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## Looking Back At

# 2014

The Wayne Herald continues its look back at the top news stories of the year 2014, looking at the second half of the year:

### July

After serving more than three decades, Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen formally submitted his resignation, effective at the end of the month. He was leaving just six months short of finishing his eighth term in office as the county's top cop to take a job with the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

Mother Nature once again left a mess behind after a wind storm blew through the Wayne and Wakefield areas. Major tree damage was noted in both communities, including one that fell into the grandstand at Hank Overin Field in Wayne.

Familiar faces who were in Wayne after the 2013 tornado were back in the area to assist with cleanup efforts in eastern Wayne and southern Dixon counties. Three members of Team Rubicon who were part of the 2013 cleanup efforts were on hand to assist from their headquarters in the Wakefield city offices.

Members of the Wayne State volleyball team presented a check for \$15,000 to the Wayne Summer Sports Complex to assist in efforts to rebuild the facility following the 2013 tornado.

The Wayne Dirt Devils 12-under softball team came away with a third-place finish in the Class C state tournament in Hastings. The team went 4-2 in the double-elimination tournament.

Alex Koch was named the new head baseball coach at Wayne State College, replacing Brian Disch, who stepped down after six seasons to accept a teaching position in Norfolk. Like Disch, Koch is a former Wildcat player and assistant coach who took the job after serving as activity director at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

"Cluck Dynasty" was the theme of the 2014 Wayne Chicken Show, and there was a lot of "cluckin' around" in town as the community came out of its shell, so to speak. The National Cluck-Off saw its first generational passing of the torch, as Joel Vavra - son of 10-time champion Mo Vavra - won the contest. J.T. Hobbs of Hoskins defended his title in the youth division.

Health officials announced that mosquitoes collected near the Summer Sports Complex had tested positive for the West Nile Virus. No cases of the virus affecting human beings in the area had been reported by local health officials.

Wayne native Lyle George returned home from Seattle, Wash., to stage a one-man peaceful protest against the City of Fremont's housing ordinance that was designed to prevent illegal immigrants from renting in the community. George was arrested and charged with civil disobedience, spending a few hours in the Fremont jail before being

released. He paid \$199 in fines and court costs before coming back to Wayne to take part in Chicken Show activities.

The Wayne County Commissioners unanimously selected Jason Dwinell as its new county sheriff. He was to assume the position on Aug. 1 to finish out LeRoy Janssen's eighth and final term in office. Dwinell won the Republican nomination for the job in the May primary.

Volunteers and workers at the Wayne and Dixon county fairs were getting things spruced up for the upcoming county fair season. The 2014 fair marked the start of the second century of fair activities in Dixon county, while Wayne County was gearing up for its 92nd annual fair with entertainment that included country music star Easton Corbin.

Allen native Scott Von Minden was gearing up for a trip to the Sturgis Bike Rally in South Dakota. He was riding there to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his first trip to the motorcycle rally.

The Wayne State fan base was surprised by the late-July resignation of longtime softball coach Krista Wood, who resigned to take a job at Div. I South Dakota State. In nine seasons, Wood was 270-154 and took the team to three regional tournaments, including a super-regional appearance in 2010.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid was available for the state of Nebraska to help with recovery efforts from tornadoes that struck northeast Nebraska in June.

A survey commissioned by a citizens committee found overwhelming support for a new swimming pool, provided it is paid for by a sales tax increase and not a property tax increase.

Wayne State College alum Dr. Joe Mitka ran from Wayne to Norfolk in an effort to raise funds and awareness for a private K-12 school that he was hoping to build in Malawi. His goal was to raise \$235,000 to build the school.

Joey Baldwin of Wayne was in the hunt throughout the 72-hole tournament before finishing in a tie for seventh at the Nebraska State Amateur Championships at the Norfolk Country Club.

### August

Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn went before the Wayne County Commissioners to let them know that the county's financial responsibility for emergency dispatch services would double from the \$36,000 they had been paying yearly for the last 10 years. Changes in technology and reduction in fees received by the city to support emergency dispatch services necessitated the increase.

Word got out among pilots of smaller aircraft that fuel prices at Stan Morris Airport were significantly cheaper than at other airports in the region, with more than 20 air-

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(Herald file photos)

From the new beginnings of the first day of school in Wakefield (center left), to the rededication of the rebuilt softball complex (top left) and airport (top right), to the end of the road for the old grain elevator (below) and the retirements of WSC President Curt Frye (bottom right) and County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen (bottom left), 2014 was a busy year for news in our area. More highlights on Pages 3-4A.



## Two days of 'roots' coming to WSC this March

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The closing of Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln proved to be an opening for a local opportunity to bring a youth ministry conference to Wayne in early 2015.

The Roots Youth Conference is scheduled for March 6-7 at Wayne State College. It is a two-day event that includes a number of captivating speakers and an evening of amazing Christian rock that is expected to draw more than 600 people to Wayne for a weekend event.

Josh Sievers of Cross Rock Ministries, which is co-sponsoring the event along with Camp Assurance, said the opportunity to bring this conference to Wayne happened after another annual youth conference left Lincoln.

"They used to have the Dare 2 Share event in Lincoln, and when Pershing closed down they moved it to Kansas City," he said. "One of my friends said it would be cool to have something like that up in this area,

and I had an idea for a youth conference like this a while back, so we started putting the pieces together."

One of the main speakers for the two-day event is Eric Samuel Timm, an author and artist who brings an unforgettable multi-dimensional live art performance to his presentations. He will be joined by Ty Thomas, Tom Henderson, Josh Brewer and David Zach, lead singer of Remedy Drive, who will be one of five bands at the Saturday evening concert and will lead worship at the two-day event.

Some top-name Christian rock acts will perform in a Saturday evening concert at Ramsey Theater, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Headlining the concert will be Disciple, with Seventh Day Slumber, Decyfer Down and Nine Lashes also playing that evening.

"Disciple and Seventh Day Slumber are two pretty big names in Christian rock, so we're hoping to have a good turnout," Sievers said, adding that he expects about 600 people to attend the two-day confer-

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(Photo courtesy Disciple Facebook page)

Disciple is one of four Christian rock bands who will be in Wayne March 6-7 for the Roots Youth Conference at Wayne State College.

### Snow cause for pair of accidents

Two weather-related accidents along Highway 35 east of Wayne took place minutes apart Friday evening.

According to the Wayne County Sheriff Jason Dwinell, the sheriff's office investigated two separate accidents about four miles east of town. The first, occurring at 6:55 p.m., happened when the driver lost control of his vehicle and went into the south ditch. The driver, whose name was not released, was uninjured.

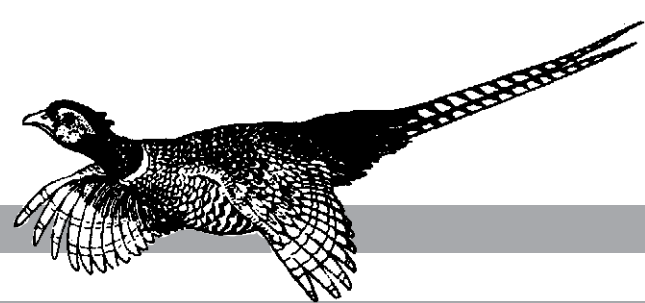
Two separate motorists stopped at the edge of the highway to offer assistance, and while those vehicles were stopped, another vehicle lost control on the highway a few minutes later and collided with both parked vehicles.

The occupants in the second vehicle, whose names were also not released, were taken to Providence Medical Center for their injuries. They were treated and released from the hospital.

The Wayne Sheriff's Office was assisted by Wayne Fire and Rescue, Providence Medical Center and other motorists.

# Record

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## County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On Dec. 15 the Wayne County Court heard 47 cases, including four juvenile cases, three probate cases, two civil cases and 38 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were six juvenile signings, eight criminal signings, 16 civil signings and six probate signings. There were 42 new traffic tickets filed, six criminal cases filed, eight civil cases filed and two juvenile cases filed.



### Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jennifer Vick, Wayne, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Burglary). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Benjamin T. Lilienkamp, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$150 and costs, sentenced to 12 months probation and ordered to attend treatment program.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jesus R. Osorio, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alan Vandenberg, Brainard, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Fined \$1,000 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shawn D. Lierman, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Unlawful Use of a Financial Transaction Device. Fined \$250 and costs, ordered to pay restitution and sentenced to 24 months probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Emmett W. Hoppe, Pierce, def. Complaint for Urinating in Public. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Charles W. Tremmel, Plainview, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Aggravated). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to two days in jail, sentenced to 24 months probation, ordered to attend AA meetings, Alcohol Education, Victim Impact Panel and Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

### Civil Proceedings

Atlantic Credit & Finance, Inc., pltf., vs. Lisa Daniels, Wayne, def. \$8,880.72. Judgment for the pltf. for \$8,880.72 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Tiffany L. Wiese and Henry R. Wiese, Wayne, def. \$1,198.09. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,198.09 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Katherine C. Johnson, Wayne, def. \$13,512.42. Judgment for the pltf. for \$13,512.42 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kristie Buol, Hoskins, def. \$442.78. Judgment for the pltf. for \$442.78 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jill M. Brodersen and Douglas L. Brodersen, Wayne, def. \$492.21. Judgment for the pltf. for \$310.68 and costs.

### Traffic violations

Yulina Casillas-Ramirez, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$123; Thomas Peitz, Hartington, spd., \$73; Greg Andersen, Omaha, spd., \$73; Joseph McMenamin, Omaha, spd., \$123; Jake Rose, Sutton, spd. and failure to use seat belt, \$198.

Brent Doring, Wayne, spd., \$123; Carmen Smith, Omaha, spd., \$123; Eric Hanenberger, Big Lake, Minn., spd., \$73; Travis Hoover, St. Cloud, Minn., spd., \$73; Shane Bathke, Laurel, spd., \$123; Gregory Naden, Dakota Dunes, S.D., spd., \$173.

### Property Transfers

Nov. 3: Fauneil R. Smith and Anthony Smith to Marleen L. Gordon. The SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 3: Jeannine F. Amundson to Marleen L. Gordon. The SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 3: Jeannine F. Amundson to Fauneil R. Smith. The SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 3: Marleann L. Gordon and Carlton Gordon to Fauneil R. Smith. The SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 3: Fauneil R. Smith and Anthony Smith to Jeannine F. Amundson. The NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 3: Marleen L. Gordon and Carlton Gordon to Jeannine F. Amundson. The NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 4: Clifford T. Sherlock and Faye C. Sherlock to Lori L. Korth and Michelle Sherlock. Part of Lot 3, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 4: Clifford T. Sherlock and Faye C. Sherlock to Clifford T. Sherlock. Part of Lot 3, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 4: Ryan E. Thompson, Jacqueline A. Thompson, Robert E. Thompson and Tamera J. Thompson to Robert B. Thompson. Lot 1, block 2, Spahrs Addition of Wayne.

\$121.50.

Nov. 4: Elivs Olson Trust, Gwendolyn Williams Trustee to Gwendolyn Williams. Part of the SW1/4 of Section 7, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Nov. 4: Gwendolyn M. Williams and David E. Williams Sr. to Gwendolyn M. Williams and David E. Williams Sr. Part of the SW1/4 of Section 7, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Nov. 4: Gwendolyn M. Williams and David E. Williams Sr. to Mark Klein and Jolene Klein. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Nov. 4: David Williams Sr. and Gwendolyn M. Williams to Gwendolyn M. Williams Revocable Trust. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 26, Range 5 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Nov. 4: Windom Ridge Inc. to David F. Sty and Anne M. Sty. Lot 23, Angel Acres Addition of Wayne. \$56.25.

Nov. 6: Ann M. Milliken to James D. Milliken. Part of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Nov. 6: Pierson Hair Studio LLC to Tracy Pierson and Douglas Pier-

son. Part of Lot 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 2, Spahrs Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 10: Scott Hasemann and Mary Kay Hasemann to Verneal Marotz and Carmie Marotz. Lot 25, 26 and 27, Block 3, Original town of Winside. \$13.50.

Nov. 13: Stoltenberg Family Trust, Dennis L. Stoltenberg Trustee and Dawn M. Stoltenberg Trustee to Carter A. Peterson and Nana M. Peterson.

Nov. 14: Cody M. Broomfield to Wayne Community Housing Development. Part of Lot 3 and 4, Conn & Britells Addition of Wayne. \$141.75.

Nov. 14: Monty Granfield and Linda Granfield to Debbie Stueckrath, Cindy Claussen and Shelly Jaeger. Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 27, Range 1. \$94.50.

Nov. 14: John K. Uecker and Janet S. Uecker to Janet S. Uecker Revocable Trust, Janet S. Uecker Trustee. The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1; part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 14: John K. Uecker and Ja-

net S. Uecker to John K. Uecker Revocable Trust, John K. Uecker Trustee. The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1; part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 14: Jamie A. Backstrom to Kristina Wageman. Part of Lot 1 and 2, Block 5, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$173.25.

Nov. 17: (Transfer on Death Dead) Monte E. Lowe and Ranae Lowe to Monte E. Lowe Trust, County Club Trust Company NA, Trustee. Lot 6B Sunrise Cove Addition, Administrative Lot Split Lot 6, Block 2 of Wayne. \$0.00.

Nov. 18: Luella M. Marra Revocable Trust, Kenneth R. Marra Trustee to Wilma J. Moore. Lot 5, Oak View Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 19: Patricia A. Rohde and Donald D. Rohde to Jeremy Richard Jenkins. Part of NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 20: John H. Claus and Kay

S. Claus to John H. Claus and Kay S. Claus. The N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 25, Range 3; the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 25, Range 3; the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 3 and aprt of hte SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Nov. 21: Lowell Heggemeyer and Terri A. Heggemeyer to South Side Storage, LLC. Lot 7A, South Side Addition, a replat of the Original town of Wayne, Block 27, Lot 7 of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 26: The Estate of Dorothy M. Elton, Linda Elton Proctor, Personal Representative to Paul Harry Elton, William Michael Elton and Linda Elton Proctor. The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Nov. 26: Mandy M. Kubik to Cynthia S. Miller Living Revocable Trust, Cynthia Miller Trustee. Lot 88, Westwood Addition of Wayne. \$326.25.

Nov. 26: Michael J. Blessing and Kelly J. Blessing to Erik Walter Haglund and Traci Haglund. Lot 8, Lunds Second Addition of Wakefield. \$483.75.

## Wayne State College to host event for all students at College Center in South Sioux City

Wayne State College will conduct an Advising and Recruiting Day from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the College Center in South Sioux City. The event is designed to provide admissions, advising, registration and financial aid assistance for new, returning or current students.

"The College Center began its mission of service to the greater South Sioux City and Sioux City region in 2011 with a pledge to provide Siouxland with a high-quality, affordable education option," said Dr. Michael Anderson, vice president of academic affairs at Wayne State. "We have not strayed from this commitment and encourage students to take advantage of this chance to visit with our staff, faculty and deans to answer any questions you might have."

One of the key components of Wayne State's programs in criminal justice, elementary education, human services counseling and business administration at the College Center is the Bridge Tuition rate, which sets Wayne State College's undergraduate/graduate tuition at the College Center at the in-state rate plus one dollar per credit hour for students from outside of Nebraska.

"We especially would like to visit with anyone desiring to begin working on your college degree or those

looking to get their education back on track," Anderson continued. "It is never too late to get your degree and you will find our programs to be among the best in the region. Local businesses and industry leaders looking for the kinds of training and education that provide a solid return on their investment are welcome to stop by and visit us with about the opportunities that exist for their employees."

Students and prospective students desiring to apply for admission, register for classes, get assistance with financial aid issues, or just visit with Wayne State faculty and staff are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

The \$12 million College Center includes classrooms, laboratories, staff and faculty offices, study areas, meeting and conference rooms, a community meeting room, bookstore, and a student center with computers, printers, copiers, and other resources. Refreshments will be served during the Advising and Recruiting Day. The spring semester begins Jan. 12, the Monday after the event.

The College Center, a partnership with Northeast Community College, is at 1001 College Way, just off Highway 77, in South Sioux City.

For more information, please call (402) 375-7325.



(Submitted photos)

## Jr. Cats show their stuff

Wayne State College hosted its annual Jr. Cats clinic recently, and the boys and girls who took part got to show their stuff during halftime of Wayne State's game against Augustana.

## Wayne State repeats President's Honor Roll With Distinction

Wayne State College was named to the Honor Roll with Distinction for the fourth consecutive year by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency that helps more than 5 million Americans improve the lives of their fellow citizens through service.

"I am very lucky and honored to work with amazing students, faculty and staff members, and administrators that make the Service-Learning program at WSC a success," Lisa Nelson said.

The Wayne State College 2014 award covers Service-Learning by an estimated 1,000 students completed in the 2012-2013 academic year, ending June 30, 2013.

One-third of the Wayne State College undergraduate population participates in Service-learning. The S-L projects reached across academic disciplines from Art to Sociology. The Wayne State College students provide more than 14,000 hours of service to meet the needs of area non-profits and regional businesses. Hours of service included two AmeriCorps Service Scholars who served at the Wayne Community Activity Center's after-school program.

The application requires that three projects be used as models to illustrate the campus Service-learning program. Faculty projects submitted as exemplars included:

- Dr. Laura Dendinger's Business Communications course. For more than 13 years she has consistently had her students participate in meaningful service that enhanced their course curriculum

- Dr. Marilyn Mudge and Liesel Powicki's Literacy Assessment course.

- Sandy Driskell's GST-Succeeding in College - TRiO courses.

The application also asks for an accounting of other service and this includes information gathered from athletics, clubs and organizations, and the Multicultural Center.

For more information, visit: [www.national-service.gov/special-initiatives/presidents-higher-education-community-service-honor-roll/2014-presidents-higher](http://www.national-service.gov/special-initiatives/presidents-higher-education-community-service-honor-roll/2014-presidents-higher).

Only three Nebraska higher education institutions were named to the General Community Service Honor Roll category with distinction, they include: Creighton University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Wayne State College. The University of Nebraska-Omaha was named to the highest Presidential winner level. More than 600 schools applied for the National Presidential recognition and were awarded.

Established in 1993, CNCS is a federal agency that engages more than 5 million Americans in service through its core programs - Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and the Social Innovation Fund - and leads the President's national call to service initiative, United We Serve.

As the nation's largest grant maker for service and volunteering, CNCS plays a critical role in strengthening America's nonprofit sector and addressing our nation's challenges through service.

CNCS harnesses America's most powerful resource - the energy and talents of citizens - to solve problems. From grade school through retirement, CNCS empowers Americans and fosters a lifetime of service.

For more information, contact Wayne State College Service-Learning Coordinator Lisa Nelson, at [linelso1@wsc.edu](mailto:linelso1@wsc.edu) or by telephone at (402) 375-7182.

## A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 25	42	20	—	—
Dec. 26	32	22	—	—
Dec. 27	28	5	—	2.5"
Dec. 28	18	-4	—	—
Dec. 29	25	2	—	T
Dec. 30	1	-10	—	—
Dec. 31	2	-9	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 1.5" / Monthly snow — 7.5"  
Yr./Date — 29.68" / Seasonal snow — 9.5"

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Jan. 2. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 9 will be hosted by Rath, Walling & Associates Ameriprise. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

## Free home weatherization available

AREA — Whether you own your home or rent, free home weatherization services are available in this area. To receive free weatherization services for your home, your annual household income must fall within the programs income guidelines and your home must not have been weatherized since October of 1994. Weatherization services may include the following practices:

- Weather stripping
- Caulking
- Attic and wall insulation
- Foundation insulation
- Replacement of broken glass
- Repair/replacement of furnaces.

For more information or to apply for home weatherization services contact Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. at (402) 385-6300 or (800) 445-2505 or visit [www.nencap.org](http://www.nencap.org).

## Wildcats back home Jan. 9-10

WAYNE — The Wayne State men's and women's basketball teams will be back home next weekend for a key Northern Sun Conference weekend matchup with Minnesota State and Concordia-St. Paul.

The Wildcats face Minnesota State on Friday, Jan. 9, with the women's game at 6 p.m. and the men's game to follow at 8 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.

On Saturday, Jan. 10, Wayne State plays host to Concordia-St. Paul. The women tip off at 4 p.m., with the men to follow at 6 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.



Terry Kellogg used the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church to sort and organize the donations he received from his Drive for Kids project.

## Project benefits kids in the community

Terry Kellogg has been working diligently with a number of organizations, churches, businesses and individuals to collect items to benefit children in the area.

Kellogg began his Drive for Kids this summer and has been collecting items for Haven House, Ronald McDonald House of Siouxland, Head Start and Rainbow World Child Care.

Nearly 300 items were collected by Christmas and Kellogg then spent a considerable amount of time sorting the items and will deliver them to the groups he feels can make the best use of them.

Food items, diapers and a number of items for babies and children were collected. In addition, Ameri-

tas contributed \$250 to Haven House and First National Bankcard Center conducted a drive to collect items for Haven House.

"At first, I didn't think there were going to be very many things to be collected, but the drive really picked up the last couple of weeks," Kellogg said.

He said that this was the second year he has conducted this type of drive and more items were collected this year. He is unsure of plans for next year, but says if he does do the project again, he will probably start later in the year.

Kellogg did say that a collection box at Our Savior Lutheran Church will remain up all year long for donations.

# Looking back at 2014

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planes a day making stops at the Wayne airport to refill at \$5 a gallon, the same price that was being charged prior to the 2013 tornado.

Jason Dwinell was sworn in as the new Wayne County Sheriff, taking over for LeRoy Janssen, who resigned after more than 30 years on the job.

The Wayne City Council took the steps needed to put the swimming pool bond issue on the ballot for the Nov. 4 election. Approval of the bond would lead to a half-cent increase in sales tax to pay off the \$2.8 million bond.

Half of the 252 bridges in Wayne County are in need of repair, according to a federal bridge report. Wayne's bridges were among 2,739 of 15,370 bridges in Nebraska that were deemed structurally deficient. According to the report, 109 bridges are structurally deficient and 17 are functionally obsolete.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln chancellor Harvey Perlman was on hand for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord.

The start of the 2014-15 school year is a time-honored tradition in Wakefield, where the school gathered outside for the ceremonial ringing of the bell to announce the first day of school. The ceremony has been a part of the Wakefield community for more than 60 years.

A movie about the life of former Wayne resident and basketball coaching legend Don Meyer was beginning production. "My Many Sons" is being filmed by Higher Purpose Entertainment.

Winside Public Schools' new superintendent, Mike Shoff, was getting comfortable in his new position. He came to Winside after being principal and athletic director for three years.

Shelli Manson was named the new women's softball coach at Wayne State College, replacing



Krista Wood, who stepped down in July. Manson came to Wayne State from Div. III Westminster College in Missouri, where she led that team to the NCAA Div. III regional tournament.

The Wayne High softball team defeated Tekamah-Herman 4-3 in nine innings to win the championship of their season-opening tournament at the newly-renovated Wayne Summer Sports Complex.

## September

Laurel native Mark Calcavecchia was among four individuals who were named to the Nebraska

Golf Hall of Fame. Calcavecchia was born in Laurel and lived there until his family moved to Florida in the early 1970's. He has had an outstanding career, including a British Open championship and 13 wins on the PGA Tour. He has also been a member of four U.S. Ryder Cup teams and holds the PGA Tour record for consecutive birdies with nine.

A grain elevator that was erected in the 1880's, in the earliest days of Wayne's history, was torn down by Mid Plains Grain LLC.

The Nebraska State Patrol arrested Ted S. Perry of Carroll on charges of possession and distribu-



(Herald file photos) Mayor Ken Chamberlain won a second term in office and was sworn in by city attorney Amy Miller. Members of Team Rubicon helped lead recovery efforts from tornadoes that hit the area last summer. A wind storm deposited a set of bleachers into the Wayne city swimming pool. The Wayne High girls cross country team earned Class C state runner-up honors. Out with the old and in with the new as retired Sheriff LeRoy Janssen pinned the star on his replacement, Jason Dwinell.



tion of child pornography.

Wayne High senior Olivia Ficke-Anderson was excited about her role as Wendy in the production of "Peter Pan" at the Sioux City Community Theatre.

A citizens committee was formed by Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain to determine the future of Hank Overin Field after the grandstand was damaged by a falling tree during a late-June wind storm. The grandstand was originally built in the 1930's and was renovated in the early 1980's, and was determined to be structurally unstable and unsafe after the summer damage.

People driving into Wayne along Highway 35 are seeing a new Welcome To Wayne sign that was constructed on the east and west entrances to the community. The signs were put up by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce's Marketing Committee. Similar signs are to be constructed next spring for entrances into town along Highway 15 to the north and south.

A report from Business Insider magazine determined that Wayne is Nebraska's most-educated community. The information came from data gleaned from the American Community Survey, an annual survey conducted by the Census Bureau. According to the study 44.4 percent of the city's population has earned a bachelor's degree or higher in education.

Marta Pulfer won the girls division and Ben Hoskins finished third in the boys division to help both Wayne High teams finish second in their annual home cross country

## Blue Ox earns Silver Award for trailer hitch

Blue Ox's SwayPro weight distribution hitch proved to be a favorite by respondents in Trailer Life's annual Readers' Choice survey earning Blue Ox, a Pender based company, a Silver Award.

The user-friendly SwayPro utilizes the latest in weight distributing technology with built-in sway control and is geometrically optimized and computer designed to provide superior weight distribution and sway control without the need of friction or adjustment. It's easy to install and maintain. Designed for maximum occupant safety and driver comfort, the SwayPro marries the tow vehicle and trailer together so it operates virtually as one unit which eliminates body roll and fish-tailing.

Blue Ox President and CEO Ellen Kietzmann said, "We are thrilled to receive this honor because it reflects how our products are perceived by those who actually own and use them. It also reflects the appreciation consumers feel for the investment we make in research and development, testing and manufacturing to make sure we're giving them a safe and reliable product."

Trailer Life's Reader Choice Awards are a result of thousands of RV owners participating in an on-line survey that encompasses over 100 product categories.

# NECC to extend office hours this month during spring rush

The admissions, advising, business, financial aid and registration offices and the College Store at Northeast Community College in Norfolk will be open extended hours during the Spring Rush.

All of the offices listed above in the College Welcome Center and the College Store in the Student Center will be open on Friday, Jan. 9, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 10, the admissions, advising, business, financial aid and registration offices and the College Store will be open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. All offices will be closed on Sunday, Jan. 11.

On Monday, Jan. 12 through Wednesday, Jan. 14, the admissions, advising, business, financial

aid and registrations offices and College Store will be open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Regular hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the offices and College Store will resume on Thursday, Jan. 15. On Friday, Jan. 16, office hours will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. while the College Store will be open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

At Northeast Community College's Extended Campus in South Sioux City, hours for the previously mentioned offices and College Store will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9, and from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10. Offices will be closed on Sunday, Jan. 11.

On Monday, Jan. 12, through Wednesday, Jan. 14, office hours at Northeast Community College in

South Sioux City will be from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15, and Friday, Jan. 16. Hours at the College Store at Northeast at South Sioux City will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 12; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Thursday, Jan. 15. The College Store is closed Fridays.

For additional information, call Northeast Community College in Norfolk (402) 844-7719 or in South Sioux City at (402) 241-6400. The phone number for the College Store on the Norfolk campus is (402) 844-7140 and at the Northeast Extended Campus in South Sioux City it is (402) 241-6416.

# Don't be 'Late' for Jan. 5-6 tryouts of community theatre production

The Wayne Community Theatre has announced audition dates and times for its winter production, 'Better Late' by Larry Gelbart.

Auditions will be held starting at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 5-6, at the Majestic Theatre on Main Street in Wayne. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, with a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 8.

The play will be directed by Ron Lofgren, who anticipates a Sunday through Wednesday evening rehearsal schedule that can be adapted to suit the needs of the cast. The cast calls for three men and one woman, and anyone is welcome to

audition. Those auditioning need not prepare anything for the audition and should wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

'Better Late' is a comedy, not a musical, and no singing or dancing will be required. If anyone has questions or wants more information they should feel free to contact Dr. Lofgren at (402) 518-0249.

According to Lofgren, "If the name of playwright, Larry Gelbart, sounds familiar, he is perhaps best known as a creator and producer of the record-breaking TV show 'M\*A\*S\*H.'"

His screen credits also include co-writing the screenplay for "Tootsie" and writing the screenplay for "Oh,

God!" He was nominated for Academy Awards for both films. He wrote many other screenplays, including the 2000 remake of "Bedazzled."

Listed as a comedy, 'Better Late' reads like a M\*A\*S\*H script, with drama interspersed with the laughter. An aging man is forced to move in with his ex-wife and her husband as he recuperates from a sudden illness. As the awkward situation spirals further out of control, the biting funny December-December romance is a comedy not to be missed.

"Come audition and be a part of the magic of live theater," Dr. Lofgren said.

# Nebraska Farm Bureau recognized at AG-ceptional Women's Conference

Nebraska's largest, voluntary agricultural organization, lobbying on behalf of farmers and farming communities, was recognized at the recent AG-ceptional Women's Conference at Northeast Community College here.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation was presented with the Conference's Award of Merit at the College's Lifelong Learning Center. Deanna Karmazin, executive director of the Nebraska Farm Bureau's Foundation, accepted the award.

Corinne Morris, dean of agriculture, math and science at Northeast and conference director, said Farm Bureau is deserving of such an honor. "We appreciate the work Nebraska Farm Bureau does to keep agriculture strong through advocacy, education and support for farm and ranch families. It has a long and meaningful history of helping Nebraska agriculture thrive."

Morris said Nebraska Farm Bureau was formed nearly 100 years ago and was initially the host of extension services. "Those members started with policy work that has led the organization to where it is today. With a strong reliance on individual voices in agriculture, Farm Bureau forms a united message to take to legislators where they can talk about what is important to strengthen agriculture and strengthen Nebraska."

According to its website, the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation "supports Nebraska farm and ranch families and works for the benefit of all Nebraskans through a wide variety of educational, service and advocacy efforts. Nebraska Farm Bureau exists and succeeds thanks to more than 56,000 member families from every corner of Nebraska." It has a presence in all of Nebraska's 93 counties.

Farm Bureau members provide Nebraska schools with millions of dollars of support and back programs such as "Agriculture in the Classroom" that help youth understand how they are touched by agriculture in the form of food, fuel and fiber. It also invests in youth by offering scholarships and sponsoring leadership development programs like 4-H and FFA.

Over 350 participants took part in this year's AG-ceptional Women's Conference at Northeast Community College. "The AG-ceptional Women's Conference brings together an excellent line-up of speakers, workshops and networking opportunities for ag women. It's like no other conference in the region," Morris said. "Women contribute so much to agriculture, and this is our way of telling them thank you for all they do for the industry."

invitational at the Wayne Country Club.

Wayne High School announced its homecoming candidates, which included king candidates Reed Trenhaile, Austin Hammer, Rodney Garwood, Brook Bowers and Jackson Belt; and queen candidates Alyssa Schmale, Holly Kenny, Sydney McCorkindale, Abbie Hix and Madison Frevert. Garwood and Schmale were selected as king and queen.

The new Agrex grain storage facility was opened in Laurel, with more than 300 people attending an open house. The state-of-the-art facility has a storage capacity of more than 2.6 million bushels of grain, including a concrete silo that can hold an additional 1.6 million bushels.

A team of Wayne Country Club members earned runner-up honors in the Nebraska PGA State Interclub Championship that was held at Gothenburg. Team members were Rich Rethwisch, Kelly Han-

sen, Troy Harder, Kevin Peterson, Joey Baldwin, Phil Griess, Doug Rose and Mike Varley.

## October

A public preparedness survey conducted by the Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute found that the biggest challenges faced by local officials in the aftermath of both the Oct. 4, 2013 Wayne tornado and the storms that ripped through the area in June of 2014 related to communications between city government and the community. The most often cited means of information about the weather came from the city sirens (50 percent) and cell phones (35 percent). Television news was cited by 30 percent of those surveyed, followed by weather radio (25 percent), local radio (20 percent) and verbal communication (10 percent).

Wayne State College crowned its

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## Looking back at 2014

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homecoming royalty for 2014. Katie Mann of Ames, Neb., was named queen and Jacob Zeiss of Wayne was named king.

Three area high school volleyball standouts were leading the revamped Northeast Community College volleyball team. Wayne High graduates Sarah Maxson and Meagan Backer and Allen alum Britany Sullivan were key members of the team, coached by former Wayne State graduate assistant Amanda Schultze.

The people of Wayne remembered the one-year anniversary of the Oct. 4, 2013 tornado that devastated the east side of town with a number of celebrations and dedications. The Nancy Braden Terminal Building received a second dedication, the first coming weeks before the tornado destroyed the Stan Morris Airport. A special commemorative stone was dedicated at the Summer Sports Complex, which was destroyed days before Wayne High was scheduled to host a district softball tournament there. The Wayne Herald documented the work that had been done since the storm with a special "Bigger & Better" commemorative that was included in the Oct. 9 edition of the newspaper.

The Wayne High girls golf team claimed the C-2 district golf championship in Norfolk to earn their fourth trip to the state tournament in five years. Team members includ-

ed Ashlyn Pecena, Emma Loberg, Holly Grosz, Anna Loberg, Kaitlyn McAllister, Jewel Kneifl and coach Josh Johnson.

Winside senior Victoria Doffin was named one of 48 finalists for the Nebraska School Activities Association's "Believers & Achievers" scholarship program. She will be in line for one of eight \$500 scholarships from U.S. Bank that will be announced in May of 2015.

The City of Wayne's annexation of Stan Morris Airport created an unusual situation that saw them take half ownership of a closed bridge on the north edge of the airport property. After a joint meeting between city and county officials, it was determined that the county would repair, not replace, the existing bridge, with the city and county splitting costs not covered by money received from state and federal emergency funds.

The Wayne High girls golf team posted an 11th place finish in the Class C State Golf Championships at Quail Run in Columbus. Wayne shot a two-day team score of 870 in the 15-team tournament.

After losing to conference rival Guardian Angels Central Catholic in the C-4 district championship, the Blue Devils made it to the finals of the losers bracket in the Class C state tournament before falling to the Bluejays for the fifth time in seven meetings this season. The Blue Devils finished the season

with a 30-8 record, with six of their losses coming to teams that won state titles - five to GACC and one to Class B champion Elkhorn.

The Wayne High girls cross country team posted a 1-2-3 finish to run away with the C-3 district title at the Wayne Country Club. The threesome of Marcella Jurotch, Marta Pulfer and Cassie Heier claimed the top three spots in the district meet. They would go on to the state meet in Kearney, where they teamed up with Amanda Stabler, Molly Hoskins and Caitlin Janke to claim the Class C state runner-up trophy. Sadie Petersen and Aaron Haahr of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge also qualified for state, with Haahr earning a medal in the Class D boys race.

Grossenburg Implement held a ribbon cutting at its recently-rebuilt store on the east edge of town. The new facility was opened just over 12 months after the old facility was destroyed in the Oct. 4, 2013 tornado.

The Allen football team was part of a historic performance in its season finale against Bancroft-Rosalie. In a game with playoff implications, the Eagles came up on the short end of a 106-70 loss to the Panthers, which marked the highest-scoring eight-man game in Nebraska state history, and tied for the second-highest score between two teams, regardless of class. The 176 points tied a 176-0 win by North Platte over Cozad in 1921. The most com-



(Herald file photos)

(from top) The Wayne High girls golf team won the district title and earned a trip to the state tournament. Stan Morris Airport became a popular stop-off destination for pilots who were taking advantage of the new amenities and the lowest-priced fuel in the region. The National Cluck-Off champion for 2014, Mo Vavra, is the son of 10-time champion Joel Vavra.



(Herald file photo)

On hand for the unveiling of the graphics on the new police cruisers were Chris Johnson's parents, Lorraine and Randall, family members Sheila Sample, Steve Sample, Keirrah Randle, Jake Randle, Nathan Crouch, Lamont Johnson and Karen Johnson and Wayne Police Department members Cory Moeller, Rick Haase and Chief Marlen Chinn.

bined points in a high school football game (208) also came in 1921, when Cozad beat Overton 201-7.

### November

Wayne's incumbent mayor, Ken Chamberlain, easily won a second term in office with 67.37 percent of the vote, compared to 26.8 percent for challenger John Temme. Incumbent City Councilman Matthew Eischeid won re-election in Ward 2 while newcomer Jason Karsky won the Ward 3 nomination. Running unopposed and being re-elected were Rod Greve in Ward 1 and Jill Brodersen in Ward 4.

The bond issue for the new swimming pool at the Wayne Community Activity Center was overwhelmingly approved by Wayne voters in the Nov. 4 general election. The \$2.8 million bond issue won approval by almost a 2-to-1 margin, with 912 voters approving the issue and 477 voting against.

A Feb. 9, 2015 trial date was set for Ted S. Perry of Carroll, who pled not guilty to 18 charges of possession of child pornography and 10 charges of distribution of child pornography. A pre-trial conference hearing was set for Wednesday, Jan. 7.

The Wayne State women's basketball team had a rough debut in an exhibition against Nebraska at the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln. The Huskers got off to a 12-2 start and ran away with an 84-43 win over the Wildcats.

Former Wayne State All-American punter Randy Weich was getting a shot in the FXFL, a developmental football league that included a team in Omaha. Weich was originally drafted by the Omaha Mammoths before being traded to the Blacktips, a roving team in the four-team league that debuted in the fall of 2014. Weich was a two-time All-American punter for Wayne State in 2011 and 2012, and was hoping the opportunity would lead him to a tryout with an NFL team in the future.

Officials at Allen Consolidated Schools expressed disappointment after a teacher was found to have compromised a statewide writing assessment of fourth-grade students at the school. The Nebraska State Board of Education suspended the teaching certificate of Michelle Jacobsen for one year. She had submitted her resignation in August, four months prior to the

state board's decision to suspend her certificate.

Authorities at Wakefield Public Schools put the building in lockdown mode after a death occurred on school property. A local man reportedly had died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Students were not in danger and classes ran on a normal schedule while city, county and state officials investigated the incident.

The Wayne State volleyball team defeated Northern State to move on to the semifinals of the Northern Sun Conference tournament. The Wildcats would beat six-time defending national champion Concordia-St. Paul in the semifinals before losing to regular-season conference champion Minnesota Duluth in the finals.

The Wayne High volleyball team's hopes of back-to-back trips to the state tournament fell one match short, as they were swept by Omaha Concordia in the district finals. The Blue Devils defeated Wisner-Pilger to win their subdistrict and earn a trip to the district finals.

The Wayne State volleyball team earned the No. 5 seed for the NCAA Div. II Central Regional tournament in Duluth, Minn. The Wildcats defeated Central Missouri before losing to top-seeded Minnesota Duluth in the semifinals.

A citizens committee looking at the damage to Hank Overin Field recommended a demolition of the current grandstand and that a new backstop be built in time for the 2015 spring season. Demolition and removal of the grandstand would happen before the start of the spring season, with construction to take place after the completion of the summer baseball season.

Providence Medical Center CEO Thomas J. Lee announced that he was resigning as the medical center's chief executive officer, effective Feb. 20, 2015. Lee is stepping down to take a position with Faith Regional in Norfolk, and said he and his family would continue to live in Wayne. He assumed duties as CEO of Providence Medical Center in 2011. Kristine A. Giese was named by the PMC governing board as the medical center's interim director.

### December

The Wayne County Commissioners went ahead with a bid by Theisen Construction of Norfolk in the amount of \$103,049.94 for re-

pair of a bridge north of Stan Morris Airport that the county and city both own, thanks to annexation efforts by the city to move the airport within city limits. The final amount would be reduced by more than \$10,000 with the county doing plank redecking work on the bridge. The final cost for both the city and county would be reduced significantly, as state and federal emergency funds would be used to pay for the bulk of the project.

The four new members of the Wayne City Council and incumbent Mayor Ken Chamberlain were officially sworn into office. Assuming duties on the City Council were Jill Brodersen, Rod Greve, Jason Karsky and Matt Eischeid.

The Wayne State women's basketball team moved up to No. 2 in the USA Today Sports Top 25 Div. II coaches poll. It is their highest ranking since they were No. 1 ranked prior to the 2012 Elite Eight tournament.

Wayne State College President Curt Frye announced that he will retire as the head of the college, effective June 30, 2015. Frye has been with the college since 1985 and was appointed as the 12th president of the college in 2011. He also served as interim president in 2003.

The only Greek fraternity at Wayne State College was placed on indefinite suspension by the school. The move to suspend the fraternity came after numerous reports of underage drinking and excessive consumption of alcohol at the privately owned Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house.

Mitchell Nissen took part in his last meeting as a member of the Wayne Airport Authority. Nissen had served on the airport board for 35 years, starting with his appointment on Jan. 30, 1979.

A new graphic on Wayne Police vehicles was put in place on the police cruisers, thanks to a \$5,000 donation from the Chris Johnson Memorial Fund. The decals honor Johnson, who died in the line of duty while working as a deputy for the Platte County Sheriff's Office on Aug. 29, 2009.

The Wayne High School one-act team finished as district runners-up in district one-act play competition in Norfolk. Receiving outstanding performance honors were Gabriella Miller, Jack Osnes, Olivia Ficke-Anderson, Emma Loberg and Ky Kenny.

## Roots

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ence. Cost for the conference is \$50 per person between now and Feb. 1. Tickets for the Saturday evening concert at \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the show.

For more information about the Roots Youth Conference, go to www.crossrocklive.com.

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POWERPLAY

## Hall named new Controller at State Nebraska Bank

State Nebraska Bank and Trust has welcomed Kirby Hall as its new Controller.

Hall started working at the bank in late 2014, but she also worked at SNB during her college years at Wayne State, where she obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Public Accounting and Finance.

When not at the bank, Kirby is busy teaching Sunday School and

chairing the Memorial Committee at Carroll United Methodist Church, serving as a member of the Carroll Junior Recreation Board and of the Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show committee. She also volunteers with the Wayne Elementary Boosters Art Program and is presently serving her third term on the Village of Carroll Board of Trustees.

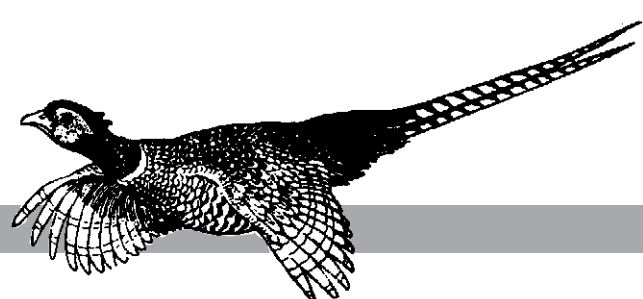
Before joining State Nebraska Bank, Kirby was the Fiscal Analyst at NorthStar Services for 11 years. She lives in Carroll where she and her husband, Brandon, raise their three children, enjoy gardening, and try to catch Husker football whenever they can.



Hall

# Sports

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## Wayne gets Shootout victories

Both Wayne High basketball teams were set to play in the semifinals of their respective brackets in the 2014 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College.

Due to a scheduling conflict, Wayne High's girls got the equivalent of a first-round bye to move into Tuesday's semifinal against West Point-Beemer. Gretna was scheduled to play in the tournament, but were unable to get out of an already-scheduled date with Lincoln Pius that was set for the same day. Gretna agreed to come into the consolation bracket, so the game was filled with an exhibition between Wayne's varsity and JV teams.

The varsity girls, as expected, dominated their JV teammates, taking a 42-10 lead at the half and coming away with a 62-23 win.

Tarah Stegemann led all scorers with a game-high 18 points as three varsity girls finished in double figures. Senior Abbie Hix added 12 points and Kylie Hammer put in 10 points.

Also scoring for the varsity were Rachel Rauner with five, Morgan Keating and Allison Echtenkamp with four each, Kelsey Boyer with three and Lindy Sandoz, Danica Schaefer and Peyton Roach with two points apiece.

For the Wayne JV, Gabi Lutt led the way with eight points, Jamie Gamble put in four points, Kennedy Maly and Brenna Vovos each had three, Mandy Stabler and Melinda Longe had two points each and Jewel Kneiff added a free throw.

The Wayne High boys came out and had a balanced offensive attack in their opening-round matchup against Omaha Concordia on Monday night, pulling away in the third quarter and posting a 55-31 win to move into the semifinals against Gretna.

Jackson Belt and Brook Bowers got the Blue Devils rolling early, and Grayson McBride and Payten Gamble both got hot from the See WAYNE, Page 2B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

It's a battle for the loose ball as Wayne High's Ben Hoskins (on floor) and Brook Bowers battle Omaha Concordia's Bryan Moore during first-round action Monday. The Blue Devils were to face Gretna in the semifinals on Tuesday.

### GREAT NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SHOOTOUT SCHEDULE & SUMMARIES

#### Schedule

**Girls Bracket**  
 Monday's Results  
 Pender 58, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 32  
 Hartington CC 41, Louisville 37  
 Wayne 62, Wayne JV 23 (Exhib.)  
 West Point-Beemer 51, Omaha Mercy 37  
 Tuesday's Games  
 (Some results not available at press time)  
 LCC 47, Louisville 38  
 Gretna 52, Omaha Mercy 43  
 Pender vs. Hartington CC  
 Wayne vs. West Point-Beemer  
 Wednesday's Games  
 \*-Seventh: Louisville loser vs. Omaha Mercy  
 Fifth: LCC vs. Gretna  
 Consolation: Pender/HCC loser vs. Wayne/WP-B loser  
 Championship: Pender/HCC winner vs. Wayne/WP-B winner

**Boys Bracket**  
 Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 68, Pender 25  
 Hartington CC 67, Louisville 42  
 Gretna 69, West Point-Beemer 51  
 Wayne 55, Omaha Concordia 31  
 Tuesday's Games  
 (Some results not available at press time)  
 Louisville 80, Pender 40  
 West Point-Beemer vs. Concordia  
 LCC vs. Hartington CC  
 Wayne vs. Gretna  
 Wednesday's Games  
 \*-Seventh: Pender vs. WP-B/Concordia loser  
 Fifth: Louisville vs. WP-B/Concordia winner  
 Consolation: LCC/HCC loser vs. Gretna/Wayne loser  
 Championship: LCC/HCC winner vs. Gretna/Wayne winner  
 \*- at Wayne High School

#### Monday Summaries

**Girls Summaries**  
**Pender 58, LCC 32**  
 LCC 7 9 12 4 - 32  
 Pender 10 24 12 12 - 58  
 LCC - Arduser 16, Corbit 12, Klooz 2, Schutte 1, Cunningham 1.  
 PENDER - Kirkland 12, Anderson 11, Roth 10, Ballinger 7, Sorensen 6, English 6, Kubik 3.  
**Hartington CC 41, Louisville 37**  
 Hartington CC 9 8 13 11 - 41  
 Louisville 7 3 11 16 - 37  
 HARTINGTON CC - Becker 10, T. Lammers 8, Walter 7, Steffen 6, B. Lammers 4, Leise 2, Arens 2, Fielmeier 2.  
 LOUISVILLE - Mackling 19, Hiatt 9, Holl 4, Mohler 4, Heard 3, Ryan 3, Derby 1.  
**Wayne 62, Wayne JV 23**  
 Wayne 21 21 12 8 - 62  
 Wayne JV 8 2 7 6 - 23  
 WAYNE - Stegemann 18, Hix 12, Hammer 10, Ruaner 5, Keating 4, Echtenkamp 4, Boyer 3, Sandoz 2, Schaefer 2, Roach 2.  
 WAYNE JV - Lutt 8, Gamble 4, Maly 3, Vovos 3, Stabler 2, Long 2, Kneiff 1.  
**West Point-Beemer 51, Omaha Mercy 37**  
 WP-Beemer 13 16 18 4 - 51  
 Omaha Mercy 11 7 7 12 - 37  
 WP-BEEMER - Hansen 30, Gade 10, Bruce 4, Anderson 4, Weddle 3.  
 OMAHA MERCY - Brown 11, Hall 7, Brichacek 7, Duman 3, Peterson 3, Kwasniewski 2, Nelson 2, Kruszczak 2.

**Boys Summaries**  
**LCC 68, Pender 25**  
 LCC 26 26 10 6 - 68  
 Pender 9 4 8 4 - 25  
 LCC - Wolfgram 14, Wilson 10, Reifenrath 10, J. Jansen 9, Methany 7, Knox 5, Gubbels 5, Eddie 4, Steffen 3, Andersen 1.  
 PENDER - Lamplot 10, Bucholz 4, Roth 3, Wageman 3, Glissman 2, Nelson 2, Brader 1.  
**Hartington CC 67, Louisville 42**  
 Hartington CC 17 24 9 17 - 67  
 Louisville 10 8 11 13 - 42  
 HARTINGTON CC - Kaiser 13, Wiebelhaus 10, Hamilton 9, Heine 9, Hillis 9, Steffen 8, Kathol 4, Becker 3, Burbach 2.  
 LOUISVILLE - Krambeck 10, Zahn 9, Gray 7, Lutz 5, Dillon 5, Stohlmann 4, Novotny 2.  
**Gretna 69, West Point-Beemer 51**  
 Gretna 30 14 11 14 - 69  
 WP-Beemer 11 11 14 15 - 51  
 GRETNA - Moore 26, Workman 12, Skrdla 10, Samuelson 6, Chilton 5, Grundmayer 4, Knight 2, Jeary 2, Brown 2.  
 WP-BEEMER - Schuetze 18, Niewohner 9, Haase 8, Case 6, Peatrowsky 4, Toelle 3, A. Streeter 2, C. Streeter 1.  
**Wayne 55, Omaha Concordia 31**  
 Wayne 12 16 20 7 - 55  
 Concordia 6 13 6 6 - 31  
 WAYNE - McBride 13, Hoskins 12, Gamble 9, Bowers 8, Belt 7, Davie 4, Keiser 2.  
 CONCORDIA - Moore 10, Johnston 4, Henderson 4, Timms 3, Henrickson 2, Ramirez 2, Rau 2, Pfeiffer 2, Schwarting 2.

Results from Tuesday and Wednesday games will be in next week's edition

## LCC boys reach shootout semifinals, Lady Bears fall

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls and boys basketball teams opened play in the 2014 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College with opening-round matchups Monday against

Pender. In the girls contest, Pender used a strong second quarter to take control of the game and come away with a 58-32 win over the Lady Bears. LCC played Pender close through-

out the first period, with the combination of seniors Ellie Arduser and Audra Corbit keeping the Pendragons within range. In the second period, Pender's defense turned up the pressure on the

Lady Bears and they were able to put together a 24-9 run in the second period that gave Pender a 34-16 halftime lead. The Lady Bears were unable to mount any kind of rally, and Pender moved on to the semifinals while LCC fell into the consolation bracket.

Arduser led all scorers in the contest with 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for a double-double, while Corbit added 12 points and had eight rebounds. Also scoring were Emily Klooz with two and Bayley Holloway and Brynn Schutte with a free throw.

The LCC boys had a lot more success against Pender in their matchup later on Monday morning. The Bears raced out to a big lead early

and made easy work of the Pendragons, blowing them out with a 68-25 triumph.

LCC got out to a 12-2 lead early in the game and used their speed to frustrate the Pender attack. With Dillon Wolfgram attacking on the outside and Jayden Reifenrath taking charge inside, the Bears quickly built a 26-9 lead after one period and extended it to 52-13 by halftime.

Wolfgram led three Bears in double figures with 14 points, while Reifenrath and Cody Wilson each added 10. Also scoring were Jordan Jansen with nine, Jackson Metheny with seven, Malik Knox and Ethan

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LCC's Ellie Arduser goes up for two of her game-high 16 points in a losing effort for the Lady Bears against Pender.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jayden Reifenrath was one of three LCC boys in double figures in their opening-round win over Pender.

## Allen girls in finals at Verdigre

VERDIGRE - The Allen High basketball teams headed north to compete in the Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tournament Monday at Verdigre High School.

In the girls game, the Lady Eagles used a solid second period and good defense to take care of Bloomfield and advance to the championship game with a 47-31 win over the Queen Bees.

The game was a struggle early on, but Allen put together a solid second period, riding the hot hand of junior forward Gabby Sullivan to a 30-16 halftime advantage.

After that, it was the Allen defense that rose to the occasion, holding off a Queen Bee comeback in the second half and adding to their halftime advantage to come away with the 16-point victory.

Sullivan led all scorers with a game-high 24 points and was the only Allen girl finishing in double figures. Lindsay Sullivan added eight points, Lexi Oswald put in seven, Brooke Kneiff had four and Bri Hingst and Alexis Johnson each had two points.

Gabby Sullivan pulled down 12 rebounds and had four steals in the win, while Oswald had five assists and Hingst had five steals.

In the boys matchup, the Bees jumped on the Eagles early, racing to a 48-15 halftime advantage and cruising to an easy 71-24 triumph.

For the Eagles, Garrett Brentlinger led the way with six points and Tayler Kumm added five. Also scoring were Brian Boese with four, Chase Johnson and Bud Kneiff with three apiece, Coleman Kneiff with two and Austin Klug with a free throw.

The Allen girls were to face host Niobrara-Verdigre in the finals Tuesday, while the Allen boys battled Osmond in consolation action.

**Girls Result**  
**Allen 47, Bloomfield 31**  
 Allen 8 22 9 8 - 47  
 Bloomfield 4 12 6 9 - 31  
 ALLEN - L. Sullivan 8, Oswald 7, Bri Hingst 2, G. Sullivan 24, Kneiff 4, Johnson 2.  
 BLOOMFIELD - Scoring not available.  
**Boys Result**  
**Bloomfield 71, Allen 24**  
 Allen 8 7 3 6 - 24  
 Bloomfield 22 26 12 11 - 71  
 ALLEN - Boese 4, Klug 1, C. Kneiff 2, Brentlinger 6, Johnson 3, B. Kneiff 3, Kumm 5.  
 BLOOMFIELD - Scoring not available.

# Wakefield teams battle in Shootout on the Elkhorn

The Wakefield boys and girls basketball teams continued play in the Shootout on the Elkhorn Tournament at Wisner-Pilger High School. Both teams were in consolation play Monday after losing opening-

round games that were rescheduled to last week before the five-day moratorium.

In girls action, the Trojan girls battled Lutheran High Northeast in a defensive matchup that came

down to the wire, with the Wakefield girls coming away victorious with a 34-32 win over the Lady Eagles.

Caleigh Mackling led the way for Wakefield with a game-high 13 points, and Emily Puls had a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds while adding seven blocks on defense.

McKenzie Rusk put in four points, and Savannah Nelson, Danicka Dorcey and Shelby Oetken each had

two points for the winners. Rusk had four assists, and Mackling and Puls each had four steals.

The Wakefield boys were also matched up with Lutheran High Northeast, and the Eagles came away with a 46-24 victory.

As it was with the girls game, the two teams played close in the first half, with the Eagles leading 17-16. The difference came in the third period, when Lutheran High Northeast held Wakefield to a single field goal and used the 16-2 third-period run to take command of the contest.

Brodie Mackling led a balanced Trojan attack with six points, while Riley Zamzow, Isaac Camarena and Anthony Victor each added four points. Scoring two points apiece were Alex Conley, Jose Sanchez and Tim Anderson.

The Wakefield girls were scheduled to play Ponca for fifth place on Tuesday, while the boys matched up with Oakland-Craig in the seventh-place game.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jack Belt goes up for two points in Wayne High's first-round win over Omaha Concordia on Monday.

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## Wayne

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outside in the second half to help Wayne pull away with the opening-round victory.

McBride hit four 3-pointers in the contest and finished with a game-high 13 points to lead the Blue Devils, while senior Ben Hoskins added 12 points. Also scoring were Gamble with nine, Bowers with eight, Belt with seven, Drew Davie with four and Colby Keiser with two points.

Both Wayne High varsity teams were facing semifinal matchups on Tuesday. The Blue Devil girls were to face West Point-Beemer, while the Wayne High boys were to battle Class B foe Gretna. The final round of games were played Wednesday, and highlights will be in next week's edition of The Wayne Herald.

## Winside teams defeated at Randolph tourney

The Winside boys and girls basketball teams took part in the Randolph Holiday Tournament on Monday and Tuesday at Randolph High School.

Both Wildcat teams went down to defeat in the opening round on Monday against Humphrey/Lind-

say Holy Family. The Winside girls were on the short end of a 54-9 decision, while the boys dropped a 64-21 outcome to the Bulldogs.

Scoring and highlights were not available at press time. Both teams were scheduled to play Plainview in consolation action on Tuesday.

## Two area wrestlers are ranked

Two area wrestlers were ranked in the latest individual rankings by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association.

In Class B rankings, Wayne High junior Schuyler Schweers was

ranked sixth in the state at 220 pounds.

Among Class C wrestlers, Wakefield's Caleb Thomas was listed as the No. 3 wrestler in the 160-pound weight class.

## Clough Post-Holiday Tournament is set

Wakefield will play in the Bob Clough Post-Holiday Tournament Jan. 8-10 at Pender High School.

The schedule for the tournament, which includes Emerson-Hubbard and Homer, is as follows:

- Girls Bracket**
- Thursday, Jan. 8  
Homer vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 6:15 p.m.  
Pender vs. Wakefield, 7:45 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 10**  
Consolation game, 2 p.m.  
Championship game, 5 p.m.

- Boys Bracket**
- Friday, Jan. 9  
Emerson-Hubbard vs. Wakefield, 6:15 p.m.  
Homer vs. Pender, 7:45 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 10**  
Consolation game, 3:30 p.m.  
Championship game, 6:30 p.m.

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**LCC**

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Gubbels with five points apiece, Brant Eddie with four, Bradley Steffen with three and Dominic Andersen with a free throw. On Tuesday, the LCC girls defeated Louisville 47-38 to move on to the fifth-place matchup on Wednesday against Gretna. Statistics and highlights were unavailable at press time and will be included in next week's edition of the Herald. The LCC boys were to play Hartington Cedar Catholic in Tuesday's semifinals of the boys bracket.

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Ghost Team	3.0 1.0	*Won first half of season.	
Mikey's Place	1.0 3.0	<b>High Team Game: Can't Spell Bowling Without Beer, 523. High Team Series: Wildcat Lanes, 2445. High Game and Series: Kyle Kempf, 258 and 641.</b>	
Wayne Country Club	3.0 1.0	<b>High Games: Brad Jones 204, Kyle Kempf 201, Brooke Miller 188, Carly Halsey 180.</b>	
Tom's Body Shop	1.0 3.0	<b>High Series: Carly Halsey 513.</b>	
Big Red Country	4.0 0.0	<b>Splits: Dana Bolles 2-7, Kelsey Johnson 4-5-7.</b>	
Half-Ton Club	3.0 1.0	<b>Hits N Misses</b>	
Ghost	0.0 4.0	<b>Week #15 12/10/14</b>	
<b>High Team Game: Wayne Country Club, 818. High Team Series: Ghost Team, 2315. High Game and Series: Keith Roberts, 254 and 691.</b>		*Gary's Foodtown 38.0 22.0	
<b>High Games: Rich Rethwisch 248/225, Keith Roberts 243, Jim Johnson 234, Jeremy Lober 229, Brian Kemp 225, John Rebensdorf 222/212, Brad Hansen 222/202, Jessi Jensen 217/215, Mike Bentjen 203, Kelly Hansen 200.</b>		State Nebraska Bank 34.5 25.5	
<b>High Series: Darin Jensen 673, Rich Rethwisch 641, Brad Jones 620, Jim Johnson 611, Jeremy Lober 604, Jessi Jensen 594.</b>		Burns Welding 33.5 26.5	
<b>Splits: John Rebensdorf 4-5, Randy Bargholz 5-10.</b>		Deerfield Ghost 33.0 27.0	
<b>Thirsty Thursday League</b>		Kathol and Associates 31.0 29.0	
<b>Week #11 12/11/14</b>		Wildcat Lanes 31.0 29.0	
*-Wildcat Lanes 29.0 15.0	The Hot Three 26.5 17.5	White Dog Pub 25.5 34.5	
Can't Spell Bowling... 26.0 18.0	Windom Street Wildcats 26.0 18.0	Kelly's cHair 13.5 46.5	
All Balls No Glory 25.0 19.0	Pizza 3:16 19.5 24.5	<b>High Game and Series: Renee Jacobsen, 207 and 524.</b>	
		<b>High Games: Tina Clevenger 180, Mary Kay Hasemann 180, Kristy Otte 193, Diane Roerber 296, Renee Saunders 180.</b>	
		<b>High Series: Julie Hartung 489, Tootie Lipp 480, Kristy Otte 485, Diane Roerber 490, Ardith Sommerfeld 484.</b>	
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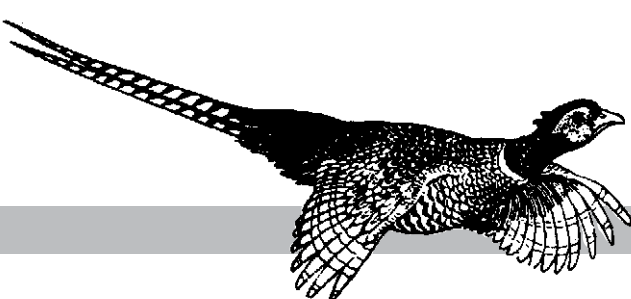
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Coordinating tempo with your workout routine. When warming up or cooling down select songs with 80-90 beats per minute (bpm) range. As your pace increases listen to songs within the 120-140 bpm range. Use songbpm.com or Google to find out the tempo of your favorite songs.

Use music as a motivator. Fast music can motivate longer and harder workouts because it distracts us from getting tired or wanting to stop exercising. Songs with a strong beat usually work well. But songs over 140 bpm are unlikely to improve workouts. How strongly

a person identifies with a singer's emotions or lyrics can also increase motivation.

Wearing headphones and safe



Ruth Vonderohe  
Extension Educator

volume levels. When wearing headphones, be careful about volume. It's ok to crank-up the music for your favorite song but remember to turn it back down to a safe listening level. The small ear bud style

headphones (inserted into the ears) do not block outside sounds. Users tend to turn up the volume over other noise. If you wear headphones, the volume is too loud if a person standing near you can hear the music coming through the headphones. And when exercising outside don't wear your headphones so you can hear traffic and other things around you. Remember safety first!

Need inspiration for workout songs? Check out "Workout Songs: What's on Your Exercise Play list?" <http://www.billboard.com/arti- cles/news/6121505/exercise-songs-

workout-playlist> " by billboard.com. They asked Spotify to generate the top songs people place in their exercise-related digital mixtapes and created a Running Playlist, Cycling Playlist, Weightlifting Playlist, CrossFit Playlist, Gym Playlist, Tae Bo Playlist. Or, check out the "100 Best Workout Songs in the World" <http://www.fitnessmagazine.com/workout/music/popular-playlists/100-best-workout-songs/?page=1> " by Fitness magazine.

Source: Walk Nebraska Newsletter.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 5-9)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, marinara sauce, carrots.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Spicy chicken patty on a bun, baked beans.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Un-crustables. Lunch — Taco burger, broccoli.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, tea roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Barbecue pork on a bun, green beans.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 5-9)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Frudels, pears. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, homemade

bun, applesauce.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, cantaloupe. Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce, tomatoes, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Waffles, juice. Lunch — Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, mixed fruit.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy, juice. Lunch — Pizza, broccoli, lettuce, grapes.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Cereal pears. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, baked beans, carrots, apple juice.

Milk and juice served with breakfast and lunch. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 5-9)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Whole grain pancakes. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, broccoli, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Whole grain taco, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Whole grain spaghetti, meat sauce, whole grain French bread, green beans, peaches.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Whole grain French toast. Lunch — Chicken & noodles, whole grain cinnamon roll, baby carrots, celery, banana.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Barbecue ribs on bun, sweet potato wedges, cauliflower, orange.

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. 5-9)

**Monday:** No School. **Tuesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, green beans, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Baked chicken, broccoli, pineapple, roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Barbecue pork on bun, sweet potato fries, pears.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, fruit cocktail, roll.

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 Calendar

**Monday, Jan. 5:** FROG Exercises and Morning Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Pitch.

**Tuesday, Jan. 6:** Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Cards today; Toe Nail with Ann Liska, P.A., 1:30 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, Jan. 7:** Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Morning Pitch group; Ray Peterson on the accordion, Snowball Dance; Chuck Funk - Careage, 12:40 p.m.; Birthday cake and aprty, 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 8:** Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Downton Abbey, Season 1, Episode 1, 10:30 a.m.; Pitch; Afternoon

Bridge Club.

**Friday, Jan. 9:** FROG Exercises/walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Century Club Movie/Drawing, sponsored by Careage; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch.



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**Tuesday:** Crispy chicken, baked potato, green beans, wheat dinner roll, canned fruit cocktail,

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**Wednesday:** Pork cutlet and pork gravy, red roasted potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, fresh cut oranges.

**Thursday:** Barbecue chicken quarters, scalloped potatoes, Key Largo blend, whole wheat dinner roll, canned pineapple with green gelatin, Promise.

**Friday:** Chili with cheese garnish, carrot and celery sticks, 3 bean salad, canned pears, cinnamon roll.



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## Holiday recital

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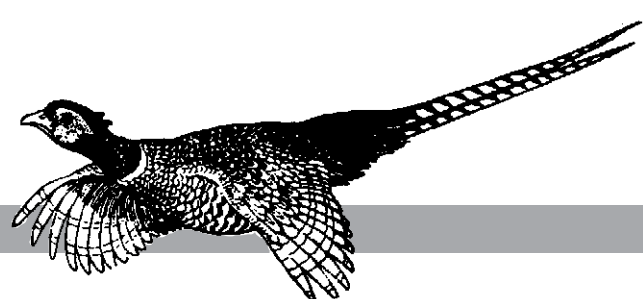
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Class, 9:30 a.m. Monday: Fishers  
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Elders, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Pas-  
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at school, 6 p.m.; Knights of Col-  
umbus Rosary, 7 p.m., with meet-  
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Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Facilities/Mainte-  
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Mass at 9 p.m. Wednesday: Mass  
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mation for K-sixth grade parents  
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promptu Choir, 10 a.m.; Worship  
with Noisy Offering, 10:30 a.m.;  
Council meeting, noon. Monday:  
Boy Scout meeting, 4 p.m.; Wor-  
ship & Music committee, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Wakefield Ministe-  
rium, 10 a.m. Thursday: Commu-  
nity club coffee, 9 a.m. Salem Video  
on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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**Charity effort**  
Providence Medical Center employees displayed their generosity by participating in Miss Molly's 2014 Holiday Charity Event. They donated everything from jeans and diaper bag products to toys and cash for children being served by Building Blocks for Community Enrichment, Inc., a local agency that addresses the needs of children and foster families in the area. John Temme (right) and Cinnamon Bear picked up the donations just prior to Christmas for distribution to foster children served by Building Blocks Foster Care. Pictured with Temme and Cinnamon Bear at left are Amanda Prince, PMC Administrative Assistant; and PMC Administrator Tom Lee.

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# Allen News

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## Community Club/Dixon County Food Pantry Food Drive

After being postponed from Dec. 15 to Dec. 19, the Allen Consolidated School's Christmas concert was a success as students from pre-school to high school performed vocal, instrumental, and dance songs.

Before intermission, two drawings were held. The Allen Community Club has been selling raffle tickets for a quilt made by Sharon Sullivan and Cindy Kraemer. The winner was Mona Podany.

The Springbank Township Library gave away a turkey and ham, one ticket per donated item to the

Dixon County Food Bank. To show that luck runs in streaks, Mona Podany's name was drawn again, but she graciously declined. The next name drawn was Cindy Kraemer for the turkey. The final name was Marlin Kraemer for the ham who then gave it to Mr. Lacy.

### Allen School Menu

**Monday, Jan. 5:** Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Italian Dinkers, marinara sauce, carrots.

**Tuesday, Jan. 6:** Breakfast - Donuts. Lunch - Spicy chicken patty on a bun, baked beans.

**Wednesday, Jan. 7:** Breakfast - Uncrustables. Lunch - Taco burger, broccoli.

**Thursday, Jan. 8:** Breakfast - French Toast. Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, tea roll.



(Photo by Marcia Rastede)

James Kneifl whispered his Christmas wishes to Santa who, along with his wife Mrs. Claus, visited many children at the school's Christmas concert on Dec. 19.

**Friday, Jan. 9:** Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - BBQ pork on a bun, green beans.

All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: Fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, & fruit variety.

### Community Birthdays

**Friday, Jan. 2:** Charley Green, Rebecca Johnson, Stan McAfee.

**Saturday, Jan. 3:** Lois Stapleton, Susan Von Minden.

**Sunday, Jan. 4:** Kristy Gensler, Megan Black, Gary Blair.

**Monday, Jan. 5:** Marissa Brentlinger, Heath Roeber, Christy Bathke, Sandy Sullivan, Bren & Amanda Mattes (A).

**Tuesday, Jan. 6:** Takota Burnham, Carter McNear.

**Wednesday, Jan. 7:** Jase Beckwith, Tayler Kumm, Chaz Adair, Andrew & Melissa Gensler (A), Randy & Kris Gensler (A).

**Thursday, Jan. 8:** None.

**Friday, Jan. 9:** Brittany Sullivan.

**Community Calendar**  
**Friday, Jan. 2:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Center; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; No school-Christmas break.

**Saturday, Jan. 3:** Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; A-Club Tournament, 8 a.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 4:** First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic, 10 a.m.

**Monday, Jan. 5:** Exercise at



(Photo by Marcia Rastede)

Thanks to the many people who donated 66 cans of food and 28 boxed and packaged type items for the Dixon County Food Bank as the Springbank Township Library collected the items and gave tickets for the chance to win a turkey and ham.

## Jacobsen-Lundahl wed in Wayne ceremony

Katie Jacobsen and Matt Lundahl, both of Laurel, were married June 7, 2014 in a ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

The Rev. Mark Beran officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Tom Jacobsen of Wayne, Michelle Jacobsen of Allen and Kenneth and Diane Lundahl of Laurel.

Matron of Honor was Emma Kneifl of Dixon, Alyssa Lundahl of Lincoln, Alex Baumert of Norfolk and Chelsea Huston of Central City.

Best Man was Tony Jacobsen of Lincoln.

Groomsmen were Ryan Frerichs of Wayne, Michael Jacobsen of Salt Lake City, Utah and Tyler Holcomb of Norfolk.

A reception was held at the Dixon Town Hall following the ceremony.

The bride is a 2011 graduate of Laurel-Concord High School. She will graduate from Wayne State College in December of 2015. She is a full-time student and an accountant/bookkeeper at Kathol & Associates.



Mr. and Mrs. Lundahl

The groom is a 2010 graduate of Laurel-Concord High School and a 2012 graduate of Northeast Community College. He is engaged in farming and is a mechanic and co-owner of R&M Repair, LLC.

## A Bit of Light

Praise Assembly of God, located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne, will celebrate Communion this coming Sunday morning in the 10:30 a.m. service.

Pastor Jason Pickering will be preaching. The first Sunday of the new year is a wonderful time to commemorate the Lord's pattern for celebrating "The Lord's Supper" as communion is called in churches everywhere. Sunday School for all ages precedes the morning service, starting at 9:30 a.m. throughout the building.

The mid-week activities of the church (Kids' Praise for boys and girls in grades K-6 and the Prayer Meeting for adults) resume on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8 from 6:30-7:40 p.m. No registration is needed; everyone is invited to join in these "Family Night" programs at Praise Assembly.

The end of the year is always a time for reflection on the year that is just ending (2014) and the one that is about to begin (2015). Whether we are contemplating family joys or concerns or things that are happening on the job, it seems that these closing days of a year are full of moments of decision-making as we evaluate what we have walked through in the previous 365 days, 52 weeks, and 525,600 minutes (as the song "Seasons of Love" reminds us).

So for our consideration on this day, Jan. 1, 2015, here are some observations from 2014:

• Regardless of whether it has been a "good year" or a "not-so-good year", we have made it through it;

• (in the words of a cousin who died a couple of months ago): "I'm afraid: but I trust You, Jesus!";

• The fact that Jesus did not return to earth for His church in 2014 means that his returning is that much closer now;

• The hymn lyrics are still true: "Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey";

• There have been plenty of opportunities in 2014 and there will be even more in 2015 to see and experience Jesus as He was foretold by the prophet Isaiah: "Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace";

• We should be thankful even for the very small ways in which the Lord has spared us;

• When we see that God has been a work in the small things, it helps us to be patient as we stare at the challenges of the future which still need His providential intervention;

• We need to guard relationships with family and friends; holding grudges - for whatever seemingly valid reasons - helps absolutely no one and accomplishes nothing;

• The God of peace will keep us in His perfect peace no matter what the new year has in store;

• About the new year: we know nothing; but if we hold to the hand of Jesus, He promises to never leave us nor forsake us

Pastor Jason and the church family at Praise Assembly of God send to each of you best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season, and for a great 2015.

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Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Classes Resume; JV/Varsity Boys Basketball at Lawton-Bronson, Iowa, 6:15 p.m.; Quilt Club, 7 p.m. at Senior Citizen Center; Dixon County Weed Control Board, 7:30 p.m. at Weed Building.

**Tuesday, Jan. 6:** JV/Varsity Girls vs. Hartington CC, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 7:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Center; Dakota

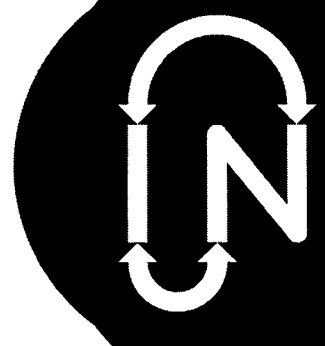
Farm Show in Vermillion.

**Thursday, Jan. 8:** Springbank Township Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at Library.

**Friday, Jan. 9:** Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library Hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; JV/Varsity Boys/Girls Basketball at Ponca, 5 p.m.

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# Climate and population change concerns for irrigation practices

By ANGELA HENSEL  
Nebraska News Service

LINCOLN — For many ag producers in Nebraska, especially in the western part of the state, irrigation is a necessity.

"Without irrigation, at least half the state would probably be unable to produce irrigated crops," said Alan Corr, University of Nebraska-Lincoln extension educator for West-Central Nebraska.

Today Nebraska is the number one state in the U.S. for total irrigated acres at just under 10 million. For Nebraska's agriculture industry, which contributed \$21 billion to the state economy in 2011, according to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, irrigation contributes largely to that by increasing production and profit for farmers.

But warming from climate change and a growing population may put more pressure on Nebraska's water supply for irrigation, leading some to question how much irrigation can continue in the future.

Two reasons why Nebraska has relied heavily on irrigation are the large underground water supply with the Ogallala Aquifer and varying climate across the state, Corr said. Because rainfall varies greatly from east to west across Nebraska, farmers in the west who receive less rainfall need irrigation to produce viable yields, Corr said.

"We will always have a crop here with irrigation," Corr said.

More reliance on irrigation in Nebraska has also been influenced by improvements in technology. In the 1950s, most of the irrigation

systems were gravity fed, in which water was released at the top of the field and fell down to water the crops at the bottom of the field, said Kenneth Hubbard, University of Nebraska-Lincoln professor of applied climate science.

Center-pivot irrigation systems, which are most commonly used today, disperse water throughout the field. This has led to more efficiency, Corr said, as gravity fed systems have a 50-60 percent water efficiency, and center pivots have a 95 percent water efficiency.

Because of the conditions in Nebraska and the increases in technology, this has led to the current irrigation levels and systems seen today. Despite how much irrigated land Nebraska has, both Corr and Hubbard said the Ogallala Aquifer is overall close to the same levels of water supply as before irrigation wells were put in.

But with increasing temperatures from global warming becoming an especially important factor, this could change.

Irrigation actually has an initial cooling effect on an area, Hubbard said. This is because rain-fed crops use moisture from the soil and when that moisture dries up, the crop gives off heat. But irrigated crops are able to continually receive moisture after they have used everything up from the soil, so they don't give off that heat.

But, the caveat is that this cooling is a one-time effect that remains constant every year, Hubbard said. In contrast, global warming effects from increased levels of carbon dioxide have been increasing every year, and could eventually outweigh the effects from irrigation.

Increasing temperature could cause producers to irrigate more so they can give their crops

enough moisture. Every 2 degrees Celsius increase in temperature, Hubbard said, leads to about a 3 percent increase in water usage.

"Two degrees is not hard to get, even now during a drought year," Hubbard said.

Along with temperature increases placing a greater demand on water supplies, population increases will also increase the demand for water. This increase will be especially seen in the cities, where water supply may take priority over water for irrigation, further putting demands on farmers, Hubbard said.

To address these concerns, irrigation management and research about how to improve crop yields during drought years will be critical, Corr and Hubbard said.

Corr, who works with many farmers in irrigation management, said that great improvements have already been made in management and many farmers are constantly monitoring their water levels.

"The agriculture industry is aware they will have to produce more with less water probably," Corr said.

But as water demands continue to increase, it could lead to more farmers having to make difficult decisions about when to use irrigation.

"They need to start asking themselves, if I could get 90 percent of the yield I have now and use half the water, would I do it?" Hubbard said.

While decisions like these may be more necessary in the future, irrigation and its impact on agricultural productivity will continue to be a big part of Nebraska, at least for the time being, said Hubbard and Corr.

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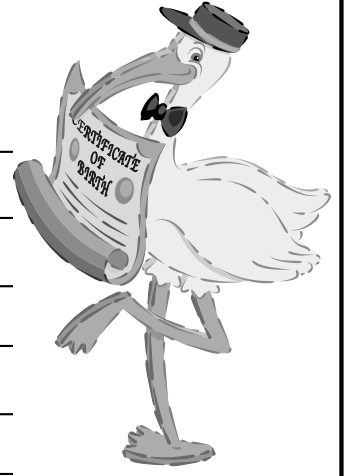
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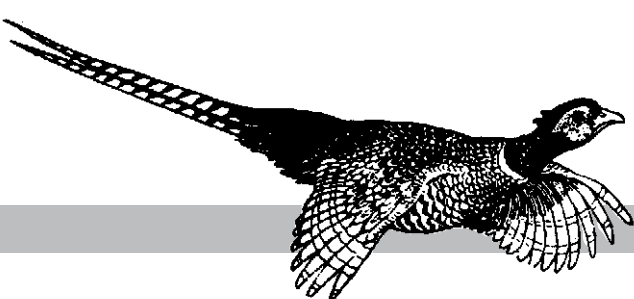
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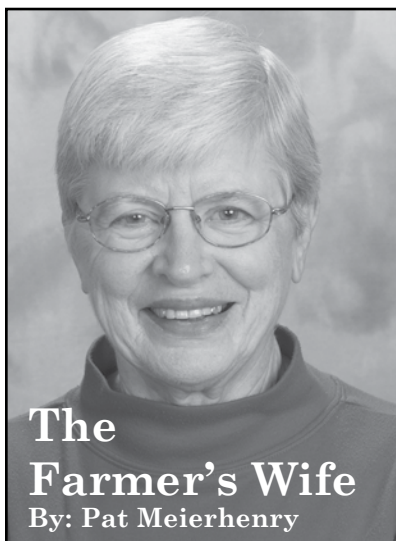


## Music concerts make Christmas complete

When you are asked what means the most to you at Christmas, what do you reply? The stock answers seem to be: food, family, music, and lights. I love all of the above, but I think the music still ranks right up there for me. On my bucket list is a desire to be in Northfield, Minnesota, for St. Olaf's Christmas concert. I don't really have much of a chance for that, so second best is their television special.

They, and the Mormon Tabernacle choir, did not make an appearance on Christmas Eve, so I was a bit disappointed. Our church service is early, 5 p.m., and then we have oyster stew, and we don't open gifts until morning, so there is plenty of time for music.

However, the Big Farmer found them both listed for the evening of Christmas Day. So, while he watched the 10 o'clock news, I went to the basement to the other TV, and found the St. Olaf's choir, this time in Norway, in a huge, ornate



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

when I was a teen; which, as you well know, was a while ago. We learned his famous arrangement of Beautiful Savior then.

When I moved to Wayne County, I found that the head of the music department at Wayne State was a graduate of St. Olaf's, and their choir sang in Wayne in about 1975. I know I dragged the whole family to the concert; I was always looking for ways to get them a little "culture." The concert was inspiring, of course, and closed with that famous arrangement of Beautiful Savior.

Singing in the Lincoln Lutheran Choir, which is truly pan Lutheran, we sometimes used it again. When I say "pan Lutheran", we are really what those Minnesota Lutheran Church Basement Ladies call the AFL-CIO, American Federation of Lutherans Coerced Into One! It was a great experience to learn some of the wonderful sacred choral music that is still being used. And there is a lot of it!

Sometime in the last year or two, St. Olaf's sang at the First Plymouth church here in Lincoln, a wonderful music venue. We kept two of the students overnight. The current director is about as polar opposite in appearance of F. Melius as can be; the only similarity I can see is wavy hair! But he is just as able, just as demanding, just as respected. It was an awesome concert in an awesome surrounding.

So, on Christmas night, with my table leaves in and the ham in the frig, I got to listen to an hour of sacred choral Christmas music, sung in an amazing huge sanctuary, by an amazing choir, directed by an amazing conductor. It was a fitting nightcap. And, of course, it ended with that amazing rendition of Beautiful Savior, which brought tears to my eyes.

Hope yours was Merry; have a wonderful New Year!

## Crop Production Clinics scheduled for January

The annual Crop Production Clinic series will be held at nine locations across Nebraska in January 2015.

The Clinics will provide valuable information to help crop producers and agribusiness professionals improve their profitability and safety. The nearest locations for our area are Norfolk on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Lifelong Learning Center, Atkinson Community Center on Tuesday, Jan. 20, and in Ithaca at the ARDC on Thursday, Jan. 22.

The Crop Production Clinics will feature presentations from extension specialists and educators on soil fertility, soil water and irrigation management, crop production, ag business management & policy, pesticide safety, and disease, insect and weed pest management. See program locations at [cpc.unl.edu](http://cpc.unl.edu) for specific presentation titles. Program topics are tailored to meet the needs of cropping systems in different parts of the state, and vary by



**Ag Happenings**  
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location.

The Crop Production Clinics will be the primary venue for commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators to renew their licenses in the following categories: Ag

Plant (01), Regulatory (REG), and Demonstration/Research (D/R). Representatives from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture will be present to verify attendance. Private applicators can also renew their licenses.

Online registration is required for these clinics to provide for meals and materials. Register at [agromy.unl.edu/cpc](http://agromy.unl.edu/cpc). Cost for preregistrations by 3 p.m. the day before the clinic is \$65. Online preregistration includes the 2015 Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska, the 2015 Crop Production Clinic proceedings with further information on the topics being discussed, a meal, and refreshments. On-site registration is \$80. The fee includes a noon meal, refreshments, the 2015 Guide for Weed, Insect and Disease Management in Nebraska and the 2015 Crop Production Clinic Proceedings.

CCA credits will be available (maximum of six per day) in these

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For more information about this meeting series, contact Amit Jhala, CPC program coordinator and Nebraska Extension weed management specialist, 402-472-1534, or UNL Department of Agronomy Events at (402) 472-5636.

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Enjoying the Nebraska winter can be some of the most fun a person spends outdoors.

Being outdoors in the winter also means being safe in the coldest of temperatures. Avoiding hypothermia is key. Hypothermia is a low body temperature most often caused by exposure to cold weather or immersion in a cold body of water. Left untreated, hypothermia can lead to complete failure of the heart and respiratory system and to death. Primary treatments for hypothermia are methods to warm the body back to a normal temperature.

- Symptoms include:
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  - Drowsiness or very low energy
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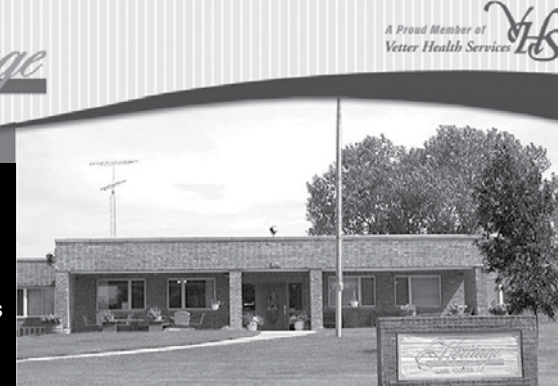
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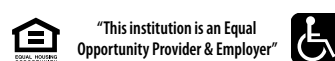
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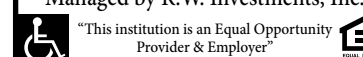
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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** **Tract 1:** The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian (6th P.M.), Wayne County, Nebraska, LESS 29.696 Acres, more or less.

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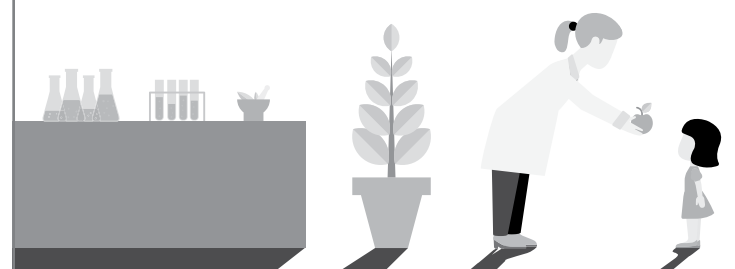
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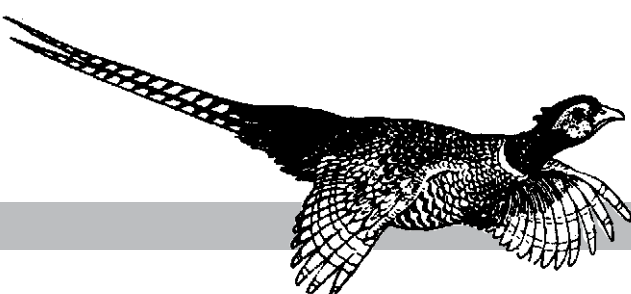
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Majestic Theatre Board of Directors will meet Monday, January 12, 2015 at 4:00 PM at the Majestic Theatre of Wayne, Nebraska.

Business to be conducted: election of officers for 2015 and issues pertinent to the operation of the Majestic Theatre.

Todd Young, President (Publ. Jan. 1, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, January 12, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Airport Terminal. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

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Mitch Nissen, Chairman Wayne Airport Authority (Publ. Jan. 1, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, January 12, 2015, 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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Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 1, 2015) ZNEZ

LEGAL NOTICE

Interested Contractors are invited to submit a proposal for the John G. Neihardt Center ADA Improvements Project.

Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents by contacting A&D Technical Supply in Omaha at (402) 592-4950 Ext. #4 after January 5, 2015. A mandatory Onsite Pre-Bid Walk Through will be held Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 PM (CST), Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at the office of the 309 Task Force for Building Renewal, located at 1526 K Street, Suite 210, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Owner in the 2nd floor Conference Room 2B.

(Publ. Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Norfolk, Nebraska, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for consent to merge with First Nebraska Bank of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska. All of the offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated as offices of Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust.

This Notice is published pursuant to Section 303.6(f)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106 not later than January 10, 2015. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the Corporation's Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the information in the nonconfidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust Norfolk, Nebraska (Publ. Dec. 11, Dec. 25, Jan. 1) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: Defendants Spouse of Eldon R. Nixon, real name unknown, Carol J. Nixon, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 2014, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, as the plaintiff, filed its Amended Complaint in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 14-29, against Eldon R. Nixon, Spouse of Eldon R. Nixon, real name unknown, Carol J. Nixon, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, as the defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$101,246.00 on the property, after reformation, described as:

Lot 3, Lund's Second Addition to Wakefield, Wayne County, Nebraska,

which was executed on August 15, 2008, by Eldon R. Nixon, and delivered to Landamerica Transnation Title, as Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on September 2, 2008 as Instrument No. 081202, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska. Such deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated August 15, 2008.

The plaintiff alleges in its Amended Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$94,381.76, together with interest thereon from November 1, 2013 at the rate of 6.375% per annum. The plaintiff is the owner of the deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Amended Complaint on or before the 31st day of January, 2015.

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O. 8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260 OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114 TELEPHONE (402) 829-0400 Its Attorney elindquist@elindquistlaw.com (Publ. Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF QUEST TRUCKING, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned corporation has been formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Quest Trucking, Inc.

2. The address of the initial registered office is 56024 860 Rd, Randolph, County of Wayne, State of Nebraska 68771, and the initial registered agent at that address is Kevin J. Gubbels.

3. The purpose for which this corporation is organized are:

(a) To engage in the operation of a trucking business to carry freight for hire; to receive and load all varieties of commercial freight on board highway motor vehicles; to transport such freight to various destinations throughout the United States; and to buy, sell, lease, rent out and otherwise deal in and with tractors and trailers suitable for commercial trucking.

(b) To do and transact all other lawful business incident to, necessary or suitable to advisable for, or in any way connected with, said purposes for which the corporation is formed.

(c) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes hereinabove set forth, and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith which are not forbidden by the laws of the State of Nebraska, or the laws of the United States of America, or by these Articles of Incorporation.

4. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares

of common stock with a par value of the One Dollar (\$1), each of which may be issued for any medium permissible under the laws of the State of Nebraska and as is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

5. The corporation commenced existence on December 17, 2014, and it shall have perpetual existence.

6. The names and address of the incorporators are: Kevin J. Gubbels 56024 860 Rd Randolph, NE 68771 Dewey Gubbels 55605 860 Rd Randolph, NE 68771

QUEST TRUCKING, INC. (Publ. Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2015) ZNEZ 2 POP

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 01/20/2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:

LOT 2, BLOCK 6, EAST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Eric Lemp, Trustee, NSBA# 24096 Kozeny & McCubbin, LC 12400 Olive Blvd, Suite 555 St. Louis, MO 63141 (314) 991-0255

First Publication 12/11/2014, final 01/08/2015 Published in the Wayne Herald K&M Filename: BELLYNO1 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN FROM YOU WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (Publ. Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$92,995.00 executed by Joshua G. Tuttle, a single man, which was filed for record on November 25, 2008 as Instrument No. 081538 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska at 10:00 AM on January 15, 2015:

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 3, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at the South Quarter corner of said Section 26; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 49 seconds West, along the South Section line of said Section 26, a distance of 27.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 33.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 1352.24 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 693.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 682.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 720.00 feet to a point on the Quarter line of said Section 26; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds West along said line a distance of 2067.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 12.13 acres more or less.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist Successor Trustee (Publ. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska December 16, 2014

The Wayne County Board of Equalization met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Rabe, Members Larson and Burbach, Assessor Duffy and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 11, 2014.

A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Larson to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Larson-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

During the December 2, 2014 meeting, Lots 1 & 2, Marywood Subdivision to Wayne were added to the tax rolls for 2014. The property, owned by the Missionary Benedictine Sisters, sold to George Burcum and Susan Boust on August 27, 2014. The date of sale needed to be after October 15, 2014, to qualify for the permissive tax exemption in 2014.

Dave Ewing, the closing agent on the property transfer, spoke to the board on behalf of both the buyer and the seller. Ewing told the board the August 27th date was the date of the purchase agreement. Ownership transferred on the date of the closing, October 16, 2014, when the money was transferred, the 521 Form was signed, and the deed was recorded. Copies of the purchase agreement, the buyers and sellers closing letters and statements, and the checks issued were submitted to support the October 16th date.

Ewing pointed out that the 521 Form has instructions for the entire form, except Box 3, the "Date of Sale/Transfer". He has always entered the date of the purchase agreement in Box 3, and it has never been questioned. Because the date in Box 3 was being used to determine the taxable status of this property, Ewing suggested the deed be re-filed with a 521 Form that listed October 16th in Box 3.

A discussion ensued as to when the property stopped being used for exempt purposes, and when ownership of the property transferred. To see if precedent had been set, Duffy and Ewing were asked to find examples of deeds transferring property from an exempt to non-exempt entity.

Boust questioned the validity of the 521 Form that accompanied the deed. Her attorney said it should have been signed by the buyer or an agent for the buyer, not the seller's agent.

Clarification from the Department of Revenue and the county attorney will be sought on both the date of sale and the signature on the 521 Form.

A motion was made by Burbach seconded by Larson to adjourn. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Larson-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska December 16, 2014

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:31 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Burbach, Members Larson and Rabe, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 11, 2014.

A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Larson to approve the agenda and the minutes of the December 2, 2014 meeting as printed in the Commissioner's Record. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

General Business:

The plat for Southwest Addition was signed. An application for a Special Designated Liquor License, to be issued to White Dog Pub Inc., LLC, authorizing the serving/consumption of beer, wine and distilled spirits at Grossenburg Implement on January 8, 2015, was approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Larson. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Larson and seconded by Rabe to adopt Resolution No. 14-16 for distributing 2014 tax dollar collections between funds. Roll call vote: Larson-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 14-16: WHEREAS, the 2014-15 county budget was balanced by a fund transfer of \$2,514,738.83 from General Fund to County Road and Bridge Fund, now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wayne County Treasurer is hereby directed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to transfer 58.255694% of the 2014 General Fund tax collections to County Road and Bridge Fund, not to exceed \$2,514,738.83.

A motion was made by Larson and seconded by Rabe to adopt Resolution No. 14-17 authorizing the County Treasurer to invest and reinvest county funds. Roll call vote: Larson-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 14-17: WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the calendar year, in the several Banking institutions in said County and State upon such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the County of Wayne.

Applications submitted by Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust of Hoskins; Farmers State Bank of Carroll, F&M Bank, First Nebraska Bank and State Nebraska Bank of Wayne; and Winside State Bank of Winside for designation as a county depository were reviewed. A motion was made by Larson and seconded by Rabe to approve the county depository applications and to adopt Resolution No. 14-18 authorizing the County Treasurer to deposit funds in approved depositories. Roll call vote: Larson-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 14-18: WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary and advisable to the County, all facilities and services of its depository Bank, for the year 2014.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, be and hereby is, authorized and consent is given, to deposit in the following named banks, heretofore duly and legally designated as depositories for county funds, an amount of money in excess of 50% of the paid up capital and surplus of said Bank, provided said depository Bank gives security as provided in Section 77-2318.01 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Reissue 1958, for protection of any funds of said County such depository Bank may hold to-wit: Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust of Hoskins, Farmers State Bank of Carroll, F&M Bank, First Nebraska Bank and State Nebraska Bank & Trust of Wayne; and Winside State Bank of Winside.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Larson to approve the 2015 Holiday Schedule as follows: January 1- New Year's Day, January 19-Martin Luther King Day, February 16-President's Day, April 24-Arbor Day, May 25-Memorial Day, July 3-Independence Day, July 31, noon- Wayne County Fair, September 7-Labor Day, October 12-Columbus Day, November 11-Veterans Day, November 26 & 27-Thankingsgiving Holiday, December 24, noon-Christmas Eve, December 25-Christmas Holiday. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

The Wayne Herald was designated as the county's official newspaper for 2015 on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Larson. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Relocation of the Department of Health & Human Services offices was discussed. There is additional insurance money available if the county rebuils.

Roger Brandt expressed his concerns with the increase in property taxes. He was told there would be about a 7% increase. With valuation changes and tax dollar requests his taxes

increased 30-42%.

Road/Bridge Business:

The Army Corp of Engineers rejected the county's initial plans for Bridge Replacement Project C-90 (261), located on 859th Rd, ¼ mile east of Mile 567. The Corp wanted the road moved, but eventually approved a compromise that loops the creek to the north. That plan requires a fenced, permanent easement.

The county's last offer to Daryl Hahn was \$12,000 per acre for a permanent easement on 1.06 acres for the project. Hahn told the board he would lose more than 1.06 acres; he felt the offer should include payment for the current 33 foot road right away. Hahn also noted that the strip left between the fence and his trees would be difficult to farm with 24-row equipment. An on-site review of the property will take place.

Easement forms for road/bridge projects were discussed. A temporary easement states how the easement area can be used during the construction phase. Usage can continue after construction when a permanent easement is signed. An easement deed does not state the usage, but includes reversion information should the permanent easement be abandoned. A motion was made by Larson and seconded by Rabe to add reversion information to all permanent easements, effective immediately, instead of asking landowners to sign an easement deed. Roll call vote: Larson-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

A Box Culvert Change Order #1 for Project C-90(536) was reviewed and approved. Formal action will take place during the January 6, 2015 meeting.

The location of the driveway easement to the new county shed is being discussed with Bob & David Fuoss.

Phil Lorenzen of D.A. Davidson & Co. will start work on the creation of Rural Road Improvement Districts for bridge projects.

The commissioners will work with Road/Bridge Project Manager Mark Casey on the 2015 One & Six Year Plan.

A motion was made by Larson and seconded by Rabe to approve the following fee reports and claims:

Fee Reports: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$5,463.50 (Nov Fees).

Claims: GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$48,844.63; Wieland, Bradley K., RE, 35.83; Deck, Doug, RE, 27.61; Allemann-Dannelly, Debra K., RE, 148.49; American Broadband CLEC, OE, 87.11; Appera, OE, 329.98; Arnie's Ford Mercury, RP, 160.80; AS Central Services, ER, 60.00; Big Red Printing, SU, 175.50; Bomgaars, SU, 8.99; CardMember Services, MA, 48.14; CardMember Services, OE, 320.21; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 459.65; Copy Write/Keepsake, SU, 165.38; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 21.26; Ekberg, Dennis, RE, 8.96; Electrical Engineering & Equipment, SU, 17.00; Evans, Cindy, RE, 56.00; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 204.03; Felt, Delores, RP, 16.80; Fitzgerald, Vetter & Temple, OE, 2,534.05; Floor Maintenance, SU, 101.70; GIS Workshop, CO, 1,500.00; Graphic Screen Printing, SU, 68.00; Hawthorne, Amanda, SU, 76.00; Hilton Omaha, OE, 3,096.00; Hometown Leasing, ER, 122.92; Hytrek Lawn Service, OE, 230.00; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, SU,CO, 1,491.30; Jager, Huck, RE, 13.44; Johnson, Mark, OE, 98.00; Kleinsang, Randy, RE, 25.76; KONE; RP, 1,143.12; Lutt Oil, MA,OE, 842.41; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 1,278.02; MIPS Inc, SU, 77.73; NACO, OE, 1,560.00; National Assoc of Counties, OE, 450.00; Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Ctr, OE, 95.00; NEREC, SU, 45.43; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, OE, 69.84; Osmond Pharmacy, OE, 29.73; Osten, Clara, RE, 78.40; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 4,700.00; Postmaster, OE, 140.00; Psychological Resources, SU, 770.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 154.73; Ramada Inn, Kearney, OE, 198.00; Shopko, SU, 9.99; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 5,400.00; Topp, Amy, RE, 137.76; University of Nebraska IS Comm Ctr, OE, 49.30; Verizon Wireless, OE, 324.65; Verizon Wireless, OE, 40.01; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 114.52; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, 181.62; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE, 35.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 348.95

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$21,844.00; Appera, OE, 40.00; B's Enterprises Inc., SU,MA, 29,367.00; Carroll, Village of, OE, 81.40; Cross-Dillon Tire, RP, 13,624.23; Deere Credit Inc., ER, 3,637.94; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 672.95; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 8,229.60; Grossenburg Implement, ER,RP, 3,169.30; Hradec Diesel Inc., RP, 255.52; Kimball Midwest, SU, 214.59; Lutt Oil, MA, 871.21; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc Inc, CO, 21,587.81; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 1,654.28; Menard's, RP, 15.06; NAPA of Wayne, RP, 5.95; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 118.45; Pierce Telephone Company, OE, 467.30; S&S Willers Inc., MA, 9,362.89; Stalp Gravel Company, MA, 1,667.52; Wayne Auto Parts, RP,SU, 390.98; Zach Heating & Cooling, OE, 812.11

SNOW REMOVAL & EQUIPMENT FUND: Caterpillar Financial Services, ER, 7,742.82

LOGGING TAX FUND: Carroll Fire Dept, OE, 250.00; Hoskins Holiday Boutique, OE, 500.00; Winside Q125, OE, 500.00

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Larson to recess the meeting until Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska December 23, 2014

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Larson to reconvene the meeting at 9:30 a.m. on December 23, 2014.

General Business:

Closing county offices on Friday, January 2, 2015 was discussed. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Larson to approve January 2, 2015 as a holiday. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Bids were opened for the construction of a maintenance shop building, weed building, and equipment storage building at the new county yard. Bids received from Hardsteel Inc. of Decatur; Aschoff Construction, Inc. of Osmond; Medallion Construction Co., Inc. of Norfolk; and OCC Builders, LLC of Wayne will be reviewed by Project Engineer Jill Brodersen.

Road/Bridge Business:

Larson reported on his review of the Daryl Hahn property for Project C-90(561). Hahn is still requesting \$18,000 for a permanent easement and asked the board also to consider the impact of the easement on the acreage. Hahn wanted the board to know he will have his attorney look into it if necessary. Larson and Rabe stated they would not approve paying \$18,000 for this permanent easement. Burbach will report back to Hahn.

Ronald Janke has signed a permanent easement for Project C-90(610), Bridge C009012415. The county will pay \$10,500 per acre for 2.14 acres. The total area is 2.64 acres, less .5 acre for the existing road right of way. The permanent easement will cancel the annual payment made for road rental.

A motion was made by Larson and seconded by Rabe to approve the permanent easement, payment, and to declare the previous road rental agreement null and void. Roll call vote: Larson-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

The board questioned the impact of a permanent road/bridge easement on valuation. Assessor Duffy told the board the 33-foot road right of way is exempt from taxes, the rest of the easement would probably be valued as wasteland.

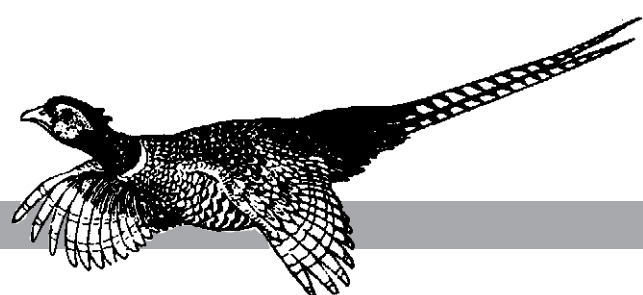
Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA ) ) ss. COUNTY OF WAYNE )

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceed-ings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 16, 2014, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of December, 2014.



# Opinion

## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

# It was so cold outside . . .

As the ball drops, so too does this week's purging of the "Bits and Pieces" file:

- I wouldn't say it was bitterly cold Tuesday morning, but it was so bad, I saw Congressman Adrian Smith walking down the street, and he had his hands in HIS OWN pockets.

- A celebrity website recently posted a story about an effort by "entertainer" Miley Cyrus to free us all from the shackles of decorum and post pictures of topless women in all their boobalicious glory.

- I've got a better idea - how about we free ourselves from the mindless twits like Miley Cyrus and just ignore the brain-dead celebretards? If we could get the Miley Cyrus, Lindsay Lohans and all the other no-talent morons in one room and blow that room up, I think we'd all win, wouldn't we?

- Proof that cable TV news bobbleheads have completely lost their minds: a recent story on Fox News Channel's "Fox & Friends" morning show noted that the FDA was attempting to remove candy sprinkles - like the ones on your favorite bakery-fresh donuts at Sunrise Bakery or Vel's Bakery here in town - from store shelves.

Maybe if we removed the airheads who believe anything they read on a teleprompter from the airwaves, the quality of TV programming might nudge up just a bit.

- Boy, I'm sure glad nobody snuck a tape recorder into my house the day after I quit a job in radio 20 years ago. Some of the stuff I had to say about my former employer would have made Bo Pelini's comments about Husker AD Shawn Eichorst sound complimentary by comparison.

Of course, I have NOTHING but good things to say about my current employer . . . at least, as far as he knows.

- I was just about ready to break out the old Huey Lewis & The News CD's the other day after seeing gas prices drop to levels not seen since the end of the previous Presidential regime.

While Wayne's gas stations seem to be a little slow to catch up with neighboring communities, a recent trip to the Omaha area found numerous gas stations offering a gallon of gas at less than \$2 a gallon.

This is particularly welcome, although paying almost the same price for a 20-ounce bottle of Mountain Dew is a wee bit odd . . . and \$4 for a gallon of milk is just mind-numbing.

- Favorite joke told by my niece: What do you call fake macaroni? The answer: impasta.

She's here all week, folks . . . don't forget to tip your waiter.

- I'll say this for Ben Sasse replacing Mike Johanns as Nebraska's representative in the U.S. Senate: at least we'll be able to watch our representative testify on C-Span without needing three Red Bulls and a pot of coffee to sit through one of his speeches on the floor in Congress.

I caught up on a lot of the sleep I lost in the 90's by trying to sit through one of Johanns' speeches. With all due respect, he was about as exciting as a bag of gravel.

- The American Civil Liberties Union has sent a letter to the superintendent of Omaha Public Schools, warning him against recent efforts to silence a patron who has written letters critical of a principal at his child's school.

In a completely unrelated matter, Wayne superintendent and Minnesota Vikings fan Mark Lenihan has asked White Dog Pub owner and passionate Green Bay Packer backer Bill Melena to stop sending him e-mails that end with "Go Pack Go." Vikings fans are kinda sensitive when being needed about their team failing to make the NFL playoffs.

- Speaking of the NFL . . . go ahead and book this prediction for Super Bowl XLIX: Seattle Seahawks 34, New England Patriots 20.

- Hope 2015 will be as good for you as I plan it being for me.

## Wayne City Council Members

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| <b>First Ward</b><br>Nick Muir - 369-0795<br>Rod Greve - 375-1486             | <b>Third Ward</b><br>Cale Giese - 369-2145<br>Jason Karsky - 369-3877   |
| <b>Second Ward</b><br>Jennifer Sievers - 833-1234<br>Matt Eischeid - 375-1944 | <b>Fourth Ward</b><br>Jon Haase - 375-3811<br>Jill Brodersen - 833-5504 |
| <b>Mayor</b><br>Ken Chamberlain<br>375-1699                                   |   |

The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl St.

## Capitol View

# 2014: The year in a nutshell

By J.L. SCHMIDT  
The Nebraska Press Association

Here's what happened in a year that started with a somewhat cantankerous Legislature and ended with the University of Nebraska firing its controversial football coach.

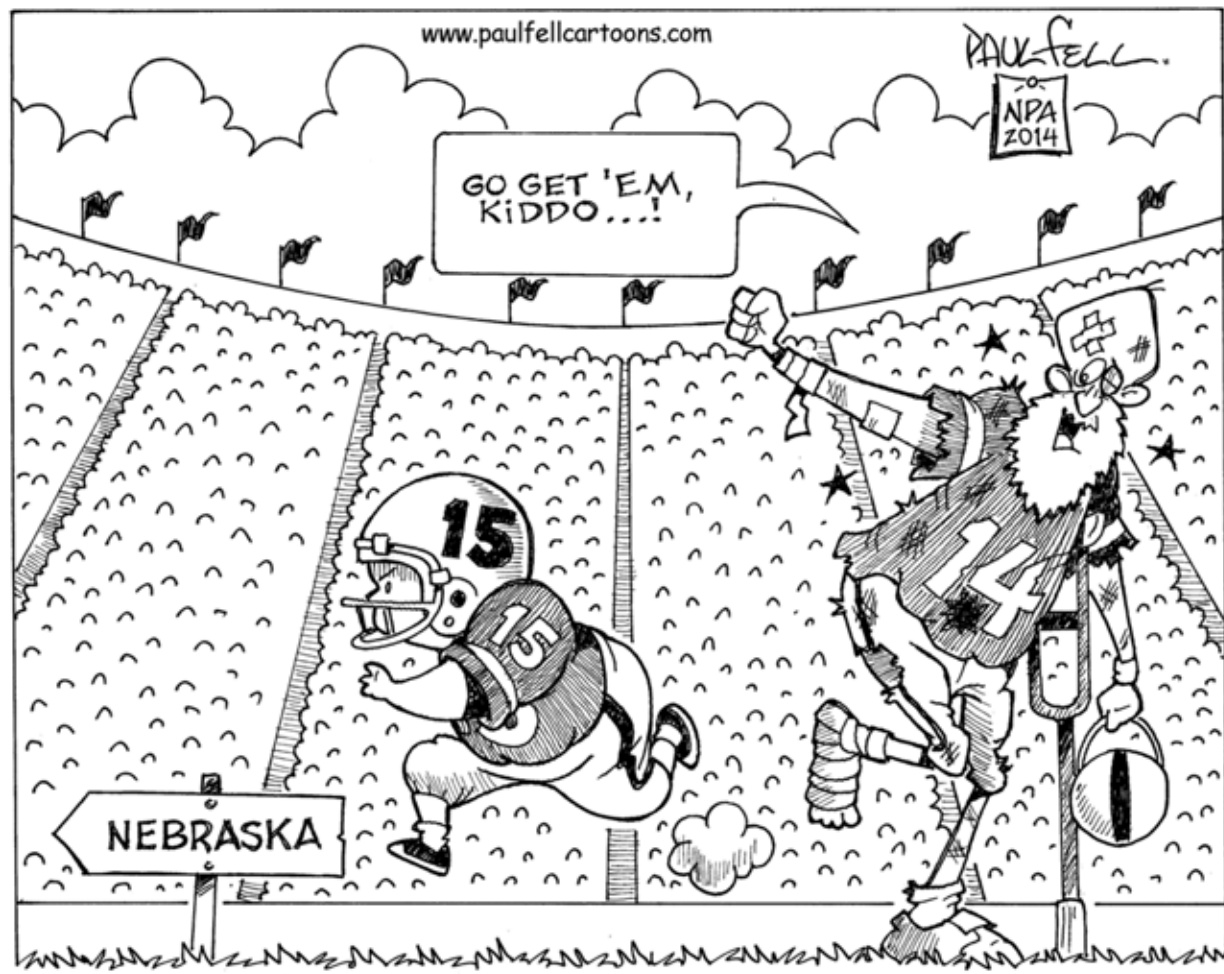
Lawmakers were only nine days into the 60-day session in JANUARY before the name-calling between the Executive and Legislative branches started. That's typical for a short session, but such animosity is usually reserved for last-ditch emotions at the end of the session. Governor Dave Heineman delivered his tenth and last State of the State address and promised tax cuts, no Medicaid expansion and an end to the prison good time law.

Tax talk intensified in FEBRUARY and term-limited Senator Russ Karpisek offered a bill that would simply restore the state aid to municipalities, counties and natural resources districts that had been taken away in 2011 to meet state obligations. He reasoned that since the state can now afford it, giving the money back would mean those taxing entities would not have to raise their property tax levy which would translate to taxpayer relief. It made sense. The bill didn't go anywhere.

Sen. Annette Dubas took a bold step in MARCH and offered a proposal to allow the state to issue up to \$200 million in bonds to finance construction of state expressways and other new highway projects identified by lawmakers three years ago. She said the move would allow the state Department of Roads to deal with increasing uncertainty in federal highway dollars. But Department of Roads Director Randall Peters spoke against the bill and it failed to pass.

The Nebraska Legislature's vote to override nearly \$65 million in gubernatorial budget vetoes on APRIL 1 was no joke. Not only did the 49 members of the Legislative branch restore the budget recommended by their own Appropriations Committee, but they delivered a message to Heineman about the separation of powers. Veteran Senator Ernie Chambers of Omaha set the tone for the override debate when he characterized the governor "once again poking his finger in the eye of the Legislature."

By MAY reporters were looking at the recently completed 103rd Legislature by the numbers. During the two-year session, lawmakers considered 1,115 bills and 82 accompanying appropriations measures. There were also 628 resolutions and 12 proposed Constitutional Amendments, only one of which (LR41CA made it to the November ballot. When it all shook out, 405 bills were destined to become law, another 727 were killed and six



were withdrawn. It was learned in JUNE that Heineman wrote a letter on state time AND stationery to notify the University that he wanted to be considered for the vacant office of President of the University system. The lame duck governor was not considered and University Regents have interviewed four other finalists for the job.

In JULY, an Omaha World-Herald investigation revealed that 306 Nebraska inmates were released early after Department of Corrections officials miscalculated their release dates. By the time the mess was reported, 257 of them had already completed their sentences; three died; and five successfully completed paroles. Of the remainder, more than 20 warrants were issued in eight counties to round them up. It was also learned that another 567 had their release dates miscalculated but had not been released.

By AUGUST, the Tax Incentive Evaluation Committee and the monumental task it faces, was making headlines. The committee held its first meeting and received a lecture and a 20-page report from the Pew Center on the States who are recognized experts in this matter. Several other think tanks have since offered their opinions and ideas. The study will focus on six specific tax incentives to determine if they are working and at what cost.

The underdog Democrat and the millionaire Republican took to the

stage of the State Fair in SEPTEMBER to make their cases why they should be the next Nebraska Governor. During the hour-long debate, the answers to the questions were sounded well scripted and partisan. Republican Pete Ricketts said he wanted to "grow Nebraska" while Democrat Chuck Hassebrook touted the importance of early childhood education as a factor in the on-going social and justice issues in Nebraska.

In OCTOBER, a prison psychologist told a legislative committee that he failed to report findings about a dangerous inmate ready to be released despite the inmates concerns about his own mental health. Lawmakers said that raises serious concerns about the system and the people responsible. Nikko Jenkins has been found guilty of killing four people in Omaha within days of his release. Three outside psychiatrists and a therapist said they had diagnosed

Jenkins as mentally ill. The department said he had behavior problems.

Republicans captured every major constitutional office in the NOVEMBER election, continuing a trend that goes back to the late '30s in some cases. Press reports revealed that Republican voters (559,494) outnumbered Democrats (357,899) by 48 percent to 31 percent with Independent voters (235,984) trailing at 20 percent. The remaining were Libertarians (5,708). The Governorship is the only one that see-sawed between Republicans and Democrats until 1999.

If you were paying attention, you know that DECEMBER's highlight was the firing of University of Nebraska football coach Bo Pelini. To his credit, he had at least nine wins per season for a seven-year record of 67-27. A new coach was hired within four days and the Husker faithful breathed a cautious sigh of relief.

## Appointing judges is a great honor

Dear Fellow Nebraskans: Appointing judges is a very important responsibility of a Governor and I have taken this duty very seriously. It has been one of the greatest honors of my tenure as Governor to have had the opportunity to appoint more than 70 judges these past 10 years.

Nebraska has an excellent system of nominating judges that involves both lawyers and non-lawyers. The Judicial Nominating Committees do a tremendously important job of reviewing the applicants and forwarding me the most qualified individuals to review. I owe everyone who has served on one of these boards a heartfelt "thank you."

For me, the key qualifications are judicial philosophy, judicial temperament, and legal experience. My decision process involves reviewing the judiciary documents about each candidate, letters of support, and interviews.

I work hard to select judges who will interpret the law rather than make the law. I want judges to be fair and impartial, and to have an exceptional judicial temperament.

During my 10 years, I have had the opportunity to appoint some notable jurists to the bench.

I was pleased to appoint Michael Heavican as Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court in 2006. In the role as head of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Chief Justice provides administrative leadership for the state judicial system and oversees regulation of the practice of law in Nebraska.

Judge Heavican became Nebraska's 23rd chief justice. Before that, he served as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Nebraska. Chief Justice Heavican has led our state's judicial branch with a steady hand and an unwavering sense of leadership, management and the execution of an organizational vision.

In 2005, I appointed Marlon Polk, our state's first black district court judge, to the Fourth Judicial Dis-



Gov. Dave Heineman

trict Court, which oversees areas of Douglas County.

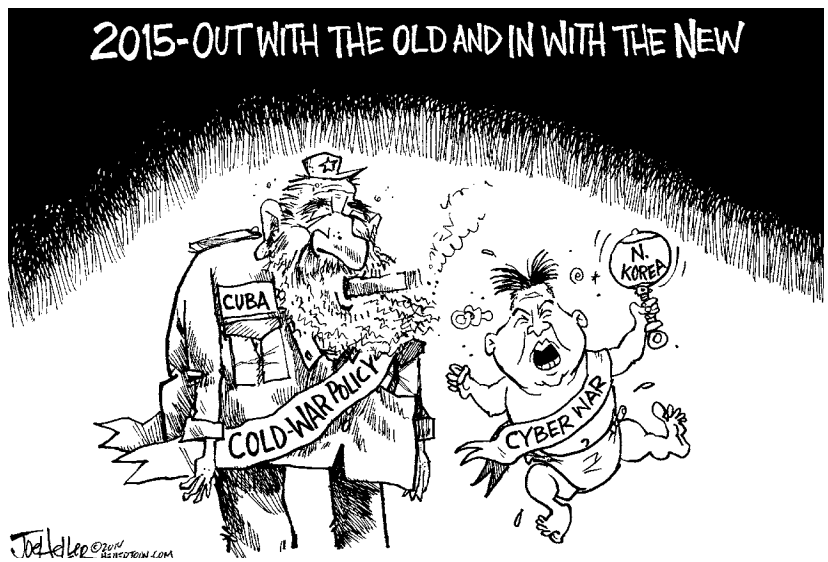
Last year I appointed our state's first Latina judge in history when I appointed Stefanie Martinez to the Sarpy County Court, Second Judicial District.

I appointed Francie Riedmann and Riko Bishop to the Nebraska Court of Appeals in 2012 and 2013. For the first time ever, half of the members of this Appeals Court are women.

On Nov. 12, 2014, history was made in the great State of Nebraska when the Nebraska Court of Appeals was in session. This event marked the first time female judges made up a full panel during a Nebraska Court of Appeals session.

This historic event shows great progress and marks an important moment in Nebraska's judicial history. I have appointed more women as judges in Nebraska than any other Governor.

During my 10 years as Governor, 40 times a Judicial Nominating Committee sent me a list of names from which to choose that included both men and women. More than half of that time, I chose a female for the judgeship. As a result, the Nebraska judiciary has the most female judges that we have ever had. Nebraskans can be proud of that record. Judicial diversity is important to the courts and to the Nebraskans who appear in court.



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