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## Shootout highlights

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**Back At** From championship sports seasons to ner-up finish at the Class B, Area 5 tournathe devastation of a massive tornado, the ment in Aurora, losing to the host team 6-5. second half of 2013 was a busy and exciting time in Wayne, America. The Wayne demolish the former Wayne Elementary Herald continues its look back at the top

news stories of the previous year.

July - Matt Eischeid, a trooper with the Nebraska State Patrol, was sworn in as the newest member of the Wayne City Council during the first meeting of the month. Eischeid would represent Ward 2 and replace Dale Alexander, who submitted his resignation due to work obligations.

at 222 Main Street in Wayne, celebrated its opening with a ribbon-cutting in early July. Owner Marla Austin spoke at the event, explaining her love of antiques and the path she took toward business ownership.

- The Wayne Dirt Devils 18-under softball team finished second in the USSSA Class A state tournament in Lincoln. After winning their first two games and losing through the losers bracket to make it to the championship game, before losing to Nebraska Gold 11-0.

– After almost 30 years with the Wayne American Legion Seniors, Jeff Zeiss captured a 9-5 win over Norfolk during the last home game of his career.

its 33rd year July 12-14 with a variety of in the spring that saw the two towns' festivities, including a parade, the world's longstanding programs come together for largest chicken dance and a concert featur- the summer. The result was a runner-up ing 80s tribute hair-metal band 3D in Your finish in the Class C, Area 2 tourna-Face.

her stuff and came away as the new cham- at Battle Creek. pion of the National Cluck-Off during the 33rd annual Wayne Chicken Show. She won the adult division and beat defending youth champion J.T. Hobbs of Hoskins, who crowed his way to a second youth title. - Tom Cliff was named the new head women's soccer coach at Wayne State College. With 18 years of coaching experience under his belt. Cliff replaced previous coach Molly Grisham, who resigned in June after four seasons with the Wildcats. - Tate Stevens and Craig Campbell were the featured performers at the 91st Wayne County Fair. The two country music singers were out on tour before their stops in Wayne, with Stevens' arrival following his win on "The X Factor" in late 2012. - Wayne State College found its new head men's basketball coach in Brian Dolan, who arrived at the school after spending seven seasons at Upper Iowa University. During his time there, he helped the Peacocks go from a 3-25 season to a 20-12 season, earning them their first-ever berth in the NCAA Div. II National Tournament. - In a battle to the end, the Wayne American Legion Seniors took home a run-

- Work was underway in late July to

School building. Earlier in the summer, crews came in to remove the asbestos, and then others worked to remove any salvageable materials inside the building before it was demolished.

#### August

- The annual Marty Summerfield Classic was held at Wayne Country Club at the beginning of August. The event, which is synonymous with the Booster Club fund-- Antique store Acquaintances, located raiser for Wayne High athletics, drew 41 teams of three for a scramble.

- Wayne High School graduates of the class of 1963 celebrated their 50-year reunion on Aug. 3 at the Wayne Fire Hall. There were 53 people in attendance, with 80 students in the original graduating class of 1963, including 19 who transferred from Hahn High School.

With everything from 4-H exhibits their third, the girls battled their way and antique tractors to carnival rides and the sounds of gospel country singer Susie McEntire, there was plenty of fun to be had at the Dixon County Fair. The event celebrated its 100th year, welcoming, in the process, unseasonably cool weather that didn't stop people from having a good time.

Wakefield's and Ponca's American - The Wayne Chicken Show celebrated Legion baseball programs faced a dilemma ment, as Wakefield-Ponca was shut out by - Emili Schultz of Sioux City strutted Hartington 3-0 in the championship game





- Governor Dave Heinemann was among the dignitaries from across the state who were on hand for the dedication and naming of the new airport terminal at the Wayne Municipal Airport. Following the governor's remarks, in a surprise unveiling, the terminal was named the Nancy Braden Terminal, in honor of Wayne City Finance Director Nancy Braden, who has been a part of the Wayne Municipal Airport Authority for 28 years.

- Doug Rose and Kari Baldwin claimed championship honors at the annual Wayne Country Club Tournament. It was the fourth title for each of them since the turn of the century.

 August introduced the area to the new Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls golf team, which got its start with the help of local pharmacist, Christina Patefield. The Lady Bears opened their season at the end of the month at the Wayne Invitational.

Final touches were put in place on a \$1.5 million project to renovate two of Wayne State College's outdoor playing fields. The finished product included a new

(Herald file photos)

The second half of 2013 was one that the people of Wayne and the surrounding area will never forget. (top) Wayne County was rocked by an EF-4 tornado that destroyed several rural homes and about 20 businesses. including the city's airport on the east edge of town. That ultimately led to the announcement (middle) by Pacific Coast Feather to move its operations from Wayne to North Carolina. On the bright side (bottom left) Great Dane Trailer rolled out its 100,000th trailer from its facility in Wayne, and it was another fun weekend See LOOKING BACK, Page 3A of summer activities (bottom right), highlighted by the annual Chicken Show.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

For former Wayne State men's basketball coach Rico Burkett (center), it was like coming home again as he helped the Grand Island Northwest boys basketball team during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Burkett is an assistant coach and helps at-risk students in the district.

## Former Wayne State coach feels at home – on other side of court

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

A familiar face found himself in an unfamiliar place during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

The last time he walked into Rice Auditorium, Rico Burkett was the men's basketball coach at Wayne State College. He returned to Rice Auditorium on Friday, this time as an assistant coach for the Grand Island Northwest boys basketball team.

"It was different, especially sitting on the other side of the floor," he said after the Vikings lost a heartbreaker in overtime to Laurel-Concord/Coleridge. "At the same time, it's a friendly confines for me and I saw a lot of friendly faces that reassured a lot of the things my family and I thought to continue that success, Burkett said the about Wayne when we left. There are a lot of great people and it's a great community, and that's what makes it special."

Burkett spent a good chunk of his life paunder coach Greg McDermott in the late 1990's, then spent nine years as the Wildcats head coach before being dismissed af- wasn't already demanding of myself," he

ter the 2008-2009 season.

For Burkett, his 13 years in Wayne were more about the relationships he built with people in the community than anything else

"The experience for me here was about the relationships I was able to establish," he said. "I didn't achieve the same level of success coach McDermott had during his time here, but just the wonderful experience of working with the players and the relationships I established here makes this a special place for me."

It was a tall task to follow in the footsteps of McDermott, who led Wayne State to its only two NCAA Div. II regional appearances, including a trip to the regional finals in 2000. And while he wasn't able demands that came with that opportunity weren't anything he wasn't used to asking of himself.

"It was challenging in the respect of trolling the sidelines at Wayne State Col- knowing what he accomplished, but the lege. He served two stints as an assistant personal pride I had that I always wanted to achieve the highest standards, there was nothing anybody could demand that I

#### said

After nine years, the college decided to not renew Burkett's contract, a decision that was difficult for Burkett to accept at first

"It was difficult because you never want to be let go in those circumstances, but as l reflect back on it, it was the relationships in the community that I established here that was most meaningful for me," he said.

After leaving Wayne, Burkett's wife Mandy, a Wayne State graduate, took a job as a lawyer on the island of American Samoa. They were there for nine months before Mandy was witness to a shooting that made the Burketts decide to move back home to a safer area, setting up in Mandy's home town of Grand Island.

"I was a stay-at-home dad and she was an attorney, and it was a wonderful experience for those nine months and it taught me a lot of life lessons about what's important," Burkett said.

Upon moving back to Nebraska, Burkett spent a couple of years working with at-risk youth for Boys Town out of their Grand Is-

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## Obituaries \_\_\_\_\_

## Troy Hunter Treacle

Troy Hunter Treacle, 3 months old, of Lexington, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at Lexington Regional Health Center. A Memorial Dedication will be held Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, from 3:30 to 5

p.m. with a prayer service at 4 p.m. with Pastor Brent Crass officiating, at the Reynolds-Love Funeral Cha-

pel in Lexington. It has been requested by the family that everyone wear green to the Dedication in memory of Troy.

He was born Aug. 20, 2013, in Lexington, to Patrick and Jessica (Harrison) Treacle. Troy loved to snuggle in his favorite blankie and was always smiling. He was on this earth for such a short time, but will be an Angel forever.

Survivors include his parents of Lexington; twin brother, Bryson and older brother, James, all at home; maternal grandmother; Debra Walker of Palmyra, and family; paternal grandfather; Robert Treacle, Sr. of Lexington, and family; as well

as aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members.

Troy was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Kenneth Harrison; paternal grandmother, Diane Treacle and other family members. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Reynolds-Love Funeral Home in Lexington is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at reynoldslovefuneralhome.com.

## **Salvation Army kettle** campaign is successful

Generous shoppers in the Wayne the United Way agency in Wayne. community have again filled the Salvation Army kettles.

A total of \$2,000.91 was collected from Pac 'N' Save, Quality Foods, Bomgaars, Shopko, G's Quick Stop, Wayne East and Rain Tree. Thanks have been extended to the managers and employers for their help with the kettles.

This is a record amount, in part due to good volunteers, good weather and generous givers.

"Our thanks also to the kind tellers at State National Bank for taking care of the money making sure that it was deposited," said Darrel and Phyllis Rahn, who organized the collection of funds this season.

help local residents with emergen- a number of years. All the money

Members of Journey Christian Church, United Methodist Church,

Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Wayne Boy Scouts, JOII Youth, Wayne Rotary Club and Wayne Kiwanis Club helped with the bell ringing.

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God and its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

The ministerial group has partic-Proceeds from the campaign ipated in this project in Wayne for cy rent, utilities and prescriptions. raised during the campaign stays in

## **Kick-off date set for Wayne County Relay For Life**

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Faye Lilienkamp and Krista Roe-For Life of Wayne County are getting excited to kick off another wonderful year of planning and fundraising.

They are extending an invitation to committee members, team captains, team members and those interested in getting involved with Relay For Life of Wayne County to join them for the 2014 kick-off at Miss Molly's at 203 Main Street in Wayne on Monday, Jan. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Those attending will learn more about the Relay For Life of Wayne County, meet a great group of people, see how you can get involved with Relay and as a special bonus, there will be a special food demonstration from Linda Wetzel.

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dietitian for both Hy-Vee stores in Norfolk, Nebraska, and the owner of The Nutrition Advantage. She specializes in eating disorders, wellness, weight loss, cardiovascular with a century of experience to save

Wetzel is a Registered Dieti- disease, pediatrics and children lives and end suffering from cancer. ber, event chairs for the 2014 Relay tian and Licensed Medical Nutri- with developmental disabilities. As a global grassroots force of more tion Therapist. She is the Hy-Vee She also consults at Wayne State than three million volunteers, we College.

Wetzel is active in professional and civic organizations at both the local and state levels and was chosen Outstanding Dietitian of the Year in 2001 by the Nebraska Dietetic Association. She is currently a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly the American Dietetic Association), Nebraska Dietetic Association, Sports and Cardiovascular Nutritionists, Dietitians in Pediatric Practice, Nutritionists in Complementary Care and Medical Nutrition Practice Groups.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion



Winside Elementary Band Instructor Kathy Hansen poses with the fifth grade band during the recent Winside Elementary Winter Concert.



**Students recognized** at Winside concert

Winside Elementary students Kati Topp and Kylie Cautrel were recognized at the recent Winside Elementary Winter Concert.

Winside Vocal Instructor LeNell Quinn presented them their medals from the Children's Choir performance. Topp and Cautrel performed at the Leid Center in Lincoln on Nov. 21 with 350 fourth and fifth graders from Nebraska.

The concert was held in conjunction with the Nebraska Music Educators Association Convention held in Lincoln each year.

Emily Crocker was the guest clinician. She began her career as a public school music teacher in Texas. She is now Vice President of Choral

fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every communitv. We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; by helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing about \$3.8 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 14 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year.

Please consider helping us Finish the Fight! If you would like to join us for the kick-off on Jan. 13 or if you have questions, please contact Faye at (402) 518-0853 or Krista (402) 518-0137 to RSVP by Jan. 9.

## **Applications** available for conservation practices

Even though the holiday season is wrapping up, it isn't too late to give the gift of conservation to your farm or ranch, according to Donald R. Preston, Resource Conservationist with the Wayne County USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) field office.

"Now through Jan. 17, we are accepting applications for two conservation programs; the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). These two programs offer a lot of flexibility for producers to make improvements to their farm or ranch," Preston said.

Interested producers can apply for assistance through these programs at any time, but those wanting assistance to install conservation practices this coming spring should sign up by the Jan. 17 application ranking cutoff date.

The Salvation Army works through the community.

## **Open house to honor Merlin Sievers 80th**

Merlin Sievers of Wayne will be celebrating his 80th Birthday on Friday, Jan. 3.

His family has planned an open house at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday Jan. 5 from 2-4 p.m.

Merlin has four children, Marilyn of Norfolk Jerry and his wife, Karen, also of Norfolk, Ginny of Henderson, Nev. and Jeremy of Curtis. He also has seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The honoree requests no gifts olease

Birthday wishes may be sent to 801 Pine Heights Road, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



## -A Quick Look



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#### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There is no Chamber Coffee scheduled for Friday, Jan. 3. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 10 will be held at American Broadband. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Date

#### Baseball registartion begins Jan. 11

The Wayne Baseball Association will begin player registration Jan. 11 at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

The registration is open to boys age 9-18, as of Jan. 1, 2014. Player registration and fee payments will be accepted at the Activity Center on the following dates and times:

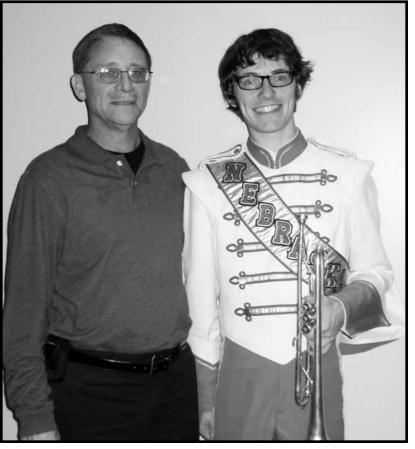
- Saturday, Jan. 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 13, 3:45-6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 14, 3:45-6 p.m.

Boys age 8 and young will play baseball with the City Recreation Department. Sign-up dates and times for those teams will be announced at a later date.

Winside students Kati Topp and Kylie Cautrell pose with vocal music instructor Mrs. LeNell Quinn.

Publications for Hal Leonard Corporation in Milwaukee. Crocker is Program is unique in how NRCS also the author of many textbook provides conservation program payseries for grades K-8.





Several Wayne High School Band Alumni are continuing their involvement in band in college. (above) Wayne State College marching band members pose with instructors. They include (left), Dr. Karl Kolbeck, WSC Assistant Marching Band Director and Instructor of Woodwinds, Jason Trautman, 2011 Wayne High graduate; Brad Weber, WSC instructor of Percussion & Drumline; Ben Bruflat, 2011 Wayne High graduate; Rachel Waddington, 2013 Wayne High graduate and Dr. David Bohnert, WSC Director of Bands and High Brass Instructor. (left) Sawyer Jager, a 2012 Wayne High School graduate and Wayne High School Band Alumni, is in his second year in the Cornhusker Marching Band. He is pictured with Brad Weber, his high school band instructor.

"The Conservation Stewardship ments. CSP participants receive an annual land use payment for the environmental benefits they produce on their operations. Under CSP, participants are paid for conservation performance - the higher the operational performance, the higher their payment," Preston said. The average land use payment for Cuming, Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne Counties is \$21 per acre.

According to Preston, CSP has been a very successful program for Nebraska's farmers and ranchers. Over 2,000 CSP contracts occur in all 93 counties and cover 4.8 million acres in Nebraska. In Cuming, Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne Counties, there have been 114 contracts awarded for 81,600 acres in the five counties.

"CSP is popular in Nebraska because farmers and ranchers don't have to take land out of production to participate. CSP helps conserve natural resources on working lands. CSP makes it possible to produce crops and livestock while also improving water quality, soil health and wildlife habitat," Preston said.

"EQIP is one of our most versatile programs. It offers cost share and technical assistance to apply conservation measures on cropland and rangeland, as well as for animal feeding operations and establishing or enhancing wildlife habitat. There are special initiatives to help conserve water in the Ogallala Aquifer, conserve energy on the farm or ranch, and provide assistance to convert to organic agriculture. NRCS staff can help landowners and operators sort out their EQIP options," Preston said.

EQIP has become one of the most widely applied conservation programs in Nebraska; enrolling over 600,000 acres last year with more than 8 million acres currently under contract statewide, and in Cuming, Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne Counties, 226 EQIP contracts awarded for 26,100 acres.

For more information about these and other programs available to conserve and enhance natural resources on privately-owned agricultural land, visit your local USDA NRCS office.

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Field Turf surface at Memorial Stadium and a soccer field that was widened to meet NCAA standards. - Members of the Wayne Ambassadors made a Welcome Call and conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Peper's Purses Boutique. The store, which sells clothing, accessories and gifts at its location at 215 Main Street, is owned by Erica Schmeckpeper.

– The Wayne High softball team opened its season with a 4-2 victory over Blair. Going into the game, the Blue Devils were ranked No. 4 in Class C, while their opponents sat at No. 3 in Class B.

#### September

-Jason Sears and Dominic Consoli of the Wayne Police Department talked with Wayne High School students, middle school students and parents during separate presentations on the dangers of social media. The workshop was hosted by the local Community Partnership For Youth organization.

- During its Aug. 3 meeting, the Wayne County Commissioners approved a \$17.29 million budget for fiscal year 2013-14 that would require a levy that is almost two cents lower than last year. The decision was reached after commissioners came to terms with plans for doing work on several major bridge projects that will require a \$4 million bond and some reshuffling of money within each of the three districts in the county.

– Wayne High's only softball coach, Rob Sweetland, celebrated his 300th win with an 11-0 victory over Columbus Lakeview. Sweetland, who's made a trip to state every year of his coaching career except for 2006, has been with the program since it started in the fall of 2002.

- In preparation for homecoming weekend, Wayne State College announced the selections for its homecoming royalty court. Candidates included Francys Chavez, Jill Stara, Megan Miller, Kayli Hopper, Alyssa Bish, Katherine Kotas, Jordan Peters, Ian Koeppe, Cale Albracht, Zachary McPhillips, Matthew Henery and Mickey Doerr. Eventually, Stara was crowned queen, and McPhillips



(Herald file photo)

Braydn McCorkindale jumped into the arms of his sister, Sydney, after the Wayne High volleyball team earned its first trip to the state volleyball tournament since 2003.

was crowned queen.

- Four wins at the CSU-Pueblo Invitational in Pueblo, Colo., helped the No. 7-ranked Wayne State vol- Marta Pulfer and Cassie Heier, leyball team improve its record while the boys were led by Ben to 8-0 heading into Northern Sun Hoskins and Jared Peterson. Conference play the following week. Players Cori Hobbs and Alyssa candidates at Wayne High were Frauendorfer were both named to announced. Queen candidates were the all-tournament team for their Meagan Backer, Jaci Jenkins, efforts in helping the Wildcats continue their winning ways.

– Winside volleyball coach Teresa Watters notched her 100th career Anderson, Jalen Barry, Payton victory in a Tuesday night win over Osmond. Scores of the match were 25-8 and 25-20.

- Both of Wayne High's cross country teams netted first-place fin-

ishes at the Blue Devil Invitational held at the Wayne Country Club. Top runners for the girls were

- Homecoming queen and king Victoria Kranz, Angie Nelson and Ashton Schweers. King candidates were Demetrius Alexander, Jared Janke, and Jake Lutt.

- Tails were wagging as the rib-



(Herald file photo)

Wayne State athletic director Mike Powicki shows off the new artificial surface that was laid last summer in Memorial Stadium as part of a \$1 million renovation project.

bon was cut at the Wayne Bark Park in September. The park, a the Summer Sports Complex in the southeast portion of Wayne.

- Minnesota Crookston provided Wayne State with its first football win of the season. The 41-25 victory ended the Wildcats' two-game losing streak and featured a 97-yard touchdown between Zach Osborn and Adam Stark, which was the longest one for a Wildcat quarterback and receiver since Ed Jochum hit Sonny Jones with a 98-vard pass in 1985 against Midland Lutheran.

Three top-10 placings from Marta Pulfer, Cassie Heier and Angie Nelson, plus Molly Burbach's 18th place finish, helped the Wayne High girls cross country team end its day four points ahead of the host Warriors at the Crofton Invitational. The boys, on the other hand, finished fourth out of 10 teams at Crofton, with Ben Hoskins serving as the lone medalist with his fourth-place finish.

#### October

- Laurel BioComposite's Tim Bearnes sliced through a gold ribbon made of the product the company would be selling, officially

opening the doors of the business during a ceremony on a Wednesday brainchild of a Leadership Wayne afternoon. More than 100 people class, has been over a year in the took a tour through the \$12 milmaking and is located just south of lion facility after the ribbon-cutting, an event that drew Gov. Dave Heineman, USDA rural development state director Maxine Moul, Laurel Mayor Mark Patefield and others from around the area.

> - In a special celebration at the Wayne Fire Hall, Great Dane Trailers officially unveiled the the softball complex, rugby park 100,000th trailer produced at its plant in Wayne. A gathering of representatives from Great Dane Trailers, Decker Truck Line of Fort High School's Payton Janke as Dodge, Iowa, and local city government and business leaders were on hand for the dedication of the ceremonial trailer, which was created

at the Wayne business that's been in operation since 1986.

- On the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 4, an EF-4 tornado ripped through southern and eastern portions of Wayne. During the half hour it was on the ground, the storm traveled 18 miles, reaching wind speeds of 170 miles per hour and destroying several homes and businesses bordering the community. Among the sites affected by the twister were and airport, plus a large portion of Wayne's industrial area.

- Although coronation of Wayne homecoming king and Jaci Jenkins as queen took place on a Wednesday,

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Pins were presented to (left) Rachel Von Fange, Katherine Hasselquist, Jacey Frye, Christina Osantowski, Brittany Meyer, Courtney Fogle, Charlette Kissi Afare, Kayla Sullivan and Sara Lovejoy.

## **Students inducted into** NHS at Wayne State





Members of the Rotary Club membership team include (from left) Barb Engebretsen, John Fuelerth Doug Rose, Elise Hepworth, Darrell Miller, Fauneil Bennett, Galen Wiser, Mirian Aguirre, Irene Fletcher, Mike Feldman, Wilma Moore and Connie Dangberg.

## **Rotary celebrates** middle of club year

The Wayne Rotary Club recently Hepworth; Membership, Connie celebrated the "mid-year" of their 2013-2014 club year.

Current Rotary officers are: Dan Rose, President; Galen Wiser, President Elect; Irene Fletcher, Vice-President; Elise Hepworth, Immediate Past President; Wilma Moore, Secretary; and Fauneil Bennett, Treasurer.

Mike Feldmann is the newsletter Administration, Darrell Miller and John Fuelberth; Foundation, Elise on Wednesday mornings.

Dangberg; Publicity, Anne Nolte; New Generations/Youth: Barb Engebretsen and Jill Pickinpaugh; Service: Irene Fletcher, Barb Engebretsen, and Mirian Aguirre. Darius Agoumba is the Wayne State College Rotaract sponsor. Les Mann is the Sergeant of Arms and Kaki Ley is the song leader.

Anyone interested in Rotary is editor. Committee Chairs include: encouraged to attend a regular meeting at Tacos & More at 7 a.m.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Letter jacket presented

Retired Wayne High hall of fame coach Al Hansen (left) was presented his 1950 letter jacket by Rocky Ruhl and Ken Jorgensen during a halftime ceremony at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. The framed jacket will hang in the hallway at Wayne High School.



Finalists in the Geography Bee were (front) Berto Vergara, James Tompkins, Emily Eilers, Cole Hobza and Christopher Woerdemann. (back) Garrett Schafer, Marcella Jurotich, Josh Lutt and Trevor DeBoer.

## **Geography Bee winners announced**

the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee.

The preliminary round is a test made up of 36 questions about the geography of the United States, as well as the geography of countries all over the world. Approximately 150 students participated in the preliminary round.

Berto Vergara, an eighth grader ing students to compete in the final competition. Up to 100 of the top at Wayne Junior High School, won round at the school level. Other stu- scorers on that test will compete dents who made it to the final round at the state Bee on April 4, 2014 in were Christopher Woerdemann, Omaha. Emily Eilers, Trevor DeBoer, James Tompkins, Josh Lutt, Cole Hobza, will provide an all-expenses-paid Marcella Jurotich, Garrett Schafer trip to Washington, D.C. for the and Nate Burrows.

school winners from all over the May 19-21, 2014. Winners at the state will then take a written test national level can win up to \$25,000 Vergara was in the top 10 qualify- to qualify to compete at the state in college scholarships.

The National Geographic Society state champions to compete in the After winning at the school level, Bee national championship rounds

## Coach

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land office, then took a job briefly with the state Health and Human Services department before a golden opportunity to feed both of his passions - troubled youth and basketball – presented itself this past summer.

"When we moved back, we lived with family until we could get transitioned back because we had sold our house, our cars, our furniture, everything," he said. "This opportunity presented itself and it was a golden opportunity for me to get back into basketball and work with at-risk youth.'

Now working in the school's alternative education program, Burkett also helps Northwest coach Ryan Rathke and is enjoying his work and his return to Wayne.

"It's great to be back here and have the chance to see a lot of friends and people who I consider to be family," he said. "Spending 13 years of my life here and meeting my wife here and starting my family, this is a special place which I consider home.'

vices, STRIDE Program at Wayne State College held their Fall 2013 induction into Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society on Nov. 3.

To be inducted, students must maintain a 3.0 or above cumulative Grade Point Average for two consecutive full-time semesters.

Twelve students were inducted this semester. They are Katlyn Ahrens of West Point; Kathryn Bennett of Lincoln; Laura Brockelsby of Sioux City, Iowa; Nancy Drevo of Norfolk; Christina Fantini of Columbus; Brooke Hough of Bellwood; Jora Jackson-Brown of Franklin; Samantha Jacobson of Bellwood; Allisen Norby of Sioux City, Iowa; John Osantowski of Bellwood; Jamie Palensky of Columbus; and Courtney VanGroningen of Ster-

Three members of the society received ruby pins for earning a the skills necessary to succeed, and Spring 2013 semester GPA of 3.5 encourage students to persist until 3.749. They are Katherine Has- they earn a college degree.

The TRiO Student Support Ser- selquist of Hinton, Iowa; Charlette Kissi Afare of Wayne; and Kayla Sullivan of Arlington.

Three members of the chapter received emerald pins for earning a spring semester GPA of 3.75 - 3.999. They are Jacey Frye of Elkhorn, Sara Lovejoy of Bloomfield, and Christina Osantowski of Bellwood.

Three members received diamond pins for earning a spring semester GPA of 4.0. They are Courtney Fogle of Elkhorn, Brittany Meyer of Hastings, and Rachel Von Fange of Wayne.

TRiO is a Student Support Services (SSS) Program at Wayne State. It provides services to firstgeneration, low income, and/or students with disabilities. Individual attention and academic and personal support help students overcome social and cultural barriers in higher education, teach participants

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culminating activities, including a football game and dance, scheduled for Friday, did not happen according to schedule. Friday's tornado postponed the football game, and many of those in the Homecoming court could be found assisting with cleanup efforts throughout the weekend

– The Wayne Softball Complex was destroyed in the Oct. 4 tornado, and cleanup work began in earnest. Great Dane Trailers presented the city with a \$25,000 check to help with rebuilding the facility.

– The Wayne High girls golf team qualified for state after finishing third on their home course in the C-3 district golf tournament at Wayne Country Club, edging out Battle Creek by 14 shots for the final team qualifying slot for the following week's state tournament. The squad would eventually come away with a seventh-place finish at the Class C contest in Columbus.

- Wayne's hot hand was beaten twice in six hours by Guardian Angels Central Catholic, forcing the Blue Devils to go the wild card route to make their 11th trip to state in the team's 12-year history. GACC beat Wayne 4-3 and 7-4 to take the C-3 district title at Wisner City Park. Wayne and Wahoo, who were the top two teams in the wild card point standings going into district play, both lost their districts and went in as wild cards for the state's championship tournament in Hastings.

- The annual Balloon Days Festival in Wakefield brought out plenty of bright lights and color for 2013. In its 10th year, the event featured a parade and balloon flights, among other activities.

– Wayne High added a couple more trophies to the school's collection after the softball team came home with a Class C state runnerup trophy as a result of three days of softball in Hastings and the girls cross country team ran its way to a district championship and earned a trip to state in Kearney.

- More than 400 people attended a benefit concert at the City Auditorium to help out Wayne-area tornado relief victims. Leafy Spurge was one of the acts that played at the Friday event. A second concert was held the following evening in Norfolk, and an estimated \$5,000 was raised toward local tornado relief efforts.

- Junior Cassie Heier and fresh- 2 p.m. Thursday matchup in Grand man Marta Pulfer both finished the Class C team race, just missing out on the runner-up trophy by three points. They were joined on the medal stand by Laurel-Concord/ Class D boys action at the Kearney Country Club.

#### November

- Michael Foods, Inc., a food processor and distributor of eggs, refrigerated grocery and potato from the floor in the second half products with several Nebraskabased facilities, announced it was providing a \$10,000 donation to the Wayne Tornado Relief Fund to help with ongoing recovery and cleanup efforts following the devastating tornadoes in October 2013 in Wayne.

- Five homes in Wayne and the Wayne Museum were part of this vear's Tour of Homes, set for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23. Tours took place from 5-8 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday. Homes on this year's tour included Jason and Heidi Claussen, Chad and Courtney Maas, Sandy Brown and Matt Ley, Craig and Jill Walling and Chad and Cherry Sebade.

– Many Blue Devil hearts were broken in an exciting 28-27 finish in the first round of the Class C-1 state football playoffs at Jug Brown Stadium in Falls City. Wayne High's loss would give them a 5-5 overall record for the 2013 season.

- Defending its national championship from a year ago, the Wayne State women's rugby club dominated MSU Moorhead in the NSCRO West Regional final at the Wayne Rugby Park in a 56-12 win that sent the Wildcats back to Cherry Hill, N.J. for rugby's Final Four.

- The Wavne Community Schools Board of Education approved a twoyear cooperative agreement to have Wakefield athletes play as part of the Wayne High baseball program, beginning in 2014. The schools will work together for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years, and the program will be evaluated at that time.

- After winning the C1-4 district title, the Wayne High volley- final eight points to finish off a 25ballers earned the school's first trip 21, 25-22, 25-21 sweep of the Blue to the Nebraska State Volleyball Devils in the first round of the Class Championships since 2003. They C-1 State Volleyball Championwere scheduled to face Ogallala in a ships in Grand Island.

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Island following the team's four-set in the top 10 to help the Blue win over Norfolk Catholic in the Devils claim third-place honors in district finals at Wisner-Pilger High School.

Several special ceremonies were held on Monday, Nov. 11 to remember, honor and thank those Coleridge sophomore Aaron Haahr, who have served this country in who earned a ninth-place medal in the military throughout its history. Activities in Wayne included a visit from Sen. Dave Bloomfield, who was the guest speaker at Wayne High School.

> Wayne State shot 66 percent to open the season with an easy 105-41 win over Peru State College to start the 2013-14 women's college basketball season at Rice Auditorium. The 105 points are tied for the third most points scored in a single game by a Wildcat women's basketball team and the most since Wayne State beat Graceland 103-52 on Dec. 31, 2009.

- On a Friday in November, Gov. Dave Heinemann submitted a 16-page letter to President Barack Obama that detailed a series of weather-related disasters that hit Nebraska in early October, including the tornado that struck Wayne six weeks ago. Counting damage done to businesses and public properties such as the Stan Morris Airport and the Wayne Softball Complex, damage estimates stood at more than \$50 million, according to data that was included in Heineman's letter to the President. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge senior golfer Mitchell Klooz signed a national letter of intent to play college golf at Div. I Liberty University in Virginia. Klooz is the son of Randall and Lori Klooz and was coached by LCC boys golf coach Scott Petersen.

- The Wayne State College volleyball team picked up wins on the road to finish the regular season with a 21-9 record and go 12-8 in the NSIC, earning the No. 6 seed for the NSIC tournament.

- Wildcat basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier won his 300th career game when the Wayne State women defeated Augustana in late November.

- Second-seeded Ogallala erased a seven-point deficit and scored the

- The Wayne State Rugby Club celebrated its second consecutive national title after a hard-fought 18-5 win over Smith College in the National Small College Rugby Organization championships held in Cherry Hill, N.J. The Wildcats finished the season 16-0-1 and defeated Millersville 41-7 in the semifinals to earn a chance at defending their national title of a year ago. Upon their arrival back in Wayne, the team received a heroes' welcome with a ride on the city fire trucks back to the college, where they were greeted by the community.

#### December

The Wayne High mock trial team finished as the runners-up in Region 6 competition. The squad defeated teams from Lutheran High Northeast and Battle Creek to move on to the regional finals but lost two trials to Norfolk High in the finals to finish as the runner-up team.

The Wayne State women's basketball team brought home the championship trophy from the North Star Invitational in Alaska. The Wildcats capped the threegame run to the title with a solid effort over the host Alaska squad, defeating the Nanooks 82-64 to improve to 8-0 on the season.

 Wayne State freshman Alyssa Frauendorfer was honored as the Central Region Freshman of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. The Humphrey native averaged 2.77 kills and 0.97 blocks per game and led the Wildcats in attack percentage at .344 to rank sixth in the NSIC.

- After customer expectations forced the company to take a look at finding another home for the production facility, Joe Crawford, CEO of Pacific Coast Feather, told employees of the Wayne facility that the company had no choice but to move its operations to Charlotte, N.C. The decision, made two and half months after an EF-4 tornado destroyed the business' plant here in town, left more than 135 people without jobs.

- After the delivery of an official State Bank Charter for State Nebraska Bank & Trust in December, the business will convert to a State Bank at the end of 2013, doing what many regional banks have already done.

- Twenty-fifth-ranked Concordia-St. Paul beat Wayne State 57-54,





(Herald file photos) Wayne High had some championship-caliber performances in the fall of 2013, including a runnerup finish for Marta Pulfer at state cross country (top) a state runner-up trophy for the Wayne high softball team (above) and a second straight national championship for the Wayne State women's rugby club.

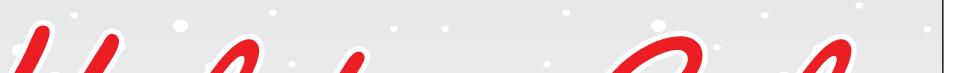
handing the Wildcat women their first basketball loss of the season. The defeat moved the team to 11-1 on the year.

 Lauren Lehmkuhl joined some pretty elite company in the Wakefield girls basketball record books during the Trojans' 49-28 loss to Stanton. The senior sharpshooter scored 15 points in the game and eclipsed the 1,000-point plateau for her career, joining 1992 graduate



Lisa Blecke as the only Wakefield girls to hit the 1,000-point mark for their careers.

- Michael Foods started construction on a \$33 million, two-phase expansion project at the company's Wakefield facility located along



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## The Wayne Herald

# Devils check first tournament win off list

## 55-44 win over Cardinals secures Shootout honors

**By MICHAEL CARNES** Of The Herald

Let's take a look at the checklist for the Wayne High boys basketball team:

- Adapt to new head coach and system? Check.

- Play well in early games and establish top-ten status? Check.

– Win Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout?

Ummm . . . check.

The Blue Devils took control of night at Wayne State College, then withstood a furious late fourthquarter comeback to defeat Boone Central/Newman Grove 55-44 to win their annual holiday tournament and carry over a solid 8-2 record into what should be a challenging January schedule.

Coach Rob Sweetland said winning the tourney title was an important item on the team's checklist, and he was happy to see they were able to take care of business and win the eight-team holiday tournament.

"Their goal at the beginning of the year was to win tournaments, and we can check this one off the list and enjoy it for a few days," he said. "I'm just proud of their effort and the ability to execute our game plan each night."

The Blue Devils looked dominating in their first two games, blowing out Pender (67-29) on Friday and handling Hartington Cedar Catholic (53-38) on Saturday.

Monday's championship matchup against the Cardinals was expected to be a tough battle, but for 3 1/2 quarters it was all Blue Devils, as they rode the hot hand of junior Ben Hoskins, who cashed in for a gamehigh 21 points in the championship round and, at one point, actually had more points in three periods than the Cardinals amassed as a team.

Key to the Blue Devils' tournament title run, however, was the development of a third and fourth scorer, something that Sweetland said his team would need if they are going to make a run at the Class C-1 state title.

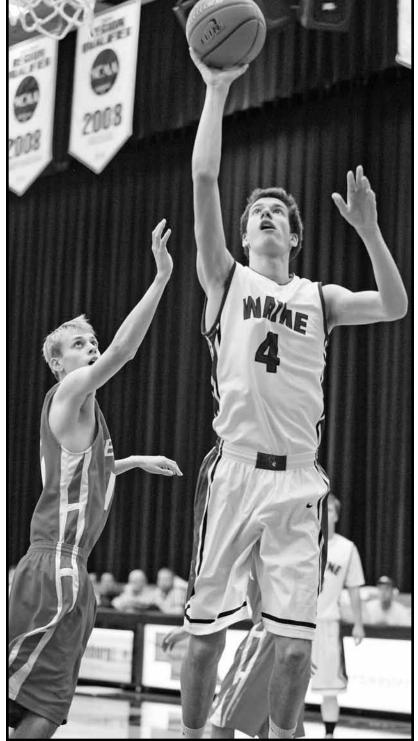
"Against Hartington, I told them we needed to get four or five in double figures and we sent the message that we need to get others involved, because good teams are going to take (Hoskins and Jalen Barry) away and double-team them, and the championship game on Monday you've got to have other guys step up and hit shots," he said. "I thought we did that the last two games, and we need to continue doing that. If we can get three, four or five (players) in double figures, we'll be hard to beat."

> The Blue Devils were able to do that in both the semifinal win over Cedar Catholic and the championship win over the Cardinals. On Saturday, it was Jared Anderson who joined Barry and Hoskins in double figures. Anderson matched Hoskins with 12 points, second to Barry's game-high 22.

On Monday night, it was guard Kaje Maly who found his way into double digits, as he matched Barry's 11 points in the win over Boone Central/Newman Grove.

Wayne High opened the tournament with a dominating performance against a young Pender team. Wayne High built a 32-16 halftime lead and put the game out of reach in the third quarter with a 20-6 run, led by Hoskins' game-high 24 points.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils took advantage of a cold-shooting Trojans team and jumped on them early. Hoskins and Barry combined to score all of Wayne's 18 first-quarter points, and the Blue Devils were able to build a 13-point halftime lead and cruise to the easy win.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High junior Ben Hoskins goes to the hole for two points during the Blue Devils' win over Pender in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Hoskins averaged more than See CHECK, Page 2B 20 points a game to help the Blue Devils win the title.

#### **2013 GREAT NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SHOOTOUT RESULTS**

- ALABARA BARRA

#### **Girls Bracket**

Friday, Dec. 27 Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 55, Boone Central/Newman Grove 53 Northwest 67, West Point-Beemer 28 Hartington CC 35, Adams Central 34 Pender 45, Wayne 32

#### Saturday, Dec. 28

Boone Central/Newman Grove 42, West Point-Beemer 30 Wayne 67, Adams Central 41 Northwest 50, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 30 Pender 59, Hartington CC 21

Monday, Dec. 30 Seventh place: Adams Central 45, West Point-Beemer 30 Fifth place: Wayne 43, Adams Central 39 Consolation: Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 54, Hartington CC 32 Championship: Northwest 51, Pender 43

#### **Boys Bracket** Friday, Dec. 27

Boone Central/Newman Grove 70, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 45 West Point-Beemer 50, Northwest 36 Hartington CC 54, Adams Central 41 Wayne 67, Pender 29

#### Saturday, Dec. 28

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 45, Northwest 44 (OT) Adams Central 63, Pender 22 Boone Central/Newman Grove 68, West Point-Beemer 54 Wayne 53, Hartington CC 38

#### Monday, Dec. 30

Seventh place: Northwest 71, Pender 31 Fifth place: Adams Central 64, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 33 Consolation: West Point-Beemer 48, Hartington CC 47 Championship: Wayne 55, Boone Central/Newman Grove 44



## LCC girls battle back for third place

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Lady Bears put on a good showing at this year's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, holding their own against a defending state champion and coming away with a third-place finish.

The Lady Bears had to match up with defending Class B state champion Grand Island Northwest in the semifinals after an exciting first-round win on Friday, and even though they came up on the short end of a 50-30 decision, the opportunity to play one of the top teams in the entire state was good for his team, coach Nate Sims said.

"It was one of those things where we really had nothing to lose and we went into it and played pretty well," Sims said. "We did get down a little bit mentally in the second half because they're such a good team and do so many little things well, but we battled hard. You don't get a chance to play the defending Class B champion very often, and for some parts of the game we were right there with them.'

The Lady Bears opened the tournament Friday with a hard-fought 55-53 win over Boone Central/Newman Grove. Both teams came out and played well early, and the Lady Bears were able to hold off the Cardinals down the stretch to advance to the semifinals.

Cameron Eddie scored a gamehigh 16 points in the win while Ellie Arduser added 14, Audra Corbit scored nine and Erin Gubbels had seven. The Lady Bears held the Cardinals' leading scorer, Jade Gottier, to just four points.

On Saturday, the Lady Bears battled Northwest early, but the Vikings took control of the game with a 19-8 run in the second period to take a 14-point halftime lead on their way to the 20-point win. Eddie had 12 points and Corbit had eight in the losing effort.

In Monday's consolation game, LCC's trapping defense created a lot of problems for Hartington Cedar Catholic, and the Lady Bears put four players in double figures to come away with an easy 54-32 win to earn the third-place trophy.

"When you have one girl who can score, it's easy to stop a team, but when you can get three or four and



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LCC's Audra Corbit looks to make a move in the paint as she is defended by two Northwest players during action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

spread it out the way we did, that's yet, but we're coming along," Sims tough to stop," Sims said. "There will be times that happens for us, and when it does happen we're difficult to stop."

Eddie led the Lady Bears with 15 B points, Arduser had 14 and Gubbels and Corbit each had 10 for the LCC girls, who look to keep improving izo when they return to action Jan. 9 at home against Hartington Cedar Catholic.

"We have some things to work on Northwest

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said.					
Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout					
First Round					
LCC 55, Boone Cent./N.G. 53					
LCC	15	11	15	14	- 55
BC/NG	19	10	12	12	- 53
LCC – Pigg	3, Ed	die 16	6, Ard	user 1	14, Wolf-
gram 6, Gubbels 7, Corbit 9.					
BC/NG – Wallin 5, Nelson 3, Beierman 2, SI-					
izoski 6, Gottier 4, Harner 4, Reicks 9, Ketteler					
1, Pelster 2.					

#### Semifinals Northwest 50, LCC 30 8

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30 10 19 10 11 - 50

LCC - Eddie 12, Arduser 5, Wolfgram 2, Gubbels 3, Corbit 8.

NORTHWEST - Placke 14, Sorahan 5, Brown 18, Schleicher 4, Keezer 5, Broich 2, Schacher

#### Consolation

LCC 54, Hartington Cedar Catholic 32 LCC 12 18 10 14 - 54 Hartington CC 12 10 3 7 - 32 LCC - Eddie 15, Arduser 14, Cook 2, Wolfgram 3, Gubbels 10, Corbit 10.

HARTINGTON CC - Lammers 3, R. Noecker 6. Lammers 2. K. Noecker 5. Leise 9. Walter 2. Steffen 5.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Angie Nelson tries to dribble out of a double team during Wayne High's fifth-place win over Adams Central in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

## After sluggish start, **Blue Devils take fifth**

After a disappointing start, the mann added seven. Wayne High girls bounced back with a pair of quality wins to claim on a mission and dominated Adfifth-place honors at the Great ams Central in the first half. Wayne Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Coach Jeff Zeiss said he was disappointed his team came out flat and were able to extend that advanin Friday's opener against defending tournament and Class D-1 state champion Pender, as the Pendragons came away with a 45-32 victory.

game Friday, and I was a little surprised that we didn't come out with more intensity," Zeiss said. "That's the tournament 2-1, and it's immy job and that's a mentality that we have to change because we can beat anybody on our schedule, and we can also be beat (by anybody)."

Pender's inside game helped stake them to a 13-4 lead after one period, but the Blue Devils got some good outside shooting from Tarah Stegemann and on the inside from Ashton Schweers to cut the Pendragon lead to two at the half, 19-17.

Pender came out and dominated both ends of the floor in the third quarter, expanding their lead to as many as 15 points before settling on the 13-point win. Schweers led Wayne with 10 points, while Stege-

Wayne came back the next day used some tough full-court pressure to build a 15-point first quarter lead tage and come away with a 67-41 win over the Patriots.

"I was very proud of the way we responded to the Pender loss in "We talked about it after the the next couple of games," Zeiss said. "We talked after Friday and I told the girls we could still finish portant to have that momentum because, and I'm being sarcastic here, the schedule is going to get so much easier with teams like Ponca, Pierce, Boone Central, Norfolk Catholic, Crofton and Guardian Angels. We've got to continue to keep playing and keep working.'

Schweers hit for a game-high 22 points in the win over Adams Central, while Jalyn Zeiss scored nine points, Meagan Backer added eight and Rachel Rauner hit for six.

Zeiss said the Blue Devils needed to contain a hot-shooting Jade Gottier and not let anybody else get hot,





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Wayne got off to a slow start in Monday's championship game, trailing 8-7 after one period. They heated up in the second period, however, as Hoskins scored 10 of his 21 points in the quarter to help Wayne to a 20-12 halftime lead.

By the end of the third period, Wayne was fully in command of the game. Barry was held scoreless in the first half, but began to heat up in the the third period, and Trevor Pecena, who scored a pair of early buckets early in the game, helped the cause as the Blue Devils built an 18-point third-quarter advantage that ballooned to 49-25 by midway in the fourth quarter.

Boone Central/Newman Grove made a furious fourth-quarter rallv. however, bringing their starters back against Wayne's younger unit to cut the Blue Devil lead down to nine points before Barry was able to salt the game away with a pair of late free throws.

"I told the kids afterward that (Boone Central) kind of lulled us to sleep with some of their substitutions and I kind of got duped there, but that won't happen again," Sweetland said. "Still, those younger kids need to come in and perform and show us what they can do."

The win gets the Blue Devils moving in the right direction with a series of tough games coming up in January, starting with Saturday's trip to Ponca.

'We go on the road for a few days and we need to learn to win on the road and win some close games, and

we'll have some opportunities to do that starting next week," Sweetland said. Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

First Round

Wavne 67, Pender 29 14 20 15 Wayne 18 - 29 Pender 8 8 6 WAYNE - Anderson 8, Barry 8, Hoskins 24, Bowers 4, Maly 4, Pecena 2, Rethwisch 3, Keat

ing 9, Pulfer 3, A. Keiser 2. Duenas 2, Kaup 13, Buchholz 2, Roth 3.

Semifinals Wayne 53, Hartington Cedar Catholic 38

WAYNE - Anderson 12, Barry 22, Hoskins 12, Pecena 3, Rethwisch 2, Keating 2.

HARTINGTON CC - Kathol 1, Kaiser 20,

Howell 11, Wiedenfeld 6.

#### Championship Wayne 55, Boone Cent./N. Grove 44

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

7 13 17 18 - 55 Wavne BC/NG 4 7 25 – 44 8 WAYNE - Anderson 3, Barry 11, Hoskins 21 Bowers 2, Maly 11, Pecena 7.

BC/NG - Koch 11, Ketteler 2, Gentrup 14 Hedlund 10, Glidden 2, Kennedy 3, Kramer 2,

## Winside teams go 0-2 at Randolph tourney

The Winside boys and girls bas- the Wildcats from getting back into ketball teams both had an 0-for-2 weekend as they got back into action at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

On Friday, both teams fell to the host Cardinals. In girls action, Randolph came away with a 59-24 win, while the Cardinal boys dominated Winside, 74-10.

In the girls game, Randolph's pressure helped them jump out to a big lead on their way to the easy win. The Lady Cardinals led 38-8 at intermission and were able to keep



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the game.

Carly Thies scored eight points to lead the Wildcats, while Jayd Roberts added six and Mallory Stubbs and Ellie Jaeger each had four.

In the boys game, Randolph scored 30 points in the first period against the Wildcats and led 49-9 at half on their way to the win.

Bryce Meis scored six of the Wildcats' 10 points in the game, while Keith Mundil and Cody Fredrick each had two points

In consolation action Saturday, Plainview doubled the score on Winside in girls action, with the Lady Pirates posting a 64-32 win. Plainview's boys were also winners over Winside, claiming a 54-15 triumph.

In the girls game, Morgan Jensen tossed in 10 points for the 0-6 Wildcats. Carly Schwager added six

points and Roberts put in five. The Winside boys hung with the



Jared Anderson runs into Taylor Kathol of Hartington Cedar Catholic while going up for a layup during semifinal action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

11 12 12 - 53 Wayne 18 Hartington CC 8 8 12 10 - 38

PENDER - Morgan 3, Slowman 3, Lamplot 3,



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#### **City League** Week #15 12/17/13

Vet's Club	36.0	24.0
Wildcat Lanes	33.0	27.0
Big Red Country	32.0	28.0
Half-Ton Club	29.0	31.0
Tom's Body Shop	28.0	32.0
Ghost	21.0	39.0

High Game and Series: Brian Kemp, 237 and 625. High Team Game and Series: Vet's Club, 837 and 2274. Other High Games: Mike Bentjen

234/207, Doug Rose 225, Jeremy Loberg 216/212, Trent Beza 214, Brian Kemp 213. Mike Grosz 213/200, Andy Baker 212/209, Kelly Hansen 210, Darin Jensen 208, Joel Ankeny 205, Trevor Beza 203/203, Bennett Salmon 203.

Vet's Club wins first half of the season. Second half resumes Jan. 7, 2014.

	Hits and	Misses
	Week #15	12/11/13
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Kelly's cHair	37.5	22.5
Gary's Food Town	37.5	22.5
Stadium Sports	34.0	26.0
Burn's Welding	29.0	31.0
Kathol & Associates	31.0	29.0
Tacos & More	27.0	33.0
State National Bank	22.0	38.0
White Dog Pub	23.0	38.0

High Game and Series: Jessi Jensen, 213 and 532. Other High Games: Renee Jacobsen 183, Linda Stewart 184. Other High Series: Julie Hartung 488, Renee Jacobsen 482, Linda Stewart

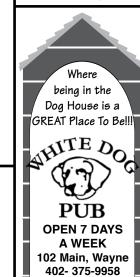
500Splits: Renee Saunders 5-7, Tari Clevenger 5-6-10.

#### Wed-Nite Owls Week #11 12/4/13

Alley Cats 32.0 12.0Split Happens 24.020.0Dollz w/ Wrecking Ballz 24.0 20.0 Ghost 8.0 36.0

High Game and Series: Brad Jones, 246 and 639. High Team Game and Series: Alley Cats, 743 and 2099.

Other High Games: Brad Jones 203. Note: Alley Cats win first half of season. Second half begins Jan. 15, 2014.



Pirates in the first quarter, but Plainview went on a 22-1 run to take a 35-4 halftime lead and cruised to consolation honors.

Frederick led the 0-6 Wildcats with eight points, while Mundil and Marlowe Kampa each had three.

Both teams are back in action Tuesday, Jan. 7, playing at Walthill.

Girls Results Randolph 59, Winside 24 6 2 8 8 - 24 20 18 8 13 - 59 Winside Randolph

WINSIDE - Jaeger 4, Stubbs 4, C. Thies 8, Tweedv 2. Roberts 6. RANDOLPH - Bermal 8, Schnoor 7, Barg-

stadt 15, Hixson 5, Backhaus 2, Lemmons 8, Strathman 4, Andrew 2, Polenske 2, Nordhues

#### Plainview 64, Winside 30

Winside 7 8 7 8 - 30 11 26 16 11 - 64 Plainview WINSIDE - Schwager 6, Jaeger 1, Bargstadt 2, Stubbs 3, Jensen 10, Tweedy 3, Roberts 5. PLAINVIEW - White 18 Mosel 1, Waldow 11

Hart 6, Jensen 16, Forker 4, Williams 6, Ziegenbein 2.

#### **Boys Results**

Randolph 74, Winside 10 - 10 Winside 4 0 1 5 19 14 11 - 74 30 Randolph WINSIDE - Meis 6, Fredrick 2, Mundil 2. RANDOLPH - Nordhues 4, Bloomquist 7, Andrew 8, Lackas 2, Nordhues 11, Kuhl 8, Ghirelli 14, Watters 14, Nordhues 6, Plainview 54, Winside 15

Winside 3 1 8 3 - 15 13 22 13 6 - 54 13 22 13 Plainview WINSIDE - Meis 1, Frederick 8, Mundil 3, Kampa 3.

PLAINVIEW - Mosel 7, Wright 7, Haase 4, Miller 9, Christiansen 3, Schlote 4, Dahl 6, Choat 2, Jensen 2.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Tarah Stegemann sees an opening in the lane and drives for two points for the Blue Devil girls, who finished fifth in their division at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College.

## Sluggish

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and they held the Cardinal sharpshooter to five points in the second half to help Wayne get past Boone Central/Newman Grove in the fifthplace matchup, 43-39.

"Meagan and Angie (Nelson) did a tremendous job on the Gottier girl," Zeiss said. "We wanted to make her work for everything she got and we used a box-and-one against her the second half and we did a good job on her."

The game was close up until the end, and Wayne got a home run pass to Zeiss for a layup as time Wiseman 9, Gangwish 1, Bumgardner 13, Grimexpired to finish off the four-point win. Stegemann led the Blue Devils with 11 points, Schweers and Backer each had nine and Zeiss scored seven.

Wayne is back in action Saturday when they travel to Ponca to begin a key three-game road test.

#### Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout First Round Pender 45, Wayne 32

Wayne 4 13 7 8 13 6 18 8 - 32 - 45 Pender WAYNE - Zeiss 2, Backer 4, Hix 3, Rauner 2, Kranz 2, Stegemann 7, Schaefer 2, Schweers

PENDER - J. Sorensen 3, E. Sorensen 7, Ezrova 4, Morgan 10, H. Ballinger 2, P. Ballinger 10, Fillipi 9.

#### Consolation

Wayne 67, Adams Central 41 Wayne 12 23 12 - 67 20 Adams Central 5 15 14 - 41 7 WAYNE - Zeiss 9. Backer 8. Nelson 5. Hix 4 Rauner 6, Kranz 4, Stegemann 5, Schaeffer 2 Roach 2, Schweers 22.

ADAMS CENTRAL - Krabel 1, Fowler 1 mett 14, Bostock 2.

#### Fifth-place

Wayne 43, Boone Cent./N. Grove 39 12 10 11 6 - 43 - 39 Wavne 15 10 6 BC/NG 8 WAYNE - Zeiss 7, Backer 9, Hix 2, Rauner 1

Kranz 4, Stegemann 11, Schweers 9. BC/NG - Stuhr 2, Nelson 2, Beierman 4, SIizoski 4, Gottier 19, Reicks 4, Ketteler 2, Pelster 2.

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## **Bears post 1-2 effort, sixth at Shootout**

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys basketball T.J. Shiers saw some good things out of his team's sixthplace finish at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Last year, the Bears struggled to an 0-3 effort, but managed a big win over Class B Northwest in this year's tournament and showed signs of improvement from last year.

"I think, overall, we made some steps from last year," he said. "Last year, we struggled and didn't play well, and this year we played a good first half in the first game and played pretty well in the second game. We kind of got blitzed in that third game early, but we played fairly even after that and we played a lot better this year."

The Bears opened the tournament with a 70-45 loss to Boone Central/ Newman Grove on Friday at Wayne State College's Rice Auditorium. The Bears led the Cardinals after one period, but Boone Central/Newman Grove's inside game proved to be too much as the game wore on. The Cardinals outscored LCC 40-21 in the second half to pull away with the first-round win.

Dillan Wolfgram scored a teamhigh 22 points to lead the Bears in the losing effort, while Jordan Jansen put in 11 points.

On Friday, the Bears were able to match Class B Grand Island Northwest and force overtime, then came away with a big win when Wolfgram drained a 27-footer from the left wing with :05 left to give the

Bears a 45-44 win over the VIkings. "That win was encouraging, Shiers said. "It showed us some things that we need to work on, but we played well and competed well in that game. We always want to go out and play hard because that's the one thing you can control, and if we can do that then we have a shot to win like we did there.'

Wolfgram led the Bears with a game-high 18 points, while Mitch Klooz scored 11 and Brant Eddie put in six.

Unfortunately, the Bears were slow out of the gate in Monday's fifth-place game. Adams Central raced to a 16-0 lead before Wolfgram stopped the bleeding with a 3-pointer. The Bears tried to keep pace, but the Patriots went on to a 64-33 win.

'They're very long and athletic where we are shorter and quicker, and their athleticism hurt us and we had trouble adjusting," Shiers said. "We needed to be ready to go from the beginning, but after we settled down we played them fairly close. We just need to be more ready to go right off the bat.'

The Bears were led by Wolfgram with 11 points, Eddie with nine and Jansen with four.

 $LCC \ is \ back \ in \ action \ Jan. 9 \ when \ Johnson 2, Hayes 4.$ they host Hartington CC.

Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout First Round

Boone Cent./N.G. 70, LCC 45 16 8 12 9 - 45 15 15 22 18 - 70 I CC BC/NG

LCC - Wilson 3, Casey 2, Reifenrath 2, Steffen 3, Jansen 11, Eddie 2, Wolfgram 22.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LCC's Jordan Jansen tries to dribble past a Boone Central/ Newman Grove defender during action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

BC/NG - C. Johnson 7, Koch 7, Ketteler 2, 13. Dahlkoetter 8. Gentrup 10, Hedlund 25, Kennedy 9, Henry 4, L

#### Consolation

Wolfgram 18, Metheny 2.

LCC 45 Northwest 44 (OT) 13 11 5 – 45 13 12 4 – 44 I CC 8 8 Northwest 10 5

LCC - Wilson 2, Casey 1, Eddie 6, Klooz 11,

NORTHWEST - Daws 2, McNelis 7, Ells-

Adams Central 64, Laurel-Concord/ Coleridge 33 9 14 5 I CC - 33 Adams Central 18 13 19 14 - 64 LCC - Peterson 1, Casey 3, Jansen 4, Eddie 9, Klooz 2, Wolfgram 11, Metheny 3.

Fifth Place

ADAMS CENTRAL - Bohlen 15, Niederklein 2, Wormstadt 12, Pleak 6, Anderson 16, Kiolbasa 4, S, Lindblad 9.

#### North Bend Central 82, Wisner-Pilger 70, Elk-Chris Heydon (160), Billy Barelhorn Valley 55, Hartington CC 33.5, Pierce JV man (170) and Brett Haisch (182) 14.

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worth 2, Schliep 3, Shultis 5, Brown 4, Koepp Trojan girls third at Shootout, boys go 0-3

WISNER – The Wakefield girls basketball team played their way to consolation honors while the boys stumbled to an 0-3 finish in the Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner-Pilger High School.

The Trojan girls opened tournament play on Friday with a 47-39 win over Oakland-Craig. Wakefield was able to take control of the game late in the second half to come away with the victory, riding the hot shooting of senior Lauren Lehmkuhl, who finished with a gamehigh 23 points. McKenzie Rusk added 10 points and Emily Puls put in five to help the Wakefield cause.

In the semifinals, the Trojan girls ran into a tough defense in the Ponca Lady Indians. Ponca jumped out to a 21-3 first-quarter advantage and cruised to a 54-25 win over the Trojans, sending them into the consolation bracket. Lehmkuhl was limited to seven points in the contest, while Tianna Gnat scored six,

Whitney Echtenkamp put in five a solid Pierce squad and finished and Rusk scored four.

The Trojan girls bounced back in the consolation game on Monday, outlasting the host Lady Gators for a 42-37 win. Rusk led the team with 15 points and eight rebounds, while Lehmkuhl added 11 points and eight boards. Both were named to a tough 50-46 decision to Ponca in the all-tournament team. Puls add- the seventh-place game. Ponca was ed eight points and eight rebounds, while Danika Dorcey had five points and five rebounds.

In boys action, it was a rough go for the Trojans as they dropped all three games to head into the 2014 in action Jan. 14 when they play at portion of the schedule on a losing skid.

In Friday's opener, the Trojans played Oakland-Craig tough but came up short in a 60-53 decision. Evan Nicholson tossed in a teamhigh 20 points, Anthony Gustafson added 12 and Luis Brambilla put in 11 in a losing effort.

On Saturday, Wakefield ran into Wakefield

Allen girls third, boys fourth at N/V

with a 65-42 defeat. Pierce jumped out to a 16-point halftime lead and were able to pull away with the win. Josh Dolph led the team with 14 points, Nicholson added nine and Brambilla put in eight.

On Monday, Wakefield dropped able to hold on at the end and get the win over the Trojans. Individual scoring was not available at press time.

Both Wakefield teams are back Ponca.

#### **Girls Results**

Wakefield 47, Oakland-Craig 39 12 12 11 12 - 47 9 14 7 9 - 39 Wakefield Oak.-Craig WAKEFIELD - Puls 5, Lehmkuhl 23, Rusk 10, Echtenkamp 3, Mackling 3, Dorcey 3. OAK.-CRAIG - Br. Charling 6, Bures 1, Ba

Charling 12, Reinert 11, Weitzenkamp 3, Peterson 6. Ponca 54, Wakefield 25

Ponca WAKEFIELD - Echtenkamp 5, Gnat 6, Puls 2, Lehmkuhl 7, Rusk 4, Nelson 1. PONCA - Scoring not available.

#### Consolation Wakefield 42, Wisner-Pilger 37

8 10 12 12 - 42 Wakefield Wis.-Pil. 5 8 15 9 - 37 WAKEFIELD - Rusk 15, Lehmkuhl 11, Puls 8, Dorcey 5, Echtenkamp 2, Hingst 1. WIS.-PIL. - Scoring not available.

#### Boys Results Oakland-Craig 60, Wakefield 53

Wakefield 17 13 12 11 - 53 16 16 9 19 - 60 Oak.-Craig WAKEFIELD - Nicholson 20, Gustafson 12, Mackling 8, Brambilla 11, Victor 2. OAK.-CRAIG - Lindstrom 21, Kiner 22,

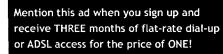
#### Brooks 5, Denton 9, Mace 3, Pierce 65, Wakefield 42

8 7 10 17 - 42 18 13 20 14 - 65 Wakefield Pierce WAKEFIELD - Nicholson 9, Conley 2, Gustafson 2, Dolph 14, Brambilla 8, Mackling 3, Anderson 2, Victor 2. PIERCE - Scoring not available.

#### Seventh Place

34 athletes earn

Ponca 50, Wakefield 46 11 17 6 Wakefield 12 - 46 - 50 Ponca 13 18 9 10 WAKEFIELD - Scoring not available. PONCA - Scoring not available



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### LCC wrestlers second at Pierce

Coleridge wrestling team brought the Bears. Katie Pallas, Collin home a pair of first-place finishes Dirks, Ben Barelman and Chayce and a runner-up trophy from the Hirschman also finished with med-Pierce Invitational.

Nolan Case (195) and Ethan Hirschman (285) both won their tion Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Winweight brackets in the pool-style side Inviational. wrestling touranment, helping the Bears finish with 105 points, just two behind the champion Pierce squad.

PIERCE - The Laurel-Concord/ all earned runner-up honors for als on the day.

The LCC wrestlers are back in ac-

#### **Pierce Invitational Team Standings**

Pierce 107. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 105 Oakland-Craig 91.5, Scribner-Snyder 86.5



The Allen girls finished third and the boys placed fourth at the Niobrara/Verdigre Holiday Tournament over the weekend.

In girls action, the Lady Eagles bounced back from a 53-45 loss to the host team to earn consolation honors with a 53-20 win over Osmond.

In Friday's game, the Lady Eagles led after one period, 15-10, but the Lady Cougars broke the game open with a 28-11 run over the middle two periods to take control and go on to the victory.

Lindsey Sullivan and Gabby Sullivan each scored 14 points to lead the way for Allen, while Lindsey Jones added six and Brooke Hingst put in four. Gabby Sullivan had six rebounds and six steals.

Allen bounced back with a solid defensive effort on Saturday. They led by eight at the intermission, but outscored the Lady Tigers 32-7 in the second half to come away with the big win.

Jones and Lindsey Sullivan each

scored 14 points for the 3-5 Lady Eagles, while Rachel Kneifl put in nine and Hingst scored six. Gabby Sullivan had seven rebounds and Lindsey Sullivan had three assists. In boys action Friday, the Cougars pulled away in the second half, outscoring Allen 38-11 in the final Hanzlik 18, McManigal 7, Stark 7, Eisenhauer 2, 16 minutes to come away with a 72-27 win.

Brian Boese scored nine points to Osmond lead the Eagles in the losing effort, while Coleman Kneifl put in seven and Myles Flores scored four.

On Saturday, the Eagles ran into some tough opposition in the form of the Osmond Tigers, who dominated Allen in the second half on their way to a 66-34 win.

Allen hung tough for much of the first half, trailing by 10 at intermission. Osmond outscored Allen 36-14 Liska 2, Kalkowski 7. in the second half to pull away with the win.

Boese scored 17 points to lead the Eagles, while Austin Connot put in six and Kneifl had five.

Both Allen teams are back in ac- 8, Simmons 4, Johnson 12.

tion Friday at Lyons-Decatur. Girls Results

#### Niobrara/Verdigre 53, Allen 45

19 - 45 Allen 15 2 9 10 16 12 15 - 53 Nio./Verd. ALLEN - L. Sullivan 14, Jones 6, Hingst 4, G. Sullivan 14, Smith 1, Oswald 2, Kneifl 3, Goodman 1.

NIO./VERD. - McCardle 1, Geaudette 4, other scoring not available.

#### Allen 53, Osmond 20

21 32 - 53 Allen 13 7 - 20 ALLEN - L. Sullivan 14, Jones 14, Hingst 6, G. Sullivan 6, Smith 4, Oswald 1, Stallbaum 1, Johnson 2, Kneifl 9, Goodman 2. OSMOND - Stable 2, Johnson 10, Aschoff

6, Aschoff 2.

#### **Boys Results**

Niobrara/Verdigre 72, Allen 27 10 6 5 6 - 27 18 16 22 16 - 72 Allen Nio./Verd. ALLEN - Flores 4, Boese 9, Crom 2, Kneifl 7, Connot 3, Abts 2.

NIO./VERD. - J. Johnson 10, LaPointe 14, D. Johnson 2, B. Johnson 10, White 5, Guenther 8,

#### Osmond 66, Allen 34

Allen 9 11 8 6 - 34 14 16 14 22 - 66 Osmond ALLEN – Flores 3, Boese 17, Klug 2, Kneifl 5, Connot 6, Crom 1.

OSMOND - Krohn 5, Ca. Moes 4, Koehler 11, Nuesch 6, Robinson 8, Co. Moes 8, Kumm

academic honors

A total of 34 area athletes were tabbed by the Nebaska School Activities Association on their Fall Acadmeic All-State roster.

Area athletes earning honors are as follows:

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Boys Cross Country: Jordan Jansen.

Football: Chayce Hirschman, Dillan Wolfgram.

Girls Golf: Emily Klooz.

Play Production: Bobbi Lanser, Madison Metheny Volleyball: Kelsey Dietrich, Erin Gubbels.

Wakefield Football: Timothy Anderson, Alexander Con-

ley Play Production: Hannah Lorenzen, Kendall

Simpsor Volleyball: Lauren Lehmkuhl, Emily Puls. Wayne

Boys Cross Country: Jared Peterson, Bryce Sebade

Girls Cross Country: Molly Burbach, Angie Nelson.

Football: Jared Anderson, Jalen Barry. Girls Golf: Cassidy Wiese, Marissa Wiese. Play Production: Casey Dalagaer, Aspen Pflanz

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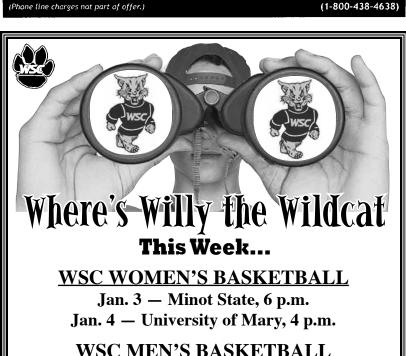
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## Don't get me started

**By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor** 

## Nobody's 'rights' have been violated

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The above quote is the exact wording of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. It is a statement that has been twisted out of context far too many times in recent weeks, so let's start off 2014 with a little refresher on what the First Amendment is and, more important, is not.

When the Founding Fathers were putting together the Constitution, the purpose was to make sure the people, not the government, were the carriers of the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. After winning the war for freedom over the British in the Revolutionary War, the idea of a free democracy got its start here, and the people in charge wanted to act like it. make sure We The People had certain rights that could not be challenged by the government.

Notice that I said "could not be challenged by the government." This is an important distinction, particularly when it comes to the recent comments made by Phil Robertson, one of the family members involved in the "reality" show Duck Dynasty on the A&E cable channel.

In a recent interview in GQ magazine, Robertson called homosexuality a sin and made a number of other comments that have become a controversy in the mainstream media. An even bigger controversy arose when the network "suspended" Robertson based on the comments he made in the magazine.

Now here's where it gets a little dicey – defenders of Robertson and his beliefs are shouting about how the network is violating his First Amendment rights to freedom of speech. By kicking him off the show, the network s stepping all over his freedoms as an American citizen.

Ummm . . . no, they are not.

The media entities that entertain and inform us, from your local newspaper to any one of the gazillion networks on TV or the Internet, are all privately-held businesses whose primary goal is to make money through advertising on their programs and publications. The government has no control over the content the programs or publications these companies produce, so they have no say (with few notable exceptions) as to what can be broadcast or printed in these mediums.

If a network or publication produces something that is offensive to a group of people – whether a certain race, orientation or whatever – that group of people can express their displeasure in a variety of ways, including contacting the advertisers who spend money on these programs and publications to advertise their products or services and let them know they are no longer going to buy what they have to sell.

In turn, those advertisers can contact the network or publication and report, based on testimony from tax with the notable exceptions of taxexpress their concerns, leaving it up to those companies to determine their next course of action. In A&E's case, their decision was to remove Mr. Rob- Legislative Update

## **Capitol View Preparing for a short session**

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#### **By J.L. SCHMIDT** Statehouse Correspondent Nebraska Press Association

The short session (60 days) of the 103rd Legislature starts in one week. It's the last shot for Governor Dave Heineman and 16 of the 49 state senators who are termlimited. The senators are wrapping up eight years. Heineman, who has served longer than any other Nebraska governor, is finishing 10.

Lawmakers will meet for 60 days between Jan. 8 and April 17. They generally put in five-day weeks with 12 recess days and holidays and weekends figured in. The session adjourns in time for those who are running to get ready for the May primary. Three senators are seeking the Republican gubernatorial nomination. One wants to be the next State Auditor. They can't campaign in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. But they will

The governor will put on a fullcourt press to get meaningful tax revision passed in a session that has 406 carry-over items - five of them proposed constitutional amendments - in addition to any new measures that are introduced in the first 10 days. That's a load. If approved, the constitutional amendments would go to the voters in the November election. They would: require any bill that would impose or increase a tax to receive a majority plus four vote approval by the Legislature; approve the county manager form of government; change blighted and substandard requirements in statute to "in need of rehabilitation or redevelopment"; authorize games of chance; and allow Instant Racing Terminals at live horse racing tracks.

Heineman and at least a couple of the Tax Modernization Committee members who didn't approve of the "status quo" committee report are expected to offer proposals, any one of which could require considerable debate. A major conclusion of the



experts and from a number of Nebraskans testifying during a series of statewide hearings, was that Nebraska's tax system is comparable to most states and does not require significant changes. But the report also admits that Nebraska's reliance on property taxes as a share of state and local taxes is greater than the national average and greater than most of Nebraska's border states

The report also concluded that the individual and corporation income tax programs are appropriately progressive but the "bracket system" has not kept pace with the rate of inflation in terms of personal income; and the sales and use tax base has been both narrowed and expanded several times since its inception but is comparable to and broader than most border states,

equipment repair and replacement parts and residential energy consumption. Heineman says taxes are too high and he'd like to see the in- prisons to have control over an income tax go down from 6.84 percent to 6 percent or less.

Meanwhile, term-limited Sen. Mark Christensen of Imperial says he wants teachers to have the right to be armed when they are at school. In the wake of fatal shootings at several schools, most recently in Colorado, he said that one or more teachers with guns could change the dynamic. The governor opposes the idea.

Likewise, the state's most experienced lawmaker Ernie Chambers, who has 40 years under his belt. has promised to oppose the governor's plans to stiffen the penalties for good time violations by inmates. Chambers argues that good time, the entire state.

ing agricultural machinery and where an inmate receives one day off the sentence for every troublefree day served, is a necessary incentive to allow those who run the mate's behavior.

> When the gavel falls to open the session, 48 veterans (with at least two years experience) will be joined by one true freshman, Sen. Tommy Garrett of Bellevue who was recently sworn in to replace Sen. Scott Price who resigned and moved to another state.

> Summed up: it's a long order for a short session. Let's hope that the executive branch can remember that the legislative branch is officially non-partisan and that 17 term-limited people don't try to make a name for themselves at the expense of doing what is right for

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ertson from the program and take him off the air.

Robertson, in no way, is being prevented from continuing to state his beliefs and views on the topics that got him booted from Duck Dynasty. In fact, he could go on another network, if they chose to bring him on board, and speak out on that channel. He can start up his own website, create his own cable network – there is nothing that can stop him from continuing to believe what he believes and expressing those beliefs in any medium.

The A&E network made a business decision by removing Robertson from the air. They have not, in any way, violated his First Amendment rights because they are not a government entity. Whether or not you agree with Phil Robertson's views on homosexuality, Nazis or the mistreatment of blacks in the South, those are certainly your opinions and you are welcome to express them. But don't think, for one second, that the A&E Net- there are plenty of opportunities for work has trampled on Phil Robertson's First Amendment rights by firing him for the comments that he made in GQ Magazine.

Unless, and until, a network comes under government control - their decisions on hiring and firing personalities who make controversial comments is strictly a business decision, not a matter of taking away somebody's God-given right to freedom of expression.

## Number of carryover bills to be decided

As we continue to look toward thought I would give you a brief rethe 2014 session, we will once again be looking for any pastor that would be interested in coming to Lincoln to serve as "Chaplain of the Day" and deliver a short prayer before the daily session begins.

This will be a 60-day session so those of you that may be interested. If you would like more information about this please contact my office.

Before the session begins and we start introducing new bills, I

cap of my bills that are still pending.

LB143, which would authorize schools to adopt a child sexual abuse policy, is still being held in the Education Committee. We have been working on an amendment and are hopeful that it will be advanced out of committee this session.

LB171, which would provide for an expedited concealed handgun permit for victims of domestic violence, LB 473 which would autho-



#### Holy Spirit is true nod to Christmas

As we celebrate Christmas this year, I urge readers to remember what Christmas truly means.

So many people are saying "Happy Holidays" instead of "Merry Christmas." Some people are offended by the nativity scene of our Lord and Savior. Some parents teach their children that cookies, family, Santa Claus, presents, etc., are the reason for the season. But, this attitude shows what is truly on their hearts. They just as well bow

## down and worship Santa Claus.

This season, me and my household will praise our Father for sending His Son to become a man and suffer to take upon my sin and yours. Because He died, we can live. So, instead of singing "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," I will be singing "Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth." Instead of believing in the spirit of Christmas, I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Merry Christmas! **James Kirch** 



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Legislative Update By Dave Bloomfield State Senator, District 17

rize certain residency restrictions near parks under the Sexual Predator Residency Restriction Act and LB602 which would adopt the Nebraska Firearms Freedom Act are all stuck in the Judiciary Committee.

these bills will die in committee. ne.gov.

There is a reason that the Judiciary Committee is known as the black hole of the Legislature. I believe that there are too many good bills that die there without ever reaching the floor for general debate. One half of that committee will be replaced in 2014, thank God for term limits

LB393 which was my priority bill last year and I again, intend to make it my priority bill, would allow adult (21 or older) motorcycle riders to decide if they want to wear a helmet or not.

Finally, LB601 a bill to require notice for natural resource district subcommittee meetings is currently in the Natural Resources Committee and I do not see it being advanced from the committee this session.

There are many issues including changes to our tax system, prison reform, gambling, the death penalty and education funding that are carried over from last year that will be debated this session. Hopefully, we will be able to deal with most of them in a manner that is best for Nebraska.

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#### **Yoga Classes** by Connie Reynolds Class Type: Yoga flow/Technique Class When: Tuesdays, January 7th - February 11th Time: 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Don't Get Caught up in the Calories - Notice the portions and calories per serving size. Most consumers read the number of calories and assume that's the number of calories for the entire package, rather than the number of calories per serving - buyer beware.

Develop the Healthy Habit of Selecting Small Food Portions - A serving of rice that can't fit into the cupped palm of your hand is probably more than one serving. The "cup of your hand" technique is a good way to mentally measure the amounts of foods that go onto your plate. Some people use the size of their fist as a measurement. The size of your fist, or a cupped hand, is about the same size as one measuring cup.

## Senior Center Calendar \_\_\_\_

#### (Week of Jan. 6-10)

Monday, Jan. 6: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Card Making, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Ray Petersen accordion, 11:30 a.m.; Snowball Dance; Birthday celebration by Carege Campus of Care, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Public Hearing at Senior Center, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Jan. 10: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Merle Ring, "Winter Wonderland," 11:30 a.m.; Century Club Certificates by Carege Campus of Care, 12:05 p.m.

## Briefly Speaking .

#### Winside Legion Auxiliary to meet

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## **School Lunches**

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 6-10)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal, oatmeal, egg tac-gos, juice. Lunch ----Crispitos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, pineapple, brownie.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal, oatmeal, muffins, fruit. Lunch — Spaghetti with meat, green beans, apples, mandarin oranges, tea rolls.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal oatmeal, bagels, juice. Lunch - Pork patty, peas, pears, carrots, celery, tea rolls

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal, oatmeal, toast, fruit. Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, peaches, cook-

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal, oatmeal, poptarts, juice. Lunch - Chef salad, tossed salad, cauliflower, carrots, radishes, celery, onions, green peppers, tea rolls. fruit.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

#### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 6-10)

Monday: Breakfast - Cake donuts, peaches. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cucumbers, homemade bun, oranges.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins, pears. Lunch - Spaghetti, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg sandwich, applesauce. Lunch - Pizza, broccoli, tomatoes, grapes.

Thursday: Breakfast — English muffins, orange juice. Lunch -Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, radishes, mixed fruit.

Friday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, oranges. Lunch - Hot ham and cheese, baked beans, baby carrots, apple juice.

Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

#### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 6-10)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, Romaine lettuce and corn, peaches

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Barbecue ribbs, whole grain roll, baby carrots, green beans, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chili, crackers, broccoli, cherries, cinnamon roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Hot dog with whole grain bun, baked beans, tater wedges, orange

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Whole grain lasagna, whole grain dinner roll, peas, cauliflower, apple. Fruit and vegetable bar available for

K - 12.

Fruit served with every breakfast. Chef salad is optional. Milk served with every meal.

#### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 6-10)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken strips, fries, green beans, peaches, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch - Chili, cinnamon roll, carrots and celery, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch - Hot dog on bun, bean salad, chips, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Teriyaki chicken, rice, broccoli, pineapple, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake Lunch — Quesadilla, corn, apple crisp. Milk served with all meals.

Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit available daily.

Grades 4-12 may have salad bar.

Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

#### **Senior Center**

## Congregate Meal Menu \_\_\_\_\_

#### (Week of Jan. 6-10)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with bread, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. All menus subject to change.

Monday: Swiss steak with gravy, stewed tomatoes and onion, scallope potatoes, bets, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, frozen strawberries.

Tuesday: Turkey stack, mashed potatoes with skins, turkey gravy, fro zen broccoli, whole wheat fresh bread, canned applesauce, Promise. Wednesday: Sliced beef, russet roasted potatoes with skins, froze

Key Largo blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner rolls, Promise, canne mandarin oranges, Pie Day. Thursday: Creamed chicken over a biscuit, frozen mixed vegetables

shredded lettuce and shredded carrots with Dorothy Lynch, Promise apricot halves.

casserole with green beans, frozen peas and carrots Friday: Tater to

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### **Optimist Club to meet Jan.** 7

 $ar{ ext{AREA}}$  — The Wayne Optimist will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday Jan. 7th at The Coffee Shoppe at 5:30 for those wishing to eat. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

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#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St. (Pastor Peter Phillips)

Sunday: Worship Services, 8:15 day: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Bible and 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and a.m.; No Youth Group. Monday children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer - Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:40 and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Wor- p.m.; Jubilant Ringers, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Praise Team, 7:30 p.m.

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#### Study, Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Monday: CoCo Ministry, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; WEL-CA Board meeting, 1:15 p.m.; Communion at Careage of Wayne, 2:30 p.m.; Communion at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Faith Builders, 7 p.m.

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#### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC 412 East 8th St.

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parish@ stmaryswayne.org Friday: No Mass, Fr. Beran's Day Off; No School. Saturday: No Mass at 8 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact p.m. Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: School resumes. Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel; Adoration, 4:30 to 5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary at rectory, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m., with meeting following in Holy Family Hall. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30 to 5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Facilities/ Maintenance meeting, rectory, 6 p.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. Wednesday Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Adoration, 4:30 to 5 p.m.; Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Family Formation for kindergarten through sixth Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. grade students and parents; Religious Education classes for seventh grade through W.I.N.G.S. Thursday: No "That Man Is You,"; Adoration, 4:30 to 5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m. Friday: No Mass, Fr. Beran's day of.

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#### UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Lorrie Kentner)

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## Carroll -

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Pastor Harrison Goodman) Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH (Pastor Peter Phillips) Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Carroll United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

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#### CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 7

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town

(Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.; Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.

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Friday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom, Praying Kids -

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#### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. David Liewer, pastor)

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#### (Kelly Johnston, Pastor) Sunday: Prayer, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Wednesday: Worship Video on Cable, 10 a.m.

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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN** 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's. 9 a.m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd

(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) Sunday: Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m.

#### SALEM LUTHERAN

411 Winter Street Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor Friday: Pastor's Sabbath. Saturday: Contemporary Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Impromptu Choir, 10 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Stewardship meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Worship & Music, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: NE Cluster, 10 a.m.; Mentor's meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday: Community Club Coffee, 9 a.m.; Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday: Pastor's Sabbath; Lock-in for grades 4-9, 5 p.m. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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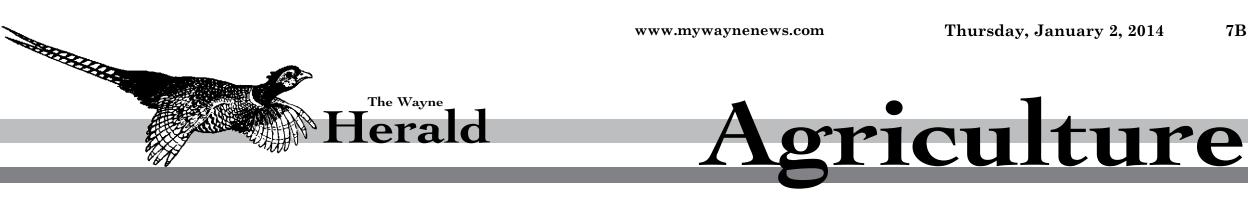
#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St.

(Pastor Harrison Goodman) Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Monday: After School program for students in grades K-5, 3:35 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

## (Parish Minister, **Glenn Kietzmann**)

Sunday: Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: New Year's Day.





## **Re-living the Christmas holiday and family traditions**

I have Messiah on the CD player, there are Christmas presents all over the dining/living room, we are eating leftovers, and the forecast is for fifty degrees again! Both of us woke up at 5 a.m. and replayed our family get together. The grand kids are taller, and there were a couple girl friends, so the gang is getting bigger. But the fun traditions are the same.

Last year, the menu was strange, a kind of homage to Grandma, consisting of breakfast casserole, cinnamon rolls, calico beans, and salads. This year, we were more traditional, with ham, sweet potatoes (Ann's specialty), cranberry salad, and lots of greens. There were four different kinds of pie (two from the Village Pie Baker) and way too much snack stuff, like peanut clusters, nuts, and dried beef dip.

So, after stuffing ourselves, we gather round (the townhouse almost doesn't have enough room) and draw numbers for the grab bag. This year, it was the bag that held beer and a Valentino's pizza gift card that kept getting stolen. But Monte was finally brave enough to take the last one, which was a very pretty Christmas dish, and of course, he claimed not to have the



slightest idea what it was good for! Then, it was white elephant time, with the kids joining in. These get very creative, and there is some "re-gifting" involved. (Spell check savs that's not a word, but I know it is).I ended up with an electric wine opener, and I'm sure I gave that originally, for example. But I don't have one, so I'll see how it works.

Then, it was Mom and Dad's "stockings," which are huge felt

peanuts and chocolate scrabble and Bible crossword puzzles. And, finally, some major stuff, after everyone agreed not to do that! We are now officially Norris Titan boosters, our new T-shirts say so. We also now have an unique tray made of recycled barn wood; we had actually read of the guys who make these, and it showed up here. And we both have new black shirts.

But they did follow our instructions and sent donations to places like the City Mission; where last weekend, in the cold snap, they put pallets on the floor in the gym to take in as many homeless folks as they could.

And the best gift of all for Grandpa was a Monopoly game with five of the grands! Which he won, by the way; he had plotted all week to talk them out of Scrabble, which he lost at Thanksgiving, to a game the figured he could win. At Monopoly, he buys property as fast as he can, and collects huge sums from everyone!

We are blessed, and we know it, and we give thanks for it every day. Today, it's back to reality, where we shiver to think of all the folks without power, the awful killings of Christians in far away countries,

socks full of goodies, like candy and the headaches of insurance compa- cidents. Again, we pray for a peace- optimistic about it, but praying just nies, and news of holiday traffic ac- ful New Year, admitting we are not the same. Have a good one!

## Producers to vote in upcoming county elections

(FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced that the FSA County Committee Elections are underway and ballots have been mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Jan. 17, 2014.

Producers have been instructed to destroy the FSA County Committee Election ballots (FSA-669's) mailed on Nov. 4. The new ballots mailed to producers will have the word "corrected" printed on the outside of the mailing, the ballot itself, and the return envelope. Producers must complete and return the corrected FSA-669 to have their vote counted.

Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center. The last day for voters to submit corrected ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers is Jan. 17, 2014. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Jan. 17. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Feb. 18, 2014.

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and con-

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entire farm may also be eligible to Approximately one-third of county vote. Agricultural producers in each committee seats are up for election county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1.

Close to 7,700 FSA county committee members serve in the 2,124 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to 11 mem-

USDA Farm Service Agency ducts the farming operations of an bers who serve three-year terms. each year.

More information on county committees, such as the 2013 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov electionsor at a local USDA Service Center.



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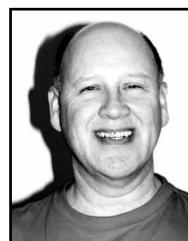


## Sharing thoughts on future global crop production

As we enter the new year, here is some interesting perspective on future global crop production, coming after another year of bin-busting vields.

About 30 percent of the major global cereal crops — rice, wheat and corn — may have reached their maximum possible yields in farmers' fields, according to UNL research published this week in Nature Communications. These findings raise concerns about efforts to increase food production to meet growing global populations.

Yields of these crops have recently decreased or plateaued. Future projections that would ensure global food security are typically based on a constant increase in vield, a trend that this research now suggests may not be possible.



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opment, education and infrastructure for both crops. This suggests that return on these investments is steadily declining in terms of impact on raising crop yields.

The authors report that sustaining further yield gain likely would require fine tuning of many crop production factors. But this is often difficult to achieve in farmers' fields and the associated marginal costs, labor requirements, risks and environmental impacts may outweigh the benefits.

the dietary needs of a population expected to grow from 7 billion to 9 billion by 2050 have been based largely on projections of historical trends. Past trends have, however, been dominated by the rapid adoption of new technologies — some of which were one-time innovations - which allowed for an increase in crop production.

As a result, projections of future yields have been optimistic - perhaps too much so, indicate the findings of UNL scientists Kenneth Cassman and Patricio Grassini, of the agronomy and horticulture department, and Kent Eskridge of the statistics department. Their article, "Distinguishing Between Yield Advances and Yield Plateaus in Historical Crop Production Trends" Communications.



Estimates of future global food in countries with greatest cereal production and its ability to meet production and provide evidence against a projected scenario of continued linear crop yield increase. Their data suggest that the rate of vield gain has recently decreased or stopped for one or more of the major cereals in many of the most intensively cropped areas of the world, including eastern Asia, Europe and the United States.

The Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources scientists calculate that this decrease or stagnation in yield gain affects 33 percent of major rice-producing countries and 27 percent of major wheat-producing countries.

In China, for example, the increase in crop yields in wheat has remained constant, and rate of corn yield increase has decreased by 64 percent for the period 2010-2011 was published Dec. 17 in Nature relative to the years 2002-2003 despite a large increase in investment They studied past yield trends in agricultural research and devel-



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#### Allen FFA

The meeting of the Allen FFA was called to order on Dec. 16 by President Lindsey Jones at the Allen school.

Approximately 15 members were present with no guests. No financial

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ment was made to all members saying the T-shirts were ordered. The store. officer polos and member jacket orders were still in progress. Also, Christmas gifts for a donation to the December community project was discussed. Members voted to

report was given. Old business was and appointed two members to shop on the agenda first. An announce- at Shopko to buy gifts for two children off of their tree in the Wayne

The meeting proceeded on to new business with the reminder of the farm show in Vermillion, S.D. coming up on Jan. 8, 2014. That day will be an all-day affair and the lunch take \$50 out of the bank account plans were still unknown after a brief discussion.

> Another date that was on the agenda is the CDE district event which includes the livestock judging contest on Jan. 30, 2014. The call was made for anyone who wanted to participate and many signed up. Secretary Morgan Bathke presented a warning to all members who were participating in Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) to make sure they were aware of the upcoming deadline date.

The next topic of discussion was what the community service project for January should be. After much discussing and an amendment to the main motion, it was concluded the chapter will put together gift baskets to a list of seven supporters of the FFA chapter throughout the year. The officers are responsible for buying the supplies and their teams will help assemble the basket.

The meeting was adjourned after the closing exercises. The next

meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 11. Respectfully submitted by Hannah Borg, reporter.

#### **Eagles Sports**

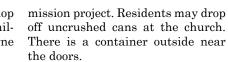
The Eagles will travel to Lyons/ Decatur on Friday, Jan. 3 with the junior varsity girls game starting at 4 p.m., followed by the junior varsity boys, varsity girls and varsity boys.

The "A" Club boys 9/10 grade tournament will begin on Saturday, Jan. 4 and conclude on Saturday, Jan. 11. On Friday, Jan. 10, the Eagles will host Ponca for a 4 game night with games beginning at 4 p.m.

The birthday and anniversary calendar for 2014 will be available for sale for \$5 at upcoming school events and the bank and gas station.

#### **Mission Project**

Allen's United Methodist Church is collecting aluminum cans for a olds, Steve Stewart.



The Cedar-Dixon County Coat Closet, offering free coats to anyone in need, is now open every Wednesday from 3-7 p.m. until the first week in January at the Laurel United Methodist Church. Children need to be accompanied by a parent, and the closet may close due to weather changes.

Call Lynette Joslin, outreach chairman, at (402) 256-3862 if you have questions. The church also accepts good, clean, used, washable winter coats, which may be left in the plastic bins located inside three of the church doors.

A Club Basketball Tournament The "A" Club basketball tournament will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4 and Saturday, Jan. 11. The teams in the tournament are Allen, Homer, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Winnebago, Ponca, Cedar Catholic, Wakefield, Pender, and Wynot. Allen will play LCC on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 8 a.m. The games will conclude on Saturday, Jan. 11.

**Senior Center** Friday, Jan. 3: Brunch, 8:30

links, oranges, cranberry juice.

cheese, cherry crisp.

applesauce.

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**Community Birthdays** 

Susan Von Minden.

lows, Megan Black.

Sandy Sullivan.

Friday, Jan. 3: Lois Stapleton,

Saturday, Jan. 4: Brent Bel-

Sunday, Jan. 5: Cristy Bathke,

Monday, Jan. 6: Robert Reyn-

Marissa Brentlinger, Heath Roeber,

baked beans, lettuce salad, mac and

mashed potatoes, beets, apricots.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Tayler Kumm, a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage Randy & Kris Gensler (A).

#### Wednesday, Jan. 9: Brittany Sullivan.

Thursday, Jan. 10: Dawn Oswald, Russell Marshall, Wayne Rastede, Rick Stewart.

**Community Calendar** 

Friday, Jan. 3: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; JVG/ Thursday, Jan. 9: Potluck, JVB/VG/VB at Lyons-Decatur, 4 noon- Chicken noodle soup, ham p.m.

salad sandwich, pears, carrot salad. Saturday, Jan. 4: "A" Club JV The public is invited to stop in boys basketball tourney at Allen, 8 and have lunch at the Senior Cen- a.m.

> Church Worship, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church Worship, 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 6: Classes Resume at Allen Schools; Exercising Walking at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.; Quilt Club meets at Senior Center, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Dakota Farm Show at Vermillion; Exercising/Walking at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Board meeting at Senior Center, 8 a.m.; Driver's license exam at Ponca.

Friday, Jan. 10: Brunch at Se-Sunday, Jan. 5: First Lutheran nior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; JVG/ JVB/VG/VB here vs. Ponca, 4 p.m.

## **County officials** attend state workshop

Pictured with Santa & Mrs. Claus is Maverick Tanderup,

son of Karl and Alicia (Gregerson) Tanderup of Coleridge.

Dean Burbach, Randall Larson and James Rabe, County Clerk Debra Finn, Clerk of District Court Deb- Nebraska county officials. ra Allemann-Dannelly, Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz, Sheriff Le- by approximately 800 county offi-Roy Janssen, Treasurer Karen Mc-

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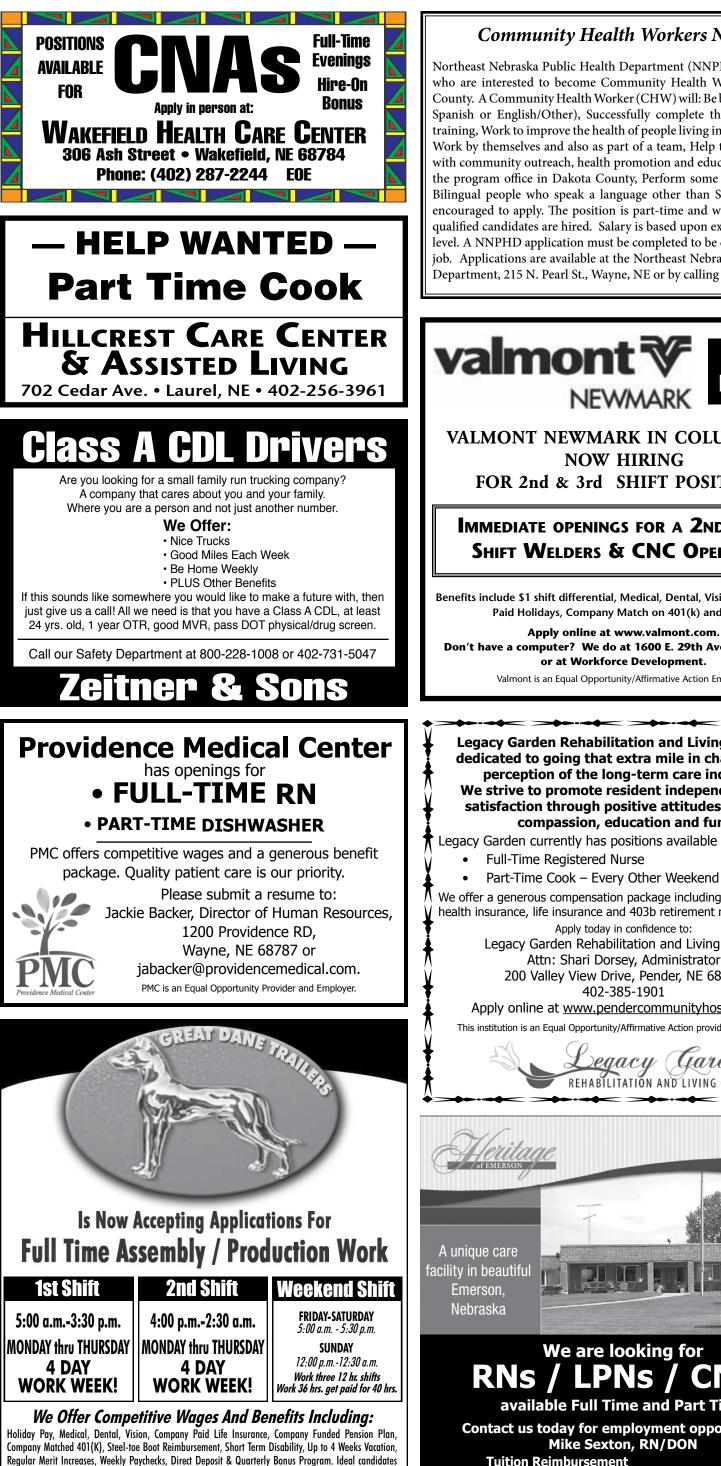


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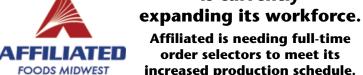
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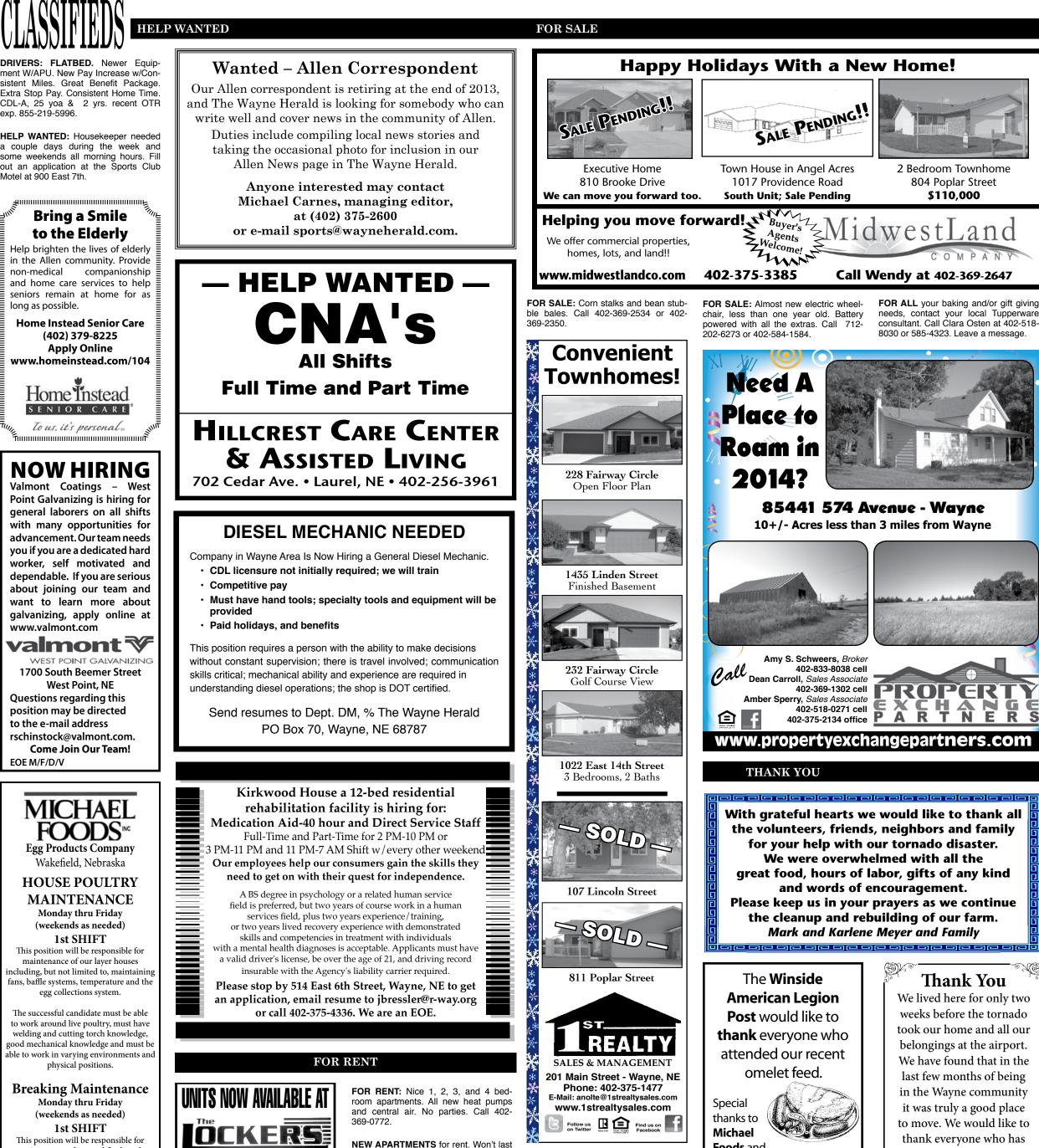
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I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, visited me and called me while recovering from my surgery in July. Your thoughts and prayers have been overwhelming and your letters of support and hope were invaluable. A special thanks to Pastor

Lilienkamp of Grace Lutheran Church for his prayers and communion. May God bless each and every one of you this

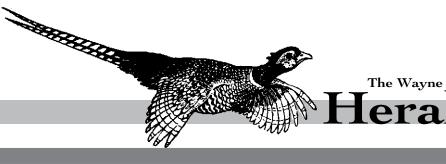
Christmas season! Margaret Nelson

I would like to thank Pac 'N' Save for the Jingle gift certificate I won and all the businesses that particiated in the Jingle giveawy I won. It was greatly appreciated. Mary Kramer

helped us in the disaster through contributions, food, phone calls, the clean up and just a friendly hug. May God bless each and every one of you this holiday season. Jim & Sandy Hoffman

The family of Wayne Frey want to thank all who remembered us with cards, prayers, food, visits and comforting words before and after Wayne's passing. Thank you to Emerson Heritage staff or their excellent kindness and compassion during Wayne's last days and the years before that. Thank you to Pastor Gretchen Ritola and Vicar Mary for the beautiful ceremony, and to Burt Heithold for playing special music. Also thank you to the St. Lukes ladies for the luncheon. Everyone's kindness and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. The Families of Wayne Frey

Thanks to my friends and family for the cards, calls, hand shakes and prayers for my 90th Birthday! God bless all of you **Dick Carman** (h) =



#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the Wayne Senior Center on Thursday, January 9, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. for public ideas and suggestions regarding Senior Center services at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE.

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Wayne Senior Center Penny Vollbracht, Coordinator (Publ. Dec. 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 2014) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, January 13, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the City Hall Council Chambers. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Mitch Nissen, Chairman Wayne Airport Authority (Publ. Jan. 2, 2014) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, January 13, 2014, at Noon at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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#### MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, January 13, 2014, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for it's regular monthly meeting. (Publ. Jan. 2, 2014) ZNEZ

#### CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS Carroll, Nebraska December 11, 2013

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Scott Hurlbert, Diana Davis, and Kirby Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:27 pm as Kirby Hall joined the meeting at that time to provide a quorum. Board members Mark Tietz and Michael Staub were absent. Also present were Jesse Milligan, maintenance, and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Scott Hurlbert, vice chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act.

Motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall to approve the minutes of the November 13th meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried. Bills presented were as follows: Jamie LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S. December 20, 2014

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INFORMATION & EDUCATION: PENDER TIMES, 114.60; OAKLAND INDEPENDENT, 217.50; NORFOLK NOW, 950.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 173.00; HUGO PLUMBING & HEATING, 326.05; KNEN FM, 285.00; KTIC-KWPN, 180.00; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 375.00; WAYNE STATE COLLEGE, 100.00 LEGAL NOTICES: WAYNE HERALD,

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(Publ. Jan. 2, 2014) ZNEZ

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Muhs, salary, 400.00; George Ellyson, salary, 25.00; Irene Inman, salary, 58.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; Adam Junck, salary, 727.35; Adam Junck, mileage, 310.75; Waste Connections of NE., sanitation, 2248.54; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 166.09; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 41.79; American Broadband, 109.10; Jamie Muhs supplies, 79.28; Jesse Milligan, 39.84; Farmer's State Bank, Ioan, 334.40; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, 340.44; One Call Concepts (Digger's Hotline, 1.10; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab., water, 49.00; Sargent Drilling , 10837.31; Sensus (Software support, 1732.50; City of Wayne, 126.67; NDEQ Loan payments, 16652.96; Carroll Plumbing, 753.80; Floor Maintenance and Paper Supply, 99.68; Wayne Auto Parts, 98.25; Randolph Farm Supply, 629.81; Capital One Commercial – Menards, 513.60; Harder & Ankeny P.C, 75.00; Leseberg Masonry, 3530.00; John Mohr, 50.00; Nebraska League of Municipalities, 650.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 95.63; Rutjens Construction, 812.00; Northeast NPPD, 729.01; Appeara, 80.85

Motion was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Diana Davis to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Darin Greunke from the 4H Sharpshooters club addressed the board about holding an event on January 31, February 1 and February 2, 2014. This will be a 4H Sharpshooters and NRA event. The Board decided on a \$100 fee for the use of the auditorium. A motion for the 4H Sharpshooter's to use the auditorium for \$100 for the weekend was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Diana Davis. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to appoint JEO Consulting Group as the Village Engineer for 2014 ws made by Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

The Nebraska Rural Water Association performed a leak detection test for the Village in November. One leak was found and repaired on Broadway Street. A motion to make a \$300 donation to Nebraska Rural Water Association for the service was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Diana Davis. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to appoint Terry Mead of JEO Consulting Group as Street Superintendent for 2014 was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Outstanding utility bills were discussed. It was decided that collection letters would be sent out with a shut off date of January 2, 2014.

Diana Davis wanted to remind everyone that the Auditorium will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm for walking to those interested. There will be no heat turned on; interested individuals should dress in warm clothes and the Board asks to bring a clean pair of shoes to preserve the floor.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on January 18th, 2014.

Mark C. Tietz, Chairman Jamie Muhs, Clerk (Publ. Jan. 2, 2014) ZNEZ On Thursday, January 23, we will publish the pictures in the Wayne Herald. Cost to print will be \$16.00 Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to return your picture. If you have any questions, please call 402-375-2600. **Deadline is Wednesday, January 15th.** 

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