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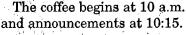
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Chamber Coffee WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at Pizza Hut.



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 \rightarrow 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

A Quick Look Meeting planned to discuss open burning

Fire Department will host an informa- office in Norfolk. tional meeting on Monday, Feb. 23.

The meeting will be held at the Fire Title 129, Chapter 30 - Open Burning Hall at 510 Tomar drive, beginning at and Fire Training Regulations. 6:30 p.m. It is open to the public as well as fire personnel.

Woehler, Fire Chief for the Wayne spreading. He also said while those Volunteer Fire Department. "We want requesting a permit often push a great people there so that questions can be deal of brush together for one large fire, answered by the experts."

Prompted by past burning issues in tal Quality (NDEQ) as well as one or Wayne County, the Wayne Volunteer two representatives from the NDEQ

Officials will present an overview of

Chief Woehler noted that a number of burn permits are being requested at "We want to get the word out on what this time of the year, due to the fact can and can not be burned," said Robert that snow cover helps keep a fire from it is generally preferable to have two or Nebraska Department of Environmen- 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 On hand at the meeting will be sever- three smaller fires due to the fact that buildings, such as bins, sheds and al people from Lincoln representing the a large fire could burn unnoticed for 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 **Providence Medical Center Foundation** was held Monday evening, Feb. 9. Elected to serve as 2004 officers were Tim Keller, chairman; Rod Hunke, vicechairman; 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 pproved 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 King and queen for a day Infection Control Department will receive a portable air filtration unit, 'Melvin and Margaret Korn were crowned King and Queen at the recent Valentine's party at the and Providence Wellness Center a new See PROVIDES, Page 4A bers of the fraternity served lunch. The fraternity members do a lot of volunteering at the Center.



Potato Bake

AREA - The Wayne EaglesClub 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.

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

Recent surgery has amazing results

Bringing you the hometown news since 1875.

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 ver-

tebrae 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-See SURGERY, Page 4A



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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Obituaries

Arnold Witte

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Arnold B. Witte, 77, of Sun City, Ariz. formerly of Concord, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004 at his home.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 12 at Fountain of Life Lutheran Church in Sun City. A memorial service is pending this spring at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concord with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery in Pender.

Arnold B. Witte, son of Bernhard and Elizabeth (Maahs) Witte was born Feb, 11, 1926, at Pender. He graduated from Pender High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944 and served in the Pacific fleet during World War II. He re-enlisted in 1946 and was the only USS Maryland crewman selected to participate in Operation Crossroads Atomic Bomb test at the Bikini Atoll. He was honorably discharged from active duty in January 1951. On June 29, 1949 he married Lois Carstens at Randolph and the couple spent many of their earlier years farming in various area communities. In 1960, they purchased a small farm near Concord where he worked for Pioneer Seeds as sales manager for Northeast Nebraska. In 1981, the couple moved to Palmer, Alaska, where they resided until 1995. The following year they retired and moved to Arizona. While in Nebraska, he served as commander of American Legion Post 131 in Allen for two years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Diane and Willie Bertrand of Concord; one son, Douglas and Stephanie Witte of Wasilla, Alaska; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son and two brothers.

Richard 'Dick' Sorensen

Richard "Dick" Sorensen, 67, of Wayne died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004 at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. John Pasche officiated.

Richard Lee "Dick" Sorensen, son of Harold and Ardyce (Patterson) Sórensen, was born May 6, 1936 at Wayne. He was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Wayne and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He graduated from Wayne Prep School and later served in the U.S. Army as an M.P. from 1956 to 1958. After his discharge, he began farming and raising hogs with is father near Wayne. On June 4, 1961 he married Judith Graef at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The couple farmed and raised S.P.F. (Specific Pathogen Free) hogs and purebred hogs northwest of Wayne, moving into town in 1999.

He was a former member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside and current member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. He was very active with the Wayne County Fair Board for 30 years, Nebraska State Fair board, former president of the Nebraska Pork Producers, Board of Governors at NTCC in Norfolk, Wayne State College Board of Trustees and the U.S. Meat Board for eight years. He loved agriculture and received numerous agricultural awards including the Pork All-American Award, Wayne County Young Farmer of the Year, Nebraska Outstanding Farmer of the Year and WOWT Farm Family of the Week, the University of Nebraska's Block and Bridle Award and Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Agricultural Achievement Award. He was named a member of the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement. He was an avid Nebraska football and basketball fan.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; one son, Steven L. Sorensen of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one grandson; one brother, Dean and Marsha Sorensen of Round Rock, Texas; one sister, Joyce and Don Pippitt of Wayne; nieces and nephews; cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Thomas, Don Sherman, Jim Mager, Bill Workman, Bob Craft, Dick Longe, Jerry McPherran and Gene

Florence Tuttle

Florence Tuttle, 96, of Laurel died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. Glen Emert will officiate.

Private graveside services were held at the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

Melvin Harmeier

Melvin Harmeier, 81, of Sioux City, Iowa died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004 at Sioux City.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 19 at Morningside Lutheran Church. Pastor Kevin Lee officiated.

Melvin Joseph Harmeier, son of Henry Joseph and Jenny Marie (Grandgenett) Harmeier, was born Oct. 6, 1922 at Carroll He was raised in the Carroll area, attended Carroll High School and graduated in 1941. Two years after graduating, he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he was an ambulance driver in the combat areas. On June 7, 1953 he married Elsie Reimer at Sioux City, Iowa. He was employed by Tucker's Standard Service as a Service Station Attendant for 35 years. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion. He attended Morningside Lutheran Church. He enjoyed gardening, carpentry and furniture refinishing and repair.

Survivors include his wife. Elsie Harmeier of Sioux City; one son, Dan and Kristi Harmeier of Sioux City; two grandsons; two sisters, Hazel Leonard of Carter Lake, Iowa and Lucille Nelson of Carroll; one brother. Merlin and Anitadel Harmeier of Norfolk; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Leo and **Richard Harmeier.**

Pallbearers were James White, Richard Woslager, LeRoy Nelson, Rick Harmeier, Brent Harmeier and Cory Harmeier.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sioux City, Iowa. Christy-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Treacherous conditions

Last week's weather conditions left motorists wondering

whether it was safer to drive on the streets and highways

or the sidewalks. The driver above chose the latter on

Wednesday as this vehicle was spotted just west of Wayne.

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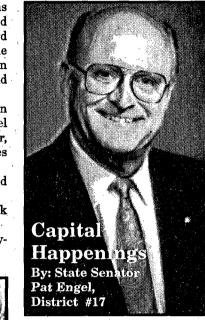
Lawmakers continues to debate several bills

This week was another short' week. Friday was a recess day, meaning no floor debate or committee hearings were held.

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The Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, was extremely busy this week hearing testimony from various state agencies. The testimony aids us in balancing the budget, and determining where to cut and where to increase funding. Unfortunately, we have extremely difficult deci-



sions to make. Not one member of the committee wants to cut more services or consider the alternative of raising taxes. But we are charged with balancing the budget, and we are attempting to do so as fairly as possible.

I introduced my bill, LB 1082, in front of the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee this week. In its original form, LB 1082 would require Selective Service registration for males ages 18 to 26 when applying for their operator's license. I have presented an amendment to the committee that would give young men ages 18 to 26 the option of registering with the Selective Service when they apply for their operator's license. The intent of the bill is not to deny driver's licenses to those who choose not to register at that time. The intent is to assist these young men in complying with federal law by registering, to avoid the severe penalties of non-compliance. If they don't register by age 26, and are prosecuted and convicted by the federal government, they can face a fine of up to \$250,000 and up to five years in prison. In addition, they are permanently denied the benefits of registration, such as federal jobs, federal grants and loans, and U.S. citizenship for resident aliens. It is now up to the committee to advance the bill and its amendment out of committee and into the first round of debate on the flóor. Floor debate this week dealt with bills ranging from unemployment benefits, license plates, body art, and hate crime legislation. The range of issues we discuss on a daily basis keeps it interesting and keeps me on my toes. LB 906 was the first bill on the agenda for the week. This bill would provide for licensing and regulation of body artists, including extensive training requirements. Currently, body artists don't have to have any type of license. The purpose of drafting requirements for licensure is to ensure the safety of their clients. In addition, the bill would require prior written and notarized consent from a parent or guardian for a minor under the age of 18. Also, the parent or guardian would have. to be present when the minor received the body art. The bill advanced to the second round of debate on Monday, with 43 affirmative votes, including my own. I think the safety of our young people is always an important issue, and this is an area where regulation is needed. LB 841 is a bill that would exempt Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF-MR's) from sales and use taxes. The original statute already exempts Intermediate Care Facilities. This bill would just include those facilities that strictly care for the mentally retarded. The bill was advanced to the second round of debate. I strongly support taking care of individuals who are most vulnera-

ble and in need of our assistance, and exempting these facilities from sales and use taxes helps them divert their funds to more immediate necessities.

LB 1049 was extensively debated this week, but hasn't been put to a vote yet. Current law says that if an employee quits their job without good cause, or is fired for misconduct, they cannot begin to receive unemployment benefits for 7 to 10 weeks. This bill would increase that period of time to no less than 13 weeks. There are numerous proposed `amendments to decrease the 13-week provision, however. I will keep you updated on the outcome when it is finally put to a vote to determine if it moves on to the second round of debate.

Already in its second round of debate, LB 279 was discussed at length last week, though a decision wasn't made at that time. The bill would change the duration of our license plates from three to six years. As a result, instead of repurchasing license plates on a three-' year basis, we would simply apply new stickers to the plate annually, for a period of six years. The bill was advanced to the final round of debate after several amendments were rejected. I think a six-year license plate will aid some of our smaller counties with their storage and distribution problems.

LB 139 is a bill that would add to the list of criminals presently required to submit to DNA testing. Currently, the list consists of sexual and violent offenders; this bill would include burglary and robbery offenders. Law enforcement experience shows a 50 percent likelihood that those offenders will also commit sexual and violent crimes. This week, the bill was advanced to the final round of debate. If it proceeds through that final debate, we will join 44 other states that include robbery offenders in their DNA sampling, and 41 other states that include burglary offenders. I am in full support of

"Swede" Fredrickson.

Active pallbearers were Terry Schrick, Tom Socha, Dennis Lynch, Mick Topp, Bob Fritschen, Doug Temme, Don Zeiss and Tom Myers. Burial with military rites was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Wayne County Court_

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew Lutt, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$500 and fined.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jason Jelinek, Laurel, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Ordered to perform 80 hours community service and pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jason Thomas Allen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Leigh Lexius, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Asif Emdad, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Trespass, second degree. Fined \$200 and costs. St. of Neb., City of Wayne, pltf., vs. Nicholas Hagmann, Wayne, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Fernando Torres, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check, Fined \$250 and costs and ordered to. pay restitution of \$182.70. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Robin Korth, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Fined \$100 and costs and ordered to pay

restitution of \$23.82. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kevin Brader, Wayne, def. Complaint for Delivery of a Controlled Substance (three counts). Case bound over to District Court. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Eric Klein, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

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St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Anthony Munsell, Jr., Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Case bound over to District Court. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrea Grese, Wayne, def. Complaint for Unlawful Use of a Financial

Transaction Device. Case Bound

over to District Court. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Adam Donner, Laurel, def. Complaint for No Valid Registration (Count I) and No Proof of Financial

Responsibility (Count II). Fined \$150 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. John Webb, Wayne, def. Complaint for Delivery of a Controlled costs. Substance (Count I) and Aiding and Abetting in Delivery of a Henderson, Controlled Substance (Count II). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Timothy VanLaningham, Winside, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree by Mutual Consent. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Robin Korth, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Fined \$100 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$55.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Fernando Torres, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Fined \$100 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$20.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jay Wirth, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shawn Erickson, Battle Creek, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Wiltse, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Logan Berry, Wayne, def. Complaint for Violation of Provisional Operator's Permit. Dr. lic. impounded for 10 days, ordered to perform 20 hours of community

service and pay court costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Wesley Gregory, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Fined \$500 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$290.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. James Pathod, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jarrod Ridder, Fullerton, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Samuel Herron, Seattle, Wash., def. Complaint for Possession of Márijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Television Set in View of Driver (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shane Jaeger, Winside, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Guill, Wayne, def. Complaint for Revocation of Probation. Sentenced to seven days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six months. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Wilma Moore, Wayne, def. Complaint for Speeding. Fined \$150 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Robert Magill, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and csots.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Misti Jo Moravec, Humphrey, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alysa Rees, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check. Def. ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Javier Zavala, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 10 days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Katie Donnelly, Jackson, def. Complaint for Zero Tolerance Violation (Count I) and Minor in Possession

or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$350 and costs and dr. lic. impounded for 30 days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Leland Heinold, Pilger, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alocholic Liquor (fourth offense), Possesson of a Controlled Substance (Count II), **Operating a Motor Vehicle During** Suspension or Revocation (Count III). Case Bound over to District

Court). St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Diana Hefner, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence' of Alocholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, dr. lic. suspended for 60 days and sentenced to six months probation and complete alcohol and drug education lasses.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jack Miller, Wäyne, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check. Fined \$100 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$35.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Richard T. Abler, Cottonwood, Ariz., def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$400 and costs.

Meyer, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree by Mutual Consent. Fined \$300 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Household Bank, pltf.,vs. Patricia Miller, Winside, def. \$6,443.87. Judgement for the pltf. for \$6,443.87 and costs.

VerNeal Marotz, pltf., vs. Vince Kniesche, dba Vi Jan Farms, Wayne. \$2,335.50. Judgement for the pltf. for \$2,335.50 and costs. AAA Collections, Inc., pltf., vs. Ricky Mitchell and Melissa Mitchell, Wakefield, defs. \$255.30. Judgement for the pltf. for \$255 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Andrea Deck, Hoskins, def. \$114. Judgement for the pltf. for \$114. and costs.

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this bill, and think it's an impor-. tant issue.

LB 270, also advanced to a final vote this week, conforms our hate crime legislation to recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions. The current hate crime statute in Nebraska provides that the offender be found guilty of the underlying criminal offense first. After a guilty verdict and before sentencing, if a judge decides that the underlying crime was discrimina-" tion-based, the judge must enhance the penalty, in accordance with the criminal classifications. LB 270 brings Nebraska's hate. crime statute into constitutional conformity by allowing the jury to hear the underlying criminal offense and the discriminationbased allegation during the state's case in chief. The discriminationbased allegation must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt, as does the underlying criminal offense.

LB 227 is a bill that would further protect the safety of our children. The bill and its amendments would prohibit children 18 and under from riding in the back of a pickup truck or in the cargo area of an SUV on public roads. The only exception would allow for this conduct when participating in a parade, when the vehicle is naturally slow-moving. The bill was advanced to the final round of debate on Thursday.

LB 449 was also advanced to the final round of debate on Thursday, This bill would impose an application fee for a construction permit, for any facility that contaminates our air. The fee is based on the facility's potential to emit air contaminants, and is increased as the potential amount of polluting emissions increases. The funds will be used by the Department of Environmental Quality's Clear Air program, to comply with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act. I firmly believe those who do the polluting should be the ones to pay to keep our air clean.

The coming weeks will be equally as challenging as this one, and I will keep you updated.

If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lincoln office: Sen. Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; (402) 471-2716; or lengel@unicam.state.ne.us.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Robert B.

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Looking ahead in Wayne Capitol View

Police \$655,000

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



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?

15.3% Streets \$447,300 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% \$76,000 Pool 3.6% \$70,000 Parks 3.6% \$145,000 Office 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 \$36,000 • Aquila • HunTel Cable \$29,000 • Quest telephone \$27,000 • Interest in Investment \$25,000

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

\$500,000

Questions or comments

• Other fees & misc.

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



By Ed Howard

The Wayne Herald

31.5%

Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association What does it mean when representatives of the business commu-. nity 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.

on behalf of local business inter-

ests. We had an opportunity to,

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 signif-

icant 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 leg-

islation to keep under our micro-

scope relate to increasing the mini-

mum wage at the federal level and,

meet

with Senators Engel,

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.

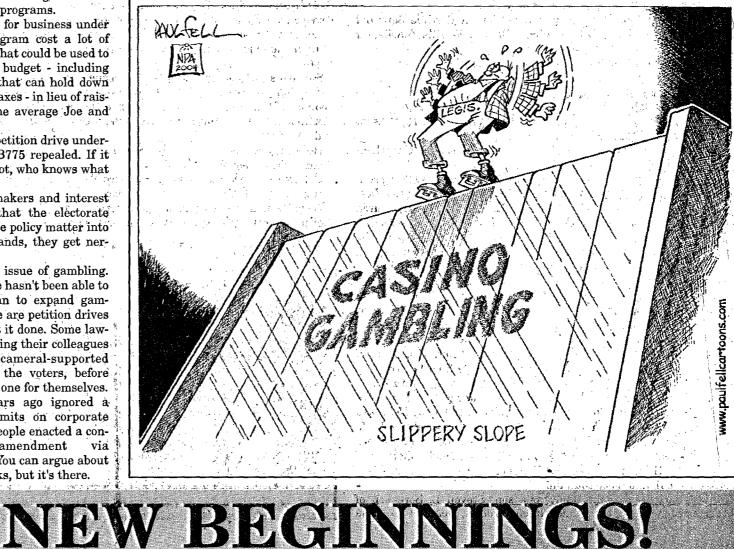
Beutler of Lincoln shows that, as a percentage of income. Nebraska's tax incentives for business are the most costly in America - and that's a big place!

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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.

A study released by Sen. Chris





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.^{1 al} 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.² 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.

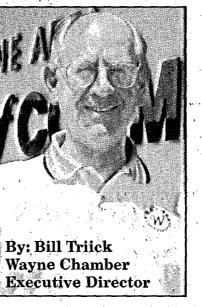
He added that the National Identification Task Force was created in 2002. The task force brought together livestock industry representatives with USDA to participate in the development of a comprehensive plan know as the United States Animal Identification Plan (USAIP). The final development and implementation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

two weeks ago, a contingent of at the state level, broadening the civic leaders coordinated by your ; sales tax on services that was chamber went to Lincoln to lobby



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.

board has not taken any omcial 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 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 process by meeting with and ques- please call us.

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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, memunicameral session, there will be a bers 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 classes to witness the legislative or Wayne Industries can do for you,

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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 wean 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 region. Seating capacity for the happy note as the pirates are real- special presentation of The Pirates ly not as evil as they seem but are of Penzance is limited, and tickets 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 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-

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

Because of this grant, Betsy and of 36, Susan asked her younger sisthe lymphedema clinic associated ter, Nancy, to do everything possiwith Methodist Hospital will be ble to bring an end to breast cancer. able to develop a resource library, Nancy kept her promise by estabcreate an informational notebook lishing the foundation in Susan's on lymphedema for new patients, memory. provide compression garments for patients with need for financial

More than 20 years later, the assistance, and train physical ther- Komen Foundation is a global apists in Pilates so they may devel- leader in the fight against breast op Pilates exercise programs modi- cancer through its support of innovative research and community-The Susan G. Komen Breast based outreach programs. Working Cancer Foundation was founded in thorough a network of U.S. and 1982 on a promise made between international Affiliates and events two sisters - Susan Goodman like the Komen Race for the Cure





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

School Speech team competed in the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Feb. 14.

The team placed fifth at the meet. Individually, Brady Garvin in Duet Acting.

Members of the Wayne High placed first in Extemporaneous and Charity Kroeker placed second placed seven in Duet Acting and in Poetry and Jeff Meyer placed Ashley Gentrup was eighth in second in Humorous Prose. Third place honors went to

Serious Prose. The team's next competition will be Saturday, Feb. 21 at Battle Charity Kroeker and Chad Jensen

Creek.

'The Benders' to perform at Henoween

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 Main Street Wayne 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 fullblown rockin' sax, an electrifying guitar, the big bottom of a powerful The group's solid musical perfor- bass guitar and the irresistible

reminiscent of years when The

Platters, Dion and The Belmonts, The Coasters and Elvis ruled the airways.

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.

fied for breast cancer survivors.

Komen and Nancy Goodman the Foundation is fighting to eradi-Brinker. Susan was diagnosed with cate breast cancer as a life-threatbreast cancer in 1978 and at that ening disease by funding research time little was known about the grants and supporting education, disease and it was rarely discussed screening and treatment projects in public. Before she died at the age in communities around the world.

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

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. Ryan Lewon and Emily Bruflat The evening will include a din-

The Wayne State College 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

Quest and Sprint customers for local number portability on their idential customers a monthly fee of 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 local number portability charge on phone bill," providers.

month and Sprint assessed its res- and keeping it." Qwest and Sprint, respectively.

February 5 while Qwest will elimi-The Federal Communications nate its charge on Feb. 9. The local local number portability charges Commission permitted companies number portability surcharge for assessed by Nebraska carriers was such as Qwest and Sprint to recov- Alltel customers will end in June made at the Public Service er, over a period of five years, the 2007 and for Frontier customers in Commission's weekly meeting on cost of equipment and technology June 2006. Commissioner Frank Feb. 3.

The Nebraska Public Service required for local number portabil- Landis of Lincoln said, "This is a Commission released information ity. Qwest charged its residential great example of government makthat monthly surcharges paid by telephone customers 43 cents per ing a commitment to the consumer,

> 48 cents per month. Business. Omaha said, "Even though these charges for each trunk line were charges are legally required to be \$3.87 and \$4.32 per month by eliminated after five years, it is useful for consumers to know there Sprint is scheduled to cancel its is a little bit of good news on their

The staff report on the status of

Commissioner Anne Boyle of

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Lifestyle

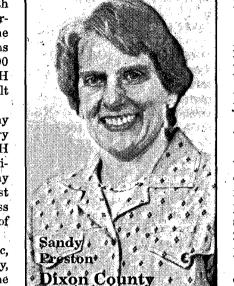
4-H Celebrating Nebraska 4-H Week, February 15-21

The Nebraska 4-H program is celebrating Nebraska 4-H Week 4-H 4h.unl.edu 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.

Section C

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.



* 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,



Facts about University of school enrichment programs, spe-Nebraska Cooperative Extension cial 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 that 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 researchbased.

* 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.

Engagements___ Carroll Women's Club

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

The Wayne eral

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 Nigh 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 fiance 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.

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS (Feb. 23 - 27) Monday: Breakfast - Omelets & cereal. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears, rolls.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Bagels,



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.

the committee are Ruth Paulsen,

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

Serving in March will be Betty Morris and Bernice Rees.

-Briefly Speaking

Radio." Roll call was answered

The minutes of the January

Daffodil for Cancer Sunday will

be in March. The group will receive

the daffodils on Monday, March 8.

Everyone signed up for the daf-

new organization in Carroll. The

Ruth Paulsen reported on the

meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

with 14 members present.

fodils.

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

pláns?" 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

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancakes.

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.

Wakefield (Feb. 23 - 27)

Monday: Chicken nuggets, French

Tuesday: Pizza hot dish, green

Wednesday: Fish sandwich, car-

Thursday: Pizza, corn, bun, pears.

Milk served with every meal.

WAYNE (Feb. 23 - 27)

green beans, peaches, corn bread.

Monday: Nachos OR taco salad,

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken,

Wednesday: Macaroni & cheese,

wheat dinner roll, mashed potatoes,

Friday: Vegetable soup, grilled

Lunch - Vegetable beef soup, fruit,

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.

bread, dessert.

fries, bun, apricots.

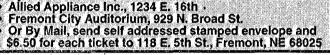
beans, bun, peaches.

cheese, fresh fruit.

rots, applesauce, cookie.

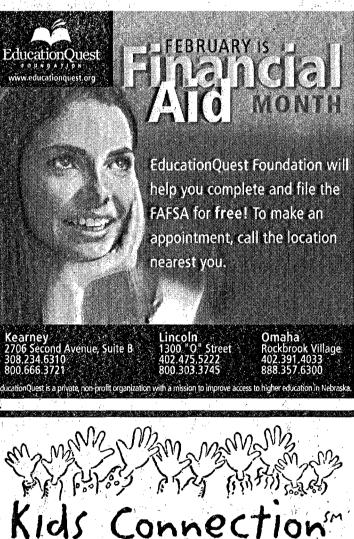
cheese wedge, dinner roll, broccoli, applesauce, cookie. Thursday: Chili, crackers, carrot sticks, apricots, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Omelet, sausage, orange juice, French fries, muffin.



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

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muffins & cereal. Lunch Hamburgers, French fries, strawberries, white cake. Breakfast Wednesday: Pancakes & cereal. Lunch - Cheese

pizza, lettuce, mandarin oranges, cake. Thursday: Breakfast - Biscuits & egg patty. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, bun, California blend vegetables, peaches, brownie.

Friday: Breakfast - Turnover & cereal. Lunch - Tuna & noodles, green beans, pineapple, rolls.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (Feb. 23- 27)

Monday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Turkey sandwich on bun,

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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Tuesday: Stroganoff, buttered noodles, cauliflower, whole wheat bread, frozen fruit salad, chocolate

crisp bar. Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, jello cubes, white

pears, trail mix.

bread, Royal Anne cherries. Thursday: Chicken rice soup, deli sandwich, sweet pickle, carrot coins, fruit cocktail, Hoagie buns,

Friday: Fish nuggets, tater tots, spinach salad, whole wheat bread, chocolate tort.

Milk served with each meal, Also available daily: chef's salad, roll `or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

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.

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.



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FAITH BAPTIST **Independent - Fundamental** 208 E. Fourth St. -375-4358 or 355-2285 (Pastor Ron Lamm)

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11; evening worship, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST 400 Main St.

www.firstbaptistwayne.org (Douglas Shelton, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship service, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8. Thursday: "Freedom for Mothers" Bible Study for mothers of all ages and faith, 9:30 a.m. (this group meets the first and third Thursday of each month).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Christian) 1110 East 7th St.

(Troy Reynolds, minister)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Youth group at 312 Folk Street, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd St. John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor

Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour with Anita and John Fuelberth as hosts; Church a.m FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona (9 miles south, 1 1/4 miles east of Wayne) Missouri Synod

service on Cable Channel 19, 11

(Keith Kiihne, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 7:30.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St. (Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

Saturday: Wayne Junior High UMYF Lock-In. Sunday: Last Sunday after Epiphany. Worship, 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.. Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. Naomi, 1:30 p.m.; Theophilus, 2; King's Kids, 3:45; Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30; Lenten Service, 6; Bell Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7; Gospel Seekers, 7. Thursday: Siouxland Blood Bank at Providence Medical Center, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@bloomnet.com

(The Rev. John Pasche, pastor)

Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Duo Club, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Senior Group, noon; Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:30 p.in. Thursday: Sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Aaron Davis, 7 p.m.

JEHOVAH's WITNESSES . Kingdom Hall 616 Grainland Rd.

Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:15; Joyful Noise Rehearsal, 9:30; Camp Soup Lunch, 11:30; "Ring Around Wayne" handbell concert, 3 p.m.; Peer Ministry Training, 5:30 p.m.; Worship, 7. Monday: Raising Daughters, 7:30 p.m.; Tabitha Circle, 7:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff Meeting, 9; Property Committee, 7 p.m.; Youth Ministry Committee, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Heritage Express, 7 a.m.; God's Music Makers, 6 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Choir, 7; Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:30. Thursday: Sewing

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430 (Steve Snead, Pastor)

Group, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery, preschool and Elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th.; Adult Bible study.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC 412 East 8th St. (Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz, pastor)

375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@ stmaryswayne.org

Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Knights of Columbus Server Training/Appreciation Day, 4 p.m.; Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; First Reconciliation, 2 p.m.; Spanish Mass, 6. Monday: No Eucharist. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; VIA, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. Masses, at 12:10 p.m.; 5 p.m. (Hispanic Mass at St. Mary's), 5 p.m. (on WSC campus) and 7 p.m.; No Religious Education. House, 7 p.m.

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(Gail Axen, pastor) Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.

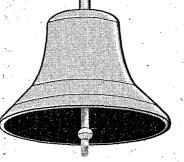
> ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Rev. Keith Kiihne, pastor) Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Thursday: Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service, 7:30.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

Sunday: Last Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11.

Concord **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**

(Karen Tjarks, TEEM) Saturday: Spring Mission Cluster Gathering at Plainview, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School,



9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Couples Club All Church Bowling Party, 2 p.m.; Sexuality Study, 6:30. Monday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, TBA; Ash Wednesday Service at Concordia, 7:30 p.m. Friday: WELCA Bingo party at Wakefield Care Center, 2:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town

Willie Bertrand, pastor Saturday: Vacation Bible School Workshop at Holiday Inn Express in Norfolk, hosted by The Abbey, 9 a.m.Sunday: Sunday School; 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Tuesday: Adult Bible Study at Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mary's & Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Practice following the Lenten Service. Thursday: Worship at the Madison House, 1:30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN (Lynn Riege, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15

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a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30. Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Johnson Internet web site: http://www.geocities.com/ Heartland/Acres/1262 **Bill Chase, Interim pastor** Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor

Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, Sunday School, 9:30; Praise 9: and Worship, 10:30.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT 802 Winter St.

(Ross Erickson, pastor) Friday-Sunday: Junior High Retreat. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High, 7 p.m. Monday: WIC Clinic, Tuesday: Sunday video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Missionary Service, Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.; Road Less Traveled, 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday: Senior High Retreat.

IMMÁNUEL LUTHERAN 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Catechism class, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Worship at St. Paul, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Catechism Class Outing- Ice Skating in Sioux City, meet at the church at 9 a.m.

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Women of the ELCA gather

Faith and Joy Circles of Our Savior Lutheran Church met Feb. 11 in the church's Social Room.

(Susan Banholzer, pastor) Sunday: Church School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m. Sunday School and High School Bible Class, 9:15.

SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street (Jerome Cloninger, pastor) Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Parenting, 9:15; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Sexuality Study, 3 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.; XYZ meeting, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday. Communion, 7 p.m.; Sexuality Study, 7:30. Thursday: WELCA meeting. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St.

(Pastor Timothy Steckling) Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek school, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (PMA Glenn Kietzmann)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)

Saturday: Planning for Youth Event at Norfolk First, 10 a.m.; CROSSfire at Stanton UCC, 7:45 p.m. Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship Service with CROSSfire, 11:15 a.m. Tuesday: United Methodist Women, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Service at Pierce, 7:30; CROSSfire rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rahn opened with devotions "What's New" and some

and another same

School for all ages, including class led by Pastor John for new members, elder training and Confirmation, 11; Bell Choir Concert at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3 p.m. Monday: Session meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten Soup Supper, 6:30 p.m., followed by "A Look at the Disciples." Thursday: Worship

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(Karen Tjarks, TEEM) Saturday: Spring Mission

Cluster Gathering at Plainview, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10; Couples Club All Church Bowling Party, 2 p.m.; Sexuality Study, 6:30. Monday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, TBA; Ash Wednesday Service at Concordia, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: WELCA Bingo party at Wakefield Health Care Center, 2:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Dr. Deahl)

(Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor) (Rev. Jim Moores, pastor)

Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Fellowship and Coffee, 10:30. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m.; MAG meeting, 7. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Steering meeting, 7:30. Saturday: Culligan Benefit, Allen Fire Hall, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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(Pastor Todd Thelen) Saturday: Bridal Shower for Christina Yant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning

Worship, 10:30; Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, Baptismal Service and Children's Choir, 7 p.m. Monday: "Purpose Driven Life" at Donna's, 7 p.m. Tuesday: "Purpose Driving Life" at Marcia's, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: AWANA and JV, "Cake Bake Night," 7 p.m. Thursday- Saturday: Midwest District Conference at Highland

Park EFC in Columbus. Dixon.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. James McCluskey, pastor) Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Mass, 7 p.m.

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PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (Olin Belt, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN (Rodney Rixe, pastor) Saturday: NELHS Basketball

Tournament. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Monday: Confirmation Class, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Worship Service with

Fifteen members were present. The meeting opened with all singing the Doxology. Hostess was

Dorothy Grone.

After refreshments, President Phyllis Rahn conducted a short business meeting. Copies of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting held Feb. 9, the Treasurer's Statement, Visitation Report and Sewing report were given to all present.

She also spoke about the serving of 40 students supper at the Welcome House at Wayne State College on Super Bowl Sunday and gave a short statement on the renovation of the kitchen.

Phyllis Rahn and Lois Youngerman presented a program from material presented at the Winter Retreat at Grand Island where they were delegates from Our Savior Church in Wayne.

in their life. At the Winter Retreat songs, books and meditations written by Herbert Brokering were present. ed as the program. Lois Youngerman and Mrs. Rahn read 'excerpts from some of his books. The group sang songs accompa-

nied by Mrs. Youngerman at the piano and meditations were read in unison and enjoyed by everyone present.

WELCA circles will meet Wednesday, March 10 at 9:15 a.m. for a joint meeting where they will make greeting cards for use by the Visitation Committee. Erna Karel and Dorothy Aurich will be in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Roberta Carman and Irene Hansen.

The Executive Board will meet Monday, March 8 at 3:15 p.m.

Carroll Ladies Aid meets

The annual Bake Sale will be The Carroll Ladies Aid and held Sunday, March 14 in conjunc-LWML met Feb. 11 with Pastor and Mrs. Kiihne and four members tion with the Carroll Fireman's Pancake Dinner. All ladies of the church are asked to contribute. Pastor Kiihne led the Bible food for the sale. Study "Fruit of the Spirit - Self

Our Christian Life Leader had the group do a Hand Illustration, "How to Grab Hold of the Word." The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer.

Nancy Junck served lunch, Gerry Buresh will be the March hostess.

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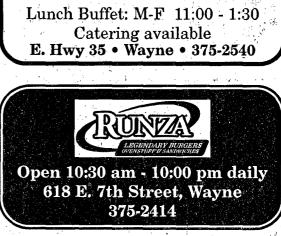
President opened the meeting. The

business meeting was conducted:

A Thank you was read from

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Barbara Sprague. A get well card



Faith

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.

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

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"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 Kiihne 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 Kiihne added.

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

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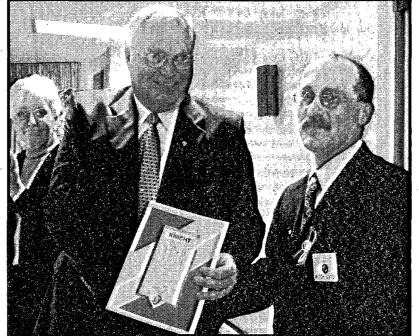
Estates residents. In unfinished busienss, Secret Sister "Prayer Sister" names were drawn. Members present took names off the "Shut-in" list to visit for Valentines. The 2003 treasurer's book was audited by Lee Larsen and Lorraine Johnson and all was correct.

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





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

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 prices.

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 Pasche 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

Correspondence was read before



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Missy Sullivan 402-287-2998

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 Saxen 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 Hoesing, Kylee Krominga, Alexis Oswald, Kay Stapleton. First Graders were Mollie Bertrand, Bailey Boyle, Marissa Gregerson, Alexis Johnson, Isabell Kumm, Candice Rastede, Cortney 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 blondie 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 Friday, F vs. Winnebago (Parent's Night) Finals TBA

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'Quinh 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

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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, C u m i n g and Dakota counties recently

Koester.

met at the Courthouse in West Point to review the 4-H records.

The 4-H'ers 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-H'ers will competé 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.



Life is full of modern conveniences Round the Bend is famous in

The Wayne

erald

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 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- Bend for dinner.

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 needed one, I sure missed it. But satellite to get on the Net again. then, I also greatly miss a cell And, so far, no water inside the house. I've been hearing horror

Farmer's Wife

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

By: Pat Meierhenry

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 alc. 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.

Livestock Market Report The fat cattle sale was held were \$90 to \$110. Choice and Friday at the Norfolk Livestock prime lightweight calves were

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. Canners and cutters were \$40 to \$48. Bologna bulls were \$55 to

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

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\$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.

griculture

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 o \$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 we 150 head sold. The market was steady.

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

er's standpoint.

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

attend this meeting and to bring a

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

Dee Sandorskey from Tyson Other officers include, Joel Fresh Meats will speak on the implications of BSE from a pack-"We encourage all members to

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

Bruns, vice president and Dave Beermann, secretary/ treasurer. Board members are Larry Boswell, Terry Borg, Harley Greve, Steve Luhr, Trevor Topp and Ken Thomsen.

Dixon/Dakota County leaders attend Nebraska Farm Bureau Legislative Conference

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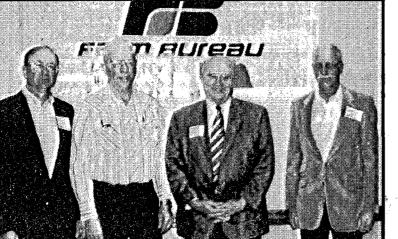
stories.

Roberts - Allen; Randy Lussier of Hubbard, members 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 prevalent as the number of traditional family farms declines.

The traditional commodity farm

Larry Boswell, Courtland 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 signifi-



heirs, he said.

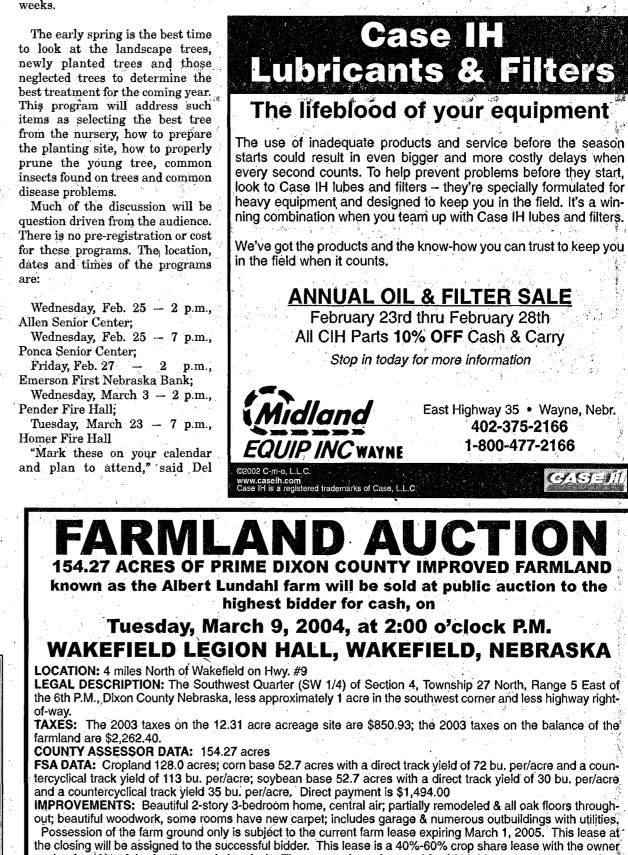
Tree care educational workshop coming to local placed a big stumbling block" in the way of families who want their land to remain in farming even though they have no interested

There will be tree care sessions Hemsath, Extension Educator for communities in the next few

> neglected trees to determine the sects found on trees and common

> > Laurel, NE 68745

Those interested in attending are presented at several different area Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counasked to call the local extension ties, who will be the presenter. office for more information.



starts could result in even bigger and more costly delays when

a prime rib dinner. Alan Bright, President of the

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 legislative is considering LR 209 CA, which would enable citizens to vote on a proposal to allocated 10 percent of Nebraska Lottery profits to the fair, which would provide about \$2 was passed in 1982, voters million a year. "Running a fair is

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

cant state funding, he said. David Bracht of the Nebraska Sen. Curt Bromm, speaker of Department of Agriculture the legislature, discussed current emphasized to the Farm Bureau bills affecting agriculture, includmembers that the state's new Livestock Friendly County proing a proposal for a task force to examine if Initiative 300 needs to gram is voluntary on the part of counties. The regulations imple-, menting the program tell the ag As an attorney, Bromm said, he is seeking more and more farm

department how to evaluate county applications, he said, and while couples whose children are not there are general guidelines, the interested in farming. The couple program provides the flexibility would like to help a capable, unrefor counties to demonstrate their lated employee get a good start in livestock-friendly status. farming, but I-300 makes it very difficult. The couple and the

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.



employee can enter into a general

partnership, rather than a corpo-

ration arrangement, but that

exposes the couple to a great deal

of liability, he said. When I-300

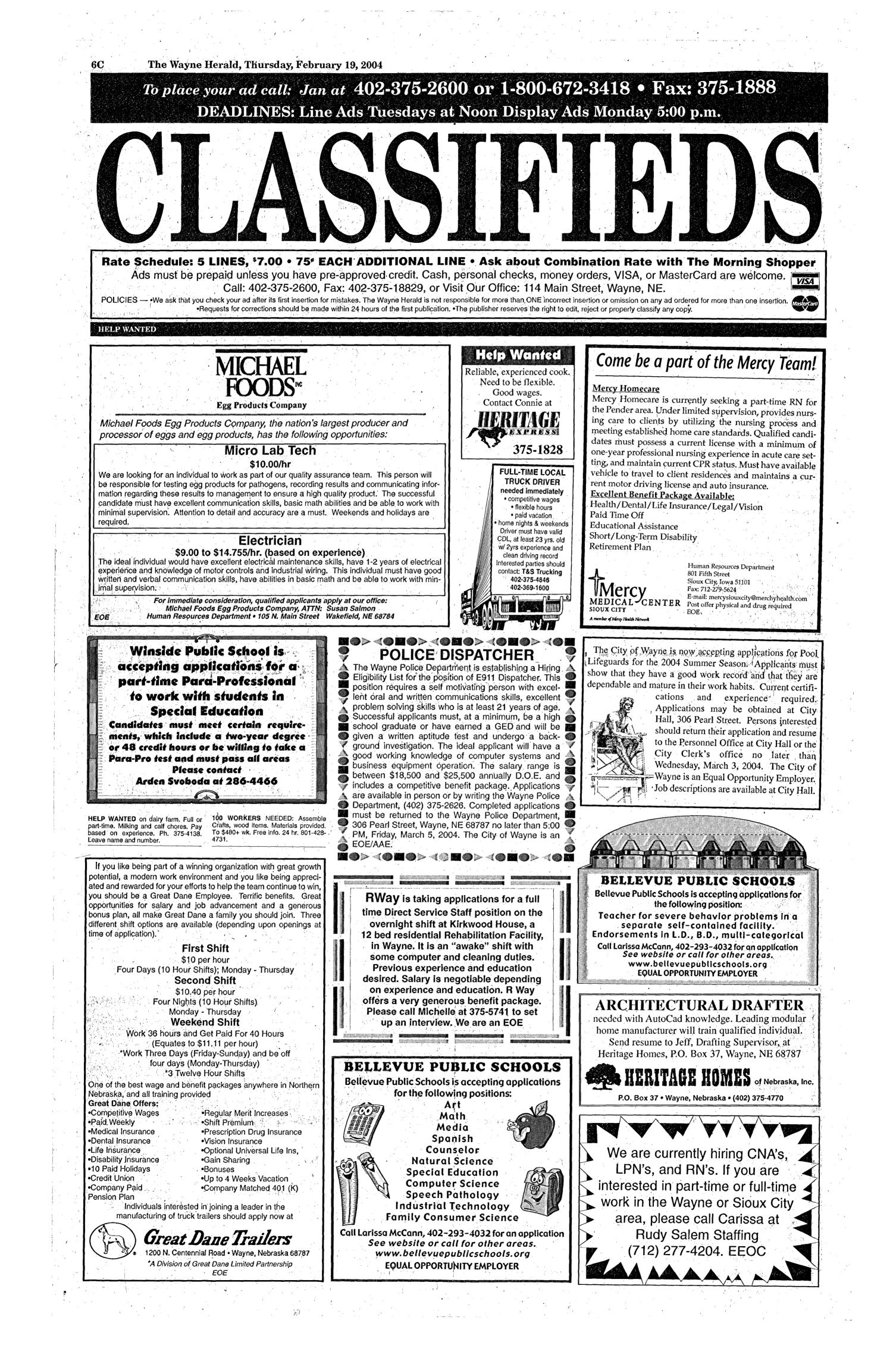
"unknowingly, unintentionally

paying for 40% of the fertilizer and chemicals. The pasture is cash rented for \$700.00. TERMS OF SALE 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

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605 Elm Street Laurel, NE 68745



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The Wayne Herald, Thursday, February 19, 2004

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THANK YOU

Malvin & Ruth Bruns wish to express sincere appreciation to Dr. Martin and the nurses & staff at Providence Medical Center during Malvin's recent stay. Thanks also to our family, friends and Pastor Bill for their support, visits, cards, prayers, flowers and phone calls. Special thanks to Jayne & Troy. God bless you all.

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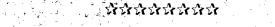
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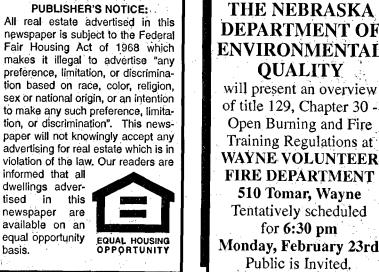
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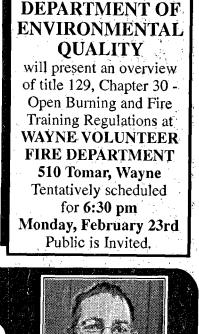
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Allen Consolidated Schools

Allen School Multi-Purpose Room.

Marcia Rastede.

declare the open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting in the Security National Bank, The Cash Store, and the Post Office. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date. Carried

given by Marcia Rastede and Richard Lacy. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Discussion regarding remaining work to be completed. Moved by Sachau, seconded by Roeber to pay Sioux Contractors \$75,000.00 toward Application #10 received. Carried 5-1. Yes: Roeber, Sachau, Hoffman, Bock, Connot. No: Rastede.

ed for February bills, construction bills, payroll, payroll vendors, activity accounts and hot lunch. 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.

year. Carried 6-0. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT -

Schmidt and Principal Miller met with Administration from Emerson and Wakefield. Tentative agreement made to provide two classes in exchange for two Classes. More

March 23rd at the school.

b. Early Graduation discussed - no motions

Sachau, seconded by Roeber to adjourn

(000 001 Choner 4770.00 Tara Ridge Addition L 2 1.368.10 18 8 8 8 Taylor & Wachob's Addition E1/2 L 2 4809.00 BIO Corporation, 135.65; Cash Store, 115.28; held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon 847.96 4835.00 Taylor & Wachob's Addition W 75' L 14 Cellular One, 227.40; Computer Service Monday, February 9, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Notice together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2002 and previous years and delinquent special 1.501.96 4848.00 Taylor & Wachob's Addition W 100' S1/2 L 20 324.69 taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered Center, 98.00; Data Team Systems, Inc. of the meeting and place of agenda was pub-Taylor & Wachob's Addition E 75' N 84,4"L30 4884.00 for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising. lished in the Wayne Herald. 568.92 108.25; Ekberg Auto Parts, 46.48; Electric 5094.00 Wayne Tracts (TL 14) The following board members answered roll 7-26-4 122.58 Innovations, 600.00; Eastern Ne Distance 5132.01 Wayne Tracts (TL 83) 18-26-4 102.56 call: Dean Carroll, Bill Dickey and Carolyn Learning Corp, 5,197.00; InVision Karen McDonald 5135.00 Wayne Tracts (TL 31) 18-26-4 Architecture, 1,227.76; Linweld (Lincoln Welding), 68.64; Marx Leasing, 125.00; 1,458.92 Linster. Absent: Sue Gilmore and Kaye Parcel County Treasurer IOLL-Manufactured House-Cityside Park Add 480.7 Morris. 8094.00 IOLL-Manufactured House-Cityside Park Add 1.100.94 McGraw Hill Companies, 96.50; Menards, Adoption of the Amended Agenda: 8097.00 IOLL-Manufactured House-Cityside Park Add 1.235.62 Motion made and seconded to adopt the 219.04; Midwest Office, 748.77; Northeast Ne 5160.00 Orig Carroll E1/2 L 4-5-6 & E 3' W1/2 L 4-5-6 Blk 5 554.98 8099.00 IOLL-Manufactured House-Cityside Park Add 841.80 5177.00 Orig Carroll L 4-5 Blk 8 Telephone Company, 59.98; Ne. Assoc of School Boards, 1,528.00; Nebraska Council agenda as amended (addition of the approval 465.63 IOLL-Manufactured House-Cityside Park Add 8186.00 5178.00 Orig Carroll L 6 Blk 8 399.56 of the hiring of two paraprofessionals) Motion 993.82 5492.01 Heikes Addition W 100" L 1 & 2 Blk 1 Carroll First Add W 67" L 13-14-15 Blk 2 280.58 5206.00 carried. 181.46 School Attys, 140.00; Nebraska Journal-/ 5502.00 Heikes Addition E1/2 L 1 & E 1/2 N 35' L 2 Blk 3 650.40 Approval of Minutes from Previous 5207.00 Carroll First Add F 81° L 16 Blk 2 21.16 Leader, 125.70; Northeast Nebraska 5513.00 Heikes Addition L 4 Blk 4 82.52 5217.00 Carroll First Add W 62' L 4-5-6 Blk 4 Insurance Agency, 1,208.00: Northeast Meetings: Motion made and seconded to 80.00 Heikes Addition L 7 & 8 Blk 4 5516.00 349.88 5220.00 approve the amended minutes from the Carroll First Add L 9 Blk 4 Cooperative, 4,888.02; Northeast Ne Public 648.88 \$558.00 Orig Winside L 8 & 9 Blk 1 January 12, 2004 regular meeting. Motion 5227.00 Carroll First Add L 1 & N1/2 L 2 Blk 6 -268.26 75.99 Power, 1,595.25; Orkin Pest Control, 45.00; 5582.00 Orig Winside L 1 & 2 Blk 3 1.233.70 5247.00 Carroll First Add L 13 Blk 8 Perkins Office Solutions, 439.30; RH carried. 4.99 5591.00 Orig Winside Pt L 17 & all L 18 Blk 3 697.52 Pre-Scheduled Communications from 5260.00 Robinson's Add L 5-6 1.274.14 Shumways, 77.25; School Specialty Supply, 5594.00 Orig Winside L 21 Blk 3 5280.01 Kavanaugh's Sunrise Add L 3 9.90 the Public: None. 500.85 157.92; Shopko Store #040, 57.98; Stamped 5596.00 Orig Winside W 24' L 24 Blk 3 Communications from the Public on 29.46 5291.00 Carroll Tracts Pt N1/2NW1/4 (TL 63) 34-27-2 402.79 Envelope Unit, 419.85; Stephenson School Agenda Items: None. 5600.00 Orig Winside L 28 Blk 3 82.52 Lev's Add to Carroll Pt L 6 1160.00 33-27-2 131.68 Supply, 1,200.00; Thomson Learning, 23.32; Orig Winside L 10-11-12 Blk 4 Ley's Add to Carroll Pt L 7-8 5608.00 1161.00 136.74 United Bank of Iowa, 746.54; Village of Allen, Personnel: 33-27-2 233.28 5613.00 Orig Winside S1/2 L 22 & all I. 23 Blk 4 Resignation of Edith Zahniser - Motion 1723.00 NE1/4 209.58 20-27-3 3.525.90 184.10; Wayne Herald, 100.23. 5618.00 Orig Winside L 5 Blk 5 Report Total \$23,339.23 made and seconded to accept with regrets the 8157.00 JOLL 2,228.84 6-26-2 69.22 resignation of Edith Zahniser, German and 985.00 SEL/4 1-27-2 1,319.02 5624,00 Orig Winside Pt L 1 Blk 6 Sloux Contractors \$75,000.00 8.30 English teacher. Motion carried. 8346.00 IOLL 6-27-3 64.00 Bressler & Patterson First Addition 1. 3 & 4 Blk 2 5647.00 581.66 Resignation of Kraig Lofquist - Motion Pt SW1/4SW1/4 & Pt SE1/4SW1/4 230.00 554.86 1-26-1 5663.00 Bressler & Patterson First Add Lot 7 Blk 4 794.80 made and seconded to accept with regrets the 772.00 Pt NWL4SWL/4 (TL 1) 1-26-2 704.47 5664.00 Total Expenditures..... \$208,213.28 Bressler & Patterson First Addition L 8 Blk 4 71.66 1375.00 resignation of Kraig Lofquist, Special Ed Pt SE1/4 36-25-3 2.002.55 5669.00 Bressler & Patterson First Addition L 5 & 6 Blk 5 MEETING ADJOURNED by Chairman 617.23 Pt NE1/4SE1/4 (TL 9) Director. Motion carried. 1409.00 1-26-3 1.238.98 5721.00 Bressler & Patterson's Second Add L 7 Blk 5 Bock at 7:00 pm. 219.04 Hiring of Gabreila Acosta-Lohman:-Muh's Acres S1/2 Lot 2 Blk 2 1424.00 1-26-3 1.674.20 B & P's 1st Add Subdiv Outlot 1 I. 11 & W 21 1/2 L 12 Kevin Connot, Secretary 5742.00 Motion made and seconded to approve the contract for Gabrella Acosta-Lohman as 51.58 1590.00 N1/2NW1/4NW1/4 27-26-3 2,376.36 B & P's 1st Add Subdiv Outlot 1 L 19-20 B & P's 1st Add Subdiv Outlot 2 S 71' L 8 & all L 9 5746.00 Board of Education 209.26 1930.00 Pt SW1/4SW1/4 19-25-4 14.14 5751.00 : À (Publ. Feb. 19, 2004) 647.96 SPED paraprofessional. Motion carried. 2100.00 PI SW1/4 (TL 11) 8-26-4 10.589.88 5754.01 Brogren's Add Pt L 1 1.250.42 Hiring of Michelle Foust: Motion made Pt SW1/4SE1/4 (TL 7) 2125.00 10-26-4 238.13 2013.01 Pt NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 33-25-4 30.24 and seconded to approve the contract for Michelle Foust as SPED paraprofessional. 2159.00 Pt N1/2NW1/4 WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION 15-26-4 1,538.80 PUNW1/4 (TL 1) 2031.00 1-26-4 601.60 PROCEEDINGS The Regular Meeting of the Winside Board 2182.00 P1 NW1/4 (TL 8) 1,579.76 17-26-4 2327.00 NW1/4SW1/4 3-25-5 269.88 2185.00 Motion carried. PUNW1/4 (TL 20) . 17-26-4 77.26 2328.00 NE1/4SW1/4 3-25-5 266.21 Financial Claims and Reports: PINW1/4 (TL 22) 2186.00 of Education was held at 7:35 PM in the 17-26-4 234.58 2333.00 Pt S1/2SW1/4 4-25-5 723.60 Motion made and second to approve the finan-2229.00 Pt E1/2SW1/4 (TL 3-4) 22-26-4 701.62 Elementary Library, Monday, February 9, 2480.00 Lot 2 (TL2) 2-26-5 618.46 cial claims and reports as presented. Motion 8168.00 IOLL -21-25-4 1,500.28 2004. 2483.00 Pt S1/2 3-26-5 1.361.00 Board members present were Paul 8169.00 carried. IOL 21-25-4 247.48 2538.00 Pt Lot 1 (TL 3) 11-26-5 16.02 National School Boards Association 8174.00 IOÚL. 6-26-4 603.72 Roberts, Dan Jaeger, Dean Janke Jr., Scott 2551.00 Pt NW1/4 16-26-5 1,629.80 Membership — Motion made and seconded 1265.00 Pt SW1/4 (TL 3) Watters, Steven Jorgensen, and Jean Suehl. 14-25-3 598.33 2564.00 Pt NE1/4NE1/4 (TL 4) 18-26-5 51.20 to pay the membership for the National School 1657.00 NW1/4 3-27-3 1.233.06 The meeting was called to order by 8275.00 IOLL 22-27-1 4.44 Boards Association for 2004-2005. Motion President Paul Roberts. The visitors (Rachelle Rogers-Spann, Amy 2219.01 Pt SE1/4SE1/4 (TL 5) 22-26-670.94 1354.00 NW1/4 32-25-3 3.202.28 carried. 1274.00 SE1/4 16-25-3 2,816.22 1316.00 Pt NW1/4 & 3 Ac in NW1/4SW1/4 24-25-3 1.237.24 Gifts; - None. 59.00 Pt SW1/4 Vanosdall, Angie Wagner, Nicole Wagner, 13-25-1 357.04 1588.00 PUNWL/4 27-26-3 1.933.20 Bids and Contracts: - None. Pt NE1/4NW1/4 60.00 110.82 14-25-1 Larry Wagner, Julie Volwiler, Jennifer Kesting, 1912.00 S1/2SE1/4 17-25-4 612.67 Informational Items or Reports: 65.00 Pt NW1/4 14-25-1 1,518,92 1920.00 Kathy Meyer, Shelby Meyer, Marilyn Leighton, Pt N1/2NW1/4 (JTL23) 18-25-4 473.78 Faculty --- None. 114.00 Pt W1/2SE1/4 22-25-1 840.68 1935.00 Chuck Peter, Sam Barg, John Mangels, and NE1/4 1 20-25-4 1.195.49 Administration: 144.00 Pt W1/2NE1/4 27-25-1 2.838.90 W1/2SE1/4 & E3/E1/2SW1/4 & 20 ft Rd 2260.00 Eliene Loetscher) were welcomed. 26-26-4 1.123.97 Dr. Zeiss - Dr. Reinert reported that 50 stu-Pt NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 (TL 59) 154.00 27-25-1 99.19 2272.00 Larry Wagner addressed the Board regard-N1/2SW1/4 dents have registered for Driver's Education. 28-26-4 1.381.20 155,00 Pt SW1/4 (TL 89) & (TL 111) 27-25-1 696.44 ing items taken from his daughter, 2273.00 SE1/4 28-26-4 1.616.21 Last year we had around 82 or 83 with Wisner. 156.00 Pt SW1/4SW1 4 (TL 109) 27-25-1 27.04 Motion by Janke, seconded by Jaeger to 8238.00 IOLL 20-25-4 So the numbers should be about the same this 157.00 Pt SW1/4SW1/4 (TL 83) 27-25-1 410.34 8252.00 10LL 11.64 approve the minutes of the Regular Board of year with Wisner. Wisner will only be attend-ing the classroom part. They will be doing 24-36-3 Education Meeting held January 12, 2004. 158.00 Pt W1/2SW1/4 (TL 119) 27-25-1 2.70 8257.00 29-25-4 1.495.86 164.00 Pt SL/2SW1/4 (TL 61) 375.46 27-25-1 1616.00 Pt NEL/4NEI/4 Ayes - Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Suehl, 32-26-3 8.26 their own driving. Roberts, and Jaeger. Nays - none. 5467.00 Original Sholes L I & N 4' L 2 Blk 4 165.00 Pt \$1/2\$W1/4 (TL 60) 27-25-1 360.75 154.72 Mr. Lutt - Mr. Lutt has met with the faculty The claims were reviewed. Motion by Suehl, second by Watters to approve the 5469.00 Original Sholes L 7 Blk 4 8131.00 IOUL -17-25-1 44.16 45.86 from all three buildings on the idea of going by 53A3.00 Original Hoskins W1/2 L 4-5-6 Blk 8 327.00 Pt SW1/4 20-26-1 5 980 04 1.041.04 hours instead of days next year on the school claims totaling \$172,760.68 from the General 5422.00 Hoskins Tracts (11. 42) 4. 362.00 NI/2NW1/4 27-25-1 28-26-1 1.065.40 834.30 calendar. He did get responses form the ele-Fund and \$9,593.33 from the Building Fund for 43.00 420.00 NE1/4 SE1/4 10-25-1 2,630.74 4-27-1,401.68 mentary building and they were all for the Pt NEL4SE1/4 (TL 13) 454.00 PESWL/4NW1/4 (TL I) payment of the third payment on the loan for 69.02 15-25-1 766.54 11-27-1 43.90 hours. He explained to them that all the buildroof replacement at the high school. Ayes -476.00 SE1/4NE1/4 PI NW1/4NW1/4 (TL I) 78.00 17-25-1 778.52 15-27-614.45 ings will have to agree. He has not met with Pt SW1/4 (TL 1) Watters, Jorgensen, Suehl, Roberts, Jaeger, 208.00 Pt SE1/4SW1/4 (TL 31) 493.00 33-25-1 the Middle School or High School yet on their 493.08 19-27-1 442.12 and Janke. Nays - none. 8285.00 IOLL 219,00 Pt NE1/4 35-25-1 1.137.89 18-27response. They are planning on meeting next 5.60 Pt NW1/4NE1/4 (TL 3) 8202.00 Amer Library Pre, elementary library cooks, 227.00 36-25-1 799.94 IOLL 31-25-5 78.76 week sometime. There is a new challenge in 1,033.82; Appeara, linen service, 482.60; 1329.00 SW1/4 & NE1/4 748.00 72 acres in NE1/4NW1/4 32-25-2 13.48 27-25-3 4.383.96 the elementary as a couple in the Wayne District are adopting two Russian children and Arden Svoboda, mileage & expenses, 405.10; 602.00 N1/2SE1/4 & \$1/2NE1/4 825.00 Pt W1/2SE1/4 (TL 10) 4-25-2 2.009.06 17-26-2 719.52 Americinn of Kea, superintendent lodging, 1781.00 N1/2SE1/4 693.00 Pt \$1/2NW1/4 463.69 22-25-2 32-27-3 will be attending school here. They are 2nd 514.68 64.90; Bomgaars, T&I supplies, 27.80; Carhart 712.00 W1/2NW1/4 25-25-2 1785.00 S1/2SE1/4 491.25 32-27-3 847.55 and 4th graders. They speak no English. Lumber, maintenance supplies, 11,98; Cellular 8223.00 716.00 \$1/2NE1/4 26-25-2 632.08 IOLL 32-27-3 32.84 Elementary writing assessment is done. One, Cellular One, 148.78; Colonial Resear, 1442.00 SEL/4 & PUSEL/4SEL/4NEL/4 717.00 Pt N1/2NE1/4 26-25-2 693.05 4-26-3 3.244.30 We are going to grade these here according to maintenance supplies, 187.00; Connecting 914.00 Pt NW1/4NW1/4 (TL 3) 1554.00 PESW1/4SW1/4 26-26-2 586.16 22-26-3 789.52 the State procedure to see how close we come Brogren's Add Pt Lot 1 (TL 18) Point, network labor libr. set u, 288.75; Don & 960.01 34-26-2 1.84 to the real results. Two students have the Jill Nelson, preschool transportation, 418.50; 1222.01 PI NEL/4NEI/4 (TL 2) 517.03 6-25-3 have resting outside. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX College Hill First Add PUL 12 & all I, 11 Blk 22 Farmers Coop, bus fuel, 1,487.57; Follett, 1227.00 SE1/4 7-25-3 1.454.74 Mr. McClarnen - The Middle School will training for comput libr, 900.00; Gene Barg, Sidewalk 98-1 1606.00 Pt SE1/4SE1/4 31-26-3 99.26 146.46 begin the writing assessment tomorrow and replacement kitchen fau, 133.00; Jason Novotny, reimb for T&I harddrive, 168.78; City Resolution 99-6 East Add L 1-2-17 Blk F 8321.00 IOLL 5-25-2 1.076.18 208.20 finish on Wednesday. On February 12 the 2324.00 N1/2NW1/4SE1/4 Sidewalk 93-1 John Lake's Add L3-S1/2L 2 Blk 2 3-25-5 125.20 209.34 Administrative Team will be going to a meeting Original Hoskins Blk 1 Original Hoskins Blk 2 & N1/2 vac adj 2nd St John F. Barone, annual fire alarm inspec, 5304.00 Sidewalk 93-1 1.071.00 John Lake's Add L 1 Blk 8 64.53 660.00; Johnsons Inc., repl limit swit, burn con in Norfolk. Dr. Zeiss and Mr. McClarnen have 5305.00 Sidewalk 00-1 North Add E 90° L 7-8 Bik 2 56.86 26.22 received applications for the 7-12 Language e, 1,109.86; Jostens, diploma - inserts, 5311.00 Original Hoskins Lots 7 & 8 Blk 3 Sidewalk 00-1 Roosevelt Park Add S 20" L 4 & all 5 & N 30'6 Blk 5 935.68 26.53 154.69; JW Pepper, vocal and inst sheet Arts and Family Consumer positions. Will be Original Hoskins N 6"E60' L 9 & all 10-1,1-16 alley Blk 3 Western Heights 2nd SubDiv L 1 5313.00 Sidewalk 99-1 19,402,00 271.06 music, 448.78; KN Energy, fuel, 7,311.08; going through them next week and see where 5320.00 Original Hoskins L 7-8-9-10 Blk 4 Sidewalk 98-1 Westwood Add Lot 1 655.42 60.79 Learning Ctr USA, HS instruc supplies, 49.50; they stand. 5328.00 City Resolution 01-1 Wayne Tracts TL 79 Original Hoskins S 30' 1:2 & All L 3 Blk 5 704,96 18-26-4 62.44 Mr. Lofquist: He received a letter about Lynn Pierce, mileage, 39.00; Menards, main City Resolution 99-7 Wayne Tracts TL 79 5331.00 Original Hoskins L 1-2-3 Blk 6 731.43 18-26-4 95.38[:] supplies & filters, 103.57; NCSA, labor relafunding ESL. They tested 16 students in the Original Hoskins L 13 & S1/2 L 14 Blk 7 5336.01 City Resolution 99 Orig Winside L 21 Blk 3 873.86 4.300.00 tions reg, 155.00; NebCom Inc., telephone, elementary, 8 students in the Middle School 5348.00 Original Hoskins L 13 & 14 Blk 8 Sidewalk 00-1 Wayne Tracts TL 79 18-26-4 130.53

289.17; Nebr As for Sch Bd, leadership workshop, 390.00; Nebr St Read Cou, reg for

Ron Leapley, T&I supplies reim/wmh,

a desire by the Fine Arts Boosters to have a trophy case built by the shop students for Fine Arts Trophies to be placed between the library

bills for the upcoming session.

Improvement Goals, 2002-03 Assessments for grades 4, 8, and 11 including reading, writing, information will be published in the school Newsletter for distribution to all patrons

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

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February 9, 2004 The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was

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

Mr. Ruhl: Dr. Reinerts reported that a let-

Board Committees:

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

in place. All printers should be up and running. John attended a WEB meeting. It was very voiced. The technology plan for computers is

New Business: None

23rd in Lincoln.

the rapid response to his injury.

Future Agenda Items:

local agreement.

8:56 p.m. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne General Fund: ACS State and Local

Wayne, Nebraska

Lumber Company, 318.21; City of Wayne, 5352.00 7,801.83; Compass Point Books, 265.84; 5371.00 Connecting Point Computers, 720.48; Copy Write, 256.19; Dalton Winds and Brass Repair, 6.25; Datateam Systems Inc., 216.30; Discount Dictionaries, 68.64; Ebsco Subscription Services, 12.13; Edith Zahniser, 93.75; Electric Fixture & Supply Co., 279.00; Eastern Nebraska Distance, 5,197.00; Farner Company, 39.33; Films for the Humanities & Sciences. 84.46: First National Bank Omaha, 400.00; Follett Library Resources, 622.68; Ford Motor Credit Company, 553.13; Gill Hauling, Inc., 350.00; Gopher, 496.01; GreatAmerica Leasing Corp., 423.63; Harcourt, 132.65: Hawthorne Educational Services, Inc., 51.70; Heikes Automotive Services, 509,49; Hewlett-Packard Company, 378.00; Highsmith Inc., 36.98; Jeff's Portable Welding, 85.50; J&H Athletic Equipment, 504.35; J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., 91.49; Library Book Selection Service, 138.80; Malecki Music Inc., 477.92; Mark's Plumbing Parts, 120.28; McGraw-Hill Companies 682.83; Mid-Bell Music, Inc., 39.77; Midland Computer, 965.796; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 376.08; Midwest Office Automation, 890.00; Music in Motion No. 100, 294.52; Nebr. Assoc. of School Boards, 655.00; National Council on Economic Education, 87.95; NE Nebr. Public, 62.34; Northeast NE Teacher Academy, 75.00; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., 24,398.07; Nebraska State Reading Assn., 500.00; Nebraska U.C. Fund, 3,510.00; Norfolk Daily News, 658.75; Northeast Equipment, 1,077.86; Office Connection, 31.26; Office Systems Co., 35.39; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., 202.44; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 395.00; Pamida, Inc., 141.42; Pellets, Inc., 78.20; Perry, Guthery, Haase &, 408.00; Pioneer Publishing, Inc., 19.77; PlayFit Education, 89.00; Porter's Camara Store, Inc., 49.71; Precision Agronomy, Lic, 180.60; Qwest Interprise Networking, 10,000.00; Regent Book Co., Inc., 291.15; Reliable Office Supplies, 58.38; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 7,394.71; S&H Tax Service, 155.00; Sagebrush Corporation, 1,593.96; Scheer Wholesale, 125.00; School Specialty Inc., 629.53; Scott Electric, 267.15; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 3,167.81; Spethman Plumbing, 420.39; Sportsman's Inc., 2,594.57; SPRINT, 78.45; St. Mary's Catholic School, 85.00; Tacos and More, 125.00; TeleBeep Inc., 34.22; Terminis International, 81.00; Thomson Learning, 801.90; Tree House Inc., 853.20; Trish Robertson, 18.48; Ulimate Office, 120.65; United Bank of Iowa, 1,480.00; Upstart, 24.10; U.S. Post Office, 150.00; Viking Office Products, 227.80: Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 900.42; World Almanac Education, 547.02; World Book, Inc., 499.00; Wayne State College, 2,600.00; XEROX Corporation, 20,874.00; Zach Oil Company, 921.25. General Fund 1 Totals: \$128.767.07 **Report Totals:** \$128,767.07 Deanna Thompson, Secretary (Publ. Feb. 19)

Original Hoskins E 120' of Lot 2 Blk 9

494.00

Original Hoskins I. 4 & N1/2 L 5 Blk 13 696.12 March conf. 810.00; NENTA, sub teacher pay-5375.00 Original Hoskins Pt Lots 2-3-4 & pt vac alley Blk 14 students we have. 617.62 ment, 900.00; Oberles Mkt, home ec & main 5400.00 Bruse's Add L1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-N40'L 11 Blk 2 13.15 supplies, 16.89; Orkin, pest control, 30.86; ter was sent about the non-improvement of the Bruce's Add L 12 & S 10' L 11 Blk 2 5401.00 476.41 Jumping area. We haven't heard anything MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION Paricom, techonology - router, 946.00; Pirce 5424.00 Hoskins Tracts (TL 7) 16.98 back yet. There will be a foundation meeting Pub Sch, swing choir clinic reg, 80.00; Pitsco, T&I supplies, 97.80; PSAT, PSAT testing, Hoskins Tracts (TL 10 & 26) 27-25-1 27-25-1 5435.00 218.67 tomorrow night. The foundation has requested 5449.00 Hoskins Tracts (TL 31-72-100-102) The Allen Board of Education met in regular 672.40 310.50; Reflection, honor student photo, \$30,000 from technology for help for the plans Hoskins Tracts (TL 36) session on Monday February 9, 2004 at 4:30 5457.00 27-25-3.32 50.00. for the trac area. We are waiting for bids for 5458.00 Höskins Tracts (TL 114) 27-25-764.11 Reimbursement - ESU #6, reg fee -Minutes taken by Don Schmidt, bleachers, possible fencing and restrooms, 5459.00 Hoskins Tracts (TL 118) 27-25-1 1,422.96 Svoboda, 40.00; Postmaster - stamps, 74.00; The discus throwing will be on the the practice Orig Wayne E 75' L 7 & S 29' E 75' L 8 Blk 2 Superintendent. 2677.00 828.10 CALL MEETING - Regular Meeting called T Koch - payroll adv-comp, 300.00; Dana Coll Orig Wayne F.1/2 L 10-11-12 & 8' vac alley Blk 2 821.52 2680.00 honor band re, 30.00; No Ctrl Assoc - reg fee Superintendent Report: to order by Chairman Bock at 4:30 pm at the 2696.00 Orig Wayne Lot 9 Blk 4 984.32 Dr. Reinert reported that we have two intersv, 50.00; Class D Allstate Bd - ref f, 42.00; Orig Wayne E 50' S 37' Lot 13 Blk 4 666.44 2701.00 views left for the principal position. They will NAESP - pres ed awards, 15.00; Wausa Pub PRESENT: Rob Bock, Monte Roeber, 2713.00 Orig Wayne Lot 8 Blk 5 1 581 28 Sch - speech en, 35.00; Plainview Pub Sch be held this week. Orig Wayne E 50' W 100' Lots 7 & 8 Blk 10 Wayne Rastede, Kevin Connot, LeAnn 2735.00 1.167.84 speech, 85.00; Win St Bank - postage, 50.00. 2747.50 Orig Wayne W 98.5' S10' L 2 & W 98.5' L 3 Blk 12 Hoffman (late), Kent Sachau, 934.87 Finance Committee - Rochelle attended ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Don 2790.00 Orig Wayne L 9 Blk 14 129.4 the Labor Relations Conference in Kearney. 47.18; Schmodes, inspections and repairs, 1,259.52; Susan Mohr, reimb per teacher 2797.00 Orig Wayne E 75' L 8 Blk 15 Schmidt, Principal Monty Miller, Richard Lacy, 122.12 Learned some new changes that need to be 2807.00 Orig Wayne L 7 Blk 20 689.10 cont., 50.00; Thomson Learning, HS work-Moved by Connot, seconded by Roeber to Orig Wayne L 13 & 8' vac alley Blk 21. 2821.00 78.49 Legislative Committee - Waiting on polibooks, 109.84; Village of Winside, elec, water, Orig Wayne I. 14 & 15 & \$ 1' of E 90' I. 16 Blk 21 2822.00 1.217.6sewer, trash, 2,877.05; Warnemunde Ins., treasurers bond, 100.00; Waste Conn of Ne, 2872.00 Orig Wayne 1. 9 Blk-26 671.00 Orig Wayne W 90' L 4 & W 90' of N 35' L 5 Blk 27 Orig Wayne I, 1-2-3-6-7-8 & 8' vac alley & L 5 & 14.5' vac 2880.00 1.157.42 trash removal, 273.00; Wayne Herald, adver-2892.00 tising, 126.19. Alley & TL 8 & 9 Blk 29 4,494,12 has caused the problems. Once it is fixed, Britton & Bressler's Add NI/2 Lot 3 Blk 4 2924.00 1.114.38 Motion by Watters, second by Janke to things should run smooth. The printer plan is approve the January Financial Report. Ayes -2933.00 Britton & Bressler's Add Lot 3 Blk 5 972.10 Britton & Bressler's Add W 60'N1/2 L 1 Blk 7 MINUTES: Moved by Roeber, seconded by Jorgensen, Suehl, Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, 2945.00 616.06 Sachau to approve the Minutes of the January 2954.00 Britton & Bressler's Add W 70' L 4 Blk 7 937.77 and Watters. Nays - none. good. Many issues and concerns were Britton & Bressler's Add E 105' S 90' L 4 Blk 9 12, 2004 regular Meeting. Carried 5-0. Linda Barg addressed the Board regarding 2969.00 1.390.98 College Hill First Add Pt I. 7-8-9-10 Blk 5 Hoffman arrived 4:40 pm. 3012.01 49.50 to have full labs in all three buildings. ADDED AGENDA ITEM: Add Allen College Hill First Add L 1-2-3-4-5 & N 5' L 6 Blk 9 1,560.29 3019.00 Old Business: None Education Association as bargaining unit for 3043.00 College Hill First Add S1/2 L 3 & all I. 4-5 Blk 18 887.44 the 2004-05 school year. College Hill First Add L 19-20-21 & S 31/3" L 22 Blk 19doors in the Elementary Building, 3061.00 823.42 Communications from the Public on TEACHER REPORTS: Teacher Reports Motion by Jaeger, second by Jorgensen to College Hill First Add L 23 & 24 & N 21 1/2' I. 22 Blk 19 3062.00 1,190.72 Agenda Items: None accept the resignations of Marilyn Leighton and Ronald L. Leapley effective at the end of 3093.00 College Hill First Add L 11 & Pt L 12 Blk 22 Boardsmanship: 714.94 3098.00 College Hill First Add W 50° L 21-22-23-24-25-26 Blk 22 The 2004 NASB Legislative Issues 77.42 their current contracts. Ayes - Suehl, Roberts, College Hill First Add E 50' W 100' L 21-22-23-24-25-26 Blk 22 College Hill First Add I. 11 & 12 Blk 23 3099.00 Conference will be held February 22nd and 697.21 Jaeger, Janke, Watters, and Jorgensen. Nays 4012.00 381.00 - none. The Board expressed their apprecia 4053.00 College Hill Second Add L 7 & 8 Blk 4 Thank you to Coach Finkey and fans from 730.36 tion for the years of services to the students of 4067,00 College View Add L 7-8 Blk 1 Wayne from Deb Gall from Norfolk, whose son 533,53 the Winside Public School by Mrs. Leighton College View Add E 75' Ł 19-20-21-22 Blk 2 4080.00 was hurt in the Wrestling match held here, fro 466.61 and Mr. Leapley. 4101.00 Crawford & Brown's Add W 50' L 7-8-9-10 Blk 1 513.56 CONSENT CALENDAR: Reports present-A Legislative Update was presented by Crawford & Brown's Add L 2 Blk 9 4139.00 Thank you from Dr. Jensen to the area busi-839 08 Arden Svoboda which dealt with the proposed 4143.00 Crawford & Brown's Add L 5 Blk 9 nesses and individuals of the community for all 63.32 4144.00 Crawford & Brown's Add L 6 Blk 9 the support and donations for the breakfast 83.36 The Board received a report on Rule 10 4145.00 banquet being served on the first Monday fol-Crawford & Brown's Add L 7 Blk 9 507.10 which included information on the following: Crawford & Brown's Add W 1/3 L 8-9-10-11 Blk 9 4148.00 lowing the last marching band competition. 434.30 4178.00 Crawford & Brown's Outlots N 72' Lot 5 864.09 4183.00 Crawford & Brown's Outlots N 98.2' E1/2 L 6 Policies and Committee Reports. The hir-531.99 STATE AID: Discussed the budget for 2004and mathematics, School Management, Stars Gary Donner's Add Outlot A Blk 2 4206.16 05 school year. ALLEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: ing of a new High School Principal. The inter-7.04 Assessment, and District Learning Goals. This East Add Pi L 1 & Pi L 18 Blk 4 Johnson's Outlots Pi Outlot 1(TL 29) 4239.00 428.60 4316.01 Executive Session (if needed): Motion 1.419.68 Moved by Hoffman, seconded by Sachau to 4377.00 John Lake's Addition Lot 1 & N1/2 Lot 2 Blk 2 recognize Allen Education Association as the made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 608.11 A Board Retreat is set for March 1, 2004 at 4393.00 John Lake's Addition W 50' L 7 & W 50'S 1/2 L 8 Blk 3 bargaining unit for the 2004-05 contracted 901.73 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library. 4414.00 Adjournment: Motion made and seconded John Lake's Addition L 7-8-9 Blk 5 2,592.26 Motion by Watters, second by Jorgensen to 4442.00 John Lake's Addition Pt L 6 Blk 8 to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. Motion 737.76 4442.02 Logan View Addition L 2 carried 988 93 a. Distance learning discussed. Supt. 4442.03 Logan View Addition L 3 1.466.74 Community Schools Board of Education will be 4442.04 Logan View Addition Outlot 4 36.77 Motion by Janke, second by Watters to 4497.00 North Addition E 90' L 7 & 8 Blk 2 held on Monday, March 8, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in 923.02 come out of executive session at 9:55 p.m. 4497.01 North Addition E 90° L 6 Blk 2 the Wayne High School in Wayne, 1.561.00 Ayes - Jaeger, Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Suehl, and Roberts. Nays - none. 4535.00 North Addition L 1 Blk 7 information provided at a later date. 1.320.32 North Addition L 6 Blk 7 Solutions, 156.45; ACT, 552.00; AEA, 12 -4540.00 b. Board Retreat scheduled for 5:00 pm on 766.33 Motion by Jorgensen, second by Jaeger to Western Hills, 365.57; Alltel, 74.55; Aquila, 4559.00 North Addition L 4 & NI/2 L 5 Blk 11 757.74 adjourn, Ayes-all. Nays-none. North Addition L 7-8-9 Blk 12 4569.01 807.42 13,630.16; Capstone Press, 232.43; Carhart PRINCIPAL REPORT -Linda Barg 4656.00 Roosevelt Park Addition L 5 & N 25' L 6 Blk 2 a. Allen has received several new students. 541.72 Roosevelt Park Addition L 4 Blk 3 4665.00 Enrollment is currently at 219. 426.12 DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 2004 4666.00 Roosevelt Park Addition E 87' L 1-2 Blk 4 374.78 4670.00 Roosevelt Park Addition L 1 Blk 5 PROCEEDINGS 665.50 made Wayne County Treasurer's Office 4674.01 Roosevelt Park Addition L 7 & 8 Blk 5 WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1.293.52 NO. FURTHER BUSINESS - Moved by February 2, 2004 4 12 1920 Roosevelt Park Addition L 11 & 12 Blk 5 4676.00 REGULAR MEETING 83.29 4723.05 Sunnyview Subdivision L 4 Bik 3 1.289.43 meeting at 7:00 pm. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, I. Karen 1841 31 18 Allen School #70, 700.88; Allen Service, 290.22; Aramark Uniform Services, 336.22; 4736.00 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 Court House at Wayne Sunnyview Subdivision L 7 Blk 4 1.093.68

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Legal Notices

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF LAFAYE RUTH ERXLEBEN,

Deceased. Estate No. PR02-05 Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on March 1, 2004, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

RaDelle A. Erxleben Petitioner/Personal Representative 714 Logan Street Wayne, NE 68787

402-375-4619

Duane W. Schroeder #13718 Attorney for Petitioner/Personal Representative 110 West 2nd Street Wayne, NE 68787 402-375-2080

(Publ. Feb. 19, 2004)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALL OBDER F14 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STPP-57-4 (112) LOCATION: N-57, CARROLL SOUTH AND N-

98, PIERCE EAST COUNTIES: PIERCE WAYNE The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on March 04, 2004, At that time the bids will be opened and read for BR GDRL BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BRIDGES

START DATE 10/12/2004 WORKING DAYS 25 Price Range \$0 to \$100,000

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning February 10, 2004 at the Lincoln Central Office and February 17, 2004 at the District Engineer's Office at NORFOLK Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web

Site at http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/. This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal

requirements will apply, NOTICE TO BIDDERS

To be eligible for the award of this contract. bidders shall submit a completed bidding proposal for both Call Order No. F14, {Project No. STPP-57-4 (112) } and Call Order No. F12, {Project No. STPD-98-5(105) }. Award of Contract, if awarded, will be made on the combined bid for these Call Order Nos. Separate contracts will be awarded for

each Call Order Number Please order plans and proposals accord-

ingly. (Publ. Feb. 5, 12, 19)

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS .

January 27, 2004 The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on January 27, 2004. In attendance: Councilmembers Shanks, Linster, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Shelton and Wiseman; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Mayor Lindau; Councilmember Fuelberth. Minutes of the January 13th meeting were

approved. The following claims were approved: PAYROLL: 44922.34

VARIOUS FUNDS: ASC, Se, 1402.00; Boise Cascade Office Products, Su, 125.21; Contryman Assoc: Se, 10000.00; Cooper Energy Services, Su, 4270.36; Electric Fixtures, Su, 1259.08; EMC National Life Co., Se, 447.42; Floor Maintenance, Su, 231.00; Godfathers Pizza, Su, 75.00; Heartland Fire Protection, Su, 280.00; Interstate Batteries of SC, Su, 76.95; Jack's Uniforms & Equip, Su, 134.35; Jesco, Su, 165.54; K & G Cleaners, Se, 273.00; Linweld, Su, 177.51; NESCA, Fe, 36.00; Norfolk Daily News, Su, 107.00; NE Nebr Econ Devl District, Se, 2177.62; Nutra-Flo, Su, 265.60; PCAN, Fe, 50.00; Pitney Bowes, Se, 175.00; Precision Industries, Su, 106.79; Providence Medical Center, Se, 8.50; Quill, Su, 87.27; Stadium Sports, Se, 11.00; State National Bank, Fe, 25.00; Stork Technimet, Su, 3100.00; Sun Ridge Systems, Se, 4600.00; The Cornhusker, Se, 250.00; The Final Touch, Su, 1600.00; US Filter, Su, 5336.00; Vakoc Builders Resource, Su, 632.721; Wayne American Red Cross, Re, 120.00; WCHDC, Re, 5000.00; Wayne Country Club, Su, 1522.88; Wesco, Su, 679.42; Alltell, Se, 485.89; American Comm Mutual Ins, Se, 22345.44; Bank First, Fe, 210.00; City of Wayne Employees, Re, 227.21; City of Wayne, Tx, 14498.45; City of Wayne, Py, 44922.34; City of Wayne, Re, 368.31; City of Wayne, Re, 1498.50; City of Hrouda, Kevin Cleveland, Nancy Brozek, Scott Watters, David Warnemunde, Patti Wayne, Re, 432.61; Brian Gamble, Re, 120.42; ICMA, Re, 5127.98; DuWaine Ladely, Re, 55.00; Madison County Court, Re, 300.00; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, Tx, 1958.89; NPPD, Se, 156340.78; Norfolk Catholic Boosters, Fe, 180.00; Olsson Assoc., Se, 2133,70; Pierce Elementary Student Council, Fe, 280.00; Selene Phillips, Fe, 500.00; Purchase of Power, Su, 1015.00; Qwest office Communications, Se, 1072.93; SA Van Dyk insurance, Se, 318.00; Score Keepers & One & Six Year Street & Road Plan for main-Officials, Se, 569.00; Jerome Kills Small, Re, 456.40; State National Bank, Re, 424.15; State National Bank, Re, 981.25; State National Bank, Fe, 10560.00; Wayne Comm Activity Cntr, Re, 40.77; Wayne County Court, Fe, 900.00 Zachary Longe who is working on his Boy Scout Community Merit Badge was recogall other part time employees increases to nized. A public hearing was held to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding the Final Plat of Gary Donner Addition Phase II Subdivision. Garry Poutre, Electric Distribution Const, ex, 4000.00; BCBS, ex, 1,283.23; Farmers Coop, ex, 419.93; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 834.62 & 556.84; Petty Cash, Superintendent, presented the Electric Cost of Service Study that was prepared by Mike Towne of Western Consulting Group. Reserve, savings, 2,500.00; Steelsmith Tank Co., ex, 21,232.50; Ameritas, ex, 2,552.95;

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY NEBBASKA ESTATE OF ALICE MAE NELSON.

Deceased Estate No. PR04-6 Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 2004, in the County Court of Wayne County,

Nebraska, William S. Nelson whose address is 3455 South Corona, Apt #236, Englewood, CO 80110 was recognized by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate: Creditors of this estate must file their claims

with this Court on or before April 7, 2004 or be forever barred. Carol A. Brown Clerk of the County Court

510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Robert D, Moodie #12885 Moodie, Moodie & Wortman Attorneys' P.O. Box 15

West Point, NE 68788 (402) 372-5436 (Publ. Feb. 5, 12, & 19, 2004)

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NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE. DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA In the Matter of the Estate of Esther V. Batten, Deceased. Estate No. PR04-3

STATE OF NEBRASKA To: All Persons Interested in Said Estate Notice is hereby given that a petition for formal probate of the decedent's will, determination of heirs, and appointment of William S. Batten as personal representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Wayne County Court on March 8, 2004, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

KimBerly Hansen, Deputy Carlos E. Schaper, NSBA 13673 Schaper & White Law Firm 345 South 10th Ave P.O. Box 586

Broken Bow, NE 68822 (Publ. Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 2004) 2 clips

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF GERTRUDE GEEWE. Deceased.

Estate No. PR03-23 Notice is hereby given that on February 5, 2004, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, that Raymond Kloesen, Persona Representative, filed a Petition Seeking: (A) An order approving the sale of a 7.11 acre acreage located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska to himself for the sum of \$49,000,00 and sale of household goods to himself for \$1,000.00. The sale is to be on such other terms and conditions as is described in the Petition filed with the Court. (B) Determining that the five siblings named in the decedent's Will, Baymond Kloesen, Hilda Russel, Helen Cortes, Phyllis Stenberg and Bertha Kioesen all survived the descendent and that each should receive a one-sixth share of the residue of the estate and that the deceased brother named in the decedent's Will, Herman Kloesen, left three children, Bonnie Webster, Jeffrey Kloesen and Terry Q: Kloesen and that he had no deceased children. That one sixth of the residue of the estate should be divided equally among the said three children of Herman Kloesen.

deceased. The Petition has been set for hearing in the, Wayne County Court in Wayne, Nebraska on March 1, 2004, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. or as soon as it may be heard by the Court.

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Trustees of the Village of.

Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on February 2, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the library

meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke:

Trustees Warnemunde, Skokan, Leighton, and

Weible arriving later. Visitors were Jeff

Wurdemann, and Roger Protzman.

Assc for 2002-2003

tenance only

\$8.50 per hour

Action taken by the Board included:

1. Approved January meeting minutes.

2. Accepted January treasurer's report

3. Accepted the audit done by Christiansen

4. Passed Ordinances No. 455-458 con

cerning the adoption of the International build-

ing codes. Ordinances are on file at the clerk

5. After public hearing, adopted the Village

6. Remove 1947 fire truck and reduced the

7. Approved final payment and approved

9. Approved giving clerk 3 1/2% raise and

ex, 33.96; Larry Bowers, ref, 83.36; Water

Wayne Auto Parts, ex, 29.87; Western Office

Plus, ex, 16.19; Wayne Herald, ex, 103.87;

Wayne Vet, ex, 150.00; Omaha Life, ex, 103.20; Stamp Fulfillment, ex, 210.85; NNTC,

ex, 344.43; Kayton International, ex, 3,663.45;

Love Signs, ex, 65.80; Helen Holtgrew, ex,

47.42; Hydraulic Equipment, ex, 37.87; Jeffrey Hrouda, ex, 592.70; Dutton-Lainson, ex,

224.65; City of Wayne, ex, 85.00; Appeara, ex,

12.00; Utility Fund, ex, 1,592.70; Kinder-

Morgan, ex, 2,410.87; JEO Consulting, ex, 2,295.00; Dennis VanHouten, ex, 4.88; Oberle's Market, ex, 6.08; Simone

Engineering, ex, 61.39; State of NE HHS Lab,

ex, 11.00; MCI, ex, 24.42; Midwest Lab, ex,

64.00; Kevin Cleveland, ex; 6.05; Bomgaars, ex, 9.06; Carhart Lumber, ex, 5.99; Electric

Fixture, ex, 316.13; NE Municipal Power Pool,

ex, 750.00; Northeast NE Public Power, ex,

4,222.90; Waste Connections, ex, 2,420.85;

The Board of Trustees of the Village of

Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session

on March 1, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the library

meeting room. The meeting will be open to the

public and an agenda for such meeting kept

continuously current, is available for the

inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of

Dean Janke, Chairman

(Publ. Feb. 19)

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Water Reserve, savings, 2,500.00.

said Village.

Carol M. Brugger, clerk

Attest:

old tower demolition by Steelsmith Tank Co.

8. Approved quarterly report to USDA

value of the auditorium for insurances

(402) 375-2080

Raymond Kloe

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NO. CI 03 89

OTTACO ACCEPTANCE, INC., a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. LEROY D. KOEPKE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE: LOUISE G. KOEPKE, TRUSTEE; ARLEEN F. POJAR, TRUSTEE; BRIAN L. KOEPKE; JASON KOEPKE; DAVID KOEPKE; JOSHUA KOEP-KE; FARM & GARDEN CENTER, LLC; JOHN DOE and MARY DOE, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN; and ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME LIEN UPON OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE

DESCRIBED BELOW, Defendants. TO: Leroy D. Koepke, Individually And As Trustee, Louise G. Koepke, Trustee, Brian L. Koepke and David Koepke, Defendants in the above captioned action; Joe Doe and Mary Doe, real name or names unknown, named as Defendants in the above captioned action: and any and all persons who have, or who claim or appear to have some interest in, right or title to or lien upon the following described property, to wit:

The North half of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2NW1/4) of Section 28, Township 26 North, Range 1, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

Defendants, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that on or about September 5, 2003, Ottaco Acceptance, Inc. filed its Complaint in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 03 89, against each of you and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county treasurer certificate of tax sale no. 1054, which was originally purchased by and assigned to the Plaintiff, or ts successor or assignor, on or about March 7, 2000, covering taxes for the year 1998 and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff prays for an accounting of the aggregate amount due against said parcel of real estate, for foreclosure of the lien. and sale of the said property and satisfaction in the amount so found due.

You and each of you are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 11th day of April, 2004, and if you fail to do so, your default will be taken and judgment entered according-

Dated this 12th day of February, 2004. OTTACO ACCEPTANCE, INC., a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff By: Martin P. Peister, #19223 Of CROKER, HUCK, KASHER, DeWITT, ANDERSON & GONDERINGER, P.C. 1250 Omaha Tower 2120 South 72nd Street Omaha, Nebraska 68124" (402) 391-6777 Attorneys for Plaintiff (Publ. Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11, 2004)

NOTICE OF HEARING Case No. PR03-38 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE

COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF TERRY JOE WEIN-RICH, Deceased. TO TODD A. PAYTON, PARENT AND NAT-URAL GUARDIAN OF TYLER PAYTON AND

TRENTON PAYTON, MINORS, AND ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You will take notice that the Personal Representative will call up for hearing his Motion for Authority to Sell Real Estate in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska on the 1st day of March 2004 at 11:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be conveniently heard.

Representative of the Terry Joe Weinrich Estate, Petitioner

James G. Egley #11153 Moyer, Moyer, Egley, Fuliner & Warnemunde 114 West Third - Box 510 Madison, NE 68748-0510

(402) 454-3321 12, 19, 26, 2004)

NOTICE

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, March 1, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:55 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending Wayne Municipal Code Article XI - Exceptions and Conditional Uses, Section 90-831 General Powers and Section 90-834 Public Hearing by Council. These sections would be amended to include that all Use by Exceptions and Conditional Uses, in all Zoning districts, would be heard by the Planning Commission, with recommendations forwarded onto the City Council for their subsequent hearing and ruling. Currently only uses in the commercial and industrial zones are heard by

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

both the Planning Commission and City Council. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the pubic hearing will be considered.

(Publ. Feb. 19, 2004) NOTICE

Lincoln Financial, LLC, filed a Statement of Intent to Dissolve with the Nebraska Secretary of State on January 28, 2004, pursuant to the unanimous written agreement of all members. Lincoln Financial, LLC

Duane W. Schroeder, its attorney **110 West Second Street** Wayne, Nebraska 68787 (402) 375-2080

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE The following described property will be

sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the East Entrance of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska on March 29, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.: Lots 9 and 10, Block 27, Original Town of

Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. W. Bert Lammli, Trustee Lammli & Locke

100 N. 34th Street, Suite E Norfolk, NE 68701 402-371-2278

(Publ. Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 2004) NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

A Corporation has been formed 1. The name of the corporation is Lincoln Financial, Inc.

2. The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock. 3. The street address of the registered office is 106 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787 and the name of the initial registered agent at

such address is Rod Tompkins. 4. The street address of the incorporator is 420 Douglas Street, Wayne, NE 68787, and the name of the incorporation at such address

is Rod Tompkins. Lincoln Financial, Inc. By Duane W. Schroeder, Its Attorney (Publ. Feb. 12, 19, & 26, 2004)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids for furnishing one used articulated motor grader that has been operated less than 1,500 hours will be received by Wayne County, Nebraska, at the office of the Wayne County Highway Superintendent, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl St., P.O. Box 248, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until

Specifications and bid forms must be

Wayne County Highway Superintendent (Publ. Feb. 12, 19, 2004)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.

(Publ. Feb. 19)

hearing regarding the Wayne Revolving Loan Fund (WRLF) Application of Dianne and Vince Leighty during their regular meeting, Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at or about 7:35 P.M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 306 Pearl Street

said funds to be used for the purchase and renovation of the building located at 210 Main Street and for inventory and working capital for a start-up retail business. A copy of the WRLF Application is available for public inspection in the offices of the City Clerk and City Administrator during normal business hours. All oral and written comments on the proposed WRLF Application received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered. Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AAE City Clerk

(Publ. February 19, 2004)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, March 1, 2004 at 7:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:35 p.m. the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Use by Exception permit application, in accordance with Section 90-394 Exceptions (10) Storage Garages and Mini-warehouses, of Wayne Municipal Code. The request, by James R. Milligan, is to allow the building located at 118 East 2nd Street (former Liquor Barn location), to be used for warehousing/mini storage units.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered. (Publ. Feb. 19, 2004)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Wayne City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the Wayne Revolving Loan Fund (WRLF) Application of Keith and Cindy Claussen during their regular meeting, Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at or about 7:45 P.M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 306 Pearl Street

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The WRLF Application is for \$20,000, with said funds to be used for the purchase of equipment and inventory for a lawn sprinkler. service located at 85603 579 Avenue. A copy of the WRLF Application is available for public inspection in the offices of the City Clerk and City Administrator during normal business hours.

All oral and written comments on the proposed WRLF Application received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered. Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AAE

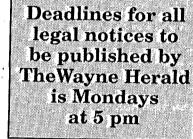
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act. The name of the corporation is Claussen & Sons Irrigation, Inc., the name of the registered agent is Christopher J. Connolly, and the address of the registered office is 218 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any lawful business, including but not limited to irrigation products and services. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$10,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares of common stock at a par value of \$1.00 each. The corporation commenced February 9. 2004, and has perpetual existence and the affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors and the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Christopher J. Connolly 218 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Feb. 19, 26, & Mar. 4 2004)

2 clips NOTICE OF MEETING There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, March 1, 2004, at 7:30 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

> Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission (Publ. Feb. 19)





Website:

4:30 o'clock p.m. on February 26, 2004. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Courthouse in the Commissioners' meeting room.

obtained from the Wayne County Highway Superintendent. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

Sidney A. Saunders

Wayne County Board of

Debra Finn, County Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Wayne City Council will hold a public

The WRLF Application is for \$40,000, with

Garry Poutre, Electric Distribution Superintendent, presented his annual report. Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency presented the 2004 property and casualty insurance package. Discussion took place regarding the retreat

format. APPROVED:

Councilmember Shelton was appointed Council President.

Res. 2004-2 approving final plat of the Gary Donner Addition Phase II Subdivision. Application for Permit over Street Right-of-

Way on behalf of State Farm Insurance. Postpone action on Res. 2004-3 Establishing a Schedule of Electrical Rates until Council has had a chance to review other

pro formas prepared by Western Consulting (3 or 4% for four years instead of 5.5% for three years). Table discussion on the water and sewer

rates until the next meeting. Proposal to change the width of the trail from 10' to 8' on the Wayne Trail Project

Change Order No. 1 for the Trunk Line Sewer Project. Executive session was entered into at 9:48

p.m. to discuss a personnel matter. Open session resumed at 10:15 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 n.m. THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

By Sheryl Lindau, Mayor ATTEST: Betty A McGuire

City Clerk

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(Publ. February 19, 2004)

Duane W. Schroeder, His attorney **110 West Second Street** Wayne, Nebraska 68787 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

February 2, 2004

Winside, Nebraska

(Publ. Feb. 12, 19 and 26, 2004) ESTATE OF LORETTA A. PERSKE, 2 clips Deceased. Estate No. PR03-44

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 North Pearl Street. Wayne, Nebraska on February 23, 2004 at or after 1:00 p.m.

Sandra Lou Lenz P.O. Box 56 Pierce, NE 68787 402-329-4404 Verlyn Luebbe, #16751

P.O. Box 203 Pierce, NE 68767 402-329-4646

(Publ. Feb. 5, 12 & 19, 2004) 2 clips

NOTICE

Lincoln Financial, LLC, has been voluntarily dissolved by its members. Articles of Dissolution were filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State February 2, 2004. The terms and conditions of the dissolution are that all of the company's debts shall be paid and any remaining assets distributed to the members. Rod Tompkins, Manager, shall manage the company's affairs and distribute its assets. The company has no assets and no liabilities

Lincoln Financial, LLC The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 4,881.37; Winside State Duane W. Schroeder, its attorney 110 West Second Street Bank, ex, 1,368.32; Post Office, ex, 69.40; Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Dept of Energy, ex, 4,445.38; Christiansen (402) 375-2080

> (Publ. Feb. 12, 19, 26, 2004) 2 clips

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, March 1, 2004 at 7:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:45 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider an update to the City of Wayne Zoning Map. As the zoning map is being converted from the hand-drawn version to the GIS/CAD mapping system, corrections are needed to better align and adjust the zoning districts. The area to be updated, currently divides the Wayne Fire Hall between B-1 (Highway Commercial) and R-4 (Residential). The zoning line would be moved to the west property line of the Fire Hall, south to the former railroad right-of-way, running northeast to the

southern most property line of Mohr's Industrial Tract, east to the middle of Thorman Street. The area to the north of the above described would remain B-1 (Highway Commercial), while the area to the south would remain R-4 (Residential). Therefore the Wayne Fire Hall would be located in a B-1 zone.

This item was tabled at the February 2, 2004 meeting for further clarification of the area to be rezoned. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

402-375-3470

118 W. 3rd St.

Rusty Parker

Agent

(Publ. Feb. 19, 2004)

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The Wayne Herald, Thursday, February 19, 2004 10C Ash Wednesday service planned at Our Savior

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

Wednesday is the AshWednesday 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

Our Savior Lutheran Church , 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.

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

primary focus in these permits is to

ensure the environment is being

protected. As stated previously,

only limbs, vegetation and untreat-

ed wood are permissible to burn.

Even if the proper local and state

permits have been obtained, the

people believed they could burn

whatever they wanted after receiv-

ing a local permit," said Todd Ellis,

supervisor of NDEQ's Air

Compliance Section. "That's not,

the case. Whether they have per-

mits or not, the state can and will

investigate and enforce against

people who are burning unaccept-

burned at the site.

able materials.

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.

agency can also pursue penalties if In January there were 421 items non-permitted materials are being loaned, of which 198 were adult and 223 were children. There were "We have had instances where 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

The next meeting will Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m. **AMERICAN LEGION**

Commander Stanley Stenwall conducted the Feb. 3 roy Reed American Legion Post #252 meeting with eight members present. The secretary and treasurer's

reports were read and approved. Butch Weible and Sheri Story were listed on sick call.

The service officer reported on a new Veterans' Home in the Bellevue area.

Members discussed the March 15 Pancake Feed beginning at 5 p.m. at the Norfolk Veterans' Home. Several volunteers are needed to help. Those interested in helping are asked to contact Wayne Denklau or Stan Stenwall.

Dan Jaeger, Bob Koll and Ray Jacobsen will be the committee to interview Junior Law and Boys State candidates.

The District Convention will be held Saturday, March 20 in Oakland and this Post can send up to five delegates.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 2 at 8 p.m. LADIES AID

Feb. 4 St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ladies Aid and LWML meeting

The next meeting will be

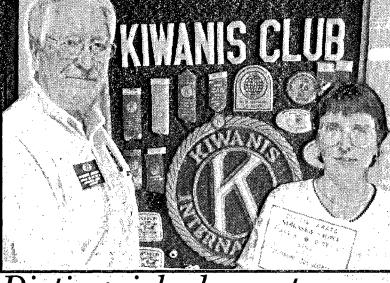
Due to inclement weather, the

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.

What is and is not allowed in open burning?

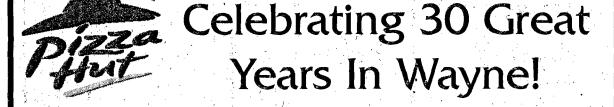
Both the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office have recently received calls and questions regarding open burning in Nebraska. Since there has been some confusion about these issues, the two agencies would like to remind the public about some 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 fore 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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30¢ Dine-In Soft Drinks, Medium Pizza @ Regular Price, Get up to 3 more Medium 1-Topping Pizzas only \$3 each! Wednesday 2/25 (1994)

30¢ Dine-In Soft Drinks, 30¢ Personal Pan Pizza with one at regular price! Thursday 2/26 (2004)

\$3 Lunch Buffet (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), \$13.30 Large 1-Topping Pizza, Regular Breadsticks & Pitcher of Pepsi® (dine-in only). Come join us for some delicious birthday cake & lots of prize giveaways! Friday 2/27

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Officials from NDEQ and the State Fire Marshal's Office emphasized that these rules and the state's enforcement policy are important for the protection of Nebraska's communities. The rules are designed to prevent the spread of fires, and to keep Nebraska's air clean and breathable

Fibrromyalgia seminar scheduled

Fibrromyalgia Conquering Challenges Seminar will be held March 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration will be from 8:15-8:50 A.M. at Northeast Community College, Cox Activity Center, Cox Theater, 801 Benjamin Ave. in Norfolk.

The Speaker will be Mary Moellner, LPN, TFH, author and speaker from Kearney, Missouri. Cost to the public will be \$8,

which includes handouts. * Pre- registration is required. If interested, call Denise @ 644-7348 Cost to nurses will be \$25, which includes handouts and 3.3 contact hours awarded. * Pre- registration is required.

Call Northeast Community College 844-7265 Everyone is welcome to attend.

p.m.

Bargstadt, Lynne Brummels and World Book Encyclopedia.

New computer software available to be checked out are Encyclopedia 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.

Wednesday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m. with Gertrude Vahlkamp and Bev Voss as hostesses. SCHOOL CALENDAR Monday, Feb. 23: Boys basketball sub-districts at Wakefield,

was cancelled.

TBA. Tuesday, Feb. 24: Boys basketball sub-districts at Wakefield, TBA:

Thursday, Feb. 26: Reading Conference; Elementary to dismiss at 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27: Girls basketball district finals; No Elementary School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Friday, Feb. 20: Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4

p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22: Sewers and Growers 4-H Club, Winside Legion Post, 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23: Public

Library, 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24: Public Library, 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

Schedule for Siouxland Community Blood Bank Monday, March 8: Fire Hall, Allen, 3 to 7 p.m. 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

Thursday, March 25: Providence Medical Center, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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OUXLAND BLOOD BANK

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sports

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."

runner up honors for Wayne at fill with emotion for coaches and 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.

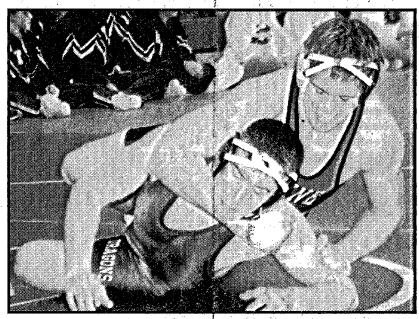
Coach Finkey added that dis-Matt Nelson earned district trict wrestling tournaments are wrestlers.

"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

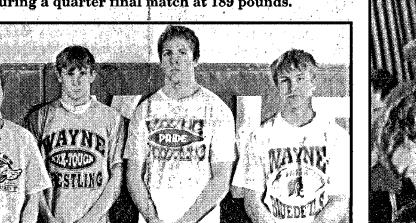
and make me happy to have been a part of such a fine program." Finkey likes the chances of his

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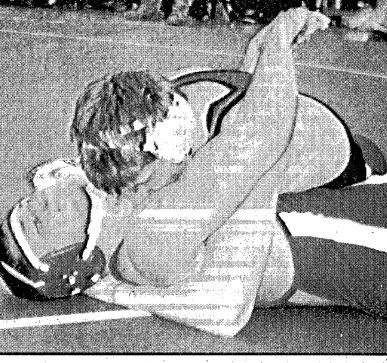
wrestlers competing in Lincoln. "Matt Nelson is a two-time returning champion and is in good position to repeat again. Dana is a returning medalist who has the desire and work ethic to be wrestling on Saturday and our first-timers, Matt Roeber and Jacob, have worked hard to get to state and both have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

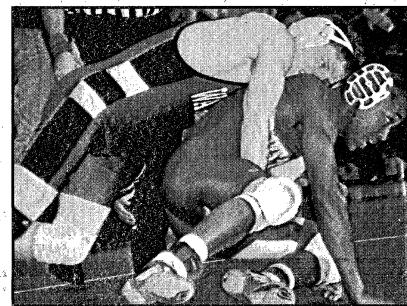


The Wayne wrestling team will send four qualifiers to this weekend's State Tournament in Lincoln. Pictured, left to right, are Matt Nelson (140), Matt Roeber (152), Dana Schuett (189) and Jacob Kay (145).



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.

Eight state qualifiers, district runner-up for Winside wrestlers

ished 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

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

Winside's wrestling team fin- 104 points and Humphrey St. 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 145pound 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 Nikoliczak 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

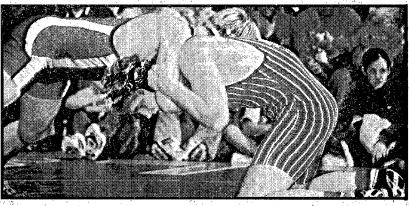
Brummels was edged by Fremont Bergan's Bernie Nicola in the 125pound finals 4-3. Brummels, a junior, is 21-3 entering the state tournament.

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 fin-

ished 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.

Molly Hill profiled in Sports **Illustrated for Kids issue**

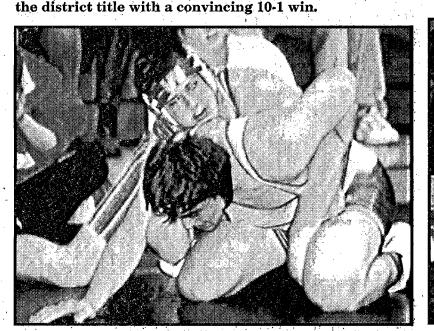
Sports Illustrated for Kids' March issue profiles Wayne High softball star Molly Hill in the magazine's monthly section, "Faces in the Crowd" (page 16), that recognizes young future stars.

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-

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.

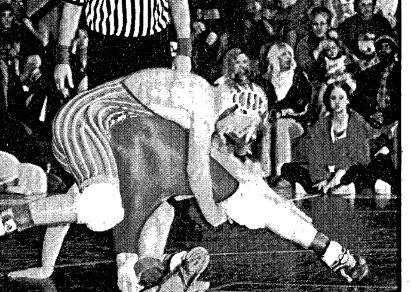


Kass Holdorf of Winside has the upperhand in his 145-

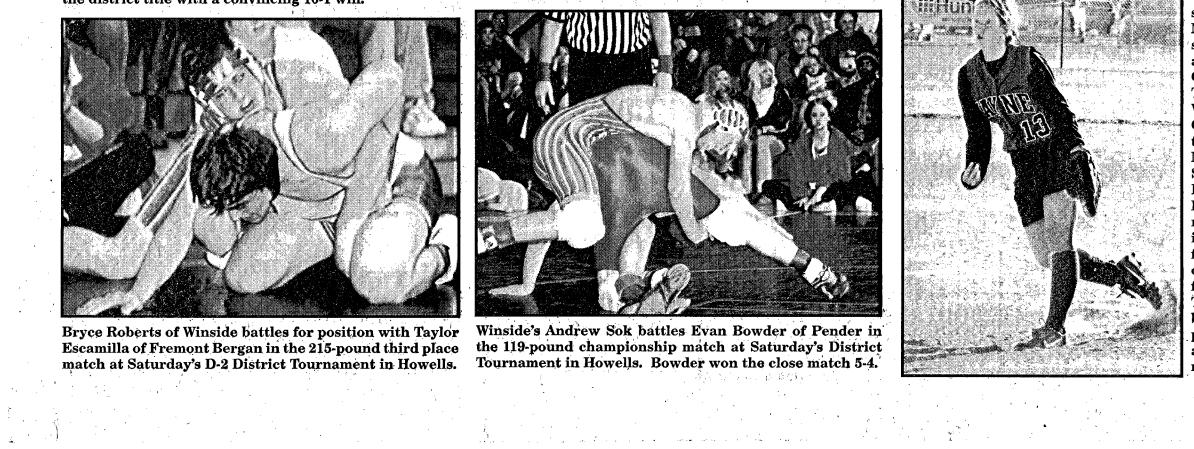
pound championship match with Blake Hansen of Pender

at Saturday's D-2 District Meet in Howells. Holdorf won

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.



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

"It is always fun for our athletes

We had a lot of family and friends

more there for the NSIC

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.

Championships."

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 Fehringer 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 Angle Kraus to win the 4×400 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 35pound 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.

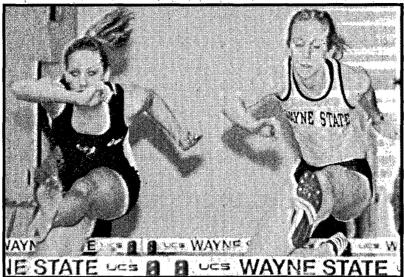
Freshman Erin Oswald broke a 19-year old school record in the 400 meter dash, running 59.15 seconds to place 10th overall. The previous record was held by Cindy Heesacker at 59.18 seconds set in 1985.

Wayne State's Jeremy Eickman unleashes a throw in the shot put at Saturday's Wildcat Open Indoor Track meet held at

"It was very exciting for Erin to get the 400 meter record," said to compete on their home track. Brink. "She and Jodi Rhodig both. ran great races at UNL and WSC. that were there to support them It really helps both of them to have and hope that we will have even 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 Ryun 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

interior passing was excellent, which led to some easy shots."

Winona State held a 35-32 advantage in rebounding. Kristen Jennings, Karoline Salazar, Kari

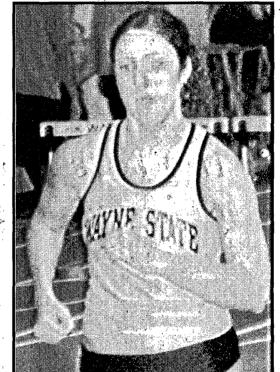
St. Paul, the top team in the NSIC. WSC trailed 36-24 at halftime and trailed by as many as 28 points in the second half before cutting the final deficit to 13 points.

"We didn't handle their pressure very well or take care of the basketball," Williams said. "I was very pleased, though, with the play of our reserves. They played hard and I think that carried over into Saturday's game at Winona." Freshman reserve guard

Amanda Walker led WSC in scoring with 14 points. Backup center Kari Torgerson, a junior, added 11 ints. WSC shot 19 of 45 in the game (42 percent) compared to Concordia-St. Paul's 23 of 58 for 39 percent. The Golden Bears converted 22 of 33 free throws in the game while the Wildcats hit 24 of Both teams hauled in 34 rebounds. Allison Steffen led WSC with eight boards, followed by Torgerson with six caroms. Wayne State, 11-13 overall and 4-9 in the NSIC, will play their final home games of the season this weekend. The Wildcats welcome Minnesota-Crookston (10-14, 3-10) Friday evening at 6 pm with Bemidji State (11-13, 6-7) coming to Wayne Saturday evening. The Wildcats own a one-game edge over Minnesota-Crookston for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Northern Sun Conference.



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.



of Thurston had a busy weekend for Wildcat the women's indoor track team. At the Open Wildcat 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.

Wayne State fresh-

man Ashley Smith

WSC tracksters honored by NSIC

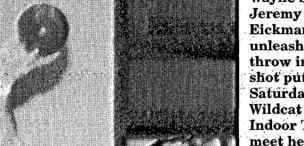
The Wayne State College indoor track and field team claimed both the men's field athlete of the week and women's track athlete of the week honors announced Monday afternoon.

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.

'Spirit Night' at WSC basketball games

On the women's side, the track athlete of the week honor went to freshman sprinter Erin Oswald of Aurora. Oswald broke a 19-yearold 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 $4 \ge 400$ meter relay team to a winning time of 4:11.58.



Belak and Kari Torgerson grabbed four rebounds each for the 'Cats. One night earlier, the Wildcats suffered a 78-65 loss at Concordia-



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the WSC goes on. 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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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

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WSC--69 Winona St.--53 WSC: Erin McCormick 24, Ashley Arndorfer 15, Kari Belak 6, Karoline Salazar 6, Kim Hefner 5, Kristen Jennings 5, Allison Steffen 4, Lauren Gustafson 2, Kari Torgerson 2. FG's: 25/53 47% FT's: 12/15 80%

Conc.-St. Paul--78 WSC--65 WSC: Amanda Walker 14, Torgerson 11, McCormick 8, Arndorfer 7, Kristen Humphries 6, Nicole Gesell 6, Salazar 5, Jennings 3, Steffen 3, Belak 2. FG's: 19/45 42% FT's: 24/28 85%

Wayne State 'Cat Club' luncheon

set for Friday The next Wayne State College 'Cat Club' luncheon will be held on

Friday (Feb. 20) beginning at noon at the Santa Fe Grille in Wayne. Scheduled speakers for the luncheon include WSC Men's Basketball Coach Rico Burkett, Wildcat Women's Basketball Coach Ryun Williams and Wayne State Baseball Coach John Manganaro. The public is encouraged to attend the luncheon.

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.

spirit will win a gift certificate for Any pizza. 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 group/organiza-

tion that displays the best school

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 FG's; 28/60 46% FT's: 16/21 76%

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

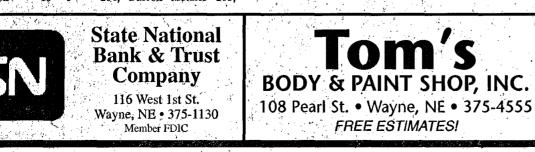
three-game losing streak at home this weekend. The Wildcats, 13-11 overall and 7-6 in the NSIC, will host Minnesota-Crookston (4-20, 2-11) Friday evening and Bemidji State (16-8, 11-2) Saturday evening.

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.

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Allen boys edge Wakefield for **Lewis and Clark Tournament title**

It's been several years since Wakefield and Allen have met in boys basketball. That didn't stop the two teams from putting on a show for the fans in Saturday's championship game of the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament played at Laurel-Concord.

The Allen Eagles stayed unbeaten with a come-frombehind 46-44 win over Wakefield. Wakefield played the game without senior forward Luke Hoffman, who had his appendix taken out on Saturday.

The Eagles and Trojans battled evenly through the first period with Allen taking an 11-10 lead. Wakefield made a run to open the second period, jumping to a 19-11 lead. The Trojans would finish the second quarter with a 25-21 lead. It was just the third time this season that Allen trailed at halftime.

Wakefield came out in the third quarter and extended their lead by outscoring Allen 12-8 to take a 37-29 lead at the end of three peri-

The final period saw the Eagles

mount a furious rally, taking a 40-38 lead with just under three minutes remaining. Allen took a 45-41 lead on a Scott Blohm basket with 55 seconds left, but Kayle Anderson of Wakefield drained a three-pointer with 33 seconds remaining to cut the lead to one, 15-44.

Corey Uldrich hit the second of two free throws to put the Eagles in front 46-44, giving Wakefield one last chance to tie or even win the game. However, Allen's defense stopped the Trojans on the final possession and the Eagles escaped with victory and its first-ever Lewis and Clark Tournament Championship.

"Anyone who watched this game witnessed two determined and deserving basketball teams," said Allen head coach Dave Uldrich. "Wakefield gave us everything they had and we responded late like a championship team should do. Our kids have worked very hard for a long time at a shot to win a conference championship and I congratulate them."

Corey Uldrich led Allen in scor-

ing with a game-high 23 points. Scott Blohm added six, Bart Sachau five, Andrew Sachau four, Aaron Smith and Brett Koester three apiece and Duane Rahn finished with two.

Allen connected on 17 of 42 shots from the field and was 8 of 15 at the charity stripe. Wakefield made 18 of 46 field goals and was 5 of 8 at the foul line.

The Eagles held a slim 22-20 rebounding advantage. Uldrich pulled down 11 boards with Koester and Rahn adding four each. Uldrich also handed out seven assists.

Friday evening, the Eagles traveled to Santee and brought home a 69-47 win.

The score was not an indicator of how Allen controlled the game. The Eagles led 12-5 after one quarter, but put the game out of reach with a 22-4 scoring edge in the second quarter to take a 34-9 halftime lead.

Allen increased their lead to 54-24 at the end of three periods. Reserves played the fourth quarter for the Eagles as Allen finished with a 22-point win.

"Our team's defensive effort was outstanding through the first three quarters," said Coach Uldrich. "We defended and rebounded well, allowing them very few opportunities to shoot early in the contest." Balanced scoring was the key for Allen with three players reaching double figures. Uldrich had 16 with Blohm and Andrew Sachau adding 14 each. Koester contributed eight points, Rahn five, Smith four, Andrew Gensler and Nathan Sturges had three each with Bart Sachau canning two.

The Eagles converted on 23 of 63 field goals in the game while holding Santee to 20 of 51. Allen was 22 of 30 from the foul line with Santee making 2 of 2 shots.

Allen won the rebounding battle 33-23 thanks to 10 caroms by Uldrich. Blohm hauled in seven boards with Koester adding five. Uldrich was credited with a teamhigh five assists.

The Eagles will take a perfect 19-0 record into Friday's regular season finale at home against Winnebago. It is also Parent's Night with the team recognized between the JV and varsity games.

Sports Briefs __

Wayne to host annual rec tourney

WAYNE-The 16th annual Wayne Recreation Youth Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 and 29. Games will be played at the Wayne Community Activity Center, Wayne High School and Wayne Middle School gyms.

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There will be divisions for boys and girls in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. For entry information on the tournament, contact the Wayne City Recreation Department by calling (402) 375-4803.

Summer softball registration

WAYNE-Registration for summer softball in Wayne for girls ages 11-18 (as of Jan. 1) will be held at the Community Activity Center in Wayne starting Monday, Feb. 23 and running through Thursday, Feb. 26 from 3:45-5:30 pm in the Community Room. For additional information, contact Joel Munson at 369-1660 or Jeff Zeiss at 375-4803.

Wayne Little League/Pony signup dates

WAYNE-Registration for Wayne Little League and Pony baseball teams will be held March 1 through March 5 at the Wayne Community Activity Center from 4-6 pm each day. Little League and Pony baseball is open to boys age 11-14. Boys that turn 11 prior to Aug. 1 are eligible to compete in the Ralph Bishop League. Cost is \$25 per person.

Interested fans who wish to purchase a Wayne baseball cap (flex fit) can also place an order during this time. Please try on a sample hat before placing an order.

If you have any questions, contact Jeff or Chad at the Wayne Community Activity Center at 375-4803.

West Point to host youth tournament

WAYNE-The West Point Central Catholic Activities Booster Club will be hosting a boys and girls youth basketball tournament for teams in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades on April 2 and 3. Registration deadline is March 8 with an entry fee of \$70 per team up to 10 players. For more information, contact Butch Kreikemeier at 372-3846 of Cherie Kreikemeier at 372-2922.

Laurel-Concord girls stunned by Randolph in sub districts

Top-seeded Laurel-Concord was stunned by Randolph 40-38 in Tuesday evening's Class C-2 6 Girls Sub-District Basketball Tournament semi-finals at Wayne State's Rice Auditorium.

The Lady Bears led the closely contested game until midway through the fourth quarter. Randolph outscored Laurel-Concord 11-3 in the final period to rally for the win. Randolph took their first lead of the game with

3:45 remaining. Trailing 40-38 with 20 seconds left, Laurel-Concord had a chance to tie the game, but missed two shots in the final eight seconds, L-C led 10-8 after one quarter, 20-16 at halftime and 35-29 after three Junior center Angie Peters scored a game-high 18 points to lead Laurel-Concord. Tiffany Erwin finished with seven, Camela Promes four with Lori Pritchard, Ashley Patefield and Maggi Recob adding three each. Laurel-Concord finishes the season with a 17-4 record and will have to rely on some help from other teams to earn a possible wildcard berth to the state tournament. Neligh-Oakdale handed the Lady Bears a rare NENAC loss Friday evening in Neligh 51-42. - The game was tied 10-10 after one quarter and 25-25 at halftime. but the host Warriors outscored Läurel-Concord 13-7 in the third quarter and 13-10 in the fourth period to finish with a nine point win. "Neligh-Oakdale outplayed us on this particular occasion," said L-C Coach Mike Halley. "They took us out of our comfort zone offensively and they hit some key shots when they needed them on

their offensive end." Recob poured in 18 points to lead L-C in scoring. Promes and Erwin added six each, Peters had five, Patefield four and Pritchard three.

Laurel-Concord struggled shooting the ball, hitting only 32 percent on 19 of 58. Neligh-Oakdale was 16 of 37 for 43 percent. The host Warriors held a big advantage at the foul line, 14 of 21 to just 3 of 4 for Laurel-Concord.

Thanks to 11 caroms by Recob. the Lady Bears held a 29-20 rebounding advantage. Patefield was credited with five assists. Last Thursday evening, Laurel-

Concord traveled to Wisner-Pilger and brought home a 37-34 win.

The game was tied 11-11 afte

Hot shooting lifts Norfolk Catholic girls over Wayne in sub district semi-finals

The Wayne High girls basketball team ran into a hot shooting Norfolk Catholic squad during Tuesday evening's semi-finals of the Class C-1 7 Sub District Tournament at Norfolk High School.

The Lady Knights 66 percent in the first half to build a big lead, then held off a fourth quarter rally by Wayne to down the Blue Devils 57-45. The loss snapped a four-game win streak for Wayne, which ended with a 10-11 record. Wayne trailed 36-18 at halftime, but slowly cut into the lead in the second half and got as close as eight points, 50-42, in the final two minutes before Norfolk Catholic held on for the win.

Senior forward Karissa Hochstein led Wayne with 19 points, Allison Hansen, another senior, also hit double figures with 11. Other scorers included Stacie Hoeman with five points, Renee Theobald and Sarah Jensen with three points apiece, Jenny Raveling two, Ashley Carroll one

Creighton Monday evening. Wayne jumped out to a 16-10

lead after the first quarter. Creighton kept the game close in the second quarter by outscoring the Blue Devils 13-12 to make the halftime score 28-23.

The Blue Devils slowly pulled away in the second half. outscoring the Bulldogs 8-4 in the third quarter and 12-7 in the fourth to earn the 48-34 victory.

Raveling and Hochstein scored 18 points apiece to pace Wayne offensively. Hansen added six points, Hoeman five and Carroll one.

Wayne shot just 28 percent from the field (15 of 53), but made 16 of 22 free throws (72 percent) in the The Blue Devils held win. Creighton to just 25 percent

shooting (12 of 48), Creighton won the rebounding, battle 44-37. Hochstein pulled down 15 rebounds for Wayne. Hansen added seven caroms.

Wayne closed out the regular season last Friday evening with a 46-41 win over Madison at the WHS gym. The Blue Devils led 12-11 after the first quarter, 21-16 at halftime and 35-26 after three quarters. Hochstein had another big game for Wayne, pouring in 15 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Micaela Weber and Raveling contributed six points apiece, Sarah Jensen and Theobald had five each, Hansen finished with four points, Hoeman three and Rachel Jensen two.

Wayne made 15 of 39 shots from the field (38.5 percent) and was 13 of 18 at the foul line. Madison converted on 16 of 40 field goals (40 percent) and made 7 of 12 free

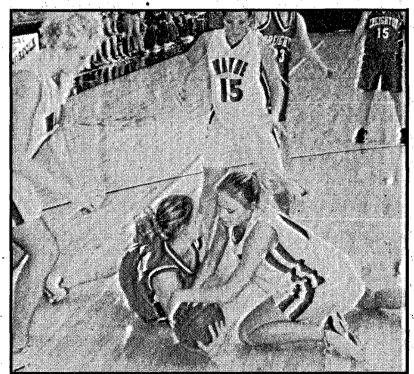
throws. The Blue Devils held a commanding 28-17 edge in rebounding. Following Hochstein's 10 boards, Hoeman hauled in five for Wayne.



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Wayne shot a respectable 45 percent in the game, making 18 of 40 shots. However, Norfolk Catholic connected on 18 of 37, field goals, including 6 of 8 from the three point line, and was 15 of 17 at the foul line (88 percent) to secure the win. The Blue Devils were 8 of 14 at the charity stripe. Norfolk Catholic outrebounded Wayne 28-17.

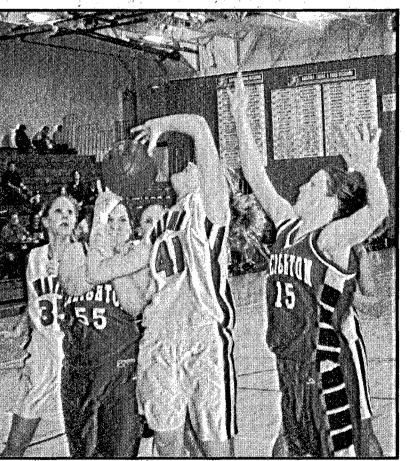
. The Blue Devils advanced to the semi-finals with a 48-34 win over



Renee Theobald of Wayne battles with a Creighton player for a loose ball during Monday's Sub-District game in Norfolk. Also shown in the picture are Wayne's Allison Hansen (left) and Ashley Carroll (center).



Wayne guard Jenny Raveling drives to the basket against Creighton's Miranda Montgomery to score two of her 18 points in the Blue Devils' 48-34 win Monday evening.



Karissa Hochstein of Wayne is grabbed by Creighton's Adrienne Wilmes (55) as she attempts a shot during Monday's Sub-District game at Norfolk High School.

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one quarter. Wisner-Pilger held a 16-15 lead at halftime, but the Lady Bears came out strong in the third quarter and used a 14-9 scoring spurt to lead 29-25 after three quarters. Wisner-Pilger scored one more point than L-C (9-8) in the fourth quarter to make the final score 37-34.

"This was a physical, defensive game," commented Coach Halley. "Our girls did a nice job of holding on for the win in a tough road game."

Recob accounted for 13 points in the win with Erwin. adding 10. Peters had seven, Promes five and Patefield two.

L-C made 15 of 42 shots in the game (35 percent) compared to Wisner-Pilger's 12 of 44 for 27 percent. The host Gators were 9 of 14 at the charity stripe while Laurel-Concord made just 5 of 13 free throws.

Wisner-Pilger outrebounded Laurel-Concord 28-20 despite Recob hauling in eight boards. Peters added seven.

Pender hosting youth basketball tournament

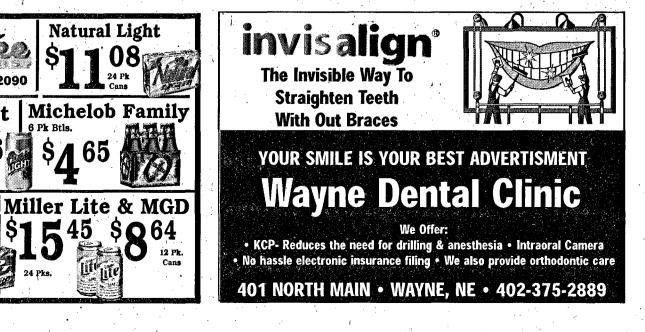
The second annual March and \$75 per team after Feb. 16. Blowout Youth Basketball Tournament will be held in Pender March 19-21 at the Pender High School gym.

The tournament is open to boys and girls teams in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade. Entry fee is \$60 per team before Feb. 16

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games with medals awarded to the first and second place teams in each division.

For entry information, contact tournament director Ron Williams at (402) 385-3326 or (402) 287-**5004**.





Wayne boys lose at West **Point CC, roll over Madison**

The Wayne boys basketball team split a pair of Mid States Conference games last weekend. The Blue Devils manhandled Madison at the WHS gym Friday evening 84-46, but lost at West Point Central Catholic Saturday 67-56.

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Saturday's game in West Point saw the host Bluejays pull away in the final four minutes to break open a close game. A 15-2 run late in the game allowed West Point CC to down the Blue Devils.

West Point CC led 12-10 after one quarter and 32-28 at halftime, but a 19-12 scoring advantage by Wayne in the third quarter allowed the Blue Devils to take a 47-44 lead. The host Bluejays then canned a number of free throws late to rally for the win. "I thought we shot ourselves in the foot several times," stated Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl. "We had too many turnovers against a very good team." The

Blue Devils had 18 turnovers to just six for the Bluejays. Ruhl added that his team needs to take care of the ball better in the fourth quarter.

"We need to get back to making sure when we get the lead in the fourth quarter that we extend it. We didn't always execute our offense the way I would like," he said.

Bryan Fink's 19 points led Wayne in scoring with Chris Nissen pouring in 15 and Heath

Dickes adding 12. Other scorers included Adam Munter with seven, Caleb Garvin two and Josh Ruwe one.

Wayne shot slightly better from the field than the Bluejays, hitting 20 of 38 shots from the field compared to 23 of 50 for West Point CC. The Blue Devils hit 11 of 14 free throws while WPCC canned 13 of 15 charity tosses. Munter topped Wayne rebounders with seven. Fink added six. Munter also handed out a team-

high seven assists. One night earlier, the Blue Devils rolled over Madison 84-46. Wayne raced out to a 26-7 lead after one quarter against the Dragons and cruised to the win. The Blue Devils were up 41-27 at halftime and 55-44 after three periods. Wayne outscored Madison 19-2 in the fourth quarter to make the final 84-46.

"I thought we played a great first quarter against Madison," said Coach Ruhl. "They hung around a long time by making three pointers, but we changed to a match up defense in the fourth quarter and they did not score. It was a good win at home coming off the conference final loss."

Fink scorched the nets for 29 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Nissen contributed 13 with Garvin adding 12. Munter scored nine, Dickes, John Whitt and Ruwe added four points apiece, Ryan Hix and Austin Leighty

dropped in three each, Trevor Krugman had two and Wade Jarvi one.

Wayne shot 50 percent from the field (29 of 58) with Madison connecting on 16 of 54 shots. The Blue Devils drained 19 of 23 free throws compared to 4 of 4 for the Dragons. The Blue Devils won the rebounding battle 27-20. Ruwe led Wayne with four boards. Nissen dished out seven assists.

The Wayne JV team handed West Point CC its first loss of the season Saturday evening 53-41.

Ben Mohl and Josh Rasmussen scored 12 points each for Wäyne. Brian Mohl added nine, Wade Jarvi and John Whitt scored six each, Josh Ruwe five, Tyler Johnson two and Jared Jehle one. The Blue Devils downed Madison on Friday evening 49-34. Rasmussen and Ruwe produced eight points apiece, Jarvi and Brian Mohl scored seven each, Whitt added six, Johnson five, Ben Mohl four with Jehle and John Temme adding two apiece. The Wayne JV team owns a 13-2 season record.

Wayne will take a 16-4 mark into the regular season finale at home Friday evening against Pierce. The Blue Devils will be the top-seed for the Class C-1 7 Sub-District Tournament at Norfolk High School next week and play their first game Tuesday evening. Pairings were not available at press time.

The Wayne freshmen boys basketball team won first place at the Pierce Tournament on Saturday. Pictured in the front row are: left to right, Nate Finkey, Matt Sharer, Josh Fink, Ronnie Backman and Nate Summerfield. Back row: Max Wyrick, Ben Poutre, Jason Carollo, Taylor Nelson, Ransen Broders and Coach Rob Sweetland.

Wayne freshmen boys win Pierce Tournament

The Wayne freshmen boys basketball team captured first place at the Pierce Tournament Saturday. The Blue Devils downed Pierce in the first round 30-21. Ransen Broders scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Wayne. Josh Fink contributed six points and six rebounds. Ronnie Backman added three points with Nate Finkey, Ben Poutre and Nate Summerfield scoring two each.

In the championship game,

Wayne defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic 34-25. Matt Sharer accounted for 14 points. Finkey scored seven, Broders and Summerfield dropped in four apiece, Backman and Fink had two each and Poutre one. In other games, Wayne lost at

55-45. Sharer and Summerfield scored 10 points each. Finkey, Broders

Norfolk Catholic Monday evening

and Poutre had one.

Wayne topped Madison Friday afternoon at the Wayne Middle School gym 38-23. Fink scored a team-high 12 points for the Blue Devils. Broders and Summerfield added seven each. Sharer had five. Finkey four, Jason Carollo two and Poutre one.

The Wayne freshmen, 11-4 on the season, will host Pierce Friday at 4:45 pm in the final game of the

Allen girls end season with sub district overtime loss to Wynot

Class D-2 second-ranked Wynot handed the Allen girls a 51-49 overtime loss in the D2-3 Sub-District Tournament at Laurel-Concord Tuesday evening.

The game was tied at 10-10 after the first quarter. Allen held a 20-16 lead at halftime and was in front 33-29 after three quarters. Wynot outscored Allen 14-10 in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 43-43 heading into overtimë

Kelli Rastede dropped in 12 points to lead Allen in scoring. Alissa Koester contributed 11, Alycia Stewart seven, Alyssa Uldrich and Andrea' Liebsch added six each, Samantha Bock had five and Codi Hancock finished with two points.Rebounding and shooting stats were not available at press time.

Allen notched an easy first round win in Monday's sub-district opener, topping Walthill 66-29. The Lady Eagles sprinted to a 23-4 lead after one quarter to take control of the game early. Allen also held leads of 38-9 at halftime and 59-15 after three quarters. "This game gave us the opportunity to play a lot of girls and keep. everyone fresh and ready to play

the next night," said Coach Koester.

Eleven players scored for Allen, Kelli Rastede followed with 14, Brittany Klemme had eight, Uldrich and Diana Diediker added six each, Carla Rastede scored four, Koester and Liebsch had three apiece while Erin Keitges, sesaon with a 10-10 record.

Codi Hancock and Samantha Bock finished with two each.

Allen made 27 of 78 shots in the led by Stewart with 16 points. game compared to Walthill's 12 of 43. The Eagles canned 12 of 23 free throws while Walthill hit 3 of 6 at the stripe. Allen dominated The Lady Eagles finish the

Overtime loss ends year for Winside girls

team ended their season Monday evening with a heartbreaking loss

the rebounding battle 36-17.

The Winside girls basketball

"This was probably the first game all season where Rachel, Katie, Annette and Melyssa all

and Fink contributed eight apiece season.

Team #3 captured the Wayne City Recreation Men's A/B League playoffs held at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Team members include: front row, left to right, Nick Muir and Josh Hopwood. Back row: Casey Junck, Klinton Keller, Eric McLagan and Austin Lueth. Not pic

A/B League champion crowned

in Lewis and Clark Finals

Wakefield boys edged by Allen

The Wakefield boys basketball team dropped a 46-44 contest to Allen in the championship game of the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament played at Laurel-Concord Saturday evening:

The Trojans nearly pulled off the upset over the unbeaten Eagles, but Allen rallied from an eight-point deficit in the fourth quarter to rally for the win. Wakefield played the game without senior forward Luke Hoffman, who had his appendix taken out Saturday.

The first quarter was closely contested with Allen holding an 11-10 lead. Wakefield came out firing in the second quarter and grabbed a 19-11 lead before settling for a 25-21 halftime lead.

Wakefield maintained their advantage in the third quarter, outscoring Allen 12-8, to take a 37-29 lead. However, Allen scored 11 of the first 12 points in the fourth quarter to take a 40-38 lead.

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will would have made

With Allen in front 45-41, Kayle Anderson drained a three-pointer to pull Wakefield within one at 45-44. But Corey Uldrich of Allen drained one of two free throws to give the Eagles a 46-44 lead. The Trojans were not able to get off a good shot on the final possession,

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allowing Allen to escape with the narrow victory.

Anderson paced Wakefield in scoring with 15 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Cory Gustafson followed with 12 points, Aaron Klein had nine, Taylor Peters four with Kyle Gardner and Marion Miner adding two each.

The Trojans tuned up for the Lewis and Clark Finals with a 59-36 win at Coleridge Friday evening.

After leading 8-7 after one quarter, Wakefield used an 18-5 scoring advantage in the second quarter to build a comfortable 26-12 lead at halftime. The Trojans led 36-20 after three quarters and outscored Coleridge in the final stanza 23-16 to make the final score 59-36.

Ten players scored for Wakefield, led by Anderson with 13 points. Miner also reached double digits with 10. Peters and Gustafson added eight apiece, Clinton Roberts scored six, Cody Miller four, Gardner and Luke Henderson had three apiece with Andy Hampl and Klein finishing with two points each.

Wakefield, 13-8 on the season, will host Homer in the regular season finale Friday evening.

to Coleridge in the opening round of the Class D1-3 Sub-District

Tournament at Wakefield. The Wildcats dropped a 56-53 overtime decision to the Lady Bulldogs after leading by eight points entering the fourth quarter. "It was a tough way to end the season," commented Winside head coach Tim Stubbs. "Foul trouble really hurt us down the stretch."

Winside jumped out to an 8-6 lead after the first quarter, led 23-15 at halftime and 34-26 after three quarters. Coleridge put up 20 points compared to 12 for the Wildcats in the fourth quarter to tie the game at the end of regulation at 46-46.

Melyssa Deck led Winside in Boelter also reached double figures with 11 and Rachel Peter finished with nine. Peter dominated the glass with

18 rebounds for the Wildcats, including 10 offensive boards. Deck also grabbed 11 boards with Katie Behmer adding seven.

Wayne State hosting annual youth basketball tournament

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The Affiliated Foods/Wayne State College Youth Basketball Tournament will be held on Friday anteed at least two games with and Saturday, April 2 and 3 at the WSC Recreation Center.

The tournament is open to boys and girls teams in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade divisions. Entry fee is \$85 per team based on a ten-player team. Teams with

played extremely well in the same game," added Stubbs.

In the regular season finale played Saturday in Winside, Osmond downed the Wildcats by a 48-27 count.

Osmond raced out to a 12-2 first quarter lead to take control of the game. The visiting Tigers led 33-11 at halftime and 38-19 after three quarters. Winside had 18 turnovers in the first half and made just 1 of 13 field goal

attempts. "We played much better half , court defense in the second half and moved the ball better to create better looks at the basket," remarked Coach Stubbs.

Peter notched a double/double scoring with 17 points. Annette ' for Winside with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Melyssa Deck added seven points, Kim Deck had three points, Samantha Bussey, Behmer and Boelter finished with two points each and Claire Elworth ended with one.

more than 10 players should add

\$5 per player. Each team is guar-

medals handed out to the top three

Registration deadline for the

For entry information, contact

WSC Women's Basketball Coach

Ryun Williams at (402) 375-7311.

teams in each division.

tournament is March 17.

The Winside girls end the season with a 2-16 record. Thursday, but rebounded with a

Eric McLagan dropped in 27 points to lead Team #3 in scoring in the title game. Klinton Keller chipped in 19 points and Josh Hopwood also reached double fig-

ures with 12. Other scorers included Nick Muir with eight points, Austin Lueth five and Casey Junck three.

Friday evening.

the Bears.

Activity Center.

tured was Rod Hunke.

Team #3 captured the Wayne Team #1 was paced by Kyle Macklin's 27 points. Jeff Piper City Recreation Men's Basketball scored 11, Kyle Nelson 10, Chad League A/B Divison championship Metzler six, Joel Hansen five and on Feb. 10 with a 74-63 win over Team #1 at the Wayne Community Russ Volk four.

In the consolation game, Ben Meyer scored 30 points to lead Team #6 to a 64-59 victory over Team #4,

Justin Davis added 14 points for Team #6 with Nick Hochstein scoring 11. Drew Wagner and Matt Krusemark produced 21 points each for Team #4 with Ryan Stoltenberg adding 10.

Laurel boys split road games

much closer than the final score showed.

The Bears made just 5 of 18 free throws compared to 9 of 11 for Wisner-Pilger.

The game was close throughout with the host Gators leading 17-16 after one quarter, 28-26 at halftime and 44-40 after three quarters.

Eric Nelson was the only player in double digits for the Bears with 15 points. Dickey added eight, Knudsen scored seven, Neuhalfen and Hoesing contributed six each, Chance McCoy added five and Josh Hart finished with two points.

The Bears were led in rebounding by Neuhalfen with seven and Hoesing with five caroms.

in double figures, led by senior guard Eric Nelson with 19 points. Laurel-Concord, now 12-8 over-Brent Hoesing added 13 and all, will finish the regular season Kassidy Neuhalfen scored 10. Jon at Plainview Friday evening. The Bears will compete next week in the Class C-2 6 Sub-District Tournament at Wayne State College starting Monday. Pairings were not available at press time.

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Northeast Nebraska Dickey had nine points' and Jeff Knudsen finished with four. Poor free throw shooting cost the Bears in last Thursday's 57-49 loss at Wisner-Pilger. The game was WALL COVERINGS 311 1/2 Main • Wayne, NE • 402-375-1867 10 DEDUCTIBLE ON ANY WINDSHIELD REPLACEMENT

57-50 triumph at Neligh-Oakdale

Laurel-Concord got off to a fast

start while turning in one of their

best performances of the season at

Neligh Friday evening. The Bears

led 17-12 after the first quarter,

24-18 at halftime and 41-32 after

three quarters. Offensive execu-

tion and defensive intensity

showed throughout the contest for

The Bears placed three players

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The Laurel-Concord boys basketball team split a pair of road games last week. The Bears dropped a 57-49 decision at Wisner-Pilger last

Wayne State opens baseball season this weekend in Kansas

ball 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 start-

ing position players and four starting pitchers. "We're ready to play outdooors," 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

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

Gettler and Adam McGuire. Joining McCarter in the starting rotation are senior left-handers Damien Heckelsmiller, Russ will be senior Joe Wall and junior Dustin Nilius. Emerick and Nate Miller. Rounding out the rotation will be Brian Disch will anchor the first right-handers Michael Tyler base and designated hitter posi-(junior) and Nick Schumacher (freshman) along with sophomore tions. Another senior captain, left-handers Jon Pitts and Josh Aaron Ligocki, will anchor second Andersen.



John Manganaro

Wakefield completed the regu-

lar 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

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.

"We played really well and seem

scoring.

quarters.

Travis McCarter

Sharing middle relief duties will

be seniors Ryan Wetterberg and

Matt Foral and freshmen Nathan

Working in the closer role this year

Senior captains Tim Richt and

base along with sophomore defen-

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 quarter, outscoring third 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 Class D-2 top-ranked Newcastle edged Wakefield last Tuesday also reached double figures with 10. Regina Dutcher produced evening in Wakefield 46-45. The nine points, Alissa Bressler had Red Raiders led much of the game, four and Jaimy Albrecht two to then held back a fourth quarter round out the Lady Trojans in 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

sive specialist Dan Benge.

third base this season.

Junior college transfer Travis

Oosthoek will take over at short-

stop with junior Kyle Hansen and

freshman Scott Bidroski playing

The top catcher for the Wildcats

this season is expected to sopho-

more Chris Pedroza. He will

receive backup help from Matt

Senior Justin Conley and junior

Mike Sorensen will patrol center-

field this season as well as provid-

ing speed and power on the offen-

sive side of the ball. Senior Matt

Fjelland, a switch hitter, will play

left field with junior college trans-

fer Mike Stice and redshirt fresh-

man Dustin Jones battling for

year's team is capable of putting

up some big numbers on offense to

go with one of the best ever pitch-

ing staffs assembled at Wayne

"We had a good fall. I think this

team is more talented than last

year, but we have to prove it on the

The Wildcats play another com-

petitive schedule this year, includ-

ing its annual spring break trip to

Savannah, Georgia. Wayne State's

scheduled first home game is with

Nebraska-Omaha on March 21 at

field," said Manganaro.

Coach Manganaro feels this

playing time in rightfield.

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noon

Fjelland and Kyle Hansen.

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

Norfolk Catholic. The Blue Devils used a 19-7 scoring explosion in the third quarter to snap a tie game at halftime.

The Wayne freshmen girls bas, The Bluejays won the game on a ketball team finished the season basket with eight seconds remainbasket with eight seconds remain-Monday with a 53-40 win at , ing. 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 Sara Frerichs scorched the nets overcame an 18-13 halftime deficit

to win the game. Frerichs poured

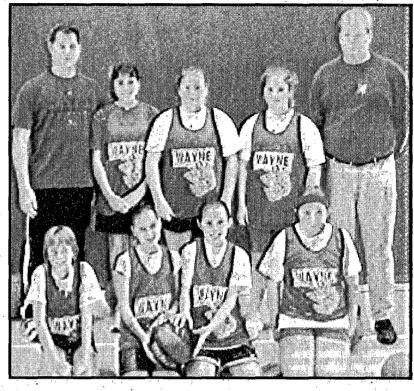
in 19 points and grabbed four

rebounds to pace Wayne. Baier



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.



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 allconference 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 Racely scored four, Cory Harm three, Sam Kurpgeweit two and Shawn Jenkins two.

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

The Wayne sevneth 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."

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.

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

> assists while Backstrom led the defense in steals. The Wayne freshmen girls end their season with a 6-6 record.

> topped the team in rebounds and

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. 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, accounted for two points each. led by Jean Pieper with 14 points. Carly Wacker contributed eight, season with a 10-5 record.

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 Dorcey 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.

Ashley Carroll had six, Rachel

Jensen and Kayla Hochstein

poured in four apiece while Regan

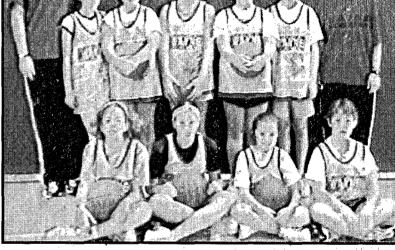
Ruhl, Sara Frerichs, Natalie

Fendrick and Emlyn Mann

The Wayne JV team finished the

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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 Racely, Laura Christensen and Volunteer Coach Monica Novak.

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The Wayne Herald, Thursday, February 19, 2004 **6B** Hansen's paintings and drawings will be exhibited at L'eglise Art Center and Gallery

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

Pearl Hansen of Wayne will 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 complimentary 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 hon-

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

For more information, please contact gallery owner, Carolyn email: bratcat@hamilton.net

ored with a one-person exhibition at the Norfolk Art Center. The featured artists plan to be

describes as light rock/folk.

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Choir members selected to honor choir

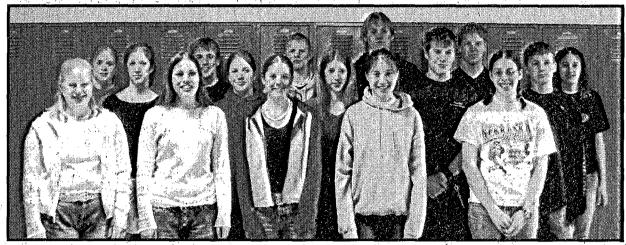
Twelve Wayne High School choir members were recently selected to participate in the University of Nebraska at Kearney Honor Choral Clinic.

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

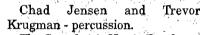
Band Festival was held Jan. 31 on the campus of Wayne State College.

three state area auditioned for the Junior High Honor Band, the High School Symphonic Honor Band and the High School Wind Ensemble Honor Band.

Sommerfeld - flute; Jenny Nolte, Stefanie Snead and Melissa Temme - clarinet;

Derek Schardt - trombone; Andrew Snead - tuba. The following students students from Wayne High School were selected to perform in the Wind

Ensemble Band -Megan Jensen, Kari Hochstein, Jessica Monahan - clarinet;



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.



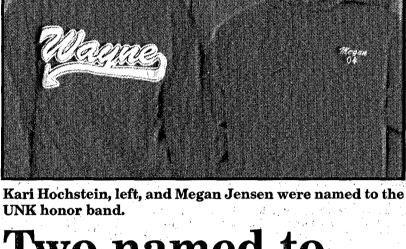
Sean Peterson

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 ws performed on Feb. 14.

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



Two named to **UNK honor band**

The University of Nebraska at Kearney Honor Bank 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-

The Wayne State College Honor Over 450 band students from a

The following students from

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

The Wayne Herald, Thursday, February 19, 2004 Allen band students give account of trip

Editor's note: the following is We only saw three alligators in the third in a series of articles written by students on the recent trip to New Orleans by the Allen Schools Band.

Brandon Sands, 11 grade. On our first day in New Orleans, we arrived at our hotel to find that our rooms were not ready yet, so we were driven to the Riverwalk shopping mall to browse and eat lunch. Then we went to the French Quarter and French Market where we did some shopping. We then walked back to the hotel, only to find out that all of our rooms still were not ready. Those who didn't have rooms shared with those who did to get ready to go to the Riverboat Natchez for supper and a dance party. We didn't stay as long as expected because the Natchez was not going to go on the river due to heavy fog. We then returned to the hotel, went swimming in the outdoor pool until 10 p.m., and had an 11 curfew.

On Jan.2, we all had to be in full band uniform and in the lobby with our instruments by 9 a.m. When everyone was ready to go, we walked through the French Quarter to do our concert perfor-. mances at Jackson Square and the Riverwalk Gazebo. By then, it was time for lunch, which we ate on our own. Early afternoon the band members gathered in the lobby of our hotel to split into two groups-one for the zoo and the other for the aquarium. I went to the aquarium and was really impressed at all the different fish, frogs, and even birds that they had living in there. After that, seven of us and two sponsors went to see "The Phantom of the Opera" which I thought was really good. Following the play, our group meandered down Bourbon Streetmy favorite part of the trip. Here we collected lots of bead necklaces, saw the many "sights," and

even caught some sponsors eating raw oysters. Finally we returned to the hotel for lights out at midnight. We started our third day in New

Orleans with a mass band rehearsal at 9 a.m. at West Jefferson High School's football field. The rehearsal took longer than*:

expected so we ended up eating 1 Alyssa Uldrich 11 grade hamburgers and French fries from Wendy's on the bus and were 1 1/2 hour late for the swamp tour.

the swamp tour, but our tour guide brought out a very young alligator hidden in his shirt for us to pass around,

After the tour, we headed back to the hotel and got dressed formally for the party at Mardi Gras World, a storehouse of floats and displays used in past Mardi Gras parades. I thought the food was excellent and dance was fun. After we were all partied out, we returned to our hotel for a midnight curfew.

On Sunday, we were at the Superdome for another mass band rehearsal at 8 a.m. Before letting us in, they scanned us with a metal detector. This time Jessica Simpson was there to practice with us. We had to leave our instruments in the stadium after practice so security guards and dogs could check them during the afternoon for any possible terroristic activities. We had from 12:30 to 3:30 to do some last-chance shopping at the French Quarter. At 4 we were in uniform and took off for the Superdome. Before we entered they again scanned us. The view of the game wasn't that great because all of the media people were in our way.

I think the coolest part of the game was being able to slap hands with the LSU players as they ran by us after the game. After the game we took the half hour walk back to our hotel where we ate pizza and finally got to bed at 2 a.m.

On Monday, we all went up to the 41st floor to have the continental breakfast offered by the hotel because of the inconvenience of our rooms the first day. After breakfast we loaded all of our suitcases and band equipment onto the bus, met up with the LSU players one more time as they were leaving the hotel the same time we were, and started our trip back home at 11:20. At 9:00 that evening, we stopped at Lamberts Café in Sikeston, Mo. Here the food was awesome, and we learned that if we wanted a fresh roll from the oven, they would get it to us by means of air mail (throwing it at us). We arrived at Allen 9:45 a.m. on January 6. This completes my memorable trip to New Orleans.

Our band trip down to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans was far from tame. We were kept busy

almost every hour of the day. After a twenty-four hour bus drive, we finally made it to New Orleans at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1. To fill some time before we went to our hotel, the Marriot, we down to the Riverwalk Mall. There we ate lunch and shopped a little. By 4 we made it back to our hotel, but our rooms weren't ready, Once again we had to fill some time, so we went down to the French Quarter and French Market. At 5 we walked back to the hotel and got our rooms, Well, at least some of us. Lucky for me, I was in the group to get in right away. Apparently the occupants of the previous night didn't check out until late afternoon; therefore, the cleaning staff didn't have time to prepare them for us. That night we got fancied up and

mozied our way to the Riverboat Natchez. On the way, Mr. Lacy, in the lead, walked too fast with part of the group. The rest of us were left to find our own way. By the time we finally found the boat, we had walked the length of the Riverwalk. Unfortunately, we made it on time to hear that it was, too foggy for the boat to be on the Mississippi River. It was still great on the boat as they served us chicken and rice with jambalaya and corn-on-the-cob. The meal was followed by a dance and touring of the boat. We left around 9 and were in bed by 11.

Friday morning we had our two big performances at Jackson Square and the Riverwalk Gazebo. While playing our last song, a steamboat started playing its calliope. I couldn't hear anything, but the spectators said we sounded good. We changed back at the Marriott and split into groups for either the zoo or aquarium. I was with the latter. It was amazing to see the huge sharks in contrast to the jellyfish the size of my pinky nail. Since there were only a small number of people in my group, we all went to the top level of the aquarium and got some Hagen Daas ice cream and juice. There we met Mr. Lacy and took some pictures in a small park area.

Later that night we got some roaming time. We made our way to the Riverwalk Mall for dinner. I walked up and down looking for the best French cuisine, but all the display foods grossed me out. I ended up with just a piece of pizza. We took our time walking back, but around 8 p.m., everyone got the urge to swim. I can't say that I have ever swam. outside in January before-the pool was so warm. I went back to my room on the ninth floor and then climbed seven flights of steps to the 16th floor where the other half of the band was to watch a weird western show with Nathan and Scott. grew tired fairly quickly and was in bed before 11:30. Getting up at 7 Saturday morning to see the sun shining and the temperature around 60 degrees was exhilarating. Our first mass band rehearsal lasted from 8 until 12:45 at West Jefferson High School's field. Since we had no time to eat, the sponsors picked up food for us from Wendy's. By the time we got it, the burgers were cold and fries soggy-but at least we didn't have to pay for it and it was food. Some

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of us had to be at the swamp tour at 1, but Mr. Lacy used his persuasive speaking to convince the proprietor to delay it half an hour.

I was in the group that went to Destrehan Plantation 1/8 mile away from the Mississippi River. I was a bit disappointed because I didn't get to walk the grounds. although the Spanish moss really did captivate me. It was so beautiful just growing on the live oaks around the property. That late afternoon I had a little personal time to use the payphones in the forever-crowded lobby. I called my mama and papa to tell them how things were. Right after that I had to shower for the Mardi Gras World dinner and dance. This was a warehouse where many of the floats from past Mardi Gras parades were stored for showing. There was even a nasty Britney Spears float!

For dinner they served jambalava and gumbo on rice. The best part of the meal was the shrimp cocktail. After our meal, a group of Allen kids boogied over to one of the two huge dance floors. They were both packed with 1900 other band members who were also performing at the Sugar Bowl. We got back on the bus at 9:30. I was in bed that night by 10:30. Waking up Sunday was a task for

me since we had to leave at 7:30 for our second mass band rehearsal at the Superdome. Before we entered, we had to be scanned by security and remove our shoes to walk on the field. We practiced marching on the field and playing "God Bless America" around the United States-shaped flag from 8:30 to 11:30. The worst of all was listening to Jessica Simpson mess up her singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" four times. We all walked back to our charter bus at Poydras Plaza, Here we saw the unusual phenomena of Christmas holly and spring flowers blooming side by side. At 1:30 four of us walked down to Hooters for a souvenir shirt and stopped at Subway to eat. I picked up some other souvenirs for my family. At 3:30 we met back in the lobby in full-dress uniform for the Sugar Bowl. By 5 we were in our seats directly behind the LSU team. Bummer! I was cheering for Oklahoma. At 7:15 we all got into our positions to march on for the pre-game show. As a trumpeter, I was playing along with the baritones positioned around the flag. The rest of the band members surrounded us while shaking gold pom-poms in the air. What was

to march to right down the middle of the streets. People kept cheering-for us! That was only the beginning of the confusion.

The hotel we were staying in also housed the LSU team, cheerleaders, and band. Imagine all their fans outside and in the lobby! It took hours to get into the building and up the elevators to our rooms. A security guard told us to be quiet and in our rooms by 1:15. and it was 1:10 when we were just getting to our rooms. Because no one was given a chance to eat anything and the food at the game was too pricey, our sponsors once again came in with food, much-needed pizza and pop. Finally the madness ceased. Bedtime was 2 am.

Breakfast was served on the 41st floor of the River Tower on our last morning in New Orleans as compensation for all the first-day room confusion. We had to carry all our possessions three blocks away to our bus because all the LSU players and band members were leaving at the same time we were and their busses took priority in front of the hotel. We finally got out of town by 11:20.

One more crazy event was concerning the weather. Beings it was warm further south, I fell asleep against the window. When I woke up, my hair was frozen in ice on the window. I had to scrape the ice off with my fingernails. Our final stop was at Lambert's Restaurant where we were served huge portions of food and enjoyed a toast of sparkling water which we hadn't used on New Years Eve on the way down. By 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, we were home in Allen.

After seeing what it is really like down there, I would love to visit it again to experience more parts of the city. I want to personally thank everyone who helped make our dream a reality.

Senior students of the Allen Band recorded some of their impressions of the recent trip to New Orleans. Following are some of the students' quotes. Kelli Rastede

Most frightening event was when our bus accidentally hit a pickup by the French Market when attempting to turn on a narrow street.

Most enjoyable events were performing before and during the game and watching the game and crowds. Lambert's and the "thrown rolls" was the most enjoyable meal.

Most unusual place was Bourbon Street. We walked through there in mid-afternoon and people were already beginning to enjoy themselves. The most surprising event was that the LSU Tiger football team was staying in our hotel. I was also surprised how full the lobby and street became when the players were coming and going from the hotel. It was also surprising that the LSU football players got onto the elevator with us and talked to Most unexpected event occurred during our swamp tour when Captain Milton removed Elvis the gator from inside his shirt. Most favorite place in New

Orleans was the French Quarter and French Market. I enjoyed looking at the shops and exploring the Flea Market.

Least favorite place was Mardi Gras World. The building was crowded and dirty.

If I were to return to New Orleans, I would like to go on a cruise down the Mississippi River on the Riverboat Natchez. I would also like to go to the aquarium and plantations.

I never want to ride on a bus for 24 hours again. I also do not want to hear Jessica Simpson rehearse again. Hearing her attempt the "Star Spangled Banner" numerous times was enough.

The weather in New Orleans was wonderful. From the time we arrived until we left, we wore nothing but t-shirts. Going from 80 degrees humid weather to 20 degrees snowy weather is quite a change from a 24-hour period.

All of the people in New Orleans were in a festive mood. Walking down the street, nearly everyone had purple and yellow or red beads, shirts, or other paraphernalia on. In the hotel, during certain hours, the only colors visible were the purple and yellow of LSU fans waiting and watching for their team to arrive. After the game was an even more exciting time for the Tiger backers. Walking down the middle of the street in New Orleans is not a common occurrence for most of us, but after the game was over thousands of people and numerous bands, including us, had that opportunity. We felt like we were back in Allen when you don't have to worry about traffic while walking in the streets and when cars honked, people yelled. for joy instead of road rage. Aaron Smith

Most frightening was when the bus hit the truck on the side street. Most enjoyable was going to Mardi Gras World for the dinner and dance.

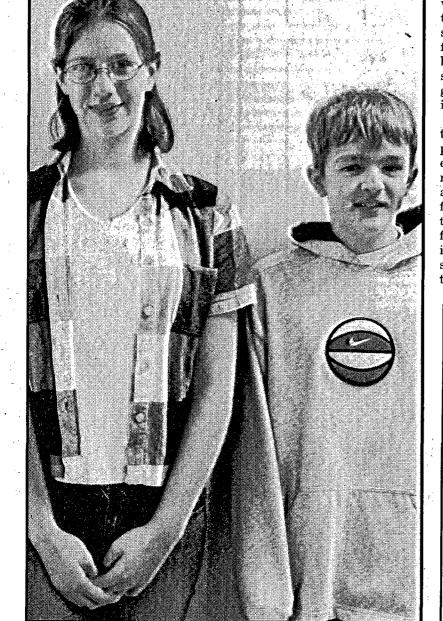
Most unusual was kids tap dancing on the street for money. Most surprising was staying in the hotel with the LSU football team.

Most expected was having extremely long and boring band rehearsals.

Most unexpected was having great seats during the game that were on the field and close to the football players.

Most favorite place was coming home and stopping at Lambert's. Least favorite place was being on the bus for 24 hours straight.

If I were to return to New



Heidi Garvin and Reggie Ruhl were chosen as Rotary Students of the Week in January.

January Rotary Students of the Week are chosen at the **Middle School in Wayne**

Heidi Garvin and Reggie Ruhl, club at the Middle School. She has both eighth graders at Wayne Middle School, were chosen as success of the club. Rotary Students of the Week for January.

Garvin was nominated by Ms. ship skills by establishing a girls forms well with the group.

been vital to the development and Ruhl was nominated by Keith Kopperud because he has emerged as a leader in his section of the Joan Sudmann because she band. Kopperud said he is an demonstrated excellent leader- excellent trumpet player and per-

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kids hold up mirrors that reflected the bright overhead lights onto everyone during the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The halftime show playing "Superstition Medley" was also awe-inspiring as the fireworks went off around us. After LSU spanked Oklahoma,

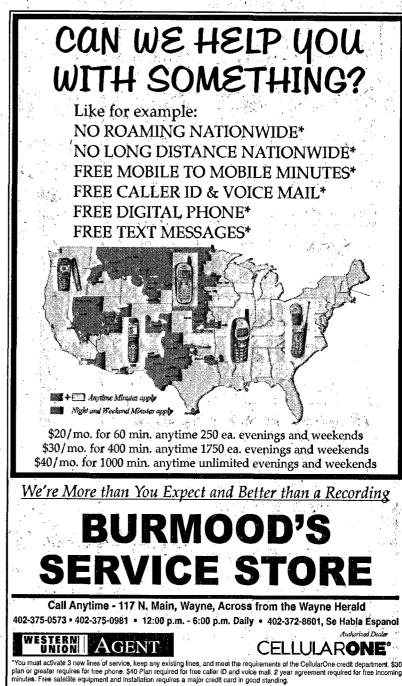
even better was seeing the same

we watched a fan run onto the field, only to be surrounded and arrested by four officers. Getting back onto the street after the game was chaotic. We had to walk back to the hotel because there was no way our bus would make it down the crowded streets. Drinking and smoking, shouting and dancing people were everywhere. Our drummers even started a cadence

Orleans, I would want to go to the Sugar Bowl game again. I do not want to go to the plantation again.

The weather was much nice down in New Orleans, 70 degrees or higher.

The people of Louisiana were very nice and fun to talk to. I thought it was neat how everybody walked and worked in little booths to make money. In the hotel when riding the elevators we got to talk to the LSU football players. Also walking down Bourbon Street and seeing the people partying was a lot of fun.



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.

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ken 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

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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 thev cast.



Take tour

The Wayne Rotary Club recently took a tour of the Wayne Police Department. the top photo, In **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. Food, Land & People (FLP) -

ing 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.

The next statewide coalition meet-

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 Sirolli talk about his method of capturing the passion, intelligence, imagination and resources of the people in any com-

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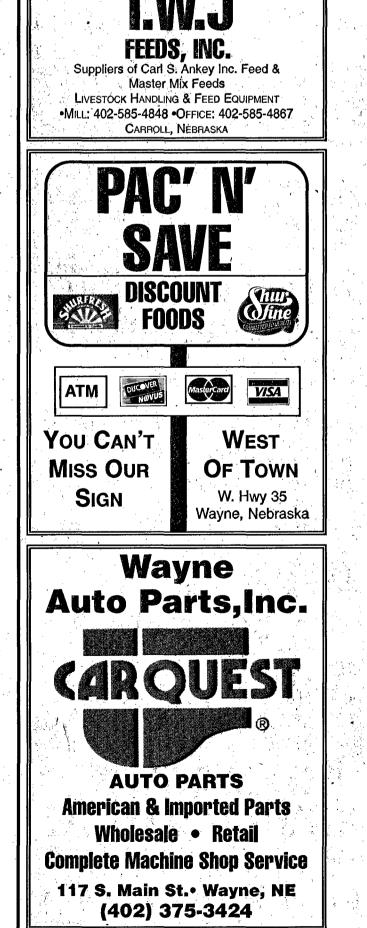


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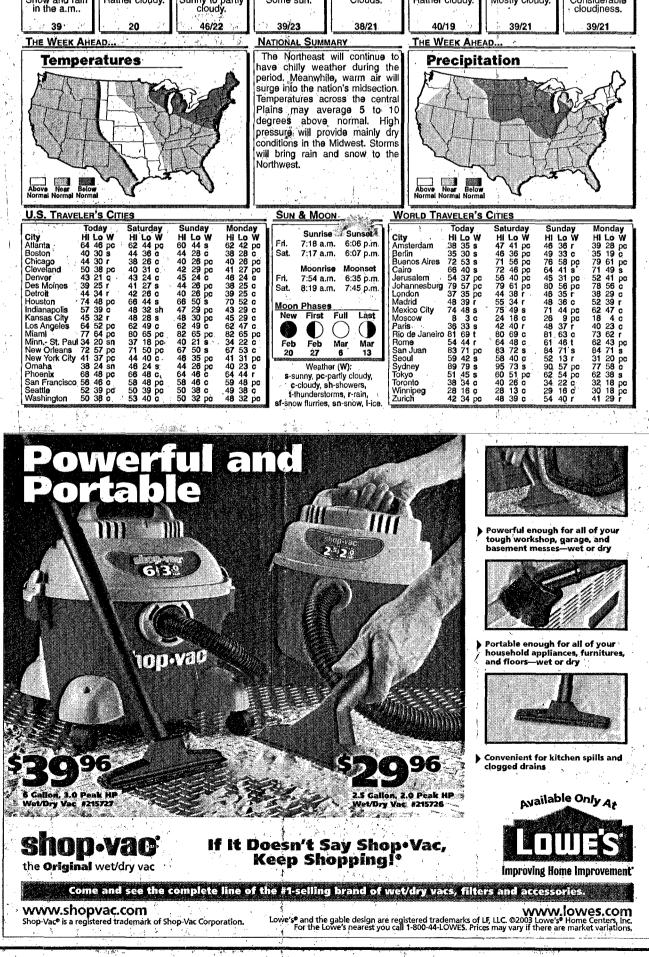
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Volunteer Stream Monitoring - Barbara Hayford, WSC biology professor submitted a grant request for an intern to help with the monitoring of Bazile Creek. Several volunteers have stepped forward to help collect information while having fun in this wonderful 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 RBEG 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. Whitwer 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.