

-A Quick Look -



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 19 at Riley's. It will be hosted by Pheasants Forever. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Story Time

WAYNE - The Wayne Public Library will be hosting Children's Story Time on Saturday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. This week's theme is "Spring."

Paper drive

AREA - Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct the monthly paper drive on Saturday, March 20. Newspapers and aluminum beverage, cans should be bagged and placed at the curb by 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Jeff Carstens 375-3840.

March for Peace

AREA - A March for Peace will be held Saturday, March 20 at the Student Center Atrium at Wayne State College beginning at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome and

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Lewis and Clark presentation scheduled

Randy Bertolas in the third program of natural conditions under which Native "A Meeting of Two Cultures: The Lewis Americans lived. and Clark Expedition" series on

Auditorium on Wayne State College campus. The Missouri River was the gateway to the west, from the confluence of the Mississippi river, to the three rivers University of Vermont in 1982 and from

providing background on challenges

Professor Randy Bertolas was born Monday, March 22, at 7 pm in Gardner and raised in the North Woods just south of International Falls, Minn. He attended the University of Minnesota-Duluth and subsequently earned graduate degrees in Geography from the area of Montana. This presentation the State University of New York at will set the table for the adventure by Buffalo in 1995. Between degrees he discussing the role of physical geogra- worked as a Washington D.C. security phy present along the Missouri River, guard, coached wrestling at both the

current interests include the geography of recreation, tourism, and sports and the geography of hazards and disasters. In addition to being the Faculty Advisor for Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences Honorary) and Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography Honorary), he takes students to conferences, on field trips, and involves them as workers each year at the Nebraska State Geography Bee.

In the spring of 2003, Professor Bertolas co-founded the Explorers Club collegiate and prep levels, and taught on campus to spark interest in regional

The libraries of Wayne will host Dr. faced by the explorers as well as the high school math and earth science. His field trips among geography, history, and other majors.

Teaching courses in Geography at Wayne State College since 1995. Professor Bertolas is taking his father's advice: "get a job you love doing and you'll never work a day in your life!"

After the evening program, the public is invited to remain for a viewing of a portion of Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery produced by Ken Burns and PBS Home Video.

The program is free and open to the

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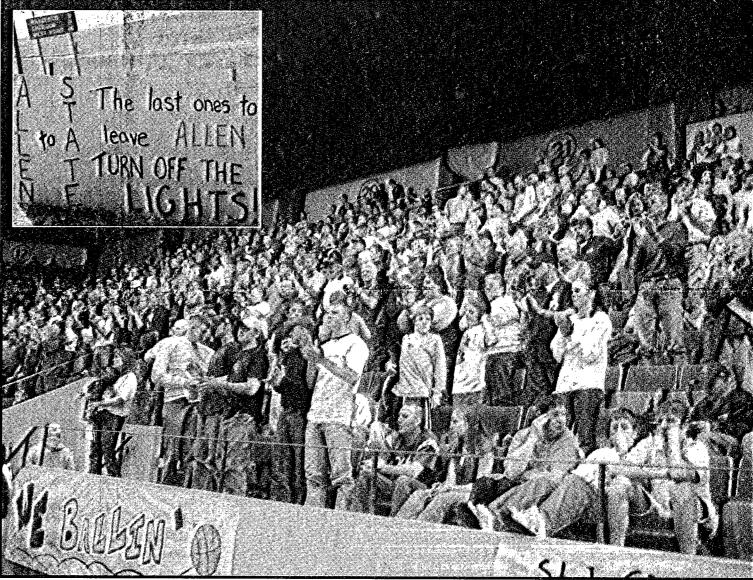
Legislative forum to be held in Wayne

The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor with Wayne State College the 13th annual Legislative Forum on Friday, March 26. Conducted at Gardner Hall on the

campus of Wayne State College, this program promotes access for high school and college students to regional Nebraska senators during the legislative process.

The Forum will begin promptly at 11 a.m. and conclude at noon with senators Pat Engel, Doug Cunningham, Matt Connealy, and Gene Tyson taking questions from the audience.

All area high school students in government classes and Wayne State College students have been invited along with their advisors and instruc-



encouraged to participate in this display for peace which is sponsored being Nebraskans for Peace and the WSC Young Democrats.

WEB meeting

AREA - All elementary and middle school parents, teachers and staff are encouraged to attend the Wayne Education Boosters meeting on Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne Middle School.

Speech contest

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AREA — The Wayne County 4-H Speech Contest, originally scheduled for March 15, will be held Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse of the Wayne County Courthouse.

With the Nebraska unicameral legislature currently engaged in challenging budget discussions, this Forum should be a lively exchange of ideas on priorities and key programs.

The public is invited to this Forum which immediately follows the usual 10 a.m. Friday Chamber Coffee on this occasion hosted by members of Wayne State College's business student organizations also in Gardner Hall. Members of the press are invited to attend the

coffee as well as the Forum. For more information, please contact the office of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce at (402) 375-2240.

Is anybody home???

Basketball fans from the Allen area flocked to Lincoln last week to watch the Eagles' boys basketball team play in the Class D-2 State Tournament. Judging by this crowd shot taken at Pershing Center, the Allen area showed up in full force to cheer on the Eagles in their first trip to the state tournament since 1921. For more coverage of the Allen boys, see pages 3B and 4B in today's sports section.

Wagner glad to be back in Nebraska

By Mike Grosz Of the Herald

"It's great to be back closer to home!"

That is just one of several phrases new Nebraska offensive line coach Dennis Wagner used to describe his return to Nebraska.

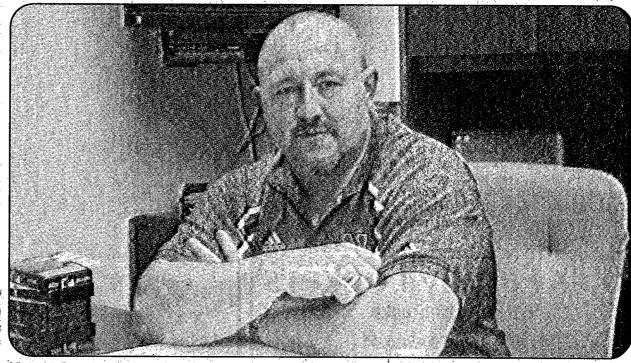
Wagner, who spent eight years as the head football coach at Wayne State College (1989-1996), comes to Lincoln after serving as the assistant head coach and offensive line coach at Fresho State for the past seven years.

The native of Waverly, Iowa says it was a fast transition when he was hired by new Husker head coach Bill Callahan in early January.

"Bill was introduced as the new coach on a Friday afternoon (Jan. 9), he called me at my son's basketball game on Saturday morning in Fresno and, offered me a position, I flew into Lincoln Sunday night and started working Monday morning (Jan. 12)," described Wagner on his hiring. The university announced Wagner's hiring on Jan. 14.

Wagner said he got to know Callahan when he was a coach with Oakland in the NFL by attending Raiders camps the past five to six years.

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New Nebraska offensive line coach Dennis Wagner has over two decades of coaching experience, including eight seasons as the head coach at Wayne State College (1989-96). Wagner's offensive line at Fresno State in 2002 was ranked among the Top 10 in the country by The Sporting News.

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Obituaries.

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Vaughn Ebmeier

Vaughn Ebmeier, 60, of Huntington Beach, Calif., formerly of Laurel died Monday, March 15, 2004 at his home in Huntington Beach. Services will be held at a later date.

Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

Clifford Gotch

Clifford R. Gotch, 79, of Allen died Friday, March 5, 2004 at his winter home in Green Valley, Ariz.

Services will be held Friday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. First Lutheran Church in Allen. Pastor Karen Tjarks will officiate. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 with a prayer service and Masonic Service by Golden Rule #236 Lodge of Allen at Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield.

Clifford R. Gotch, son of Roy E. and Leona M. (Brownell) Gotch, was born Oct. 3, 1924 at Waterbury. He was a graduate of Allen Consolidated Schools in 1941. On Oct. 11, 1944 he married Rose Von Minden at First Lutheran Church in Allen. The couple farmed north of Allen. He was appointed as agent for State Farm Insurance Company in 1961 and retired from service on Feb. 1, 1992. He served on the Galena Township Board, the Allen Rural Fire District and the Dixon County Farm Bureau. He was elected to the Allen City Council, serving as Chairman for one term. He was a member and past Master of Golden Rule Masonic Lodge #236 Abu Bekr Shrine and Cornhusker Shrine. He was a member of First Lutheran Church of Allen and served on its church council and was an associate member of Desert Hills Lutheran Church in Green Valley, Ariz. The couple moved to Allen in 1976. They have been making Green Valley, Ariz. their winter home for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; a son, Dwight and Ronnie Gotch of Allen; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Jensen of Dakota City; one brother, Bill and Myrna Gotch of South Sioux City; nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Joan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ron Jensen, Bart Gotch, Rex Wheeler, Randy Ellis, Dwight Johnson, Dean Chase, Jerry Schroeder, Don Roeder and Harold Isom.

Inurnment will be in Eastview Cemetery at Allen. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Husks to be used in textiles

Red sweaters abound in Big Red country but Yiqi Yang's is unique -- it's made of cornhusks. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln textile scientist hopes many people someday will wear clothing made from the husks of Nebraska's largest crop,

Yang has developed a process to convert the cellulose in cornhusks into textile fibers, which can be

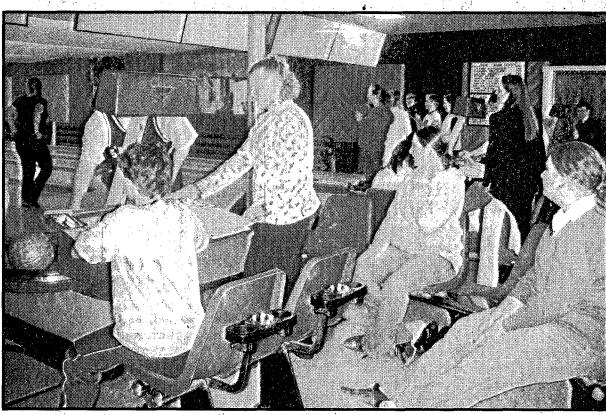
made into yarn and woven into fabric. The university is patenting his invention, which he hopes will be commercialized.

"This research is still in the initial stages but it shows us it has great potential to be successful.

For this Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources research, Yang used husks from Nebraska cornfields, university test plots and sweet corn husks from local grocery stores. All are excellent for fiber production. Modified combines could easily collect husks while harvesting corn, he said.

The number of husks needed to make a yard of fabric depends on the fabric's width and weight. About three pounds of cornhusks are needed to make the fiber for an average T-shirt, which weighs about 150 grams.

"The textile industry is a huge



Afternoon outing

Approximately 40 mentors and mentees involved with the Wayne TeamMates program took time from their busy schedules to take part in the annual bowling party. The group bowled several games and were then treated to hot dogs and bars. The event was coordinated by Fauneil Bennett with assistance from the Wayne Lions Club.

Wayne County Court

Civil Proceedings

Discover Bank, vs. Diana Langemeier and Wayne Langemeier, Wayne, defs. \$9,393.3. Judgement for the pltf. for \$8,814.07 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

Fredrickson Oil Co., pltf., vs. Eric Frey, Wayne, def. \$301.86. Judgement for the pltf. for 301.86 and costs.

Norma Peterson, pltf., vs. Adam and Belinda Johnson, Carroll, defs. \$2,127.39. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,564.89 and costs. Fredrickson Oil Co., pltf., vs.

Susan Lewis, Creighton, def. \$351.77. Judgement for the pltf. for \$351.77 and costs.

Fredrickson Oil Co., pltf., vs. Steve Bellender, Dixon, def. \$294.91. Judgement for the pltf, for \$294.91 and costs. **Traffic Violations**

Douglas Conrad, Dioux City, iowa. spd., \$116.50; Janelle

Iowa, no oper. lic., \$66.50; Chris Raulston, Dayton, Ohio, spd., \$116.50; Carlie Potts-Krajicek, Wayne, traffic signal, \$91.50; Michael Hanna, Imperial, spd., \$166.50; Jose Estrada, Norfolk, spd., \$166.50; Suzanne Snyder, Springview, spd., \$116.50; Brian Bowers, Wayne, spd. and no oper

George Cooper, Allen, over weight on axle, \$66.50; Thomas Hattig, Wayne, spd., \$66.50; Juan Gonzales, Wakefield, spd. and no oper lic., \$116.50; Tiffany Lawyer, Laurel, spd., \$66.50; Gayleen Robinette, Verdigre, no valid reg. and no oper, lic., \$99; Travis Crook, Eagle, piking., \$51.50; Verlynsil, Steed, Wayne, pking., \$51.50; Verlynsil Steed, Wayne, Danielle Barnes, Norfolk, spd.,

\$116.50; Harold Brudigan, Hoskins, spd., \$66.50; Richard Heine, Hartington, spd., \$116.50; Andrew Detlefsen, Laurel, spd. Chad \$116.50; Engile, Marshalltown, Iowa, spd., \$116.50.

Small Claims Proceedings Zach Propane Services, vs. Rich Workman, Wayne, ' def. \$375.54." Bankruptcy filing.

Criminal Proceedings St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Eric E. Miller, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating A Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Sentenced to 20 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew J. Meister, Wayne, def. Revocation of Probation. Fined \$500 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lawrence Puckett, Laurel, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Second Offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail and dr. lic. suspended for one year. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joshua Buss, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption, Fined \$500 and costs.

Safety tips provided

The following information has been provided by the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

It's spring clean up and fix up time. Time to clean up the accumulation of winter debris and dispose of it.

Burning Permits are REQUIRED for Open Burning. Permits are obtained from the local Fire Chief. Burning is allowed only on the dates listed on the permits.

Some rules to follow include: • Don't burn on dry, windy days.

• Place debris to be burned in an area clear of grass and other burnables.

• Never burn around utility or power poles or under tree branches

• Place debris in small piles and have an adult attending the fire until it is completely out. • Have firefighting tools, shovel, rake and water hose handy while burning.

Consider the alternatives to burning such as composting, recycling or landfills. Fix up:

• Select fire retardant roofing or siding when they need to be replaced.

District Court

Criminal proceedings State of Neb., pltf, vs. Daniel Oswald, def. Def. found guilty on theft charges. He was sentenced to 24 months probation, pay costs, serve 28 days in jail, 200 hours community service, and a written apology to victim.

State of Neb., pltf, vs. Christy Hagemen, def. Def. found guilty of charges of assault in the third degree. She was ordered to 12 months under supervision of a state patrol officer, abstain from alcohol, pay costs, perform 60 hours community service, personally apologize to victim, and continue counseling.

Marriage Dissolutions Joanne K. Wyrick, petitioner,

lic., \$116.50.

pking., \$57.

Based on our very initial work, it will be a good performance textile fiber of the highest quality," Yang said.

His method uses basic chemistry to extract cellulose fibers and purify them. While still under development, this technique is inexpensive and efficient.

Initially, Yang could only extract short fibers, which are not useful for textile yarn. After figuring out to how make fiber bundles of sufficient size, the fibers were spun into yarn at a USDA research spinning facility in South Carolina. Cellulose, the main constituent of all plant tissues and fibers, is the polymer in cotton, linen and rayon.

Since cornhusk fiber is natural, it's more comfortable than many synthetics. Other pluses: husk fibers are made from a renewable resource and the husk yarn is offwhite, which is an attractive neutral color and also easy to dye, Yang said.

"My interest is corn byproducts and I'm interested in using my application to help farmers. It is a natural match to use husks, a material that has limited value, to make clothing and to increase corn's value for our farmers, our state and the world," the College of Education and Human Sciences scientist said.

The United States produces about 20 million tons of cornhusks annually. Yang estimates that at least 2 million tons of fibers, worth about \$2 billion. could be extracted from these husks each year.

market so if we can find an application in textiles, we don't have to worry about finding a market. Just one application could have a big impact on agriculture," Yang said.

One of the advantages of corn as a raw material for textiles is that it requires fewer chemicals to grow than cotton or linen plants, which are the primary sources of U.S. fabric fibers.

Using corn for textile fibers as well as food also is a more efficient use of cropland, which could be even more important in countries with limited agricultural land, Yang said.

In addition to clothing, cornhusk fibers could have other uses such as packing and wrapping materials, fiber composite materials and industrial fabrics.

"The husk is the strongest part of the corn plant. Nature did that to protect the seeds. It makes sense to use it for high-strength applications," he said.

Although Yang is pleased with the fibers and yarn he has produced, he said, "This is still in the conception stage and there is a lot of work waiting for us to develop it as a true textile fiber."

For the next step in this research, Yang is seeking about \$2 million in funding or investment to develop a pilot plant that can produce at least 2,000 pounds of fiber daily from Nebraska's corn stover.

This research is conducted in cooperation with IANR's Agricultural Research Division.

Nelson, Wakefield, spd., \$116.50; Charles Real, Norfolk, spd., \$166.50; Mike Lutt, Wakefield, spd., \$66.50; Andrew Hickson, Wayne, spd., \$116.50; Michael Bernal, Madison, spd. and no oper. lic., \$101.50; Jason Walker, Hartington, littering, \$91.50. Marilyn Korger, Columbus, pking., \$51.50; Alisah Johnson, Wakefield, following too closely, \$66.50; Howard Zehpier, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; George Belitz, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Michelle Resene, Storm Lake, Iowa, spd., \$116.50; Nicole Gesell, South Sioux City, spd., \$66.50; Roger Pilger, Carroll, spd., \$66.50; Kelli Heinemann, Wakefield, spd. \$66.50.

Rita Reimer, Emerson, spd., \$116.50; Tyler Bassett, Carroll, spd., \$166.50; Nancy Decker, Wayne, spd., \$166.50; Jerad Morse, Denton, spd., \$166.50; Tiffany Webb, Omaha, expired oper. lic., \$91.50; Jeffrey Farran, II, Winside, spd. and seat belts, \$173; Debra Mayworm, Lakewood, Colo., improper passing, \$66.50; Roger Geary, Elk Point, S.D., spd., \$166.50.

Joshua Ankeny, Dixon, spd., \$116.50; Brandon Jessen, Pilger, pking., \$51.50; Aaron Pflueger, Wayne, no proof of ownership, spd., and no valid reg., \$166.50; Sabah Alkhanjar, Norfolk, improper passing, \$66.50; Eli Lopez-Mendez, Wakefield, no oper lic., \$91.50; Juan Navas, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Carl Reinhardt, North Sioux City, S.D., spd., \$116.50. Phillip Jackson, Sioux City,

Summer Bethune, Carroll, spd., \$116.50; Gray Zywiec, Columbus, pking., \$51.50; Adam Backer, Randolph, spd., \$66.50; Cortney Grim, Wayne, stop sign, \$91.50; Madge Bruflat, Wayne, spd., \$66.50; Tonie Duncan, Winside, spd. and no oper lic., \$341.50. **Marriage Licenses**

Jeffrey Daniel Stewart, 25, of Dixon and Andrea Lynn Meyer, 22, of Wayne. Rowan Lee Nelson, 66, of Wausa and Joy Lee Smith, 66, of Wayne. Ole Emanuel Pedersen, 27, of Barbaoo, Wisc. and Jamie Christine Hanrahan, 27, of Barbaoo, Wisc.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, inc., pltf., vs. Brad Erdmann, Wayne, def. \$120.00. Judgement for the pltf. for \$120.00 and costs. Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Stacy Milligan and Jessica Essman, Carroll, defs. \$541.72. Judgment for the pltf. for \$541.72 and costs. Credit Bureau Services, Inc.,

pltf., vs. Kenneth C. Jensen and Deanna J. Jensen, Winside, def. \$407.14. Judgment for the pltf. for \$53.50 and costs. Credit Bureau Services, Inc.,

pltf., vs. Christian M. Workman, Wayne, def. \$428.67. Bankruptcy filing. Discover Bank, pltf., vs. Adam

Lee Bebee, Wayne, def. \$3,897.45. Judgement for the pltf. for \$3,815.95 and costs.

St. of Neb., plti., vs. Raschelle Van Buren, Stanton, def. **Complaint for Minor in Possession** or Consumption. Fined \$500 and

costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alexander Austin, Wayne, def.Complaint for Exhibition of Acceleration. Sentenced to 20 hours community service and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Callie Kathol, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Violating a Stop Sign (Count II). Sentenced to 50 hours community service and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Javier Zavala, Jr., Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Sentenced to 25 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Javier Zavala, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Sentenced to 25 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Adam. Tyler, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brandon Schaffer, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nhial B. Riek, Colorado Springs, Colo., def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

vs. Roy W. Wyrick, respondent. Matthew P. Brenn, petitioner, vs. Anne B. Brenn, respondent.

Hug-a-Spud is Sunday

The annual Hug-a-Spud Potato Bake will be held Sunday, March 21 at Holy Family Hall at St. Mary's Church in Wavne.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include baked potatoes, several toppings, pie, desserts and drinks. A free-will donation will be collected.

Also at the event will be a Silent, Auction with various theme-related baskets.

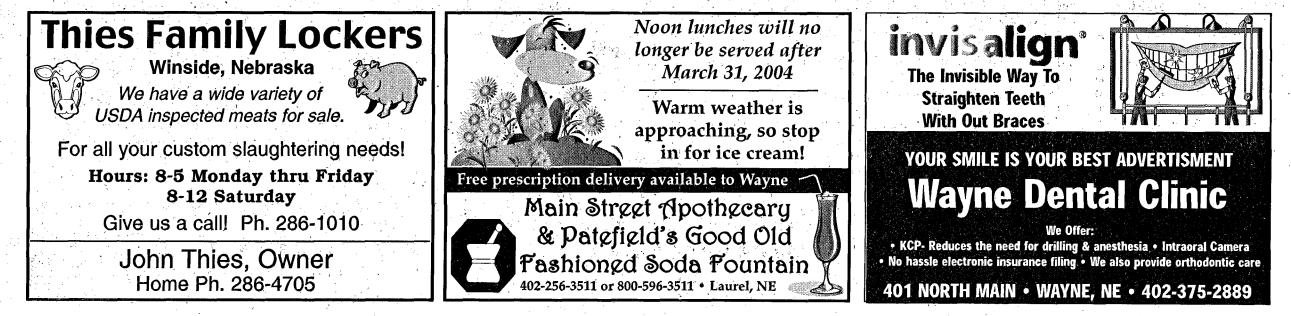
Fundraiser planned for Haven House

The Wayne County Jaycees are sponsoring a fundraiser for Haven House throughout the month of March.

Donation boxes are located at Dollar General, Pac 'N' Save, Quality Food Center, Ameritas and Pamida.

Items needed include: any toiletry items, any over-the-counter medicines for women or children, new undergarments for women or children, razors, shampoo, soaps, etc.

Area residents are encouraged to dropp off items in any donation box at these stores.





Living in Nebraska

When I have a chance to go home every few months, I always run into one of my old friends who I have not seen in awhile and they want to know what it is like living here. I always tell them that

Nebraska is flat and somewhat dry in most places but part of the state is hilly and has lots of water.

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I always try to have a few comebacks ready in case they get too talkative, such as: •My idea of a traffic jam is 10 cars waiting to pass a tractor on the highway.

•You've seen all the biggest bands 10 years after they were popular. (Example: Lynyrd Skynyrd was in Waterloo, Iowa on March 3, 2004).

•You measure distance in minutes. •Down South to me means

Missouri. •You know several people who have hit a deer.

•You have no problem spelling or pronouncing Des Moines, Lamoni, or Tripoli.

•You know the answer to the question, "Is this Heaven?" •Your school classes were cancelled because of cold. •Your school classes were cancelled because of heat. •You know what "Hawks, Panthers, and Clones" are. •You've ridden the school bus for an hour each way. •You've had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day. •You think ethanol makes your truck "run a lot better." •You know what's knee-high by the Fourth of July means. •Stores don't have bags, they have sacks.

•You see people wearing bib overalls at funerals. •You've seen a car running in the parking lot at the Kum & Go with no one in it no matter what time of the year.

•You end your sentences with an unnecessary exposition. Example: "Where's my coat at?"

•All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable or animal.

•You can locate Nebraska on the U.S. map.

•Detassling was your first job or that of a brother or sister. •You've been on a "Geode Hunt."

•Your idea of a really great tenderloin is when the meat is twice as big as the bun and accompanied only by ketchup and a dill pickle slice.

•Your idea of good Mexican food is Carlos O'Kelly's.

•You learn your pickup will run without a muffler. •You install security lights on your house and garage and leave

both unlocked.

•When asked how your trip was to any foreign, exotic place, (like another state) you say "It was different."

•You consider being called a "Pork Queen" an honor. •People from other states love to hear you say Nebraska and other words with "Es" in them.

•You carry jumper cables in your car.

You drink "pop,"

•You know what the numbers 20, 35, 275, 15 and 98 mean.

•You know what "cow chips" are. •You actually understand these statements and pass them on to all

The Wayne Herald

Capitol View Tax increases likely in Nebraska By Ed Howard Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association There is room to argue that the Legislature might as well raise the state sales or income tax rate, and authorize school districts to increase local property tax levies. Think of it this way: There is a

chance that taxpayers have read so much about the possibility of both that their ire has already been raised.

Just the continued talk of raising taxes, just knowing that the Legislature and Gov. Mike Johanns have considered it, could generate approximately as much political consequence as is actually being done.

In politics, perception is often: reality, with corresponding results. Haggling in the Legislature's marketplace of ideas has been intense. It will be more so in the days ahead as lawmakers debate policies of taxing and spending, The state faces a projected money shortage of \$315 million. Add to that the possibility that Nebraska might well have to pay all or part of a \$151 million judgment to multi-state utilities that wanted Nebraska to build a toilet for low-level nuclear waste.

Of course, it's nothing like the mess that Congress has made of national finances; but the state can't use the tactics employed by Congress. That is, state policymakers can't use accounting tricks that

would send the owner of a small business to jail. Well, they can't use them forever, anyway, The revenue shortfall and the money judgment by the federal courts are real. They must be handled in timely fashion. The state's budget must be funded, or dramatically reduced with drastic cuts in programs and services.

Those economic realities are cold comfort to people trying to make ends meet at home. People don't usually see the problems of state government as their collective problems. They see government in general as too expensive, and not providing taxpayers with their money's worth. Add to that the fact that demonizing government has

been a popular political tactic for nearly a quarter of a century. What you come up with is an electorate that doesn't view government as a friend in need, a supplier of services and protection.

Government is more often viewed, in today's climate, as the moneydraining equivalent of a huge, institutional mosquito.





NEW BEGINNI

BUCKS BACK! Last week we gram?

announced this special program that gives money back to the cuswould like to dedicate a portion of C this column each week to a few. This week we will highlight gaso-

line retailers. Filling up our cars and trucks is a regular weekly, if not almost every-other-daily, necessity. Most

of us put a lot of money into trans-

portation that we need for commut-

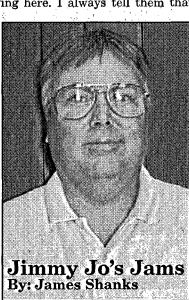
ing, running errands, and, for

Fredrickson Oil on the north side, Zach Oil on the south side, tomers who shop Wayne area' Heritage Express near the college, retailers. While I listed all the par- ; and Wayne East Prime Stop on the ticipating merchants last week, I seast side are all participating mer-

chances are of getting back the full amount of your purchase (up to \$50) at the first special drawing on June 14. Add to your gasoline purchase all the other products and services you get at these mer-" chants, and you'll find that they count too. Ask any clerk at few weeks. Fredrickson, Zach, Heritage Express, or Wayne East Prime the Lions Club have generously Stop how you can enter the contest. committed their time to making eeting place for the Wayne downtown and Saturday at th Chicken Days committee that to date has been "clucking right along" with plans for the 24th rendition of Wayne Chicken Days that this year includes a 5K walk on Wednesday, July 7 coordinated by the Wellness Center at Providence Medical Center and a junior golf tournament at Wayne Country Club on July 8 and 9 coordinated by Wayne Optimists to compliment Friday's Henoween and Saturday's

Chicken Show. Chairman Jared Temme (KTCH and Waitt Media) announced last week and mentioned on the radio Monday the tshirt design for 2004 and our musical plans to date with more announcements coming in the next

Pat Cook and her colleagues in Your chamber office is also the the information booth on Friday



your Nebraska friends.

Looking ahead in Wayne

City Council The next city council meeting

will be Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. when the council will meet in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.

Cost of Snow Removal

Last week we were asked about the cost to move the snow in Wayne during the three week snow period in February.

[•] Joel Hansen provided us with a total for fuel, équipment, labor and parts of about \$6,082. This winter has been relatively low cost to date for snow and ice removal. The snow plow crew comes from the street department, water and sewer, power plant and planning departments. We also require over time com-

pensation to be taken as time off rather than paid over time. Fourth of July

Fireworks Display

The Wayne County Jaycees are making progress toward their goal of \$5,000 needed to present a celebration afternoon and evening and fireworks display.

Police Chief Webster's \$100 contribution challenge has started momentum to raise the funding to add to the \$1,000 contributed by the City of Wayne.

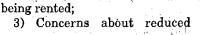
Contact Tracy Keating at the Senior Center, Dawn in the city utilities office, Chad at Exhaust Pros or Brian Gibson to help make it happen on the Fourth. **Rental Property Regulation** in Wayne

Over the next couple of months the Planning Commission and the mayor and council will be working on a new ordinance to adopt some clarification of existing code and some additional controls to improve the regulation of rental property in Wayne.

The primary issues being discussed are:

1) Complaints being received about too many renters in one house from neighborhoods that are zoned R-1 or R-2, single family residential use;

2) Complaints received from neighborhoods zoned for R-1 or R-2 single family housing about cars parking on front yards of houses



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By: Lowell Johnson,

City Administrator

property values in neighborhoods

due to lack of enforcement of occu-

pancy code requirements that no

more than four unrelated persons

live in a single family dwelling

4) Improved definition of

5) Creating a more effective and

efficient system for inspection of

rental property for fire and safety

Draft copies of the ordinance in

progress are available during

business hours from Chanelle in

my office on the second floor of the

city office. The Planning

Commission members and mayor

and council are having an open

and on-going discussion regarding

the above ideas and are interested

You can comment on the city

website response option and we

will forward it to any or all of the

members or you can contact them

We have begun working on our

Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City

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Administrator at 375-1733 or e-

mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

budget proposal for next year and

"apartments" and "duplexes."

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Budget

welcome any ideas.

Questions or comments

some, conducting business. So when you consider how much you invest for this expenditure on a regular basis, and when you consider that you have the chance to get some of this back, why not make it a point to make your purchases at the participating mer- ' BACK! program where the more chants in the BUCKS BACK! pro- you purchase the better your



chants in the chamber's BUCKS

Willow Bowl more professional and informative. Mark Shults, Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, is the new chair for the vendor management function for Friday and Saturday. Thank you Pat and Mark.

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

Legislature debates gambling issue

District 17

This week was again spent in full-day debate, while we try to get things accomplished before we become consumed with the budget. bill.

This week, the Appropriations deciding how to deal with the We have discussed a proposal

that would raise the state sales tax No one is happy with the thought of a tax increase of any kind, but we have to balance the budget, and. severe cuts have already been made in almost every area of the

week that were delivered to the governor for his signature. The topics covered were extensive.

which will appear on the ballot in November, was also passed by the Legislature. LR 211CA would replace the Lieutenant Governor with the Speaker as President of the Legislature.

the separation of powers, by removing an executive branch official from presiding over the legislative branch, and would also relieve Lieutenant Governor Dave Heineman from the time-intensive commitment. My priority bill, LB 599, was

advanced to the second round of debate this week. It is a bill introduced by Senator Tyson that makes building and remodeling, more cost-effective for qualifiedstructures. Certain exemptions for cost, square footage, and occupancy allow building and remodeling to be completed without a costly

architect and/or engineer seal. My hope is that this will help stimulate our economy by making it more fiscally reasonable to make minor renovations. These seal requirements have stifled expansion in our rural areas because of the unnecessary additional cost. I think it's very important to be able to foster growth, especially in rural Nebraska, and I think LB 599 will help accomplish that.

A bill I wrote about last week was also advanced to the second stage of debate this week. LR 209CA is a constitutional amendment that would dedicate lottery funds to education, the environment, and the state fair.

The debate centered around the allocation of funds to the state fair, and whether they would be enough to stimulate its continued operation. While I believe in the importance of preserving the state fair, I don't think it is appropriate to dedicate lottery funds in the constitution for that purpose.

Finally, as predicted, the gambling issue came up again this week, It was the subject of several amendments and what appeared to be filibuster attempts, to try to prevent the constitutional amendment from being put to a vote of. the body.

While I have been opposed to widespread gambling, including an overabundance of slot machines

across the state, I agree a few wellplaced casinos could keep Nebraska income from traveling across borders to neighboring states. I also believe the Legislature must put an amendment on the ballot to preserve some state control over direction of the funds generated, as opposed to the petitions circulating at the current time.

The amendment was finally put to a cloture vote, which would have ended the drawn-out debate and put the bill to a vote. I voted in lengel@unicam.state.ne.us.

favor of cloture, so that we could move the gambling bill along, but we fell one vote short of the 33 needed. The amendment is not stalled permanently, but will need to make a reappearance on the agenda soon to be put to a vote before the close of this session.

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, Neb. 68509; (402) 471-2716; or



By Senator Pat Engel,

Committee had the difficult job of increased budget deficit forecast, and the probability of a \$151 million liability for the low-level radioactive-waste dump lawsuit.

by one-half cent for one year only. state's budget.

We were able to pass 28 bills this

One bill requires amusement ride inspections to be done at the beginning of each season, presumably in the spring, to protect the safety of the riders. Another bill passed this week will extend the life of vehicle license plates to six years. Currently, we replace our

plates every three years. A constitutional amendment,

This changeover would aid in

The Wayne Herald, Thursday, March 18, 2004 **4A** Court of honor planned for two scouts **Presentation** –

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public, and has been made possible by a grant from the Nebraska Humanities Council, with matching funds from Wayne County United Way, Wayne Kiwanis, Wayne Lions, Wayne Optimists, Pamida Foundation and Runza.

For additional information on this or future programs, please contact the Wayne Public Library at (402) 375-3135.

This event is a joint venture of Wayne Public Library, Wayne Public School Libraries and Wayne State College Conn Library.



Dr. Randy Bertolas

State shooting competition to be held in Wayne

Wayne County, in conjunction with the 4-H Shooting Sports programs in Pierce and Antelope counties will be hosting the 2004 Nebraska Sate 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle Championships at the Wayne Community Activities Center on Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28.

Approximately 200 youth from across the state are expected to compete.

On Saturday, the 4-H'ers will shoot a four-position BB Gun match. They are also required to take a written exam to test their firearm safety knowledge.

Sunday's competition will consist of a three-position Air Rifle match and a Precision Air Rifle standing only match. Winners of

The Sharp Shooters 4-H Club of the team competitions in each contest are eligible to represent Nebrașka in National competition

> The 4-H shooting sports program has three main goals. The first is to instill safe firearm and archery handling practices in youth. The second is to instruct that shooting sports are more than just hunting. Leaders coach youth in the competition style of shooting. The final goal is to emphasis that shooting sports is a lifetime and a family sport.

For more information on the 4-H Shooting Sports program, contact Darin Greunke, Leader of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club and the State Match Coordinator at (402) 286-4895.

this summer.

An Eagle Court of Honor will be Ponca State Park and Izaak honoring Nick Klassen and Adam Walton Lake. Some of his more Reinert will be held on Sunday, recent adventures include

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

March 28.

The Eagle Scout award is the highest rank for Boy Scouts of America.

Those involved in the Court of Honor include Ruth Schimming, Maurine Bietz, members of Boy Scout Troop #174, the For the Master Quartet, Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz, Frank Teach, Tony Kochenash, Greg Vander Weil, Ryan Klassen, Vern Steinman and Pastor Mary Browne.

Nick Klassen, son of Mark and Audrea Klassen, began his scouting career as a first grader with Pack 174. He joined Boy Scout Troop 174 after earning his Arrow of Light award in March of 1996. Nick has held troop offices of

Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, C.O.P.E., Whitewater rafting, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and is currently Senior Patrol Leader. He was a 2003 recipient of the Medal of Merit, a National Boy Scout Award.

Nick has been active in many community scout service projects, including paper drives. Kiwanis Pancake Feeds, Wayne County Fair Barbecue, Wayne Chicken ing. Days, Food Drives, Relay for Life, Parade and Flag Ceremonies. He has attended Camp Eagle

near Fremont in 1997 and 1998; Camp Cedars near Fremont in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002; Camp in 2003; Scout Jubilee at Mahoney State Park in 2000 and 2003 and will attend Ben Delatour and Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 2004. He has also attended numerous campouts in



Nick Klassen Rappelling and Rock Climbing. Nick is a freshman at Wayne High School and a member of First

United Methodist Church. He is an honor student and involved in foot-2004. ball, wrestling, track and choir. His church activities include choir, UMC Youth Group, G.Y.M., Sunday School, acolyte and usher-

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Nick designed and replaced the church sign at the First United Methodist Church. He and his fellow scouts tore down the old sign and erected the new ; Butterfield Camporee in 2002; Ben sign. Nick had pre-constructed the Delatour Scout Ranch in Colorado . new sign so it could be put together on site.

"I would like to thank the First United Methodist Church Trustees, the Church foundation, Tom's Body Shop, Quality 1 Graphics, the scout leaders and my

fellow scouts for funding, labor, building's driveway and repair of donations and their time on my Eagle Service Project," Nick said.

Adam Reinert, son of Joseph and Glenda Reinert, started his scouting career in 1995, as a first grader at Exeter with Pack 218. In 1998 he joined Pack 174 in Wayne and earned his Arrow of Light in 2000. He has held Troop offices as Librarian, Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader.

Adam has been active in many community scout service projects including paper drives, Kiwanis Pancake Feeds, Wayne County Fair Barbecue, Wayne Chicken Days, Food Drives, Parades and Flag Ceremonies.

He attended Camp Cornhusker in Dubois in 1998; Camp Eagle in Fremont in 1999 and 2000; Camp Cedar in Fremont in 2001, 2002 and 2003; Camp Butterfield Camporee in 2002; Ben Delatour Scout Ranch, Colo. in 2003; Scout Jubilee at Mahoney State Park in Ashland in 2000; Scout Jamboree at Mahoney State Park in Ashland in 2003 and will attend Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in Adam has also attended Troop

Campouts in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Adam is a freshman at Wayne High School and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He is an honor student and involved in football, wrestling and golf. Church include troop leaders, teachers, activities include CCD, altar serving and ushering.

· For his Eagle Scout service project, Adam organized and assisted in the renovation of the Wayne Community Schools' Athletic Storage Building. Included in the renovation was the painting of the athletic building, placing drainage around the building foundation, placing bricks and rock along the

the roof drainage system. "I would like to offer a special



Adam Reinert

thanks to the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education. Administration, Maintenance Staff, the scout leaders and troops that provided advice, labor and financial support for my Eagle Scout Project," Adam said.

Both Scouts would like to thank and recognize everyone who has helped and supported and encouraged them throughout their scouting careers and in their goals of becoming Eagle Scouts. These pastors, religious teachers. fellow scouts, relatives, grandparents, parents and family members and Nick's brother, Ryan, who became an Eagle Scout in 1999.

The public is invited to the Eagle Scout Ceremony. Refreshments will be served in the church's Fellowship Hall following the ceremony

Wagner

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This was not the first time that Callahan pursued Wagner.

"When Bill was named the head coach at Oakland (March of 2002), I was offered a position on his staff but it didn't work out timing wise," recalled Wagner. "I was very honored that he asked me to come here (Lincoln) at this time."

Wagner says he has been busy since arriving in Lincoln.

"We've been going hard. There's a lot to get done. It feels like we're

contact over the years with coaches and players that he worked with while in Wayne.

"All the guys that I coached with at Wayne are guys that I talk to on a monthly basis," he said. Those coaches include Keith Simons, Mark Gritton, Rick Moorman, Mark Linder and Kevin Haslam.

He stated he has also received many e-mails, phone calls and note cards from former players and residents around the Wayne area. "The support has been tremendous," he added.

Wagner said he also keeps track responded Wagner. "Walking out running without our feet on the and talks to former players who into that stadium and out of the ground. We're really excited about have moved on to the NFL. That tunnel will be special." list includes Byron Chamberlain.

Wagner added, "I really think spring practice will be a great springboard into summer workouts, and then springboard into fall camp and then into the season. We still have a long way to go. This is just one of the first steps in the building blocks;"

What will it be like on opening day when you, as a coach, walk down the tunnel for the very first time at Memorial Stadium??

"I understand there's nothing like walking out of the tunnel at the University of Nebraska,"



getting spring ball started, Wagner stated.

Wagner added he was thankful that Fresno State head coach Pat Hill allowed him to leave in the middle of the recruiting season to take the position in Lincoln.

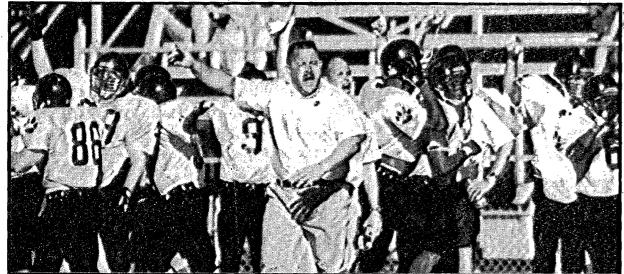
Brad Ottis and Kevin Swayne. "I was fortunate to have the kind

of players that we had at Wayne Illinois. State," added Wagner.

Wagner feels his success at Wayne State was instrumental in Wayne sometime this summer.

Wagner makes his coaching debut with Nebraska on Sept. 4 when the Huskers host Western He closed the interview by say-

ing he hopes to make it back to



In his eight years as the head football coach at Wayne State College, Dennis Wagner compiled a 46-35-1 record to become the second winningest coach in school history with 46 victories.

Does Wagner have the urge to

"Yeah, I think someday again I'd

can get a better college coaching

job. This might be a situation

where you hope you do well enough

that you win Big 12 championships

and national championships and

you might want to stay here forev-

ward to the start of spring practice

ers about finishing drills and how

we want to practice, the tempo we

want, what the expectations are,

things like that. There's still a lot

of things the players have to learn

about the coaches and the coaches

Wagner stated he is looking for-

"We've been talking to our play-

er," proclaimed Wagner.

on March 24.

ever be a head coach again??

state."

"We needed to get going here," he moving on to the Division I level. added. prepared to be the assistant head

Wagner had another chance to come back to the Midwest one year ago when he was one of three finala lot of liberties in regards to the ists for the head coaching job at North Dakota State, a program now coming back to Nebraska, my that moves up from NCAA Div. II years at Wayne State have given to Div. I-AA this season. But me a great base to work with. I Wagner said he withdrew his name understand Nebraska football and after being called back for a second what it means to people here in this interview.

"I didn't feel like it was the right situation for me," he said. Wagner said he really wanted to

get back to the Midwest. like to be a head coach, but being here at Nebraska...I don't think you

"My parents are from Iowa and Cyndi's parents are also from Iowa, so it was important for us to get back closer to home," Wagner said. Dennis and his wife, Cyndi, a native of Newhall, Iowa, have a daughter, Whitney (12) and a son, Joshua (5). Wagner's family has remained in Fresno since his hiring in Lincoln, but plans to move to Nebraska at the end of April.

While at Wayne State College, Wagner rebuilt a struggling football program by compiling a 46-35-1 record in his eight years as a head coach. He inherited a program that had lost 30 consecutive games.

Wagner said he has stayed in have to learn about the players."

Jager to compete in "It helped me in regards to being coach at Fresno State. Pat gave me Spelling Bee budgets and things like that. And

Maddie Jager of Wayne will compete with more than 90 top spellers from Nebraska and western Iowa in the Omaha World-Herald's Midwest Spelling Bee on March 20 at the Omaha School District's Teacher Administration Center.

Jager, an eighth-grader at Wayne Middle School, qualified for the Midwest Spelling Bee by winning the the Wayne County Spelling Bee.

Jager's parents are Huck and Chris Jager of Wayne.

The Midwest Spelling Bee winner will receive an all-expensespaid trip to Washington, D.C. for the Scripps National Spelling Bee June 1-3. The trip will be paid for by The World-Herald, which has sponsored the Midwest Spelling Bee since 1929.

The Omaha World-Herald is Nebraska largest newspaper, with more than 500,000 daily readers throughout Nebraska and western Iowâ.



Gift of Life

Sheila Meyer, right, and Trevor Krugman, behind her, were among more than 60 students, teachers and staff at Wayne High School who donated blood on Tuesday. Nearly 70 persons registered to donate during the Student Council sponsored event. Student Council Sponsor Terry Munson noted that the staff of the Siouxland Blood Bank were very complimentary of the students and staff at the school and they should be commended for their efforts. Those donating blood received coupons for Subway sandwiches. This was the largest turnout ever at a school blood drive in Wayne.

Voyage of Discovery book explained

Editor's note: The following is a without. review of "The Lewis and Clark Companion: An Encyclopedic Guide to the Voyage of Discovery," by Stephenie Ambrose Tubbs which has been provided by the Wayne Public Library.

Book Description: The years 2003 - 2006 mark the bicentennial of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's famous transcontinental journey between the Missouri and the Columbia River systems.

They never did find the fabled Northwest Passage, but over 28 months, the Corps of Discovery traveled more than 8,000 miles through 11 future states, named scores of places and rivers, met with many Native American tribes and wrote the first descriptions of heretofore unknown plants and animals. By the end of their trip, Lewis and Clark had navigated and named two thirds of the

American continent. They may have undaunted courage, but the sheer volume of information related to their expedition can be more than a little daunting to the armchair histori-

Written by two highly regarded Lewis and Clark experts, this book contains over 500 lively and fascinating entries on everything from the members of the expedition and the places they went to the weapons and tools, trade goods and medicines they carried, along with the food and amusements that sustained them. Highly readable and informative, it's the perfect introduction for the Lewis and Clark novice, and the comprehensive guide no buff will want to be

"This alphabetical primer on all things Lewis and Clark is comprehensive but not exhaustive. Both the Lewis and Clark Interpretive novices and scholars will benefit Center Center and Jenkinson, a from cogent entries, intended 'to synthesize the mass of the existing knowledge about Lewis and Clark than original research; the steadily expedition into a single unified volume.'

"The authors intend their book to be consulted by Lewis and Clark students who are reading the explorers' journals, which explains the people they encountered. why there are such entire as "dog" (193 of which were purchased for ' consumption on the expedition) and "gill" the daily ration of opens, has the virtue of teaching whiskey allowed to the corps of the student while helpfully men on the journey.

'Tubbs, who was an assistant Publisher's Weekly.

Area invited to walk to help local TeamMates program

Registration will be at noon.

school-based mentoring program receive a free t-shirt. serving students in grades 4-12. It is the largest mentoring program in Nebraska and one of the largest school-based mentoring programs in the United States.

each walker, ages 13 and over. Youth ages 12 and under do not pay a registration fee (however, if they want an official t-shirt and bottled water, they will be required All mentees (students in the pro- tor, at 375-3542.

researcher on her historian father's biography of Nixon and serves on the foundation board of Thomas Jefferson scholar, have concentrated on synthesis rather mounting accretion of Lewis and Clark scholarship has necessitated such a guide, which touches on everything from what the voyagers

ate to the places they explored and This handy volume, timed for

publication as the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition reminding the scholars." . . .

A one-hour walk will be held gram) will walk for free and also Sunday, April 18 at the get a free t-shirt and free bottled Community Activity Center in water. Walkers who pay the regis-Wayne at 1 p.m. to help the local tration fee will receive a TeamMates Mentoring Program. TeamMates t-shirt and free bottled water (if available). No walkers Team Mates is a one on one, registering the day of the walk will

Registration forms can be picked

up at the following businesses: Legends Clothing, Copy Write, State National Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, First National Bank, First Bank, all in Wayne, and Farmers State Bank in Carroll.

Anyone with questions or who would like to be a mentor can call to pay the registration fee of \$15). Fauneil Bennett, Wayne coordina-

The cost of the walk is \$15 for

Lifestyle

Making physical activity part of your life

People of all ages who are generally inactive can improve their health and well-being by becoming active at a moderate-intensity on a regular basis. With a little creativity and planning you can make room for physical activity.

Physical activity need not be strenuous to be beneficial. Individuals of all ages benefit from participating in regular, moderate-intensity physical activity, such as 30 minutes of brisk walking five or more times a week.

For many individuals, before or after work or meals is their time to cycle, walk, or play. Think about your weekly or daily schedule and look for or make opportunities to be more active. Every little bit helps. After talking with your physician on your health status, consider the following suggestions:

•Walk, cycle, jog or skate, to work, school, the store, or place of worship. •Take the stairs instead of the

elevator or escalator.

•Park the car farther away from your destination.

Vi's 80th **Birthday is** March 23rd Please help us shower her with cards:

Viola Junck PO Box 132 Carroll, NE 68723

•Play with children or pets. Everybody wins.



•During break time -walk or do desk exercises-instead of lighting up a cigarette or going for coffee. •Avoid labor-saving devicesturn off the self-propel option on your vacuum cleaner or lawn

mower. •Exercise while watching TV (for example, use hand weights, stationary bicycle/treadmill/stairclimber, or stretch). •Dance to music.

•Make a Saturday morning walk a family habit.

•Do a physical activity routine with leaders on TV.

This is the payoff for doing regphysical activity that ular requires at least 60 percent or more of cardiorespiratory capaci-

•Reduce the risk of developing coronary heart disease (CHD) and the risk of dying from CHD •Reduce the risk of stroke

•Reduce the risk of having a second heart attack in people who have already had one heart attack

3rd Anniversary Specials Come in & help me celebrate!

• 1st time customers, receive

\$5.00 Off on your first session.

ly one massage, get the second 1/2 off

•Lower both total blood cholesterol and triglycerides and increases high-density lipoproteins (HDL

or the "good" cholesterol) •Lower the risk of developing high blood pressure

•Help reduce blood pressure in people who already have hypertension

•Lower the risk of developing non-insulin-dependent (type 2) diabetes mellitus

•Reduce the risk of developing colon cancer

•Help people achieve and maintain a healthy body weight •Reduce feelings of depression

and anxiety •Promote psychological wellbeing and reduces feelings of stress

•Help build and maintain healthy bones, muscles, and joints •Help older adults become stronger and better able to move about without falling or becoming excessively fatigued

•Help burns calories while preserving lean muscle mass. Regular physical activity is a key component of any weight-loss or weightmanagement effort.

The good news about regular physical activity is that everyone can benefit from it. Get active and move your body to keep the heart beat alive.

Darlene Pohlman, Source: Nutrition Specialist, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension



Agnes Keenan

Engagements



The Wayne

eral

Longe – McGuire

Carol Longe of Wayne and Chris McGuire of Sioux City, Iowa have announced their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard and Vera Longe of Wayne. She is a 1999 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She is employed with Educational Service Unit #1 in Wakefield. . Her fiance is the son of Jack and Deb McGuire of Red Cloud. He is a 1998 graduate of Red Cloud High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He is employed with Genex

Cooperative, Inc. The couple is planning an Oct. 2, 2004 wedding at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Briefly Speaking

Lois Youngerman hosts PEO chapter

AREA - PEO Chapter ID met March 8 in the home of Lois Youngerman. Co-hostesses were Kathy Johnson and Cynthia Miller. There was installation of officers and a program given by Phyllis Spethman on TRIO and the Stride Program at Wayne State College. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 25 in the home of Betsy Maryott.

Questers learn about pottery and Santas

AREA - The John G. Neihardt chapter of Questers met Monday March 1 at the home of Mona Claybaugh, with Donna Shufelt as cohostess.

Eleven members and one guest were in attendance. After the business meeting, the group was treated to two programs. President Julie Claybaugh presented a program describing Hull pottery, and Gail Korn shared her extensive carved Santa collection and explained the art of wood carving. The group's next meeting will be the first Monday in April. Guests are always welcome at the meetings. If interested in joining the group, contact any member or please call Joyce Saunders 375-2903.



Polt – Hart

Roger and Lois Polt of Marshalltown, Iowa, former residents of Wayne, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Polt, to Brandon Hart, son of Steve and Peggy Hart of Decorah, Iowa.

The bride-to-be received her. Bachelor of Science degree in Apparel Merchandising from Iowa State University in May of 2003. She is currently employed at McFarland Clinic in Ames, Iowa. Her fiance is a Business major

at Iowa State University. He is employed at RadioShack in the North Grand Mall in Ames. The couple is planning an April

3, 2004 wedding at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Nevada.

Madison – Lutt

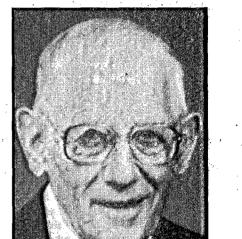
Randy and MaryAnn Lutt of Wayne have announced the engagement of their son, Joe Lutt, to Karen Madison, daughter of Paul and Angie Madison of Nebraska City.

Grandparents are Donna Lutt and Clif and Toni Ginn, all of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Doane College and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is a Physician Assistant in orthopedic medicine in Omaha.

The future groom graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and will graduate in May from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He will begin an internal medicine residency on July 1, 2004.

The couple is planning an April 23, 2004 wedding at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Omaha.



Melvin Longe

Card shower

Melvin Longe

The family of Melvin Longe has

Melvin is formerly of Wayne. His

Cards may be sent to him at

1700 Pasewalk, Norfolk, Neb.

birthday is Monday, March 22.

requested a card shower in honor

of his 90th birthday.

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Osteoporosis

4D Ultrasound

109 North 29th Street, Norfolk, NE

planned for

N; GN In Kneads Massage Heidi L. Headley, L.M.T. 402-375-8601 or 402-375-3137 Located in Wayne Sport & Spine Building 214 N. Pearl Street • Wayne, NE 68787

HOURS: Mon., Tues. & Thurs.: 1-8 p.m.; Wed.: 8 a.m. - Noon Fri.: 1-5 p.m.; Sat & Sun: By Appointment

Kindergarten, Round-Up will be held on Friday, April 2, 2004, Students with last names beginning with A-J are asked to attend from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Those with last names beginning with K-Z will attend from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Parents are asked to attend the Round-Up with their child. If you have not received a letter from the Elementary School, and have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please call 375-3854 or 375-5725 for further information.

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Agnes Keenan to note 80th birthday

The family of Agnes Keenan of Wayne will help her celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house on Saturday, March 20.

The event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Winside. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Agnes' children include Gary Nielsen of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Lela Musgrave of Central City; Linda Nielsen and Thea Keenan of Denver, Colo.; Les Keenan of Wayne; Robin and Randy Nelsen of Winside and Mary and Bernie Walter of Norfolk, She also has six grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Agnes was born March 22, 1924 at Vermillion, S.D.

Cards may be sent to her at 112 West 12th Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Merry Mixers meet at Senior Center

AREA - The Merry Mixers Club met at the Senior Center at the Senior Center for a family party on March 9.

Seven members and four guests attended. Gertrude Vahlkamp was the social leader. Ten point pitch was played and prizes awarded.

Cake, ice cream and coffee were served at the end of the gathering. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13 at the home of Gertrude Vahlkamp at 1:30 p.m.

Doris Claussen hosts E.O.T. Club

AREA - The E.O.T. Club met March 4 at the home of Doris Claussen with seven members and one guest, Heidi Bonsall, present. Roll call was answered with "What new flowers or garden plant are you planning to try this year."

President Rhonda Sebade conducted the meeting. A silent auction was held. The group decided to donate a monetary gift to the Red Cross.

The family supper will be held Sunday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Geno's in Wayne. After the supper, the members will go to Melvin and Donna Claussen's for the card party.

On Thursday, April 1 the club will be held at the Bev Hansen home at 2 p.m.

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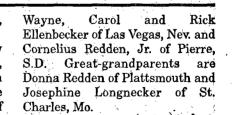
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402-644-4600

New Arrivals

MORSE – Brian and Rebecca Morse of San Diego, Calif., a son, Adam Jay, 5 lbs., 11 oz., born Feb. 14, 2004. Grandparents are Jay and Marilyn Morse of Winside, Al and Michelle Waible and George

and Patricia Vogt of Evansville, Ind. **REDDEN** - Molly and Gary Redden of Wayne, a daughter, Sydney Nora, 6 lbs., 15 oz., born Feb. 14, 2004. Grandparents are Dennis and Carolyn Linster of





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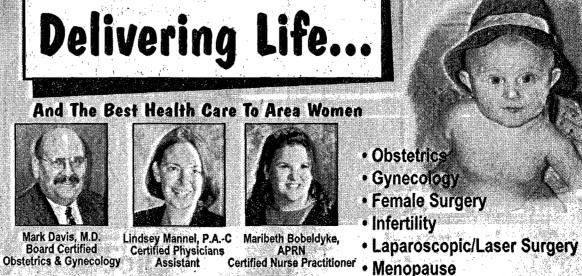
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CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE 502 Lincoln Street (Calvin Kroeker, pastor) (Darwin Keeney, youth pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; GYM (God's Youth Ministry - 9th to 12th grade), 6 p.m.; Adult Studies, 6:30; The "Rock," contemporary worship service, 7:30 p.m., followed by refreshments. Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; Awana, 7 p.m.

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; service, Worship 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 Worship, 10:30. a.m.; 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 Reggie and

study of the disciples, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m. FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona (9 miles south,

Lenten Soup Supper and Lenten

1 1/4 miles east of Wayne) Missouri Synod (Keith Kiihne, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9

a.m.; Worship Service with 10:15Communion, a.m. Wednesday: Lenten Worship Service, 7:30 p.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

Sunday: One Great Hour of Sharing. Worship, 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School,



10:45.; Confirmation Retreat, 1 p.m. Monday: Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Naomi, 1:30 p.m.; Theophilus, 2; King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30; Lenten Service, 6; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Gospel Seekers, 7. Thursday: Siouxland Blood Bank at Providence Medical Center, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday: Girl Scout District Event, 8 a.m. to 4 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, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 Duo Club, p.m.; 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Midweek School, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, 6:30; Lenten

study, 7:30 p.m. **OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN** 421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 (Pastor Bill Koeber) oslc@oslcwayne.org

Friday: Hannah Circle, 2 p.m.; Marriage Enrichment, 7. Saturday: Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:15; Ninth grade and mentors to Orphan Grain Train, 1 p.m.; Charity Circle Progressive Supper, 5; Worship, 7. Monday: Neglected Voices Bible Study, 6:45 p.m.; Raising Daughters, 7: Tabitha Circle, 7:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9 a.m.; Leadership Team, 7 p.m.; Property Committee, 7. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Heritage Express, 7 a.m.; Oaks Devotions, 3:30 p.m.; Lenten Supper, 6 p.m.; God's Music Makers, 6; Joyful Noise, 6; G.P.S., 6:30; Choir, 6:45; Mid-Week Lenten Worship, 7:30. Thursday: Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m.; Church Directory Team, 5:15 p.m.

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

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.; St.

Mary's School dismisses at noon; end of third quarter; Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study on "The Passion" in Holy Family Hall after Stations. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m.; Special Collection this weekend for American Bishops Overseas Appeal. Sunday:

Directory Pictures, Holy Family

Hall, 2:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday:

Mass, 8 a.m.; Directory Pictures,

Fourth Sunday

Holy Family Hall, 2:30 to 9 p.m.; Parish Council, rectory 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Directory Pictures, Holy Family Hall, 2:30 to 9 p.m.; Mary's House, 7 p.m.

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FIRST LUTHERAN (Karen Tjarks, TEEM)

Saturday: Council Training at Our Savior Lutheran in Wayne. Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Monday: Sexuality Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Text Study at Creighton, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Lenten Service at Concordia, 7:30 p.m. Friday: Parish Newsletter articles due.

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; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m. Thursday: Steering Committee, 7:30 p.m.

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (Gail Axen, pastor)

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,

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH (Rev. Mary Tyler Browne,

pastor) Sunday: One Great Hour of Sharing, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11. merrie (prend tiel,

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Karen Tjarks, TEEM) Saturday: Council Training at Our Savior Lutheran in Wayne.

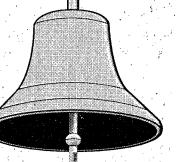
Presbyterian Church; Religious Education Class, 7 p.m. Friday: Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Mary's, Laurel, 7 p.m.

Hoskins,

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)

Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship with Lord's Supper,



10 a.m.; Church Council meeting. Monday: Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.; Tiny Tots Open House, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: School Open House, 6:30 p.m.; Pizza Day. Wednesday: Lenten Worship with Pastor Koelpin, 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice following Lenten service. Thursday: Worship at the Madison House, 1:30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN (Lynn Riege, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10:30.

Wakefield CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Johnson Internet web site: http://www.geocities.com/ Heartland/Acres/1262

Bill Chase, Interim pastor 1008 Kobey Mortenson, Libertion Youth pastor Sunday: Christian Hour,

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

Study, 7. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.; Road Less Traveled, 4 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Saturday: First Day of Spring. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Catechism class, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd

(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: Council Training at Our Savior in Wayne; Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30. Monday: Spire Deadline; Worship Plan, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m.; WOW, 10:30; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Meal, 6; Bishop/Worship, 7:30. Thursday: WELCA meeting. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St.

(Pastor Timothy Steckling) Saturday: Christian Couples Club, at John Isom home, 7 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study., 7. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7. p.m. Wednesday: Midweek school, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (PMA Glenn Kietzmann) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.

Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.;

7:30,

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East of town Willie Bertrand, pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.; Monthly Coffee at 10. Tuesday: Adult Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7:30 p.m. ,

EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)

Saturday: AWANA Games NWC, Orange City, Iowa, 10 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Choir, 5 p.m.; Youth. Group, Evening Service and Children's Choir, 7 p.m. Monday: Ladies' Bible Study at Donna's, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; AWANA and JV, "Best Dressed Veggie," 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study and Prayer, 7. Thursday: Deadline for April Calendar. Saturday: Men's Breakfast, 6 a.m.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)

Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, \land 8 a.m. Wednesday: Lenten Breakfast for grades 7-12, 7:30 a.m., United

EVANGELICAL COVENANT 802 Winter St. (Ross Erickson, pastor)

Saturday: Lenten Breakfast, 8 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Movie "The Ride," and popcorn, 6:30 p.m.; Senior High, 7. Monday: Tuesday: Sunday video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Pioneer Club, Jr. High Bible Study, 6:30; Bible

UNITED METHODIST

(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor) Friday-Saturday: Laity Convocation at Grand Island; Youth Lay Speaking Course, at Osmond UMC, Sunday: One Great Hour of Sharing. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.; Winside Lenten Bible Study, 6 p.m. Tuesday: United Methodist Women, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m.; UMYF, 7.

Grace Evening Circle holds monthly meeting

Grace Evening Circle LWML met on March 9.

President Bea Kinslow called the meeting to order and gave the **Opening Devotions.** Pastor Pasche gave the LWML Quarterly lesson on "Listening to God's Voice."

Secretary Lanora Sorensen took roll call with eight members present. She also read the minutes from the Feb. 10 meeting which were approved as read. President Kinslow read a Valentine 'shut-in' thank you and shared correspondence from Camp Luther and Lutheran Bible Translators.

Treasurer Lee Larson gave the treasurer's repot.

For Projects, Lee Larsen announced that there were Easter , napkins with the other cards, napkins and dish cloths to sell. For Hospitaltiy, Valores Mordhorst reported that six birthday cards were sent to Premier Estates residents.

A decision was made to send school supplies for the Summer Mission trip to Mexico. It was also voted to buy Bibles again for Prison Ministry. Twenty-four Bibles were marked and given to the Norfolk Rescue Mission.

President Kinslow led the closing with all praying The Lord's Prayer.

Marilyn Rethwisch served lunch.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 13 with Marilyn Rethwisch on the program and Carol Rethwisch serving lunch.





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SHEERING CONTRACTOR

The Wayne Public Library Staff recently received a Pat-on-the-Back Award from the Northeast Library System Board. The award was given to acknowledge their ongoing efforts in library promotion and their commitment to making the library an excellent community resource. Making the presentation was System Board member Lauran Lofgren. The Northeast Library System offers a variety of services and programs to almost 200 member libraries and schools in a 20 county region. Those involved included, left to right, Mandy Hansen, Bonnie Anderson, Pam Boehle, Beth Ann Sharer and Heather Headley. Not pictured was Linda Kruckenberg.

Methodist Women hold general meeting

Wayne United Methodist Women met March 1 for a general meeting. Eighteen members attended.

Hostesses were Maxine Robbins and Kathy Woods. Pauline Merchant gave the Missionary Minute.

Vice President Marjorie Porter presided at the business meeting. Minutes of the February meeting and correspondence were read.

by Doris Stipp. Coordinators' reports were given by Donna Shufelt, Marjorie Porter and Pauline Merchant. Birthday greetings were sung

for Dorothy Brandstetter, Mary Wax and Connie Webber Glassmeyer. The United Methodist Women

The treasurer's report was given supper. Dorothy Brandstetter is chairman. Members will help with serving.

A drawing submitted to the United Methodist Conference by Nicki Tiedtke has been selected to be the official cover. Congratulations were offered to Nicki Tiedtke.

The program "Soul Knitting" will serve at the March lenten was presented by Marjorie Porter.

The birthday song was sung for Dorothy Kiihne and Viola Junck. Both were observing birthdays this month. Pastor Kiihne and Gerry

"JUDAS - The Clinking Coins"

The Vice President opened the

meeting in the absence of the

President. The business meeting

Faith and Joy Circles of Our

Savior Lutheran Church held a

joint meeting at the church on

Seventeen ladies met in the

Social Room at the church.

Hostesses were Roberta Carman

March 10.

and Irene Hansen.

mites were collected.

was held.

from Matthew 26: 14-16.

Buresh had each visited Dora Stolz at different times during the month.

Our Christian Life reader presented the group with two readings: "The Holy Alphabet" and "Hello - Voice Mail."

The ladies were reminded of the

virtues never known beyond it's hallowed limits." SENIOR CITIZENS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met -Winners at pitch playing were

meeting conducted by President Phyllis Rahn, the group made cards to be used by the Visitation group. The project was under the direction of Erna Karel and Dorothy Aurich. Several ladies told about receiving cards that were particularly meaningful to

Faith and Joy Circles gather at

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Following a short business St. Paul of Carroll Ladies Aid holds March meeting

The St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Bake Sale to be held in conjunction Aid and LWML of Carroll met with the Carroll Volunteer Fire March 10 for a regular meeting. Department's Pancake and Pastor and Mrs. Kiihne and **Omelet** Feed. four members were present. The The meeting closed with The

League Pledge was recited and Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer. The Pastor's Bible Study was

Gerry Buresh was the hostess. Ivy Junck will be the hostess in April.

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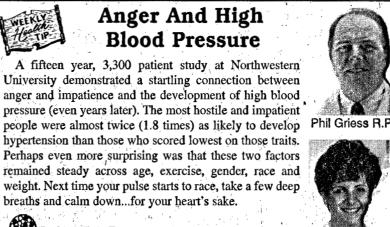
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President Rahn announced the Spring Gathering at First Lutheran Church in South Sioux City on Saturday, April 17. Anyone wishing to attend needs to send the \$12 registration fee in advance. Details will be given in the March church newsletter or interested persons may contact Mrs. Rahn.

Members were given a list of items needed by Haven House. The next meeting of the Faith and Joy Circles will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14. Phyllis Rahn will give a book report, "Hidden in Plain Sight." Hostesses will be Arlene Ostendorf and Donna Lutt.

The Executive Board will meet on Monday, April 12 at 3:15 p.m. Both meetings will be at the Our Savior Lutheran Church Social Room



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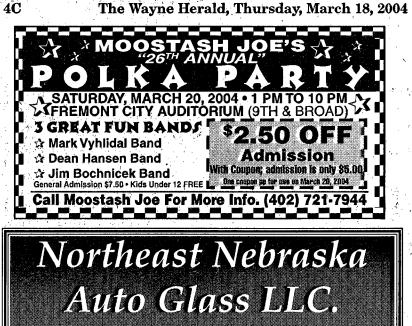
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favorite hymn, "Leaning on the

Everlasting Arms," was sung. The birthday song was sung for

reports were read and approved. Thank you notes were received from the Hartwig and Anderson



The Carroll Women's Club met. 311 1/2 Main • Wayne, NE • 402-375-1867 March 11 at the Carroll Fire Hall. President Jackie Owens con-WE WILL TAKE \$50 OFF YOUR INSURANCE ducted the, meeting. The flag DEDUCTIBLE ON ANY WINDSHIELD REPLACEMENT salute was recited by all. The group sang "Loves Old Sweet

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Ladies Auxiliary holds March meeting

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post #5291 Ladies Auxiliary met March 8 at the Sunnyview Community Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. The meeting opened according to ritual. Chaplain Pro-tem Verna Mae Baier gave the prayer.

Song" and "Sweet and Low," led by

Eighteen member answered the

The committee that was formed

in February reported on a

fundraiser for raising money for

refurbishing the kitchen in the

The program was given by Joyce

Sandahl, "Greatest Show on

Earth." She gave an entertaining

program on her circus animals.

She also gave the short history of

Hostesses were Betty Morris

the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

roll call by telling of a circus mem-

Doris Harmer.

City Auditorium.

and Bernice Rees.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was read. General Orders No. 3 was read

and filed. A Health and Happiness Certificate was presented to the Llewellyn B. Whitmore Auxiliary "in appreciation for fulfilling the

Carroll Women's Club talk about fundraising

The next meeting will be the Easter breakfast on Thursday, April 8 at 9 a.m. at the Fire Hall.

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS

(March 22 - 26) Monday: Breakfast - Biscuits & sausage patty. Lunch - Meatball subs, Doritos, green beans, mandarin oranges, cookie. Tuesday: Breakfast – Cereal & muffin. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce,

rolls. Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal & cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Sub sandwich, Doritos, lettuce, apples and oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast – Cereal & pancakes. Lunch - Hot dog, bun, Cheetos, corn, strawberries, white cake.

Friday: Breakfast – Cereal & bagels. Lunch – Meatless spaghetti, lettuce, glazed bananas, cheese sticks,

Congregate Meal Menu ·

(Week of March 22 - 26) Meals served daily at noon For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with, bread

2% milk and coffee Monday: Chicken tenderloins, party potatoes, peas & carrots, citrus salad, sugar cookie.

Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, dill pickle, peaches.

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Wednesday: Pork cutlets, scalloped potatoes, California blended vegetables, whole wheat bread, angel food cake. Thursday: Salisbury steak,

wheat bread, cream puff.

Senior Center Calendar-

10:30 a.m.; Pool and cards. Monday, March 22: Shape up, Quilting. Tuesday, March 23: Cards and

uilting: Music with Dorothy Rees. Wednesday, March 24: Shape

quota for the VFW National Home for Children for 2003-04. A letter was read from District 3 President Audrey Nitz on the Midwinter Conference held at Kearney Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

The District 3 Spring Meeting has been scheduled at Hartington VFW Post #5283, located at 216 Main Street in Hartington. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The registration fee is \$12. Dinner will be served at noon with meetings to begin at 1:30 p.m. An excerpt was read from "Under the Big Top."

The state convention will be held June 17-20 in Grand Island. Americanism Chairman Darlene Helgren had a reading on the American Flag.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS

(March 22 - 26)

Lunch - Salisbury steak, potatoes &

gravy, corn, fruit, bread.

bun, oven fries, peas, fruit.

peas, fruit, bread, dessert.

Monday: Breakfast - Waffles.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Scrambled

Wednesday: Breakfast - French

toast. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat

Thursday: Breakfast - Donut.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast

Lunch - Hot ham & cheese on bun,

pizza. Lunch - Macaroni & cheese,

Milk and juice

baked potatoes, spinach & veggie

sauce, double-up cherry salad, din-

baked potato, lima beans, whole

Friday: Fillet of cod, French

sauce, lettuce, dressing, fruit, garlic

egg & sausage. Lunch - Tavern on

rolls,

bread

corn, fruit, chips.

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ner roll, plums.

Cancer Aid Research Chairman Eveline Thompson reported that cancer pins are still available for \$2 each. The Department of Nebraska has received 63 grants for a total of \$27,400.

The auxiliary has 35 paid up members. Membership dues are due at this time. The Trustee's report was read by

Trustee Darlene Elaine Draghu. Closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance with ritual. Chaplain Fauneil Hoffman gave the closing prayer. The next meeting will be held at

Sunnyview Drive on Monday, April 12.

Eveline Thompson served lunch following the meeting.

available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (March 22 - 26) Monday: Deli sandwich, potato salad, apples. Tuesday: Burritos, corn, bun, mixed fruit, cookie.

Wednesday: Goulash, green beans, bun, pears.

Thursday: Chili, grilled cheese. fresh fruit.

Friday: Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, macaroni & cheese, fresh vegetables, pineapple. Milk served with every meal.

WAYNE (March 22 - 26) Monday: Nachos OR Taco salad, carrots, cranraisins, muffin, Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peaches, cookie. Wednesday: Spaghetti, green beans, French bread, apple crisp. Thursday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, pineapple, cake.

Friday: Pizza, peas, pears, chocolate chip bar.

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

WINSIDE (March 22 - 26) Monday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, corn, bread sticks, cookie Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake.

Lunch - Hamburger on bun, fries, apricots. Wednesday: Breakfast - French

toast. Lunch - Pork steak, mashed potatoes, peas, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Sloppy Joe, fries, cheese cake. Friday: Breakfast – Granola bar. Lunch - Chicken Quesadilla, green beans, peaches.

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

(Week of March 22 – 26) siness & Professional Directo 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.

> up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and s pool, 1 p.m. **Thursday, March 25:** Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting and bowling,`

Friday. March 26: Shape up.



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The Board of Directors and Chapter Manager wish to express our sincere appreciation to each person, group and business named above. It is because of this great community support we receive that we will be able to continue to say "Yes, we'll be there - when help can't wait" and "Together, we WILL save a life!!" Cap Peterson - Chairman, Steve Becker - Vice-Chairman, William Claybaugh, Babs Middleton, Mick Kemp, Dan

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You may be a farmer if...

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ings for NCAA by the TV, and his choices marked. He's ready for the Big Dance.

We enjoyed the state games last week, especially because both our local schools went on wild cards. and both advanced to semi-finals, where they played each other for the third time this year. Louisville was runner-up, and the local star, Joe Jackson, Jr., had his share of publicity. Joe, Sr., who is in the Air Force, flew in on Thursday, so got to see the games.

A friend said to me recently, " I bet you have three meals a day at your house, don't you?" I replied in the affirmative, with "Doesn't everybody?" We still watch a weather forecast four times a day. It must be the farm in us.

I've seen many good descriptions of farmers, but this one

The Big Farmer has the pair- came from a cousin who left the farm at age 18 and it does describe this in-house farmer, for sure.



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You have fibbed to a mechanic about how often you greased a piece of equipment. You have used a velvetleaf as

toilet paper. You have driven off the road while examining your neighbor's

crops. You have borrowed gravel from the country road to fill a pothole in your driveway.

You have buried a dog and cried like a baby.

Livestock Market Report

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was

Agriculture

The fat cattle sale was held were \$60 to \$68. Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 887 fat cattle. Prices were \$1 - \$2 higher held Thursday at the Norfolk on fat cattle and steady on cows. Strictly choice fed steers were \$84 to \$87; with drug-free \$88 to \$90. Good and choice steers were \$84 to \$87. Medium and good steers were \$82 to \$84. Holstein steers were \$70 to \$78. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$84 to \$87 with drugfree, \$90. Good and choice heifers were \$84 to \$87. Medium and good heifers were \$82 to \$84. Beef cows were \$48 to \$55. Utility cows were \$47 to \$52. Canners and cutters

were \$40 to \$47. Bologna bulls LEAD

Livestock Market. The market was higher on the 750 head sold, Good and choice steer calves were \$100 to \$115. Choice and

prime lightweight calves were \$115 to \$130. Good and choice yearling steers were \$85 to \$95. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$95 to \$110. Good and choice heifer calves were \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$100 to \$115. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$80 to \$95.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 180 head sold. Fat lambs and feeder lambs were steady. Ewes were steady to higher. Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$90 to

\$97. Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 o \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$110. Ewes: Good - \$70 to \$125; medium - \$40 to \$70; slaughter - \$25 to \$40.

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The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was no test due to the weather.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 28. Butchers were 50¢ higher. Sows were untested. U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs. \$47.50 to \$48; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$47 to \$47.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$46.50 to \$47.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$43 to \$46.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$39 to \$43.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., untested; 500 to 650 lbs., untested. Boars: \$8.25 to \$25.

4-H News -COUNTRY CLASSICS

4-H CLUB The Country Classics 4-H meeting was held March 6 at Grace Lutheran Church.

Eight members were in attendance.

Colin Loberg and Hannah McCorkindale were recognized as attending the workshop on presentations and records.

The club decided to participate



in Bake and Take Days and deliv-



also donate two trophies at the County Fair.

A video on 4-H camps was shown and upcoming 4-H events

After the meeting, Marisa Austin gave a PSA; Colin Loberg and Megan Loberg gave speeches and Jason Youngmeyer and Derek Schardt gave presentations. The next meeting will be April

available Fellowship applications for Nebraska Leadership Education/ Action Development Group XXIV

applications

Fellowship

are now available for men and women involved in production agriculture or agribusiness. Up to 30 individuals will be

selected with preference given to individuals ages 25 through 50 who have demonstrated leadership potential, said Allen G. Blezek, Nebraska LEAD program director.

In addition to monthly three-day seminars throughout Nebraska in September-March each year, LEAD Fellows also participate in a 10-day National Study/Travel Seminar and a two- to three-week International Study/ Travel Seminar. Seminar themes include economics, foreign cultures, government, communications, inter-, national trade, politics, business, labor, environment, finance and industry, as well as agriculture, Blezek said.

The program is designed to prepare the spokespersons, problemsolvers and decision makers for Nebraska and its agricultural industry, Blezek sa In its 23rd year, operated by Agricultural Lead Inc., a nonprofit cooperation with leges and univer and industry, a throughout the sta Applications are and are availa Nebraska LEAD **318** Biochemistry of Nebraska-Linco or by calling (402) Nebraska LEAD the Institute of A Natural Resources Campus.



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Appreciation cake

The Country Classics 4-H Club honored Kris Loberg at the February 4-H meeting for being the leader of the 4-H club for 19 years. She is now stepping down as leader, but will remain active in the club. Those present included, front row, Hannah McCorkindale, Andrew Pulfer, Landon Keeney, Joe Dunklau and Colin Loberg. Middle row, Geoffry Nelson, Kris Loberg, Samantha Dunklau, Gorge Dunklau and Jason Youngmeyer. Back row, Marisa Austin, Jesse Dunklau, Taylor Nelson, David Loberg, Megan Loberg and Derek Schardt.

industry, Blezek said. In its 23rd year, the program is operated by the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council Inc., a nonprofit organization, in cooperation with Nebraska col- leges and universities, business and industry, and individuals throughout the state. Applications are due June 15	After Hrs. 375-2102; 369-0912 320 W 21st St., 1 mi North & 1/8 West of Wayne.
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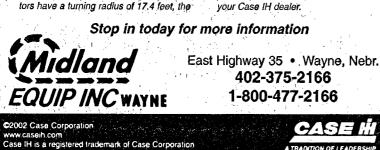
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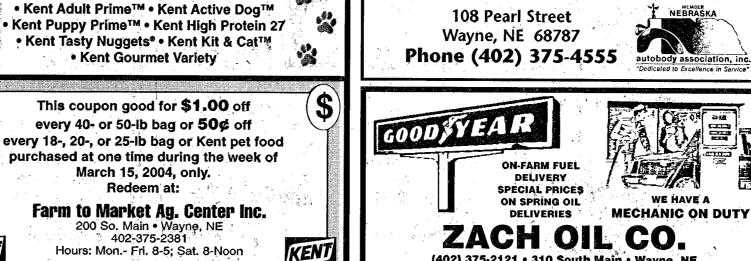
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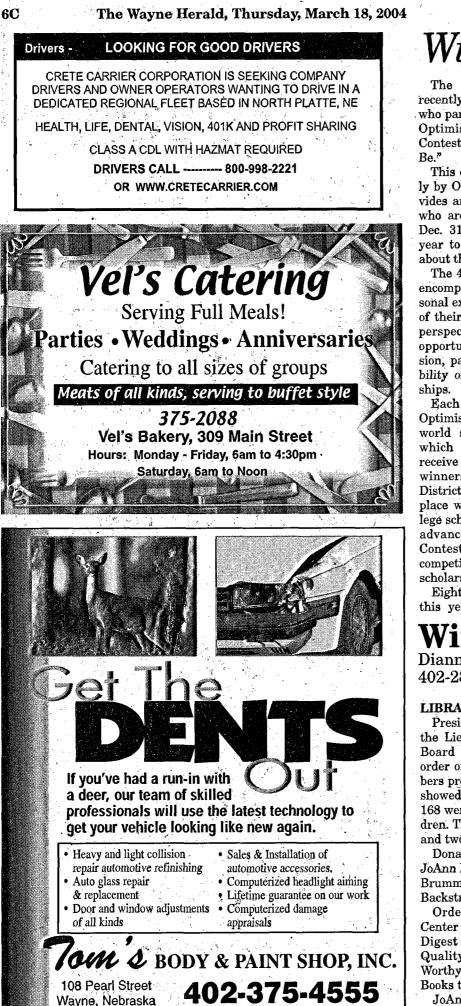


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Winners of annual essay contest announced

The Wayne Optimist Club recently recognized area students who participated in the 2003-2004 Optimist International Essay Contest, "Being the Best I Can

This contest, sponsored annually by Optimist International, provides an opportunity for students who are under the age of 19 on Dec. 31 of the current academic year to write their own opinions about the world in which they live. The 400 to 500 word essays can encompass a young person's personal experience or the experience of their country from a historical perspective. In addition to the opportunity for written expression, participants have the possibility of winning college scholar-

Each year more than 1,000 Optimist Clubs from around the world sponsor local contests in which the top three winners receive a medallion. These club winners advance to one of 56 District Contests in which the first place winners receive a \$650 college scholarship and the chance to advance to the International Contest where participants are competing for up to \$5,000 college scholarships. Eight students participated in

this year's contest sponsored by

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger 402-286-4504

LIBRARY BOARD

President Helen Hancock called the Lied Winside Public Library Board of Directors meeting to order on March 1 with five members present. The librarian report showed 358 items loaned of which 168 were adult and 190 were children. There were two new readers and two renewed readers.

Donations were received from JoAnn Field, Stacey Gruenke, J.V. Brummels, John Osborn, Carolyn Backstrom, and Fauneil Weible. Orders were received from Center Point Large Print, Readers Digest Select Print, Publisher Quality Library Service, Pen Worthy, Amazon and Scholastic Books to go with tapes. JoAnn Field and Carolyn the Wayne Optimist Club. Nicholas Jensen, who attends Norfolk Junior High, wrote this

the Junior Optimist Octagon Dustin Williams. The second and International Convention in St. Louis this summer.

third place medalists and all of the other participants attend Allen



Some of the participants in this year's Nebraska District Optimist International Essay Contest, sponsored by the Wayne Optimist Club are, left to right, Chad Rose, Allen Consolidated Schools; Nicholas Jensen, Norfolk Junior High, first place, won \$50 cash and had his essay entered in the Nebraska District Optimist International Essay Contest. Erin Keitges, Allen Consolidated Schools, second place; Codi Hancock, Allen Consolidated Schools, third place; Cindy Von Fange, Wayne Optimist Club Essay Chairperson and Lieutenant Governor from Zone 4 of the Nebraska District of Optimist International.

year's winning essay. Nick, a member of the Norfolk Panther Junior Optimist Club, plans to use his \$50 first place cash prize to help cover the cost of attending

Backstrom will attend the March

22 Gate Workshop.

Erin Keitges and Codi Hancock wrote the second and third place essays. Other participants in the contest included Cody Gensler, Chad Rose, Bart Sachau, and

Consolidated Schools. The Wayne Optimist Club thanks Kim Bentjen, Darrel Heier, and Sue Larsen, the judges of this year's contest.

Wednesday, April 14 with Peggy

Krueger as hostess. **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Friday, March 19: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20: Public Library, 9-12 and 1-4 p.m.; Sewers and Growers 4-H workshop, Winside Legion Post at 9 a.m.; No Name Kard Klub at Dwight Oberle's.

Sunday, March 21: German dinner, auditorium, 11 a.m. - 2

Monday, March 22: Public Library, 1-6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23: Public library, 4-8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24: Public library, 1-6 p.m.

Local student is awarded scholarship at WSC

Toya Vande Velde, daughter o Dianne Vande Velde of Spearfish

The Ditman family has donated two TV/VCR's to the library and Memphis Prince has donated a coat rack. Information about the E-Library

Commission will be added to the Lied Library brochure and will be posted by the computers.

Newbur and Caldecott Award Books and have received a Newbury Award Book "Tale of Despereaux." We will also purchase Lewis and Clark books for the summer reading program "Lewis and Clark Discovering New Trails." A subscription to Kids Sports Illustrated has also been placed.

There will be a Saturday Story Time during April with the theme

A German Dinner fundraiser will be held Sunday, March 21 in the Winside Auditorium from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., hosted by the Library Foundation. Anyone wanting to help with food or any-

"Butterflies."

thing else can pickup slips at the library. The next board meeting will be Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

TOWN AND COUNTRY Lorraine Prince hosted the March 9 Town and Country Club with all seven members and one guest, Evelyn Jaeger. Pitch was played for fun with prizes going to Greta Grubbs, Esther Carlson, Bonnie Frevert, and Evelyn Jaeger.

The next meeting will be April 13 at Bonnie Frevert's. WELCA

Members of the Winside Trinity Lutheran, Church WELCA group met March 10 with vice president Kathy Jensen presiding. Greta Grubbs became a new member. Mrs. Jensen read an article taken from the Chaplains Corner of the American Legion news, A Bible Study on "The Widows Offering" was held. Other events discussed included:April 24, Spring Gathering will be held in South Sioux City with Bishop David de'Freese as the speaker; June 11-13 will be Wayne State College Campus Ministry Blitz; The Good Shephard Fall Festival Glitz will be Sept. 10-12 in Blair; and the Autumn Renewal will be Sept. 25 at Rejoice Church in Omaha. The birthday song was sung to Joy Maas and Kathy Jensen. Cards were signed for Dolly Warnemunde and Gene Rohlff. Lois Krueger was hostess. The next meeting will be

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S.D., has been awarded a cooperat ing schools scholarship to continue her education at Wayne State College for the 2003-04 school year

A freshman, Vande Velde i majoring in elementary education and special education. She gradu ated from Wayne High School in 2003. While in high school, she par ticipated in choir, FBLA, Teacher t Teacher, and WINGS, a church group,

She has also been active in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and has volunteered with activities at St. Mary's Catholi Church.



Allen News Missy Sullivan

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MUSICAL SCHEDULED The Allen High School Music Department will present the musical "Once Upon a Mattress" on March 24 (12:45 pm) and March 25-26-27 (7:30 pm). "Once Upon a Mattress" is an adaptation of the fable of the Princess and the Pea, with some hilarious twists thrown in.

The many antics of Queen Aggravain, King Sextimus, Prince Dauntless (the Drab), and Princess Winnefred (Fred) will keep you in stitches. Chances are you will never look at fairy tales quite the same way again. See any Allen Choir member for advance tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door. They have two different casts.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS President Phyllis O'Brien called the meeting to order, Chaplain Norma Smith led in prayer. The group joined in the Auxiliary Pledge and in singing the National Anthem.

Roll call was answered by discussing signs of spring. The treasurer report was given and approved. Phyllis, Donna, and Sharon presented bills. Wanda reported one new member. Jean will deliver the Flag Etiquette and comic books on the respect to the flag to the fourth

grade teacher in Allen to be distributed to the students. A dozen cookies are supposed to be taken to the Cash Store for Phyllis to take to the District

Convention by March 19. District Convention will begin registration at 8 am on March 20 in Oakland. Members are asked to bring our activity sheets to the next meet-

ing. Saturday, April 17 is the National Leadership and information conference in Omaha. Phyllis will share knitting and crochet directions for making slippers at our next fall meetings.

Thirty people donated blood or tried to donate but four were unable to give at that time. Grocery baskets will again be filled at the Cash Store and members are asking for help to make them very interesting. They will be given away at the Legion Pancake on March 28.

Donna made a motion that a coffee pot not be purchased for the Blood Mobile at this time. Norma seconded and the motion carried.

The Legion's 85th birthday was observed. Sharon and Phyllis served sändwiches, chips, pickles, and a lovely decorated birthday cake.

Wednesday, March 24, 2004. You Saturday, March 20: Brittany may drop them off at 401 S. Bathke. Lincoln, or mail to Paulette at PO Sullivan III. Monday - Fay Bock, Box 243, Allen, NE 68710. Samantha Johnson, Cashlyn SENIOR CENTER Krahmer, Pat Morris, John and Friday, March 19: Salmon Carol Werner (A).

patties, creamed potatoes, tomato juice, pineapple chunks, cottage cheese fluff salad. Monday, March 22:

Spaghetti, corn, lettuce salad, and fruit. Tuesday, March 23: Hamburger

steak/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, jello w/fruit, cherries. Wednesday, March 24: Honey Mustard chicken, potatoes/gravy, beets, 3 bean salad, bananas in orange juice. Thursday, March 25: Meatloaf, potatoes/gravy, sea-

soned peas, five fruit salad. Friday, March 26: Roast pork/kraut, baked potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, and apri-

cots. **COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS** Missed birthday - March 10th Deanette Marshall. Friday, March 19: Pam Doescher, Anita Rastede, Jessica Bock, Diane Bertrand.

at United Methodist Church, 7:30 pmMonday, March 22: St. Jude's Marathon (K - 8) - United Methodist Church M.A.G meeting at Ponca, 7:30 pm

11 am

Roeber.

at WSC 12 pm

Dorothy Fahrenholz (A).

Thursday, March 25: Thaine

Woodward, Kyle Sperry, Josh

Sievers. Friday - Joey Fendrick,

Garret Brentlinger, Mark Bausch.

Friday, March 19: End of third

Saturday, March 20: Coffee

Sunday, March 21: Bible Study

and Rolls at Senior Center 8 am -

Quarter - WSC Indoor Track meet

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 23: Jesus' Kids meet at United Methodist Church - Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 pm

Wednesday, March 24: United Sunday – Steven Methodist Lenten Services at Dakota City, 7:30 pm - First Lutheran Lenten Services at Concordia, 7:30 pm - "Once Upon a Mattress" Matinee at 12:45 pm Tuesday, March 23: Patty Thursday, March 25: Musical 'Once Upon a Mattress" at 7:30 Wednesday, March 24: Ed and

pm Friday, March 26: Musical "Once Upon a Mattress" at 7:30 MEDAL OF HONOR

Kirk Christensen, son of Alvin and Joyce Christensen of Allen, was recognized as the 2003 Douglas County deputy of the year. Christensen was awarded a medal of valor by the Douglas

County Sheriff's Office. He was recognized for his fending off of an attack from a man he was arresting while on patrol on Nov. 28. Christensen came upon a stolen car when the man walked up. As Christensen tried to handcuff

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him, the man reached for a knife. According to Christensen, "he spun on me and he had his hand on the knife...I was able to get the guy on the ground and called for help" on the radio. Christensen

and a passer-by struggled with the

man until other officers arrived.

Christensen is a 15-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office.

Ewe lamb replacement and retention program offered

This new program will pay producers \$18/per head for ewe lambs purchased or retained between Aug. 1, 2003 and July 31, 2004. Producers must retain qualifying ewe lambs for at least one complete offspring

lambing cycle. Documentation, such as sale receipts/purchases/births/deaths and veterinarian certifications, will be required. No signup date has been announced - they will keep you posted.



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Logan Creek Chapter 14th Annual Banquet

March 19, 2004 **Riley's Convention Center, Wayne, NE** Social Hour: 5:30-7:00 p.m. • Dinner: 7:00 p.m.



Winside Summer Recreation Program to hold informational meeting

The Winside Summer Recreation Program will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at Porky's in Winside.

This meeting is open to all parents and players who wish to take an active role in seeing the program successful again this year.

Election of officers will top the evening, followed by current and future needs of the program. Ideas for fund raising will be heard as well as operation of the concession stand. Registration forms will be available for parents to complete and submit with registration fees. Team rosters will be created based on the age of players as Jan. 1, 2004, unless otherwise indicated on the registration forms.

Volunteers are needed in every aspect of the program. Ideas have been tossed around to create a Parent Committee to oversee the smooth operation of the program. Ballpark clean up is scheduled for Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the group will gather on Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. Those attending are to bring yard tools and other pieces of equipment needed to

Health Fair Focus on Children from 5-7 pm Monday March 29

Health is important to kids. That is the reason that the Northeast Nebraska and Dixon County health fair will focus part of the program for youth. Elementary and pre-school children are invited to check out their carnival skills while learning health skills, activities, and just having fun.

The carnival will be from 5 to 7 pm as part of the Health Fair March 29 at the Ponca High School. Prizes will be awarded for their participation. High school youth from Ponca are involved in developing the carnival booths.

Other activities for this group of youth and their parents will be held during that time frame. The Dixon County Sheriff's office will be doing Bicycle Safety Checks. The Safe Kids Coalition will do Car Seat safety checks. Health and safety displays will emphasis personal safety and what to do when home alone.

Special activities are being put together from 5 - 7 for elementary and younger children (and their parents.) Youth in the community are putting together a carnival (with prizes) for that group in the old gym. The Dixon County Sheriff's office with do bicycle checks and the Safe Kids Coalition will do car seat checks for parents. Parents will be encouraged to set up a healthy lifestyle by participating in the Steps for Health Program. Orientation will be at 5:30, pm. Controlling Stress in. Your Life will be the topic of Jill Belt from Providence Medical Center at 6 pm. Public Health Emergencies will be addressed by the Northeast Nebraska Health Department at 6:30 pm.

Other workshop topics during the health fair will focus on other age groups. The focus for the 1 to 3 pm will be teens. Adults will be the focus after 3 p.m. with topics that include: Diabetes - Targeting Healthy Lifestyles - Elkhorn Logan Valley Health Department - 3:30 pm How Older Adults can Maintain Fitness - Kelly Heithold Wayne State College - 4 pm; Hearing Loss and Tinnitus -Cindy Johnson Family Audiology and Hearing Care. 4:30 pm; Living Wills - Leslie Schulz -Providence Medical Center 5 pm. Screening that will be part of the program are for Blood Pressure,

Mental Health, Sun Damage, Blood type; Blood Sugars; Pulmonary Function; Tobacco; and Fitness. The Northeast Nebraska Area on Aging will partially pay for screenings for those over 60.

^{do} Faculty recital ^{ut} open to the public ^{ry} at Wayne State

> A joint recital will be presented by members of the Wayne State College music faculty on Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus.

Performers include Dr. Melissa Derechailo, horn; Dr. David Bohnert, trumpet; Dr. Linda Christensen, piano; and Dr. Peggy Holloway, soprano. The recital is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Bohnert and Christensen will perform standard works for trumpet and piano by Telemann, Kennan and Bozza.



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Take field trip to WSC

Wayne Head Start traveled to Wayne State College for a field trip in the Carhart Building. Jamie Bachmann, a science major and mother, led the tour. She showed the children animals from Nebraska as well as some from other states. The children enjoyed looking at all the stuffed animals. Top, Jamie shows Christian Rogers, Jazmn Knox and Caage Stickley an Armadillo. Below, you can see all the animals the children were able to touch and see.



Winside American Legion Auxiliary plans upcoming events

Roy Reed Unit #252 of the American Legion Auxiliary in Winside met March 8 with President Pat Miller presiding. Seven members answered roll call. The group recited the "Pledge of Allegiance" and "Preamble" to the Constitution of the Auxiliary and sang the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner.

Vice President Marilyn Morse offered opening and closing prayers. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The Unit will host its annual Bingo Party at the Norfolk Veteran's Home on Friday, March 19 at 2 p.m. Bonnie Frevert, Lorraine Denklau, Pat Miller and Greta Grubbs will provide angel food cakes for refreshments. Bingo yolunteers will be Lorraine Denklau, Pat, Miller, Gretta Grubbs and Adeline Anderson. More volunteers are needed and are asked to be at the Veteran's Home at 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be provided for Bingo.

The District 3 Convention will and W be held at the Oakland Legion expense,

March of 2003 will be named in the Memorial Service in honor of their service over the years. The Unit's members include Helen Witt and Yleen Cowen.

The Unit will provide refreshments for a community meeting at the Legion Post on Tuesday, March 30 regarding telephone services. Members making bars and serving will be Pat Miller, Beverly Neel and Greta Grubbs.

Wayne County Government Day for area students will be April 7. This is a hands-on view of the operation of county government and meeting with elected officials. The program is coordinated with the County Service Officer and the area Legion Posts with Auxiliary Units providing lunch. Unit members Adeline Anderson, Greta Grubbs and Marilyn Morse will each provide a pan of bars and Lorraine Denklau, Adeline Anderson and Pat Miller will serve. Noon luncheon will be provided through Pac 'N' SAve and the Auxiliary Units of Carroll, Wayne and Winside will share the



Post #46 on Main Street on Saturday, March 20 with registration at 8 a.m. (\$2 fee) and joint meetings at 9 a.m. . The District Executive Meeting will also begin at 8 a.m. Cost for the noon meal will be \$9 per member.

The Unit voted to donate \$15 to the Little Red Schoolhouse Scholarship fund and will take the Unit check to the Convention and participate in the annual march. Deceased Unit members since

Lorraine Denklau advised that the Girls' State Selection Committee of Marilyn Brockman, Marcella Schellenberg, Judy Jacobson, Greta Grubbs and herself interviewed five female junior class members from Winside Public School. Announcement of the selected Delegate and Alternate will be made upon approval from the Department in Lincoln.

Unit officers will plan the Memorial Day dinner menu and work schedule and advise the membership at the April 12 Unit meeting, Members are encouraged to attend and lend a helping hand. Post card notices will be sent to each member advising of the dinner, noting that 2005 Membership dues are now due and Poppy Distribution Day. Members are encouraged to respond to the request on a timely basis so the programs can move forward without much effort.

Unit member Beverly Neel and her son, James, will distribute the Memorial Poppy in Hoskins on Saturday, May 22, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Anyone wishing to assist in Hoskins may meet at the Post Office there. James is providing his time in appreciation of the financial support the Unit has provided for his tuition to travel and study in Australia with the People to People Student Ambassadors July 9-26. James will also provide his time at the Memorial Day dinner on Monday, May 30 at the Winside Legion Post. The next meeting will be Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. and is scheduled to include the 2003 Girls State Citizen Stacey Gnirk presenting her report to the membership. April hostesses will be Audrey Quinn and Patricia Mathies.

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Jacobs relays travel adventures

After six hours on the bus from Belize, the air brakes of our old bus announced the arrival of the remote intersection where we jumped out to hitch a ride to the nearby lakeside village of El Ramate. I had a small amount of trepidation about coming to Guatemala.

Often travelers had warned me to be on guard or be extra careful. Combine this with the fact that the only news I had read in the states about Guatemala lately was about a U.S. tourist getting shot during a robbery, and it fanned the fear within.

Spanning the narrow Central American isthmus, Guatemala is a physical and cultural microcosm of Latin America, displaying an astonishing array of contradictions within the borders of this small country. In 1996, thirty years of civil war came to an end and the beginning of peace started. Peace is a relative term, depending on which end of the gun you are looking at. Going for a swim in the lake one late afternoon, we were accompanied by a friendly group of local people. Strewn across the wooden dock laid the pants of the cattle ranchers who had come with their friends and family to spend a quiet afternoon.

Attached to each pair of pants was a pistol, loaded and ready to go. It was explained to me this. was one way of stopping those who try and take what doesn't belong to them. Then someone asked me, "It's like that in. America, isn't it?" Not really," I said. As it started to get dark, we pulled up and headed back to our hotel as they invited us to stay and drink a beer with them. Beer and guns, I thought, not a good combination, so off we went. Not long afterward, the target practice began as the shots echoed across the otherwise peaceful lake.

I am a little ashamed of how little I know about the modern remnants of the ancient Maya civilization. How is it that a people so grand and remarkable, liv-

ing so close to the U.S., have escaped me for so long? But, this is a part of why I travel, to go and discover for myself those magnificent things and places that until now have existed more as an idea than a fact.

For some three thousand years before the arrival of the Spanish, Maya civilization dominated Mesoamerica, leaving behind some of the most impressive architecture in this part of the world. The Maya culture was sophisticated and complex, developing an amazing level of engineering, astronomy, stone carving, and mathematics as well as a complete writing system.

Walking through the ancient ruins of Tikal brings it all to life on a scale that is overwhelming. The air is so thick you can cut it, as the humidity drips off the leaves of the lush vegetation. The atmosphere is spellbinding, as the jungle around the ruins is home to hundreds of animal species. It was here that I saw my first toucan, prompting memories of Fruit-Loop cereal commercials. The sound of the howler monkeys that brought images of jaguars attacking to my imagination all add to the intensity of this magical place. As you walk in the shadows of the great Maya pyramids, which tower above the canopy like stone royalty, it is impossible not to be in

We were the last to leave the park as the darkness had already begun to envelope the jungle when we came to a main part of the complex. It was still light enough to see an outline of the pyramids against the star-filled sky. And for a brief moment it was like being transported back in time and I pictured thousands of people sitting there looking up to the stars wait-

awe.

above I am just beginning to adjust to the frontier feeling here or the sense that justice and the law are fuzzy lines in this poor country attempting to come to terms with

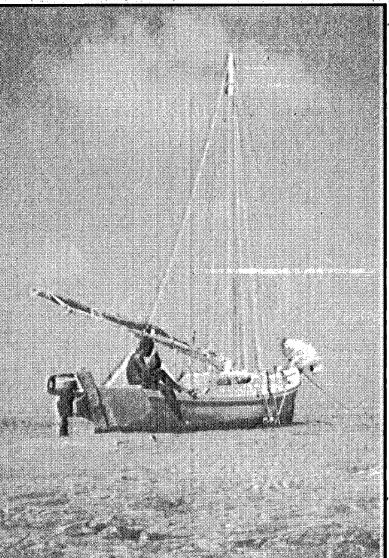
ing for the great messages from

its recent dark past. The people are kind, yet reserved, generally willing to help. Thirty years of civil war has taken its toll, leaving people less willing to chat about particular topics or opinions. For years those who did speak up would mysteriously disappear, only to be found later in a ditch in the countryside. But with a little effort, I'm finding those who are willing to chat, if even briefly. This effort is also hampered by my lack of Spanish skills. Lucy, 26 of Guatemala City had

something to share. "Come to Guatemala because the people of the United States are very interesting and I enjoy meeting them." She also added, "When they come here, they will feel at home."

I was thinking about Lucy's words as we sat down at a little roadside restaurant shack with walls made of plywood, red plastic chairs and a blue plastic tarp draped across the top for a roof. It was just large enough for three people to sit and have some lunch and I imagine if the wind blew very hard, it would all come crashing down. The older woman serving me homemade tamales wrapped in banana leaves smiled as she sat the plate in front of me. Suddenly, the cell phone hanging from her hip started to ring and she broke into a long conversation and I thought, 'yep, I feel right at

home here.' Dean Jacobs, 2040 East 22nd St Fremont, Neb. 68025 U.S.A.



Aqua Fest held at Wayne State College

Fifth grade students from Northeast Nebraska enjoyed learning about all aspects of water at the annual "AquaFest" held on March 8 and 9.

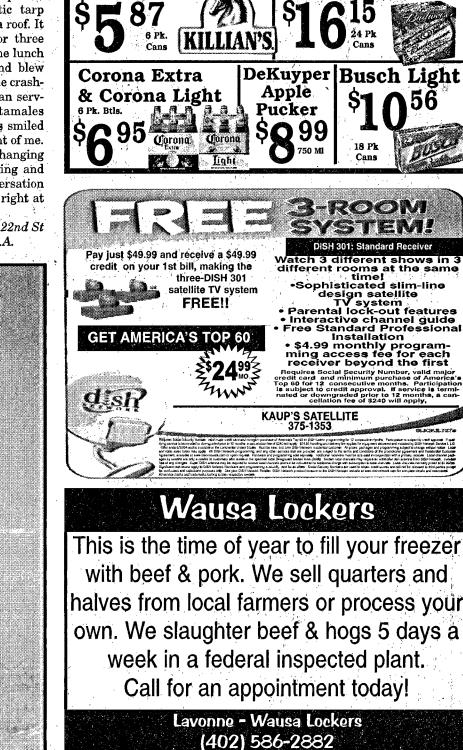
from the Northeast Research and Extension Center.

Dr. Kranz's program included topics about water sources available in Nebraska, water quality and the many uses of well as factors which might endanger water supplies. He also addressed ways youth can work to keep water safe and encouraged them to do their part in this effort. After the keynote speech, stu-

dents were able to attend four

small group sessions of the twelve sessions presented. Information included protecting our water supplies, ground water quality, uses of water, the chemistry of:

erties of water. They were able to meet a variety of professionals from the Natural Resources Districts, UNL Cooperative Extension Service, Northeast water, nutrition and water and Nebraska Health Public Department and the Natural Resources and Conservation Service. A special treat was the presentation from the Winside Biology Group, a team of high school students under the direction of their teacher. Paul Sok. Sponsors of the event include: Wayne State College, Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, Pappio Missouri Natural Resources District, and the of University Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service. The Cedar County Extension Office coordinates the event with assistance from Dakota, Dixon, Pierce, Thurston, and Wayne County Extension Educators and Dr. Tami Worner, Wayne State College Mathematics and Science Department. Free Estimates



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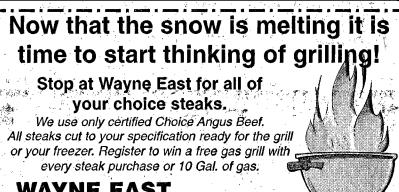
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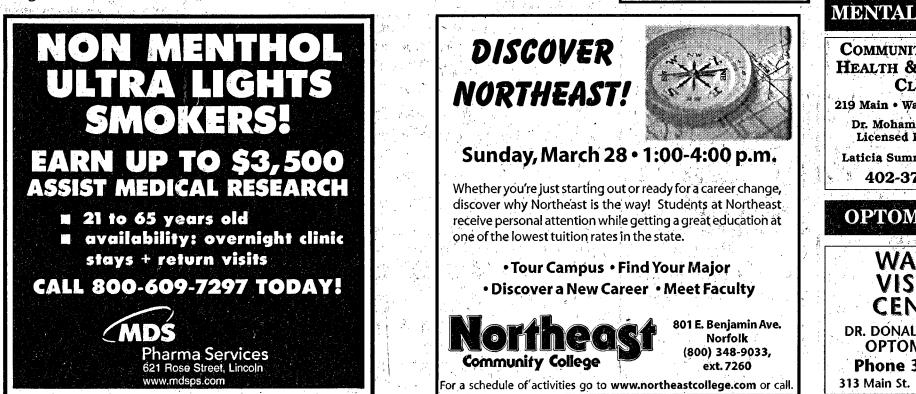
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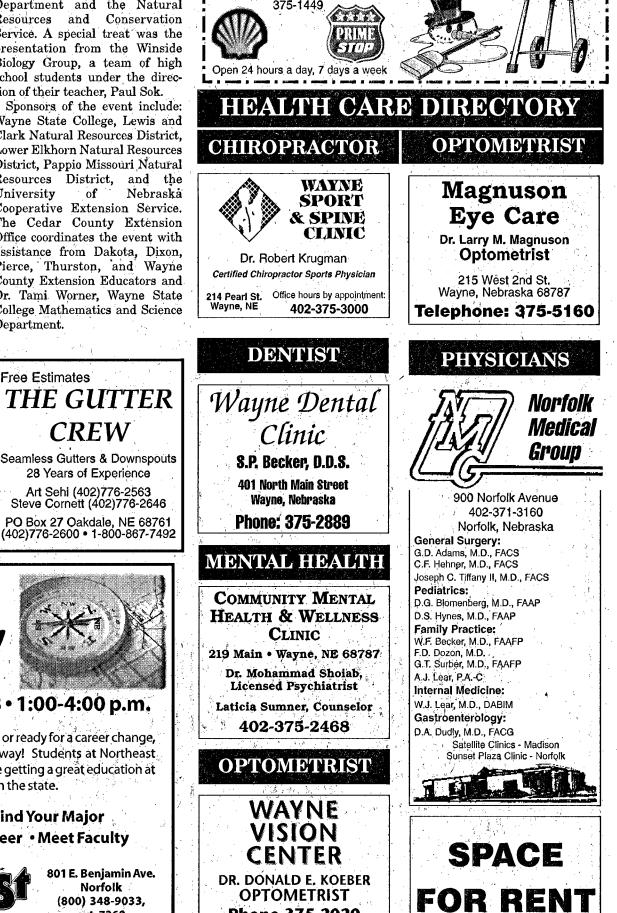
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related topics. The activities were hands-on and interactive.

Youth gained an awareness of the many uses of water, the importance of conservation as well as the composition and prop-

Sandy Preston of the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service, center, works with fifth grade students during this year's Aqua Fest held at Wayne State

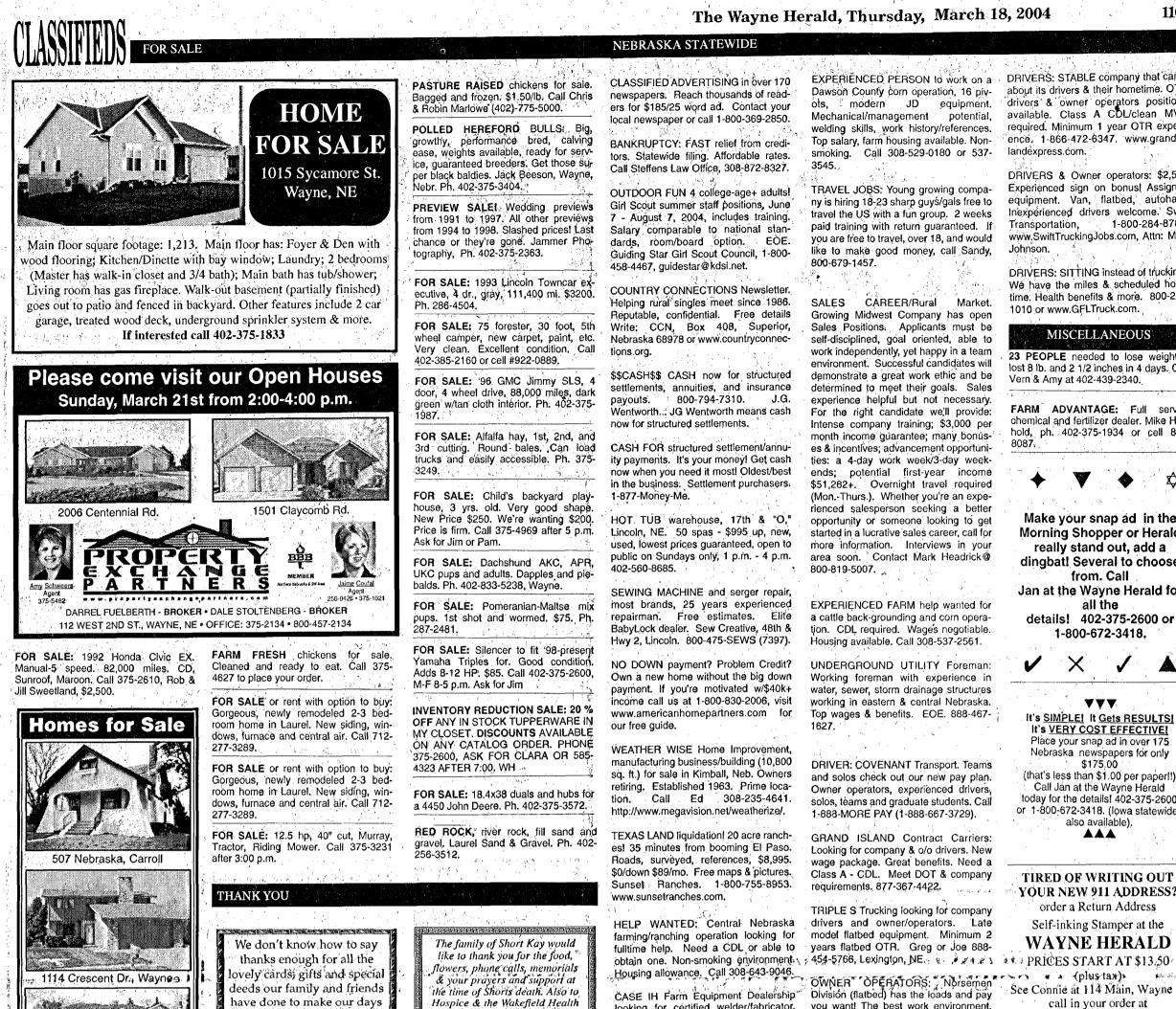




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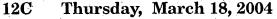
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF DWIGHT C. DAWSON, Deceased. Estate No. PR04-10

Notice is hereby given that on March 2, 2004, in the County Court of Wavne County. Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Laurie J. Lee, a/k/a Laurie Joan Dawson Lee, a/k/a Laurie D. Lee, 9 Haney Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906-3315, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 10, 2004 or be forever barred.

Carol A. Brown **Clerk of the County Court** 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Michael T. Brogan, Attorney

Brogan & Stafford, P.C. P.O. Box 667 Norfolk, NE 68702-0667

402-371-9688 (Publ. Mar. 11, 18 & 25, 2004) 2 clips

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF HAROLD J. OLSON, Deceased. Estate No. PR04-11

Notice is hereby given that on March 9, 2004, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Lorie L. Bebee whose address is 519 N Nebraska Street, Wayne, Ne 68787 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 2, 2004 or be forever barred. Carol A. Brown

Clerk of the County Court 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Duane W. Schroeder #13718

Attorney for Applicant **110 West Second Street** Wayne, Nebraska 68787 (Publ. March 18 & 25, April 1, 2004)

> WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

February 24, 2004 The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on February 24, 2004. In attendance: Mayor Lindau; Councilmembers Shanks, Linster, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Shelton and Wiseman; Attorney Connolly; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire Absent Councilme elberth

Res. 2004-7 approving schedule of fees and charges pertaining to Police Department, copies, insufficient fund check charges and clearing of ice and snow from sidewalks.

Res. 2004-6 confirming the application for and approving the use of not to exceed \$20,000 from the Wayne Revolving Loan Fund

Contribution of \$1,000 to the Wayne County Jaycees to help fund this year's 4th of July Fireworks display and to allow them to use the Softball Complex for their activities.

Executive session was entered into at 8:49 p.m. to discuss a collective bargaining and personnel matter and to allow Administrator Johnson and City Clerk McGuire to be in attendance for the collective bargaining matter only. Open session resumed at 9:52 p.m. Initiation of a wage study.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m. THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA By Sheryl Lindau, Mayor

ATTEST: Betty A McGuire City Clerk

(Publ. March 18, 2004)

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 78-132 OF CHAPTER 78, ARTICLE III, OF THE WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PARKING; PROHIBITED PARKING; SOUTHWEST QUADRANT OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICT-ING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and

Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska. Section 1. That Chapter 78, Article III, Section 78-132 of the Municipal Code of Wayne, is hereby amended to read as follows: § 78-132 PARKING; PROHIBITED

PARKING; SOUTHWEST QUADRANT OF THE CITY; No person shall, at any time, park a motor vehicle upon the following described street:

(28) West of the centerline of Main street beginning 65'north of the centerline of the 100 block of West 1st Street, south to the intersection of Main and West 1st Street. Said curb shall be paint-

ed yellow to clearly designate this restricted parking area.

Section 2. The original Section and any other sections in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting, as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March. 2004.

BY: THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA Council President ATTEST:

Betty A McGuire City Clerk (Publ. March 18, 2004)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, March 30, 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 City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding 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

Suchi, second by Jorgensen to approve the claims totaling \$178,887.16 from the General Fund. Ayes - Watters, Jorgensen, Suehl, Roberts, Jaeger, and Janke. Nays - none. Appeara, linen service, 463.99; Arden

Svoboda, mileage & expenses, 539.69; Barb Kollath, 5 port hub for library, 31.75; Carhart Lbr, maintenance supplies, 24.61; Carus Publ., subscript elem library, 29.95; Cellular One, telephone, 169.44; Colonial Resear, maintenance supplies, 300.52; Connecting Point, 40 gig hard drive - HS, 89.00; Don & Jill Nelson, mileage, 395.25; Electrolux, repairs to vacuum, 50.87; ESU #1, qtr SPED, wrkshop, supply, 13,844.30; Farmers Coop, bus fuel, softener salt, 1,283.38; Floor Maintenan, maintenance supplies, 170.55; Follett Softwar, support for library, 480.00; Gene Barg, stem assem. for kit fauce, 18.00; Hoskins Mfg., repairs to tractor/snblo, 231.28; Jesco, mainte nance supplies, 31.90; John F. Barone, var repairs to detectors, 113.00; Johnsons Inc., plumbing repairs, 513.78; JW Pepper, sheet music, 145.77; KN Energy, fuel, 8,245.20; Lynn Pierce, mileage, 33.00; Mecca Tech, recovering fee, 642.26; Mr. Towing, Bus 97 stuck in snow, 162.00; Nebcom, telephone, 342.84; NETA, spring conf registration, 190.00; Norf Daily News, advertising, 72.64; Obertles, maintenance supplies, 1.63; Office Max, printers for libraries, 776.96; Orkin, pest control, 30.86; Paul Sok, mileage, 50.25; Ramada Inn, lodg at reading conf., 372.00; Ramada Inn, lodge at wrestling, 935.00. Reimbursement — Pstmaster - 4 rolls

stamps, 148.00; WSC Theater Dept. - bus dr, 12.00; Luth High NE - speech entr, 48.00; D Janke fuel for bus, 20.01; WSC - Elem music cont ent, 590.00; Columbus Campus - scien d, 120.00: Win St. Bank - st wrest mea. 504.00: Win St Bank - postage, 50.00;

Ron Leapley, mileage, expenses, supplie 267.41; Schmodes Inc., repairs to Bus #4, 362.83; Scholastic Book, HS library books, 83.45; Share Corp., maintenance supplies, 258.00; Taylor Music, instrumental music supp., 100.00; Video Clearingd H, HS A/V supplies, 60.55; Village of Winsid, elec, water, trash, 2,738.21; Wal-Mart Stores, printer cart superintend, 35.45; Wayne Herald, advertising, 159.80; Western Type, supplies, copier lease, car. 943.04: Winside St Bank, meals Class D All-St band, 70.00; Wood/Brasswind, instrumental music suppl., 32.00; Payroll, 141,502.74.

Total.....\$178,887.16 Motion by Jorgensen, second by Suehl to approve the February Financial Report. Ayes Jorgensen, Suehl, Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, and Watters. Nays - none.

Motion by Jaeger, second by Jorgensen to accept use of the high school gym for Young Boys' Basketball to be run by Scott Watters and Kevin Jaeger. Ayes, - Suehl, Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, Watters, Jorgensen. Nays none

Motion by Janke, second by Jorgensen to approve the option enrollment of Justin Heberer and Ashley Doffin for the 2004-2005 school year. Ayes - Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, and Suehl. Nays - none. Motion by Jorgensen, second by Watters to accept the proposed school calendar for the 2004-2005 School Year. Ayes - Jaeger, Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Suehl, and Roberts. Nays none,

Motion by Janke, second by Watters to donate the card catalog filing cabinet to the Lied Winside Public Library. Ayes - Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Suehl, Roberts, and Jaeger, Navs - none.

Motion by Watters, second by Suehl to approve employment of Mary Cherry as a parttime Special Education Aid. Ayes - Watters,

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at 7:00 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 (Publ. Mar. 18, 2004)

NOTICE OF FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Batten, Deceased. STATE OF NEBRASKA,

To: All Persons Interested in Said Estate Notice is hereby given that William S. Batten, whose address is Route 1, Box 53A, Callaway, Nebraska, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must present their claims on or before the 10th day of May, 2004, or be forever barred. Dated this 8th day of March, 2004.

(s) Carol A. Brown, Clerk-Magistrate (Publ. March 11, 18, 25, 2004) 2 clips

PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, March 8, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald.

The following board members answered roll call: Bill Dickey, John Dunning, Sue Gilmore, Carolyn Lister, and Kaye Morris. Dean Carroll was absent.

Adoption of the Amended Agenda: Motion made and seconded to adopt the amended agenda as the Executive Session number XIII was moved to after number V. Communications from the Public on Agenda Items. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings: Motion made and seconded to approve minutes from the February 9, 2004 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public: Lori Owens from the Parent Ag Group addressed the Board Meeting and thanked them for hiring the new Principal with an Ag Background. They also thanked them for the classes that are being offered already for next year. She gave their financial help if any was needed.

Executive Session: Motion made and seconded to enter into executive session at 7:12 p.m. to discuss personnel. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to exit executive session at 8:02 p.m.

Hirings of Mark Hanson - High School Principal, Eric Henderson - K-8 Elementary Teacher, Hiring of Bradley Hoskins - 7-12 Language Arts Teacher, Hiring of Anna Montes (Combs) — Spanish Teacher, Hiring of Tara Campbell - SPED Para Professional: Motion made and second ed to the hiring of these individuals. Motion carried.

Registrations of Kendra Brasher - Para Teacher: Motion made and seconded to approve the resignations of these individuals with regrets. Motion carried

are working on goals for the coming school

Mr. Lofquist - Claudia Koeber received a Pat on the Back, The A+ Committee will meet next week to work on issues for next year. APL will be coming out to the schools next year to do some training. SPED - Hiring of the new paraprofessional. Kim Dunklau has been filling in and doing a great job. Mr. Ruhl - Mr. Ruhl reported that winter

sports have some to a close and too soon for him. Had a successful wrestling season and received the new uniforms after Christmas. Boy's State Basketball Tournament this weekend, Mr. Munson has around 18-20 guys out on the golf team. Dr. Reinert and him attended a Conference Meeting last week. We will be the host school next year. He wanted to say thanks for the new office. There is a lot more room and it is very blue. Superintendent Report:

There were a lot of people involved in the interviewing process. We will not be adding on days at the end of the school year. Students will be getting out on May 25th and the teachers on May 26th.

Board Committees:

Finance - Rochelle has prepared the arrays. Waiting for Administrative salaries. Legislative - Last packet of policies hand-

Public Relations/Facilities - Many ongoing issues and still working with Altona Ed. Old Business: None

New Business: None Communications from the Public on

Boardsmanship:

Thank you note from Sara Hank: Sara wanted to thank everyone for the words of encouragement. She likes hearing from everyone. Keep sending the e-mails.

Future Agenda Items: Mentor Program, Bid for gym floor, policies, maintenance proiects, and Administrative Rule and Regulation for hiring non-certified and certified teachers. Adjournment: Motion by Dunning, second Morris to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 p.m.

Motion carried. The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, April 12, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School in Wayne.

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

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Paint Shop, Inc., 844.21; United Bank Of Iowa,

1,480.00; Upstart, 22.20; Vakoc Builder's

Resource, 468.00; Wayne State College, 342.50; Aquila, 13,415.58; Arnie's Ford-

Mercury Inc., 34.90; City of Wayne, 7,661.21;

Copy Write, 40,56; Dalton Winds And Brass

Repair, 84.00; Dr. Don Zeiss, 275.40; Dr.

Joseph Reinert, 526.49; Embassy Suites ·

Lincoln, 109.00; ESU #1, 165.40; First

National Bank Omaha, 863.93; Follett Library

Resources, 1,031.00; Ford Motor Credit

Company, 553.13; Hard Drive Center, 2,983.40; Heikes Automotive Service, 245,96;

Jay's Music, 20.15; Kiwanis Mess Fund,

58.50; Kraig Lofquist, 71.22; Malecki Music

Inc., 153.42; Midland Computer, 4,703.14;

Nebr. Assoc. Of School Boards, 323.00; Nebraska Air Filter, Inc., 800.10; Neal-

Schuman Publishers, Inc., 32.20; Northeast

Nebraska Public, 49.34; Nebraska Schooj Bus, Inc., 1,847.98; Norfolk daily News, 257.10; Northeast Equipment, 606.08; Office

Connection, 5.58; Olds, Pieper & Connolly,

100.00; Pac 'n' Save, 10.83; Publishers

Quality Library Service, 350.51; Reliable Office Supplies, 74,70; School Board Support

Services, 400.00; Tiger Direct, 53.37; Toledo

P.E. Supply Co., 779.16; Viking Office

Products, 98.92; Wayne Auto Parts Inc.,

44.12; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper,

Carhart Lumber Company, 575.38; Hobby

Lobby Stores, Inc., 41.92; Marks' Plumbing Parts, 249.78; McDonald And Associates,

555.20; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 13.20;

Mollet Music Co., 64.65; Ramada Inn -

Kearney, 544.00; Simplex Grinnell LP, 107.75;

Wester Office Plus, 11.55; Zach Oil Company,

Deanna Thompson, Secretary

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, in the Courthouse conference room.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Nissen, Members Wurdeman and Miller, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on February 19, 2004. The agenda was approved.

The minutes of the February 3, 2004 and February 17, 2004, meetings were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Jeff Morlok of Otte Construction reviewed proposals submitted for a fire rated door at the attic stairwell, wall renovation in the law library, and a new roof for the JDC building.

Morlok also reported that plans for a subdivision including Chief's Way, up to the Northeast Equipment property, would be submitted to the City of Wayne for approval. An attempt will be made

ed out. Agenda Items: None March 8, 2004

Minutes of the February 10th meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved: PAYROLL: 49241.10

VARIOUS FUNDS: ACS, Se, 1406.00; Aether Systems, Se, 63.00; Alignment Technologies, Se, 724.80; Alltel, Se, 213.29; American Community Mutual Ins, Se 24059.86: Ameritas Life Insurance, Fe. 500.00: Appeara, Se. 15.00: Aquila, Se. 2133.94; ATCO International, Su, 99.95; Avaya Communications, Se, 20.26; Clive, Williams, Wright, Johnson, Se, 1568.40; Colonial Research Chemical Corp, Su, 105.56; Direct Safety, Su, 69.63; Dutton Lainson, Su, 395.54; Electric Fixtures, Su, 349.78; EMC, Se, 447.42; Floor Maintenance, Su. 238.42: HHS Regulation & Licensure, Fe. 3.00; Hillyard, Su, 56.00; Huntel, Su, 30.00; Interstate Batteries of SC, Su, 153.90; Johnson Hardware, Su, 45.23; Kone, Inc., Re, 47.99: National Arbor Day Foundation, Fe. 25.00; NMPP Energy, Fe, 220.00; Northeast Equipment, Su, 52.25; NNPPD, Se, 9078.82; Otte Construction, Se, 8253.00; Stadium Sports, Su. 30.00: Pitney Bowes, Se. 175.00: Push-Pedal-Pull, Se, 300.00; Quest, Se, 11.07; Scoco Supply, Su, 117.47; Sioux Pipe, 28975.00: Stanley Petroleum Su, Maintenance, Su, 36.74; Steffen, Su, 103.94: Temple Aluminum Foundry, Su, 665.87; The Cornhusker, Se, 216.50; Vakoc Builders Resource, Su, 58.72; Wayne Auto Part, Su, 82.51; Wayne County Clerk, Se, 69.00; Wesco, Su, 4016.61; Western Office Products, Su, 326.50; Wigman, Su, 100.80; Zee Medical Service, Su, 22.58; Alltell, Se, 261.48; Bank First, Fe, 210.00; City Employees, Re, 2915.56; City of Wayne, Tx, 15362.59; City of Wayne, Py, 49241.10; City of Wayne, Re, 368.31; City of Wayne, Re, 1466.90; City of Wayne, Re, 457.66; ICMA, Re, 5127.98; Joseph Mussulman, Fe, 500.00; Nebraska American Legion, Fe, 65.00; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, Tx, 1968.52; NPPD, Se, 163079.70; NE Rural Water Assoc., Fe, 190.00; Qwest, Se, 962.09; Jim Simmons, Re, 65.00; State National Bank, Re, 1511.03; Wayne Community Activity Center, Re, 40.77; Wayne County Court, Re, 150.00; Wayne County Treasurer, In. 1.98

Public hearings were held on two Wayne Revolving Loan Fund Applications: Vince and Dianne Leighty - \$40,000 and Keith and Cindy Claussen - \$20,000.

Karl Kasbaum of Contryman Associates, P.C., the City's Auditors, presented the 2002-2003 fiscal year audit.

Dan Rose, representing Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity, was present requesting Council consideration for a reduced cost sale of a City owned building lot for the purpose of providing another home to a needy family in the Wayne area, to be built sometime in 2005. Staff was directed to provide the Council a list of City-owned lots that would be available if Council so chooses to provide the Wayne Area Habitat Humanity a reduced-cost sale lot. George Ellyson, Chief Inspector/Planner,

presented his annual report. Topics for Future Agenda Items:

Community Theater and usage of city auditorium; report on key things learned at the League Conference.

APPROVED:

Ord. 2004-1 Amending Section 78-132 of

Chapter 78, Article III of the Wayne Municipal Code Relating to Parking; Prohibited Parking; Southwest Quadrant of the City had its first reading.

Res. 2004-5 confirming the application for and approving the use of not to exceed \$40,000 from the Wayne Revolving Loan Funda

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 Mohr's Industrial Tract and then south 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.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

(Publ. March 18, 2004) WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROCEEDINGS

The Regular Meeting of the Winside Board of Education was held at 7:35 PM in the Elementary Library, Monday, March 8, 2004.

Prior to the regular Board Meeting the following people were recognized by the Board of Education. Jared Roberts for 1st place in the Norfolk Math Contest - 8th grade math in the spring of 2003; Annette Boelter for 3rd place in algebra at the Wayne State College Math Contest in the spring of 2003: the Mock Trial Team members Adam Pfeiffer, Jacob Sievers, Samantha Bussey, Josh Sok, Stacey Gnirk and their sponsor. Michelle Evans for third place finish: Katie Gray, Aaron Mangels, Jaycie Woslager, Virginia Fleer, Teresa Hansen, Jessica Petersen, Michaela Staub, Annette Boelter, and Melissa Heberer for making the Principal's List for the 1st Semester of 2003-2004 school year; the Cornhusker Auto Club Post Prom Competition member Kimberly Deck, Melyssa Deck, Lisa Doffin, Lindsay Harmeier, Ashley Jaeger, Christina Jaeger, Monica Marquardt, Felicia Reed, Jamie Sellin, Emily Sindelar, Jeanette Weible, and their sponsor Jennifer Kesting for a second place finish: Paul Sok as coach of the wrestling team which placed 2nd at State and 2nd at Districts; Jesse Thies for placing 1st at State and 2nd at District Wrestling; Bo Brummels for placing 1st at State and 2nd at District Wrestling; Josh Sok for placing 3rd at State and 1st at District Wrestling; Andrew Sok for placing 3rd at State and 2nd at District Wrestling; Kass Holdorf for placing 3rd at State and 1st at District Wrestling; Eric Morris for placing 6th at State and 1st at District Wrestling; Bryce Roberts for placing 6th at State and 3rd at District Wrestling; Dewey Bowers for being a State Qualifier and placing 4th at District Wrestling; Kim Dore for receiving Best of Show at the Lewis and Clark Art Contest: Melissa Heberer for receiving 3 blue ribbons at the Lewis and Clark Art Contest; Rachel Peter for receiving 2 blue ribbons at the Lewis and Clark Art Contest; Annette Boelter for receiving 2 blue ribbons at the Lewis and Clark Art Contest; and Page Jensen for receiving 1 blue ribbon at the Lewis and Clark Art Contest.

Board members present were Paul Roberts, Daniel Jaeger, Dean Janke Jr., Scott Watters, Steven Jorgensen, and Jean Suehl.

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Roberts. The visitors (John Mangels, Karol Stubbs,

Susan Mohr, Eliene Loetscher, Rachelle Rogers-Spann, Julie Volwiler, and Chuck Peter) were welcomed.

Motion by Watters, seconded by Jaeger to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held February 9, 2004. Ayes - Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Suehl, Roberts, and Jaeger, Nays - none.

The claims were reviewed. Motion by

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Jorgensen, Suehl, Roberts, Jaeger, and Janke. Nays - none,

Motion by Suehl, second by Janke to approve the science trip to the Black Hills in the summer of 2004 to be sponsored by Paul Sok, Ayes - Jorgensen, Suehl, Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, and Watters. Nays - none. Motion by Jorgensen, second by Janke to

adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none. Linda Barg

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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

March 1, 2004 Winside, Nebraska The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on March 1, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Warnemunde, Leighton, and Skokan. Absent was Weible. Visitors were Jeff Hrouda Dennis VanHouten, Kevin Cleveland, Myron Miller, Lynn Julius, Pattl Wurdemann, and George Ellyson.

Action taken by the Board included: . 1. Approved February meeting minutes. 2. Accepted February meeting minutes Approved binsite lease with the County 4. Purchased a truck with snowplow from the County

5. Passed ordinance No. 459 on file at the clerks office 6. Agreed to test water system for leaks 7. Went into executive session to discuss

inspection by Board of Health of property within Village 8. Agreed to abate nuisance at 305 Main

9. Went into executive session to discuss 10. Approved 3 1/2% salary increase for

Village Supt. 11. Agreed to have Chairman and Clerk sign CDBG papers

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 5,501.27; Winside State Bank, tax, 1,460.20; Dept. of Energy, elect, 4,421.19; NE Dept of Revenue, ex, 912.59; ICBO, ex, 140.00; Copy Write, ex, 35.44; BCBS, ex, 1,283.23; Steelsmith Tank Co, ex, 1,117.50; Farmers Coop, ex, 477.39; Warnemunde Ins, ex, 109.00 City of Wayne, ex, 85.00; Nedrows, ex, 106.46; NCC, ex, 209.00: Heikes Automotive, ex, 79.88; Christensen Assc, ex, 4,000.00; Appeara, ex, 25.21; Electrolux, ex, 599.99; Trever Hartmann, ex, 975.00; Jeffrey Hrouda, ex, 206.85; Carhart Lumber, ex. 31.25; Omaha Life, ex, 103.20; George Ellyson, ex, 461.75; Oberle's Market, ex, 55.33; Dennis vanHouten, ex, 17.31; Utility Fund, ex, 1,354.79; Kinder-Morgan, ex, 2,568.90; NNTC, ex, 515.72; MCI, ex, 24.42; Waste Connections, ex, 2,420.85; Northeast NE Public Power, ex. 4,887.44; State of NE HHS Lab, ex, 9.00: Tonka Equipment, ex, 46.88; NE HHS, ex, 170.00; NE Municipal Power Pool, ex, 35.80; Great Plains One Call, ex, 2.00; JEO, ex, 65.00; Hach Company, ex; 139.06; Kevin Cleveland, ex. 15.69: DnT Repair, ex. 79.10; Bomgaars Supply, ex, 19.69; Acco Invoice, ex, 76.00.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on April 5, 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 said Village.

Dean Janke, Chairman Attest:

Carol M. Brugger, clerk (Publ. March 18)

Financial Claims and Reports: Motion made and seconded to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Motion carried.

Gifts; - None. Bids and Contracts:

Refinishing of Gym Floor Bid: A bid was presented by Western Industries for redoing the high School Gym Floor. They will get other bids before action will take place.

Renting District #51 to Dennis Preston: Dennis wants to rent half of the building and the grounds to display his equipment. he said he would keep the grounds mowed. A motion was made and seconded to let Dr. Reinert negotiate with him on the building, grounds and rent. Motion carried.

Inter-local Agreement: They are still in negotiations with WSC. A meeting is set up for next week.

Refinancing of Bonds: A motion was made and seconded to let Dr. Reinert continue the refinancing of the Bonds. Motion carried. Informational Items or Reports:

Faculty ----Journalism Class Presentation: Laura Walton addressed the School Board on the advancement of the technology of the journal ism class. Two years ago they purchased a Sony disc camera. It has been one of the best purchases they have made. All the students in the class use the camera. They are fading out the darkroom. They will be trying to sell all the extra supplies that were used in the dark room to area schools or WSC if they want them. They are in the digital realm. There are

between 9 and 12 students in the journalism class. It is opened to all 9-12 students. They are also competing at the state level and have brought back medals in the past years. The Board went to the computer lab and the students displayed their pages on the computer to show how they use the camera with the

computer. It was very interesting. Dennis Mitchell: Dennis Mitchell reported that the contractors Rice & Basmussen take care of the heating and air conditioning. The Middle School had many problems but they are all resolved for now. The Elementary School did not have as many problems. Things are running good now. They are looking at a new controller. The high school is looking to hook up a boiler from the Carroll school for a backup boiler. There will be an energy audit in the High School on Friday. Administration:

Dr. Zeiss - Dr. Zeiss reported that they hired a Spanish Teacher and she is ready to go to work. Lots of enthusiasm. Mid States Band Clinic is today, 36-38 kids went. Graduation announcements will be handed out tomorrow. he hasn't received the diplomas yet. Three students qualified for State Speech. Music Booster's Fund Raiser is on March 18th. Mid States Art Show will be at the mall in Norfolk on March 24-29. The School musical, Bye Bye Birdie will be April 2 & 3. Mr. Lutt - Absent.

Mr. McClarnen - Mr. McClarnen reported that the Rotary Club donated a sign for the Student of The Week. Their picture can be displayed on this sign each week. The Spelling Bee was held and two 8th graders attended the county meet and one will advance to the state meet. The WEB group purchased a refriderator/freezer for the Middle School use The WEB carnival is at the Middle School this year on March 27th. The Teammate's program is going well. The students look forward to meeting their teammate. They do background checks on the adults. It is very beneficial. They

an easement from Northeast Equipment. Acting as a Board of Equalization, a tax list correction was signed for Brian Young.

Motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman to accept the bid of \$15,500 submitted by Midwest Service and Sales Co. for a used 1979 Heavy Haul Lowboy trailer. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to accept the net bid of \$118,679.00 for a used 2003 Caterpillar 140H motor grader with snow plow and wing. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to approve Change Order No. 3 for BRO-7090 (12), Wayne Northwest, 2 miles north and 0.3 mile west of Wayne. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. The disposition of three surplus FWD truck plows was discussed. The trucks will be offered to the villages.

The replacement of a CAT Wheel Loader was discussed,

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to go into executive session to discuss litigation. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to reconvene open session. Roll call vote: all aves, no nays.

The county's insurance company will be contacted to determine if a timely response to a summons will be filed.

Based on the claim language submitted, a reappraisal claim was denied, as it appears to be part of the duties of the office.

Participation in the Pilger Rest Area governing board was discussed, no action was taken, Security substitutions submitted by Winside State Bank and Farmers State Bank were

approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. An updated Distress Warrant Certification was reviewed.

Telephone accessibility in the courtroom was discussed with the Clerk of District Court Allemann. Extensions will be available when necessary.

The meeting was recessed.

The meeting reconvened as a joint city-county officials meeting at the Wayne City Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Representing the City of Wayne were Mayor Lindau; Council members Shanks, Sturm, Linster, and Wiseman; City Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Representing Wayne County were Chairman Nissen, Commissioners Wurdeman and Miller, and Clerk Finn, Also present were Police Chief Webster and Wayne Herald representative Clara Osten.

Collaborative efforts toward dispatching, regionalization of jall services and computer services were discussed, the primary focus being cost savings and efficiency. Assistance in standardizing computer systems and wireless Internet were offered to the county.

It was agreed that the old arrangement of dispatching in exchange for prisoner transport was no longer working. The value of dispatching was discussed and payment options negotiated.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to pay the City of Wayne \$12,000 for dispatching in 2003-04, \$24,000 in 2004-05, and \$36,000 in 2005-06, with an interlocal dispatching agreement

being adopted at a future meeting. Roll call vote; all ayes, no nays. The following officers' fee reports were examined and approved:

The following claims were audited and allowed:

GENERAL FUND: Salaries \$921.12; Aquila, OE, 1,196.17; Biermann, Sharolyn, RE, 627.21; Binswanger Glass, CO, 105.94; Bomgaars, SU, 152.27; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 20.54; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 62.04; Floor Maintenance, SU, 28.95; Grone, Amanda, OE, 50.00; Iowa Office Supply, Inc., SU, RP, 307.34; Junck, Jo, RE, 1,079.35; MCI, OE, 88.28; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 285.00; Moyer, Egley, Fuliner & Warnemunde, OE, 1,075.23; Nebraska Assoc of Emer Mgmt, OE, 360.00; Olds Pieper & Connolly, OE, 3.00; Region IV Behavioral Health Sys, OE, 6,125.50; Secretary of State, SU, 50.00; Tacos & More, OE, 126.00; United Bank of Iowa, ER, 644.00; United Healthcare of the Midlands, OE, 56,821.06; Wattier, Pattl, OE, 225.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 34.00; Wayne, City of, OE, 902.44; Western Office Products Plus, RP,SU, 204.90

COUNTY ROAD FUND; Salaries, \$17,452.80; Aquila, OE, 629.86; ATCO, SU, 537.05; Bomgaars, SU, 543.35; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 73.01; Carroll, Village og, OE, 111.00; Cellular One, OE, 156.64; Eastern NE Telephone Company, OE, 87.99; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 5,101.50; Holiday Inn, Kearney, OE, 124.00; JEO Consulting Group Inc., CO, 300.00; Rabe, Jerry, RP, 100.00; Kimball Midwest, SU, 65.30; Lage Auction, SU, 40.00; Midwest Service & Sales Co., MA, CO, 2,860.00; Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co., RP, 143.02; Nebraska Machinery Company, RP,RE,SU,MA, 3,253.70; Northeast Glass, RP, 422.45; Wayne, City of, OE, 221.07; Winside, Village of, OE, 285.90; Midwest Service & Sales Co., OE, 15,500.00.

SNOW REMOVAL & EQUIPMENT FUND: Nebraska Machinery Company, ER, 3,000.00. REAPPRAISAL FUND: Reeg, Joyce, OE, 94.74.

INSTITUTIONS FUND: Health & Human Services, OE, 645.00.

HOMELAND SECURITY FUND: Bomgaars, OE, 308.21; EDM Equipment, OE, 858.54; Emergency Medical Products Inc., OE, 3,687.71; Gall's Inc., OE, 90.98.

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Beiermann, Merlin, PS, 12.00; Johnson, Lorraine, PS, 21.00; Kraemaer, Maxine, PS, 25.00; Lindsay, Russell Jr. PS, 14.00; Meyer, Leon F., PS, 15.00; Morris, Orgretta C., PS, 25.00; Owens, Eleanor, PS, 14.00; Presco Sales & Service, MA, 16.50; Rees, Dorothy, PS, 16.00; Stipp, Doris M., PS, 23.00.

SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION FUND: Bomgaars, SU, 8.16.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: Wayne, City of, OE, 27.29.

STATE OF NEBRASKA) (

COUNTY OF WAYNE)

The meeting was adjourned.

I, the undersigned, County Clerk for the County of Wayne, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of March 2, 2004, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of March, 2004. Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

(Publ. March 18, 2004)

ports



Wayne State baseball team concludes spring trip with 7-1 mark

The Wayne State College baseball team capped a successful spring trip last week with four straight wins to bring home a 7-1 record from the Savannah Invitational in Georgia. The Wildcats improved to 11-5 overall on the season.

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"I thought we played pretty well as a team," said 12th year head coach John Manganaro. "As the trip went on, I thought we got a little tired and made some errors that we normally don't make, but overall it was a great trip."

Wayne State dominated 19thranked Kutztown State of Penn. in a game played on March 10, winning 8-1,

pitcher B.J. Sophomore Wierzbicki (1-1), a transfer from Nebraska, pitched seven shutout innings to get the win for WSC. He struck out 11 batters and

Nathan Gettler (Adair, Iowa) worked the final two innings for the Wildcats, allowing an unearned run with three walks and two strikeouts.

The Wildcats used a six-run sixth inning to break the game wide open. The big hit in the inning was a bases-loaded triple by sophomore catcher Chris Pedroza.

WSC had eight hits in the game to just two for Kutztown. Shortstop Travis Oosthoek had two hits for the Wildcats, a solo home run and an RBI single. Justin Conley laced a triple, Scott Bidroski and Kyle Hansen each doubled while Mike Stice and Mike Sorensen singled to round out the hitting attack. The Wildcats used a pair of

four-run innings (second and fifth)

allowed just two hits. Freshman to down Kutztown State 9-4 last Friday. WSC won the game despite making five errors and outhit the Golden Bears 11-5.

> Senior lefthander Nathan Miller (3-1) pitched into the ninth inning to get the win. He pitched eight and one-third innings, allowing five hits and four runs (two earned) with eight strikeouts and just one walk. Reliever Joe Wall recorded the final two outs, both by strikeout, to get the save.

> Freshman outfielder Dustin Jones paced the Wildcats at the plate with three singles. Tim Richt and Brian Disch each added double and single while а Oosthoek banged out two singles. Hansen ripped a three-run homer and Pedroza singled to round out the Wildcat offense. Richt, Disch and Hansen scored two runs each. Every Wayne State starter had

at least one hit in Friday evening's 17-8 win over St. Thomas Aquinas of New York.

Wayne State's 18-hit attack was fueled by Stice, who was 6 for 6 in the game with a homer, triple and four singles. He also added five RBI's and three runs scored.

Jones contributed three hits, Richt added two doubles and Bidroski had a double and single. Disch doubled while Oosthoek, Pedroza, Hansen and Conley had one single apiece. Freshman Nick Schumacher (2-

0) of Nebraska City was the winning pitcher, working the first five innings. He allowed two runs on four hits with eight strikeouts. Wayne freshman Adam McGuire worked the sixth inning and was charged with three runs on three hits. Dustin Nilius had two innings of work, allowing one run

on one hit, and Ryan Wetterberg worked the ninth inning, giving up two runs on four hits.

In the last contest of the spring trip played Saturday, the Wildcats blanked St. Thomas Aquinas 3-0. Senior Russ Emerick (1-1) worked five innings to notch the win, allowing three hits with seven strikeouts. Damien Hecklesmiller and Joe Wall worked two innings each to seal the shutout.

The Wildcats_scored single runs in the first, second and fourth innings and outhit the Spartans 8-5.

Richt had a solo homer and two singles to lead Wayne State in hitting. Hansen followed with two singles, Pedroza launched a solo homer with Stice and Bidroski each adding singles.

Although WSC finished the spring trip with a 7-1 record,

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Coach Manganaro said the team can still get better in several areas.

"I thought we struck out too many times. it was more mental than physical. I was very pleased with our pitching, it kept us in every game.'

Wayne State was scheduled to play at Nebraska-Kearney Wednesday afternoon, then travel to Nebraska-Omaha for a twinbill on Saturday at noon. Due to wet field conditions from this week's snowstorm in the Wayne area, Sunday's scheduled doubleheader with UNO at WSC will be played, but will likely be held at Kearney on a neutral field. The Wildcats are also scheduled to play a home and home series with South Dakota on March 24 in Wayne and March 25 in Vermillion starting at 1 pm each day.

Wildcat softball team off to best start in 10 years after 7-2 spring trip

The Wayne State College softball team is off to a 7-2 start thanks to outstanding pitching and timely hitting on the team's annual spring break trip last week to Orlando, Florida.

With the Wildcats off to their best start in over 10 years, WSC softball coach Jon Misfeldt says his team is very excited about the rest of the season.

"We had a solid week of games," Misfeldt remarked. "The only games we lost, we felt we beat ourselves. But each time we struggled, we bounced back with very solid defensive games. And we won two games when the pressure was on in the last inning, so we also developed some character."

Wayne State opened the spring trip on March 5 with a sweep of Adrian College of Michigan, 6-0

and 11-0. Sophomore Mindy Guenin tossed a four-hit shutout to lead WSC with eight strikeouts. Offensively, freshman catcher Courtney Shanno (Omaha Burke) hit a bases-loaded triple with two outs in the sixth inning to break

scored to lead WSC. Garlow singled and drove in three runs. Knoell, Johnson, Jackie Harrison and Shanno all added hits.

Wayne State scored the only run of the game in the sixth inning to win the second game with Millersville 1-0. Pinch runner Marie Sturm scored when a pickoff throw to third resulted in an error. Sturm ran for Theresa Garlow, who reached on an error. Katie Johnson's single sent Sturm to third. Lisa Stewart had the only other hit in the game for WSC. Guenin (2-0) allowed four hits and struck out three to get the win on the mound.

The Wildcats suffered their first loss of the season on March 8 to West Chester of Penn. 5-2, but WSC rebounded to take the second game 4-2.

Wilczynski (1-1) suffered the loss in the opener despite not allowing an earned run while striking out six. Three WSC errors led to all five runs for West Chester. Parks had three hits to lead Wayne State at the plate with Shanno adding two. Knoell, Garlow, Johnson and Stewart also added hits. WSC plated three runs in the sixth inning for the win in the second game 4-2. Hain (2-0) got the win thanks to a great defensive Boston, Mass. last weekend. effort. Wilczynski picked up the save by retiring the last two batters with runners at second and third. Kristina Walker delivered a two-run double in the sixth inning for the game-winner. Stewart banged out three hits with Johnson adding two. Knoell, Sturm and Guenin also contributed to Wayne State's 10-hit

with Parks, Knoell, Johnson and Guenin all recording hits.

Wilczynski (2-1) struck out nine batters in a dominating performance to lift WSC in the second game, a 5-2 win. Walker's two-run double in a four-run third inning provided the spark offensively. Knoell was 2 for 3 while Garlow, Johnson, Guenin and Stewart all added hits.

Wayne State closed out the spring trip on March 11 with a 1-0 win over Averett College of Virginia in eight innings. Hain (3-0) struck out five batters, including the leadoff batter with a runner on third base in the top of the eighth inning.

Sturm, who replaced Hain as the runner at second, moved to third base on Walker's sacrifice bunt,

11th out of 26 competitors at the

NCAA Division II National Indoor

Track Championship held in

Walford, a graduate of York

High School, cleared 5-3 on

Saturday in the Reggie Lewis

Center. She needed to clear 5-7 to

finish in the top eight and earn

WSC Head Track Coach Marlon

Brink said the NCAA National

qualify for All-American honors.

Parks bunted for a single to put runners at first and third. Sturm then stole home on the following pitch when Averett tried to pick her off at third base.

"Our pitching was outstanding during the trip and we showed that we are very capable at the plate up and down the lineup," added Coach Misfeldt.

Wayne State's scheduled home doubleheader today (Thursday) with South Dakota was postponed due to this week's snowstorm until April 22 at 4 pm. The Wildcats will travel to St. Joseph, Miss. this weekend to play in the Missouri Western Tournament. WSC is also scheduled to play at Concordia in Seward on Tuesday at 5 pm and host South Dakota State on

Friday, March 26 at 2 pm. Walford places 11th in high jump at Div. **II Indoor Nationals**

Fifth grade girls take first at Wakefield WAYNE-The Wayne Basketball Development Association fifth grade girls team took first place at the Wakefield Tournament on March 6.

Wayne opened the tournament with a 29-6 win over Wakefield. Katie Hoskins scored 10 points to lead Wayne. Kristen Carroll added nine, Cassie Harm eight and Taylor Stowater scored two points.

The second game saw Wayne down Randolph 27-8 with Stowater leading all scorers with eight points. Hoskins followed with six, Carroll five and Harm four.

Winside wrestlers compete at two meets

WAYNE-Several members of the Winside Wildcat Wrestling Club competed at two tournaments last weekend. Andrew Sok and Dan Morris wrestled at the USA Wrestling State Folkstyle Tournament in Hastings. Sok took first place in the junior division at 119 pounds and Morris finished fourth at the 160 pound junior division.

Dewey Bowers and Cody Lange traveled to Lincoln to compete at the Brute Age Group Nationals. Lange placed fifth in the 275-pound sophomore division while Bowers finished seventh in the 152-pound freshman division.

Next action for the Winside Wildcat Wrestling Club will be at the Midwest Classic in Kearney March 27-28.

Wayne junior wrestlers place in Winside

WAYNE-The Wayne Youth Wrestling Program had 16 wrestlers place at the Winside Tournament held on Saturday, March 13.

open a close game. Guenin and Lisa Stewart also had hits for the Wildcats.

Junior lefthander Whitney Wilczynski fired a one-hitter with seven strikeouts to pace Wayne State in an 11-0 win over Adrian. Senior second baseman Mackenzie Knoell (Elkhorn) fueled WSC at the plate by going 2 for 5 with two RBI. Katie Johnson added two hits while Theresa Garlów, Kristina Walker and Wilczynski also had hits and drove in one run apiece.

Wildcats The battled Millersville of Penn. on March 6 and came away with two wins, 9-0 and 1-0.

Seward freshman Karen Hain allowed just two hits and struck out three batters in her first career start. Leadoff batter Breann Parks, a freshman from Kansas City, Miss., was 3 for 4 with three RBI's and two runs

attack. Newberry College of South Carolina split a twinbill with the Wildcats on March 9, winning the first game 10-2 with WSC taking the nightcap 5-2.

In the first game, Newberry scored seven unearned runs thanks to five WSC errors. Guenin (2-1) suffered the loss. Stewart was 2 for 3 at the plate

Several area high school track teams get an early start to the spring sports season this weekend by competing in the Wayne State

College Indoor Invitationals at the WSC Recreation Center.

Allen and Winside are two of the 14 teams that will compete in the Class II Invitational on Friday. Field events begin at 12:30 pm with running events scheduled to start at 4 pm.

Other teams scheduled to compete include Bancroft-Rosalie, Dodge, Emerson-Hubbard, Gayville-Volin (S.D.), Hartington High, Humphrey High, Humphrey St. Francis, Leigh, Lyons-Decatur, Newcastle, Wausa and Wynot.

Wayne will open their spring track schedule by participating in Saturday's Class I Invitational that features 15 teams with field events starting at 10 am and running events set to begin at 1 pm.

Other schools scheduled to com-. pete in Saturday's meet include Battle Creek, Lawton-Bronson (Iowa), Newman Grove, Oakland-Craig, Osmond, Norfolk Catholic, Norfolk High JV, Pender, Plainview, Sergeant Bluff girls (Iowa), Valentine, West Holt, West Point and Wisner-Pilger.

Laurel-Concord will open their track schedule on Friday, March 26 at the Warrior Relays in Neligh while the Wakefield track teams open on Thursday, April 1 at the Laurel-Concord Relays.

Wayne State freshman high Meet was a great experience for jumper Tanna Walford finished Walford.

> "Tanna fell a little short of her goal of being an All-American," remarked Brink. "As a freshman, she got to experience the excitement and intensity that is only found at the national meet level. It will serve her well for a future that looks very bright for her."

Wayne State will open the 2004 outdoor track season on April 2-3 at the University of South Florida Invitational in Tampa, Florida.

Several area track teams open spring season this weekend

Boys golf teams in the area are scheduled to open the spring season on Saturday, March 27 at the Crofton Invitational,

David Arick and Levi Kenny finished in first place while Austin Allen, Trent Beza, Derek Dorcey, Mayrick Lozano and Logan Owens all brought home second place medals. Trevor Beza, Ben Braun, Brett Dorcey and Drew Loberg each came in third with Brook Bowers, Austin Hammer, Landon Keeney, Mitchell Keeney and Ian Webster each placing fourth.

Volunteer coaches/helpers needed

WAYNE-Volunteer coaches are needed for the summer baseball and softball programs in Wayne for kids ages 5-10. The Wayne City Recreation Department is also looking for parental volunteers to help with the Park Recreation program June 7-18 from 8:30-10:30 am. If interested, contact Jeff at the City Recreation Department at 375-4803.

Summer registration set for May 1

WAYNE-Registration for summer recreation activities (park rec, golf, tennis, youth baseball and softball ages 5-10) in Wayne will be held on Saturday, May 1 at the Community Activity Center in Wayne from 9 am-2 pm. Swimming pool registrations will also take place the same day, but signup times have not been announced. A brochure with more details on summer activities will be available soon.



Wayne freshmen take first

A group of freshmen boys basketball players from Wayne won their division at the MIT Tournament in Lincoln last weekend. The team, coached by Kevin Finkey and Bryan Fink, defeated Kearney 38-27, Ashland 54-32 and Gering 32-25 in the championship game on Sunday. Team members pictured include: front row, left to right, Nate Summerfield, Ronnie Backman, Matt Sharer, Max Wyrich and Nate Finkey. Back row: Bryan Fink (asst. coach), Jason Carollo, Josh Fink, Ransén Broders, Taylor Nelson, Ben Poutre and Coach Kevin Finkey.

WSC club rugby teams prepare for big tournament in Wayne

The Wayne State College club rugby teams open the 2004 spring schedule this weekend (March 20-21) at the Chadron State Rugby Tournament. Coach Darrin Barner says the Wildcats will face teams from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico to open up the season

Rugby Magazine has voted the WSC men and women's rugby teams as the pre-season favorite to win the Great Plains Rugby Conference title according to Barner.

Barner also has announced that Wayne State College will host a 36-team rugby tournament on March 27-28. Teams from Canada and 12 different states are scheduled to play in the tournament, including Purdue University in the women's bracket.

Over 50 games will be played at the Wayne State Tournament on fields at Wayne State College, the Wayne Community Activity Center and several other locations in Wayne.

two players from the USA National Team. One player coming to Wayne is from South Africa. "Having teams from Canada and Purdue coming to Wayne to play rugby should show people what direction we are going," stated Barner. Fox Sports World has guaranteed Barner footage of the event in

He added that several recruits

considering playing for Wayne

State will also be attending the

tournament in Wayne, including

Wayne to be shown on the National Fox Sports World Signal. Barner added that work on the new Tompkins Rugby Park scheduled to open in September will also help draw more attention to the sport in Wayne. Following the Wayne State

Tournament, the Wildcat men's and women's teams play in the first round of the National Rügby Playoffs on April 3. The WSC men will travel to Dallas, Texas while the women compete in Lawrence, Kansas.

Wayne teams enjoy success at **Lincoln MIT Youth Tournament**

Five youth basketball teams from Wayne competed last week7 end in the MIT Tournament at Lincoln. Two Wayne teams captured first place in their division while another team came in second.

The eighth grade boys team improved to 7-1 with three wins to capture first place honors.

The first game saw Wayne down the Lincoln Cardinals 42-12, thanks to 16 points by Jesse Hill. Lucas Ruwe, Reggie Ruhl and Cory Harm each added six points.

The next game saw Wayne defeat Diller/Odell 46-27. Hill poured in 18 points with Max Stednitz adding 10 in the win. The championship game saw Hill drain a three-pointer with two seconds remaining to lift Wayne over Blue Hill 41-38. Hill

finished with 22 points while Harm added 12 in the win. The eighth grade girls team fin-

ished with a 1-2 record. Sutton edged Wayne in overtime 20-17 in the opening game. Michelle Jarvi scored eight points, Justine Carroll five and Ally Miller four to pace Wayne.

Wayne topped Norfolk in the following game 20-14 with Jarvi scoring nine and Justine Carroll

Wayne State College hosting annual youth basketball tournament

The Affiliated Foods/Wayne State College Youth Basketball Tournament will be held on Friday 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 more than 10 players should add \$5 per player. Each team is guaranteed at least two games with medals handed out to the top three teams in each division. Due to a limited number of courts, field size is limited.

For entry information, contact WSC Women's Basketball Coach Ryun Williams at (402) 375-7311.

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adding four. The last game saw Falls City defeat Wayne 22-13 depsite nine points by from Jarvi.

The Wayne seventh grade boys team won all three games to capture first place in their division. Wayne opened with a 40-25 win

over Malcolm. Ryan Pieper dropped in 11 points with Jacob Triggs adding 10 in the win.

The next game had Wayne downing the Lincoln Lakers 32-25 thanks to 10 points from Pieper and eight more by Zac Braun.

Wayne pulled away in the fourth quarter to handle the Lincoln Blackhawks in the title game 39-19. Braun scored 13 points with Triggs and Pieper adding nine apiece in the win.

The seventh grade girls team placed second with a 2-1 record. Wayne defeated Exeter-Milligan in the opener 38-8, edged Lexington in their second game 19-17, then lost to Lincoln Southeast in the finals 20-13. Individual scoring on the team was not available.

Wayne Basketball The Development Association fifth grade boys team placed third with 2-1 record.

Wayne edged Beatrice in the opener 24-20 with Jacob Zeiss and Zach Thomsen scoring nine points each in the win.

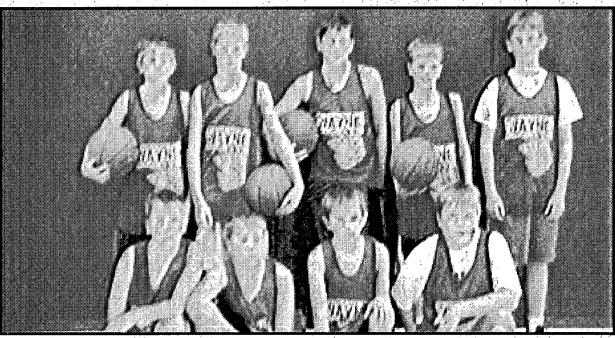
The second game saw the Springfield Trojans nip Wayne in overtime 37-36 with Thomsen scoring 11 and Zeiss adding 10.

Wayne won the third place game over the Beatrice Fours 31-16, Thomsen scored a team-high 11 points with Zeiss contributing 10. A number of the Wayne youth teams will participate in the Pierce Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Look for the Wayne Herald Spring Sports **Preview** in the March 25th issue.



The Wayne City Recreation eighth grade boys basketball team captured first place at the MIT Tournament in Lincoln last weekend. Team members include: front row, left to right: Taylor Racely, Reggie Ruhl, Jesse Hill, Owen Rickner and Sam Kurpgeweit. Back row: Shawn Jenkins, Lucas Ruwe, Cory Harm, Max Stednitz and Eric Carstens. Not pictured: Shaun Kardell and Coach Jeff Zeiss.



5th/6th grade boys

Four teams made up of fifth and sixth grade boys recently participated in the youth basketball program sponsored by the Wayne City Recreation Department. Members of Team #1 included: front row, left to right, Drew Hix, Josh Hurlbert, Taylor Carroll and Collin Preston. Back row: Seth Onderstal, Jared Klassen, Taylor Martin, Jordan Barry and Jacob Pulfer. Not pictured is Volunteer Coach Mike Barry.





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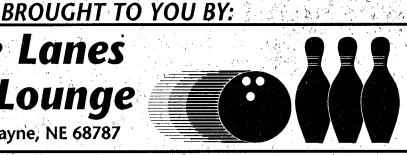
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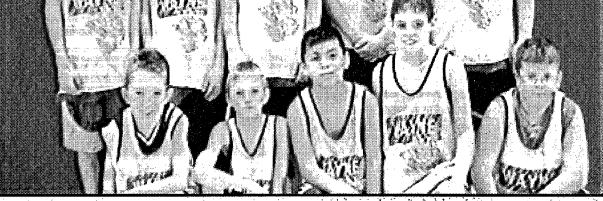
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5th/6th grade boys

Fifth and sixth grade boys recently participated in the Wayne City Recreation Department Youth Basketball Program held at the Community Activity Center. Members of Team #3 include: front row, left to right, Landon Keeney, Trey Hochstein, Jamie Fernandez, Josh Calhoon and Ernest Bratcher. Back rows Alex Arneson, Dustin Stegemann, Derek Poutre, A.J. Longe and Andrew Wurdeman. Not pictured are Volunteer **Coaches Chad Metzler and Lee Stegemann.**

^s300 Cash for Rugby "Guess the score contest" Listen to KTCH next week for your chance to win \$300 cash by predicting the score of the Wayne St. Women's rugby game vs. PURDUE 12:15 PM kickoff Sun. March 28th at WSC Campus

55 rugby games next weekend at the Wayne Rugby Tournament Teams from 12 different states and CANADA at this event FOX SPORTS WORLD will show footage on National TV Channel Games Saturday 10am-6pm and Sunday 10am-2pm. Other highlighted games next weekend include Nebraska Cornhusker women VS Purdue at WSC campus on Saturday More tournament information & schedule in next week's Wayne Herald Rugby Tournament sponsored by Wayne County Visitors and Convention Bureau

Sec. 15.

Eagles fall in semi-finals to Loomis 59-55

Allen wins first ever state tournament game over Bruning-Davenport 68-58

by Mike Grosz Of the Herald

The Allen Eagles made the most of their first appearance in the Nebraska Boys State Basketball Tournament since 1921 last weekend in Lincoln.

Allen won their first-ever state. tournament game in Thursday's first round, topping Bruning, Davenport 68-58 at Lincoln East High School. The Eagles dropped a hard-fought 59-55 verdict to eventual state champion Loomis in Friday's Class D-2 semi-final allowed us some breathing room showdown at Pershing Center in and that was the difference." downtown Lincoln to finish the season with a 22-2 record. Led the Eagles in scoring with a The Eagles showed no signs of game-high 24 points. Brett tournament jitters in Thursday's opener, using a 7-0 run midway through the first quarter to build an 11-4 lead over the Storm. Allen finished the opening quarter with `an 11-6 advantage. Holding a 13-10 lead with 5:45 left in the second quarter, Allen scored eight consecutive points to take a 21-10 lead with 3:23 left in the first half. The Eagles settled for a 25-16 lead at the intermission over Bruning-Davenport. The third quarter saw the

Eagles expand their lead to as many as 12 (32-20) before the Storm started to mount their rally late in the period. Although Allen held a 43-32 lead after three quarters, Bruning-Davenport used several Allen turnovers and foul. trouble by the Eagles to claw their way back into the game.

Bruning-Davenport would get as close as five points in the fourth quarter (49-44 with 3:54 left) before the Eagles regrouped to put the contest away. Clutch freethrow shooting and several easy baskets clinched the Eagles' firstever state tournament win 68-58 despite the Storm outscoring Allen in the final stanza 26-25.

"The team played some very solid defense in the first half," said Allen head coach Dave Uldrich. "We didn't execute well first quarter to take a 17-13 lead Repair of the Manual Cart

offensively until the second half, but a lot of that had to do with their defense and us not playing a game in two weeks."

Coach Uldrich praised the team's effort when the game got tight in the fourth quarter.

"We had to back off defensively because of some foul trouble and they took advantage of it. All of our guys did a tremendous job of rebounding and executing when the game got tight and I thought our ability to shoot free throws

Senior forward Corey Uldrich Koester poured in 20 and Scott Blohm contributed 16 points. Bart Sachau added three, Duane Rahn and Andrew Sachau dumped in two each with Aaron Smith chipping in one.

The Eagles hit 22 of 40 shots in the game for 55 percent while Bruning-Davenport canned 24 of 50 field goals for 48 percent. Allen held a sizeable advantage at the free throw line, draining 21 of 26 charity tosses compared to 8 of 13 for the Storm.

Allen won the rebounding battle over the Storm 24-15 thanks to 10 caroms by Uldrich. Koester followed with four boards. Uldrich paced the Eagles with six assists while Koester contributed five assists and had five of the Eagles' 10 steals in the win.

Friday's semi-final matched top-ranked Loomis and its highscoring, offense (77.7 points per game) against Allen's stingy defense, yielding just 37.2 points a game.

For the second straight game, the Eagles started quickly, bolting out to a 6-0 lead in the opening two minutes of the game. Following an Aaron Smith threepointer that put Allen in front 13-8, Loomis' high-powered squad scored the final nine points of the the closest Allen would get the rest

after one quarter. Allen kept the game close in the second quarter, but the Wolves used a last second tip in before the halftime buzzer to grab a 35-29 lead at the intermission. Loomis outscored Allen 18-16 in the second quarter.

Loomis, using a 10-player rotation by subbing five players at a time, built a 10-point lead (41-31) - "We handled their full court, run-n-

of the game. Loomis held a 54-44 lead midway through the fourth quarter, but Allen fought to the very end and made Loomis fans realize that the Eagles were a worthy opponent. Both teams finished with 15 points in the fourth quarter to make the final score 59-55.

"The boys left it all on the court against Loomis," stated Uldrich.

er one game earlier than they should have, but we would have played them anytime or anywhere to show everyone we did not fear them," commented Uldrich. "We knew in November that there were two teams that would compete for the D-2 title and they played today (Friday)."

Uldrich and Koester each produced 15 points to pace Allen in

pulled down 15 boards for the Eagles with Rahn adding seven. Uldrich added a team-high six assists with Koester and Blohm handing out four each.

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Allen finished the 2003-04 season with the best record in school history, 22-2.

Coach Uldrich praised the work of his seven seniors and their contributions to the program over the past four years.

"I am very proud of how our program has developed in the past four years and the efforts everyone has given to make Allen a name that people respect now, instead of looking at us as a "doormat."

The seven seniors on this year's team were: Scott Blohm, Cody Gensler, Duane Rahn, Andrew Sachau, Bart Sachau, Aaron Smith and Corey Uldrich.

"The seniors played their way to many first-ever accomplishments and represented the 'blue and gold' with great honor and leadership," added Coach Uldrich. "Thanks to the greatest fans and players for the best season ever at Allen Consolidated Schools!"

Allen fans support Eagles by Missy Sullivan

The Allen side of the gym was packed full for both games at the state tournament. The fans--which ranged from parents, family, friends, Allen alumni, the Allen pep band, the Allen Cheerleaders and the Allen community and surrounding communities--showed up in great support.

Euni Diediker showed great Eagle support by arranging for a chartered bus to take those who needed transportation to the game. She also took a vanload of fans down to Friday's game.

The Allen band traveled down Thursday, returned home the same night and then turned around and came back for Friday's game. That's dedication!!!

Congratulations to the Eagles on,

You've shown your

statewide press in Class D-2 before the state tournament, but Coach Uldrich felt after the game that the A basket by Blohm to start the state of Nebraska should know there were two outstanding teams to two (44-42) and that would be : in Class D-2 this year.

scoring. Rahn followed with eight, Bart Sachau six, Smith five, had two.

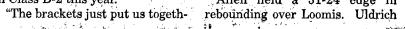
in the game.' Allen attempted 44 shots while Loomis put up 50. The Wolves drained 14 of 26 free throws while Allen connected on 10 of 15 charity tosses.

Allen held a 31-24 edge in

Allen coach David Uldrich talks strategey with his team during a time-out in Thursday's opening round win over Bruning-Davenport.

early in the third quarter before jump pretty well, considering we watched film on them in the morning and ran through how to handle it just hours before the game."

Loomis received much of the



Blohm four and Andrew Sachau Both teams made 21 field goals

a great, history making season.

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Allen cut into the deficit with a 9-3

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Allen held a 11-9 scoring advantage

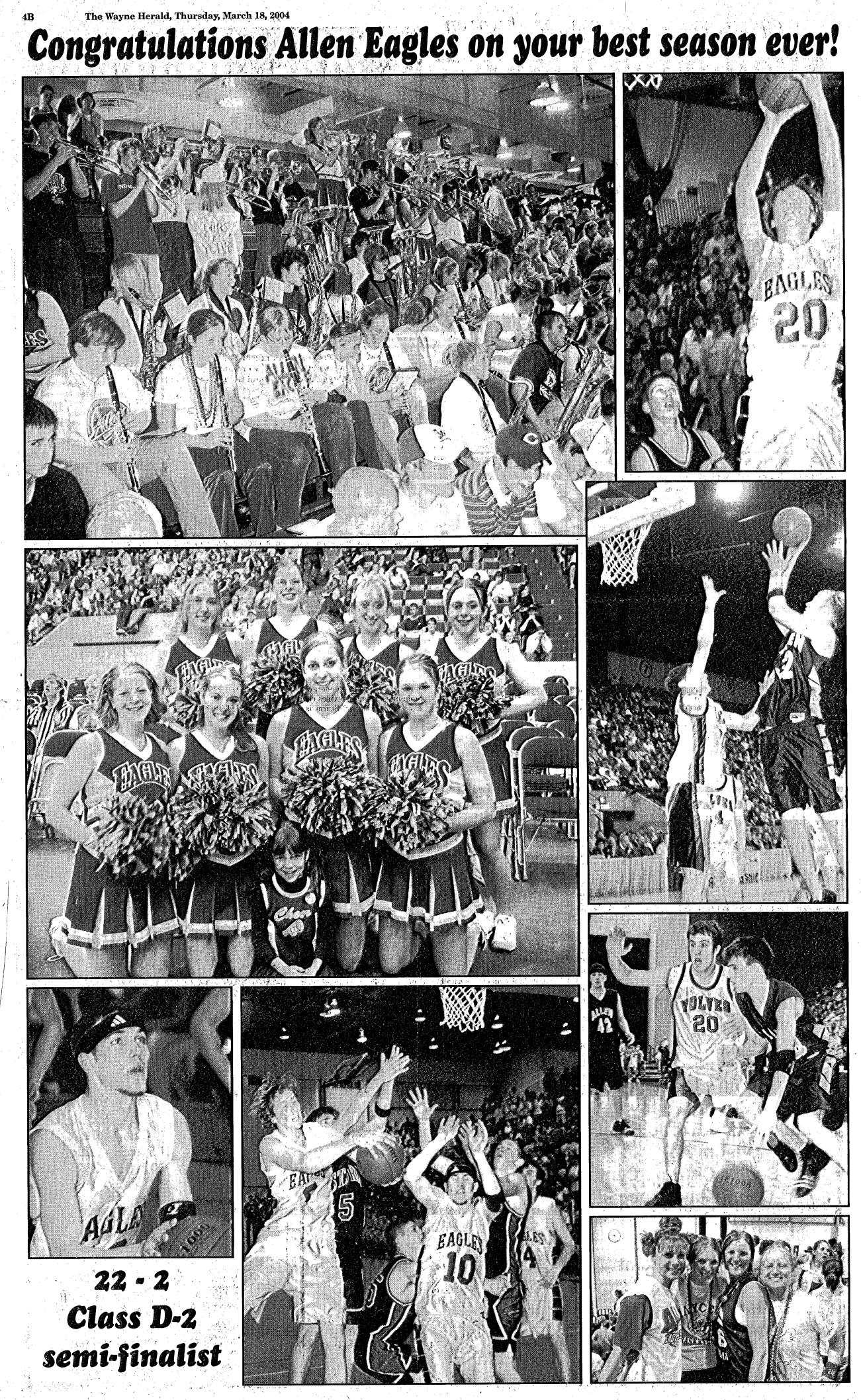
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New vaccines are required for children

Children in Nebraska schools, preschools and childcare facilities now need to be immunized against varicella (chickenpox). Recent changes in immunization rules and regulations add the chickenpox vaccine to the list of required vaccinations.

According to the Immunization Program of the Department of Health and Human Services, beginning July 1, all students enrolled in Kindergarten or seventh grade and out-of-state transfer students must either receive the vaccine or provide documentation that they've had chickenpox. A child between the ages of 1 and 13 should receive one dose of the vaccine. If the child is over 13, two doses are required. Children who have already had chickenpox do not need the varicella vaccine. Parents, guardians or healthcare

providers can provide a written pneumonia, dehydration and cenletter confirming the child had the disease and the year it occurred. Currently, more than 70 percent of Nebraska children have received the chickenpox vaccine according to the Centers for

Disease Control. "Lots of children in Nebraska are already vaccinated and that's good news," said Dr. Richard Raymond. Chief Medical Officer of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. "But we've got about 30 percent who aren't and those kids risk getting the disease as adults when complications are much more serious. These children may not be exposed to chickenpox at a young age because their classmates received the vaccine." Complications from chickenpox

can include bacterial infections,

"Immunizations." Irish poet to visit Wayne State College

The public is welcome to attend a visit by Irish poet Desmond Egan who will speak during a "Brown Bag" informal lunch at noon in the humanities building lounge on the Wayne State College campus, March 22.

The WSC Department of Language and Literature, School of Arts and Humanities and the John G. Neihardt Foundation will host the event. There is no charge, however individuals has been translated and pub-

A report from RC & D on recent

activities includes:

should bring their own lunch. Egan will also meet with English literature and writing classes throughout the day. Born in the center of Ireland and educated in the Irish midlands, Egan the National attended Universities of Ireland at Maynooth and Dublin. With more than 16 published collections of poetry and prose to his credit, much of Egan's work

Ashfall Signs - Dale Morrill,

lished in a number of countries.

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Critics have proclaimed that there has not been an Anglo-Irish poet since Yeats who has so earnestly taken the whole of Ireland and the globe for his audience. An anti-apartheid poem by Egan hangs in the home of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

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Immunization requirements

also changed for preschools and childcare facilities. Effective

immediately, children enrolled in

childcare or preschool must be

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receive three hepatitis B shots

before age 2. Parents must provide

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471-6423. The new rules and regu-

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website

13 or older and adults).

In 1998, Egan was appointed to the Cultural Relations Committee of the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs. His awards include the National Poetry (U.S.A.) Foundation of Award and the Bologna Literary Award. He has also served as poet-in-residence at Kansai University (Japan) and

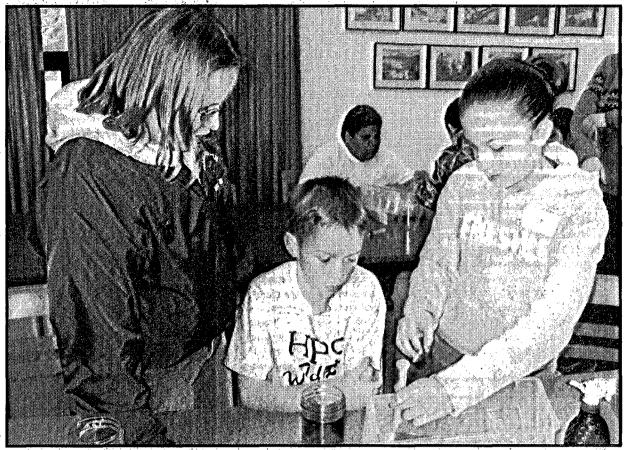
call (402) 375-7395. receives Butler

Brittany Klemme, a senior at Allen High School, was among a number of students receiving a Butler Scholar award.

rior academic performance, vears.

Brittany's parents are Larry and Mary Klemme of Allen. 🛛 🥻

The Wayne Herald, Thursday, March 18, 2004



AquaFest held at WSC

Left to right, Kristi Fischer and Chad Miller, both of Hartington Public School, and Taylor Stowater of Wayne Middle School were among 357 fifth grade students from Northeast Nebraska who enjoyed learning about all aspects of water at the annual "AquaFest" held on March 8 and 9.

Several students from area are on dean's list/honor roll at UNL

A number of students from this area attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln were named to the dean's list/honor roll at UNL for the fall semester of the 2003-

04 academic year. Those students are Elizabeth Campbell,* Leigh Campbell, Jon Gathje,* Bradley Hansen,* Andrew Martin, Erin Simpson, Eric Sturm, Ann Temme, all of Wayne; Britni Bethune,* and Christopher Junck, both of Carroll; Gregory Knudsen, Rik Smith,* and Holli Tyrrell, all of Laurel.

E. Campbell is a senior majoring in biological sciences; L. Campbell is a freshman, pre-medicine; Gathje is a senior, music education; Hansen is a sophomore, history; Martin is a freshundeclared/undergrad; man. Simpson is a senior, textiles cloth & design journalism; Sturm is a freshman, electrical engineering; Temme is a sophomore, communication studies. Bethune is a freshman, undecided; Junck is a junior, agricultural engineering.

Knudsen is a freshman, food sci and technology; Smith is a senior, agribusiness; Tyrrell is a sophomore, pre-nursing.

Qualification for the dean's list/honor roll vary among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Division of general studies. Following are the minimum gradepoint averages on a 4-point scale (4.0 equals A) for each entity and the name of its respective dean or director.

•College of agricultural sciences and natural resources (ASNR), 3.75, Dean Steven F. Waller; •College of architecture (Arch),

top 10 percent of the students in the college, Dean Wayne Drummond;

•College of arts and sciences A&S), 3.7, Dean Richard Hoffmann; •College of business administration (CBA), 3.6, Dean Cynthia Milligan;

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•College of education and human sciences (EHS), separate minimums were retained this semester for majors from the former college of human resources and family sciences (3.75) and the former teachers college (3.6), Dean Marjorie Kostelnik;

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•College of engineering and technology (E&T), 3.5, Dean David Allen;

•College of journalism and mass communications (JMC), 3.5, Dean Will Norton Jr.;

•Division of general studies (honor roll) (GS), 3.6, Director Donald Gregory; •Hixson-Lied college of fine and performing arts (FPA), 3.7, Dean Giacomo Oliva.

All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. An asterisk (*) following a student's name on the dean's list denotes a 4.0 grade-point average.

Center - GROW Nebraska now has a products display at the Center Check it out and see just how creative Nebraska business people can be! An "Events Tuneup" was hosted at the Welcome like to help. Center on March 16. Contact Shana at 402-667-6557 for specific information to join as a member or a volunteer and to find out more about upcoming programs. Food, Land & People (FLP) -Do you know teachers who'd like to have lesson plans ready for them to use covering agriculture, conservation, the environment and cultures? If so, encourage them to sign up for a training ses-

Northeast Nebraska

RC & D update given

sion on Food, Land and People to get 55 lessons correlated to the Nebraska standards. Contact Janet Eckmann, Coordinator at 402-373-2489 or jewrite@bloomnet.com for more information. Enterprise Facilitation -

Enough interest was generated at

Creighton is still looking for assis-**Corps of Discovery Welcome** tance on completing the design of these two signs - one directly across from the Ashfall entrance and the other on Hwy 59. Contact him at d&cmorrill@gpcom.net if you've got some ideas or would Featured Artist - Brian and Lindsey Switzer, Clearwater specialize in unique artwork created from farm disc blades and flat iron. They've been doing this for three years and have a variety of designs on display here in March and April. Stop and see their creativity! Office hours are 8 - 4:30 Monday through Friday. Prairie Exhibit - A \$4,980

grant for development of an annuprairie festival was awarded by the Nebraska Tourism Office to * Tilden. This will be held July 31-Augu. 1 of 2004 to entice tourists to come to the Smithsonian exhibit called Listen to the Prairie -Farming in Nature's Image. Congratulations Dixie Kucera

University College in Dublin. He holds an honorary doctorate in literature from Washburn University (Topeka, Kansas). For more information, please Brittany Klemme

Scholar award

Doane College in Crete announced high school seniors who were awarded these awards in recognition of supe-This scholarship, named for former U.S. Sen. Hugh Butler, is valued at \$8,000 over four

the one-day workshop held in Laurel last month led by the Sirolli Institute to at least discuss the possibility of using this model in Northeast Nebraska.

Some of the attendees and others have signed up to be on task force to study the options and see if it's right for the region. Contact Tim Armstrong at tarmstrong@gpcom.com if you'd like to be involved.

Stream Volunteer Monitoring - An action plan for Bazile Creek has been developed for moving ahead with this project. A March meeting of the group is likely with a training session to be done prior to sampling. Several volunteers have said they'll help, but more are welcome. Contact the office to be involved.

Rural Retail & Online Storefronts - Six young women from the College of Saint Mary's are developing a feasibility study/business plan for an online storefront to feature locally grown/produced products. These students are knowledgeable about business issues, are technologically literate, and use the Internet extensively themselves. If the USDA RBEG grant submitted is funded additional work to create Rural Retail Storefronts will be done.

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and crew! Missouri National **Recreational River Land Protection Initiative - Creating** a coalition of federal, state, local, and non-government organization's is the goal of Sen. Ben Nelson's staffer W. Don Nelson, He wants to see a "toolbox" of resources developed that can be used to help solve issues relating

> to the Missouri River. Cy Pinkelman, will be the RC&D Council's official representative to this group. The RC&D Council feels that more landowner, community and tribal involvement is needed. To get on the email list for invitations and minutes for this contact Wayne Werkmeister, National Park Service. 402-336-3970 or wayne_werkmeister@nps.gov.

The next meeting will be in April and is open to all who want to attend and will be held at the new facility at Ponca State Park. Shannon Trail - This week the organization was awarded \$20,000 from the National Park Service Challenge Cost-Share program for permanent interpretive signs along the trail, most of the 16 communities received Peter Kiewit grants for street banners, & Great Plains Communications announced funding new brochures.

Caring for our children

Transition time discussed

By Jean Grove, director of they built for their cars is too mag-Resource & Referral Agency

Transitional time is the gap of time between one activity or event and the next. For example, when three children are eating lunch, one or two may finish before the third. What do they do while waiting for the third? This is a gap in the activities for the first child finished, an impatient time.

Another example is the energy of an outdoor activity to the calm needed during lunchtime, Even waiting in line at the grocery store is hard for children (and adults), When a child and/or adult must move, mentally and/or physically, from one activity level to another; this is transitional time.

It can be a challenge at times to take children from one activity to another or from an activity to a routine, like mealtime. Children can get engrossed in an activity and not want to stop or the road

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Cleanup is not always a favorite activity or it may be difficult to get children to sit at a table for snack. Helping children dress for outdoor play-coats, boots, hats, and/or sunscreen-can be overwhelming too. A little forethought and imagination can help.

It is not always necessary for everyone to do everything at the same time. You may find it easier to start one child at a time towards the sink to wash up. If there are children of mixed ages, it may be helpful to ask the older child to help a younger one. Taking responsibility for helping a little one wash hands or zip a jacket can help a preschooler feel very

If those extra moments can be enjoyable, the rest of the day will go smoother.

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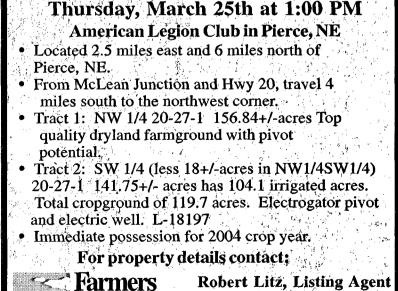
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WSC Wellness Fair open to the public

The public is invited to participate in the eighth annual Wayne State College Wellness Fair on Tuesday, March 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite in the Student Center.

Last year the fair, sponsored by the WSC Wellness Program, drew over 400 people.

Free seminars and demonstrations include "Atkins" "South Beach" "Which diet is best?" from 10:15-10:45 a.m.; a cooking demonstration from 11:15 a.m.-12:15. p.m.; and a presentation on quick, healthy snacks from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Screenings offered during the day will include bone density (\$10); blood cholesterol (\$7), total lipids

Signup date is given for program The final date to enroll timely into the Direct & Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) for the 2004 crop year is June 1, 2004. All operator and owner signatures are required to be returned to the county office by that deadline in order to avoid a late-filed fee of \$100 per producer, per farm. If you have not enrolled yet, please contact the Wayne County Farm Service Agency office for an appointment. Early enrollment provides you with access to 50 percent of your share of the farms direct payment with the other 50 percent payable in October, 2004.

(\$13), 10 a.m.-noon (requires eight-hour fast); blood glucose, blood pressure, sun damage, cardiorespiratory assessment, muscle strength and endurance assessment, and body composition assessment. A number of informa-

tional booths will also be located at the wellness fair. The WSC wellness program offers educational wellness activi-

ties and services to the campus and community. Senior exercise sciènce majors help plan, organize and publicize the event. Graduate students Dave Rogers, Andrea Kjar, and Rob Watt help supervise the program.

For more information on the Wellness Fair or the WSC wellness program, please contact Kelly Heithold, Wellness Coordinator, at 402-375-7304.

Caring for our children Is your playground safe? By Jean Grove, director,

Center.

NorthEast Nebraska Child Care Resource & Referral Agency Each year many children get

hurt on playground equipment and some die from playground injuries. How do you determine whether your playground is as safe as possible?

Falls cause about 75 percent of injuries. Children fall off of equipment; they fall from heights, especially from climbing structures, and they trip over equipment. Other playground injuries occur with blows from equipment, especially swings, and children get cuts from sharp edges, hardware, or loose or exposed nails and

Many injuries, such as cuts, scrapes and bruises are not serious. However, some head injuries can be serious or even fatal. Some common playground injuries many of which could be prevented - are broken bones, sprains and injuries to the teeth and mouth. The American Academy of Pediatrics lists several ways to prevent playground injuries: •Have a play surface that will absorb impact when children land

Special lady

More than 80 people were on hand last week at the Wayne

Senior Center for an appreciation lunch for Ginny Otte,

right. Senior Center Coordinator Tracy Keating, left,

expressed thanks to Mrs. Otte for her work with the

Century Club and noted that Otte often worked with the

Senior Center to coordinate activities for members of the

on it, especially under and around swings, slides and other equipment.

•Platforms should not be over 8 feet above ground and should have guardrails 38 inches high.

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•Vertical and horizontal spaces should be less than 3 1/2 inches wide or more than 9 inches high. This is to keep a small child's head from getting trapped.

•Objects that stick out (nails, screws, bolts, etc.) hooks that are not closed all the way, sharp edges, and pinch points cause many playground injuries. Equipment must be free of these hazards. •Even with these measures chil-

dren need to be watched closely while they are playing.

•Carefully maintain all equipment, be sure it is installed according to the manufacturer's directions.

•Swings should be clear of other equipment by a distance of twice the height of the swing. Children under age 5 should use chair swings. Make sure "S" hooks supporting the swings are closed.

•Make sure equipment is the right size for the children. •Make sure children can not reach any moving parts that might

pinch or trap any body part. •Play equipment should be installed at least 6 feet from any barrier, such as wall or fence and should be securely anchored to prevent tipping. Concrete anchors should be covered with enough dirt or ground cover to prevent injury in a fall.

•Wood fences and equipment should be free of splinters and nails that stick out.

•Metal slides may get hot and burn children. Plastic slides are



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safer. All slides should have a platform and rails at the top. The sides of the slide should be at least 4 inches.

•Do not let children with drawstrings on their clothing play on any equipment. Drawstrings can strangle a child is caught on playground equipment.

A child can get hurt by even a one-foot fall if onto asphalt or concrete. Or injury can occur from a four-foot fall onto grass or packed earth. A safer surface would be a 10-inch depth of sand or a 12-inch depth of wood chips. Sand and wood chips should be raked weekly to keep them soft.

No surface is totally safe. Many injuries are preventable, but they sometimes occur even with safe equipment and a safe surface. Be prepared to handle an injury if it does occur.

Homebuyers education workshop announced

Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation will be sponsoring a "Homeownership Education Workshop" in April.

This is a 12-hour course designed to prepare individuals for purchasing and maintaining their first home. Presentations will be made by experts in the field of real estate, lending, title and escrow, credit counseling, insurance and safety.

The workshop will be held in three, four-hour sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, April 1, 6 and 8. in the Wayne Area Chamber building at 108 West Third Street in Wayne. Tuition is \$25 per household and covers the cost of materials. Attendees receive a certificate upon completion. Class size is limited so pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, or to discuss the Wayne Community Development Housing Corporation's 20 percent down payment assistance, contact Della Pries at (402) 375-5266.