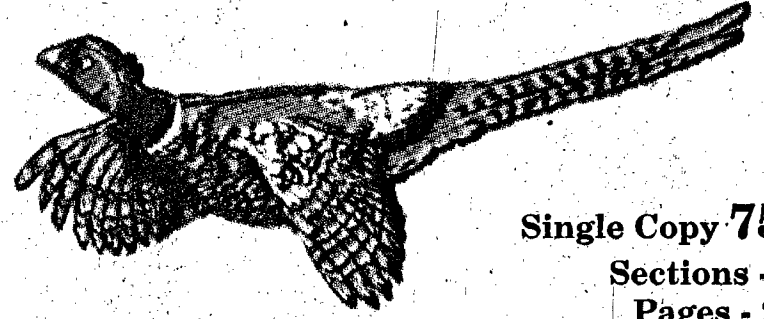




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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at Pizza Hut.

The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Relay for Life

AREA — Wayne's annual Relay-for-Life Campaign will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 24, with an informational meeting at Tacos & More at 5:30 p.m. Teams signing up that day will receive a team captain shirt. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. This year's Relay will be held June 11-12.

Story Time

WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library will be hosting Children's Story Time on Saturday, Feb. 21. It will focus on "Smiles" because February is Dental Health Month.

Guest reader will be Dr. Burrows, a dentist at Wessel & Burrows Dentistry. There will be stories, games and a craft activity.

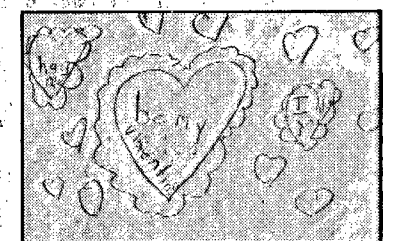
Potato Bake

AREA — The Wayne Eagles Club will be hold a Baked Potato Supper on Thursday, Feb. 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wayne Eagles Club, 119 Main Street in Wayne.

A free-will offering will be collected with proceeds used for humanitarian projects.

Meet the candidates

AREA — Janet E. Stewart, Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress from Nebraska's 1st District, will speak at a "Meet the Candidate" event at Wayne State College Saturday, Feb. 21. The event is sponsored by the Young Democrats of WSC. It will be held in the Elkhorn Room in Gardner Hall, beginning at noon.



Weather

Tiegan Bailey, Wayne Schools

FORECAST SUMMARY:
Cold weather continues with chance of snow on Sunday.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 12	18	4	—	—
Feb. 13	15	3	—	—
Feb. 14	31	6	—	—
Feb. 15	15	-9	—	—
Feb. 16	10	-8	—	—
Feb. 17	33	5	—	—
Feb. 18	39	6	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .84" Snow/mo. — 13.8"
Year/Date — 1.57" Snow/season — 25.1"

Meeting planned to discuss open burning

Prompted by past burning issues in Wayne County, the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department will host an informational meeting on Monday, Feb. 23.

The meeting will be held at the Fire Hall at 510 Tomar drive, beginning at 6:30 p.m. It is open to the public as well as fire personnel.

"We want to get the word out on what can and can not be burned," said Robert Woehler, Fire Chief for the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. "We want people there so that questions can be answered by the experts."

On hand at the meeting will be several people from Lincoln representing the Nebraska Department of Environmen-

tal Quality (NDEQ) as well as one or two representatives from the NDEQ office in Norfolk.

Officials will present an overview of Title 129, Chapter 30 - Open Burning and Fire Training Regulations.

Chief Woehler noted that a number of burn permits are being requested at this time of the year, due to the fact that snow cover helps keep a fire from spreading. He also said while those requesting a permit often push a great deal of brush together for one large fire, it is generally preferable to have two or three smaller fires due to the fact that a large fire could burn unnoticed for several days before flaming up again.

Investigation of open burning violations by the DEQ is on a complaint-driven basis and if someone is found to be in violation of the regulations he or she is subject to fines of up to \$10,000 per day.

The recommended method of disposal of construction and demolition waste is to recycle or reuse the building materials in other structures or to dispose of the waste in a permitted construction and demolition waster landfill or municipal solid waste landfill.

It is also acceptable to bury farm buildings, such as bins, sheds and barns on the farm property where it was standing.

Not allowed by the DEQ is the demolishing of a building or house in an incorporated area and hauling it out to a farm to bury. Other violations include using demolition waste other than uncontaminated soil, rock, brick, concrete rubble and asphalt rubble as beneficial fill for land improvements.

Depositing demolition waste in a stream creek or river is not acceptable.

Anyone with questions on open burning and the regulations that cover open burning is encouraged to attend this meeting.

For information about open burning or an open burn permit, contact the Air Quality Division at (402) 471-2189.

Providence Medical Center Foundation elects officers and provides funding

The annual meeting of the Providence Medical Center Foundation was held Monday evening, Feb. 9. Elected to serve as 2004 officers were Tim Keller, chairman; Rod Hunke, vice-chairman; Pat Gross, secretary; and Bob Jordan, treasurer. President of the foundation is Sandra Bartling.

"The Board of Directors addressed a list of 'needs' that was presented to us by various department heads from throughout the hospital," said Bartling. "After the written requests were approved by our hospital administrator, Marcile Thomas, the board proceeded with reviewing all of the applications, and granted nearly \$18,000 worth of funding for various items for the hospital."

Some of the items funded through the foundation at Monday night's meeting, according to Bartling, were a new stretcher and portable suction unit for the Ambulance Department; a FAX machine, table top copier, with duplex capabilities and a portable phone for the Outpatient Department. The Infection Control Department will receive a portable air filtration unit, and Providence Wellness Center a new



King and queen for a day

Melvin and Margaret Korn were crowned King and Queen at the recent Valentine's party at the Wayne Senior Center. Members of the Senior Center are shown listening to Paula Theilen sing karaoke. Theilen is with Delta Sigma Pi, a business fraternity at Wayne State College. Later, members of the fraternity served lunch. The fraternity members do a lot of volunteering at the Center.

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Recent surgery has amazing results

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

For three-year old Jess Gibson of Wayne, the past several weeks have been both painful and exciting.

Jess recently underwent a medical procedure known as rhizotomy which removed one of his vertebrae and severed nerve endings that were causing his body to be rigid.

The results have allowed Jess to be much more mobile and in the words of his mother, Shannon, "always hungry."

Jess was born Oct. 21, 2000, nearly two months before his Dec. 24 due date. It was soon determined that he suffered from spastic cerebral palsy which left parts of his body rigid.

Nearly a year ago Jess' parents, Shannon and Brian Gibson, who are part of the support group Parents Encouraging Parents for parents of children with disabilities, began looking for other sources of help for their son.

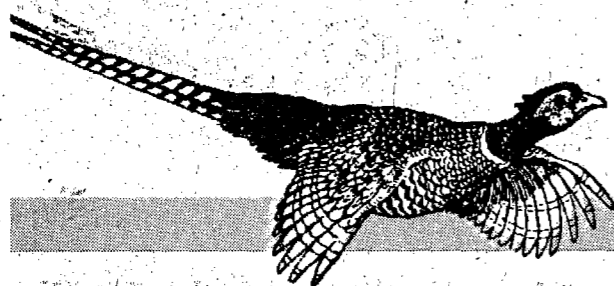
Shannon came across Children's Hospital of St. Louis which is part of Washington University. She contacted them last August about Jess' situation and then asked the family to fill out "a huge question-

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Members of the Gibson family are all smiles since Jess' surgery. They include, left to right, McKenna, 8 1/2, Brian, Jess, 3, Shannon and Ashten, 5.

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Looking ahead in Wayne Capitol View

City Council
The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. when the council will meet



Looking Ahead in Wayne...
By Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.

Wayne Property Taxes

Several weeks ago we discussed some of the reasons that property taxes in Wayne have risen. Since that time we have had some more questions.

What are we actually spending our tax money for in our current year FY '03-'04?

Police	\$655,000	31.5%
Streets	\$447,300	15.3%
Senior Center	\$162,800	7.8%
Building Costs	\$197,200	6.5%
Activity Center	\$192,000	6.4%
Library	\$133,000	6.3%
Fire Dept.	\$95,000	4.6%
Pool	\$76,000	3.6%
Parks	\$70,000	3.6%
Office	\$145,000	7%

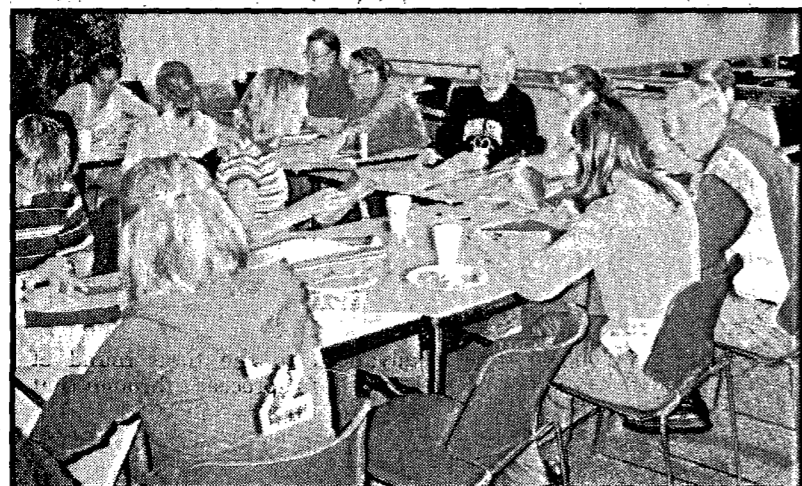
Where do we get the revenues from to pay this?

City Property Taxes	\$580,000
State Road Funds for Streets	\$333,000
State Equalization Fund	\$240,000
State Aid to cities	\$50,000
Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$60,000
Occupation Taxes:	
• City electricity utility	\$284,000
• City water & sewer	\$52,000
• Aquila	\$36,000
• HunTel Cable	\$29,000
• Quest telephone	\$27,000
• Interest in Investment	\$25,000
• Other fees & misc.	\$500,000

All of the above numbers are budgeted estimates and therefore, may not add up to an exact percentage.

Questions or comments

Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org



Make valentines

Wayne Rotary Club members teamed up with Wayne State College students who are members of the Rotary affiliated organization, Rotaract, to make valentines. The valentines were given to residents of Premier Estates Senior Living Community and The Oaks, both in Wayne.

Bill introduced to increase confidence in livestock safety

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE) introduced legislation to increase confidence in U.S. livestock safety by giving the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture the authority to implement a national livestock identification system. The Hagel bill comes following the Dec. 23 discovery of the first case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in the United States.

"Consumers in the U.S. and around the world must have confidence in our food supply. The discovery of the first case of BSE in the U.S. has raised serious concerns regarding the effectiveness of current U.S. disease management measures as well as closed U.S. beef markets overseas," said Hagel.

Hagel's legislation would:
• Instruct the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) to implement the U.S. Animal Identification Plan (USAIP) for livestock.
• Place a priority on enrolling beef and dairy cattle in the USAIP.
• Provide privacy protection for the information collected and used in the plan;
• Provide financial assistance to producers to assist in complying with the livestock identification system;
• Strengthen the enforcement of current Food and Drug Administration livestock feed ban laws.

Hagel added; "This measure will help control disease threats to U.S. livestock, provide privacy protection for the information collected and used in the plan, and implement an effective plan for tracking animals."
Hagel said that consumers in the U.S. and around the world must have confidence in our food supply. He noted that for years

there have been efforts to develop a national animal identification plan.

He added that the National Identification Task Force was created in 2002. The task force brought together livestock industry representatives with USDA to participate in the development of a comprehensive plan known as the United States Animal Identification Plan (USAIP). The final development and implementation of this plan is needed now to bolster confidence in the U.S. livestock industry.

In a recent briefing regarding the completion of the investigation into the U.S. BSE case, Dr. Ron DeHaven, Chief Veterinary Officer with USDA, referring to the unfound cattle from Canada, was quoted as saying, "Many of those animals were moved into the United States a number of years ago, and so because of that timeframe some of the paper trail has gotten cold." A national animal identification plan would ensure the trail would not go cold in the future.

Hagel said his legislation will direct USDA to focus its resources on implementing the USAIP for beef and dairy cattle to ensure a disease tracking system is in place in a timely manner. This bill also provides financial assistance to aid in the cost of producer compliance.

In addition, this legislation directs the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to strengthen the enforcement of current livestock feed ban laws. This measure will help control disease threats to U.S. livestock, provide privacy protection for the information collected and used in the plan, and implement an effective plan for tracking animals.

Debate continues over the worth of LB775

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

What does it mean when representatives of the business community say beneficiaries of the state's biggest tax break package are willing to take a second look at it?

Well, you can bet your sweet corn that they aren't thinking about paying more in taxes.

They might, however, be thinking about a couple of other things.

• The state's economy is not rebounding in anything approaching a big way. The state's tax system, once again, isn't bringing in enough money to fund government operations and programs.

• Tax breaks for business under the LB775 program cost a lot of money. Money that could be used to fund the state budget - including aid to schools that can hold down local property taxes - in lieu of raising taxes on the average Joe and Jane.

• There is a petition drive underway to have LB775 repealed. If it gets on the ballot, who knows what might happen?

When lawmakers and interest groups sense that the electorate might take some policy matter into its collective hands, they get nervous.

Consider the issue of gambling. The Legislature hasn't been able to agree on a plan to expand gambling, and there are petition drives out there to get it done. Some lawmakers are urging their colleagues to put a Unicameral-supported scheme before the voters, before the people pick one for themselves.

Senators years ago ignored a demand for limits on corporate farming. The people enacted a constitutional amendment via Initiative 300. You can argue about whether it works, but it's there.

With that said, it has to be added: There is no readily apparent reason for Nebraska's powerful business types to worry about their tax breaks.

Despite the efforts of a very few individual members, the Legislature has never given the slightest sign that it would buck the marching orders and wishes of the business community.

Of course, a risk could become apparent if that petition drive succeeds and the proletariat gets worked up about those tax incentives; worked up because of a weak

economy that makes it harder for folks to get along.

No harm could be done by a business strategy that would propose fine-tuning LB775. The pitch could be that, with a few changes here and there, the program would do even more for the state than its proponents say it has already done.

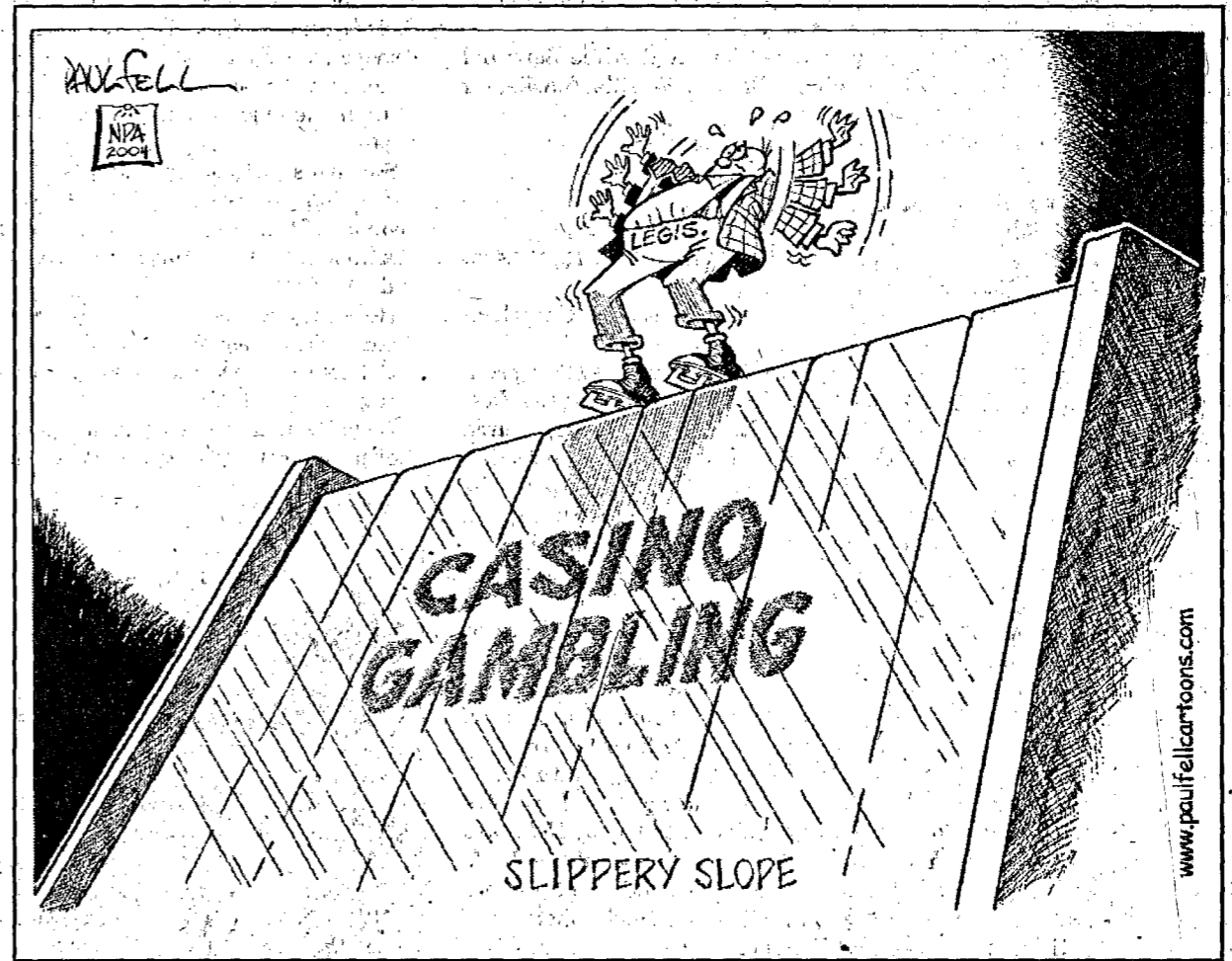
Meanwhile, critics will continue to say that LB775 has given away too many taxpayer dollars and provided too few worthwhile jobs in return.

A study released by Sen. Chris

Beutler of Lincoln shows that, as a percentage of income, Nebraska's tax incentives for business are the most costly in America - and that's a big place!

Still, it is hard to imagine a Legislature traditionally oriented toward the business view would do anything more than that which is recommended by the business community.

As for who is right and who is wrong about the worth of LB775 - read your newspapers and follow what will no doubt be a continuing debate.



NEW BEGINNINGS!

Two weeks ago, a contingent of civic leaders coordinated by your chamber went to Lincoln to lobby on behalf of local business interests. We had an opportunity to meet with Senators Engel, Cunningham, Connealy, and Mines, as well as Lt Governor Dave Heineman. While Governor Johanns did not characterize the budget atmosphere as a crisis, there remained then as now significant issues to be addressed to bring into balance the revenues and projected expenditures. Many bills are being debated to weaken the state's economic development LB775. We believe as does the state chamber of commerce and industry that no weakening of incentives should be allowed since this and related important legislation has contributed significantly to the growth of jobs in the Wayne area as well as across the state. Other legislation to keep under our microscope relate to increasing the minimum wage at the federal level and

at the state level, broadening the sales tax on services that was

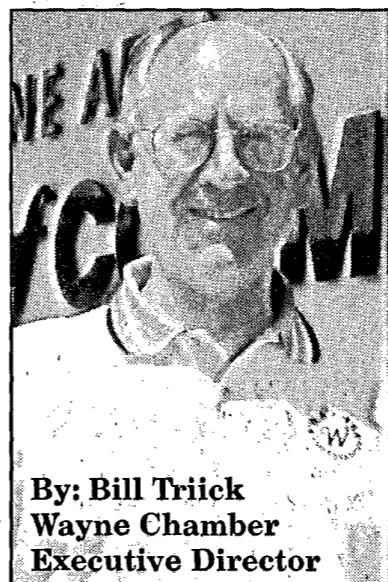
board has not taken any official positions on any pending legislation, but is very much interested in hearing from community interests on any specific initiatives. After the state forecasting board meets on February 27 to make their final projections on revenues for this unicameral session, there will be a pick up in the legislative process and a focusing on priority bills.

The Legislative Taskforce of the chamber, this year chaired by Bob Jordan, State National Bank & Trust Co, which organized the lobbying trip to Lincoln, also plans to conduct the 13th Annual Legislative Forum on March 26, 2004, at Gardner Hall on the campus of Wayne State College. This very popular event, which follows the traditional 10:00 am Friday chamber coffee (hosted by WSC Business Student Organizations) also at Gardner Hall, and to which the public is invited, is a chance for area high school students, faculty, and administrators in government classes to witness the legislative process by meeting with and ques-

tioning state senators on current topics being debated in Lincoln. Hosted by Mark Ahmann, participants will have the chance to submit questions and note the senatorial responses plus sense the mood of this year's unicameral session. In addition to Bob Jordan, members of the Legislative Taskforce include Cap Petersen, Bill Claybaugh, Jack Hausmann, Joe Reinert, Sam Schroeder, Loren Kucera, and Curt Frye. The taskforce tracks pending legislation and makes recommendations to the board of directors of the chamber.

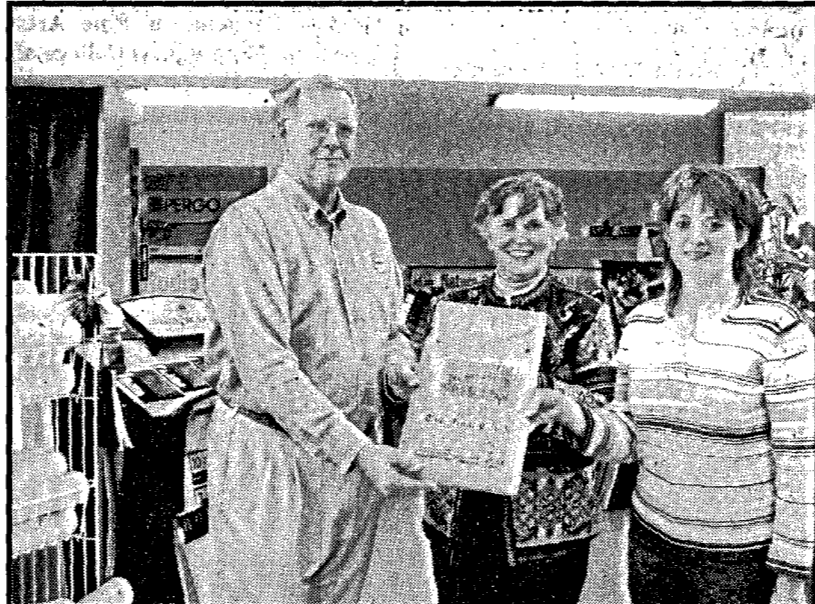
Since my last article on the 5th of February, the chamber held its annual meeting in the Frye Conference Suite; and this year there were approximately 200 guests, the most ever. Congratulations again to the three honorees, Leon Meyer, Citizen of the Year, Mike Jaixen, Educator of the Year, and Kasey Otte, Junior Citizen of the Year.

Until next time, remember, if there is anything that the chamber or Wayne Industries can do for you, please call us.



By: Bill Triick
Wayne Chamber
Executive Director

passed last year, doubling fuel taxes from 2 to 4 cents per gallon; and modifying unemployment compensation laws. At this time the



Efforts recognized

Main Street Wayne recently recognized The Final Touch for its expansion project. The business now offers a complete line of Hallmark products and other gifts. Leo Ahmann, left, presented a slate plaque to Carolyn Vakoc, center, and Angela Fleming of The Final Touch during the Main Street's Pop and Pretzel event last week.

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter. The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.

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Total Body Recumbent Stepper and a Punching Bag. The *Mental Health Department* will receive a new television/VCR/DVD, and *Information Services Department* a 2-way videoconference camera.

"Back in November of 1995, the PMC Foundation launched their long-term fund development program for the sole purpose of ensuring the financial future for healthcare here in northeast Nebraska, namely Providence Medical Center," said Bartling. "It is because of the overwhelming generosity of our donor friends, some

of whom have come forward since that time and have taken advantage of our planned giving instruments, that the foundation is now able to provide approved funding assistance, whenever possible, to Providence Medical Center."

"The PMC Foundation is blessed with individuals and organizations who share our commitment to providing the finest healthcare in northeast Nebraska," Bartling said. "Today's healthcare environment is challenging at best, and an increased emphasis has been placed on the importance of philanthropic support. Individuals that have a strong desire to make a gift to the hospital have available,

through our Foundation, some very unique planned giving instruments that are good for them and good for the hospital as well."

"The whole purpose of our mission is to make certain, to the best of our ability, that healthcare for the people of this region remains financially strong and available...today and tomorrow," she added. "The Board was very pleased to be able to once again respond to some of the requests that we received and with the help and generosity of our friends, now and in the future, we look forward to many more opportunities of providing assistance to Providence Medical Center."

Surgery

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naire."

"To be eligible for this type of surgery, Jess had to be spastic, which he is. We then went to St. Louis in October to have him evaluated. They performed an MRI to see where the damage was. The earliest they could schedule him for surgery was Jan. 23," Shannon said.

Jess, his parents and Grandma Joni Holdorf flew to St. Louis on Jan. 21.

The day before the surgery a video of Jess was filmed to be used to determine his process when he returns for a check-up.

The surgery, which was performed by Dr. T.S. Park, lasted 3 1/2 hours.

"The nurses called our private waiting room every 45 minutes with an update on how the surgery was going," said Brian.

Jess was hooked up to electrodes to monitor each nerve ending and each separate muscle. Those muscles that were determined to be spastic were severed. The surgery

was designed mainly to deal with Jess' lower body.

Since the surgery, Jess has developed more independence, his digestion is better and he has more movement with his left arm.

"His communication is also louder and more clear. He says 'eat' all the time now," Shannon laughed.

She also added that due to the fact that his muscles were so tight before the surgery, the task of diaper changing was complicated. Now, the procedure is easier and Jess has been willing to begin the potty training process.

"Before the procedure, Jess was on muscle relaxers and we had to wear him off of them before the surgery. Now he is off of all medications," Shannon said.

Jess was kept in the Intensive Care Unit at the hospital for 48 hours but by the third day of his hospital stay, he began Physical Therapy.

By the fifth day after surgery, Jess was ready to leave the hospital. The family flew home and arrived in Omaha at midnight on Jan. 28.

"Jess was one of the younger

patients to have this type of surgery. They tell us the vertebrae they removed will grow back by the time he is five years old. We don't anticipate any more surgeries at this point," Shannon said.

Since returning home Jess has had to be re-taught how to roll over and sit up on his own. He undergoes therapy four times a week at Providence Medical Center and one day each week at home through the school's Early Childhood Education program. The therapy is designed to strengthen and regain use of muscles and move forward.

"Jess is already past where he was before the surgery. He has a much wider range of motion and no spastic movements. In fact, he will be starting Kiddie College at Wayne State College next week," Shannon said.

"We couldn't have asked for a better experience. We were very impressed with the hospital, doctors and nurses we worked with," Brian said.

Jess will return to St. Louis in May for a check up and then return again in January of 2005.



Tickets are still available for the Feb. 23 performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Wayne State College. The nationally-acclaimed touring company, Opera A La Carte, complete with full orchestra, will perform the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are still available for the Pirates of Penzance

The Pirates of Penzance, which will be performed Monday night, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building at Wayne State College, blends comic action with entertaining musical selections. It begins as the famous Pirates of Penzance have gathered to say farewell to Frederic, their apprentice who has completed his indentureship and will leave the group.

He tells them why their raids fail so often, and also tells them that, as an honest citizen, it will be his duty to hunt them ruthlessly and exterminate them. The plot is complicated when Frederic falls in love with Mabel, one of a group of beautiful girls who arrive for a picnic with their father, Major-

General Stanley.

The action progresses in Act II as Frederic continues on his determined plot to exterminate the pirates, assisted by a gallant band of policemen. The opera ends on a happy note as the pirates are really not as evil as they seem but are all noblemen who have gone wrong and are consequently perfectly suitable as husbands for many of General Stanley's daughters.

Based in Los Angeles, Opera A La Carte was founded in 1970 by noted British Gilbert and Sullivan specialist Richard Sheldon. It has been acclaimed as the foremost Gilbert and Sullivan touring repertory in the country. Critical acclaim of this touring production has been unanimous.

For more than 50 years, the Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series has presented cultural programming to serve the northeast Nebraska region. Seating capacity for the special presentation of The Pirates of Penzance is limited, and tickets are required for admission.

Tickets are available in advance at the WSC Business Office in Hahn Administration Bldg. (375-7517), or, if the performance is not sold out in advance, at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of the performance.

General admission price is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 12 and under.

For more information about the production, please call 402-375-7394.



Members of the Wayne High School speech team include, front row, left to right, Blair Sommerfeld, Ryan Lewon, Charles Holm and Ashley Gentrup. Middle row, Emily Bruflat, Charity Kroeker, Katie Osten and Karissa Dorcey. Back row, Jeff Meyer, Brady Garvin, Dustin Hurlbert, Chad Jensen, Adem Rudin and Deniz Rudin. The group is coached by Dwaine Spieker and Amy Jackson and assisted by Tracy Coover.

Speech team competes in invitational

Members of the Wayne High School Speech team competed in the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Feb. 14.

The team placed fifth at the meet.

Individually, Brady Garvin

placed first in Extemporaneous and Charity Kroeker placed second in Poetry and Jeff Meyer placed second in Humorous Prose.

Third place honors went to Charity Kroeker and Chad Jensen in Duet Acting.

Ryan Lewon and Emily Bruflat placed seven in Duet Acting and Ashley Gentrup was eighth in Serious Prose.

The team's next competition will be Saturday, Feb. 21 at Battle Creek.

'The Benders' to perform at Henoween

The Main Street Wayne Program has chosen their headline entertainment for Henoween, according to Executive Director Leo Ahmann.

"The Benders" will be performing at Henoween on Friday, July 9. The exact time has yet to be determined, but it will follow the popular cement chicken auction.

For 18 years the Benders have become a tradition to many events that occur in the Midwest. They have performed at state and county fairs, special event days in many communities, wedding, class reunions and New Year's Eve celebrations.

The Benders, a 1950's and '60's rock 'n roll group, have a unique blend of costumes, dance steps and humor to truly entertain and involve the crowd. One of their CD's is entitled "More Fun Than a Plucked Chicken."

"The Benders have as their slogan 'Big Hair... Big Fun' and advertise themselves as 'family entertainment at its finest' so we are excited to be able to announce that they are coming to Wayne," Ahmann said.

Dancing by audience members is encouraged at a Benders show.

The group's solid musical perfor-

mance and easy, lighthearted stage presence is full of fun and energy. There's something for everyone

beat of a strong, driving drum kit. All members of the group share vocal duties, harmonizing in ways



The Benders will provide entertainment at this year's Henoween activities on Friday, July 9.

with The Benders, including a full-blown rockin' sax, an electrifying guitar, the big bottom of a powerful bass guitar and the irresistible

reminiscent of years when The Platters, Dion and The Belmonts, The Coasters and Elvis ruled the airways.

Laurel graduate authors lymphedema grant

The Nebraska Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation has awarded a grant of \$23,236 to the Methodist Hospital Lymphedema Center in Omaha. The grant was authored by former Laurel native, Betsy Adkins Becker, who is a physical therapist and a certified lymphedema therapist in Nebraska. She is associated with Methodist Hospital and Methodist Health West ReHab Partners in Omaha.

The grant was received for the project "Focus on Lymphedema," an educational/treatment project which targets breast cancer patients through prevention, education, recognition, and treatment to increase the quality of life for survivors with or at risk of developing lymphedema.

Because of this grant, Betsy and the lymphedema clinic associated with Methodist Hospital will be able to develop a resource library, create an informational notebook on lymphedema for new patients, provide compression garments for patients with need for financial assistance, and train physical therapists in Pilates so they may develop Pilates exercise programs modified for breast cancer survivors.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was founded in 1982 on a promise made between two sisters - Susan Goodman Komen and Nancy Goodman Brinker. Susan was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1978 and at that time little was known about the disease and it was rarely discussed in public. Before she died at the age

of 36, Susan asked her younger sister, Nancy, to do everything possible to bring an end to breast cancer. Nancy kept her promise by establishing the foundation in Susan's memory.

More than 20 years later, the Komen Foundation is a global leader in the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative research and community-based outreach programs. Working through a network of U.S. and international Affiliates and events like the Komen Race for the Cure, the Foundation is fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by funding research grants, and supporting education, screening and treatment projects in communities around the world.

Wayne State College International Dinner and Entertainment Night set for Feb. 21

The Wayne State College International Club will host its annual international dinner and entertainment night on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 6-9 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite in the WSC Student Center.

The evening will include a din-

ner featuring cuisine from around the world. Dancing and music from a variety of cultures will be provided.

Door prizes will be given away during the evening. The event is open to the public.

Tickets are \$12 for non-stu-

dents, and \$10 for students. Tickets will be pre-sold and will not be available at the door, so early purchase is encouraged. Tickets are available in the WSC Counseling Center office, or by calling Ron Vick, International Club advisor, at 402-375-7321.

Jodi Brodersen joins staff at 1st Realty

Jodi Brodersen has joined the sales staff at 1st Realty Sales & Management in Wayne.

The native of Wayne graduated from Wayne High school and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Minneapolis College of Art & Design. Her past experience is heavy on marketing, sales and design which she believes will be a good fit for real estate.

"I am fortunate to have an opportunity to work for and with such fine people," Ms. Brodersen said.

She recently earned her real estate license from Larabee School of Real Estate in Lincoln and is licensed to sell all types of real estate. She will be working with



Jodi Brodersen

her father, Larry Brodersen, and "utilizing his expertise as I learn about the business."

"We are excited to have Jodi join our staff. Her knowledge of Wayne and the surrounding area will be a great asset to our firm," said Anne Nolte, Broker/Owner of 1st Realty.

In addition to her father and Mrs. Nolte, Jodi joins Carrie Christensen and Robin Gamble at 1st Realty.

Jodi's family includes two children, Gale, 11, and LaVona, 9. She is a member of PEO Chapter AZ, Pheasants Forever and First United Methodist Church.

Jodi is available full-time, including weekends and can be contacted at 375-1477 or 375-3768.

Qwest, Sprint expire local number portability surcharges

The Nebraska Public Service Commission released information that monthly surcharges paid by Qwest and Sprint customers for local number portability on their landline telephones will expire in February.

Local number portability is the option of telephone subscribers to keep their local telephone number when they change service providers.

The Federal Communications Commission permitted companies such as Qwest and Sprint to recover, over a period of five years, the cost of equipment and technology

required for local number portability. Qwest charged its residential telephone customers 43 cents per month and Sprint assessed its residential customers a monthly fee of 48 cents per month. Business charges for each trunk line were \$3.87 and \$4.32 per month by Qwest and Sprint, respectively.

Sprint is scheduled to cancel its local number portability charge on February 5 while Qwest will eliminate its charge on Feb. 9. The local number portability surcharge for Alltel customers will end in June 2007 and for Frontier customers in June 2008. Commissioner Frank

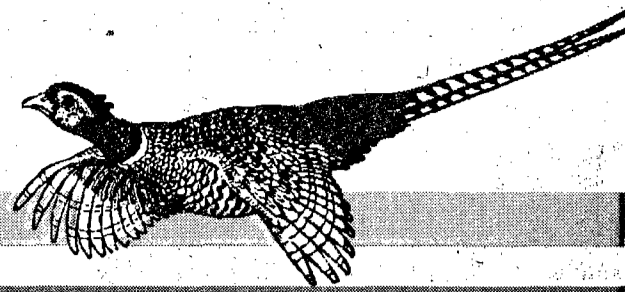
Landis of Lincoln said, "This is a great example of government making a commitment to the consumer, and keeping it."

Commissioner Anne Boyje of Omaha said, "Even though these charges are legally required to be eliminated after five years, it is useful for consumers to know there is a little bit of good news on their phone bill."

The staff report on the status of local number portability charges assessed by Nebraska carriers was made at the Public Service Commission's weekly meeting on Feb. 3.

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



4-H Celebrating Nebraska 4-H Week, February 15-21

The Nebraska 4-H program is celebrating Nebraska 4-H Week from Sunday, Feb. 15 to Saturday, Feb. 21. 4-H has been serving the young people of Nebraska with educational and leadership opportunities since 1902; and 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in Nebraska, with over 34,000 youth members in organized 4-H Clubs and with over 10,000 adult volunteers.

The 4-H program uses many methods to reach 21st century youth. Through traditional 4-H clubs, school enrichment activities, overnight camps and day camps, and special interest groups, the 4-H program across Nebraska has touched the lives of numerous young people.

Youth are powerful, energetic, committed members of society, whose strength as leaders is the core of the 4-H youth development movement. Youth have the power to contribute significantly to communities, to be equal and caring partners, to create positive change, and to imagine new possibilities and directions. As young people learn, building their skills and knowledge, their power increases.

Facts about University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension 4-H 4h.unl.edu



Sandy Preston
4-H Extension Educator
Dixon County

* 4-H is the official youth program of Cooperative Extension at the University of Nebraska.
* In 2003, Nebraska 4-H reached approximately 120,000 Nebraska youth, ages 5 to 19, through a variety of delivery methods. These include traditional clubs, camps, outdoor education programs,

school enrichment programs, special education festivals and more.
* Nebraska 4-H is for all youth, ages 5 to 19. We are known for hands-on, experiential learning.

* Nebraska 4-H offers more than 150 project areas ranging from rockets and bicycles to small and large animals, to leadership and wildlife conservation. Most 4-H'ers are involved in more than one project area.

* Nebraska 4-H reached more than 15,000 minority youth in 2003.
* The Clover Kids program works with youth ages 6-8 who are not quite old enough for regular 4-H membership. They participate in projects such as food and nutrition, safety, health and exploration. In 2003, nearly 30,000 youth participated in the Clover Kids projects!

* Nebraska 4-H exists in every county in the state. University of Nebraska Extension Educators and 4-H assistants run the local programs. Extension educators are faculty members of the University of Nebraska. Projects are research-based.

* Volunteers are also a significant part of Nebraska 4-H. Our volunteers lead clubs, serve as contest judges, participate in educational events with the youth, and much more.

* Nebraska 4-H youth receive recognition for their hard work. This may come in the form of a verbal compliment, a ribbon or a medal or in being selected for a national trip to Washington, D.C., Atlanta, or elsewhere.

* Nebraska 4-H has three outdoor camping programs located near Halsey, Gretna and Alma, respectively. Last year, 3,000 young people participated in these outdoor educational programs.

* Nebraska 4-H is known for introducing Character Counts! in many schools across the state. The Character Counts! program teaches the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, fairness, caring and citizenship.

* Since 2001, Nebraska 4-H has hosted a Unicameral Youth Conference at the State Capitol. The summer event allows the junior high and high school-age participants to experience the bill-making process, debate and committee leadership.

* Nebraska 4-H's current marketing theme is: Discover 4-H. Discover YOU!

For more information about 4-H, visit 4h.unl.edu or contact us at the University of Nebraska Extension Office in Dixon County or the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension office in your county.

Engagements—Carroll Women's Club meets at fire hall



Wunderlich — Wagner

Mieke Marie Wunderlich, daughter of Sherri (nee Nelson) and Herman Schranz of Longmont, Colo. and Joe and Julie Wunderlich of Genesee, Penn. and Brant Wagner, son of Tim and Ann Wagner of Greeley, Colo. have announced their engagement.

Grandparents of the future bride are Orville and Ardene Nelson of Wayne, Thelma Wunderlich of Boulder, Colo. and Mary Vanoni of San Jose, Calif. Grandparents of the future groom are Jim and Mary Wagner of Minneapolis, Minn.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Niwot High School in Niwot, Colo. She graduated Cum Laude from the University of Colorado with a Bachelors' degree in Communication. She is currently employed as a Communication Focal for IBM Global Services in Boulder, Colo.

Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of University High School at Greeley, Colo. He received an Associate's degree in Network Engineering from Westwood College and employed as a Network Engineer at IBM Global Services in Boulder. The couple is planning a March 13, 2004 wedding at Wild Basin Lodge in Allenspark, Colo.

The Carroll Women's club met Feb. 12 at the Carroll Fire Hall. Vice President Margaret Kenny conducted the meeting.

Doris Harmer led the group in singing, "God Bless America" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Mrs. Kenny read an article on Abraham Lincoln since it was his birthday. She also read a poem, "In Tune with another Time, the Radio." Roll call was answered with 14 members present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

Daffodil for Cancer Sunday will be in March. The group will receive the daffodils on Monday, March 8. Everyone signed up for the daffodils.

Ruth Paulsen reported on the new organization in Carroll, The

Carroll Foundation. The club formed a committee for a fund raiser to further this organization. Joyce Sandahl will serve as chairman of the committee. Others on the committee are Ruth Paulsen, Eleanor Owens and Margaret Kenny.

The group voted to give \$10 for a prize at the fair.
After the meeting adjourned Eleanor Owens presented a program, "Written in Our Hearts." She also told how Valentine's Day originated. A Valentine gift exchange was also held.

Lunch was served by Alene Kruger and Viola Junck. The decorations were in the Valentine theme with bouquets of fresh flowers.

Serving in March will be Betty Morris and Bernice Rees.

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Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 16 - 20)
Monday, Feb. 23: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Business meeting (Notice change of date).
Tuesday, Feb. 24: Cards and quilting; Music with Dorothy Rees.
Wednesday, Feb. 25: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26: Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting and bowling.
Friday, Feb. 27: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards and quilting 1 p.m.; Bingo and afternoon meal; Music with Pat Cook.

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 23 - 27)
Meals served daily at noon
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread 2% milk and coffee
Monday: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, red hot applesauce salad, dinner roll, peaches.
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Briefly Speaking

Dorothy Meyer hosts Roving Gardeners
AREA - The Roving Gardeners met Feb. 13 with Dorothy Meyer. Nine members were present.
The meeting opened with Dorothy Meyer reading a poem entitled "Winter Sun." Roll call was answered with "What are your Valentine's plans?"
The club members made tray favors for the hospital. Plans were made for March. Members will have husbands as guests at Geno's at 6 p.m. and then will go to Frieda Jorgensen's home for cards.
The hostess then served dessert.

Acme Club discusses dolls

AREA - The Acme Club met Feb. 16 in the home of Elinor Jensen with all members present.
President Verdell Reeg called the meeting to order and thanked Elinor for hosting. Bonnadell Koch read the thought for the day.
The minutes and treasurer's reports were given. Mrs. Koch reported taking Valentine tray favors to the hospital.
The next meeting for the group will be Monday, March 16 at noon at the Senior Center.
Mrs. Jensen's program centered around her newly restored doll and the origin of paper dolls and Barbie dolls. She had made paper doll place mats for her serving trays.

peas, fruit, chips, dessert.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Muffin/ yogurt. Lunch - Pizza, corn, fruit, bread, dessert.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Baked potato bar, fruit, bread, dessert.
Thursday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Vegetable beef soup, fruit, bread, dessert.
Friday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Tuna or cheese sandwich, oven fries, fruit, fresh vegetable tray.
Milk and juice available for breakfast.
Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WINSIDE (Feb. 23 - 27)
Monday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Hoagie, chips, carrots & celery, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Gumbo burger, fries, pears, pudding.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Pizza, grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, mandarin oranges.
Thursday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Burrito, rice, applesauce, roll.
Friday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Fish on bun, fries, peaches, cookie. Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast.
Milk served with each meal.
Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

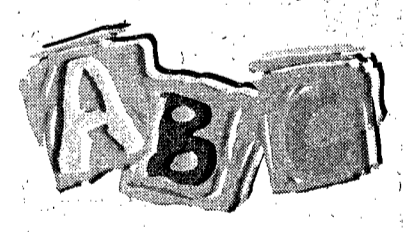
Wakefield (Feb. 23 - 27)
Monday: Chicken nuggets, French fries, bun, apricots.
Tuesday: Pizza hot dish, green beans, bun, peaches.
Wednesday: Fish sandwich, carrots, applesauce, cookie.
Thursday: Pizza, corn, bun, pears.
Friday: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese, fresh fruit.
Milk served with every meal.

WAYNE (Feb. 23 - 27)
Monday: Nachos OR taco salad, green beans, peaches, corn bread.
Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, wheat dinner roll, mashed potatoes, pears, trail mix.
Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese, crisp bar.
Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, jello cubes, white bread, Royal Anne cherries.
Thursday: Chicken rice soup, deli sandwich, sweet pickle, carrot coins, fruit cocktail, Hoagie buns, ginger snap.
Friday: Fish nuggets, tater tots, spinach salad, whole wheat bread, chocolate tort.

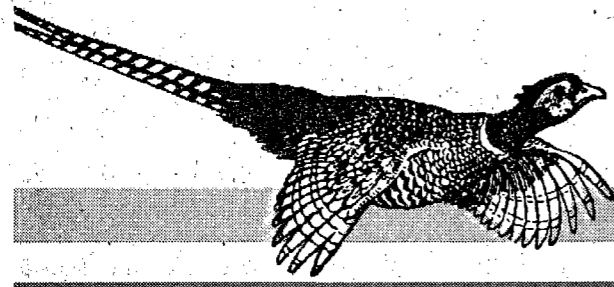
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New Arrivals

ROEMEN - Matt and Kecia (Corbit) Roemen of Sioux City, Iowa, a son, Mark Timothy, 7 lbs., 1



oz., born Feb. 4, 2004. He is welcomed home by a brother, Luke Matthew, 3. Grandparents are Sharon Corbit and the late Bill Corbit of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roemen of Rock Rapids, Iowa.



First Trinity of Altona plans Lenten worship

First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona will be holding Lenten worship services each Wednesday from Feb. 25 through March 31.

All Lenten worship services begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by lunch.

The title of the Feb. 25 message will be "Ripping Cloth" from Joel 2:13.

"Clinking Coins" Matthew 26:14-16 will be the message on Wednesday, March 3.

"Crying Tears" from John 11:35-36 will be the message on Wednesday, March 10.

"Tramping Feet" from John 18:1-6 will be the message on Wednesday, March 17.

"Crowing Rooster" from Luke 22:60-62 will be discussed on Wednesday, March 24.

The message on Wednesday, March 31 will be "Shouting Mob" from Matthew 27:15-25.

Maundy Thursday-Good Friday, on April 8-9 will include "Sloshing Water" based on John 13:1-20 and "Pounding Hammer" from John 19:17-18.

Grace Evening Circle holds February meeting

Grace Evening Circle LWML met Feb. 11 with seven members present.

President Bea Kinslow called the meeting to order and all recited the LWML Pledge. She also read the LWML Wayne Zone Board minutes from Jan. 19.

The Wayne Zone LWML Spring Workshop will be held at Trinity Lutheran in Martinsburg on April 20 and the Wayne Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.

President Kinslow read correspondence from Project Hope, Jacob's Letter from Winnebago and the newsletter from the Orphan Grain Train was reviewed.

Lee Larsen gave the Treasurer's report. For projects, Mrs. Larsen reported new cards were here. The Hospitality committee sent four cards to Premier

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the word of Christ." (Romans 10:17).

"God created sound and gave humans two ears to hear. Each of the midweek services focuses on the Sounds of the Passion, that through this created gift we might once more reflect on the story of Christ's suffering and death for us," said Pastor Keith Kihne of First Trinity of Altona.

"Old Testament temple worship included sounds such as trumpets blaring, priests chanting and lambs bleating. The sound of the earthquake, the voice of the Lord giving the Law on Sinai and the sound of a rushing, mighty wind at Pentecost provide significant sounds of God's interaction with humanity. If these sounds are important enough to be recorded in Scripture, perhaps the sounds around the Passion can help us to gain a more meaningful picture of what happened," Pastor Kihne added.

Estates residents. In unfinished business, Secret Sister "Prayer Sister" names were drawn. Members present took names off the "Shut-in" list to visit for Valentines. The 2003 treasurer's book was audited by Lee Larsen and Lorraine Johnson and all was correct.

Mites were collected. The Nebraska North LWML District Convention will be held at the New World Inn in Columbus on June 18-19.

For the program, Carol Rethwisch gave the lesson from the Quarterly "God's Mission Heart" and a reading on H-E-A-R-T-S.

Lunch was served by Lorraine Johnson.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9 with Marilyn Rethwisch serving lunch and Verna Mae Baier in charge of the program.



Honored Knights

Two members of the Father Kearnes Council #8579 at St. Mary's Catholic Church were recently recognized for their work in both the council and the community. Above, John Melena was selected as Knight of the Year. Among his accomplishments, Melena was instrumental in obtaining Tootsie Roll Funds to be used for upgrades at the Wayne Elementary School Playground. Below, Ron and Diane Gentrup and family were selected as Family of the Year for their work with the council, the church and the community. Making the presentations was Mitch Osten, Grand Knight to the Council.

Handbell concert to be held in Wayne

A mass handbell concert, featuring bell ringers from Wayne will be held Sunday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Bell choirs from three of the churches in Wayne will be participating. Ringers include The Jubilant Ringers from the First United Methodist Church, The Blended Blessing Ringers from Grace Lutheran Church and Joyful Noise from Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Directors of the bell choirs are Connie Webber-Glassmeyer, Pam Janke and Sherie Lundahl.

All area residents are invited to come and rejoice with the group as they ring massed musical numbers. Numbers will also be presented by each individual bell choir.

The concert is free and open to the public. Free-will donations will be accepted.

"Come and treat yourself to the wonderful music of the majestic brass handbell," said organizers of the event.

Our Savior is located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets. For more information, contact the church office at (402) 375-2899.

Grace Ladies Aid gathers

President Millie Thomsen called the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML meeting to order on Feb. 11.

Devotions were led by Delores Utecht and Rhonda Sebade about Valentines Day and Loving with a pure heart. Twenty-three members were present for roll call. The secretary's report was read and approved and the treasurer's report was read and filed for financial review.

Committee reports are as follows:

Funeral and Historian had no report.

Sewing has a quilt in the frame and had tied five quilts. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26.

Visiting Committee reported they had been very busy with hospital visits and sending cards.

A gift was given to Esther Baker for her 40 years as a member of Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid.

The Kitchen Committee reported that the good silverware pattern is being discontinued. The group voted to let the Kitchen Committee take an accurate count and order more if they feel it is needed.

Esther Brader will write to the seminarian student this month.

Esther Hansen reported taking

cookies and milk to the pre-school children. Discussion was held about continuing this job. It was decided to involve the congregation with a sign-up sheet for next year. The remaining two months of this year, Joanne Temme and Beverly Hansen will bring the treats.

President Thomsen reported that the Spring Workshop will be held Tuesday, April 20 at Trinity in Martinsburg. The District Convention will be held June 18-19 at Columbus at the New World Inn. The next Executive Session will be held Monday, July 19.

During Old Business reports, Mary Janke and Betty Wittig reported that auditing of the books showed they were all in order.

Discussion was held on the dishes in the Campus Center. It was voted to give those not needed to the Rescue Mission in Norfolk.

Delores Utecht reported that they have a student from Bangladesh staying with them and asked if the group would be interested in hearing him speak.

Pastor Päsche asked for help with the meal for the new District President. The meal begins at 6 p.m. with eight volunteers needed to help and contact the caterer for prices.

Correspondence was read before the meeting was adjourned.

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SWEETHEART CORONATION
Due to the Lewis & Clark Conference Finals, the annual Sweetheart Coronation and Dance, which was scheduled for Feb. 14, will be held this Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Allen Gym. The event is scheduled from 7:30 pm until 11:45 pm. The public is invited to attend the Coronation where the 2004 Sweetheart King and Queen will be announced along with the class attendants.

AUXILIARY NEWS

President Phyllis O'Brien opened the meeting. Jean Morgan, acting Chaplain, lead in prayer. The Auxiliary Preamble, the Flag Salute, and the singing of the National Anthem followed a moment of silence for the deceased.

Roll call was answered by a telling of your favorite book that you had read. Nine members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer report was given and both were approved.

The District Convention will be held in Oakland on March 20 not the 21st.

The Pancake Meal will be served March 28. Sharon will bring three baskets to the Cash Store to be filled with groceries and given away that day. They are asked to donate groceries to fill them as we shop.

Wanda reported at least 99.7 percent our membership has been paid.

Donna will send the care package to Kurt Jensen on next Wednesday. She also sent cards to Joanne Rahn and Pearl Snyder.

The coffeepot problem is not resolved as Joanne spent the next week in the hospital and no one has taken that project on.

A Girl's Stater was chosen from three applications which was a very difficult decision to make.

A World War II Memorial will be dedicated on May 29 in Washington, D.C. A discussion was held on how to assist. The discussion was tabled.

Jean made a motion we donate \$10 each to (1) Chapel of Four Chaplains, (2) Children's Miracle Network, (3) Little Red Schoolhouse, and (4) Child Welfare Foundation. Paulette seconded and the motion carried.

Donna made a motion to send for copies of the Flag etiquette and Pledge of Allegiance comic book for the Allen 4th Graders to be given in April.

Phyllis made a motion to have the piano tuned. Paulette seconded and the motion carried. Donna will send an order for more knives.

Members are to bring one dozen cookies to the Cash Store on March 19 for Phyllis to take to District Convention.

Norma Smith and Marcia Rastede will furnish cookies for the people who donate their blood on March 8th.

Servers for the Birthday Month of March will be Phyllis O'Brien and Sharon Puckett.

K-6 CHEERLEADING CAMP

The Allen Cheerleaders held a Cheerleading Camp on Feb. 14. The high school cheerleaders are Juniors, Codi Hancock, Lindsey Swetnam and Alyssa Uldrich; Sophomores, Erin Keitges, Carla Rastede, and Erin Stewart; and Freshmen, Brittney Isom, Amanda

Marshall and Amber Rastede along with sponsors of the group LeAnn Hoffman and Michelle Saxon with the help of Mary Rastede put on the camp.

Twenty-seven girls in Grades K-6 took part in the camp. Kindergartners were Breanne Benstead, Rebecca Boeshart (Eagle Award), Alexis Hoising, Kylee Krominga, Alexis Oswald, Kay Stapleton. First Graders were Mollie Bertrand, Bailey Boyle, Marissa Gregerson, Alexis Johnson, Isabell Kumm, Candice Rastede, Courtney Reuter, and Lindsey Sullivan (Star Award).

Second Graders were Ally Bausch, Brooke Hingst, Holly Johnson (Loudest Cheer Award) and Lindsey Jones. Third Graders were Amber Benstead, Ashley Gregerson, Jordyn Jensen, Vanessa Klug, and Sadie Ziesler. Fourth Graders were Christina Gregerson, Samantha Johnson, and Jessica Fahrenholz (Smile Award). Sixth Grader was Ashley Sands.

The girls were divided into three groups for camp. Two groups practiced cheers, and the third group practiced a dance routine with the high school cheerleaders. Each group made posters that will be displayed in the gym on Boys' Parents Night. They will be performing at half-time of the Varsity game on Friday, Feb. 20.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Feb. 20: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, kidney bean salad, lime gelatin, plums.

Monday, Feb. 23: Lasagna, green beans, cranberry juice, garlic bread and banana.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Smoked Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, carrot coin salad, and bread pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Pork cutlets, sweet potatoes, green beans, citrus salad, and blonde brownie.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Chili, cheese slice, apple juice, peaches, and ice cream sundaes.

Friday, Feb. 27: Cream hamburger over mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, 7 layer salad and apricots.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Feb. 20: Polly Kjer, Chase Johnson, Shirley Woodward, William and Harriet Hagstrom (A).

Saturday, Feb. 21: Mary Klemme, Vandel Rahn, Josh Malcom, Mercedes Greve, Tina Wilson, Jennifer Langseth, Wendi Swartz, Clarence and Doris Jeffrey (A).

Sunday, Feb. 22: Drew Diediker, Jeanette Hohenstein, Pat Brentlinger, Scott Blohm, Angela Dowling, Fay and Marge Bock (A).

Monday, Feb. 23: Marvin Oswald, Cindy Kraemer, Carl and Eileen Hedlund (A).

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Eric Oswald.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Brandi Philbrick, John and Janet Noe (A).

Thursday, Feb. 26: Mary Ann Frerichs, Pat and Steph Brentlinger (A).

Friday, Feb. 27: Butch Sperry, Jacob Malcom, Robert Adair, JR, Bette O'Quinn, Holly Johnson.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 20: JVB/VB here vs. Winnebago (Parent's Night)

6:15 pm- Cheerleaders perform at Half time w/ Cheerleading Campers from last Sat.

Saturday, Feb. 21: JH B/G BB 9 am at Newcastle Tourney- Coffee and rolls and Senior Center - Sweetheart Coronation and Dance, 7:30 pm - 11:45 pm

Monday, Feb. 23: Boys Sub Districts Begin TBA - Somerset at Senior Center, 7 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Boys Sub District Action continues- Somerset at Senior Center 1:30 pm - Jesus' Kids meet 7 pm at United Methodist Church

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Spelling Bee at Concord, 1 pm- Steering Committee at 7:30 pm, United Methodist Church

Thursday, Feb. 26: Boys Sub Districts TBA

Friday, Feb. 27: Girls District Finals TBA

Allen District Livestock - Junior Team - place first

After being rescheduled twice, the District Livestock Competition was finally held on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Those attending were Carie O'Quinn, Alissa Koester, Chad Oswald, Dustin Williams, and Mr. Wilmes. The competition was held at the Northeast Community College in Norfolk. There were 30 teams from three districts.

The Allen Junior Team of Koester, O'Quinn, and Oswald placed first out of 11 teams in District 3. Chad Oswald tied for

first place, Alissa Koester placed fifth, and Carie O'Quinn placed eighth. Dustin Williams is new to the agricultural community so held just practiced with Mr. Wilmes. Usually a team is made up of four members, but Andy Chase was unable to attend due to sickness.

This is the second year in a row that the Allen judging team has placed first. Their next competition will be at State Competition in March. Diana Diediker, Reporter.



Attending the District Livestock Competition were left to right, Chad Oswald, Dustin Williams, Carie O'Quinn, Alissa Koester.

Schardt receives district 4-H award

Derek Schardt of Wayne County has a project record among 33 which were judged for achievement in a variety of 4-H project areas.

Several 4-H leaders and staff from Burt, Cumming and Dakota counties recently met at the Courthouse in West Point to review the 4-H records.

The 4-Hers from 13 counties were competing for the chance to represent the Northeast District at the state competition in February.

Derek earned the right to move on to state competition in the following areas: Animal Science and Personal Development & Leadership.

The Nebraska 4-H Incentive Program has been implemented in

four districts across the state. It provides incentive and motivation to youth through recognition for 4-H Achievement as recorded in their record materials. Through this recognition program many 4-Hers will compete for the opportunity to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, DC, 4-H Youth Congress in Atlanta, Ga. or other 4-H multi-state events.

Several corporate and individual donors, as well as Nebraska 4-H Alumni sponsor individuals from across the state to attend these events

"Without their help, this recognition of accomplishments by young people would not be possible," said Amy Topp, UNL Extension Educator for Wayne County.

Nebraska businesses may sponsor one or more delegates to insure broader recognition for Nebraska young people.



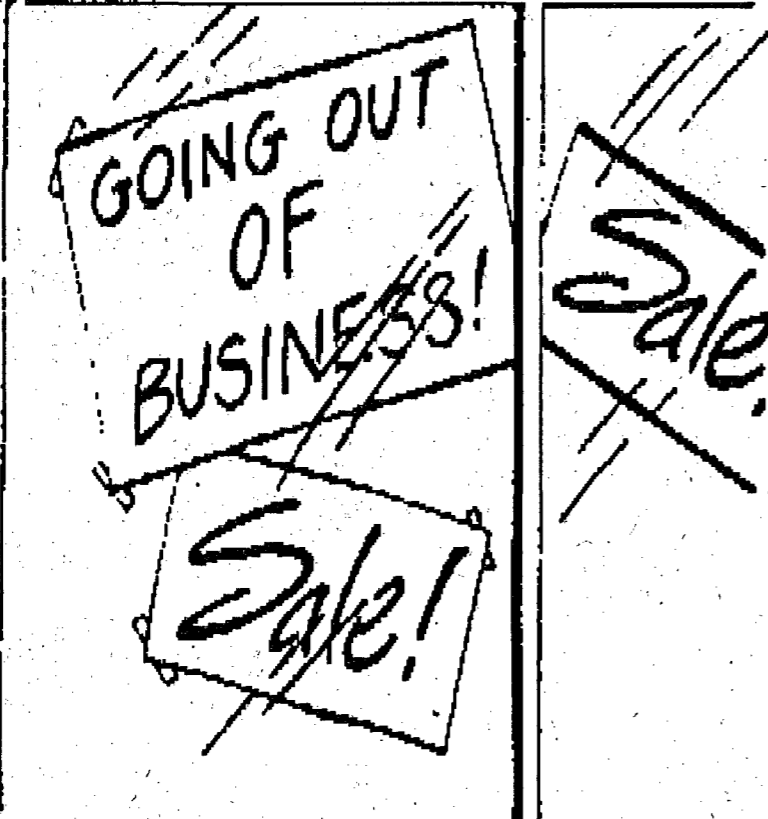
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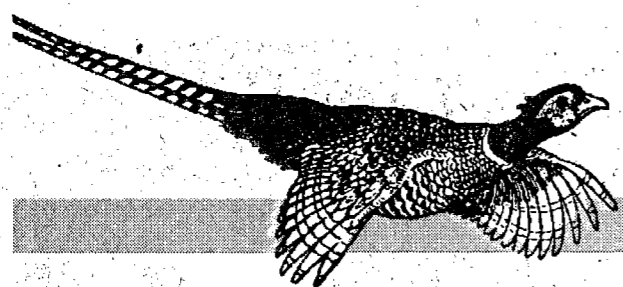
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Life is full of modern conveniences

At last, my faithful computer is back in my office, and I can type this weekly drivel again. For someone who did not believe she needed one, I sure missed it. But then, I also greatly miss a cell phone when I don't have one. Amazing how quickly we get used to these conveniences.

Which reminds me, how did we get along without indoor plumbing "down on the farm?" I have a collection of bedpans and chamber pots in our bathroom, sitting high on a shelf, and I took them down and dusted them yesterday. They are all enamel, except for one fancy one that is porcelain. It's a wonder we weren't all constipated, all the time! Goodness, there was a time when I would never have used that word in public; now we see ads for relief for that condition.

The Farm House has 10 foot ceilings. Which are very nice, until you need to change a light bulb; or as I was doing yesterday, dust things that are sitting up high. Then you have to drag out a ladder. And while I was at it, I cleaned the light fixture, which is old fashioned and looks like a bowl. You can imagine how dusty it was. Plus, there were a few dead flies, etc.

The snow has begun to dissipate, slightly. Most of the icicles are off the house, except for a cou-

ple great big ones. We actually had to go out the back door with a garden hose attached to hot water and spray the ice off the internet satellite to get on the Net again. And, so far, no water inside the house. I've been hearing horror



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

stories.

We even had a nice Valentine's, albeit a cold one. The Big Farmer came home with a box of Baker's chocolates, which are produced at a local factory on Highway 6 at Greenwood. Then, that afternoon, I worked at the Aldrich House. There were no guests, so I got the paper read. That evening, we met Art and Chick Ulrich at Round the Bend for dinner.

Round the Bend is famous in Eastern Nebraska for a certain festival they have every Father's Day. It's one word I won't use in public, but I don't mean wings and ale. It started in a little building in South Bend, which is a village of 100 souls on the Park Highway north of us. The food was good, and plentiful for the money, so the owner built a big new building west of town. I arrived at 5:20, and there was already a waiting line. Fortunately, Mike had gone at 5:00, and we didn't have to wait long.

It was great to spend an evening with the Ulrichs and reminisce about Hoskins and Wayne County. They only live 30 minutes away in Papillion, but it doesn't happen often enough.

On Sunday, I sneaked over to Ashland for a concert sponsored by their Arts Council. They use the old St. Stephen's church, which is an Episcopal church in the traditional style; and this day, the music was by the Notables, a local quartet of very talented ladies.

I sat by an elderly couple who are in their 80's and have been keeping company for over 10 years. The songs were love songs, and I noticed they were holding hands. That touched my heart. So it was a perfect ending to the celebration of love.

Dixon/Dakota County leaders attend Nebraska Farm Bureau Legislative Conference

Larry Boswell, Courtland Roberts - Allen; Randy Lussier - Hubbard, members of Dixon/Dakota County Farm Bureau, participated in Nebraska Farm Bureau's 2004 Legislative Conference, held Feb. 3 and 4 in Lincoln.

Ag economist David Kohl, professor emeritus at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, discussed trends affecting agriculture and described seven business models that will prevail as the number of traditional family farms declines.

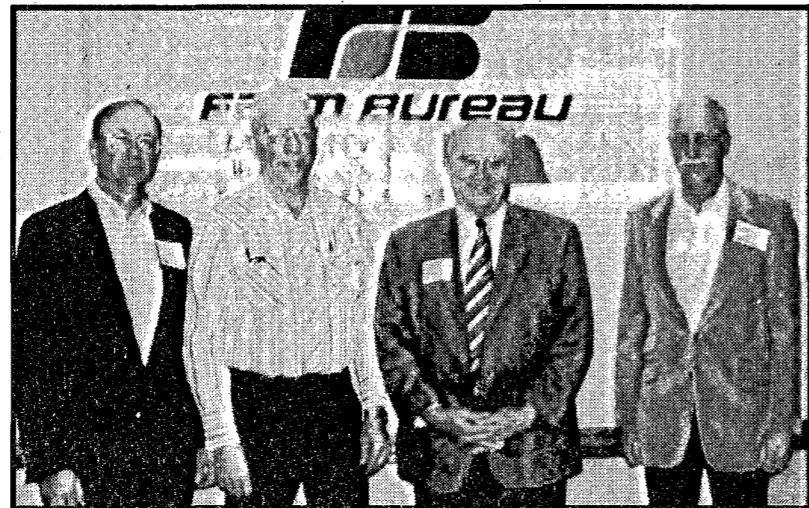
The traditional commodity farm has the lowest growth potential, he said, while growth will be greatest for lifestyle/hobby farms and specialized "supper commodity" farms supporting a large farm family with sales of more than \$1.5 million a year. Farmers must deal with changing consumer preferences and consolidation in many industries, he said.

"If you plan on being average in agriculture, you probably have a shelf life of five to 10 years," he warned.

Pat Lloyd, executive director of Nebraska State Fair since 2002, described efforts to revitalize the fair, attract more funding and corrects its failure to "show the story of agriculture in a compelling way to a changing audience." Private contributions have ensured that there will be a 2004 state fair, he said, but for the longer term, the fair needs more income.

Currently the legislature is considering LR 209 CA, which would enable citizens to vote on a proposal to allocate 10 percent of Nebraska Lottery profits to the fair, which would provide about \$2 million a year. "Running a fair is

not an inexpensive proposition," Lloyd said, and in addition, many of the fair's buildings need to be updated or replaced. Most successful state fairs receive signif-



Pictured left to right: Larry Boswell - Allen; Courtland Roberts - Allen; Sen. Engel - South Sioux City; Randy Lussier - Hubbard.

cant state funding, he said.

Sen. Curt Bromm, speaker of the legislature, discussed current bills affecting agriculture, including a proposal for a task force to examine if Initiative 300 needs to be modified.

As an attorney, Bromm said, he is seeking more and more farm couples whose children are not interested in farming. The couple would like to help a capable, unrelated employee get a good start in farming, but I-300 makes it very difficult. The couple and the employee can enter into a general partnership, rather than a corporation arrangement, but that exposes the couple to a great deal of liability, he said. When I-300 was passed in 1982, voters "unknowingly, unintentionally

placed a big stumbling block" in the way of families who want their land to remain in farming even though they have no interested heirs, he said.

David Bracht of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture emphasized to the Farm Bureau members that the state's new Livestock Friendly County program is voluntary on the part of counties. The regulations implementing the program tell the ag department how to evaluate county applications, he said, and while there are general guidelines, the program provides the flexibility for counties to demonstrate their livestock-friendly status.

Groups and individuals who want their county to seek the livestock-friendly designation should help local people understand the economic impact of livestock in the county, he advised, to build support for the official application from local government.

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 806 fat cattle. Prices were \$1 to \$2 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$75 to \$78. Good and choice steers were \$74 to \$76. Medium and good steers were \$72 to \$75. Holstein steers were \$64 to \$72. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$75 to \$78. Good and choice heifers were \$74 to \$76. Medium and good heifers were \$72 to \$75. Beef cows were \$46 to \$50. Utility cows were \$46 to \$52. Cannors and cutters were \$40 to \$48. Bologna bulls were \$55 to \$68.

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 952 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves

were \$90 to \$110. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$110 to \$125. Good and choice yearling steers were \$84 to \$90. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$90 to \$100. Good and choice heifer calves were \$85 to \$95. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$95 to \$110. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$80 to \$90.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 159 head sold. Fat lambs were \$1 to \$2 higher. Feeder lambs and ewes were steady to higher.

Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$98 to \$105.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$140; 60 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$110.

Ewes: Good - \$60 to \$90; medium - \$40 to \$60; slaughter - \$25 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 150 head sold. The market was steady.

40 to 50 lbs., \$27 to \$32; steady; 50 to 70 lbs., \$30 to \$38; steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$32 to \$40; steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 334. Butchers were 50¢ to \$1 lower. Sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$42 to \$42.40; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41.50 to \$42; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$41 to \$42; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$39 to \$41; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs., \$35 to \$39.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$37 to \$39; 500 to 650 lbs., \$39 to \$41.50.

Boars: \$8.25 to \$23.

Cattlemen to hold annual meeting

The Board of Directors of the Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen will hold the annual membership meeting on Monday, Feb. 23.

The meeting will be held at Uncle Dave's Lounge in Wayne. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the meal being served at 7:30. The cost of the meal will be \$13 for a prime rib dinner.

Alan Bright, President of the

Nebraska Cattlemen, will update those attending on BSE, Animal ID and what the Nebraska Cattlemen do for the members.

Dee Sandorskey from Tyson Fresh Meats will speak on the implications of BSE from a packer's standpoint.

"We encourage all members to attend this meeting and to bring a

friend or neighbor who might like to join," said Scott Nichols, President of the Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen.

Other officers include, Joel Bruns, vice president and Dave Beermann, secretary/treasurer.

Board members are Larry Boswell, Terry Borg, Harley Greve, Steve Luhr, Trevor Topp and Ken Thomsen.

Tree care educational workshop coming to local

There will be tree care sessions presented at several different area communities in the next few weeks.

The early spring is the best time to look at the landscape trees, newly planted trees and those neglected trees to determine the best treatment for the coming year. This program will address such items as selecting the best tree from the nursery, how to prepare the planting site, how to properly prune the young tree, common insects found on trees and common disease problems.

Much of the discussion will be question driven from the audience. There is no pre-registration or cost for these programs. The location, dates and times of the programs are:

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - 2 p.m., Allen Senior Center;

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - 7 p.m., Ponca Senior Center;

Friday, Feb. 27 - 2 p.m., Emerson First Nebraska Bank;

Wednesday, March 3 - 2 p.m., Pender Fire Hall;

Tuesday, March 23 - 7 p.m., Homer Fire Hall.

"Mark these on your calendar and plan to attend," said Del

Hemsath, Extension Educator for Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties, who will be the presenter.

Those interested in attending are asked to call the local extension office for more information.

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Purchaser will be expected to pay 15% of the purchase price on date of sale and sign a sales contract agreeing to pay the balance on approximately April 1, 2004. Title insurance showing merchantable title will be furnished. Seller will pay the real estate taxes for 2003 and all prior years. Possession will be given on approximately April 1, 2004, after the balance of the purchase price has been paid in full. Possession of the farmland is subject to the terms of the existing lease as specified above.

Bids will be taken on the acreage alone and on the balance of the farm ground alone and on the entire parcel as a whole and the property will be sold in such division that will in the aggregate bring the highest dollars for the whole.

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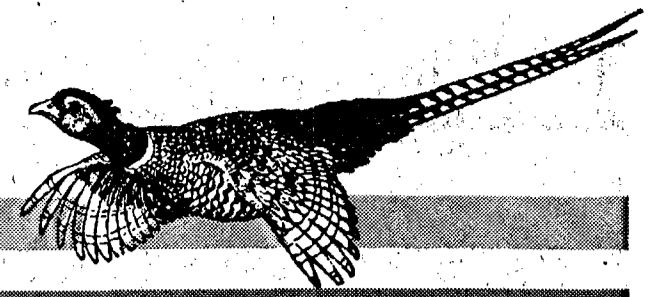
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MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Allen Consolidated Schools
The Allen Board of Education met in regular session on Monday February 9, 2004 at 4:30 PM. Minutes taken by Don Schmidt, Superintendent.

CALL MEETING - Regular Meeting called to order by Chairman Brock at 4:30 pm at the Allen School Multi-Purpose Room.
PRESENT: Rob Koch, Monte Roerber, Wayne Rastede, Kevin Connot, LeAnn Hoffman (late), Kent Sachau.

TEACHER REPORTS: Teacher Reports given by Marcia Rastede and Richard Lacy.
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Discussion regarding remaining work to be completed.
MOTION: Moved by Rastede, seconded by Connot to approve bills presented with the exception of Barone Security and a portion of Sioux Contractors. Carried 6-0.

STATE AID: Discussed the budget for 2004-05 school year.
ALLEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Moved by Hoffman, seconded by Sachau to recognize Allen Education Association as the bargaining unit for the 2004-05 contracted year. Carried 6-0.

PROCEDURE REPORT: a. Distance learning discussed. Supt. Schmidt and Principal Miller met with Administration from Emerson and Wakefield. Tentative agreement made to provide two classes in exchange for two classes.
b. Board Retreat scheduled for 5:00 pm on March 23rd at the school.

PRINCIPAL REPORT: a. Allen has received several new students. Enrollment is currently at 219.
b. Early Graduation discussed - no motions made.
NO FURTHER BUSINESS - Moved by Sachau, seconded by Roerber to adjourn meeting at 7:00 pm.

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCEEDINGS
The Regular Meeting of the Winside Board of Education was held at 7:35 PM in the Elementary Library, Monday, February 9, 2004.
Board members present were Paul Roberts, Dan Jaeger, Dean Janke Jr, Scott Watters, Steven Jorgensen, and Jean Sueli.

Board members present were Paul Roberts, Dan Jaeger, Dean Janke Jr, Scott Watters, Steven Jorgensen, and Jean Sueli. The meeting was called to order by President Paul Roberts.

The visitors (Rachelle Rogers-Sparr, Amy Vancotal, Angie Wagner, Nicole Wagner, Larry Wagner, Julie Volviler, Jennifer Kesting, Kathy Meyer, Shelby Meyer, Marjlyn Leighton, Chuck Pelt, Sam Berg, John Mangels, and Eliene Lofetscher) were welcomed.
Larry Wagner addressed the Board regarding items taken from his daughter.

Motion by Janke, seconded by Jaeger to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held January 12, 2004. Ayes - Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Sueli, Roberts, and Jaeger. Nays - none.

289.17; Nebr As for Sch Bd, leadership workshop, 390.00; Nebr St Read Cou, reg for March conf, 810.00; NENTA, sub teacher payment, 900.00; Oberles Mkt, home ec & main supplies, 16.89; Orkin, pest control, 30.86; Paricom, technology - router, 946.00; Prica Pub Sch, swing choir clinic reg, 80.00; Pitsco, T&I supplies, 97.80; PSAT, PSAT testing, 310.50; Reflection, honor student photo, 50.00.

Reimbursement - ESU #9, reg fee - Svoboda, 40.00; Postmaster - stamps, 74.00; T Koch - payroll adv-comp, 300.00; Dana Coll - honor band ra, 30.00; No Cnt Assoc - reg fee - sv, 50.00; Class D Allstate Bd - ref - f, 42.00; NAESP - pres ed awards, 15.00; Wausa Pub Sch - speech en, 35.00; Plainview Pub Sch - speech, 85.00; Win St Bank - postage, 50.00.

Motion by Watters, second by Janke to approve the January Financial Report. Ayes - Jorgensen, Sueli, Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, and Watters. Nays - none.

A Legislative Update was presented by Arden Svoboda which dealt with the proposed bills for the upcoming session.

Motion by Watters, seconded by Jorgensen to go into executive session to discuss personnel at 9:20 p.m. Ayes - Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, and Sueli. Nays - none.

Adoption of the Amended Agenda: Motion made and seconded to adopt the agenda as amended (addition of the approval of the hiring of two paraprofessionals) Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings: Motion made and seconded to approve the amended minutes from the January 12, 2004 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None.

Resignation of Edith Zahniser - Motion made and seconded to accept with regrets the resignation of Edith Zahniser, German and English teacher. Motion carried.

Hiring of Gabriela Acosta-Lohman: Motion made and seconded to approve the contract for Gabriela Acosta-Lohman as SPED paraprofessional. Motion carried.

Hiring of Michelle Foust: Motion made and seconded to approve the contract for Michelle Foust as SPED paraprofessional. Motion carried.

National School Boards Association Membership - Motion made and seconded to pay the membership for the National School Boards Association for 2004-2005. Motion carried.

Mr. McClarnen - The Middle School will begin the writing assessment tomorrow and finish on Wednesday, On February 12 the Administrative Team will be going to a meeting in Norfolk. Dr. Zeiss and Mr. McClarnen have received applications for the 7-12 Language Arts and Family Consumer positions. Will be going through them next week and see where they stand.

and 4 students in the High School. According to the letter, funding is based on the number of students we have.

Mr. Ruhl: Dr. Reinert reported that a letter was sent about the non-improvement of the jumping area. We haven't heard anything back yet. There will be a foundation meeting tomorrow night. The foundation has requested \$30,000 from technology to help for the plans for the tree area. We are waiting for bids for bleachers, possible fencing and restrooms. The discuss throwing will be on the practice field.

Superintendent Report: Dr. Reinert reported that we have two interviews left for the principal position. They will be held this week.

Finance Committee - Rochelle attended the Labor Relations Conference in Kearney. We learned some new changes that need to be made on the arrays.

Public Relations/Facilities - On the Altona Ed, a lot of work has been done to resolve the problems. To put all three buildings together has caused the problems. Once it is fixed, things should run smooth. The printer plan is in place. All printers should be up and running. John attended a WEB meeting. It was very good. Many issues and concerns were voiced. The technology plan for computers is to have full labs in all three buildings.

Thank you to Coach Finkey and fans from Wayne from Deb Gall from Norfolk, whose son was hurt in the Wrestling match held here, for the rapid response to his injury.

Thank you from Dr. Jensen to the area businesses and individuals of the community for all the support and donations for the breakfast banquet being served on the first Monday following the last marching band competition.

General Fund: ACS State and Local Solutions, 156.48; ACT, 552.00; AEA, 12. Western Hills, 365.57; Allied, 74.55; Aquila, 13,630.16; Capstone Press, 232.43; Carhart

Wayne County Treasurer's Office
Wayne, Nebraska
February 2, 2004

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, I, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the first day of March, 2004 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the County Treasurer in the County Courthouse at Wayne, Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2002 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising.

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Deanna Thompson, Secretary (Publ. Feb. 19)

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 2004

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Ash Wednesday service planned at Our Savior

Our Savior Lutheran Church will observe Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25 with a worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is the Wednesday of the seventh week before Easter and the first day of Lent.

The day is named for the practice of imposing ashes. Using ashes as a sign of repentance is an ancient practice, often mentioned in the Bible. The early Christians adopted the use of ashes from Jewish practice as an external mark of Penitence.

Since Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the ashes symbolize one's intention to deepen

his or her spiritual life. The ashes symbolize the Christian's intent to repent of sins, to accept purification from the Lord and to make a public witness of one's faith in Christ as Lord and Savior.

Lent is a time for spiritual renewal and growth in dedication and service.

"During this special time in the life of the church, the people of Our Savior invite all to worship with us each weekend and on Wednesday evening," said Pastor Bill Koeber.

Throughout the season of Lent, Our Savior Lutheran Church will have mid-week Lenten services on Wednesday evening at 7:30

p.m.

On each of the Wednesdays, March 3 through March 31, a supper will be served prior to each Wednesday evening service from 6 to 7:15 p.m. with all proceeds supporting the air-conditioning/boiler fund.

In addition to the special Lenten services, Our Savior Lutheran Church offers four weekend worship opportunities - Saturday evenings at 6 p.m.; Sunday mornings at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

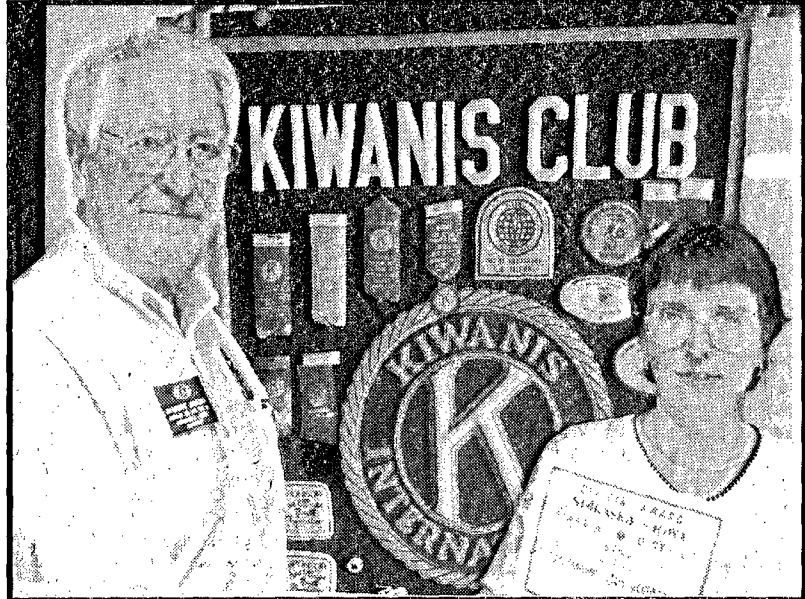
The church is located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne. For more information, contact the church office at (402) 375-2899.

Day of Recollection planned

The Rural Northeast Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold its "Day of Recollection" on Tuesday, March 16.

The event will held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Father Leo Rigatuso will be the speaker.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. All ladies of the parishes and the parish priests are invited to attend.



Distinguished secretary

Everett Breach, Lt. Governor for Division 18 of the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District, left, was in Wayne this week to present an Outstanding Club Secretary Award to Clara Osten, Secretary of the Wayne Kiwanis Club for 2002-03.



Royalty named

Wayne State College freshmen royal court members included front row from left: LaTosha Burnett of Omaha, April Swett of Ainsworth, Karla Rezac of Brainard, Queen Ashley Wacker of Osceola, Jessica Kounovsky of Norfolk, Stacie Baumgart of Humphrey and Katie Weaver of Fort Calhoun. Back row from left: Jamison Chambers of Treynor, Iowa; Tyler Laetsch of Atkinson, Chad Critser of Schuyler, King Josh Beltz of Pierce, Mark Levi of Omaha, Matt Parsons of Omaha and Ty Tucker of Stromsburg. King and Queen were crowned on Feb. 11 in the student center on campus.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger 402-286-4504

TOWN AND COUNTRY
Loretta Voss hosted the Feb. 10 Town and Country Club with Gloria Evans as a guest. Esther Carlson's birthday was observed. Pitch was played with prizes going to Esther Carlson, Rosalie Diedrichsen, Lorraine Prince and Gloria Evans.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 9 at the home of Lorraine Prince.

LIBRARY BOARD
Members of the Lied Winside Public Library Board of Directors met Feb. 2 with President Helen Hancock conducting the meeting. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The librarian's report showed 414 items loaned in December of which 187 were adult and 227 were children. There were eight new readers. In January there were 421 items loaned, of which 198 were adult and 223 were children. There were three renewed readers and one new reader. Book orders for the two months were received from Double Day, Junior Library Guild, Reader's Digest Large Print, Penworthy and South Beach Diet book. Donations were made by Carolyn Backstrom, JoAnn Field, Gene and Tiffany Jensen, Bill Fenske, Brenda Seeman, Connie Bargstadt, Lynne Brummels and World Book Encyclopedia. New computer software available to be checked out are Encyclopaedia of Nature, Rain Forest and 1-2-3 Home Repair. The Lied Winside Public Library will receive \$3,500 from the Wayne County Inter-local agreement. The Carroll Public Library will receive \$1,500 and the Wayne Public Library receives \$5,000 from the grant. Lied Winside Public Library hosted the Jan. 21 Northeast Nebraska Library Systems monthly meeting. Daisy Janke prepared and served a luncheon assisted by the board members. Thank you notes were received from the Northeast Nebraska Library System and the Winside Fire Department for the for the use of the meeting room for Santa's visit. Lied Winside Public Library has completed the labeling of books for the accelerated readers program to match the school system. This will give students K-12 grade a wider selection of books to choose from to meet their AR goals. The library is still in need of a coat rack for the meeting room, a small refrigerator and a TV/VCR.

What is and is not allowed in open burning?

Both the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office have recently received calls and questions regarding open burning in Nebraska. Since there has been some confusion about these issues, the two agencies would like to remind the public about some important rules regarding open burning.

The most important rule is that only tree limbs, vegetation and non-treated wood are permissible to burn. Items such as shingles, plastics, tires and wood that has been chemically treated should never be burned. There is good reason for this rule - burning such items can create toxic fumes that contaminate the air. Nebraskans should instead seek safe alternatives, such as sending the materials to a landfill or recycling.

Since 1980, Nebraska state statutes have placed a ban on all bonfires, outdoor rubbish fires, and fires for the purpose of clearing land throughout the state. This may only be waived by the issuance of a burn permit by the local fire chief, or his/her designee. There are numerous safety issues to be considered in the issuance of this permit, including weather conditions and location of the burn to ensure that the fire doesn't not spread or cause harm to the public. It is there for essential that a permit be sought from the local fire officials in any situation that involves outdoor burning, excluding cookouts and campfires.

Any law enforcement officer, upon discovering an open burn that has not had a local burn permit issued, may have the responsible party cited for burning without a permit. Burning without a permit carries a fine of \$100 to \$500.

In many situations, a state burn permit is also required from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. NDEQ's

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Fibromyalgia seminar scheduled

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Tuesday, March 9: Grace Lutheran Church, 2 to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16: Wayne High School, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 18: First National of Omaha-Wayne, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 25: Providence Medical Center, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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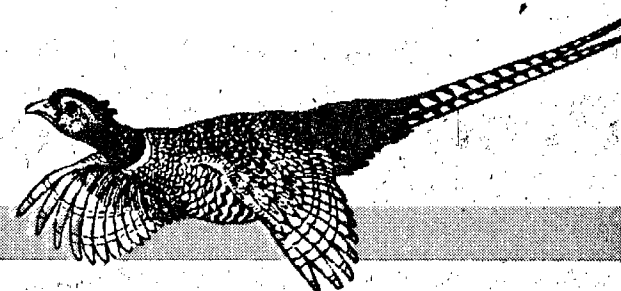
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Wayne wrestlers sending four to state meet

The Wayne High wrestling team participated in the Class B-2 District Wrestling Tournament last weekend at Springfield Platteview High School.

The district featured five of the Top 10 teams in Class B with nearly 40 percent of the state's individually ranked wrestlers competing in Wayne's district.

The Blue Devils finished in eighth place as a team with 66 points and will send four qualifiers to this weekend's state tournament in Lincoln.

Six-time defending state champion Omaha Skutt captured the district title with 241.5 points. Gretna placed second with 162 points, followed by Boys Town (146), Omaha Gross (142.5) and Elkhorn (111.5) in the top five.

Platteview was sixth with 96 points, Blair seventh at 77 and Wayne eighth with 66 points. Schuyler (56), Wahoo (39), Logan View (26) and Omaha Roncalli (0) rounded out the team scoring.

"Generally, I feel good about the outcome," said Wayne head coach Kevin Finkey. "We will be sending four deserving young men to Lincoln, but the hard part is that we will also be leaving some very deserving young men home who did not qualify."

Matt Nelson earned district

runner up honors for Wayne at 140 pounds after suffering his first loss of the season in the championship match, falling to Kyle Mixan of Omaha Gross 10-6. Nelson, a two-time state champion, will take a 31-1 record to the state tournament.

Dana Schuett will make his second appearance at the state tournament after earning a third place finish at 189 pounds. Schuett dominated his third place match, taking care of Joe Russo of Boys Town 11-1. The junior, who placed fifth at 171 last year, will enter the state tournament with a 28-3 record.

Seniors Jacob Kay (145) and Matt Roeber (152) also qualified for the state tournament with fourth place finishes at districts.

Kay's weight class featured the top three wrestlers in the state. Jacob dropped his third place match to third-ranked Jordan Mundil of Schuyler 5-0 and will take a 25-16 record to state.

Matt Roeber also earned his first trip to state with a fourth place finish. Roeber lost an 8-6 overtime decision to Andrew Marti of Elkhorn in his third place match and will bring a 25-13 record to state.

Coach Finkey added that district wrestling tournaments are

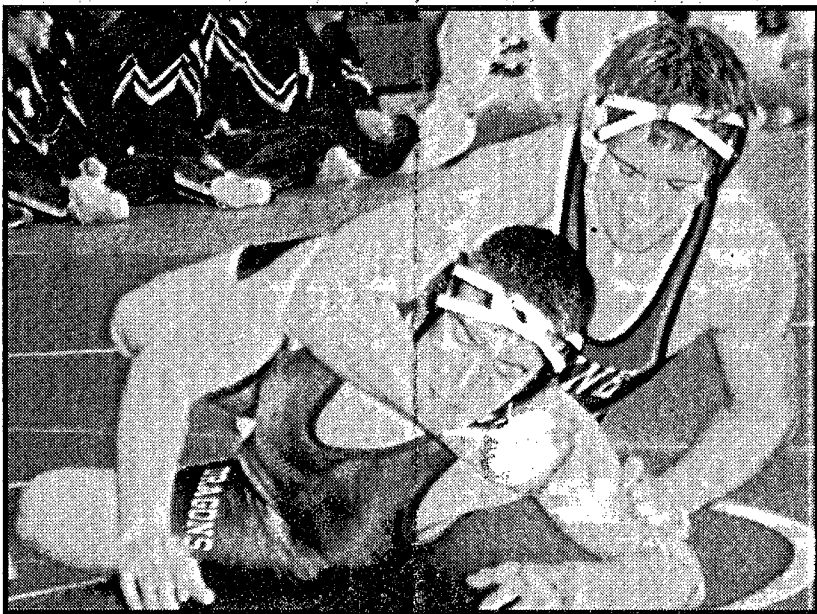
fill with emotion for coaches and wrestlers.

"You go into the tournament knowing your team will experience both the joy of qualifying for state with the despair of having your season come to an end," Finkey said. "I am very happy for our wrestlers that will represent Wayne this weekend, but I am very proud of the young men that ended their season last Saturday. They handled the disappointment of the loss with the greatest of dignity

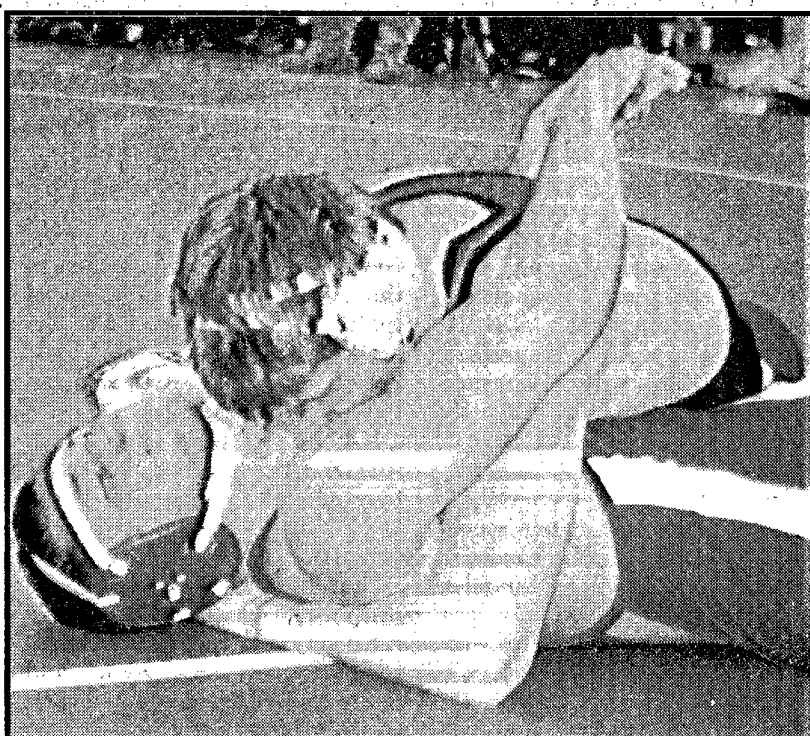
and make me happy to have been a part of such a fine program."

Finkey likes the chances of his wrestlers competing in Lincoln.

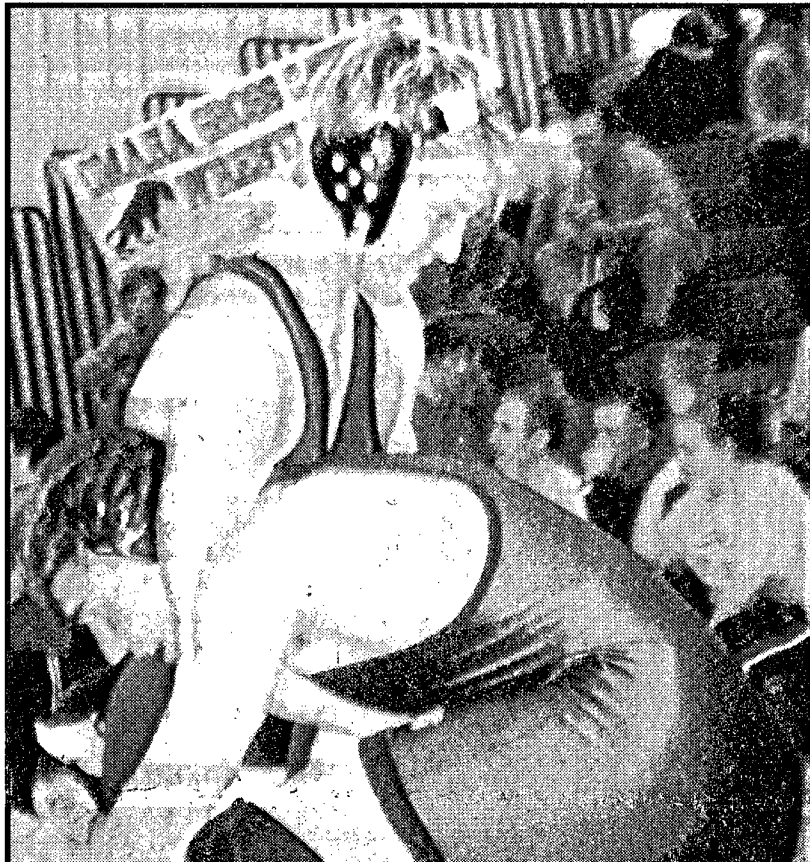
"Matt Nelson is a two-time returning champion and is in good position to repeat again. Dana is a returning medalist who has the desire and work ethic to be wrestling on Saturday and our first-timers, Matt Roeber and Jacob, have worked hard to get to state and both have the potential to medal."



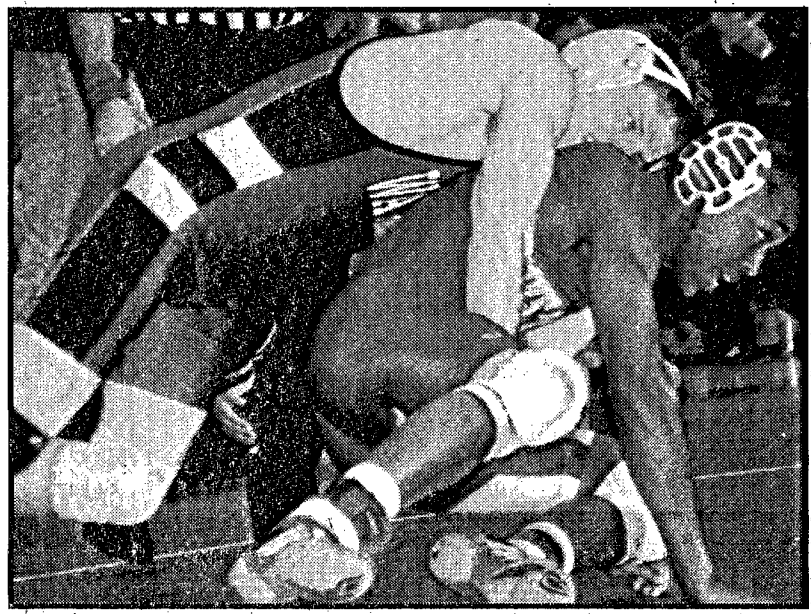
Dana Schuett of Wayne has a firm hold on Gretna's Jacob Benes during a quarter final match at 189 pounds.



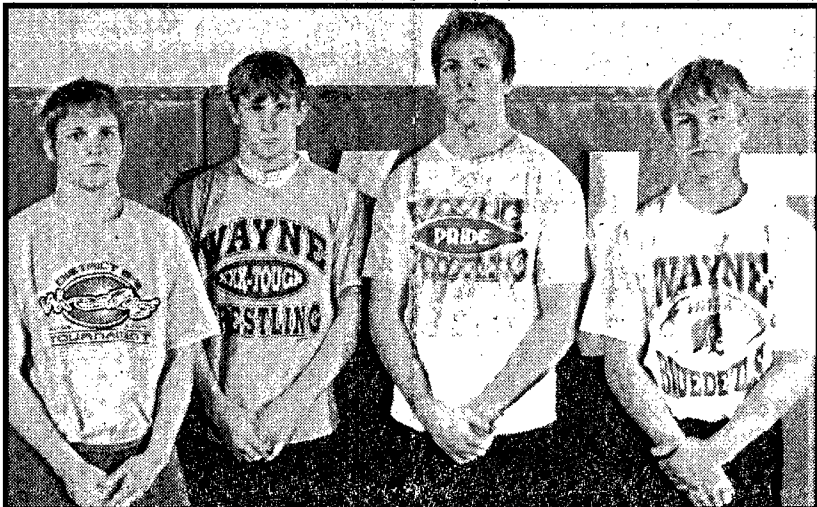
Wayne senior Matt Roeber is moments away from pinning Andrew Marti of Elkhorn in this match at 152 pounds.



Jacob Kay of Wayne battles Jordan Mundil of Schuyler for position in their 145-pound match.



Wayne senior Matt Nelson scores a takedown against Stephen Smiley of Boys Town in their 140-pound match at the Class B-2 District Tournament at Platteview Friday.



The Wayne wrestling team will send four qualifiers to this weekend's State Tournament in Lincoln. Pictured, left to right, are Matt Nelson (140), Matt Roeber (152), Dana Schuett (189) and Jacob Kay (145).

Eight state qualifiers, district runner-up for Winside wrestlers

Winside's wrestling team finished second at the Class D-2 District Tournament in Howells last weekend and will send eight qualifiers to this weekend's state tournament in Lincoln.

The 18-team district was won by Class D top-ranked Howells with 222 points. Winside placed second with 173 points followed by Pender in a distant third at

104 points and Humphrey St. Francis fourth with 100 points. Wakefield finished in 16th place with 15 points.

For the most part, Winside coach Paul Sok was pleased with his team's performance.

"We would have liked to have gotten a few more down to Lincoln, but it wasn't in the cards," he said. "We did a good job

of getting six into the finals and with five more points we would have had six district champs."

Winside had three wrestlers win district titles with three others earning second place finishes.

Defending state champion Josh Sok stayed unbeaten by winning the 160-pound title. Sok notched a 15-4 major decision win for the district title over Christian Stokes of Pope John and will take a perfect 33-0 mark to state.

Kass Holdorf captured the 145-pound division by taking care of Pender's Blake Hansen in the finals 10-1. The junior will sport a 29-4 record at state.

Eric Morris earned a first place finish at 171 pounds after edging Evan Fredrich of Osmond in the title match 5-3. Morris, a senior, will take a 29-7 record to state.

"I was extremely pleased with the way Josh, Kass and Eric wrestled in the finals," stated Coach Sok. "They all three took it up a notch."

Jesse Thies finished second at 103 pounds, dropping a 6-4 overtime decision to Trevor Nikolizak of Greeley/Wolbach in the finals. The junior takes an 18-7 record to the state tournament.

Andrew Sok dropped a close

match with Evan Bowder of Pender in the 119-pound finals 5-4. Sok, who placed fourth last year at 112, takes a 26-7 record to state.

Defending state champion Bo Brummels was edged by Fremont Bergan's Bernie Nicola in the 125-pound finals 4-3. Brummels, a junior, is 21-3 entering the state tournament.

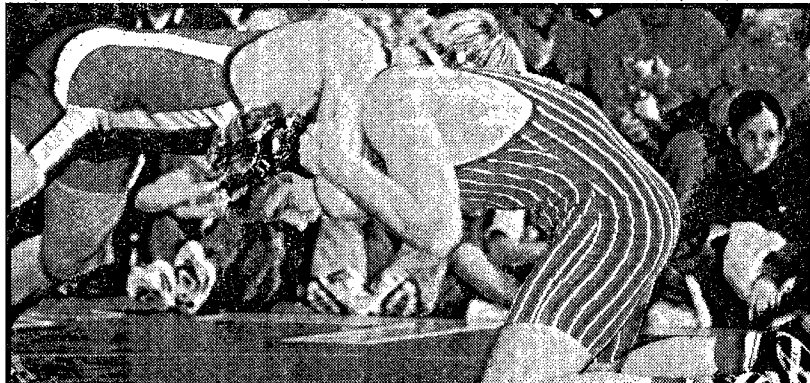
Bryce Roberts picked up a third place finish at 215 pounds after topping Taylor Escamilla of Fremont Bergan in the consolation finals 3-0. Roberts has a 25-7 record going to state.

Freshman Dewey Bowers finished fourth at 152 pounds to qualify for state. He lost his consolation final to Davey Koenig of Fremont Bergan by a pin in 2:20 and will take a 21-15 record to state.

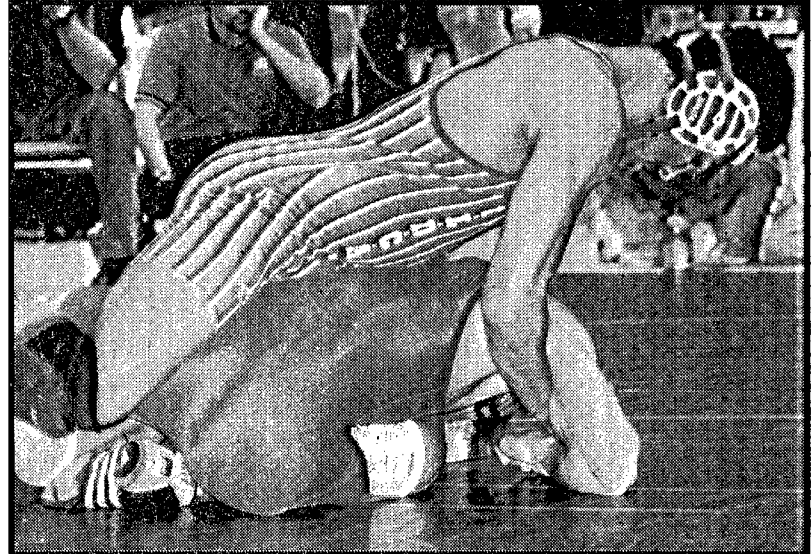
Coach Sok said he hopes his team can finish on a high note this weekend at the state tournament.

"We have had a good year up to this point. Everyone on the team won at least eight matches during the year and that hasn't been the case for a number of years."

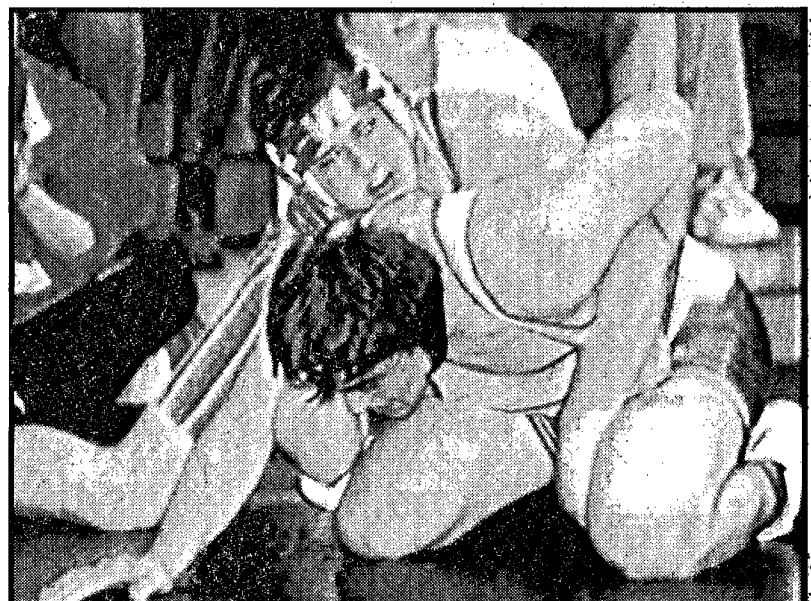
First round matches for Winside in Class D are scheduled to begin at 4:30 pm Thursday (today) at the Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln.



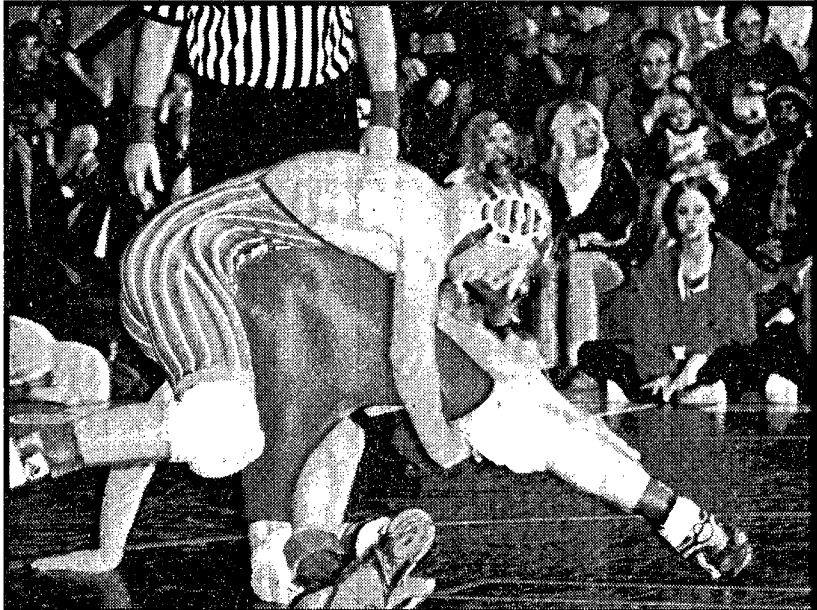
Winside's Josh Sok earned six takedowns in his 160-pound championship match against Christian Stokes of Elgin Pope John. Sok stayed unbeaten with a 15-4 win.



Kass Holdorf of Winside has the upperhand in his 145-pound championship match with Blake Hansen of Pender at Saturday's D-2 District Meet in Howells. Holdorf won the district title with a convincing 10-1 win.



Bryce Roberts of Winside battles for position with Taylor Escamilla of Fremont Bergan in the 215-pound third place match at Saturday's D-2 District Tournament in Howells.



Winside's Andrew Sok battles Evan Bowder of Pender in the 119-pound championship match at Saturday's District Tournament in Howells. Bowder won the close match 5-4.

Molly Hill profiled in Sports Illustrated for Kids issue

Sports Illustrated for Kids' March issue profiles Wayne High softball star Molly Hill in the magazine's monthly section, "Faces in the Crowd" (page 16), that recognizes young future stars.

The 16-year-old led the Wayne High School Blue Devils to the Class C state softball title by striking out 14 batters while allowing only two hits over the final five

innings in last October's championship game win over Fairbury 5-2.

Hill also established new state records for most strikeouts in a season (497) and in a seven-inning game (21).

According to the magazine, Hill's top priority is to play NCAA Division I softball and pursue a career in physical therapy.



Wayne junior softball pitcher Molly Hill, shown throwing a pitch at the Class C District Tournament in Wayne last October, is featured in the March issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids in the monthly "Faces in the Crowd" feature that recognizes young future stars. The feature can be found on page 16 and is available now at newsstands.

Productive weekend for Wayne State indoor track teams

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams had their most productive weekend of the season so far. The Wildcats sent a partial squad to the Prairie Wolf Open in Lincoln Friday and hosted the Wildcat Open at the WSC Recreation Center on Saturday.

Saturday's meet in Wayne featured 288 athletes from 12 different schools. Wayne State emerged from the competition with a total of 10 wins, more than any other school in the meet.

WSC Head Coach Marlon Brink said he was pleased with the team's performance over the weekend.

"I wanted our kids to get some great marks, some wins and a lot of confidence and momentum heading into the NSIC Championships," remarked Brink. "I think we accomplished that and now our focus is strictly on doing the absolute best we can at the NSIC meet."

The WSC women's team collected six wins and set two new school records during Saturday's meet.

Sophomore Katie Malander (Fullerton) set a new school record while winning the pole vault with a personal best mark of 10-4.

"Katie is gaining a lot of confidence in her vaulting and has shown good consistency throughout the season," Brink said. "I think breaking her record makes her even hungrier to set it even higher."

Lindsey Stockwell, a sophomore from Geneva, also set a new school record in the 20-pound weight throw. She placed second with a throw of 46-1, which broke the old record set by Tracie Fehring in 2002 at 45-8.

"Lindsey has really gotten comfortable with her technique in the weight throw. She has set her sights on even throwing farther than her current record," stated Brink.

Junior sprinter Jodi Rhodig (Republican City) won the 200 meter dash in a time of 26.86 seconds and freshman Erin Oswald (Aurora) captured the 400 meter dash in 1:00.10. Rhodig also

placed second in the 400 meter dash (1:00.81) while Oswald finished third in the 200 with a time of 27.20 seconds. The duo also combined with Ashley Smith and Angie Kraus to win the 4 x 400 meter relay in a time of 4:11.58.

Two other wins were collected by the women's team with Audrey Emanuel, a senior from Winterset, Iowa, winning the 800 meter run in a time of 2:27.72 and Tanna Walford, a freshman from York, taking first place in the high jump with a leap of 5-3.

The men's team earned four wins during the day while setting two new school records.

Korey Kriz, a freshman from Newhall, Iowa, raced to victory in the 600 meter run in a school record time of 1:23.80. The old mark was 1:23.94 set by Matt Rosauer in 2002. Kriz also ran the fastest split on the first place 4 x 400 meter relay team, which won in a time of 3:33.10. Other team members included Brian Dixon, Teddy Young and Matt Schaffer.

"Korey is really starting to come into form," commented Brink. "He ran a very good race against tough competition Friday night and really showed his speed and competitiveness on Saturday."

Zach Molacek, a junior from Stanton, won the 55 meter dash in 6.59 seconds and also took second place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.85 seconds.

Nate McIntire, a freshman from Central City, won his first collegiate race by taking the 1000 meter run in 2:41.83. Christian Ohl, a freshman from Norfolk, set a new school record in the 35-pound weight throw with a toss of 37-11, topping the old mark of 37-2.

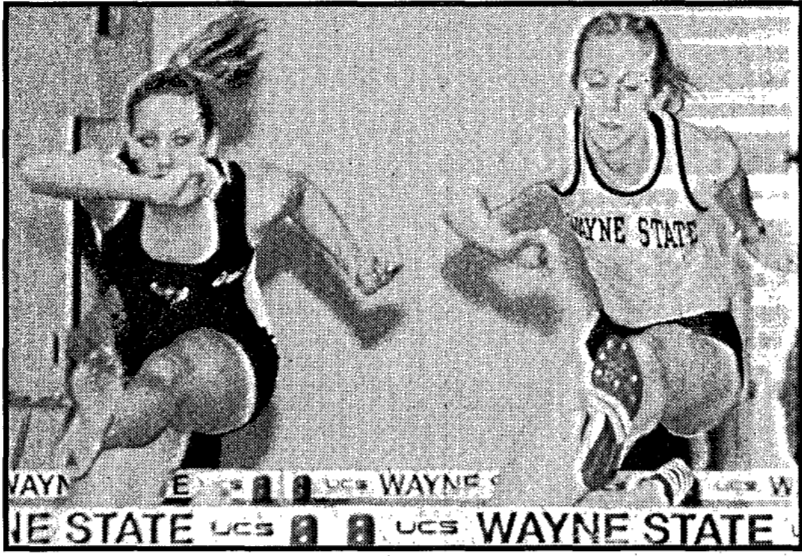
One new school record and several personal bests were recorded during Friday's meet in Lincoln.

Freshman Erin Oswald broke a 19-year old school record in the 400 meter dash, running 59.15 seconds to place 10th overall. The previous record was held by Cindy Heesacker at 59.18 seconds set in 1985.

"It was very exciting for Erin to get the 400 meter record," said Brink. "She and Jodi Rhodig both ran great races at UNL and WSC. It really helps both of them to have each other practice with and push each other daily."

Twelve other athletes set personal best marks at the meet in Lincoln.

Brink added that it was a great weekend for the team.



Freshman Tanna Walford gets off to a clean start in the 55-meter hurdles prelims at Saturday's Wildcat Open. The freshman from York placed fourth in the hurdles and won the high jump with a leap of 5'3".

Wayne State women score big road win at Winona State

Wayne State used a stellar performance from freshman forward Erin McCormick and outstanding team defense to shut down Winona State in Northern Sun Conference women's basketball Saturday evening in Winona 69-53.

Leading by just one point at halftime, the Wildcats forced the Warriors into 25 turnovers and shot 63 percent (14 of 22) in the second half to pull away for the win.

"This was as good a team win that we have had in a long time," said WSC Coach Ryan Williams. "Our reserves really sparked us and we played really well."

Leading the effort for the Wildcats was freshman forward Erin McCormick, who poured in a career-high 24 points.

"That was a special performance," added Williams. "Erin had a great weekend and is playing better and better as the season goes on."

Sophomore guard Ashley Arndorfer also hit double figures with 15 points on 5 of 9 shooting from the three point line.

"Ashley played fearless, she made some big shots for us," remarked Williams.

Wayne State made 25 of 53 shots in the game (47 percent) while holding Winona State to just 15 of 48 for 31 percent. The Warriors canned 21 of 25 free throws to Wayne State's 12 of 15.

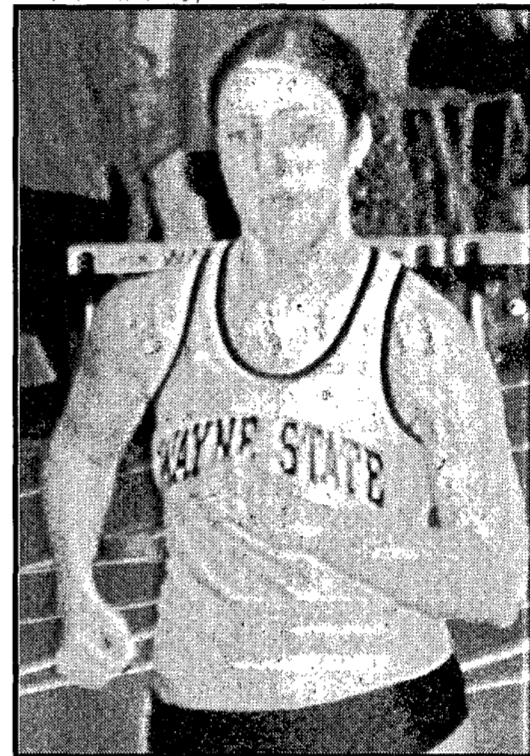
Another number Coach Williams was pleased with was 19 assists. "We passed the ball well. Our

"It is always fun for our athletes to compete on their home track. We had a lot of family and friends that were there to support them and hope that we will have even more there for the NSIC Championships."

The Wildcats will take this weekend off before hosting the NSIC Indoor Track and Field Championships on Feb. 26-28 at the WSC Recreation Center.



Wayne State freshman distance runner Jeremiah Herron heads a group of runners during the one mile run at Saturday's Wildcat Open at the WSC Rec Center. Herron placed second in the event with a time of 4:39.60.



Wayne State freshman Ashley Smith of Thurston had a busy weekend for the Wildcat women's indoor track team. At the Wildcat Open Saturday, she placed second in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 3:11.93 and ran a leg on the winning 4 x 400 meter relay team. She also ran a personal best time of 5:32.34 in the one mile run to finish seventh at the Prairie Wolf Open in Lincoln on Friday.

WSC tracksters honored by NSIC

The Wayne State College indoor track and field team claimed both the men's field athlete of the week and women's track athlete of the week honors announced Monday afternoon.

The men's field athlete of the week went to senior David Dooley (jumps/javelin). The Norfolk native placed second in the triple jump at the Wildcat Open in Wayne Saturday with a mark of 45' 3/4", his best mark of the season and the best in the NSIC.

On the women's side, the track athlete of the week honor went to freshman sprinter Erin Oswald of Aurora. Oswald broke a 19-year-old school record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 59.15 seconds, good for 10th place at the Prairie Wolf Open in Lincoln Friday.

At the Wildcat Open Saturday, she won the 400 meter dash (1:00.10) and placed third in the 200 meter dash (27.20). She also anchored the 4 x 400 meter relay team to a winning time of 4:11.58.

'Spirit Night' at WSC basketball games

The Wayne State College athletic department is sponsoring 'Spirit Night' as part of the Wildcats home basketball doubleheader against Minnesota-Crookston on Friday evening (Feb. 20).

As part of the festivities, nine WSC students will have a chance to participate in the second annual "Roll For Cash" contest. One student from each dorm along with two off-campus students names will be drawn.

Another contest held Friday evening will honor the Best Group.

The Wayne State group/organization that displays the best school spirit will win a gift certificate for pizza. Any WSC organization/group is welcome to compete and will be judged by how they are dressed and the positive spirit they display at the game. The event is sponsored by the office of the Dean of Students at Wayne State College.

The Wayne State vs. Minnesota-Crookston women's game begins Friday evening at 6 pm with the men's game to follow at 8 pm.

WSC men suffer two road losses

It's always tough to win a college basketball game on the road. It's even tougher when the host team can jump out to a big lead early in the game.

Wayne State gave up big leads early in games Friday night at Concordia-St. Paul and Saturday at Winona State and it proved to be costly in both games for the Wildcats, resulting in a pair of road losses. WSC trailed 11-0 at Concordia-St. Paul Friday evening and lost 83-79, then fell behind 9-0 early at Winona State in an 87-70 setback to the Warriors.

"You can not spot a team 9 or 11 points on the road to start a game and expect to win," said WSC Coach Rico Burkett. "We have got to get off to a better start."

The Wildcats never led in Saturday's game at Winona State. After falling behind 9-0, the Wildcats would get as close as three, 21-18 with 5:51 remaining in the first half. But the Warriors built a 43-30 halftime lead and maintained a double digit lead in the second half for the 87-70 win.

Brett Watson poured in 26 points and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds to lead Wayne State. Derek Archer added 14 points and Dallas Hodges reached double figures with 10.

Both teams pulled down 41 rebounds. Following Watson's nine caroms, Archer grabbed seven boards for WSC.

At Concordia-St. Paul Friday evening, the Golden Bears held leads of 11-0 and 24-9 in the first

half before the Wildcats cut the lead down to three at halftime, 43-40.

Wayne State came out firing in the second half and built an eight point lead, 68-60 with 7:05 remaining. However, Concordia-St. Paul stormed back and hit several key shots down the stretch to rally for the win.

"The guys did a great job of battling back, but we have to get off to a better start and not put ourselves in that situation," remarked Burkett.

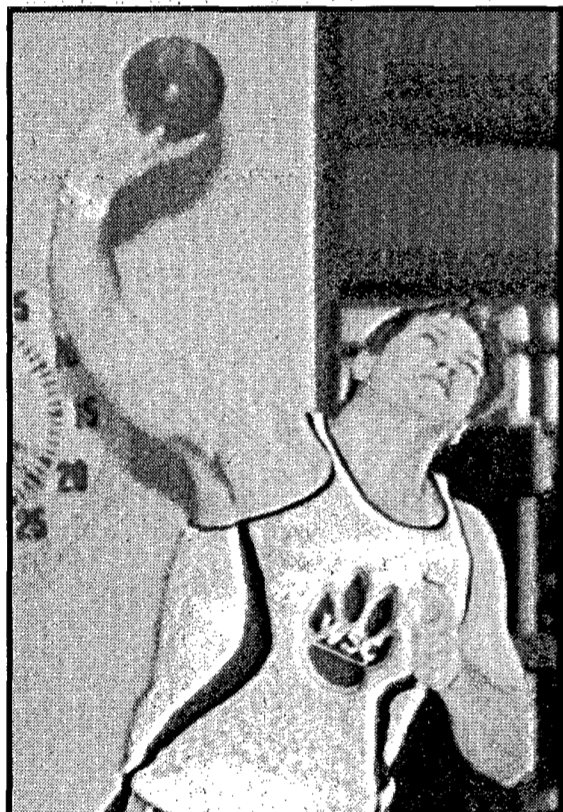
Junior center Brett Cain had 24 points in a losing effort for the Wildcats. Dusty Smith and Watson added 10 points apiece.

Both teams pulled down 35 rebounds. Cain led WSC with nine followed by Tim Gesell with eight.

Wayne State will look to snap a three-game losing streak at home this weekend. The Wildcats, 13-11 overall and 7-6 in the NSIC, will host Minnesota-Crookston (4-20, 2-11) Friday evening and Bemidji State (16-8, 11-2) Saturday evening.

Winona St.-87 WSC-70
WSC: Brett Watson 26, Derek Archer 14, Dallas Hodges 10, Brett Cain 7, Dusty Smith 7, Colin Tague 4, Tom Sherlock 2.
FG's: 25/61 41% FT's: 15/20 75%

Conc. St. Paul-83 WSC-79
WSC: Cain 24, Smith 10, Watson 10, Archer 9, Tim Gesell 8, Hodges 7, Tague 6, Troy Malone 3, Sherlock 2.
FG's: 28/60 46% FT's: 16/21 76%



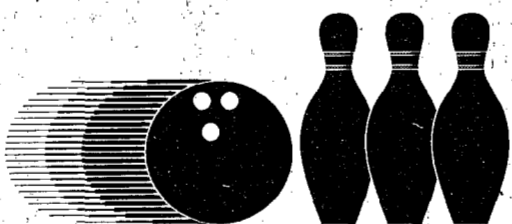
Wayne State's Jeremy Eickman unleashes a throw in the shot put at Saturday's Wildcat Open Indoor Track meet held at the WSC Recreation Center. The freshman from Deshler finished second in the event with a throw of 46 feet, 10 inches. The meet attracted over 280 athletes from 12 schools in the tri-state area.

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Wayne State opens baseball season this weekend in Kansas

The Wayne State College baseball team opens the 2004 season this weekend with four games in Kansas. The original schedule called for the Wildcats to play in St. Joseph, Missouri against Missouri Western, but the games were moved to Pittsburg State in Kansas due to unplayable field conditions in Missouri.

The Wildcats open the season Saturday at 11 am against Pittsburg State, then face Missouri Western at 2 pm. WSC will then face Pittsburg State in a noon doubleheader on Sunday.

Optimism is high for this year's Wildcat squad after posting a 26-13 mark in 2003 and a first place finish in the Northern Sun Conference.

Veteran coach John Manganaro returns 18 letterwinners from last year's squad, including five starting position players and four starting pitchers.

"We're ready to play outdoors," said Coach Manganaro. "There is only so much you can do indoors."

Manganaro is confident that his squad will produce a very successful season.

"Our pitching staff is deep with 10 quality pitchers and we are talented defensively. We have a lot of depth."

Anchoring this year's loaded pitching staff will be senior Travis

McCarter. The All-American from Overton was 9-0 last season with a 1.91 ERA.

Joining McCarter in the starting rotation are senior left-handers Damien Heckelsmiller, Russ Emerick and Nate Miller. Rounding out the rotation will be right-handers Michael Tyler (junior) and Nick Schumacher (freshman) along with sophomore left-handers Jon Pitts and Josh Andersen.



John Manganaro



Travis McCarter

Sharing middle relief duties will be seniors Ryan Wetterberg and Matt Foral and freshmen Nathan Gettler and Adam McGuire. Working in the closer role this year will be senior Joe Wall and junior Dustin Nilius.

Senior captains Tim Richt and Brian Disch will anchor the first base and designated hitter positions. Another senior captain, Aaron Ligocki, will anchor second base along with sophomore defen-

sive specialist Dan Benge.

Junior college transfer Travis Oosthoek will take over at short-stop with junior Kyle Hansen and freshman Scott Bidroski playing third base this season.

The top catcher for the Wildcats this season is expected to sophomore Chris Pedroza. He will receive backup help from Matt Fjelland and Kyle Hansen.

Senior Justin Conley and junior Mike Sorensen will patrol center-field this season as well as providing speed and power on the offensive side of the ball. Senior Matt Fjelland, a switch hitter, will play left field with junior college transfer Mike Stice and redshirt freshman Dustin Jones battling for playing time in rightfield.

Coach Manganaro feels this year's team is capable of putting up some big numbers on offense to go with one of the best ever pitching staffs assembled at Wayne State.

"We had a good fall. I think this team is more talented than last year, but we have to prove it on the field," said Manganaro.

The Wildcats play another competitive schedule this year, including its annual spring break trip to Savannah, Georgia. Wayne State's scheduled first home game is with Nebraska-Omaha on March 21 at noon.



Fifth grade champs!!

A group of fifth grade boys basketball players from the Wayne Basketball Development Association won their division at the Laurel Tournament on Feb. 7. Pictured front row, left to right, are Jacob Zeiss, Zach Thomsen, Zach Rasmussen, Drew Hix and Ernest Bratcher. Back row: Coach Ryan Stoltenberg, Jacob Pulfer, Collin Preston, Keegan Dorcey, Justin Anderson, Seth Onderstal and Coach Drew Wagner.



5th/6th grade girls

Four teams comprised made up of fifth and sixth grade girls participated this winter in the City of Wayne Recreation Youth Basketball Program at the Community Activity Center. Members of Team #2 include front row, left to right: Tess Moser, Hannah Mitiku, Bayli Ellis and Gina Smith. Back row: Volunteer Coach Mark Moser, Rachel Maxon, Lauryn Braun, Mashayla Ruzicka and Volunteer Coach David Braun.



5th/6th grade girls

The City of Wayne Recreation Department recently completed its youth basketball program for fifth and sixth grade girls. Members of Team #4 include front row, left to right: Kristin Liska, Shannon Jarvi, Vanessa Christensen and Shelby Smith. Back row: Volunteer Coach Stephanie Hansen, Emma Carstens, Rachel Gilliland, Kelsey Denklau, Stephanie Racy, Laura Christensen and Volunteer Coach Monica Novak.

Wakefield girls lose sub district heartbreaker to Randolph

Randolph's Kerrie Winkelbauer made a free throw with no time remaining to lift the Lady Cardinals in a 40-39 win over Wakefield in Monday's opening round of the Class C2-6 Sub District Girls Basketball Tournament at Wayne State's Rice Auditorium.

The heartbreaking loss dealt to Wakefield ended the Lady Trojans season at 8-12.

Wakefield held the lead for much of the first half, holding a 13-8 first quarter advantage and 21-13 at halftime. Randolph slowly chipped into the lead in the third quarter, outscoring Wakefield 13-8 to cut the Trojan lead down to 29-26. Randolph put up 14 points in the fourth quarter to Wakefield's 10, including the game-winning free throw by Winkelbauer, to rally for the 40-39 win.

Katie Jensen scored 14 points to

lead Wakefield. Amanda Brown also reached double figures with 10. Regina Dutcher produced nine points, Alissa Bressler had four and Jaimy Albrecht two to round out the Lady Trojans in scoring.

Wakefield completed the regular season Friday evening with a 55-33 win at Coleridge. The Trojans jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter lead and never looked back. Wakefield led 31-18 at halftime and 39-22 after three quarters.

"We played really well and seem to be putting things together," said Wakefield coach Matt Brenn.

Jensen had a big game for Wakefield with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Brown followed with 11 points and eight boards. Dutcher had eight points, and five steals, Tanya Kay finished with seven points, Kari Erwin five, Bressler two and Nicki Greve two.

Class D-2 top-ranked Newcastle edged Wakefield last Tuesday evening in Wakefield 46-45. The Red Raiders led much of the game, then held back a fourth quarter rally by the Trojans to win.

Newcastle led 14-11 after the first quarter, 28-25 at halftime and 40-33 after three quarters. Wakefield outscored the Raiders in the fourth quarter 12-6 to fall one

point short.

"Foul trouble really hampered our ability to win the game," added Coach Brenn.

Jensen dropped in 21 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Wakefield. Dutcher contributed 12 points and five assists. Sara White and Brown finished with four points each while Bressler and Erwin ended with two apiece.

Wayne freshmen girls close season with win

The Wayne freshmen girls basketball team finished the season Monday with a 53-40 win at Norfolk Catholic.

The Blue Devils used a 19-7 scoring explosion in the third quarter to snap a tie game at halftime. Sara Frerichs scorched the nets for 26 points and pulled down seven rebounds to lead Wayne. Jordyn Doeshcer contributed 11 points and five rebounds, including 7 of 7 from the foul line in the fourth quarter.

Regan Ruhl had nine points, eight rebounds and eight assists. Elizabeth Baier added four points, Kara Hoeman three and Leslie Backstrom ended with four steals.

Wayne competed at the Pierce Tournament and Saturday and finished in third place. Pierce edged Wayne in the opening game 28-26.

The Bluejays won the game on a basket with eight seconds remaining. Frerichs scored 12 and Ruhl added seven in the loss.

The Blue Devils bounced back in the consolation game with a 37-31 win over South Sioux City. Wayne overcame an 18-13 halftime deficit to win the game. Frerichs poured in 19 points and grabbed four rebounds to pace Wayne. Baier contributed seven points and three rebounds.

Wayne started the busy weekend with a 33-16 win over Madison Friday at the WHS gym. Frerichs dropped in 11 points and Baier added eight for Wayne. Ruhl topped the team in rebounds and assists while Backstrom led the defense in steals.

The Wayne freshmen girls end their season with a 6-6 record.

City Rec BB Results

Women's League Feb. 12
Playoffs-First round
Team 3-60 Team 1-50

Team 3: Kallie Krugman 28, Heidi Keller 17, Robin Gamble 6.
Team 1: Monica Novak 28, Melissa Hammer 8, Tara McClarnen 6.

Team 4-39 Team 2-21
Team 4: Teri Buck 10, Renae Beckner 9, Julie Melena 6.
Team 2: Alicia Henderson 7, Laura Gamble 4.

Men's C League Feb. 11
Playoffs-Semi Finals
Team 3-56 Team 4-53 OT

Team 3: Chuck Parker 15, Matt Schaub 14, Brendan Dorsey 12, Mike Grosz 10.
Team 4: Paul Theobald 15, John McClarnen 13, Dave Lutt 11.

Team 2-63 Team 6-39
Team 2: Bob Keating 23, Mike Meyer 14, Brad Roberts 12.
Team 6: John Sinniger 21, Terry Luhr 9.

Wayne JV girls finish with win

The Wayne junior varsity girls basketball team wrapped up their season Friday evening with a 44-16 victory over the Madison Dragons.

Nine players scored in the game, led by Jean Pieper with 14 points. Carly Wacker contributed eight,

Ashley Carroll had six, Rachel Jensen and Kayla Hochstein poured in four apiece while Regan Ruhl, Sara Frerichs, Natalie Fendrick and Emlyn Mann accounted for two points each.

The Wayne JV team finished the season with a 10-5 record.

WSC women's soccer team signs two recruits

The Wayne State College women's soccer team has signed two prep recruits to letters of intent.

Alexis Sells, a defender from Elkhorn High School, was an all-conference honorable mention selection as a sophomore and junior. She is expected to be an all-conference selection again at the end of the upcoming spring season.

"Alexis is a tough minded, decisive defender that reads the game well and should compliment our returning defenders," said WSC

Head Coach Rollie Bulock.

Malerie Houdek, a goalkeeper from Lincoln Northeast High School, was an all-conference selection her junior year and a two-time team captain.

"We are very excited to have Malerie sign with Wayne State," added Coach Bulock. "Her technical skill and aggressive style of play is the edge we need in some of those close games."

The Wildcats finished the 2003 season with a 7-13-2 overall record and finished fifth in the NSIC with a 3-5 mark.

Junior high boys finish season

The Wayne junior high boys basketball teams finished the season with games at Norfolk Catholic last Saturday morning.

The eighth grade Blue Devils downed the Knights 52-39 to finish the season with a 6-4 record.

"It's always nice to finish the season with a win," said coach Dave Hix. "The boys stepped it up a notch and did a nice job."

Jesse Hill led Wayne in scoring with 15 points. Max Stednitz added 14 and Reggie Ruhl finished with 12. Taylor Racye scored four, Cory Harm three, Sam Kurgweyt two and Shawn Jenkins two.

Coach Hix thanked the players and parents for their commitment this season.

The Wayne seventh graders lost to Norfolk Catholic 50-31 to finish with a 1-9 record.

Zac Braun poured in 16 points to lead the Blue Devils. Jacob Triggs contributed seven, Ryan Pieper four and Joe Whitt two points.

"The guys just need to get in the gym and work on their fundamentals," said coach Dale Hochstein. "We need to take care of the ball better in games, we had 40 turnovers against Norfolk Catholic."

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Hansen's paintings and drawings will be exhibited at L'eglise Art Center and Gallery

Pearl Hansen of Wayne will have her drawings and paintings displayed in an exhibition "In Plain View," at the L'eglise Art Center & Gallery, 1105 K Street in Aurora. The exhibit runs March 4 through May 29. Individual works in the exhibit will change each month. The public is invited to an opening reception on Sunday, March 7 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The exhibition will feature the work of three Nebraska artists, Hansen, Barry Monohon and Beth O'Hanlon, both of Lincoln. Each artist is inspired by the Nebraska

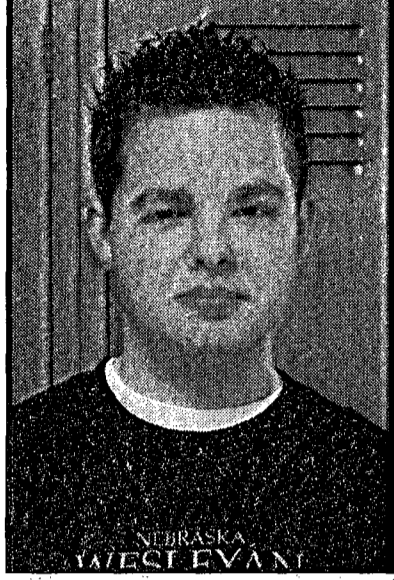
landscape and is compelled to create art based on their personal experiences with it. "In Plain View" is an effort to bring together these varied, yet complementary perspectives.

Hansen is an instructor at Wayne State College. Her academic credentials include a BFAE, a Masters in Sculpture, and a PhD in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction. Her work over the last 10 years has focused primarily on water-based and mixed media with tempera paint being the main medium. In October

November, 2003, Hansen was honored with a one-person exhibition at the Norfolk Art Center.

The featured artists plan to be in attendance at the reception. In addition to an opportunity to meet the artists, gallery goers will also be treated to live musical entertainment by Val Cogely of Lincoln. Cogely writes and performs much of her own music, which she describes as light rock/folk.

For more information, please contact gallery owner, Carolyn Albracht, at 402-631-9578, or by email: bratcat@hamilton.net



Sean Peterson
Peterson is part of Wesleyan Honor Choir

Sean Peterson of Wayne recently participated in the Nebraska Wesleyan University Honor Festival Choir which was held at the university's campus Feb. 12-14.

Over 300 students auditioned for this elite choir and 80 were selected. The clinician for the choir was Paul Salamunovich. A final concert was performed on Feb. 14.

Sean is a member of the Wayne High School choir and is the son of Carter and Nana Peterson.



Kari Hochstein, left, and Megan Jensen were named to the UNK honor band.

Two named to UNK honor band

The University of Nebraska at Kearney Honor Band and Choral Clinic was held Jan. 26 on the UNK campus in Kearney.

Band students from Wayne High School selected to perform in this Honor Band included Megan Jensen, clarinet, first participant and Kari Hochstein, clar-

inet, first participant.

Over 1,000 instrumentalists and vocalists auditioned for the clinic.

Dr. Bob Belzer, Professor of Music and Director of Bands at the University of Wyoming was the guest conductor of the Honor Band.

Lubberstedt named to dean's list

Kellie Lubberstedt of Wayne, a student of the School of Pharmacy at Creighton University, was named to the fall 2003-2004 dean's list. Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.



Choir members selected for the UNK Honor Choir included, front row, left to right, Katie Olson, Amy Kemp, Alex Wieland, Sarah Jensen, Jessica Monahan and Rachel Jensen. Back row, Blake Lyon, David Gangwish, Natalie Fendrick, Chad Jensen, Austin Leighty and Sean Peterson.

Choir members selected to honor choir

Twelve Wayne High School choir members were recently selected to participate in the University of Nebraska at Kearney Honor Choral Clinic.

The following students were selected through a taped audition process: David Gangwish, Rachel Jensen, Jessica Monahan, Alex

Wieland, Sarah Jensen, Chad Jensen, Amy Kemp, Austin Leighty, Blake Lyon, Sean Peterson, Natalie Fendrick and Katie Olson.

The Honor Clinic was held on the University of Nebraska at Kearney campus on Jan. 26. It was conducted by Dr. David

Bauer, Professor of Music and Director of Choirs at UNK.

The Festival Choir was conducted by David Sackschewsky, director of Choirs at Grand Island Northwest High School and the Women's Choir was conducted by Doran Johnson, Director of Choirs at Omaha Westside High School.



Wayne High students participating in the WSC Honor Band include, front row, left to right, Blair Summerfeld, Stefanie Snead, Kelli Kwapnioski, Jenny Nolte and Melissa Temme. Middle row, Sarah Jensen, Megan Jensen, Rachel Jensen, Nathan Shapiro and Derek Shardt. Back row, Kari Hochstein, Andrew Snead, Tyler Johnson, Chad Jensen, Trevor Krugman and Jessica Monahan.

Wayne High students part of WSC Honor Band

The Wayne State College Honor Band Festival was held Jan. 31 on the campus of Wayne State College.

Over 450 band students from a three state area auditioned for the Junior High Honor Band, the High School Symphonic Honor Band and the High School Wind Ensemble Honor Band.

The following students from Wayne High School were selected to perform in the Symphonic Honor Band -

Kelli Kwapnioski and Blair

Sommerfeld - flute; Jenny Nolte, Stefanie Snead and Melissa Temme - clarinet; Derek Shardt - trombone; Andrew Snead - tuba.

The following students from Wayne High School were selected to perform in the Wind Ensemble Band -

Megan Jensen, Kari Hochstein, Jessica Monahan - clarinet; Sarah Jensen - alto saxophone; Tyler Johnson and Rachel Jensen - trumpet; Nathan Shapiro - trombone;

Chad Jensen and Trevor Krugman - percussion.

The Symphonic Honor Band was under the direction of guest conductor Dan Sadomka from Aurora High School.

The Wind Ensemble Honor Band was under the direction of David Bohnert, director of bands at Wayne State College.

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UNO Honor Choir participants included, front row, left to right, Ashley Gentrup and Stefanie Snead. Back row, Jessica Monahan, Jeff Meyer and Amy Hypse.

Selected to UNO Honor Choir

Five Wayne High School choir members auditioned and were selected to be members of the

University of Nebraska at Omaha Heartland Festival Honor Choir.

They include Ashley Gentrup, Amy Hypse, Stefanie Snead, Jessica Monahan and Jeff Meyer.

The Festival Honor Choir was to be held Feb. 6-7 on the campus of UNO in Omaha but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Dr. Z. Randall Stroope of UNO was scheduled to conduct the Women's Choir and Dr. Rodney Eichenberger of Florida State University was slated to conduct the Mixed Choir.

Please pick up photos that have been left at the Herald to go with advertising or with news articles.



Shannon Connolly
Connolly participates in Singing Youth Choir

Shannon Connolly of Wayne participated in the "Singing Youth of Nebraska" Choir which was held Jan. 24 in Holdrege.

This Honor Choir was sponsored by the Nebraska Choral Director's Association and consisted of 120 seventh, eighth and ninth grade singers from across the state who were selected through an audition process.

Shannon was one of 35 altos selected out of 235 altos who auditioned.

The clinician for the choir was Ms. Janeal Krehbiel, founder and director of the Lawrence, Kan. Children's Choir. Ms. Krehbiel currently teaches vocal music in the Lawrence Public Schools.

Shannon was required to learn six songs before attending the Honor Choir. She then rehearsed with the other Honor Choir members on Saturday and a final concert was presented in the afternoon.

Shannon is a member of the Wayne High School choir and is the daughter of Chris and Sheryl Connolly.

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Warner has poem published

Jenny Warner of Allen has received word that her poem, "Summer Days" will be published in a hard-bound volume by Eternal Portraits and will be featured in the International Library of Poetry.

Her poem was also awarded the prestigious Editor's Choice Award, along with 32 others. With this honor her poem will be read by a professional reader and recorded on a CD "The Sound of Poetry." The CD features an inspiring introduction to the



Jenny Warner

selected artist, a brief commentary about each poem and poet. Captivating Baroque music forms the background to the spoken words.

Jenny is an eighth grader at Allen Consolidated Schools. She is the daughter of Jack and Rhonda Warner of Allen.

Her poem is as follows:

Summer Days

Sing a song of a summer day,
of warmth and fun in sunny
May.

My friend and I, we like to play.
In the piles of new mown hay.
Down the path, and across the
spring.

We stop to hear the blue birds
sing.

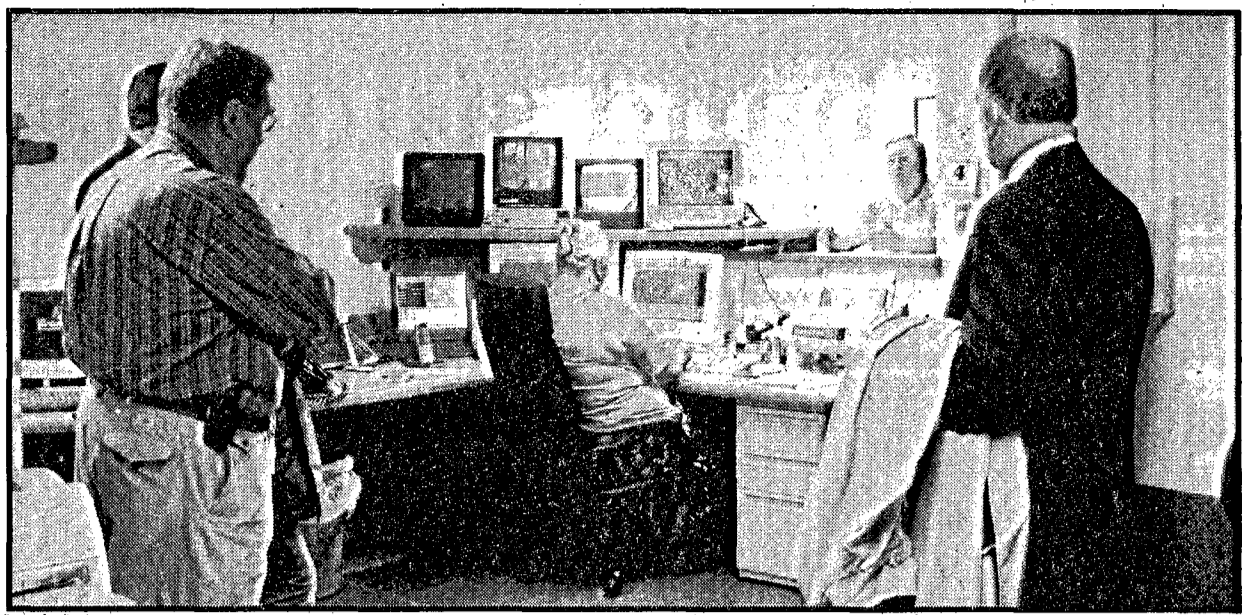
We rest a while on the porch
swing.

And talk about most every
thing.

These summer days will go by
fast.

We are sorry to see them go at
last.

But we must remember, as in
the past,
Nothing can erase the memories
they cast.



Take tour

The Wayne Rotary Club recently took a tour of the Wayne Police Department. In the top photo, Dispatchers Lee Wrede and Kathy Prince demonstrate the E-911 system to members of the Wayne Rotary Club. In the photo on right, Rotarians tour the E-911 and radio equipment room of the Wayne Police Department.



Northeast Nebraska RC & D provides update on activities

An update of recent activities was provided by the Northeast Nebraska RC & D. The update includes:

Corps of Discovery Welcome Center - Memberships of \$125 for the 2004 calendar year are still being accepted. Looking for a fun way to spend the day? Consider the opportunity to volunteer at the Center. Fifty-six others do! Contact Shana at 402-667-6557 for specific information to join as a member or a volunteer.

The next statewide coalition meeting will be March 22, 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lower Platte South NRD office, 3125 Portia Street, Lincoln.

Agenda items include continuing education credit for teachers, the need (or not) for more facilitator training, and future coalition plans.

A grant proposal to Region 7 EPA with Keep Creighton Beautiful, Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful and Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council was submitted for funding to do an Earth Day program with elementary students and teachers at both Creighton and Bloomfield schools. After the children's time facilitators will work with teachers to explore more FLP lessons.

Enterprise Facilitation - The Hope from the Heartland Workshop held at St. Mary's Faith Hall in Laurel last Thursday had approximately 150 people there to hear Ernesto Sirilli talk about his method of capturing the passion, intelligence, imagination and resources of the people in any community.

Program sponsors of the event were: Great Plains Communication, Bank of Dixon County, NPPD, Hartington Telecommunications Co. Inc., Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Security National Bank, Cedar Security, Plainview Telephone Co., Huntel Communications, 1st National Bank of Belden, Pierce Telephone, and the Northeast Nebraska RC&D.

Volunteer Stream Monitoring - Barbara Hayford, WSC biology professor submitted a grant request for an intern to help with the monitoring of Bazile Creek. Several volunteers have stepped forward to help collect information while having fun in this wonderful stream. The results should provide good information about its health.

Rural Retail & Online Storefronts - Tomorrow night the students at the College of Saint Mary's and some of those involved in this project will meet to talk about the Virtual Online Store concept and plan.

The students will be developing a feasibility study/business plan for that entity which will feature locally grown and produced products. Reaching customers through the Internet is becoming one of the most accepted and necessary methods of marketing. Additional work to create Rural Retail Storefronts will happen if the RBE grant submitted is funded.

Ashfall Signs - Two signs are being redesigned in an effort to attract those visiting Ashfall to spend time traveling around Knox County too. The Knox County Visitors Committee provided funds to have these signs redone. Be watching this spring for the new message - one will be across from the Ashfall entrance and the other on Hwy 59.

Prairie Exhibit - The Raymond A. Whitver Tilden Public Library will be hosting the national traveling exhibit, Listening to the Prairie-Farming in Nature's Image, from July 1 through Aug. 12.

A two day "Prairie Days" city festival is planned for July 31-Aug. 1 of 2004 to entice tourists to come to the exhibit and to remain for the festival. This could be the start of Tilden's very own annual festival.

Their next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 20 at Ponca State Park. Contact Wayne Werkmeister at 402-336-3970 for more information.

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THE WEEK AHEAD... Temperatures: The Northeast will continue to have chilly weather during the period. Meanwhile, warm air will surge into the nation's midsection. Temperatures across the central Plains may average 5 to 10 degrees above normal. High pressure will provide mainly dry conditions in the Midwest. Storms will bring rain and snow to the Northwest.
PRECIPITATION: [Map showing precipitation forecast]

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