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Pickinpaugh stepping down as principal

Elementary principal to retire after 26 years of service in district

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Three board members took an oath of office during the first meeting of 2015 for the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education.

Scott Hammer is beginning his first term on the board, and Dr. Jeryl Nelson and Dr. Carolyn Linster were re-elected to board positions.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, the board elected Dr. Linster to the position of board president and Dr. Nelson to the position of vice president. Suzanne Burbach was elected to act as the board's recording secretary.

Among the items highlighting Monday's agenda was the resignation of Jill Pickinpaugh as principal of Wayne Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Mrs. Pickinpaugh has been employed with Wayne Community Schools more than 26 years, and plans to devote more of her time to her family, both her parents and her grandchildren.

"I would like to thank Mr. Lenihan and the board for allowing me to be the princi-

pal. I will miss the children and the fabulous staff I have enjoyed through the years, but I am looking forward to being available to take care of my parents and having play dates with my grandchildren," Pickinpaugh said.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan told the board that advertising for the position will begin as soon as possible.

The board took action to move forward with creating an Early Childhood Learning Center program for the district.

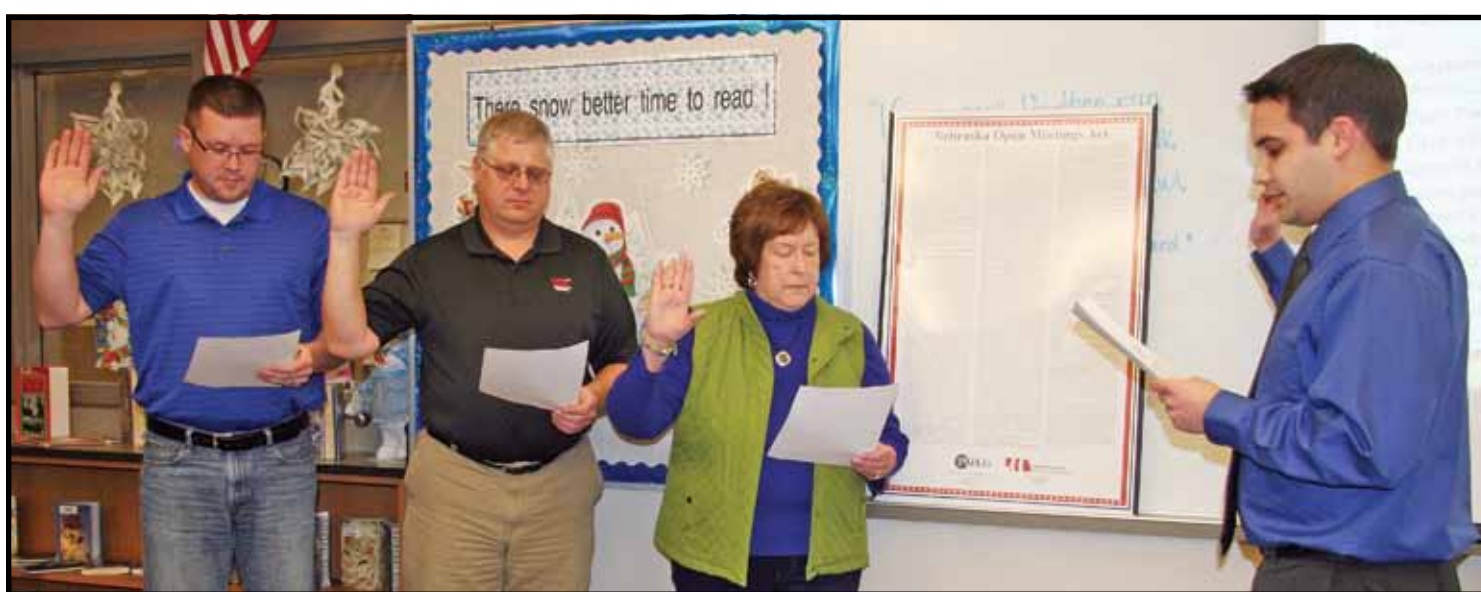
The plans call for the center to be ready to accept students in the fall of 2015.

The students will attend school in a building on Providence Road in the building which was recently used by Grossenburg Implement.

Board members discussed possible funding for the program, including applying for a grant from the Department of Education.

Additional staff for the school includes a full-time-equivalent Elementary Assistant Principal/Special Education Administrator, .5 full-time-equivalent Special Education teacher and two paraprofessionals.

"The goal is to begin working with children at an earlier age and, hopefully, save the district money later, with less need for



(Photo by Clara Osten)

School board members (from left) Scott Hammer, Dr. Jeryl Nelson and Dr. Carolyn Linster are sworn in by school attorney Eric Knutson during Monday's Board of Education meeting.

additional services," said Misty Bear, special education director, who has been a part of the committee looking into the program. She also told the board that she has been working to establish a preschool for the district for more than 10 years.

Jay Spearman with Ameritas was present at the meeting to discuss the re-financing of 2010 General Obligations bonds.

Spearman said that because of lower

interest rates, the current bonds could be called and re-financed at a savings of \$30,000 to \$34,000 per year, with a total savings of \$305,000 to taxpayers.

The necessary documents to move forward with the re-financing will be prepared and action taken at the board's February meeting.

During administrative and committee reports, Bear and Pickinpaugh praised and

thanked the community for their support of the school in various ways before the holiday season. More than \$4,000 was received and food, gifts and gift cards were distributed to 36 families in the Wayne area.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. at the junior-senior high school library.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

County officials sworn into office

Retired Judge Robert Ensz swears in elected Wayne County officials during a ceremony last week at the Wayne County Courthouse. Taking the oath, from left to right, are County Attorney Mike Pieper, District 1 Commissioner Randy Larson, District 3 Commissioner James Rabe, County Surveyor Terry Schulz, County Weed Board member Bryan Reinhardt, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, County Assessor Dawn Duffy, County Treasurer Karen McDonald, Clerk of District Court Deb Allemann-Dannelly and County Clerk Deb Finn. All were elected by voters in the general election last November.

NECC prez intrigued by Obama plan

The president of Northeast Community College is among community college leaders across the nation giving a preliminary positive response to President Obama's call to provide two years of free tuition at community colleges.

On Friday, the President unveiled the America's College Promise proposal to allow "responsible" community college students to receive two years of free tuition, letting students earn the first half of a bachelor's degree and earn skills needed in the workforce at no cost.

"Based on the initial release of this proposal, this could be exciting for community colleges and the nation," said Dr. Michael Chipps, president of Northeast Community College. "If you can have a better educated society, certainly there is no question that educators will be in favor of that. We will always be supportive of any initiative that will help educate and train our constituents with skill sets that will allow them to not only be productive citizens, but be able to

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Talkin' shop?

Louie Severson, 3, of Wayne (left) listens intently as his friend Graham Ebberson, 2 1/2, of Belden discusses the benefits of the John Deere planter on display at Grossenburg Implement in Wayne. The two boys were among those attending John Deere Days and the open house celebrating the new facility at Grossenburg Implement. They and a number of other children spent a portion of the evening checking out the new, and not so new, pieces of equipment on display in the new building. The former building housing the dealership was destroyed during the Oct. 4, 2013 tornado. Hundred of children and adults alike were able to tour the new facility and learn about a number of farming techniques at the annual event. In addition to educational seminars, the day included a free supper and dance.

Dunklau new intern on Herald news staff

The Wayne Herald will have a new face out on the streets for the next few months, as Calyn Dunklau will be finishing her internship as a member of the editorial department.

Dunklau shouldn't be much of a stranger to people in the community, as she is a Wayne High graduate who is finishing up her degree in English writing at Wayne State College.

Dunklau is a wife and mother on top of being a full-time student and intern. Her daughter attends preschool in Wayne and will start Kindergarten next fall. Her husband, DJ, is employed at Lincoln Financial as the mortgage loan originator. When she isn't busy with family or the Herald, Dunklau also serves as the opinion editor for The Wayne Stater, the campus newspaper. She also works part time at Missa Sue's Salon in Laurel.

Dunklau will spend the bulk of her time handling general reporting duties, including some news and sports, as well as feature writing, photography, page design and research for projects The Wayne Herald will be putting out in the months ahead.

"We're always excited to see young people with an interest in the journalism field, and we're doubly excited to not only get somebody with Calyn's skill set, but to get somebody who has a local connection to the community," managing editor Michael Carnes



Calyn Dunklau is a Wayne High graduate and is serving her internship as a reporter for The Wayne Herald this semester.

said. "She will be a great addition to the staff during her short time here, and we will give her plenty of opportunities to show her stuff in the pages of The Wayne Herald in the months ahead."

Rural communities get \$190 million in USDA funds

Nebraska's rural communities received nearly \$190 million in USDA Rural Development funding in federal fiscal year 2014, completed on Sept. 30, 2014.

In five years, USDA has invested nearly \$1.5 billion in Nebraska, according to Rural Development State Director Maxine Moul. In the 19-year history of the agency, the funding total is nearly \$2.7 billion in Nebraska. The total portfolio of current loans, loans and loan guarantees under management by the Nebraska Rural Development staff is \$1.3 billion.

The program funds assist housing, business and community development, water and waste water, energy, distance learning and telemedicine, electric companies and telecommunications. Water and waste water funds are limited to communities of less than 10,000 population. Community facility funding is available to towns of 20,000 population or less. Businesses and industries in communities with up to 50,000 residents can obtain funding through the business programs.

All communities in Nebraska are eligible for housing programs with the exceptions of Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha and South Sioux City/Dakota City. See eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do for eligible areas to determine if you are within the established income limit based on the size of household and county and if the property is located within an eligible area.

"Essentially, we can work with almost every community in this state, as outlined above," said Moul. "The nearly 47 Nebraska employees of USDA Rural Development look forward to serving rural Nebraska in the next year." Funding is available

for fiscal year 2015 and applications are being accepted.

"Nebraska communities, businesses and citizens invested millions of dollars in fiscal year 2014, with the support and resources of USDA Rural Development," said Moul. "Our Nebraska staff strives each year to utilize the financial resources available through USDA Rural Development to help build stronger rural communities throughout the state."

Private and community foundations and counties, municipalities and other local governments contributed strongly to the projects funded in the past year. For every dollar invested by USDA Rural Development for direct loans for community facilities, 19 cents was contributed at the local level. Business program guaranteed loan funding was matched by local funding with 90 cents per every federal dollar.

More than \$107 million was delivered to Nebraska for housing.

- The Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan program and the Single Family Housing Direct Loan program brought homeownership to 1,111 households through nearly \$107 million.

- The Rural Home Repair Loan and Grant program provided \$136,486 in assistance to 21 Nebraska homeowners for essential repairs.

- More than \$7.1 million of rental assistance and vouchers were provided to 1,981 tenants residing in 204 rural rental housing complexes financed through Rural Development that provided more than 3,200 affordable rental units.

More than \$51 million was delivered to Nebraska through its Community Programs.

- The Community Facilities Program assisted 11 communities through \$51.8 million for health

facilities, fire sirens, training and technical assistance, and various buildings and expansions. This included a Tribal College grant of \$145,302 awarded to the

Nebraska Indian Community College for building expansion.

- Through the Water and Environmental Programs, 11 communities and 10,700 rural residents were helped by \$8.9 million that provided safe, potable drinking water and sanitary wastewater disposal systems.

Nearly \$10.9 million was delivered through various business programs. The programs assisted rural businesses, cooperatives, agriculture producers, non-profits, public bodies, and Indian Tribes.

- The Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan program assists lenders by providing guarantees on loans made to rural businesses. The loans help sustain and finance businesses and improve economic development in rural communities. Rural businesses support employment opportunities for surrounding communities and provide lasting community benefits.

- The Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program provided four grants totaling nearly \$384,185.

- Through the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program, one grant for \$283,500 was awarded.

- The Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) funded four loans and two grants to non-profits serving rural Nebraska. Loans totaling \$1,150,000 will establish or expand revolving loan funds, grant funds of \$137,500 will provide technical assistance. RMAP funds are used to support rural microentrepreneurs. Since 2010, five recipients have received seven loans totaling \$2.35 million

and grant funds totaling \$593,834. To date, 45 ultimate recipient loans have been made and 133 jobs have been created or saved. RMAP loan and grant program dollars have been leveraged with more than \$2.2 million in local funds.

- The Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program provided funding totaling \$181,518 for two producers to process and/or market value-added products.

- One Rural Cooperative Development Grant for \$200,000 was awarded to assist individuals or entities to start up, expand or improve operations of rural cooperatives.

- One Rural Business Opportunity Grant Native American Earmark for \$45,000 was funded.

- One Intermediary Relending Program loan of \$175,558 was awarded to provide gap financing through the establishment of a revolving loan fund.

- Through the 9007 Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), 18 projects in Nebraska received \$193,621 for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.

- The Advanced Biofuel Payment Program issued three payments totaling nearly \$3.4 million to advanced biofuel producers to support

and ensure an expanding production of advanced biofuels.

USDA Rural Utilities Service awarded electric funds to Cherry County for an amount of \$2,493,700. The Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) program awarded funding totaling \$746,778 to three Nebraska Educational Service Units (ESU) recipients and Good Samaritan Hospital.

Visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne for additional program information or to locate an USDA Rural Development Office nearest you.



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Chamber Coffee

Justin Davis (right) of Rath, Walling & Associates Ameriprise, spoke at last week's Chamber Coffee. He noted a number of upcoming events sponsored by the firm.

Answering monthly business questions

Retirement, LLC's and starting a new business

My business partner and I have had our business for approx. 3 years, she is planning on retiring within the next year. What should I be doing to help with the transition? - Wahoo

It really depends on what you mean by transition. If you mean that your partner wants to sell their ownership interest in the business to you, then a business valuation may be necessary. This would allow you to determine the reasonable value of the business allowing both of you to assess a fair and equitable price for the "buyout". If you are more concerned with the transitioning of the business operationally, it really depends on the role of the retiree within the small business. Let's assume the partner retiring has an active role within the business and the business's past success

can be somewhat attributed to this person. If that is the case, I would highly recommend comprising a specific list of duties and responsibilities of this person. You as the remaining business owner are trying to determine how "key" is the exiting partner. Identifying the skills associated with the exiting partner's duties is essential. This will help with comprising a job description and specifically identifying traits that are required for her replacement. This can be a challenge especially when, like most partners, the person retiring is performing multiple duties within multiple different areas. You as the remaining business owner must identify the important duties and may even have to separate duties into different jobs. Essentially you want to create a system for on boarding, but first the owner needs to identify what are the job's essential responsibilities. What we don't want to happen is that this person leaves and the business falls apart.

What is the difference between an LLC and a Corporation? - Omaha

Quite simply it's the shares of ownership. A corporation allows the business owner to separate the business into shares for purposes of valuation, equity ownership, or investors. If your business may require outside investors who in turn require an equity stake into your business, a corporation allows for this legal transaction. A limited liability company (LLC) allows for the separation of liability but, ac-

ording to the State of Nebraska, does not legally allow the owner to sell shares. Both provide an avenue to creating separate entities which in turn separate your personal assets from the assets of the business. Both can be filed through to Nebraska Secretary of State, but the determination of which classification works truly depends on the purpose and primary aim of your business. I would also recommend discussing this with an attorney since a Corporation has specific requirements concerning meetings, directors, and by-laws.

I have been selling my product to family and friends and they have recommended turning it into a business, what is my first step? - Lincoln

Your first step is to sign them up as investors. Seriously. A good product does not translate into a good business. I can make a better hamburger than McDonalds, but that does not mean I can create a system that turns that hamburger into a successful business. Your second step is to take pause and evaluate, family and friends are not your customers. Customers are your customers! I would highly suggest developing customers before starting any business. Right now, you are assuming since your friends and family like your product, then customers will also buy your product. That is a dangerous assumption. There is a large, gaping hole between friends

and family liking your product and customers buying it and it is called customer development. Who specifically are your customers? Are they exactly like your friends and family? If not, then you are listening to the wrong people. If customers are like your friends and family, then you should be talking to similar people, but definitely not directly related to you. Would strangers say similar things about your product? If so, how many? This is all information you should be listening, recording and considering, but by all means NOT starting a business. Friends and family care about you and most likely are saying what you want to hear about your product. You should be steadfast to deflect those compliments toward your product and proving them wrong. If they are right, that is wonderful, but only after you have proven their assumptions to be correct. I know it sounds unconventional, but it is the best thing for you and possibly your future business.

Zack Zimmerman is the associate director of the Nebraska Business Development Center located at Southeast Community College's Entrepreneurship Center in Lincoln. The NBDC is a State and Federally funded agency dedicated to assisting small business in Nebraska. If you have a question for Zack please contact him at zimmerman@south-east.edu.



Four years injury-free

Heritage of Emerson recently celebrated four years of injury-free service. The safety team includes (from left) Tammy Schoenherr, Sue Leimer, Sue Sanderson, Sam Paulson, owner of Vetter Health Jack Vetter, Mat Turney.



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Students honored at School Board coffee

Wayne Junior High students who have been selected to be a part of the Wayne State College Honor Band on Jan. 31 who were present at Monday's Board of Education Honor Coffee include (left) Emily Longe, Nicole Fertig, Mayson Dorey, Symphony Jareske, Kate Schultz, James Tompkins, Jon Worner, Korrina Niemann and Emily Armstrong.

Teaching abroad topic of presentation

Molly Herman will present "A Student Becomes a Teacher: Experiences in Studying and Teaching Abroad" from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 in Gardner Hall, Wayne State College.

Herman's presentation is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Latinos Uniting, International Club and the President's Council on Diversity.

Herman is a 2006 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, with a bachelor's degree in Spanish and International Studies. She has traveled to 18 countries and has spent time living and studying in England and Chile, and taught English in the Czech Republic and Ecuador.

She spent half of her 20s living in Europe and South

America, first as a student, then I returned as a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) instructor.

"Living abroad has presented me with unique experiences in language and culture, given me lifelong friendships, and thrown me the occasional challenge," Herman said. "If you're thinking of studying, or teaching, abroad, I'd love to share some of my realities with you, and encourage you to go out there and create your own."

Herman lives in Wayne, works for the State of Nebraska and teaches a volunteer ESL class on Thursday nights at Wayne State College.

For more information, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at (402) 375-7749.

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Wayne's Future City Team competes in Omaha

The Wayne Junior High Future City Team received the "Best Land Surveying Practices" award and earned fourth place in the Future City competition held in Omaha on Jan. 9.

Team members James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Jasper Hank, Cole Hobza, Erik Alvarez and Zach Schenk have been working since the end of September on this competition.

The competition involves students creating a virtual city on SimCity software, building a scale model of that city, writing a research paper and a city narrative, and presenting their city information in a creative way at the competition.

This year's research challenge centered around urban agriculture. Teams had to choose one protein and one vegetable and devise an innovative way to grow enough of each within their city limits to feed the entire city population.

The Wayne team chose to raise kale and Coho salmon using a combination of aquaponics, hydroponics, and vertical farming. Their future city, Coral Falls, was located



Members of the Wayne Junior High Future City Team included (left) James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Jasper Hank, Cole Hobza, Erik Alvarez and Zach Schenk.

on the northeast coast of Australia between the Great Dividing Range and the Pacific Ocean with the

Great Barrier Reef off of its coast in the year 2505.

Sonya Tompkins is the team's

sponsor, along with the team mentors, Joel Hansen and Jill Brodersen.

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provide for themselves and their families."

Chipps said, however, there is yet much more to understand about how the proposal could affect such areas as being able to effectively manage growing enrollments and how the proposal would work in relation to the future of funding community colleges by the states.

"I do see in the proposal that states would be required to maintain a certain level of funding, a portion of which would be based on performance, not just enrollment. However, I would be concerned that this proposal could mean that we could have a higher number of students without enough additional dollars to properly serve them."

At Northeast Community College, tuition only accounts for 20 percent of the total cost of educating a student while property tax and state aid cover the remainder of the cost. Chipps said all of these would need to increase proportionately to meet the needs of additional students.

Chipps said if the President's proposal is passed by Congress, students will have the opportunity to

gain an education at least without tuition as part of their debt load, which could slow down and possibly reduce the nation's already staggering \$1.2 trillion student debt.

"Not knowing exactly how the President proposes to pay for this proposal is, of course, one of the primary questions that the federal government will need to address."

According to a White House fact sheet, the America's College Promise proposal would create a new partnership with states to help them waive tuition in high-quality programs for responsible students, while promoting key reforms to help more students complete at least two years of college. The fact sheet goes on to say that restructuring the community college experience, coupled with free tuition, can lead to gains in student enrollment, persistence, completion transfer and employment.

Under the President's proposal, students must attend community college at least half-time, maintain a 2.5 grade-point average, and make steady progress toward completing their program to qualify for the free tuition. If fully implement-

ed, the proposal could save a full-time community college student an average of \$3,800 in tuition per year. Approximately nine million students per year could benefit if they earn satisfactory grades and stay on track to graduate.

Chipps said the concept has meritorious intent about increasing the number of America's students who complete college, which directly corresponds to help address the unrelenting call for a skilled workforce. He said the White House has asked community colleges to generate five million more graduates by the year 2020 and has sought ways to provide the mechanisms necessary to generate those numbers.

"The presidential Obama and Biden team have been strong advocates for community colleges. In my opinion, their interest has been largely driven by the Vice-President's spouse, Dr. Jill Biden, who serves on the faculty at a community college. So, community colleges have had 'the ear of the President' for a number of years. For example, a few years ago, the President listened to community college executives at a White House summit as

they explained how to change the nature of getting students educated and develop a highly skilled workforce."

Chipps said whether this makes it all the way through Congress with its budgetary implications remains to be seen, but he appreciates the attention that the White House has been giving to one of the nation's primary economic engines – America's community colleges. "The past and present boards, administrators, faculty and staff have well-positioned Northeast to be part of this great new journey."

Chipps said regardless of what happens with the President's proposal, the nation and the world will suffer without properly trained workers.

"To my understanding, the President's proposal has an overall price tag of \$60 billion spread over 10 years. It sounds like a lot of money; and it is, but what is the price of not being able to educate and deliver a highly skilled, globally competitive workforce?"

Lee presents 'The Color of Unity' at MLK service

Flora M. Lee will present "The Color of Unity" in Gardner Auditorium at Wayne State College at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20 for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. The event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Wayne State College.

Lee received her bachelor of science in sociology and master of science degrees in education from Wayne State College. She is a licensed social worker and school counselor. She works at Northwest AEA in Sioux City, Iowa, as an educational consultant and is also co-owner of Lee and Associates Consultants and Training L.L.C. Lee has experience in counseling, community programming, behavior management, cultural competence, anti-bullying, communication, human relations, substance-abuse counseling, team and skill building and working with adolescents and their families.

Lee serves in various professional associations, including the Iowa State Education Association (Multicultural Committee) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP, President, Sioux City, Iowa Chapter).



Flora M. Lee will be the guest speaker during Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service activities at Wayne State College on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

She also served 12 years on the Sioux City Board of Education as president, vice president and director.

For more information, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at (402) 375-7749.

Dinsmore to present program Jan. 27 at WSC

Wayne State College faculty member Jan Dinsmore will present "Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia: From the Holocaust to Hope" at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27 in Gardner Hall on the Wayne State College campus.

Dinsmore will recall the details of her trip through these Baltic countries. Her teaching interests include English as a Second Language, English Language Learners, human relations, child and adolescent development, Holocaust studies, World cultures and multicultural education. Her research interests include learning styles, international travel and education, Native American education, Holocaust sites and travel.

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Jan Dinsmore will present a program in Gardner Hall on the campus of Wayne State College on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

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Both Allen teams come up short

The Allen basketball teams both came up short in action last week. On Friday, the Allen boys dropped a 51-23 decision to Ponca, while the girls were on the wrong side of a 53-30 decision against the Lady Indians. In the boys game, Allen had balanced scoring with Brian Boese, Coleman Kneifl and Austin Klug each scoring five points. Dalton Fudge and Taylor Kumm each added four points. Highlights from the girls loss to Ponca were not available at press time. On Monday, both the Eagles and Lady Eagles battled Randolph, and the Cardinals came away with wins

in both games. The Randolph boys jumped on Allen early, taking a 25-8 halftime lead and coming away with a 60-17 victory. Kneifl led Allen with six points, Boese, Klug and Garrett Brentlinger each had three and Fudge had two. The Lady Eagles had three players in double figures, but it wasn't enough as they dropped a 53-42 decision to the Lady Cardinals. Lexi Oswald scored a team-high 13 points for the Lady Eagles, Gabby Sullivan added 11 points and Lindsey Sullivan put in 10 points. Allen is back in action with home dates against Santee on Thursday and Wynot on Tuesday. They play

at Whiting, Iowa, on Friday.
Boys Results
Ponca 51, Allen 23
 Allen 6 6 2 9 - 23
 Ponca 14 6 13 18 - 51
 ALLEN - Boese 5, Klug 5, Kneifl 5, Fudge 4, Kumm 4.
 PONCA - Scoring not available.
Randolph 60, Allen 17
 Allen 4 4 6 3 - 17
 Randolph 15 10 19 16 - 60
 ALLEN - Boese 3, Klug 3, Kneifl 6, Fudge 2, Brentlinger 3.
 RANDOLPH - Lackas 13, Anderson 4, Bloomquist 4, Kuhl 12, Nordhues 8, Hixson 12.
 Other scoring not available.
Girls Result
Randolph 53, Allen 42
 Allen 8 10 11 13 - 42
 Randolph 13 11 13 16 - 53
 ALLEN - L. Sullivan 10, Oswald 13, Bri Hingst 3, G. Sullivan 11, Smith 1, Kneifl 2, Stallbaum 2.
 RANDOLPH - Andrew 2, Backhaus 13, Berner 9, Fink 6, Fye 3, Schoor 17, Thies 3.

Trojan boys pick up win over Ponca

After a runner-up finish in the Clough Post-Holiday Tournament, the Wakefield Trojans got back into action with a big home win over Ponca on Tuesday. The Trojans opened play in the tournament at Pender Friday with an exciting come-from-behind win over Emerson-Hubbard, winning 61-60. The Trojans trailed by eight at the half, but were able to get back within striking distance going to the fourth and outscore the Pirates in the final period to earn the victory. Four Trojans were in double figures, and three of them scored 13 points. Brodie Mackling, Dylan Hurlbert and Riley Zamzow shared in scoring honors, while Alex Conley added 12 and Jose Sanchez put

in eight. In the finals, Zamzow had a game-high 23 points, but it wasn't enough as Homer came away with a 58-54 win. It was a reversal of roles on Saturday, as Wakefield held a 45-38 lead going to the final period before the Knights rallied. Zamzow was complemented in the scoring department by Hurlbert with 14 points and Conley with eight. On Tuesday, the Trojans got down early, but bounced back to beat Ponca 48-47 at Wakefield High School. Ponca led 19-8 after one period, but Wakefield rebounded and cut the deficit to two points at the half before coming away with the win in the second half.

Hurlbert led a balanced attack with 16 points, Conley added nine, Zamzow and Mackling each had eight and Sanchez put in seven. Wakefield hosts Winside in action Friday, they battles Bancroft-Rosalie at home on Tuesday.
Wakefield 48, Ponca 47
 Wakefield 8 16 12 12 - 48
 Ponca 19 7 7 14 - 47
 WAKEFIELD - Hurlbert 16, Conley 9, Zamzow 8, Mackling 8, Sanchez 7.
 PONCA - Scoring not available.
Clough Post-Holiday Tournament
Wakefield 61, Emerson-Hubbard 60
 Wakefield 13 13 17 18 - 61
 Emer.-Hubb. 14 20 12 14 - 60
 WAKEFIELD - Mackling 13, Hurlbert 13, Zamzow 13, Conley 12, Sanchez 8, Camarena 2.
 EMER.-HUBB. - Scoring not available.
Homer 58, Wakefield 54
 Wakefield 13 16 16 9 - 54
 Homer 12 9 17 20 - 58
 WAKEFIELD - Zamzow 23, Hurlbert 14, Conley 8, Camarena 4, Sanchez 3, Mackling 2.
 HOMER - Scoring not available.

Winside teams struggle at Hartington

Both Winside basketball teams finished fourth in the Hartington Post-Holiday Tournament over the weekend. Both teams fell to Wynot in action on Friday. The boys dropped a 55-25 decision to the Blue Devils, while the Winside girls came out on the short end of a 66-13 decision. In the boys game, Jadon Wagner led the way with six points, Colton Jensen added five and Brandon Watters put in four. Also scoring were Dylan Brogren and Keith Mundil with two points apiece and Caleb Kampa with a free throw. In girls action, Kelly Tweedy led the way with four points, Morgan Jensen had three and Hallie Brogren, Callie Finn and Jade Hogen-

camp each had two points. Both teams faced Bloomfield in consolation action on Saturday. The girls dropped a 47-16 decision, while the boys lost to the Bees, 55-17. Wagner led the boys with four points in the losing effort, while Watters, Brogren and Trey Meis each had three. Scoring for the girls game was not turned in by the coach. Winside's girls were victorious on Tuesday, defeating Santee 49-34. Scoring and highlights were not available at press time. Winside is at Wakefield on Friday and hosts Creighton on Tuesday.

Wynot 55, Winside 25
 Winside 3 4 4 6 - 17
 Bloomfield 16 13 22 4 - 55
 WINSIDE - Watters 3, Brogren 3, Meis 3, Wagner 4, other scoring not available.
Bloomfield 55, Winside 17
 Bloomfield 16 13 22 4 - 55
 WINSIDE - Watters 3, Brogren 3, Meis 3, Wagner 4, other scoring not available.
Girls Results
Wynot 66, Winside 13
 Winside 0 4 8 4 - 16
 Bloomfield 12 13 14 8 - 47
 WINSIDE - Scoring not available.
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Trae VandeBerg had a team-high 22 points in a losing effort to Minnesota State on Friday at Rice Auditorium.

Wildcats' NSIC woes continue

Getting into the win column has been a tough battle for the Wayne State men's basketball team this season, and the Wildcats couldn't come up with their first conference win in last weekend's home matchups. On Friday, the Wildcats nearly came back from a 16-point first-half deficit before running out of chances in an 89-83 loss to 16th-ranked Minnesota State at Rice Auditorium. Minnesota State looked as if they would run away with Friday's matchup early. The Mavericks jumped out to a 34-19 lead nine minutes into the game, and after Wayne State got the lead down to eight, they went on another run to push the lead to 16 points before settling on a 53-39 halftime advantage. Minnesota State maintained its double-digit advantage until the later stages of the second half when Wayne State made its run. Wayne State cut a 14-point advantage down to four over a seven-minute stretch, capped by a jumper from freshman Jordan Cornelius that made it 79-75. The Mavericks got the lead back up to nine, but Wayne State was within four with :37 left when Patrick Kurth hit a layup to make it 86-82. Minnesota State hit its free throws down the stretch to seal the win. Trae VandeBerg tossed in a team-high 22 points to lead the Wildcats, Kurth added 15 and Cornelius scored 11. Kurth led the team with eight rebounds and Joel Heesch had six assists.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gary Ross tries to drive the baseline for Wayne State during Friday's loss to Minnesota State.

On Saturday, the Wilcats dug a huge hole early and never recovered, as Concordia-St. Paul dropped the Wildcats to 3-13 overall and 0-10 in the NSIC with an 80-69 decision. The Golden Bears scored the game's first 17 points and kept Wayne State off the board for the game's first six minutes until Austin Esters hit a free throw and Tyler Nagy added a 3-pointer later. Wayne State got within nine at 20-11 before the Golden Bears rebuilt their lead to as many as 18 and led 37-26 at halftime. Wayne State was able to rally down the stretch, cutting the Golden Bear lead down to six on a pair of Gary Ross free throws with 3:13 to go. Concordia-St. Paul went on to make 26-of-34 shots from the foul line to finish off the 11-point win. Esters led the Wildcats with 14 points, Cornelius added 11 and Jordan Holdsworth put in 10. Cornelius had a team-high seven rebounds. Wayne State travels to Minnesota Duluth for a game Friday at 8 p.m. and visits St. Cloud State Saturday at 6 p.m.

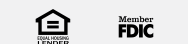
Minnesota State 89, Wayne State 83
 Wayne State 39 44 - 83
 Minnesota State 53 36 - 89
 WAYNE STATE - Jack 1-3 0-0 2, Burneika 2-2 0-0 4, VandeBerg 6-14 7-9 22, Cornelius 4-10 2-2 11, Heesch 2-4 0-2 4, Nagy 2-5 0-0 5, Ross 1-1 0-0 2, Esters 4-5 1-1 9, Holdsworth 2-4 2-4 8, Zumbrennen 0-1 0-0 0, Kurth 6-11 3-6 15. Totals 30-60, 15-24 83.
 MINNESOTA STATE - Lake 4-6 0-0 11, Miller 4-7 3-4 13, Monaghan 3-8 5-8 12, Herink 1-1 0-0 3, Marei 9-16 6-8 24, Pope 0-0 0-0 0, Busack 1-4 2-5, Romashko 4-8 5-7 15, Brown 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 28-52 23-31 89.
 Three-point goals: WSC 8-19 (Jacks 1-1, VandeBerg 3-7, Cornelius 1-5, Heesch 0-1, Nagy 1-2, Holdsworth 2-3), MSU 10-21 (Lake 3-4, Miller 2-5, Monaghan 1-4, Herink 1-1, Busack 1-3, Romashko 2-4). Rebounds: WSC 32 (Kurth 8), MSU 33 (Marei 7). Assists: WSC 13 (Heesch 6), MSU 16 (Monaghan 8). Team fouls: WSC 22, MSU 21.
Concordia-St. Paul 80, Wayne State 69
 Wayne State 26 43 - 69
 Concordia-SP 37 43 - 80
 WAYNE STATE - Jacks 1-7 7-8 9, VandeBerg 1-5 4-4 6, Cornelius 4-8 3-3 11, Heesch 1-4 2-5 4, Kurth 3-7 2-2 8, Nagy 1-2 0-0 3, Ross 0-0 4-4 4, Esters 4-9 6-8 14, Holdsworth 4-9 0-0 10, Zumbrennen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-51 28-34 69.
 CONCORDIA-SP - Monroy 0-1 2-2 2, Crockett 1-3 1-4 4, Olstad 7-11 9-9 25, Omot 3-6 3-4 10, VanPelt 3-9 7-8 15, Sobaski 2-5 5-8 11, Stanley 1-2 0-0 3, Healey 0-3 3-4 3, Petterson 0-0 1-2 1, Mandl 2-3 2-4 6. Totals 19-43 33-45 80.
 Three-point goals: WSC 3-15 (Jacks 0-1, VandeBerg 0-1, Cornelius 0-2, Heesch 0-1, Nagy 1-2, Esters 0-2, Holdsworth 2-6). CSP 9-17 (Crockett 1-1, Olstad 2-3, Omot 1-2, VanPelt 2-3, Sobaski 2-4, Stanley 1-1, Healy 0-3). Rebounds: WSC 32 (Cornelius 7), CSP 34 (Olstad 11). Assists: WSC 6 (Heesch 3), CSP 15 (Olstad, VanPelt 4). Team fouls: WSC 29, CSP 23.

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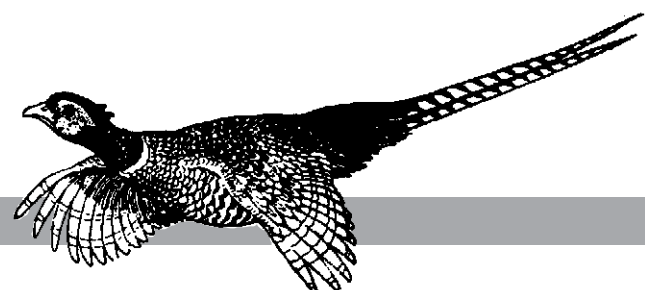
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County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On Jan. 5 the Wayne County Court heard 41 cases, including three juvenile cases, two probate cases, four small claims cases and 32 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were three juvenile signings, 10 criminal signings and 12 civil signings. There were six new traffic tickets filed, 10 criminal cases filed,

six probates cases filed and 10 civil cases filed.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Chris L. Ober, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Josh M. Buderus, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Valid Registration (two counts), Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Registration or Proof of Ownership

(two counts), No Operator's License on Person (Count V), No Splash Aprons on Vehicle (Count VI) and No Brake Lights/Turn Signals (Count VII). Fined \$375 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Darold Beckenhauer, Wayne, def. Complaint for Violation of Open Burn Ban. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Keith A. Newman, Wayne, def. Complaint for Failure to Register as a Sex Of-

fender. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Bryan L. Corley, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$200 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Chris Rogers and Becky Rogers, Wayne, defs. \$139.13. Judgement for the pltf. for \$139.13

and costs.

Credit Management Services, pltf., vs. Alicia Allen, Wayne, def. \$1,689.99. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,689.99 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kayla Burns, Hoskins, def. \$113.13. Judgment for the pltf. for \$90.14 and costs.

Professional Choice Recovery, pltf., vs. Jessica Wessels, Hoskins, def. \$194.41. Judgment for the pltf.

for \$194.41 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), pltf., vs. Mitchell Y. Osten, Wisner, def. \$1,046.45. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,046.45 and costs.

Traffic violations

Hugo Santana-Diaz, Tulare, Calif., no oper. lic., \$123; Kaleb Jaspersen, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Erin Blankenship, Omaha, spd., \$123; Amanda Kurpgewit, Wayne, violated stop sign, \$123.

Area business relies on Northeast career services

Every fall and spring, Northeast Community College students have the opportunity to visit with potential employers before they graduate. Annual job fairs, sponsored by the College's Career Services Office, serve a dual purpose – students have the opportunity to locate work while enrolled, whereas business and industry find college students to fill their employment needs.

A representative for one business said the assistance the office provides is vital to meeting his needs in filling positions in stores he oversees across a large portion of Nebraska.

"We have found throughout the years that it has been crucial to utilize college students and we wouldn't be able to necessarily run the business efficiently without them," said Dan Wolfe, district manager for Fastenal. "We really have a lot of success with students being able to work with us part-time during their time in college. We have discovered that if we have a full-time opportunity and have a career we think they would like, they generally accept it. Many of them have moved on with the company and into positions like mine as district managers."

Fastenal is an industrial and construction supply company with over 2,700 retail stores in North America and Europe and 13 distribution centers. It has two stores in Northeast Community College's 20 county service area in Norfolk and O'Neill, and just outside the region in Columbus, Yankton and Sioux City, Iowa.

Wolfe said Fastenal has learned in its nearly 70 years in business that it needs good, quality employees. He said college students are part of the equation.

"Many of these students work part-time for us while they are still in school. We use career service offices, such as the one at Northeast, to really embed ourselves into a school and get to meet the students when they come in as freshmen and sophomores so they can work with us during their time in college. When I was branch manager at the Norfolk store, I reached out to Northeast because the students who attend there really fit the mold of the folks who have our core values. They have been a real good fit with our business."

Wolfe said he initially used Northeast's job board and then began staffing the job fairs. "The one thing we pride ourselves on is that Fastenal's business unit for students offers pretty good pay and flexible hours. I asked that that be the heading on a job posting. Shortly after that, we attended one of the job fairs at Northeast and it was like the floodgates just opened up. We had 38 applications for a few open positions – most of which were Northeast students. After we went through the application and interview process, we hired three North-

east students – all females, including Michelle and Shelby."

Michelle Haselhorst of Wausa, and Shelby Olsen of Coleridge are among the approximately 25 Northeast students the company has hired in the region.

Students who are hired by Fastenal assist with its walk-in customers, take phone orders, problem solve with customers, as well as other responsibilities. They also have some physical-type responsibilities such as receive and stock inventory and pick-up and deliver products to customers.

Wolfe said the Career Services Office at Northeast has been an important component in helping to staff their retail stores. "While Fastenal is main stream to folks who use industrial and construction type supplies, we're not as main stream as a Walmart or Menards to the general public. With that said, the public really doesn't know about the opportunities we provide. However, we get the chance to explain who we are and what we do because we have the students to help tell our story."

Haselhorst said she can see how the experience with Fastenal will help her once she graduates and attains her goal of becoming an agriculture loan officer. "This will help with my future career by enhancing my customer service skills, handling money and inquiring about credit checks with other branches." She said Fastenal works well with her schedule, both during the academic year and in the summer, and her fellow employees are very good with answering her questions.

Olsen, who also wants to become an ag-loan officer, said she is grateful for the assistance provided by Northeast's Career Services Office in helping her get the job. "Terri (Heggemeyer, director) has helped me find jobs and has reviewed my resume. She is really a great help and is so passionate about her job. I hope to love my job someday as much as she loves her. She really pours herself into her work and goes the extra mile for us as students."

Heggemeyer said her office provides many local employers with students to fill their employment openings. "Our students are well equipped for employment or additional training. We have excellent faculty, staff, facilities and technology to facilitate the learning of each student."

Heggemeyer said Northeast also offers a wide variety of clubs, programming and events in which students can broaden their scope of involvement. "This additional involvement enhances students' communication, leadership and teamwork skills. Our graduates leave Northeast as well-rounded individuals who are ready to pursue their dreams."

Wakefield girls finish fourth at Clough tourney

The Wakefield girls basketball team posted a fourth-place finish in the Clough Post-Holiday Tournament and came up short in regular-season action on Tuesday.

In Pender, Wakefield fell to Pender 60-39 on Thursday, then dropped the consolation game to Homer on Saturday, 48-31.

Against Pender, Danika Dorsey and Caleigh Mackling each had nine points to lead the Trojan effort, while McKenzie Rusk had seven and Emily Puls added six.

In the loss to Homer, Puls led the way with eight points, Rusk had six and Shelby Oetken put in five points.

On Tuesday, the Trojans battled Ponca in a Lewis and Clark Conference game, and the Indians were able to outscore the Wakefield girls 49-40.

McKenzie Rusk had a double-double with 13 points and a career-high 17 rebounds in the losing effort, while Mackling added 10 points.

Wakefield hosts Winside on Friday and Bancroft-Rosalie on Tuesday.

Ponca 49, Wakefield 40					
Wakefield	9	9	9	13	- 40
Ponca	11	10	13	15	- 49
WAKEFIELD – Rusk 13, Mackling 10, Puls 5, Nelson 4, Oetken 4, Peitz 2, Dorsey 2.					
PONCA – Scoring not available.					
Clough Post-Holiday Tournament					
Pender 60, Wakefield 39					
Wakefield	9	4	13	13	- 39
Pender	18	21	10	11	- 60
WAKEFIELD – Dorsey 9, Mackling 9, Rusk 7, Puls 6, M. Borg 4, Oetken 2, H. Borg 2.					
PENDER – Scoring not available.					
Homer 48, Wakefield 31					
Wakefield	8	6	5	12	- 31
Homer	18	13	6	11	- 48
WAKEFIELD – Puls 8, Rusk 6, Oetken 5, Mackling 3, Delgado 3, Nelson 2, Peitz 2, Hingst 2.					
HOMER – Scoring not available.					



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Teammates enjoy Wildcat games

Mentors and mentees with the Wayne TeamMates program enjoyed a Wayne State basketball double header on Friday, courtesy of Mike Powicki and the WSC athletic department. This is one of the activities planned to celebrate National Mentoring Month.

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Robinson named to SCC Dean's List

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

Among those named to the list was Tyler E Robinson of Wayne, who is enrolled in the John Deere Tech program.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.



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Special guest

Santa Claus made a stop at the Winside American Legion's Omelet Feed just before Christmas. Above, Santa drove a jeep to Winside and stopped to visit with Cole Falk and his dad, Kevin. At right, Virgil Rohlf, a veteran and member of the Legion, was among those who got their picture taken with Santa. A large number of people were able to attend this year's event and share their wish lists with Santa.



Jameson Collier earns Neihardt scholarship

Jameson Collier of Wayne has been awarded a Neihardt Scholarship to attend Wayne State College. Jameson, the son of Jane and Jay Collier will be a graduate of Wayne Community School in May of 2015.

In high school Jameson has been involved with football, band and wrestling. He participated in the Greater Nebraska Science and Engineer Fair, Junior Academy of Sciences Regional Science Fair, Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Fair. He will attend the American Junior Academy of Sciences National Science Fair in February of 2015. He is part of the Wayne State College ROTC program and has worked with the WSC cadets during both his junior and senior year. He served as a squad leader during his U.S. Army Infantry basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. in 2014 and was selected as a platoon guide with the Recruit Retention and Training program with the Nebraska National Guard. He has earned a number of awards through the Greater Nebraska Science and Engineer Fair and the Junior Academy of Sciences Regional Science Fair.

Jameson has been named to the Wayne High School Honor Roll, earned a Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Award and is a member of the Wayne High School National Honor Society.



Collier

Baldus sculptures to be at WSC

The Wayne State College Department of Art and Design will present the Jeff Baldus, Sculpture: "Natural Forms" Exhibition at the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery from Jan. 21 through Feb. 19. An opening reception will take place on Jan. 21 from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on the Wayne State College campus.

Baldus is a potter and sculptor. He has a Master of Fine Arts degree in sculpture from the University of South Dakota and a Bachelor of

Arts degree from Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa. Baldus is an assistant professor of art at Briar Cliff University.

Subject matter for his work is relationships—relationships with materials, nature, family and friends and especially with his father. Most of the wood that he uses comes from places that he has a personal connection.

Baldus enlarges nature through his work and manipulates natural elements, encouraging the viewer to see the beauty that is present all around them. His process involves manipulating the materials to enhance their beauty and integrity.

An artist's talk will also be given by Baldus on Jan. 21 in Gardner Auditorium from 3:45-4:15 p.m. The gallery exhibition and artist's talk are free and open to the public.

To learn more about the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery and upcoming exhibits, visit www.wsc.edu/schools/ahu/artd/nordstrand_gallery or contact the Department of Art and Design at (402) 375-7359.

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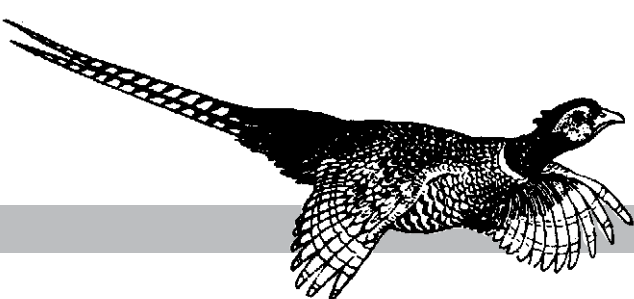
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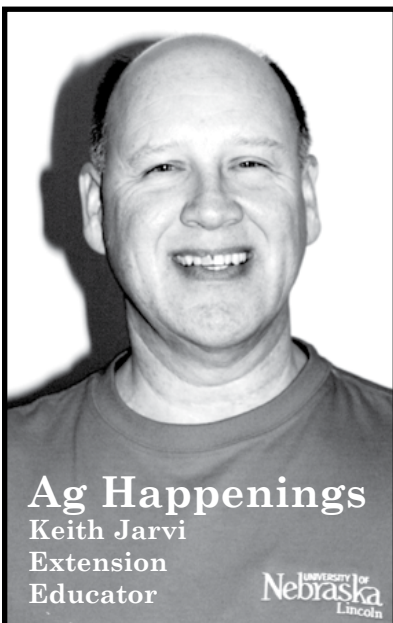


Cropping systems workshop, land application workshops to be held

Our second annual Northeast Cropping Systems Challenges meeting will be held at the Pender Fire Hall on Thursday, Jan. 29.

This day-long meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and cover relevant topics related to new challenges in crop production in northeast Nebraska. Topics may include: Making the most of Your Fertilizer Dollars; Decisions for the 2014 Farm Bill; Nozzle Technology and Product Update; Ensuring Efficient Center Pivot Management; and Update on Weed resistance in Nebraska.

Included in this meeting is pesticide recertification for those who want to be certified as private applicators. If you just want to go to the meeting, with lunch provided, the cost is \$20. If you want to be certified as a private pesticide applicator, the cost is \$45. That would actually save \$5 off the usual \$30 private applicator training fee. We need a pre-registration to help us plan for meals. Please register with



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

Stacey Keys before Jan. 23 at the Thurston County Extension office in Pender at (402) 385-6041 or stacey.keys@unl.edu

Transforming manure into im-

proved crop yields while protecting the environment will be the focus of nine Nebraska Extension workshops scheduled for January and February. The programs are for livestock and crop producers as well as those responsible for applying manure nutrients in the field. The workshops will help livestock producers apply the nutrient management planning requirements of Nebraska's Department of Environmental Quality regulations and increase the economic value of manure. Participants who attend the day-long event will receive NDEQ Land Application Training Certification.

In northeast Nebraska the workshops will be held on Thursday, Jan. 29 at the West Point Courthouse, On Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Columbus Pinnacle Bank meeting room, and on Thursday, Feb. 5 in Osmond at the Library meeting room. All meetings begin at 9 a.m.

Livestock producers with livestock waste control facility permits

received or renewed since April 1998 must be certified. A farm must complete an approved training every five years. Farm personnel responsible for land application of manure are also encouraged to attend.

The in-depth, one-day class targets newly permitted livestock operations. Operations that have already attended this initial training, but which need recertification, may attend the morning portion of the training.

Attendance during the morning session will fulfill NDEQ requirements for re-certification for those who completed the initial land application training five or more years ago. This two-hour program will include updates on changing regulations and other manure management topics, such as protecting herd health with biosecurity, pathogens found in manure, and the manure value calculator spreadsheet released in 2012. Farm staff responsible for implementing the farm's

nutrient plan are also encouraged to attend.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. The fee for the full day workshop, which includes lunch, is \$60 per operation for one representative plus \$15 for each additional participant from the same operation.

The Land Application Training Recertification morning portion is \$30 for each participant. These workshops are sponsored by the

Nebraska Extension AMM Team which is dedicated to helping livestock and crop farmers better use the state's manure resources for agronomic and environmental benefits.

For additional information on these workshops and other resources for managing manure nutrients, visit manure.unl.edu or contact Leslie Johnson at (402) 584-3818, or e-mail ljohnson13@unl.edu.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday.

Prices were generally steady on fat cattle and higher on cows. There were 275 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$162 to \$166. Good and choice steers, \$158 to \$162. Medium and good steers, \$155 to \$158. Standard steers, \$135 to \$145. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$162 to \$165. Good and choice heifers, \$155 to \$162. Medium and good heifers, \$155 to \$158. Standard heifers, \$130 to \$140.

Beef cows, \$110 to \$115. Utility cows, \$115 to \$122. Cannors and cutters, \$100 to \$110. Bologna bulls, \$130 to \$145.

The feeder cattle sale was held on Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market in Norfolk.

The market was steady to lower on all classes. There were 1,500 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$290 to \$328; heifers, \$275 to \$307.
400-500 lb. steers, \$280 to \$323; heifers, \$260 to \$305.
500-600 lb. steers, \$250 to \$317; heifers, \$250 to \$282.
600-700 lb. steers, \$230 to \$283; heifers, \$230 to \$270.
700-800 lb. steers, \$220 to \$240; heifers, \$210 to \$227.
800-900 lb. steers, \$200 to \$225; heifers, \$190 to \$210.

Several complete 'Director Certification Program'

Josh Alexander, VerNeal Marotz, and Joe Sateren, directors of the Farmers Cooperative of Pilger, recently completed a four-phase educational program co-sponsored by the Nebraska Cooperative Council and CoBank.

Each will receive a Certificate of Recognition acknowledging completion of the program.

The Director Certification Program is a unique educational program specifically designed to assist cooperative directors to more fully understand their ever-changing responsibilities. The program has been presented annually at various locations throughout Nebraska since its inception in 1978. More than 8,000 phases have been completed.

The program consists of four



Josh Alexander

one-day courses designed to help participants become more effective cooperative directors. Some of the workshop topics include legal obligations of directors; cooperative principles and practices; using financial statements in making decisions; the benefits of long-range planning; capitalization of cooperatives; and a director's role in establishing proper controls. Workshop segments are patterned to closely follow the growing responsibilities of cooperative directors.

Robert C. Andersen, President of the Nebraska Cooperative Council of Lincoln, said, "Farm supply and marketing cooperatives are essential segments of the agribusiness industry in Nebraska. These local cooperatives contribute to the success of today's farmers and ranch-



VerNeal Marotz

ers, and the complexities of cooperatives only grows. This requires local directors to continually seek out training programs to enhance their skill set. The Council continues to place a high priority on director education programs because education will be a key factor in determining the future success of Nebraska's cooperatives."

The Nebraska Cooperative Council is the trade association for agricultural cooperatives. Over 95 percent of the agricultural cooperatives throughout Nebraska are members of the Council.



Joe Sateren

Thoughts shared on cell phone usage

Boy, it's been cold the last two weeks! We are hoping the forecast for this week comes true. We both need haircuts, for one thing. And, we get a little cabin fever, too.

I typically don't worry much about our grandkids and cell phones. I know they are ubiquitous, not just for them, but for their parents. I know there is a "whole lot of texting going on." But unless I get a text, I don't concern myself about it. They are usually polite about it when they are here, and it's not a problem.

But, the past week, I've been involved in several conversations about them. One, the PT aide I see was bemoaning the fact that her oldest had driven to school for the first time that day and had forgotten to text her that he arrived okay. I was chuckling about it with Jon that eve; he commented, and it's true, I just sent them off and figured the school would call if they did not show up!

I admit there were many times at midnight that I would have been very happy to have had the ability to call them and find out where in the world they were! Parents are just plain spoiled these days.

Then, on Sunday, I helped some



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

ladies from our church serve the noon meal at the chapel on campus. Those college kids really enjoy the home cooking. And only a few of them were scanning their phones instead of conversing. One of the women commented that she has a friend who keeps a basket by her front door, into which all phones are placed upon arrival, not to be picked up until leaving.

The chaplain informed us that his daughter, a junior on her high school basketball team, went to a basketball party the other night, and everyone was just sitting around looking at their phones. But they all professed to have had a good time.

Then we discussed his sermon for that morning, because one of the students had told me it touched on roommates. He nodded, and said something I had not thought of. Most of the people in college today have never had to share a room! And, most of them have way too much stuff. This causes all kinds of problems. His take on it was that he was dismayed at some of the stories he hears about how disrespectful roommates could be about boundaries. This was NOT a problem in that good old nurses' dorm on South Street in the fifties! But then, most of us had shared rooms, and clothes, with siblings by the time we arrived there.

The Non Sequitur comic strip in today's paper has a long line up in front of a bar that advertises no Wifi and the fact that they block all cell service. The caption states that every hour is happy hour there! Sounds good to me; enough said.

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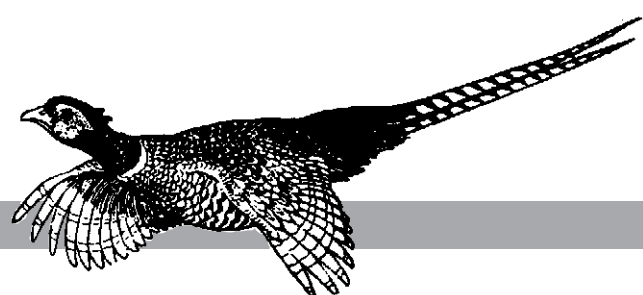
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Opinion

Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

A second trip to see Huskers play

Jess Gibson is on a roll. If you've been to any Wayne High sporting events in recent years, you know Jess. He's one of those unique souls in our world who, in spite of the cerebral palsy that keeps him in his wheelchair, brings a tremendous amount of happiness and joy to those who get a chance to hang out with him.

Lately, Jess has been spending some time with the Husker basketball team, all thanks to some random yahoo who tried to steal the family's van the morning of a planned road trip to see the Huskers play Indiana.

If you saw the story in last week's edition, you know that Jess' parents, Brian and Shannon, woke up the morning of the game to find their van missing from their driveway. Fortunately, the van was found by the Wayne Police Department in time for the family to make it to watch his favorite team play the Hoosiers.

If that was the end of the story, it would be a pretty cool feel-good story for a local boy - but as Paul Harvey would say, here's the rest of the story.

A couple of days after the Huskers' loss to Indiana, Shannon Gibson was doing some painting in the basement when her phone rang. On the other end was Brett Sapp, an administrative coordinator for men's basketball coach Tim Miles.

"He said that they had heard about the van being stolen and how it sounded like a good outcome for us, but he said it wasn't a good enough one because they lost the game," Shannon told me. "He said, 'We want your son to have the win, so we wanted to offer you complimentary tickets to come back.' I came up to tell Jess about it, and his face just lit up and he freaked out."

Usually, Jess and one of his parents attend one game a year. Brian Gibson said that Marian Arneson had tickets that he wasn't using and offered them tickets to the Indiana game.

"Those tickets are hard to get, so we were very fortunate that Marian gave us those tickets," Brian said.

This time, the Huskers came through with tickets for Jess and both parents, who braved a snowstorm last week to take their son to watch the Huskers beat Rutgers.

Now, if THAT was the end of the story, it would be an even better finish - but there's more.

As Shannon and Sapp were talking, she was told that Jess could stop by after the game and talk with the coaches and players. Shannon said they didn't tell Jess about that until the end of the game, not wanting to get his hopes up in the event that they wouldn't be able to meet anybody.

"Close to the end of the game, Brian asked Jess if he was ready to go and Jess said, 'Where?' and Brian told him we were going to the locker room to meet the coach and he got all excited," Shannon said.

Coach Tim Miles stopped by to chat with Jess, and so did his favorite player - Terran Petteway. To say Jess was on Cloud Nine after high-fiving his favorite player would be the grandest of understatements.

"Jess put his hand up and gave him a high five as he came by, and I thought Jess was going to come out of his chair," Brian said. "He stopped by and talked with Jess and got down to eye level with him, and it was really neat to see him talk with Jess."

Coach Miles said his wife had told him about Jess' story after the van incident and was happy to make Jess' day by inviting him to the Rutgers game.

"Jess and I had a great talk after the game," Miles said. "He was very excited to be there and to meet several of the players - specifically Terran. After hearing the story about his debacle before the Indiana game, we were happy to have him back and pull out a win for him and his family as well. He left all smiles with Husker gear and an autographed ball in hand. It was a great day for everyone involved."

Even a week after the experience, Jess was still smiling and talking about the experience.

"It was cool," he said, his wide smile beaming. "He high-fived me."



(Photo courtesy Shannon Gibson) **Jess Gibson got to meet his favorite Husker, Terran Petteway, after a second trip to see the Huskers was made possible through the efforts of coach Tim Miles.**

Capitol View

Lawmakers are back in town

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

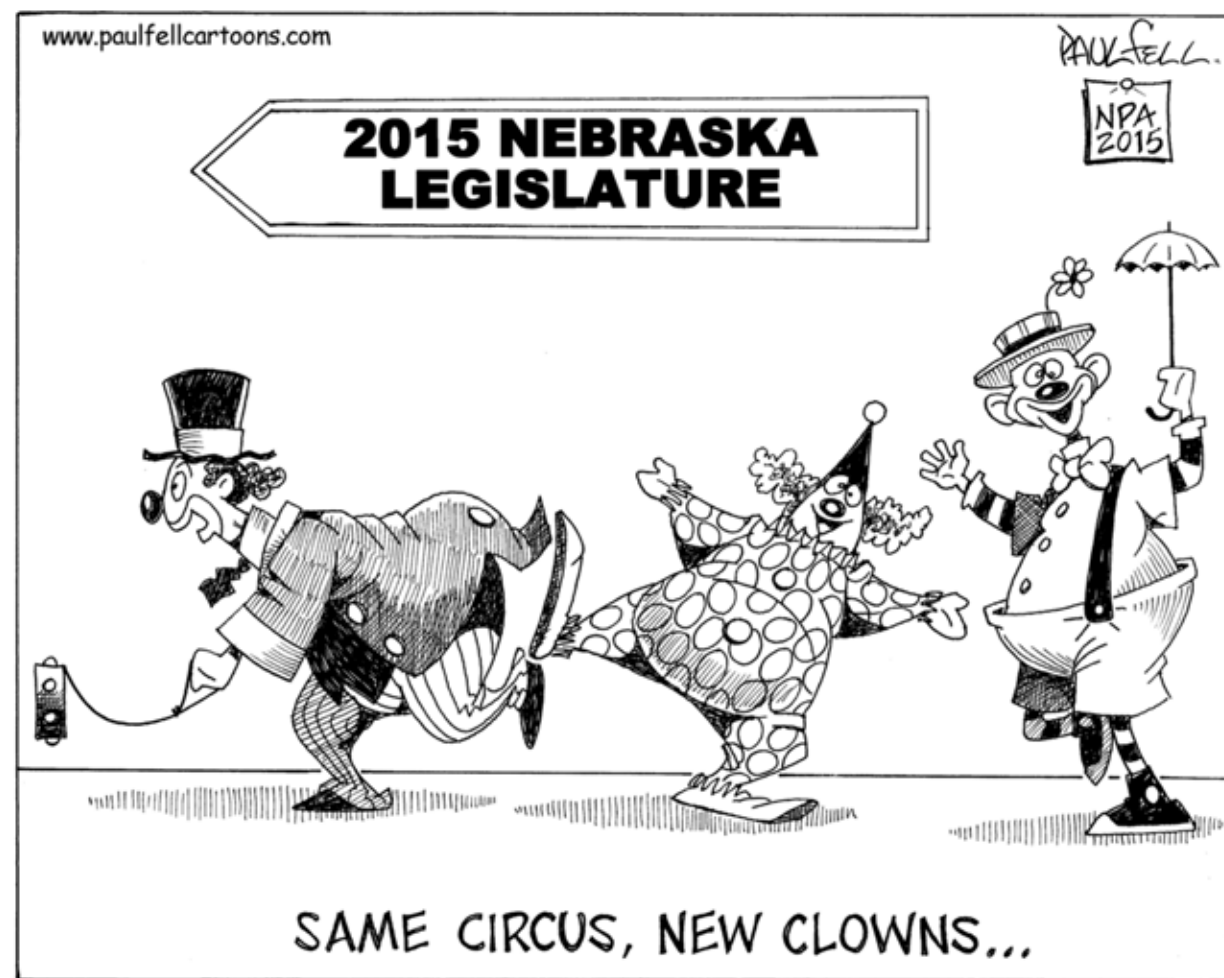
They're back. Thirty-five Republicans, 13 Democrats and one Ernie Chambers - he's an Independent - are back at it in the state Capitol. Eighteen of them are new faces this year. The "veterans" have a whopping six years under their belts. Ernie has been around the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for 40 years.

Yes, they're back. But looking at the issues on their plates, it's almost as if they never left. The mess at Corrections, the mess at Health and Human Services, Medicaid expansion, schools, taxes and unfunded mandates on county and local government are all to be considered. Again.

State law gives lawmakers ten days to introduce bills. Many deal with the aforementioned problems. Some brave senators will try to offer new (to them, probably) proposals. A number of issues will be left in the 14 standing committees. Some may live to see another day next session. But all will get some manner of public airing during the 90 days of official business, which spread into June.

Just a reminder, it's a budget year. That means the Legislature's Appropriations Committee - the only committee that meets five days a week - will have its hands full, and then some. Many of the hot topic issues carry some hefty price tags. Consider the \$200-plus million that a new prison would cost. And what about the cost of expanding Medicaid and re-organizing the bureaucratic juggernaut known as HHS.

Tax relief and relieving the burden of unfunded mandates sound good. But where does the money come from to make those campaign promises a reality? I've said it before here, it's all a matter of whose



ox is getting gored.

Then there's the new guy in the Governor's office. Pete Ricketts brings a business background from the private sector. That can be refreshing and scary at the same time. Hope springs eternal. But, he needs to remember that he is responsible for the Executive Branch and if he runs that like a business, things should be fine.

If history teaches us anything, Ricketts will attempt to have some sway with the Legislative branch. Governors always have, always do. Ernie Chambers has always been the most vocal opponent of said moves. He noted that Governor

Dave Heineman liked to "poke his finger in the eye" of the Legislature.

Ricketts has already called the venerable senator out. He said that Ernie is one man and it's going to take a coalition to set the legislative agenda. That's an optimistic and honorable statement and would have been sufficient. Even Ernie would have had to respect the guy's courage.

But then, during a campaign stop months ago in Lexington, the Governor-elect blew it. He said he wants the coalition to work "so we don't get tied up talking about mountain lions." I'm sorry Mr. Ricketts, that's a slap in the face of the man who

has become the second house of the Legislature.

Remember, Ernie almost beat Heineman on the issue. His attempt to override the governor's veto failed when a couple of senators who said they would vote yes welched at the last minute.

Is all of this important to the dynamic of the Legislature? Chambers said he'd likely revert to his early days in the Legislature when he felt he was one against the rest. That could be very interesting because he is more seasoned now, and he still plays the Rules of the Legislature like a piano. Coalition or no coalition.

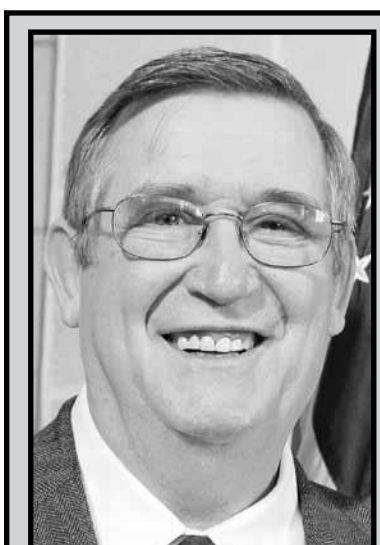
Legislative Update

Committees organized for Legislature

The first session of the 104th Legislature is underway, and as expected it has been a busy few days. While we knew we would be seeing a changing of the guard, there were still some surprises as the members of the legislature elected our leadership for the next two years.

As normal in an odd year, the session begins with the election of the speaker and committee chairs. Sen. Galen Hadley, of Kearney, was elected to replace Sen. Greg Adams, of York, as speaker. Ten of the 14 standing committees have a new chairperson. The Agriculture Committee is now chaired by Sen. Jerry Johnson, of Wahoo. The

Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee is now chaired by Sen. Jim Scheer, of Norfolk. Sen. Burke Harr, of Omaha, leads the Business and Labor Committee. The General Affairs Committee has new leadership, our neighbor to the west, Sen. Tyson Larson of O'Neill. Sen. John Murante, of Gretna, is the new chairman of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. For the first time in eight years the Judiciary Committee has much needed new leadership with Sen. Les Seiler, of Hastings. It is my hope that under Sen. Seiler the Judiciary Committee will no longer be a black hole for legislative bills. Sen.



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

Ken Schilz, of Ogallala, decided to leave the Agriculture Committee chairmanship to lead the Natural Resources Committee. The Revenue Committee is now chaired by Sen. Mike Gloor, of Grand Island. Sen. Jim Smith, of Papillion, is the new chairman of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. And Sen. Sue Crawford, of Bellevue, is the chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee.

The following four committees will continue under the leadership that they previously had. Sen. Heath Mello, of Omaha, continues to serve as chair of the Appropriations Committee; Sen. Kate Sulli-

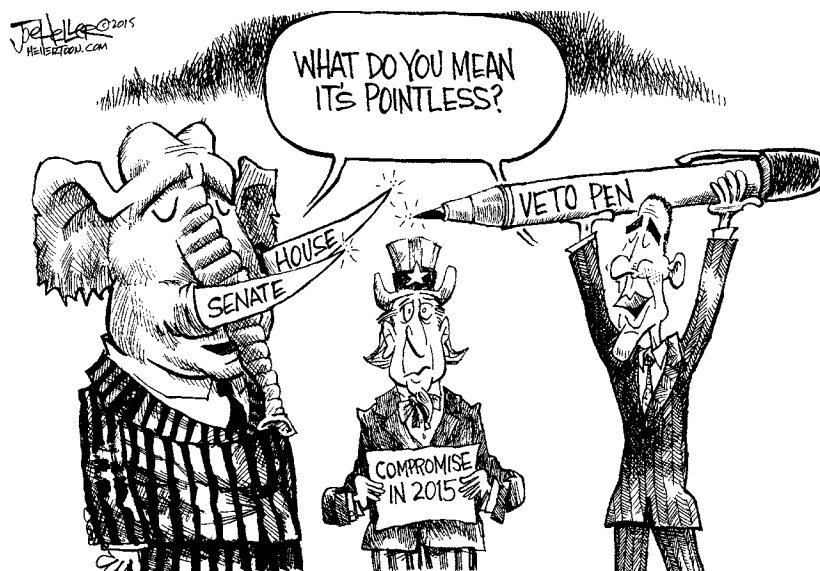
van, of Cedar Rapids, is once again the chairperson of the Education Committee; the Health and Human Services Committee continues under the direction of Sen. Kathy Campbell, of Lincoln; a single vote keeps Sen. Jeremy Nordquist, of Omaha, as chair of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.

In addition to the standing committees a new chair was elected to serve the Executive Board. I ran against Sen. Bob Krist, of Omaha, for this position. I was unsuccessful in my bid.

After the election of the committee chairs the Committee on Committees, which I am now a member of, started the process of assigning members to the committees they will serve on. For the last two years, I served on the Agriculture, General Affairs and the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committees. I will continue to serve on the Agriculture and the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committees but will no longer be serving on the General Affairs Committee; I have made a move over to the Business and Labor Committee. I will be seeking the vice chairmanship position of this committee.

In addition to electing new leadership and finding out committee assignments we also have the opportunity to move offices. My office will stay in room 1206 and my office phone number will remain the same.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.



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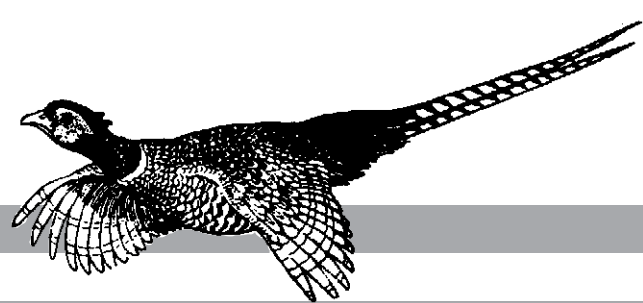
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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Tips to lose weight without dieting

The New Year is a great time to take stock of your eating habits, especially if losing weight is a resolution. Consider the following positive action steps:

- Sip Smart by Using a Tall, Thin Glass: Use a tall, skinny glass instead of a short, wide tumbler to cut liquid calories without dieting.

You'll drink 25-30 percent less juice, soda, wine, or any other beverage. Cornell University professor Brian Wansink, Ph.D., says visual cues can trick us into consuming more or less. Research at Cornell University found all kinds of people poured more into a short, wide glass, including experienced bartenders.

- Sip Smart and Limit Alcohol: Follow the first drink with a non-alcoholic, low-calorie beverage like sparkling water instead of moving directly to another cocktail, beer, or glass of wine. Alcohol has more calories per gram (7) than carbohydrates (4) or protein (4). One can also lose inhibition leading to mindless eating of chips, nuts, and other



Sandy Preston
Dixon County

foods you'd normally limit.

- Sip Smart and Drink Green Tea: Drinking green tea may also be a good weight loss strategy. Some studies suggest that it can rev up the body's calorie-burning engine temporarily, possibly through the action of phytochemicals called catechins. At the very least, you'll get a refreshing drink without tons of calories.

- Try Yoga: Women who practice yoga tend to weigh less than others, according to a study in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association. What's the connection? The yoga regulars reported a more "mindful" approach to eating. Researchers think the calm self-awareness developed through yoga may help people resist overeating.

- Eat at Home: Eating home-cooked meals at least five days a week was a top habit of successful weight losers according to a Consumer Reportssurvey. Cooking may

be easier than you think with quick meal starters, such as pre-chopped lean beef for fajitas, washed lettuce, pre-cut veggies, canned beans, cooked chicken strips, or grilled deli salmon.

- Pause When Eating: Most people have a natural "eating pause," when they put down their fork for a couple of minutes. Watch for this moment and don't take another bite. Clear your plate and enjoy the conversation. This is a quiet signal that you're full, but not stuffed and, unfortunately, most people miss it.

- Chew Strong Mint Gum: Chew sugarless gum with a strong flavor when you're at risk for a snack attack after work. Socializing at a party, watching TV, or surfing the Internet are other dangerous scenarios for mindless snacking. Gum with a big flavor punch overpowers other foods so they don't taste good.

- Shrink Your Plates: Choose a 10-inch lunch plate instead of a 12-inch dinner plate to automatically eat less. Professor Brian Wansink, Ph.D., found in test after test that people serve more and eat more food with larger dishes. Shrink your plate or bowl to cut out 100-200 calories a day and 10-20 pounds in a year. In Wansink's tests, no one felt hungry or even noticed when tricks of the eye shaved 200 calories off their daily intake.

Keep working on making small changes to your environment to lose weight in a healthy way. Simple changes can help take pounds off without a person ever dieting. Have a healthy and happy new year.

SOURCE: Karen Enslie Ed.D., *Small steps to Health and Wealth, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, January, 2015.*

Wedding

Clark-Pieper married in Omaha ceremony

Andrea Clark and Ryan Pieper were married Aug. 2, 2014, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Omaha. The Rev. Daniel Kamp-schneider officiated.

A reception and dance followed at the Millard Social Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Sandi Clark of Omaha. The groom is the son of Mike and Diane Pieper of Wayne.

Maid of Honor was Lauren Del-Core, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Katie Clavin, cousin of the bride, Megan Schapmann, friend of the bride, Jenna Pieper, sister of the groom and Alec Del-Core, friend of the bride.

Best Man was Tyler Holcomb, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jon Pieper, brother of the groom, Mitch Clark, brother of the bride and Nick Rands, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Jack Clark, Alex Pieper and Ryan Turek.

The bride is a 2009 graduate of Marian High School and 2013 graduate of Wayne State College. She is



Mr. and Mrs. Pieper

a fourth grade teacher with Bellevue Public Schools.

The groom is a 2009 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2013 graduate of Wayne State College. He currently attends the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy.

Ryan and Andrea traveled to Key West, Fla. for their honeymoon. They currently reside in Bellevue.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 19-23)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Crisпитos, cheese sauce, salsa.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Uncr-stables. Lunch — Tater tot casserole, green beans, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Orange chicken, rice.

Thursday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Hot dogs, carrots.

Friday: Breakfast — Donut Lunch — Chili with cheese, cinnamon roll.

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.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 19-23)

Monday: Martin Luther King Day. LC Breakfast — Waffles sticks. LC Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich. MS Breakfast — Oatmeal. MS Lunch — Meatball sub.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast bar. LC Lunch — Chili. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Hot ham and cheese.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Mini muffins. LC Lunch — Barbecue McRibb. MS Breakfast — Coffee cake. MS Lunch — Chicken

nuggets.
Thursday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. LC Lunch — Macaroni and cheese, Lil Smokies. MS Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch — Barbecue McRibb.
Friday: LC Breakfast — Donuts. LC Lunch — Crisпитo. MS Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. MS Lunch — Chicken fajitas.
All menus subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 19-23)

Monday: Breakfast — Late Start - No breakfast. Lunch — Rib patty on a homemade bun, sweet potato fries, fresh pineapple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins, juice. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, lettuce, apricots.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick, peaches. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly, celery, carrots, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — English muffins, strawberry cups. Lunch — Ham and Swiss casserole, peas, wheat roll, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal choices, oranges. Lunch — Deli sandwich, baked beans, potato salad, orange juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 19-23)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Chicken fajita, whole grain Gordita bread, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, apple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Barbecue pork, whole grain bun, potato rounds, cauliflower, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, whole grain dinner roll, peas, cherry tomato, banana.

Thursday: Breakfast — Whole grain pancakes. Lunch — Chili, crackers, whole grain cinnamon roll, baby carrots, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Breaded pork whole grain sandwich, corn, baby carrots, orange.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12.
Fruit served with every breakfast. Chef salad is optional.
Milk served with every meal.

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Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon glazed toast. Lunch — spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Barbecue rib on bun, baked beans, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Turkey, stuffing, green beans, applesauce, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, pineapple.



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(Week of Jan. 19-23)

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

All menus subject to change.

Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potato and skins, country gravy, frozen corn, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, orange gelatin, shredded carrots and pineapple.

Tuesday: Rotisserie pork loin, baked potato and Promise, pork gravy, frozen green beans, whole grain dinner roll, canned pears.

Wednesday: Sliced ham, sweet potato, frozen peas, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned pineapple with green gelatin, coconut cream pie (Center).

Thursday: Smother grilled chicken, cream of chicken soup, Prince Williams vegetable, stuffing, cucumber salad, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, cherry fluff salad.

Friday: Taverns on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, mandarin oranges.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 19-23)

Monday, Jan. 19: FROG Exercises and Morning Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Public meeting, 12:45 p.m.; Board meeting, 1 p.m.; Safety meeting, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool; Health screening, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Connie Webber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Special Luncheon sponsored by The Oaks, 12 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Downtown Abbey, Season 1, Episode 3, 10:30 a.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Jan. 23: FROG Exercises/walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Hand and Foot; Pitch; Providence Bingo.

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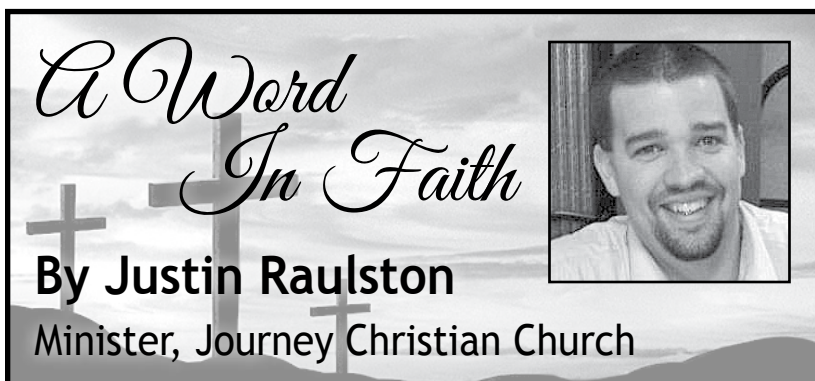
Change happens in presence of Christ

Jesus said in John 15:4 "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

As the new year began, and I sat down thinking of "resolutions" or "goals" or whatever else we want to call them, I'm continuing to be struck by Jesus words in John 15 of the need to remain in Him, and how much more will be accomplished and improved in my own life, by doing less, and being with God more. I need God to do the work in me and my life this year, more than I need to work on doing it myself.

Too many times, I think we (or at least me) spend so much time on what we'll do to be better, or to get better, that we forget that change will only happen as much as we sit in the presence of Christ and let Him, His Word, and His Holy Spirit "do" their work in us.

Goals are still valuable, I still



have some for this year written down, ideas, and aspirations that God lays on our heart are great, but I'm also writing down a new list this year, possibly a more important list. A list of ideas, and things that I need God to do in me. Ways I'm asking God to work in my life.

This year I need more of Christ's compassion in my heart. I need to be more secure in Christ. I need Christ to instill in me His joy and His expectation of God to work

great things for His glory in every avenue of life. Overall, what I need, is to be reminded that God's grace is sufficient in me. His power is made perfect in my weakness.

I hope that all of our goals and aspirations are met this year. I hope that we all do great things for Christ and His Kingdom and the good of those around us. Most of all, however, I hope that we all focus on and take the time to let Christ do His great work in us.

Jesus promises that fruit comes from remaining in Him. He promises that He remains in us and we can remain in Him. What an incredible promise!

We have two great opportunities as we head into this New Year. We have the opportunity to do better, to work on things we'd like to be different to set new goals and accomplish those resolutions. We also have the opportunity to let God do His work in us, to sit in His presence, to dig into His Word, and be changed by Him. We just have to take the time, we have to commit to doing less, so we can be more. We have to allow God to be all sufficient for us in all things.

As Paul said in 2 Corinthians 12:9 "And He said to me "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."



Quilt presentation

Kim Endicott visited Wayne Head Start during "Quilting Week". Kim taught the children about quilting and showed them quilts she has made.

Hartington library to host WSC art exhibit

Megan Otto of Lincoln and Kristina Backhaus of Randolph, students from the Wayne State College Art Department, will exhibit a series of paintings, printings, and pottery entitled "Chaotic Spontaneity" in the Wirth Art Gallery, upper level of the Hartington Public Library during the months of January and February.

With an ever growing appreciation of art, Otto has become an

artist involving herself in multiple mediums; including, graphite, ink, oils, acrylic, printmaking, sculpture and pottery.

Since spring of 2012, Otto has attended the Wayne State College Studio Arts program. Even before that she has had a passion for all kinds of art in many fields. As the semesters continue, her focus is becoming more concentrated with experimenting with sculpture, print-

making and pottery.

Otto is inspired by the life around her, the experiences she has come across and the people whom she meets. No one piece of art is the same. For her every medium is different and comes with different challenges. Every medium invokes different emotions as well. Otto explores the world of still life and puts a realistic perspective on it. When it comes to abstract, she has more of self-guiding emotion. With each brush stroke something different appears, and it's there that the painting is formed.

Although Otto experiments with abstract, realism has become more prominent in her work. She continues to work towards and achieve an evaluated understanding and appreciation of art. She is also working towards graduating with a Studio Art degree, with a Bachelor's in Art.

Backhaus was born and raised in Randolph. She is currently employed at the Norfolk Arts Center as the Program Assistant. She is a senior Art Education major at Wayne State College.

Even though Backhaus has experience with other mediums, she primarily paints. "Painting gives me a sense of solitude and contentment and is my escape from the noise of

the outside world." Her painting experience is fully experimental, where she tries to bring something new or unfamiliar into each piece.

However, one technique she has continuously used is loading the surface with paint and manipulating it by scraping the excess media off. Playing with texture and layers has become her main beginning process.

According to Backhaus, "Manipulating color comes easily to me, and I try not to think too much about which colors I am using, I just dab my brush into the paint. It is not unusual for me to start over by completely covering the surface three or more times. Mistakes are inevitable, especially in art. I often try to show what the painting once was beneath the final surface. After all, these mistakes led me to the final composition."

Backhaus plans to graduate with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in K-12 Art Education in the spring of 2015.

Support the arts and stop by the gallery during regular library hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. An artist reception is set for Thursday, Jan. 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Area students named to NECC honor rolls

Northeast Community College has released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full and part-time students for the fall 2014 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade-point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 160 students made the President's Full-time Honor List this fall semester. Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade-point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Two-hundred-one students were named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 165 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade-point average while taking at least six credit hours, and 63 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade-point average of 3.75 or

above while taking at least six credit hours.

Area residents on the four lists are as follows:

Full-Time President's Honor List: Allen - Brittany Sullivan; Hoskins - Bryan Stroman; Laurel - Nathaniel Schmitt; Wayne - Jared Anderson.

Part-Time President's Honor List: Laurel - Cassandra Camenzind, Brittany Wolfgram; Winside - Spencer Endorf.

Full-Time Deans' Honor List: Coleridge - Michael Colwell; Hoskins - Michael Fleeer, Tyler Jaeger; Laurel - Brendan Groene, Adam Haahr, Andrew Paben; Wakefield - Ashley Gilliland; Wayne - Meagan Backer, Ryan Grosz, Whitney Kaser.

Part-Time Deans' Honor List: Wakefield - Ashley Rewinkel, Kayla Rewinkel; Wayne - Tatum Pitkin; Winside - Lisa Farran.

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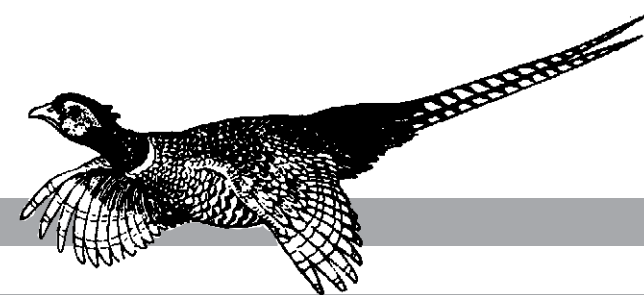
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Legal Notices

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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

A total of 153 cases will be heard by the Board in January, 2015. The following cases sentenced in Wayne County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

7:30 a.m. January 28, 2015, Community Corrections Center, Lincoln, Nebraska Jason H. Fahrenheit, #80800 (Operate Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest; Resisting Arrest; Driving Under Influence, 1st Offense; Willful Reckless Driving)

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE (Publ. Jan. 15, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street. 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.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 15, 2015) ZNEZ

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, on Monday, January 19, 2015, at 12:45 p.m., the purpose of which is to begin the Older American's Act funding application and budget process for the fiscal year 2016. The hearing agenda will include an overview of services and opportunities for the Wayne Area Seniors that are available at the Wayne Senior Center. All interested Seniors are encouraged to attend to share input and thoughts about future activities at the Wayne Senior Center. New Seniors over 60 years old are invited to attend this meeting and become familiar with the Wayne Senior Center's opportunities and dining.

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Wayne Senior Center Penny Vollbracht, Coordinator (Publ. Jan. 15, 2015) ZNEZ

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:

- The name of the corporation is Quest Trucking, Inc.
- 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.
- The purpose for which this corporation is organized are:
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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.
- The corporation commenced existence on December 17, 2014, and it shall have perpetual existence.
- 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

WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS

November 25, 2014

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on November 25, 2014. In attendance: Chair Chamberlain; Members Giese, Meyer, Lenihan, Schweers, Muir and Larson; Attorney Miller, Administrator Johnson; City Clerk McGuire.

Discussion took place on whether or not to plat the Pacific Coast Feather property and the S&M Liquid Tire Fil properties. It was noted that if the PCF property is annexed, then the piece of property could be administratively platted.

A recap was given on the Business and Industries Retreat. Discussion took place on other "potential properties of interest."

APPROVED: Minutes of October 28, 2014. The following claims: > Pieper & Miller - Legal Fees \$78.00 > Alex & Jessica Wieland - Down Payment Assistance \$10,000.00 Executive Session was entered into at 4:05 p.m. to discuss the offer to purchase some of the former Pacific Coast Feather property, and to allow Attorney Miller, City Clerk McGuire, and Finance Director Braden to be in attendance.

Open session resumed at 4:27 p.m. To decline the offer that was made to purchase a six-acre tract of the Pacific Coast Feather property. To make another request to the Wayne City Council to annex the Pacific Coast Feather property.

Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m. **The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority By: Chair**

ATTEST: City Clerk

(Publ. Jan. 15, 2015) ZNEZ

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 2015, at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, and on Saturday, January 24, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, for the purpose of considering future community goals.

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Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 15, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Wayne County Clerk until February 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for the construction of a 3-span continuous concrete slab bridge and other related incidental work. The bids will be opened on February 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The project is located on County Road 853 in Section 34-Township 26 North-Range 3 East, in Wayne County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as "Wayne Southwest, C-90(610)" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of a 150' concrete slab bridge on a 45 degree skew (rhd), with 28" clear roadway and including related incidental work.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open for public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 510 N Pearl, Ste 5, Wayne, NE 68787-1939 (PH:402-375-1153). A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc., 6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A", Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 (Phone: 402-421-1717) for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. All

Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to Wayne County Clerk, 510 N Pearl, Ste 5, Wayne, NE 68787-1939 and should be plainly marked as, "Construction Bid Proposal - Wayne Southwest, C-90(610)".

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Nebr. Revised Statute §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114, and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will, at its discretion, award the contract on the basis of the lowest responsible bid received. Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 15, 22, 29, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Wayne County Clerk until February 3rd, 2015 at 10:15 a.m., for supplying materials required to construct: (603) - triple 96" x 42'-0" corrugated metal pipes and (608) - triple 72" x 40'-0" corrugated metal pipes, both with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other related incidental work. Bids will be opened at 10:15 a.m. and presented to the Board for consideration. The project sites are located: (603) - 573 Avenue between Roads 856 and 857, and (608) - 851 Road between Avenues 560 and 561, both in Wayne County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as "Wayne County 2015 Culverts, C-90(603) and C-90(608)" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required to fabricate and deliver the materials necessary to construct: (603) - triple 96" x 42'-0" on a 10 degree (rhd) skew, and (608) - triple 72" x 40'-0" on a 0 degree skew, corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$15.00. (6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 PH:

402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the Wayne County Clerk, 510 N Pearl, Ste 5, Wayne, NE 68787-1939, and should be plainly marked as, "Materials Bid Proposal - Wayne County 2015 Culverts, C-90(603) and C-90(608)".

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114, and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will, at its discretion, award the contract on the basis of the lowest responsible bid received. Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 15, 22, 29, 2015) ZNEZ

MORE LEGALS ON PAGE 7C

Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm



ORDINANCE NO. 2014-43 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO THE CITY OF WAYNE AND EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS IN THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT OF THE CITY OF WAYNE TO INCLUDE SAID REAL ESTATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. The City of Wayne does hereby find and declare that the following described real estate:

A tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 8; thence Easterly along the South line of said Section 8, said section line having an assumed bearing of South 89°15' East (sometimes referred to as South 89°15' East) a distance of 465.2 feet to a point; thence North 00°00' East a distance of 545.1 feet (sometimes referred to as 541.1 feet) to a point; thence North 88°35' East a distance of 1,401.67 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 28°30'34" West a distance of 393.12 feet to a point; thence North 88°35' East a distance of 797.60 feet to a point; thence Southerly along the West bank of Logan Creek, to a point; thence South 88°35' West, a distance of 797.60 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.65 acres, more or less, sometimes also described as Tax Lot 15; **AND**

A tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 26 North,

Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 8; thence Easterly along the South line of said Section 8, said section line having an assumed bearing of South 89°50' East a distance of 465.2 feet to a point; thence North 00°00' East a distance of 545.1 feet to a point; thence North 88°35' East a distance of 1,401.67 feet to a point; thence North 28°30'34" West a distance of 393.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 28°30'34" West a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence North 79°57'20" East a distance of 910.00 feet, more or less, to a point on the West bank of Logan Creek; thence Southerly along the West bank of Logan Creek, to a point; thence South 88°35' West, a distance of 797.60 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.0 acres, more or less, sometimes also described as Tax Lot 24; **AND**

A tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4; thence Easterly along the South line of said Section 8, said section line having an assumed bearing of South 89 degrees 50 minutes East, a distance of 465.2 feet to a point; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East, a distance of 545.1 feet to a point; thence North 88 degrees 35 minutes East, a distance of 1,401.67 feet to a point; thence North 28 degrees 30 minutes 34

seconds West, a distance of 493.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 28 degrees 30 minutes 34 seconds West, a distance of 250.44 feet to a point; thence North 61 degrees 29 minutes East, a distance of 1002.90 feet to a point; thence South 6 degrees 12 minutes East, a distance of 556.32 feet to a point; thence South 79 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 834.67 feet to the point of beginning, containing 8.20 acres, more or less, sometimes also described as Tax Lot 26, is immediately adjoining and contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Section 2. The above described real estate is annexed to the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and is declared to be within the corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, pursuant to Section 19-916 (R.R.S. 1943).

Section 3. The corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, are hereby extended to include said real estate.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of January, 2015.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk

(Publ. Jan. 15, 2015) ZNEZ

STATE OF NEBRASKA

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COUNTY OF WAYNE

) ss.

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of January 6, 2015, 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 9th day of January, 2015.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 15, 2015) ZNEZ

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 15, 2015) ZNEZ