious cooked up in his five years in office.

We're going to see how good a chef he really is this year.

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



VERY WEAK, SIR.



Letters

Wayne blessing

Dear Editor:

Let me start by saying thank you Wayne, America. Thank you for making me and my wife feel so welcome to this beautiful community. We love it here from the warmth in the church, to the neighborly smiles in the streets, to the outstanding Christian fellowship of new friends. God bless Wayne.

I was troubled twice this past week of which I would like to address real briefly. First, concerning a young fourth grade girl, who when told to write a poem of love for Valentine's Day at an area elementary school, was told that she was not allowed to share it. Was it gross or perverted? No. The explanation was that God should not have been in it. She had written about the love of God. But that's what love is. God invented it. If there was no God there would be no love. If there be no God there would be no life, no hope (John 3:16-17). I guess what bothers me the most about this is, that we let them draw perverse pictures and let them listen to perverted music and consider it as normal, it's just a phase. And now this little girl shares a little light of

hope, joy and love and we jump on her case because God is involved. I would think with the increasing violence even in our area that we would be excited to see a little hope for the future. Please let God work here. Before we turn our back on Jesus take a look at His (Luke 23).

Now a quick note to Mr. Parachini. First, on writing in the spirit of Thomas Paine. He was a revolutionary martyr, a school teacher and a man of God. Which I believe is a different category than you are in. But God tells us to love our neighbor and so I shall. Now let me share a Bible story with you somewhat summarized. You'll find it in Luke 15:11-31. A young man was unhappy with his situation in his family and life so he begged his father for his inheritance so he could go out and make a name for himself. Well he squandered his wealth and was wasting his life on meaningless things. He found himself out alone and poor. He did everything he could to get back to respectability, but he found himself starving. He decided to go home hope his father would accept him even as a servant. But when his father saw him coming in the distance he ran out to him with open arms. He accepted fully and loved him fully. Now I say to you, Chris

Parachini, God loves you. He's waiting for you with open arms. Come home.

In the Spirit
of Jesus Christ,
Christopher Duncan
Wayne

Scout thanks

Dear Editor:

Thank you for taking the time out of your evening to take the group pictures for the Wayne Herald during Scout Week. We appreciate local businesses taking an interest in the scouting program.

Thanks again.

Troop 174
Melina Hefti

Just starting

Dear Editor:

The two party system is good for this country. What is wrong is that the liberals have captured the Democratic party. There are conservatives in both parties, as well as liberals. The battle has just begun. The liberals will lie, cheat, kill and have the morals of an alley cat. They do not fear the judgment of Almighty God. They think like the

New Ager, that in some point in time, they will become Gods themselves.

The Holy Bible says in Psalm 14:1 "That fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good." (see Psa. 53:1). Mr. Clinton said, "The Bible says abortion is legal in the eyes of God." Evidently, he has not read Exodus 21:22,23.

It is time for all God loving and fearing people to stand up and say that it's a sin to kill unborn babies. Morality should be taught at home and church. Christians should stand up and be a living example of morality. Fathers are responsible for teaching their children (Proverb 22:6). We should pray and work hard for change in this country's direction.

President Clinton said that he made mistakes. Then he should correct them by (1) Taking the sodomites out of the military, (2) Stop the unborn baby killing, (3) Stop building night time basketball courts, (4) For once tell us the truth. Mr. Clinton is good at telling you what he thinks you

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Computers; like learning phone rings

Priscilla Hearziiall, pronounced "hears-it-all", and her chum, Ko Werker, chatted idly while shopping. Pausing in front of a computer store, they glanced inside.

"Look, Ko, there's my neighbor Marj! Suppose she's buying a computer!"

My grandson has one, but they look so complicated. He spends hours entertaining himself, but I can't imagine I'd ever learn to run one of the dumb things!

"They say first graders are using them. I guess we're just too old. First it was the microwave oven. Took me awhile to run it. I turned more than one slice of bread into rubber!"

The VCR remains a mystery if I try to record while I'm gone. New things are nice but sometimes..."

I know what you mean, Pris,

and I didn't tell my husband, but when we first got our microwave I electrocuted his TV dinner. Even the dog wouldn't touch it!

"Let's see if Marj is going to buy one."

Looks like they're getting one ready.

"Hi Marj! Are you getting a computer?"

Oh yes! I'm so excited! I need it to write letters, do bookkeeping, keep addresses and Christmas card lists, keep birthdays, and...

"Good grief! Can you run the silly thing?"

I'm learning!

"But it looks so complicated!"

Not really. Remember when our families were neighbors on the farm in the 1930's, and we got our new phones!

"Oh yes! So much fun! To call



you I had to crank two long rings and a short."

And your number was two shorts and a long! Ha! There were 21 on our country line and we could all listen in, in fact, we got so we knew everyone's ring. There wasn't any TV, but what you heard "rubbing" made up for it!

"And when there was a fire we'd crank one extra long ring."

Talk about being complicated! Learning all those ringy-dings! Comparatively, computers are easy!

"You mean, if I could remember all those rings, you think I could run a computer?"

No doubt about it. Join me in my computer class at Wayne State! We're learning to navigate the Internet.

"Marj! I don't know the Internet from a hair net!"

Listen, girl, if you ran those country phones, you can easily conquer the keyboard!

"And I can read all those Internet conversations?"

And chime in with your own comment too!

"Clerk, I'll take one! I've got a name to live up to!"

'Look down the road and plan carefully'

With this letter I hope to connect some very relevant U.S. History with current events of 1995. In addition, I hope that every person that reads it stops to reflect on their own position in the controversy. Yes, this letter concerns the Wayne County comprehensive plan, the Wayne County Planning Commission, zoning regulations and every resident of Wayne County, Nebraska. Let me apologize in advance for the length of this letter, but this controversy will affect every resident and it needs to be dealt with in a rational manner by informed residents. Hopefully, after reading this letter you will wish to participate in the next planning commission public hearing on zoning (7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23, court room, Wayne County Court House) and help find workable solutions to

this problem. On Jan. 24, 1848 an event occurred that forever changed this country. GOLD was discovered in the American River in a sparsely populated area called California on the mill site of one John Sutter. That event not only initiated what we now call the California gold rush, but it also caused a demographic (population) shift of major proportions. We all know what happened to this country generally, and to California specifically, in the intervening years between 1849 and the present; massive westward migrations, settlement of the American west and the development of urban monstrosities at the expense of "open land" (agricultural land/timber land). Within this passage you should now be able to associate present day Wayne County,

My Turn

Guest Column

Nebraska, in its current zoning dilemma, with pre-January 1848 California. Let's continue. Residents of what is now Sacramento, Calif., prior to the gold discovery, probably did not worry too much about zoning because there were not many people encroaching on the livelihoods of others and neighbors probably got along with each other since they were all really living in the wilderness. Neighbors needed each other. Once the gold discovery

had been made and reported, however, the rest of the world learned of it, things changed explosively for California; a territory that was not prepared for what would come. And they came. Between 1848 and 1852 the population changed from a paltry few individuals to 264,000. San Francisco, in fact, grew from a small port town to over 15,000 in a few short months. We all have an idea of what the current population of California is. In addition to a monstrous population, what other benefits has the state of California realized in the roughly 150 years since Sutter's mill? Well there is pollution, draining of watersheds, natural resource depletion, crime, transportation systems that are nearly impossible to navigate, crowding, intolerance of others and a nearly

bankrupt economy. The gold rush in California and the rest of the nation is not over by any stretch of the imagination, it has merely changed form. In 1995 the precious metal, gold, is no longer sought by a multitude of hardware-toting prospectors. No, in 1995 the gold the prospectors are looking for is open space, clean and abundant water, clean air, blue skies, low crime, solvent economies, good places to raise and educate families and other things. If one keeps up on current events, one can see the current migration shaping up. The eastward "new" gold rush is on. An article in the Jan. 28 Omaha World-Herald examined the migration of Californians into Colorado (what is one states that lies immediately to the east of Colorado? I keep forgetting.) Colorado, however is not the only place experiencing population gains as a result of the eastward migration of Californians, there is Utah, Idaho, Oregon and others. Are these states in a better position than pre-January 1848 California in being prepared for the migrants? Is Nebraska in a better position than pre-January 1848 California in being prepared for the migrants? The point remains, is Wayne County prepared for the migrants if any choose to come here? If so, where will they live? Who will decide where they live? The Californians, and migrants of other states, will have made their fortunes in places where they are coming from, they will have capital gains that need to be reinvested in living quarters. Will they choose to buy the choice (best) farm ground in the county for their plantation? Will they choose to buy the choice (best) farm ground in the county to establish a corporate hog farm? Will they choose to buy the best farm ground in the county to build another Dakota Dunes? Will they choose to buy an historic house in town that was built in 1910, have it torn down and build a behemoth of a new dwelling similar to those in north Norfolk? Will they...? Who was it that has bundles of money that recently purchased 31,000 acres of north central Nebraska ground for grazing bison? What do the neighbors of this person think now? I believe you get the point. If you do not, the point of this letter is that the people of this county have some very important decisions to make and I do not believe they have much time. Look at the front pages of the Wayne Herald (Feb. 10, 1995) and what do you see? Stevie Samaan of Carl Hanky School in

Mission Viejo, Calif. who wants to live in Nebraska someday. I am not critical of Stevie or the article or the showing of extreme Nebraska hospitality, I think it is wonderful, but how many Stevie's can Wayne County support and still keep its agricultural economy? Does Wayne County want to keep its agricultural economy? Does Wayne County eventually want to have an urban economy at the expense of agriculture? These questions can only be answered if we plan for the future. We all must get out of the easy chair and abandon our habits of looking into the future only one year at a time. We must look 10, 20 years ahead, a lifetime ahead. If done properly, we may not have to experience what pre-January 1848 California did. I can not close this letter without a statement to the planning commission. I have seen the Comprehensive Plan for Wayne County, and I have attended some of the zoning meetings. It appears that some individuals desire to push this thing through as rapidly as possible, so you can be done with it. I realize that it has been a long process. I simply ask that you take a little more time. Do not work on the entire document in one session and call it good. I would suggest that hearings be scheduled for each major section of the regulations (AGI, AGII, R1, etc.). Then after all sections have been addressed and approved/disapproved individual, then think about the final document. The regulations are not written in a manner (with all the legal jargon) that allows us to evaluate them properly. After all, this is our (people of Wayne County) document too, we will have to live with what is written on its pages. Please contact me if I can be of service or if you desire some help. I would not write a letter such as this and not offer my assistance. Disclaimer: I have nothing against Californians or any other person. I used California as an example since most people have some knowledge of the California Gold Rush. Migrants are coming from other states/countries as well. Sources of information I used for this letter are as follows: "Story of the New World" by Henry Davenport Northrop, Chicago Publication and Lithography Co., Chicago, Ill. (1892), The Old West: The Forty-Niners, Time-Life Books, Time Inc., New York (1976), The Omaha World-Herald, Jan. 28, 1995 and The Wayne Herald, Feb. 10, 1995. Glenn E. Kietzmann Carroll

Dear Stevie

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bankers, plumbers or merchants of most any sort. Friends who want and have the same as you want, a stable, healthy, safe environment that gives you a little room and a lot of opportunity. That's what you will find in Wayne, and that perhaps a lot more. Most of what you find however, just depends on you. One must remember that happiness and contentment don't come from outside, they come from within each of us, regardless of where we live. It is up to each of us to seek and develop these gifts, based on your value system which is pretty much in place for you already. We would like to invite you to our community — we are proud of it — just so you could see and share the friendship, stability and cooperation we share. If you ever

come to Nebraska, and particularly Wayne, be prepared to stick around, for many who came for a visit have stayed for a lifetime. Good luck to you in your studies and give our best to your teacher and classmates. Patrick Gross Wayne

We are blessed with four seasons, each splendid in their own right. This winter I have seen children build snow people, sleigh ride, snowmobile and ice skate. All this fun was surrounded by hanging icicles and frost-covered trees, fences and shrubs, much like you would see in a Currier and Ives painting. The only sound was that of laughter. Our other three seasons, spring, summer and fall, are equally as beautiful, and filled with wonderful things to do, such as: go swimming, play ball, ride bikes, camp, fish and water ski. There are many state parks and recreation sites. Boy and Girls are very active, as well as Little League baseball. If you are interested in having a part-time job, most kids don't have a problem finding something to do.

This is such a short note to brag about Nebraska, but I know you have received other letters telling you about some of the other aspects of our distinguished state, such as the economy, friendly people, great schools, etc. There is only one way to fully appreciate our unique heritage, and that is just to visit. I haven't even touched on our capitol, sandhills, prairie, culture or agriculture climate, each of which could have an entire theme by itself. I hope you will be able to come to Wayne someday, and in the meantime, good luck with your paper. A Nebraska friend, Nancy Schultz

P.S. Did I mention that we are the college football National Champions?

Great seasons

Dear Stevie: Thank you for your interest in our wonderful state located in the heart of America. It is unique that someone your age from California would be interested in living in Nebraska. I say that only because I think Nebraska is one of the most well-kept secrets of our time.

Senators on the political 'hot seat'

By Pat Engel District 17-Senator

Debate has begun on three of the bills designed to promote economic development within the State of Nebraska. The goals are to stimulate local economic development efforts statewide; build a capacity to engage in more effective economic development; strengthen rural communities and counties by enhancing their ability to develop economic development agendas through self-defined regions and multi-community cooperation; and encourage collaboration within local areas of the state among communities, counties, agencies, economic development providers and

the private sector to further enhance their collective economic development efforts. The Speaker of the Legislature, Senator Ron Withem who represents District 14, has selected three of these bills (he is entitled to name 25 bills as priority bills, with the first bill up for debate being LB 830. LB 830 would create the Nebraska Redevelopment Act. A board would review and approve applications made by political subdivisions to declare an area blighted and substandard. Redevelopment projects in areas that are designated as blighted and substandard may be funded through tax increment financing. Companies may also apply with

local governments for redevelopment project designation. LB 830 provides tax incentives to attract large corporations such as the proposed \$1.3 billion Micron Technology Inc., computer chip factory being considered for the Omaha area. Lots of people would make lots of money if Micron came to Nebraska, starting with the estimated 3,500 people the company would employ and continues with another 6,500 people who would get the "spinoff" jobs, which includes construction and fast-food restaurants. Supporters of the bill staved off two attempts to limit the scope of the incentives and make them more closely tied to the Micron project

rather than overall state policy. Concern about offering new economic incentives to businesses when no plan has been adopted to pay for tax credits for the production of ethanol, which is expected to show a \$90 million shortfall by December 2000, produced more debate. A great deal of discussion regarding tax increment financing, amendments to specify zoning jurisdictions, narrowing of the job training provisions and accountability requiring local participation has occurred and debate will resume on these bills next week. Money and taxes, the two issues which make for a political hot seat!

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger 286-4504

BUSY BEES Charlotte Wylie hosted the Wednesday, Feb. 15 Busy Bee's Club with eight members answering roll call with "what they had done for Valentine's Day." Ruby Ritze, president, called the meeting to order with the flag salute and the collect. Rack-O was played for fun. Prizes went to Charlotte Wylie and

Irene Fork. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 15 with Ruby Ritze. Marian Iversen will be the leader. **METHODIST WOMEN** Five members of the Winside United Methodist Women met Tuesday, Feb. 14 with Helen Holtgrew, president, presiding. The secretary and treasurer reports were given. Thank you were received from Gladys Gachler, Marie Suchl and Lenora Davis. World Day of Prayer will be March 3 at Winside's Trinity Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. An invitation was received from First United Methodist Church of Norfolk for a Mission Study on "African Churches Speak" on March 11. Hostess for the day was Helen Holtgrew. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. Helen Hancock will be hostess. **SUMMER REC** Members of the Winside Summer Recreation Committee met Sunday, Feb. 12 with Paul Roberts, president, conducting the meeting. The secretary and treasurer reports were given.

Members will decide on coaches at the next meeting. Anyone still interested in applying should do so by March 12 by calling Marysa Bleich. Fund raisers were discussed. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 12 in the fire hall at 8 p.m. All parents of youth in summer programs are invited to attend. **SCHOLARSHIPS** The Winside Education Association has established a \$150 scholarship to assist and encourage a graduate from Winside High School entering the field of education. To be eligible the applicant must be a junior or senior in college, be entering a field of education, be in good academic standing, indicate a desire to be considered and submit verification of college standing. If all qualifications are equal, priority will be given to senior students. Deadline for application is April 15 and the recipient will be notified May 1. Please direct correspondence to the Winside High

School counselor's office. **WOLF / BEARS** Three Wolf/Bear Cub Scouts met Tuesday, Feb. 14 with leader Joni Jaeger. Mothers who assisted were Paula Pfeiffer and Julie Walth. Adam Pfeiffer served treats. The boys finished their magician capes and caps. The Wolves had a lesson on health and the Bears heard two folklore stories. They discussed the nurses banquet for Feb. 24. The boys will go out for pizza and swimming afterwards, so they need to bring their Book-Its, swim wear and towels. The next meeting will be Feb. 28 after school, Rylan Walth will bring treats. **SCHOOL CALENDAR** Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 23: Boy's district basketball at Columbus Lakeview. Saturday, Feb. 25: Conference speech contest at Newcastle; 5-8 instrumental contest at Emerson; 6-9 vocal contest at Morningside College.

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want to hear. We have a God in Heaven, His name is Christ, Jesus, who has taught us from Genesis to Revelation how to live on this earth. That covenant was signed with blood. Breaker — Breaker, this is Clarkson's crazy fisherman, Freler Wyre, talking at you with love. Senator J. James Exon is a conservative democrat who is fighting to bring integrity and power back in the hands of the family. He needs your support. Come - on - back, good buddy. Freler Wyre Clarkson

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Job Training of Greater Nebraska representative at Chamber office, 10 a.m. - noon
AWANA Club (ages 3-12), National Guard 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.
Our Savior WELCA Charity Circle, church, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Parenting in Blended Families class, Wayne High School, room 204, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holy Family Hall, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Leather and Lace, Wayne City Auditorium, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8:30 a.m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Systematic Training for Effective Parenting Program, Senior Center, Wakefield, 7-9:30 p.m.
Plus Mixers, Laurel City Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Non-smokers Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, meeting room, 2nd floor, Wayne Fire Hall, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, WSC, Pile Hall dormitory basement, 9 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Sunrise Toastmasters Club, Wayne Senior Center, 7-8 a.m.
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.

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lifestyle

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Queen and King

Cyril Hansen and Jay Morse entertained at the Wayne Care Centre Valentine's party. Crowned queen was Arlene Goebbert and king was Louis Prescott. Prince was Norman Rockwell and princess was Cecile Poole. Residents baked Valentine cookies, which were served with punch for approximately 60 residents and their friends or family.

Several local restaurateurs attend training workshop

Karen Olson and Sharon Cook of Norfolk Country Inn; Velmer and Ardith Hughes of Geno's Bar in Hubbard; Herbert Morehead and Kaye Morris of Jeanne's at the Haskell House in Wakefield; Julie Christiansen and Patty Bessmer of PoPo's in Pender; Robert Solberg of PoPo's II in Wayne; Darroll and Kathy Sissel of Sissel Bowl in North Bend; Jackie Patterson of Udder Delight's in Wayne; and Carla Roberts of Wayne recently attended the day long "Enhancing Restaurant Management" workshop in Wayne.

Presenters from UN-L Extension and the University of Nebraska at Kearney taught.

Participants learned about food service trends, trends in menus, nutrition and artistry, marketing and advertising food safety, menu engineering and cost containment.

The training program was sponsored by the UN-L Wayne County Extension Office, the UN-L Center for Rural Community Revitalization and Development and the Wayne State Bureau for Economic Development.

The next food safety training for restaurateurs that will be offered is entitled "Serv Safe." It is an applied food/service sanitation certification program. Certification may be achieved if participants take and pass the National Restaurant Ass-



Dr. Marilyn Schnepf, Chair of the UNL Department of Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics discusses new trends in menus at the "Enhancing Restaurant Management" workshop held in Wayne recently.

ciation given at the end of the course.

The University of Nebraska Extension and Iowa State University Extension are co-sponsoring the Serv Safe Food Program to be held April 15 and 16 at Valentino's in South Sioux City. Registration and fee information may be obtained from the Dakota County Extension Office, 402-987-2140.

Dealing with self-doubt and recrimination

QUESTION: I want to ask you a very personal question. You offer solutions and suggestions for handling the typical frustrations and problems of parenthood and marriage. But that makes me wonder about your own family. Does your home always run smoothly? Do you ever feel like a failure as a father? And if so, how do you deal with self-doubt and recrimination?

DR. DOBSON: I have been asked that question many times, although the answer shouldn't surprise you. My wife Shirley and I experience the same frustrations and pressures others face. Our behavior is not always exemplary, nor is that of our children. And our household can become very hectic at times.

Perhaps I can best reply by describing the day we now refer to as "Black Sunday."

For some reason, Sunday can be the most frustrating day of the week for us, especially during the morning hours. I've found that other parents also experience tensions during the "get ready for church" routine. But "Black Sunday" was especially chaotic.

We began the day by getting up too late, so everyone had to rush to get to church on time. That produced emotional pressure, especially for Shirley and me. Then there was a matter of spilled milk at the breakfast table and black shoe polish on the floor. My son, Ryan, got dressed first, enabling him to slip out the back door and get himself dirty from head to toe. It was necessary to take him down to the skin and start over with clean clothes.

Instead of handling these irritants as they arose, we began criticizing one another and hurling accusations back and forth. Yes, it was a day to be remembered (or forgotten). Finally, four frazzled people managed to stumble into church.

I felt guilty throughout the day for the strident tone of our home on that "Black Sunday." Sure, our children shared the blame, but they were merely responding to our disorganization. Shirley and I had overslept and that's where the conflict originated.

That evening, I called the family together around the kitchen table. I began by describing the kind of day we had had, and asked each person to forgive me for my part in it. Furthermore, I said that I thought we should give each member of the family an opportunity to say whatever he or she was feeling inside.

Ryan was given the first shot, and he fired it at his mother. "You've been a real grouch today, Mom!" he said with feeling. "You've blamed me for everything I've done all day long."

Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions



Danae, my daughter, then poured out her hostilities and frustrations. Finally, Shirley and I had an opportunity to explain the tensions that caused our overreaction.

It was a valuable time of ventilation and honesty that drew us together once more.

My point is that every family has moments when they violate all the rules—even departing from the morals by which they have lived. Fatigue itself can damage all the high ideals which have been recommended to parents in seminars and books. The important question is: how do mothers and fathers reestablish friendship within their families when the storm has passed? Open, nonthreatening discussion offers one solution to that situation.

Returning to the question, let's acknowledge that a psychologist can no more prevent all emotional distress for his family than a physician can circumvent disease in his. We live in an imperfect world which inflicts struggles on us all.

QUESTION: Do slow learners and mentally retarded children have the same needs for self-esteem that others have?

DR. DOBSON: Sometimes I wish they didn't, but their needs are no different.

During a portion of my training at Lanterman State Hospital, Pomona, Calif., I was impressed by the vast need for love shown by some of the most retarded patients.

There were times when I would step into the door of a children's ward and 40 or more severely retarded youngsters would rush toward me screaming, "Daddy! Daddy!" They would push and shove around my legs with their arms extended upward, making it difficult to avoid falling. Their deep longings to be loved simply couldn't be satisfied in the group experiences of hospital life, despite the exceptionally high quality of Lanterman.

The need for esteem has led me to favor a current trend in education, whereby borderline mentally retarded children are given special assistance in their regular classrooms without segregating them in special classes.

The stigma of being a "retard," as they call themselves, is no less insulating for a 10-year-old than it would be for you or me.

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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Women's program to be held on finances and legal matters

Whether you are 20 or 70, it is never too late to plan for your financial future. The Women's Financial Information Program is being offered at two locations to empower women to gain confidence.

The seven session series begins March 2 in Wakefield on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. It will be held starting March 4 in Allen on Saturdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the school. The two and a half hour speaker and discussion program features local experts as speakers.

The first session on "Getting Organized," features Laura Knox, attorney from Wakefield. Next is "How Does Your Cash Flow" by Pat Mehreno, with the Consumer Credit Counseling Service in Norfolk. "Banking and Credit" will be covered by the local banks — Wakefield National Bank in Wakefield and Security National Bank in Allen.

Mary Bufford, attorney from Omaha, will be teaching "What If..." covering estate planning, social security, pensions, etc. Stan McAfee, insurance agent from the

Wakefield and Allen area, will discuss "Managing Your Risks." "Women and Investments" will be presented by Karen Wermers, extension educator, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension at Concord.

The final session is on "Hiring A Professional" by Gina Sitzman, from the trust department of Security National Bank in Sioux City.

The program has been taught at five different locations in Northeast Nebraska and has received great response according to Program Coordinator and Extension Education, Karen Wermers. To receive a program flier and to pre-register by March 1, contact the Dixon County Extension Office, P.O. Box 111, Concord, Neb. 68728 or phone 584-2234.

The \$234 course fee covers all supplies and a practical handbook and a binder that not only is an educational tool but includes the forms needed to get organized. If the course fee will stop you from attending, please request a scholarship being made available by a local financial institution.

Baptism

Dalton Russell Prince

Dalton Russell Prince, infant son of Roger and Bev Prince of Norfolk, was baptized Jan. 29 in an afternoon ceremony at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Pastor Ron Holling officiated. Sponsors were Ryan and Lisha Prince and Ron and Kathy Prince, all of Winside.

A luncheon was held afterwards in the family home. Grandparents present were Russell and Lorraine Prince of Winside and Ted and Janet Brabec of Howells. Great grandparents present were Mr. and Mrs. William Heier of Norfolk. A special cake was baked by grandmother Prince.

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New Books at the Wayne Public Library

New Books Adult (February)

Deborah Savage; Talking from 9 to 5; Deborah Tannen Ph.D.; The Weatherman, Steve Thayer; The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette, Nancy Tuckerman; No Night Is Too Long, Barbara Vine.

New Books Juvenile (February)

Two Tiny Mice, Alan Baker; D.W. Rides Again; Marc Brown; Science Experiments You Can Eat, Vicki Cobb; Strega Nona Meets Her Match, Tomie dePaola; Barnyard Banter, Denise Fleming; My Mom's a Vet, Henry Horenstein; The Bear That Heard Crying, Natalie Kinsey-Warnock;

Three Cheers for Tacky, Helen Lester; Cartooning for Kids, Marge Lightfoot; An Extraordinary Egg, Leo Lionni; V for Vanish: An Alphabet of Endangered Animals, Patricia Millins; How the Body Works: 100 Ways Parents and Kids Can Share the Miracle of the Human Body, Insects: How To Watch and Understand the Busy World of Insects, Steve Parker;



Mr. and Mrs. Korth

Open house to be held for 50th anniversary

Wendell and Ruth Korth of Wayne, along with their family, invite friends and relatives to attend an open house reception marking their 50th wedding anniversary. It will be held on Sunday, March 5 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the north dining room of the Student Center at Wayne State College.

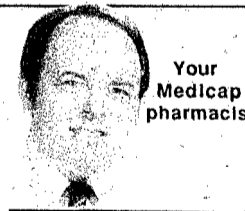
The Korths were married on March 4, 1945 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wakefield.

Their children and grandchildren are Roy and Elaine Korth, Wendy, Amy and Ryan of Blair; Vaughn and Connie Korth, Brad and Heather of Blair; Warren and Judy Korth, Kurt and Kasey of Lincoln; and 2nd Lt. Kip Korth of the United States Army, presently stationed in Italy. The couple requests no gifts.

New Arrivals

NIEMANN — Shaun and Earla Niemann of Seward, a son, Isaiah Robert, Feb. 14, 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Herb and Joyce Niemann of Carroll and Earl and Jeannetta Herrick of Yuma, Colo.

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sports

n. \ˈspɔrts\ 1. a source of diversion or recreation. 2. a particular activity (as hunting or athletic game) engaged in for pleasure. 3. persons living up to the ideals of sportsmanship. 4. the object of enjoyment for spectators, fans and newspaper sports page readers. **syn:** see FUN

Wayne grapplers score 24 at State

After a two-year absence at the Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament, the Blue Devils rebounded this year with four qualifiers and finished the annual three-day tournament with 24 points and tied for 26th place.

The highlight of the state tournament for the Blue Devils was the performance of senior 215-pounder Jeff Hamer who advanced all the way to the championship before falling to the defending state champion in Andy Christensen of Fort Calhoun.

Hamer began his quest to the state finals with a first round 3-1 victory over Chad Fries of Minden. Hamer defeated third ranked Hascal James of Omaha Flanagan in the quarterfinals, 3-1 and then took out the fourth ranked wrestler in the state in the semifinals with a 10-8 win over Roy Bridger of Fullerton.

His string of close victories came to an end against Christensen as the Fort Calhoun grappler captured a 9-2 win and the state cham-

ampionship. Christensen won the state title at 189 pounds last season and placed fifth as a freshman at 189.

"Jeff turned in a tremendous performance," Wayne coach John Murtaugh said. "He won three hard fought matches in-a-row to put himself in a position to wrestle for the gold."

Blue Devil 185-pounder Ryan Brown came close to earning a medal but lost in the final match before the medal round. Brown lost in the first round to Burt Thomas of St. Paul, 15-0 but the senior rebounded to beat Kirk Merryweather of Valley by pin in overtime in the first round of consolation.

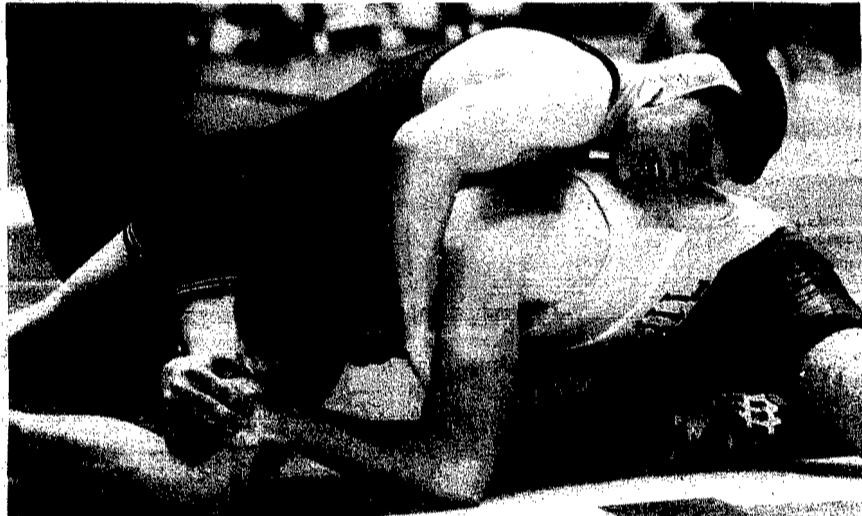
Brown won by pin over Tekamah-Herman's Buck Rasmussen in the second consolation round before falling to Battle Creek's Tom Uhlir by an 8-3 margin in the third consolation round. "Ryan really wrestled great," Murtaugh said. "To come with in one match of medaling after losing the first round took quite an effort."

Dusty Jensen lost both his state tournament matches but both were very close. Jensen lost in the first round in double overtime to Mike Camenzind of Valley and he dropped a 4-2 decision to Bayard's Jeremy Smith in the first consolation round.

"Dusty had some tough luck," Murtaugh said. "He lost two close matches which knocked him out of the tournament." The fourth Blue Devil in Lincoln was freshman Jody Campbell who was eliminated after two matches.

Campbell lost a 7-0 decision to Jay Berryman of Hershey at 112 pounds in the first round and he fell by a 2-0 margin to Kory Eddy of Central City in the first consolation round.

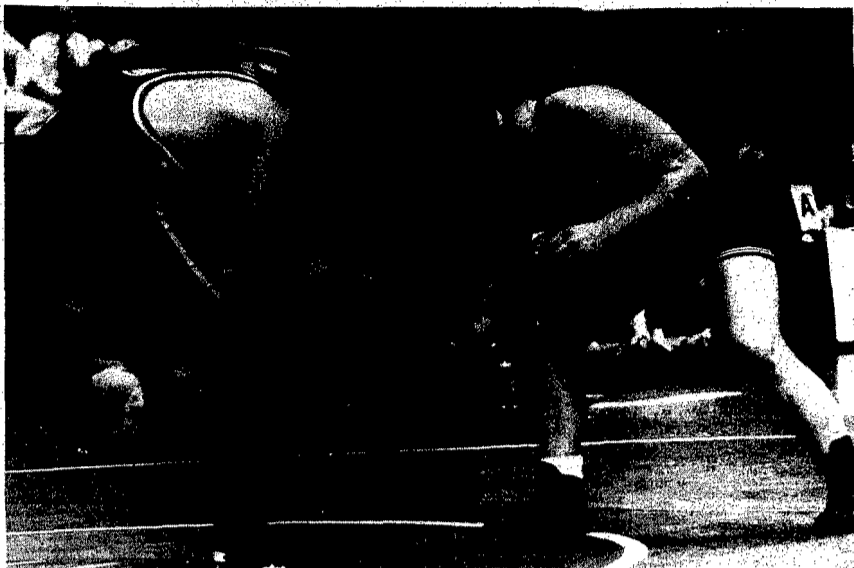
"It was a great experience for Jody," Murtaugh said. "This is something he can draw and grow from in the next three years. Overall, I was very pleased with the effort of our team at state."



RYAN BROWN looks to score two reversal points in one of his consolation round matches at the state wrestling tournament. Brown came with in one win of medaling.



DUSTY JENSEN goes head over heels against one of his opponent's at the state wrestling meet. Jensen lost two close matches to close out his high school career.



JEFF HAMER looks for a takedown advantage against Fort Calhoun's Andy Christensen during the championship of the Class C 215 pound match, Saturday in Lincoln.

Bond felt with state champ

The Wayne and Winside wrestling teams completed a successful state tournament trip over the weekend as four of the nine total wrestlers that went from the two teams, medaled.

It was great to see the Wayne kids back in Lincoln after a tough two-year stint where we failed to qualify anyone for the state tournament. Hats off to head coach John Murtaugh and his staff for a job well done.

Murtaugh proved again what a class program he runs after returning to Wayne after a one-year hiatus to lead the Blue Devils grappling program. It's very nice to have John back in Wayne and this writer hopes he's at home for good.

What a hero story Jeff Hamer turned out to be. Many folks don't realize the senior 215-pound grappler came close to not even wrestling at districts after coming down with food poisoning the day before.

In fact, Hamer went to the hospital for his condition and after being treated with some I.V. fluids was able to wrestle on Friday night in Wisner. He did a magnificent job on the mat and walked away from the district meet a champion.

At state he went in as an unranked wrestler and walked out with a silver medal. Congratulations Jeff!

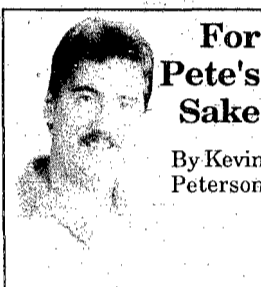
Ryan Brown put on quite a display this season as well. The 185-pound senior grappler is a champion in this writer's eyes no matter what the outcome of the state tournament was.

Brown weighs somewhere in the middles 160's but has wrestled at 185 most of the season and qualified for state at that weight and came with in one match of bringing home a medal.

It was very nearly to the point where some of his opponent's were telling him to go pick on someone his own size.

THE WINSIDE wrestlers sent five to Lincoln and all five contributed to the team scoring as the Wildcats placed sixth overall with 59 points. Freshman Justin Bowers and junior Lucas Mohr came away with silver medals in their respective weight classes while senior Scott Jacobsen closed out his high school career with a fifth place medal—his third state tournament medal.

Paul Sok completed his 14th year at the helm of the Wildcats and it was just a couple short weeks ago the Winside mentor wasn't so



For Pete's Sake

By Kevin Peterson

sure just where his team stacked up.

"We hit a season low at sub-districts," Sok said. "It was then, we decided to have a team meeting and put some things on the line." The Winside tradition needs no explanation. In fact, in Winside they call the tradition the animal that needs feeding each year.

"It was a tough call because I don't really like putting pressure on the kids because I figure they already know its there with tradition and everything," Sok said. "However, this year was a little different because we were hosting districts and the home folks already know about tradition and they wanted nothing less than to be treated to a spectacular performance."

Sok's kids took heed to the message their coach was trying to send and they simply delivered. The district tournament showing was a good for the Wildcats but the state tournament performance was even better.

So the animal's been fed for another year and looking at Sok's cupboard for next season and the seasons thereafter, it looks as though the animal won't have to go scrounging for food for quite some time.

THE STATE Wrestling Tournament finals are quite spectacular and whether you are there in person or watching it on public television, the excitement level is at a peak.

The State of Nebraska was treated to something special this year as a pair of cousins became the first in the Cornhusker state in 45 years to win a state championship four straight years.

The standout twosome from Greeley electrified a sold out Bob

Devaney Sports Center as well as tens of thousands of public television viewers as they man-handled their opponents in the finals.

I have never met Donny Nordhues in person but my family feels a special bond with the 126-pound champ and my heart was pounding all weekend in hopes that he would succeed in his attempt to win his fourth gold medal.

The genuine emotion he showed after pinning Joe Bob Atkins of Arnold can never be bottled up and sold and it will be something he can treasure for the rest of his life—which brings me to the other subject concerning the bond between he and my family.

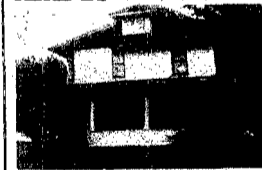
Donny suffers from a fatal genetic disease called cystic fibrosis—the same disease my 14-month old daughter Brittney has. His desire, heart and dedication to be the best is something that I'll be able to use as a teaching tool for her.

Of course, research is very close to putting an end to this unfair genetic disorder that affects 30,000 Americans but until they do, the battle goes on. So you see, Donny's victory celebration perhaps wasn't just because of the win at that moment, but for the future. He accomplished a rarity by winning four golds and that's something CF can never take away from him.

Congrats to both Donny and his cousin Kenny for becoming four-time state champs.

Also, a quick thanks to Mike Grosz for calling me with results for Friday's paper and to Bob Berry for the photos.

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WINSIDE FRESHMAN Justin Bowers wrestles with Greeley sophomore John Paul Wood in the finals of the Class D 106 pound weight class at the Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament, Saturday in Lincoln.

Wayne State sprinter Lamart Cooper qualifies for Nationals

Junior Lamart Cooper (Miami, FL) made school history as the first track athlete to automatically qualify for an NCAA Track Championship, and will be the first person to participate in a national championship since 1991 when Stacy Dieckman and Lucy Peter took part in the NAIA Outdoor National Championship.

Last Saturday at the Charlie Foster Invitational in Kearney, Cooper was clocked in 6.26 in the 55-meter dash to win the race and break his own school record by nearly two-tenths of a second. By doing so, he also met the NCAA automatic standard of 6.30—meaning he'll be competing in the NCAA Division II National Championship in Indianapolis on March 10-11.

"Cooper had great reaction time again," WSC coach Rick Moorman said. "He stumbled a bit coming out of the blocks and he had much tougher competition this week than in any meet previously, so he had to run the race of his life just to win."

Moorman feels when every part of Cooper's race comes together, he could run a 6.20 or better. In the women's 55-meter dash, junior Charronna Chambers (Omaha) placed second to a former NAIA National Champion, clocking a school record time of 7.18 to provisionally qualify her for

nationals.

"Chambers will probably have to shave off a few hundredths of a second to make nationals," Moorman said. "Something, she's definitely capable of doing. I think if she runs 7.10 or better she'll make it," he added. The automatic standard is 6.95. Moorman noted, but generally only a few runners will have made that by March 4, the last day to get a qualifying time.

Also in the women's sprints, freshman Stephanie Lijja (Norfolk) ran a personal best time of 8.00 in the 55-meter dash and freshman Amy Gudmundson (Kearney) placed second in the 400 meter dash in 61.65—only two seconds from the school record of All-American Cindy Heesacker. Gudmundson also placed eighth in the long jump while freshman J.C. Lightcap (Waverly) and Jason Wacker (Columbus) ran the 300 and 400 meter dashes, clocking 37.5/53.6 and 38.5/54.3 respectively.

Laurel boys edge Leigh in regular season finale

The Laurel boys basketball team closed out the regular season schedule with a come-from-behind 74-72 win over Leigh last Friday night in Leight.

Clayton Steele's eighth-ranked Bears got a pair of free throws from senior Cody Carstensen with three seconds to go to earn the victory after Jared Reinoehl drained a 3-pointer to tie the game with 20 seconds remaining in regulation.

"Leigh was ahead most of the game," Steele said. "They led after each of the first three quarter breaks." Reinoehl's 3-pointer to tie the game still gave the host team time to go for the last shot and the win but the ball bounced off their center's foot and Carstensen got the carom and was heading for a lay-up when he was fouled intentionally by a Leigh player.

In the distance races, middle distance runners James McGown (Cairo) and Kathy Dalton (Waverly) both added the mile to their list of school records. McGown was timed in 4:23.8 to break Dave Patten's record of 4:27 from 1992 while Dalton placed third in 5:29.2 to break Jennifer Kennedy's mark of 5:33.0 from 1993. In the 5000 meter run, sophomore Mark Merritt (Cairo), just missed the school record by two seconds by clocking 16:01.2, good enough for seventh place.

Moorman said he was extremely pleased with the showing of his Wildcat track teams. "Things are really starting to happen as a result of all the hard work they've been putting in," he said. "Hopefully, we can get a couple more qualified for the national meet." WSC will compete in Vermillion, S.D. this weekend at the USD "Fast Chance" meet. WSC will host the WSC Open in the Rec Center on Thursday, Feb. 23.

"Cody got his two free throws and we got the ball back because of the intentional foul call," Steele said. "We did get a couple more shots off in regulation but they drew iron."

Jared Reinoehl led the winners with 21 points followed by Jeremy Reinoehl and Kyle Macklin with 14 apiece and Carstensen with a dozen. Rich Rasmussen scored eight points and Tyler Erwin rounded out the scoring with five.

The 18-2 Bears won the battle of the boards, 34-23 led by Jared Reinoehl with 10 caroms while Erwin hauled down eight and Jeremy Reinoehl, seven.

Laurel had just six turnovers while forcing 18 and the winners hit eight of 12 free throw attempts while the host team was 13 of 22.

Winside places sixth at state mat tourney

The Winside wrestling team captured sixth place in the Class D field of the Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament over the weekend after scoring 59 points.

Greeley won the team title with 117.5 points followed by Mullen with 95.5 and Rushville with 80.5. Weeping Water placed fourth with 75.5 and Bennington was fifth with 67.5 followed in the top 10 by Winside, Red Cloud, Brainard East Butler, Hebron and Howells.

Paul Sok's Wildcats sent five to the state meet and three medaled including freshman Justin Bowers at 106 and junior Lucas Mohr at 142 who brought home silver, runner-up medals. Senior Scott Jacobsen closed out his career with a fifth place effort.

Bowers won a 10-5 decision over Dusty Beck of Friend in the first round and he pinned Danny Harms of Amherst in the quarterfinals in 3:21. He earned his finals berth after pinning Stephen Vaughn of Bertrand in the semifinals in 5:50.

The championship match with Greeley's John Paul Wood was a classic but Bowers lost in overtime, 10-8. Bowers actually led most of the match before Wood scored four points in the final minutes to force the overtime period.

"Justin just made one little mistake toward the end of regulation which hurt him," Sok said. "He did an outstanding job, however, to reach the finals and come away with a silver medal as a freshman." Bowers finished with a 30-8 record.

Lucas Mohr came into the state tournament unranked and he left as the runner-up grappler at 142 pounds. Mohr pinned Oshkosh wrestler Cam Miller in 4:25 of the

first round and he man-handled Jeff Barger of Hebron in the quarterfinals, 16-7.

Mohr won his semifinal match with Brock Henn of Elgin/Petersburg, 11-5 before losing in the finals to Rushville's M.J. Lyon. "Lucas wrestled a great state tournament," Sok said. "He ends up breaking the Winside record for most wins in a season as well with 36."

Mohr also unofficially broke the Winside school record for most matches in a season with 46. His win record broke Max Kant's 34-win mark.

Jacobsen began his medal quest with a pin of Lincoln Christian wrestler Shane Boss in 5:52. Scott's biggest disappointment at the state meet was a 1-0 loss in the quarterfinals to Arnold's Joe Bob Atkins who went on to the state finals.

"Scott gave up an escape point with less than 30 seconds to go in regulation," Sok said. "He was unable to earn a takedown in the closing seconds." The three-time state medal winner came back to beat Darrick Bumgarner of Anselmo-Merna in the second consolation round before man-handling Rushville's D.J. Lyon in the third consolation round.

Jacobsen was edged, 3-1 by Jamie Stagemeyer of Beaver City before defeating West Point Central Catholic's Jeff Schuetz, 10-3 for fifth place. He closed out his career with a 34-8 senior season record and 100-plus total victories.

Jason Wylie grappled at 119 but did not place. The senior won his first match over Jeremy Obermiller of Blue Hill, 9-3 but lost in the

quarterfinals by pin to Rushville's Cole Willnerd in 3:34. Wylie defeated Weeping Water's Brian Sorensen, 12-5 in the second consolation round before being eliminated by Bertrand's Bobby Hueffle, 9-4.

"Jason came with in one win of medaling for the third straight year," Sok said. "He's just had some tough luck throughout his career at the state tournament." Wylie finished his senior campaign with a 32-7 record.

Perhaps the toughest draw for any of the Wildcat grapplers was at 134 where junior Josh Jaeger had to wrestle eventual four-time gold medal winner Kenny Nordhues in the first round where he suffered an 11-3 setback.

Jaeger came back to beat Beaver City's Jeremy Hardenbrook, 7-5 in the first consolation round but was eliminated by Matt Jenkinson of Creighton by pin in 3:41. He ended his season with a 31-12 mark. "Josh's weight class was unbelievably tough," Sok said. "I'd say the 134 and 126 classes were among the toughest of any in Class D."

Sok was proud of the fact that all five of his grapplers helped contribute to the 59 point total. "We went 13-8 in matches and we had four pins and two major decisions," Sok said. "I felt we had a pretty good state tournament. Finishing sixth out of 84 teams isn't bad."

The Winside mentor said his team hit a season low at sub-districts but after a heart-to-heart team meeting, his kid's responded. "We have a tradition in Winside wrestling," Sok said. "It's an animal that needs to be fed and when it was on the line the kids answered."



LUCAS MOHR gains the advantage on this Hebron wrestler in the quarterfinals of the state wrestling tournament, Friday night. Mohr came in to the tournament unranked and walked away with the silver medal.

Wayne beats Pierce

The Wayne boys basketball team defeated Pierce, 65-52 last Friday night in Pierce to close out the regular season for Rocky Ruhl's Blue Devils with an 8-11 record.

"We got off to kind of a slow start but overall, I thought we played a pretty good game," Ruhl

said. "We were patient with the ball on offense and we did a good job of breaking down the Pierce defense."

Pierce led the Blue Devils, 15-13 after the first quarter but Wayne re-

bounded to take a 32-29 halftime lead and had the advantage going to the final stanza by five points, 46-

41. Ryan Pick and Paul Blomenkamp shared team scoring honors with 18 apiece while Joe Lutt tossed in a dozen. Jason Carr and Andy Witkowski each netted five and Shawn Nolte scored four while Damon Wiser rounded out the scoring with three.

The Blue Devils out-rebounded Pierce, 33-20 as Blomenkamp hauled down a game-high 14 caroms. Wayne committed 11 turnovers and forced 13 and the Blue Devils were 14 of 19 from the foul line while the host team was 11-14.

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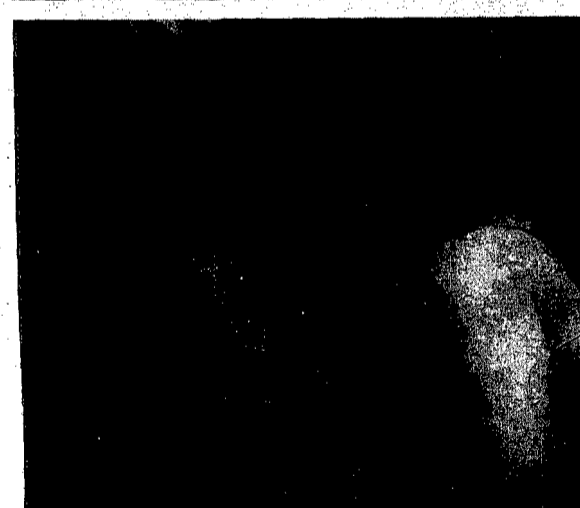
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SECTION B

Name your neighbor

Once again, for the 51st year, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben is seeking nominations for its annual Good Neighbor Awards.

The deadline for nominations is March 15 and there is still time to

nominate that special person or group.

Write for a nomination form to Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, Good Neighbor Award Committee, 6800 Mercy Road, Ste 206, Omaha, NE 68106.

Modern inventions become crucial

It's Monday, Feb. 20, and this thing is due. The Post Office isn't open today, so it will have to be FAX'd. We don't have one of these handy little devices, and the neighbors across the road who does is on a cruise. I'm scheduled to see patients in Ashland this morning, but I've never been able to find an available FAX there. This means an extra trip to Louisville. I can use the one at the grocery store.

Isn't it amazing how we get along without modern inventions forever until we've had them for awhile? Very soon, we take them for granted.

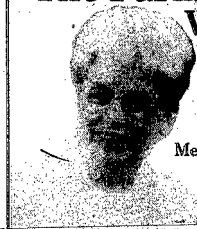
I'm in the process of getting a "bag phone" for the car, too. I had a hand-held phone when I lived in Lincoln, but it had very limited range. There are some real valleys in Cass County and it caused me more grief than it helped. But I'm finding it harder and harder to be responsible for an area from Plattsmouth to Humboldt without one. I now where all the pay phones are, but there are long stretches between.

The pager has become part of my anatomy. When it was on the blink two weeks ago, it was real havoc.

Isn't this weather wonderful? I was hearing about El Nino again on the radio this weekend. Does this mean it will be a warm summer, too?

It makes me think of spring cleaning, and this house needs it.

The Farmer's Wife



By Pat Meierhenry

We've had carpenters at intervals for about six weeks. We finally have closets in the downstairs bedroom. They are waiting for staining and sealing.

Plus, a closet upstairs is now a third bathroom. I hated to give up a closet, but we really wanted to provide another guest-bath. I have a lot of plaster dust to clean.

Then, the fire marshal suggested a more sophisticated fire alarm system. Of all things, Monte used to install these in nursing homes and has always wanted to put one in a private home! It's a good thing we all get our kicks from different things.

While he was doing that on Saturday we went to Wahoo for Erin Marotz's wedding. We were almost late because we were watching Justin Bowers in the state wrestling tournament finals. To get there as a freshman is quite an accomplishment and we're very proud.



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Wayne Educational Office Personnel Association (WEOPA) president Julie Murphy (far left) poses with other WEOPA members who were instrumental in helping to establish WEOPA's endowed scholarship at Wayne State. They are (left to right) Lynette Lentz, Beverly Buhrman and Linda Raveling. Ms. Raveling and Ms. Buhrman spearheaded the cookbook sales project, and Ms. Lentz contributed over \$600 to finish the \$5,000 project.

Organization establishes a scholarship at WSC

The Wayne Educational Office Personnel Association (WEOPA) has established a \$5,000 endowed scholarship at Wayne State College that will be awarded through the college's Foundation.

"One of WEOPA's objectives is to provide scholarships to qualified students majoring in business," said Julie Murphy, president of WEOPA.

WEOPA had previously been awarding two scholarships for \$200 per academic year.

WEOPA's goal of an endowed scholarship was met this year through the completion of a two-

year cookbook sale composed of recipes from Wayne State administrators, support staff, Foundation staff and members of the State College Board of Trustees.

The 23-member organization was founded in 1977 and has state and national affiliations.

"The Wayne State Foundation applauds the WEOPA organization for its generosity and initiative in establishing this scholarship," says Wayne Groner, vice president for development at Wayne State, and executive director of the Foundation.

Conservation ideas are sought for new agency

Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) is a USDA program administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service). As part of USDA's reinvention, each RC&D council in the United States has been asked for their ideas on improving the program. RC&D is a grassroots, bottom up organization. It is a way for local people to work together across community and county boundaries on projects that will improve their quality of life. At the next meeting of the Northeast Nebraska RC&D a round table discussion will be held to generate ideas for program improvement.

A national task force, charged with reinventing RC&D, has been set up to take a look at better ways to do things. They want to know how we think RC&D will work, best at the local level. They are looking for ideas on how to make it better. This is your opportunity to take part and have a say in the changes.

The seven topics that will be discussed are RC&D customers; the purpose of RC&D; what resources are needed in each authorized area; partnerships at local, state and national levels; linkages among levels of government and local initiatives; decision-making issues; and how should outcomes be measured.

The meeting will be held on Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at the RC&D office in Plainview. After the regular order of business, the round table discussion will begin. Any and all ideas are welcome and encouraged. All RC&D meetings are open to the public.

N.E.braskans in the News

On Dean's List Center praised

Claire Rasmussen of Wayne has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Full-time students are named to the Dean's List for earning a minimum grade point average of 3.75 in academic classes. They must also rank in the top 10 percent of the student body, according to Dr. James R. Phifer, Dean of the College.

Wakefield Health Care Center received a good report from the Nebraska Department of Health after a survey completed there in January. The surveyors found no deficiencies affecting patients' rights, quality of life or quality of care at the home.

The nursing home was visited by three surveyors from the Health Facilities Standards Bureau of the department. Inspections are required by law to insure quality care for residents of health care facilities.

Alan McVay, division director for the Western Region, Health Facilities Standards, said the surveyors appreciated the cooperation of the administrator, Terrence Hoffman, nursing home staff and of residents and their families during the survey.

Student honored

Michael McQuistan, a student at Wakefield High School is one of two high school students from Nebraska who have been selected as delegates to the 1995 United States Senate Youth Program — dedicated to inspiring future leaders. Shauyene Hsieh of Omaha is the other Nebraska delegate.

They will be among 104 top students who spend a week — Feb. 25 through March 4 — in the nation's capital. They will see Congress in action and visit the White House, Supreme Court, State Department, Library of Congress and Pentagon. Witnessing the national government first hand, they will have many opportunities to hear and talk with its leaders.

And each student will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship.

The U.S. Senate Youth Program is now in its 33rd year, enacted in 1962 by Senate Resolution 324 to bring two students from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Overseas, to Washington for a week of intensive study of the government. Students must be involved in their student government to qualify, and are selected by their chief state school officer.

The program is administered and funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. No public funds are involved.

Men and women officers from all branches of the military services escort the students during their entire stay in Washington.

In concert

Jason Pentico and Richard Hastings will give a joint trumpet recital on Sunday, March 5 at 4 p.m. in Kresge Recital Hall, Humanities building, Augustana College. They will be presenting works by Bozza, Hindemith, Haydn, Peters, Gabrieli and Kennen. The public is invited to attend.

Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Pentico of Randolph and a 1992 graduate of Wayne High School.

Energy chief

Budd B. Bornhoft, Jr., a graduate of Wayne High and Wayne State College, has been named chief counsel of the U.S. Department of Energy's Nevada Operations Office.

Bornhoft received his law degree from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and is a member of the Nebraska Bar Association.

His federal career began in 1966 with the Atomic Energy Commission. He worked in the Office of Chief Counsel for the Department of Energy's Albuquerque, New Mexico Operations Office for 18 years before moving to Las Vegas in May 1989.

He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Henderson, Nev. with their daughter Beth. Their two sons, Tim and Andy, reside in New Mexico.

Attend 'congress'

Dr. Larry Magnuson of Wayne and paraoptometric Cleo Ellis, Melia Hefti, Ann Sharer and Diane Hjorth recently attended the Heart of America Contact Lens and Primary Care Congress in Kansas City, Mo.

The Heart of America is the world's largest contact lens and primary care congress. This complete educational experience covers new and advanced techniques for all types of contact lenses available in the world today, plus the latest information on the treatment of external eye and eyelid problems.

An active member of the Heart of America Contact Lens Society for 14 years, Dr. Magnuson is an alumnus of Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, Ill.

The congress brings together many leading contact lens specialists from the U.S. and other countries, as well as prominent educators in the field of primary disease eye care.

New enlistment

Chad Evans recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Airman Apprenticeship school.

Evans, the son of Dennis and Gloria Evans of Winside, is a 1993 graduate of Winside High School. Enlisting under the Delayed Entry Program, Evans reported to Great Lakes, Ill. in January for active duty. He will undergo basic training to prepare him for Navy life.

Upon completion of basic training, he will begin four weeks of school at Great Lakes, Ill., to prepare him for his job in the Airman Apprenticeship field. Under the Airman Apprentice Program, persons who have not chosen a specific career field receive general aviation training prior to being assigned to a Navy ship or squadron. Once at their first assignment, they may train in a job, or request additional Navy schooling in a field they are qualified for.

Petty Officer Doug Shuey, of the Norfolk Navy Recruiting Station, Evans' recruiter, said that after successfully completing advanced training, Evans may go on to additional school, or be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Evans also qualified for the Navy College Fund program in which he will receive \$30,000 from the Navy to use toward his college education. Evans will be able to use this benefit for up to 10 years after being honorably discharged from the Navy, but will be able to draw upon it after serving only two years continuous active duty.

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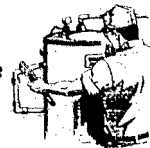
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Table with columns for tax district, amount, and item description. Includes entries for DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 1995.

Various legal notices and announcements including notices to creditors and public hearings.

MINUTES WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION February 14, 1995 The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held in room 209 at the high school on Tuesday, February 14, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda were published in The Wayne Herald on February 7, 1995.

The following members were present: Marion Arneson, Jean Blomkamp, Will Davis, Sidney Hillier, Dennis Lipp, and Phyllis Spedon.

The board approved the minutes of the January 10, 1995 regular meeting and the January 24, 1995 special meeting as written.

The board approved general fund, depreciation account and sinking fund bills as presented.

Moved by Blomkamp, seconded by Hillier to continue services with Architectural Partners. Motion carried. All ayes.

The board discussed the pluses and minuses of having a community survey regarding the bond issue. Superintendent Jensen reported that he has bids from two private firms for administering a survey and that costs vary from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Phyllis Spedon, Will Davis and Jean Blomkamp agreed to serve on the board's policy committee.

Dennis Lipp, Jean Blomkamp and Marion Arneson agreed to serve on the board's finance committee.

Moved by Hillier, seconded by Davis with regret to accept the resignation of middle school social studies instructor Dan Johnson effective at the end of the 1994-95 school term. Motion carried. All ayes.

Complete Computer Systems, technical service - US WA, 1,200.00; Complete Computer Systems, library supplies, 106.89; Connecting Point Computer, printer ribbons, 82.40; Donald Zeiss, national principals conv, 68.00; Educational Resources, computer software, 39.95; ESU #1, Apple repair & CCDR repair, 128.10; Gerald Lipp, SPED mileage, 4.55; Gerhard Concrete, gravel, 41.88; H.W. Wilson Company, library book, 49.00; Jay's Music, band music, 322.55; Keepsake Video, building project video, 437.50; Mabeck Music Inc., choir music, 3.68; MCI telephone, 14.31; Nebraska Council of School, labor relations conf, 75.00; Office Connection, office supplies, 42.94; Office Connection, prin. office supplies, 55.00; Pac 'N' Save, science lab supplies, 19.38; Pac 'N' Save, home economics supplies, 11.12; Pac 'N' Save, SPED supply, 1.71; U.S. West Communications, telephone, 887.47; Willis Cap & Gown Co., diplomas, 197.29; Wingert-Jones Music, choir music, 7.44.

ATC Environmental Inc., AHERA 3-year reinspection, 1,541.48; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, worker's compensation add, 546.00; Nebraska Math/Science, NMSK-12 project, 25.32; Ramada Inn of Kearney, Chapter I program improve, 52.00; San Antonio Marriott, Natl Principals conveni, 614.95; S.D. 17 Activity Fund, AASA and NASSP convention, 270.60; S.D. 17 Activity Fund, speech envy fee, 121.00; S.D. 17 Activity Fund, NASSP conference, 250.00; S.D. 17 Activity Fund, Chapter conference, 338.00; January Payroll, FICA and Retirement, 301,569.88; General Fund

Grand Total \$351,062.82

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT Complete Computer Systems, Star Printer - Spanish ruler, \$250.00; Pflanz Electronics, 13" TV - Art room, 242.00. TOTAL \$492.00

SINKING FUND IBM Corp., optical fiber, \$3,595.00; Beiermann Electric, wiring, elem. & high school, 464.28. TOTAL \$4,059.28

Doris Daniels, Secretary (Publ. Feb. 21) 46,734

Motion carried. All ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Dr. Donald Zeiss, High School Principal - \$55,582

CITY OF WAYNE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the City of Wayne at the City Hall Council Chambers until 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of March, 1995, for furnishing all labor, tools, materials and equipment required for constructing the project entitled "Logan Street Relief Sewer", as per plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk, which bids will be at that time publicly opened, read aloud and tabulated.

The project is briefly described as follows: Base Bid - Remove and relay approximately 245 L.F. of 72" diameter R.C.P. build approximately 250 L.F. of 72" diameter R.C.P. build approximately 715 L.F. of 43" x 68" elliptical R.C.P., remove approximately 425 L.F. of 6" water main and build 8" D.I.P. water main, remove and replace associated pavements and additional work necessary for completion of the project.

Each bid shall be accompanied, in a separate sealed envelope marked "BID SECURITY" with the project marked thereon, by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. Each such check or bid bond, made payable to the City Treasurer, City of Wayne, shall be security that the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded will enter into a contract to build the improvements and will give a Contract, Payment and Maintenance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

Attest: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk Pub. 2/21/95, 2/28/95, 3/7/95

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS February 8, 1995 Winside, Nebraska The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on February 8, 1995 at 3:30 p.m. in the clerk's office. Present were Chairman Weible; Trustees Wamemunde, Skokan, Hansen, and Fruehm.

Approved building permit for Ron Leapley kitchen

The following claims were approved for payment: H. Jaeger, rol, 100.00; Dept. of Revenue, ex. 150.16; Farmers Coop, ex. 204.22; Dept. of Energy, ex. 4,820.25; Dept. of Revenue, ex. 447.00; Winside State Bank, ex. 559.33; Payroll, 2,440.53; Farmers Coop, ex. 99.08; City of Wayne, ex. 85.00; Wayne Herald, ex. 277.12; Oberler's, ex. 12.53; Library, ex. 1,973.75; Sewall Towel, ex. 8.75; Koplin Auto, ex. 57.66; CDSI, ex. 44.00; Casey Roofing, ex. 1,135.00; Jeff Hrouda, ex. 570.05; U.S. West, ex. 267.51; Utility Fund, ex. 54.01; K-N Energy, ex. 1,807.32; Jiffy, 69.20; Western Typewriter, ex. 28.00; Wayne Co. Public Power, ex. 2,960.63; Winside Motor, ex. 69.95; Dept. of Health, ex. 989.12; Salmon Well, ex. 2,138.29; Utilities Section, ex. 20.00; JEO, ex. 72.85; Arens Sanitation, ex. 2,041.25; Diers, ex. 15.40; AT&T, ex. 3.39; Payroll, ex. 1,102.95; Winside State Bank, ex. 595.44.

Movers were: Jeff Hrouda, Sheriff Jansson, Robert Wacker, Duane Upton, and Stan Wraga.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 1995. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of said Village.

Wayne County District Number 25 School February 21, 1995 NOTICE Current Federal Regulations require all schools inventory asbestos containing materials (ACM) and develop a management plan to identify and control ACM in their buildings. The presence of asbestos in a building does not mean that the health of building occupants is necessarily endangered.

The plan is now available for inspection (without cost) to the general public, teacher, and other school personnel. The plan will be made available within 5 working days after receiving your request. For further information, contact Mr. Dorwin Hartman, phone (402) 287-2012. The school may charge for copies of the plan. The plan for the Wayne County District 25 School has also been submitted to the Nebraska Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health and Housing Surveillance, in accordance with current federal regulations. (Publ. Feb. 21)

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act. The name of the corporation is VanMeter & Fletcher, Inc., and the address of the registered office is 110 South Window, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any lawful business. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$10,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares of common stock at a par value of \$1.00 each.

Attest: Christopher J. Connelly, Incorporator (Publ. Feb. 7, 14, 21)

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