

**PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN - OPTION B.3 (7,000 S.F.)**

AREA	AREA
Meeting Room 'A' & 'B' (1,383 sf)	Gallery / Coffee Bar (385 sf)
Library Area (2,294 sf)	Circulation (741 sf)
Office / Special Computer (304 sf)	Kitchen / Restrooms / Support / Storage (982 sf)
Children's Area (518 sf)	

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## Third plan revealed...

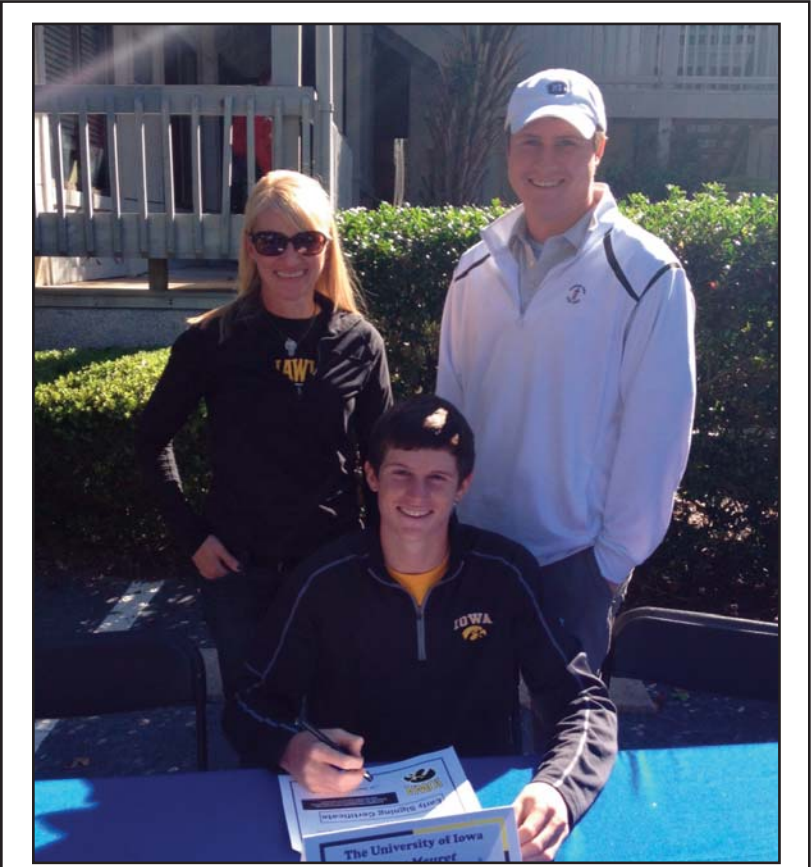
A third plan was shown for the Plainview Library project at the Plainview City Council meeting. There will be a public "town hall" style meeting held this Thursday, Nov. 21 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Library building to take comment and discuss the plans.

## Bond refinance will save \$23,000

The Plainview City Council agreed to make a change to the City's water bonds, refinancing, in an effort to minimize interest loss over the next seven years. The City was presented information that showed a savings of approximately eight percent or \$23,000 could be obtained by refinancing the City's current bonding schedule. Currently, the City will continue payments through October of 2021 on the water bonds, with interest counting down on each payment from just under \$10,000 to \$1,800. With the refinancing, the City will continue payments for those seven years, but at drastically reduced interest rates, from a maximum of 4.5 percent to a refinanced maximum of 2.55 percent. The savings of interest off the remaining \$280,000 or so, should let the City retain \$23,184 in interest payments over the remaining years. The Council voted unanimously to recall and reissue the bonds.

In other large scale funding discussion, the Council was presented with information proposing a number of street improvement projects for the 2014 year as estimated by the City's engineering firm, JEO Consulting of Norfolk. The work would include: Pilcher Ave. from Third Street to Fourth Street: \$65,780 Fourth Street from Euclid Ave. to Grant Street: \$194,545 Ninth Street from Line Street to paving existing south of the railroad tracks: \$128,895 West Street from south corporate limits to south return on Front Street: \$88,530 West Street from Lincoln Ave. to Euclid Ave.: \$326,183 The Council reviewed the paperwork provided, but did not make any decisions for the new year's spending. **Review of rental policy continues** In continued discussion about the \$16,000 in delinquent utility bills

that have been put onto the City's "bad debts" register the last number of years, the Council agreed to two new conditions to last month's change. The Council unanimously agreed to amend the policy to hold all renter utility deposits until they vacate the premises or the utilities are turned off and also to send landowners a notice of delinquent utility status for renters. At December's meeting, the Council discussed considering increasing the deposit required from the current \$200. **In other business the Council:** \* Agreed to not accept the payment plan for the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN) penalty charges being split among all carriers. The payments will begin next year and continue on a monthly basis. \* Continued discussion about policy of building accessory buildings on non-adjacent property; \* Discussed the LB 840 program and an intern from Wayne State College; \* Heard from Cindy Schlote about the terms of her dismissal; \* Approved two housing grant claims; \* Discussed fireworks policy changes and heard of a dog issue that is being handled by the Plainview Police Department. \* Agreed to pay dues to the Pierce County Economic Development Council for another year for \$2,492.



**Meuret signs with Iowa...**  
Sam Meuret (seated) signing his letter of intent to attend the University of Iowa in Iowa City in the fall of 2014 to play golf and major in business. He is pictured with his mother (left), Laurie Meuret, and his brother, Matt Meuret.

## News closed next week

In recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Plainview News will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. Copy deadlines will not change for the Thanksgiving holiday week, with information being taken until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26 for that week's paper. Papers will be put together Monday and Tuesday, and mailed on the regular Wednesday schedule, available for pickup that afternoon, but route deliveries will not go out until Friday, Nov. 29.

## County burials policy updated to cremation

By: Sharon Broekemeier  
County Correspondent

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, Nov. 12 and took action on county burial policy and discussed the sale of used machinery and a new or used road grader. The Board first discussed cremation costs and regular burial costs for County Burials. After doing extensive research from other counties, the Board found that most counties use cremation, and that some counties do nothing for burials. Board members reported that they had talked to the two morticians in Pierce County and found that they preferred cremation. As a result of those findings, the Board passed a motion to approve Resolution #2013-21 to change the County Burial Policy to read "Cremation only, for a maximum fee of \$2,435, paid to the County Morticians."

**Machinery for sale**  
After discussion on what to do with the used 1995 Caterpillar Excavator (backhoe), the Commissioners authorized County Clerk Shannon Wragge to advertise for the sale of the used backhoe, a 1994 Ford Fairlane pickup and a 1983 Drott Excavator. Bids for the used machinery (with details in this week's public notices section) will be opened on December 9 at 9:30 a.m. The Board also instructed Wragge to advertise for a new or used motor grader with less than 2,000 hours on it with a trade-in of a Caterpillar motor

## A.G. gives card scam warning

Attorney General Bruning issued a consumer alert for Nebraskans to be wary of scam text messages from ALERT@bankaccount that instruct receivers to call (402) 817-4153 to reactivate a suspended debit card. The Attorney General's Office has received seven reports of this scam in the Lincoln and Omaha area today, mostly from Verizon customers. "Personal information like bank, debit or credit card numbers should never be given to unknown people or businesses," said Bruning. "And, don't be fooled by local area codes - those numbers could be routed anywhere." Calls to the number provided in the scam texts route to an automated system claiming to be a "credit union center" with 24-hour activation services. Callers are instructed to input their debit card number for reactivation. Once a scammer has access to a consumer's account information, it can be used to make fraudulent purchases or withdraw money from the account. Nebraskans who have responded to this scam are encouraged to use a trusted number to contact debit card issuers immediately. In addition, notification should be filed with the three major credit bureaus - TransUnion, Experian and Equifax. For more information or to file a complaint, contact the Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division at ago.ne.gov or 800-727-6432.

**Road reviewed**  
Bruce Zimmerman, with sons Ryan and Aaron, came to the Board ask Commissioner Terry Wragge to pull the shoulders on the 849 Road west from 546 Avenue, and, if the road holds, they asked that crushed concrete or gravel be put on the road. Wragge agreed to pull the shoulders in, but would give no commitment to gravel the road. Wragge said they would look into the road in the spring of 2014 and then make a decision on what to do. Wragge said that, because the road is "pure sand," he does not believe anything would help except hauling clay onto the road. That option, said Wragge, would be very expensive as the clay would have to be purchased and hauled in from a long distance.

**Distress warrants approved**  
County Treasurer Chris Bahr came to the Board with Certification of Distress Warrants for approval. Wragge said Distress Warrant numbers were up to 41, which is greater than last year. She said dollar-wise it amounts to approximately \$37,000 this year opposed to \$25,000 from last year. Wragge said that Distress Warrants are delinquent personal property taxes that are uncollectable by the Treasurer. She said the warrants are then turned over the County Sheriff for collection. If the warrants are not paid, the Sheriff can then seize the personal property in question and sell

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## Petsche keynote speaker at Zion Veterans Day event

Zion Lutheran School on Monday, November 11, the staff and student body joined the local VFW Post 5330 in a Veterans Day celebration. Calvin Hart, son of Mike and Penny Davids, led the group in the pledge to the Christian flag and the U.S. flag. Bill Beed, Chaplain at the VFW, lead in the opening prayer. Two songs were sung by the students and adults - "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America" - accompanied by Norma James. Zion's first- and second-place Patriot's Pen winners read their essay. Trenton Steinkraus, grade eight, son of Randy and Anne Steinkraus took first-place, and Matthew Doerr, grade six, son of Darrell and Joy

Doerr took second-place. The guest speaker was Waylon Petsche. He served in Army National Guard from 1996 to the present. He is part of the 1075th Transportation Company out of Columbus. He presently serves as Federal Technician, Maintenance Supervisor, Field Maintenance Shop #7 in Norfolk. Petsche began his presentation by explaining, "Who is a Veteran?" He continued by giving a brief history of Veterans Day. This day was first known as "Armistice Day." It was in 1954 when congress passed a bill and signed it by President Eisenhower proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. A difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day was also explained.

Petsche served in Iraq from 2005-2006 at Camp Adder, Tillil, Iraq in the maintenance area of the 189th Transportation Company. From 2012-2013 Petsche was deployed to Afghanistan as part of the Nebraska Agribusiness Development Team #3. He worked directly with the Afghani people. Items were brought from Afghanistan for students to see. Such items included two types of scarves worn by the Afghani women, a hat worn by the men, and a pressure cooker commonly used in the homes of the Afghani people. Bill Beed did the closing prayer followed by "Taps" being played by Caitlin Ziegenbein and James Burger, members of the Plainview High School Band.

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## Babbling Brook

### But it's free!

Thanksgiving is easily one of my most favorite times of the year. Food, family, fun (sometimes) and, of course, Black Friday. I've never been one to participate much in Black Friday - its sort of one of those sales times that I shy away from.

All those people, and the crowds and the bad behavior for the sake of saving \$50 or so each year (yes, I realize some people can get much more than that.)

I really enjoy food shopping, hosting people and making sure I do everything I can to stuff everyone beyond comprehension so they want to take naps.

One of my most cherished Thanksgiving traditions is the "buy a ham, get a turkey for free."

We started the "family tradition" in Omaha and we've always persisted. It's a great fun thing to go and pick up a ham, then take a turkey - a FREE turkey and know that you've participated in something great.

In Omaha we'd always buy these little pre-smoked ham things that were usually pretty good, but I very much like the spiral cut hams more than the smushed kind that they make you try to believe that was ham at some point.

So this year, we were doing our normal duty to purchase a ham, and turn in our free turkey coupon (which usually amounts to two or three of such deals at various stores) and my wife, love of my life, bearer of my children, keeper of my home spits this out...

"Oh, you bought one, we were wondering about that this year."

What?  
Wondering what?

Wondering if we'd do the meager tradition that my lame legacy will promote?

Of course, I bought a ham and got my free turkey - that's what this Curtiss family does.

"Well," she says, "We were talking about whether or not it was cheaper to buy a reasonably priced ham and then just buy a turkey and save some money."

Excuse me?  
Buy BOTH items?

What a ridiculous concept.

Regardless of the money saved, the point is you BUY a ham, and get a FREE turkey. Not purchase both items, what a horrible suggestion. Just because the ham in the deal is typically overpriced by about \$2 a pound, doesn't mean that the store would willingly attempt to schnooker you by not providing the most high quality turkey that would be worthy of the "free" tag.

Maybe more could work that way - pay two forms of tax and get the third one free! Buy your own health insurance and get your home insurance for free!

It just makes everything sound better.

By: U.S. Senator Deb Fischer

Recently, United States Secretary of State, John Kerry, joined other foreign leaders in Geneva to participate in negotiations with Iran over its nuclear program, a source of great concern to our nation and many of our allies. Negotiators returned home without reaching an agreement.

At this point, most members of Congress haven't been briefed on the terms of the deal offered by Secretary Kerry. However, the Secretary did update members of the Senate Banking Committee and Senate Democratic leadership this week behind closed doors. Despite this lack of information, what is perfectly clear is that the proposal created great unease among our allies.

The French Foreign Minister described the deal as a "fool's deal" and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stated that, "the deal that is being discussed in Geneva right now is a bad deal, it's a very bad deal."

Press reports indicate their concerns are well founded.

According to these media reports, the administration was prepared to "unfreeze" billions of dollars in Iranian assets by Executive Order - meaning without Congressional approval - in exchange for an agreement by Iran only to "slow" its nuclear program.

Many in Congress share our allies' concern with this basic equation and believe that U.S. sanctions

should only be reduced if Iran clearly demonstrates its commitment to a peaceful nuclear program. This would require that the Iranians take tangible steps to comply with U.N. Security Council Resolutions and its treaty obligations.

Suspending the enrichment processes, which the Security Council has demanded Iran do since 2006, would help rebuild the international trust and credibility that Iran has destroyed over the past decade.

Instead, Iran is apparently demanding we concede that it has a "right" to enrich nuclear fuel. Despite the Iranians' claim, there is no "right" to enrich uranium recognized in international law.

It's important that we also remain mindful of Iran's history. Tehran has repeatedly violated their treaty obligations, thwarted international weapons inspectors from doing their jobs, and successfully used negotiations with the West to buy time for their nuclear program to progress.

North Korea used a similar strategy in the 1990s, when it agreed to forego nuclear weapons, only to continue its weapons program in secret. The similarities between recent negotiations with Iran and past negotiations with North Korea do not end there, either. In fact, some of the same negotiators continue to represent U.S. interests. The world knows how that story played out.

Winston Churchill famously stated, "Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." I believe it is critical - both to our national security and to stability in the Middle East - that the same

mistakes of the past not be repeated again.

The United States and our allies must require Iran to take verifiable steps to comply with its international obligations. The Senate Banking Committee is expected to consider additional sanctions on Iran. Though Secretary Kerry is urging lawmakers to stand down, it is exactly this financial pressure that has brought the Iranians to the negotiating table in the first place.

The administration insists that passing additional sanctions could undercut negotiators. However, I believe that increasing pressure would demonstrate resolve and make clear to the Iranians that the United States will not weaken its position until Iran dismantles its illegal nuclear program.

The Senate may also consider this issue during its upcoming debate on the defense authorization bill. Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ), has indicated he intends to offer an amendment on this issue. I look forward to reviewing proposals put forth and working with my colleagues to move forward towards an effective solution.

I continue to believe our best foreign policy - and our best negotiating position - is one of "peace through strength." I will push for policies that strengthen, not weaken our hand at the negotiating table.

Thank you for taking part in our democratic process, and I look forward to visiting with you again next week.



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Notice of Holiday Hours:

## Serendipity

We are thankful for our patrons and family, so we are going to be closed to be with family  
Friday, Nov. 22nd thru Friday, Nov. 29th.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!!!

P.S. I will bring back no leftovers



## Plainview Pharmacy



Bill Michael, R.P.



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Plainview  
402-582-4202

### Women and Smoking: Bad News, Good News

You've come a long way, baby. But really, now, who wants *this* kind of progress...? Women who smoke are at much greater risk of death from lung cancer and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) than they were 20 years ago. In fact, deaths from smoking are at an all-time high among women in the U.S. Why? Probably because women have started smoking earlier, are smoking longer, and smoke more each day than women did in the past.<sup>1</sup>

A large American Cancer Society research study also links smoking to breast cancer. During about a year of follow-up, the rate of new cases of invasive breast cancer was 24 percent higher in smokers than in nonsmokers.<sup>2</sup> These are just a couple of new findings. You probably already know that smoking increases the risk for lung and other cancers, as well as the risk for infertility and low birth weight in babies.<sup>3</sup>

Against this troubling backdrop, however, there is something positive to report. People who quit smoking between ages 25 and 34 can gain back a decade they otherwise would have lost as lifetime smokers. Even quitting later in life can buy back some time.<sup>4</sup>

There's other encouraging news: Your chances of a heart attack or stroke go down if you quit. The benefits of being smokefree can add so much life back into your day to day activities.

That's all fine and well, you might say, but quitting is easier said than done. Of course, that's true. But you've got more help at your disposal than ever before. Aside from counseling, quit-smoking support groups, and smoke-free smartphone apps, you can also take advantage of quit-smoking products we carry in our store. Let me know if want to discuss our available products.

If you've tried to quit more than once, you might want to try a prescription medication such as varenicline (Chantix) and the antidepressant bupropion (Zyban). Some people also combine one of these medications with a nicotine patch such as Nicoderm.<sup>5</sup> I can walk you through options like these. Or, if your doctor has written a prescription, I can answer any questions you may have.

Here are some other tips that may make it easier for you to quit smoking:  
1. Get rid of all tobacco products and ashtrays ahead of time.  
2. Ask others not to smoke around you or to leave evidence of cigarettes where you can see them. Also tell them not to buy you smokes after you quit, even if you ask them to.  
3. Change your routines for a while so you're less likely to trigger the desire to smoke.  
4. Find relaxation techniques that work well for you. But minimize drinking alcohol. It may actually derail your efforts.<sup>6</sup>  
5. When you feel an urge coming on, find a way to distract yourself—make a phone call, go for a walk, or come talk to me. I'll cheer you on!<sup>7</sup>

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The Plainview News welcomes letters to the editor for publication. Letters must be signed and no more than 300 words long.

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# Local

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Wednesday, November 20**  
Plainview Difference Makers, United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.  
AWANA, Pirate Auditorium, 6:15 p.m.  
"Do It Yourself Christmas" with Delores Ruzicka, Plainview Community Building, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, November 21**  
FCCLA Officer meeting, 7:30 a.m.  
Scholastic Book Fair, elementary school, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Junior High Wrestling Invite, here, 3:30 p.m.  
Burger Night, American Legion Club, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Library Open House, New Library Design Review, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Friday, November 22**  
FCCLA Clusters

**Saturday, November 23**  
FCCLA Clusters  
Children's Clothing Exchange, Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Annual Church Bazaar and Bake Sale, United Methodist Church, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Sunday, November 24**  
Sunday Dance, American Legion, 2 p.m.  
Thanksgiving Community Dinner, United Methodist Church, 11:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Joy Un-Speak A Bell Musical, Zion Church in Pierce, 2 p.m.  
Community Thanksgiving Service, Our Savior's Church, 3 p.m.

**Monday, November 25**  
Pierce County Commissioners, courthouse, 9 a.m.  
VFW Post 5330 and Auxiliary, Social Center, dinner at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 26**  
Freshman CPR Training 1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Elgin Junior High Wrestling Invite, 3 p.m.  
Exhibition Basketball with Elkhorn Valley, Tilden, 6 p.m.  
Book Club, library, 7 p.m.  
Firemen/EMT, fire station, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 27**  
No School  
Klick and Klatter Club, Serendipity, 9:30 a.m.  
Plainview Manor Board, Manor, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, November 28**  
Happy Thanksgiving  
No School  
Past Matrons, 7 p.m.  
Plainview News Closed

**Friday, November 29**  
Plainview News Closed

## December 4 workshop for diabetics

"If you have diabetes, it is important that you learn to control it for life!"  
Diabetes is a serious problem, but research shows that controlling diabetes makes a huge difference.

Keep your blood sugar close to normal and you reduce your chances of serious health problems such as blindness, kidney failure and amputations.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension invites everyone to participate in a new and exciting diabetes education program.

The series of programs is being offered via the two-way interactive distance education facilities. Participants will learn about current issues related to diabetes from educators with over 20 years of team-teaching experience with teaching diabetes self-management skills and will share practical hints.

These sessions are designed to supplement the education that you receive from your local diabetes education team and not a substitute for diabetes classes through your local health care providers.

Wednesday, December 4, is the date for the "Control Diabetes for Life" program. The theme will be "Don't Forget the Basics During the Holidays" topics to be addressed during the two-hour program include: Re-Energize! Find More Energy to Exercise, Back to the Basics, Oral Health, Gender Gap—How Diabetes is Different for Men and Women and Holiday Stress Management. There will also be a question and answer period. Participants will receive a new recipe for diabetic appropriate foods. Team-teaching the program will be Stacie Petersen, R.N., B.S.N., and Certified Diabetes Educator; and Deborah Willcox, R.D. L.M.N.T.; of Franciscan Care Services in West Point; and Debra Schroeder, M.S., Extension Educator in Cuming County.

Participants have the opportunity to attend on Wednesday, December 4, from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at Holt County Annex meeting room.

Please pre-register by Monday, December 2, with your local Extension Office 402-336-2060 to ensure adequate availability of handouts. School Food Service staff may earn two hours of continuing education credit for attending this session. This program is a joint effort of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services of West Point.

## No-till focus of Columbus workshop hosted by UN-L Extension agency

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Nebraska OCIA will co-sponsor a no-till organic crop rotation workshop from 1:30-4 p.m. on Jan. 11 at Central Community College, in Columbus.

Randy Anderson, USDA-ARS research agronomist at the North Central Agricultural Research Laboratory in Brookings, S.D., will present his research findings followed by a farmer roundtable discussion on cropping systems. Cost to attend the workshop is \$15. Registration is at the door and the event is open to the public.

Anderson, a weed ecologist, will discuss the goal of his research program to develop a continuous no-till cropping system for organic producers. He will present results on converting red clover fields to cropland without tillage and describe a no-till cultural system that suppresses weed growth in soybean more effectively than tillage-based management. Though this is focused on organic producers, any producer wanting to decrease input costs will find this information useful.

Anderson also will discuss the impact of underseeding clovers in winter and spring wheat on downy brome growth. Producers will learn how to minimize the need for tillage to control weeds and how a system based on winter-killed cover crops can control weeds adequately to grow no-till.

Anderson's research focuses on reducing the need for weed management inputs by understanding the aspects of weed population dynamics. He developed a population-based approach to weed management that reduced input costs for weed management 50 percent compared to conventional practices. He looks at the benefit of crop diversity and crop sequences that are synergistic and improve growth efficiency of the following crop, thus crop yield can increase without needing to increase resource inputs such as fertilizer or water. He has observed that tolerance to weed interference is greater with synergistic sequences, thus possibly reducing the need for herbicides.

Producers using no-till rotations can learn more about how synergistic crop sequences are improving land productivity, farm economics, soil health and resource-use-efficiency in the semiarid Great Plains. UNL will share an update on organic research results using crimper and flamer to manage weeds.

A round table discussion will follow so producers will have a chance to discuss their crop rotations and how they can reduce tillage and improve soil health.

## For The Record

### Marriage Licenses

Daimon Charles Forsch, Plainview, and Elizabeth Ruth Dasher, Plainview.

Arnold Gene Hixson, Toledo, IA, and Shirley Mae Kiichler, Osmond.

### Real Estate Transfers

Barbara K. Planer, n/k/a Barbara K. Hegr and husband to Brinda K. Weinrich, VerJean A. Lippman and Brian K. Planer, Part of the NE 1/4, 27-25-1.

Terry J. Wragge and wife to Brent J. Wragge, Tracy A. Sporleder, and Lisa M. Kraft, Lot 4, Block G, Gibson's Addition to Pierce, and Lots 1, 2, 7, and 8, less South 88 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 14, Gibson's Addition to City of Pierce.

### Civil Court

Stoffel Electric LLC v Jason Bolz, judgment \$2,068.61, costs \$93.94.

### County Court

Clinton L. Pollard, Battle Creek—Possession of marijuana, fine \$549.00, 7 days jail.

Matthew L. Brtek, Norfolk—Ct.I. Speeding, \$248.00; Ct.II. Violation of provisional operator's permit, \$100.00.

Juanita M. Lawrence, Plainview—Disturbing the peace, \$199.00.  
Porfilio Perez, Norfolk—DUS, \$149.00.

Donald J. Vyhldal, Pierce—Two counts overweight single axles, \$348.00.

Michael L. Kirstine, Pierce—No valid registration of vehicle, \$73.00.  
Luke Alan Wherley, Fremont—Overweight single axle, \$198.00.

Mervyn G. Carlson, Wausa—No valid registration of vehicle, \$73.00.  
Robert G. Hansen, Bristow—Two counts overweight single axles, \$273.00.

Felix Alarcon, Yankton, SD—

Speeding, careless driving, \$269.00.  
Alexis L. Luger, Bloomfield—Speeding, \$123.00.

Patrick L. Wortman, Plainview—Speeding, \$123.00.

Jacob R. Ostblom, Yutan—Speeding, \$123.00.

Mark S. Ketcham, Sioux Falls, SD—Speeding, \$123.00.

Antonio Gonzalez, Jr., Corunna, IN—Speeding, \$123.00.

Samantha M. Acklie, Pierce—Speeding, \$123.00.

Rodger D. Warneke, Pierce—Speeding, \$73.00.

Jennifer K. Ronspies, Pierce—Speeding, \$73.00.

Dan Lloyd Wilson, Parker, CO—Speeding, \$73.00.

Boyd Lowell Janssen, Yankton, SD—Speeding, \$73.00.

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William H. Reeker, Norfolk—Speeding, \$73.00.

Michael A. Saegebarth, Norfolk—Speeding, \$73.00.

Melissa Marie Hammer, Laurel—Speeding, \$73.00.

Douglas L. Lange, Fordyce—Speeding, \$73.00.

Marlene L. Wacker, Osmond—Speeding, \$73.00.

Jeffrey Sanchez, Eagle Pass, TX—Speeding, \$73.00.

Eduardo Ramos Ginart, Madison—Speeding, \$73.00.

Alec J. Rockford, O'Neill—Speeding, \$73.00.

Jesse A. Schroeder, Brunswick—Speeding, \$73.00.

Michael Andrew Dahlquist, Maple Grove, MN—Speeding, \$73.00.

Michaela L. Strathman, Randolph—Speeding, \$73.00.

Mason J. Frew, Randolph—Speeding, \$73.00.

Caitlin B. Rosenbaum, Elk Point, SD—Speeding, \$73.00.

## COUNCIL from Page 1

it to satisfy the warrant.

In other business the Board:

\* approved holidays, meetings and pay claim dates for 2014;  
\* appointed Charles Hoffman, Pierce and Larry Schaefer, Plainview to the

Pierce County Planning Commission, and also appointed Delford Kroeger, Plainview, to the Pierce County Board of Adjustments.

\* Approved the underground crossing for Lyle Lingenfelter for a natural gas line on Part of the SW 1/4 of 7-25-1;

\* Approved the underground crossing for Roger Tacey for an electrical line on Part of the Sw1/4 of 5-27-2;

\* Approved the underground crossing for Knieval's Inc. for an electrical line on part of the NW 1/4 of 7-25-1;

\* Approved a county burial application, #2013-3;

\* Discussed replacement of rooftop and heating units on the courthouse roof and approved hallway option 1 and option 2 for a total of approximately \$8,000.

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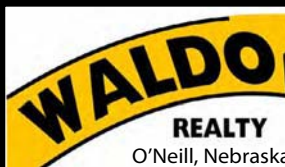
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# Friends & Family

## Funeral Services

### Barbara H. Weber, 73

Funeral services for Barbara Hattie Weber were held at the Plainview United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Pastor Lana Fong officiated the service. Congregational hymns were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art." Duane Christiansen was soloist, singing, "In the Garden."

Barbara Hattie Weber was born on April 13, 1940 to Adolph and Lucile (Gage) Johnson in Waverly, Iowa and died on Nov. 11, 2013 in Sulphur Springs, Texas after a courageous battle with cancer.

Her family moved to Nebraska in 1943 where her father farmed south of Plainview. She was confirmed at the Crawford Valley United Methodist Church and attended rural schools in Antelope County, graduating from Plainview High School.

She was married to Douglas Weber on March 22, 1958 and to this union four children were born: Mike, Colleen, Mitch and Steve.

The couple lived in Breslau, Nebraska - owning and operating Breslau Construction until moving to Rodgers - where she served as mayor and post-mistress, and then they moved to Campbell, Texas.

Weber could be found busy with her crocheting, quilt making and weaving rugs on an old loom she found and had refitted the missing parts to make rugs. She enjoyed spending time with her family, gardening and caring for the animals on their ranch.

She was preceded in death by her parents Adolph and Lucile Johnson; sons: Mike and Mitch; a brother, William; a sister, Sylvia Toeie and brother-in-law Dwan Wiegert.

Barbara Hattie Weber is survived by her husband, Douglas; a son, Steve; a daughter, Colleen; her sisters: Betty Wiegert and Alyce and her husband, Larry Wiegert of Osmond; a brother-in-law, Gene Toeie of Beemer, and many grandchildren, a great grandchild, relatives and friends.

## New Arrivals



### Boever

Kyle and Carisa (Friedrich) Boever are parents to a son, Elijah James, born on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 9:36 a.m.

He weighed 10.1 lbs., and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Kelly Friedrich of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Gerald and Ila Friedrich of Plainview.



### Mosel

David and Lonna Mosel are parents of a new daughter, Emalee Faith, born on Oct. 20, 2013 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

She was born at 4:39 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz., and was welcomed home by siblings: Keagan, 10; Kyler, 9; Jordan, 9; MaKenzie, 5 and Katelynn, 2.

Grandparents are Robert and Nyla Mosel of O'Neill and Dale and Sherry Ristow of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Betty Ristow of Plainview and Dorothy Reynolds of Inman.

## Club Meetings

### Eastern Star

Mt. Vernon Chapter #84 met Tuesday, November 12th for their regular monthly meeting. Worthy Matron, Valerie McAlexander welcomed the 16 members with Thanksgiving jokes.

The Past Matrons Club will be hosting the Masonic Family Thanksgiving supper November 21st at the Methodist Church at 6pm. Families are to bring a covered dish item.

Mother Advisor of the Plainview Rainbow Girls announced Katie Daudt will be carrying the Christian Flag at Grand Assembly in June. Hayley Daudt will be a bread attendant at the Winter Grand Cross Brunch to be held at Athena Assembly #24 in Bellevue November 17th.

Election of Officers was held for 2014:

Worthy Matron: Wanda Retzlaff  
Worthy Patron: Gale Retzlaff  
Associate Matron: Courtney Retzlaff

Associate Patron: Wayne Andraesen

Secretary: Diann Frahm

Treasurer: Corrine Janovec

Conductress: Susan Andraesen

Associate Conductress: Angie Keck

The November birthday of Susan Andraesen was celebrated with members singing "Happy Birthday" and she received a gift from the birthday basket.

Lunch committee for the evening was Wayne and Susan Andraesen. The next meeting will be December 10th with a Christmas party.

Members are to bring a \$5 gift exchange. The chairman of the lunch committee is Valerie McAlexander with Jason McAlexander, Ruth Newill and Al Tharnish.

### Crawford Valley UMW

The Crawford Valley United Methodist Women met on Nov. 13 at the church with nine members present.

Geri Harrison opened the meeting with a reading for Veterans Day titled "Your Parachute."

A thank you was read from Marilyn Elwood for the special recognition and pin and the Pledge to Mission service was led by Marge Beed. Marilyn Elwood read from the prayer calendar.

Lois Norris gave a missionary minute, telling of the turkey dinner at the Plainview United Methodist Church on Nov. 24 from 11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Plainview Difference Makers and a donation will be made to the group for their efforts.

The group has invited the public to a Christmas song celebration at the Crawford Valley United Methodist Church on December 8 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the service.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at the Crawford Valley Church on December 24 at 5:30 p.m.

It was announced that the UMW will be decorating the church for Christmas on November 24 following the church service.

Pastor Lana Fong and Lucille Coulter were named for November birthdays and Wanda Post served lunch as the month's hostess.

The next meeting of the UMW will be a Christmas lunch to be held on December 11 at noon at Bailey Cottage.

### Zion Ladies Aid

The Zion Ladies Aid met on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall with eight members present.

In the absence of Pastor Jon Meraz, Sharon Bessmer, president, held devotions and read from Romans 8:28 saying "All things work together for good to them that love God."

In the absence of the secretary, Pearl Laycock read and recorded the secretary's report; Darlene Stelling read the treasurer's report and noted a donation from the Helen Schmeckpeper family.

Connie Spatz reported that the book store also had Thanksgiving cards and napkins available, but no Christmas cards yet this year.

A letter and photos from the Matthew Douglas family, the group's adopted seminary student, were passed around.

The Ladies Aid decided to set an amount to pay for vertical blinds in the dining room/kitchen area of the parsonage.

A collection was taken for juice for the local hospital and Adelyne Steinkraus took the money to the hospital.

Suggestions were made for the 2014 meetings and one suggestion was to take a meal to the Rescue Mission in Norfolk on February 6 if the date was verified.

The group held elections for new officers and those elected were: Elaine Doerr, vice-president and Lois Gloe for secretary (two year positions).

All the committees were agreed to stay the same for the New Year except for the kitchen committee, which is as follows:

January, February, March: Connie Spatz

April, May, June: Adelyne Steinkraus

July, August, September: Darlene Stelling

October, November, December: Marlene Wacker

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League collection was taken with Wacker reading a devotion from Hebrews 13:15 "Praise to God."

The fun jug collection was taken with the question "Have you thanked God for your many blessings?" If yes, 20 cents was put in the fun jug, if not, 25 cents.

The serving committee of Steinkraus and Stelling were thanked, and it was announced that the serving committee for the December Christmas potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. would be Wacker and Janyce Warneke. The school children, under the direction of Cleo Wolske will furnish the entertainment.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayers.

## News from Royal

Gloria Volquardsen  
News Correspondent



Donna Hughes, Karmen Sausser and Edie of Neligh and Robyn Hames of Bennington spent last Friday through Sunday with family in Enid, Okla.

Thursday evening, Bill and Helen Mitteis and Brian and Kristi

Benck, Brooke, Emma and Lauren of Columbus attended the Concordia Lutheran/York junior varsity basketball game in Seward. Ryan Mitteis is a member of the team, the Mitteis' were also overnight guests at the Benck home.

## Card Shower

### Hardisty

Family of Edna Hardisty has requested a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday on Nov. 27.

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Colossians 1:11-20

Jeremiah 23:1-6      Luke 23:33-43      Luke 1:68-79

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Christ The King Sunday

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Monday, November 25: Chapel at Plainview Manor, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, November 26: Circuit Pastors in Bloomfield, 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day Service, 9:30 a.m.

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Art Anderson, Pastor

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Wednesday, November 27: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.

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Jonathan Meraz, Pastor

Sunday, November 24: Choir practice, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Class/Educational Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, November 27: No School  
Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Worship, 10 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 27: No Confirmation

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Lana Fong, Pastor

Thursday, November 21: Fellowship hall reserved, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, November 23: Plainview All Church Bazaar and Bake Sale, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday, November 24: Crawford Valley worship service, 8:15 a.m.; Plainview Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Plainview worship service, 10:15 a.m.; United Methodist Student Day; Difference Makers Community Thanksgiving Dinner

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Wednesday, November 27: Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday, November 28: Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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## Notes from Brunswick

Barbara Ross  
News Correspondent



### Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Brunswick American Legion Auxiliary #357 met on Nov. 11 at the home of Linda Wahrer with five members present. A formal meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the National Anthem and prayer by Chaplain, Barbara Ross.

President Wahrer called the meeting to order, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was approved and filed for audit.

The annual pancake breakfast held on Nov. 3 was reported on. The Christmas party pot luck supper will be held on Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brunswick community room.

A memorial gift from the family of Ina Mae Huston was acknowledged. Huston was a charter member of the auxiliary and was a dedicated member, serving in many different offices throughout the years.

Chari Hansen will inquire about the cost and how to obtain a wreath holder to be used to hold the poppy wreath at unit member's funerals.

Karen Ohlrich attended the Hero's Park dedication at the Norfolk Veteran's Home on Nov. 7.

Dollar Days at the Veteran's Home was held on Nov. 8 with six of the local members attending. Each resident was given a certificate in the amount of \$5.00 which would be placed in their spending account. This money is all donated by various units, including Brunswick. Ohlrich emceed the event and made a flag cake for the lunch following the ceremony. Prairie Sound provided the entertainment for the afternoon.

Hansen will check with the Plainview Public School to inquire about having a patriotic program during Education Week and will present a program if they wish.

Wahrer read letters from the Dist. II president. Ohlrich commented about the need for clothing protectors for the Norfolk Veteran's Home residents.

Wahrer reported that the coffee pot in the auditorium needs to be replaced and the group voted to purchase a new one.

The membership voted to once again provide Christmas gifts to a needy family. Janet Todd will get a name from the Christmas tree at the bank in Neligh and Chari Hansen will get a name from Plainview and purchase the appropriate gifts.

The meeting will be held at the Wahrer home on Jan. 13, 2014. The group will make centerpieces for Easter for the Norfolk Veteran's Home at the February meeting.

### Library To Hold Story Hour

The Brunswick Library Board of Directors met on Nov. 12 at the library. The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Ross. Attending

the meeting was Irena Pellatz, Mary Forbes, Gaye Mullins and librarian Joan Masat. Julie Sauer was absent.

The bills were read and approved to be sent to the village board for final approval and payment.

The library was visited by 274 patrons with a circulation of 561 books in the past month.

The board voted to provide a story hour for children ages 3 through 7 on the first Saturday of each month beginning on Dec. 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and follow through to the month of May, 2014.

New books added are "Deadline" by Brown, "Touch and Go" by Gardner, "Daybreak" and "Eventide" by Gray, "Sweet Salt Air" by Delinsky and "Hard As Nails" by Hall.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 10, 4:30 p.m. at the library.

### Village Board Meets

The Village Board regular town board meeting met on Nov. 13, 7:00 p.m. at the city office in the auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Meuret. Attending were trustees Ed Wahrer and Marvin Forbes and Secretary Tuana Wahrer. Absent were trustees Craig Forbes and Jesse Schroeder.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The board reviewed the monthly bills and wages, as well as the monthly treasurer report as prepared by Joe Hunhoff. Approval was given for the report and to pay all bills.

The board discussed the audit waiver request form. A motion was approved to request an audit waiver from the audit of public accounts in lieu of having an audit performed.

A request will be made of Gordon Masat to provide snow removal for the town for this coming winter.

Chairman Meuret discussed the water needs survey and it was decided to dispense of this for the year.

The board discussed the Village Board Clerk position and reviewed the resumes. The interview committee of Jim Meuret and Marvin Forbes will do the interviews and make recommendations to the board at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the city office.

Mearl and Dolores DePeel were guests of David and Roxie Boschult of Neligh for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. Other guests included Angie Brady, Linley, Gracyn and Callyn of Columbia, Tenn., Sonny and Ardith Carr of Elgin, Crystal Carr and Kendra Carr of Neligh, Merlin DePeel of Omaha and Arlyn and Jalene DePeel of O'Neill. Willetta Lindsay of Oakdale arrived in the afternoon for a family photo of the Mearl DePeel family and their five children.

Linda Milne of Creighton was a Saturday dinner guest of Valli Henery.

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# Local

## Winter sports begin...



## Plainview local wins OGH caring kind award for 2013

Osmond General Hospital employees recently chose Debbie Hoffart of Osmond as the recipient of their 2013 Caring Kind Employee award.

Although Hoffart has been a ward clerk with the hospital for only two years, she sets a true example of what customer service is all about, noted CEO Celine Mlady.

"She always greets everyone with a smile, asks how she can help them and if she can't, she will find the appropriate person that can,"

was among comments stated to Mlady. "Debbie is polite, friendly, caring, gentle, kind, understanding, positive and sets a very good example for the hospital." These attributes were used by fellow employees when choosing Hoffart as their "caring kind" recipient.

The Caring Kind ceremony was held Friday, Oct. 25, at Embassy Suites in LaVista. Present as Debbie received her award was husband Roger, Debra Wragge, Director of Nursing, and Mlady.

Mlady stated additional comments included: "Debbie has an optimistic outlook, never complains and helps

with extra tasks when busy." "She is sympathetic to the needs of patients, their families and co-workers." "Listens to them and feels for them." "She is efficient, always helpful, goes above and beyond her duties, and is willing to stay late to help with admissions in ER if needed."

Each year at its convention, Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) recognizes Nebraska hospitals' finest at The Caring Kind Awards Luncheon with the "Caring Kind" award. This prestigious award, in its 34th year, recognizes outstanding health care employees who have demonstrated compassion for patients, cooperation with co-workers and dedication to excellence in their job responsibilities.

The NHA 2013 theme, "Healthy Communities: Hospitals Meeting the Challenge," embraces a healthy community as one that is continually creating and improving physical and social environments, expanding community resources and challenges health care leaders to continually improve their hospitals and communities to their maximum potential.

Hoffart epitomizes this "challenge" in her job. Like her co-workers wrote, "She is an exceptional ward clerk - very patient, very thorough and pleasant to work with." "Her personality exemplifies Osmond General Hospital as a

caring facility," stated Mlady "Thank you, Debbie, and congratulations! I am proud to recognize you as our 2013 caring kind employee."

Hoffart joins previous Caring Kind recipients Cathy Pospisil (deceased), Elda Cunningham, Lynn Riedmiller (retired), Yolanda Schwanebeck, Diane Hoyt (retired), Deb Schmit, Betty Skalberg (retired), Bonnie Schafer, Jolene Moes, Joyce Tacey, Carol Schafer (deceased), Pat Schoenauer, Joan Szama (retired), Audry Johnson (moved from area), Margaret Evans, Mary Ann Bach, Cindy Billerbeck, Debbie Sporleder, Julie Loberg, Ila Mae Engler (retired), Don Hall, Rhonda Erwin and Jane Schultz.

Born in Greeley, Colo., Hoffart's family moved to a farm southeast of Norfolk where she spent her childhood. She attended District #22 from kindergarten through sixth grade and Battle Creek Public School in grades seven through 12.

Hoffart is married to Roger Hoffart of Plainview. They have lived on several farms around Plainview and Osmond, but currently reside on the home place north of Breslau.

They have three children, Dawn (Jamie) McKeown, Heather (Paolo) Jeronimo and Travis. They also have three grandchildren, McKenzie, Alanna and Alex.

## Bowling Results

### Wednesday Nite Bowlettes 11-13-13

Hoffman Grain ..... 11  
Mulch 'N' More ..... 10  
D&K Lanes ..... 9  
Bezz's Garbage ..... 7  
Johnson Repair ..... 6  
Keystone ..... 5  
High team, three games: Bezz's Garbage, 1,716; Hoffman Grain, 1,630; D&K Lanes, 1,630  
High team, single game: Bezz's Garbage, 597; D&K Lanes, 593; Johnson Repair, 589  
High individual, three games: Hillary Mozak, 501; Patsy Alexander, 481; Pam Yosten, 462  
High individual, single game: Patsy Alexander, 201; Hillary Mozak, 194; Terri Altwine, 178

### Thirsty Thursday Men's League 11-07-13

RCAP ..... 6  
Buss ..... 6  
Sirek Well Co., ..... 5  
D&K Lanes ..... 5  
Bush & Roe ..... 1  
Goetz Construction ..... 1  
High team, three games: RCAP, 2,059; Buss, 2,040; D&K Lanes, 1,988  
High team, single game: RCAP, 763, 720; D&K Lanes, 700  
High individual, three games: Gene Whitlock, 613; Kiel Buss, 562; Roger Blank, 561  
High individual, single game: Gene Whitlock, 242, 217; Mike Holton, 237

### Monday Nite Rollettes 11-04-13

Producer's Hybrid ..... 6  
Colette's Beauty Shop ..... 5  
Pollock Transport ..... 3  
D&K Lanes ..... 3  
High team, three games: Producer's Hybrid, 1,752; Colette's Beauty Shop, 1,732; Pollock Transport, 1,644  
High team, single game: Producer's Hybrid, 617, 607; Colette's Beauty Shop, 597  
High woman, three games: Lisa Wiese, 487; Donna Christiansen, 473; Diann Goetz, 449  
High woman, single game: Lisa Wiese, 198; Donna Christiansen, 194; Jennifer Ebel, 182

### 10-28-13

High team, three games: Producer's Hybrid, 1,648; Colette's Beauty Shop, 1,619; Pollock Transport, 1,593  
High team, single game: Producer's Hybrid, 584; Colette's Beauty Shop, 579; Pollock Transport, 562  
High woman, three games: Colette Halsey, 453; Diann Goetz, 442; Angela Kumm 433  
High woman, single game: Colette Halsey, 176; Diann Goetz, 161; Jan Goetz, 158

### Junior's Youth League 11-09-13

Team 3 ..... 13  
Frahm's Country Boys ..... 10  
Dragons ..... 5  
Minions ..... 4  
High team, three games: Team 3, 651; Frahm's Country Boys, 546; Dragons, 481  
High team, single game: Team 3, 224, 214, 213  
High junior, three games: Derek Rix, 311; Bruce Burriell, 300; Trevin Petersen, 246  
High junior, single game: Derek Rix, 108; Bruce Burriell, 107; Bruce Burriell/Trevin Petersen, 97

### 11-02-13

High team, three games: Frahm's Country Boys, 604; Team 3, 602; Dragons, 540  
High team, single game: Frahm's Country Boys, 224, 205; Team 3, 213  
High junior, three games: Derek Rix, 346; Ashton Trzicky, 285; Trevor Doerr, 258  
High junior, single game: Derek Rix, 145, 106; Trevor Doerr, 110

### Senior's Youth League 11-09-13

The Bustin' Bettys ..... 11  
Champions ..... 10  
Husker Hit Squad ..... 7  
N&B Gas King Pins ..... 4  
High team, three games: The Bustin' Bettys, 1,076; Champions, 937; N&B Gas King Pins, 920  
High team, single game: The Bustin' Bettys, 366, 356, 354  
High senior, three games: Laredo Stacken, 439; Luke Pellatz, 410; Lane Campbell, 345  
High senior, single game: Luke Pellatz, 170; Laredo Stacken, 167, 137

### 11-02-13

High team, three games: The Bustin' Bettys, 1,045; Champions, 1,044; N&B Gas King Pins, 976  
High team, single game: Champions, 380; The Bustin' Bettys, 356; Champions, 347  
High senior, three games: Laredo Stacken, 461; Lane Campbell, 380; Luke Pellatz, 363  
High senior, single game: Laredo Stacken, 172, 155, 134

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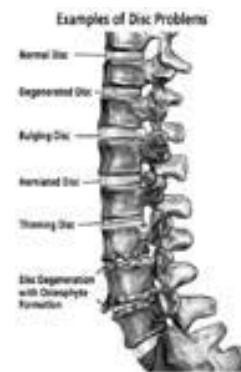
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### Shannon Wragge Pierce County Clerk and Clerk of the Boards of Equalization and County Commissioners 1tb

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A copy of the agenda is available for public inspection at the office of the administrator of the Plainview Manor.

### MARY DOUGHERTY, Secretary 1tb

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### Shannon Wragge Pierce County Clerk N20, 27, D4

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The County Board of Commissioners of Pierce County, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids at the Office of the Pierce County Clerk, 111 W. Court St., Rm. 1, Pierce, Nebraska 68767 until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2013, at which time they will publicly be opened, read and compared, for furnishing one new or used Motor Grader (with less than 2,000 hours) with trade in of one (1) 1987 Cat 140 Motor Grader S/N 72V10658. Trade in may be seen at the District 2 Shop in McLean, NE. Bid specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Pierce County Clerk's Office, 111 W. Court St., Rm. 1, Pierce, NE, phone (402) 329-4225.

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

### PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS By: Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk N20, 27, D 4

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PLAINVIEW LIBRARY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Library Board of Plainview, Nebraska will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at the library in Plainview, Nebraska at 5:00 p.m.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current is available for inspection at the Plainview Library during regular library hours.

### Jan Krause, Secretary 1tb

## NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Pierce County Agricultural Society Board of Directors will be held on Monday, Nov. 18, 2013 at the Pierce Fairgrounds Pavilion in Pierce at 7:30 p.m. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available at the Pierce Telephone Office.

### KAREN FOSTER, Secretary 1tb

## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING North Central Public Power District Creighton, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the North Central Public Power District board of directors will be held on November 18, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the District office, Creighton, NE which the meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Office of the District, however, the Board, upon convening, shall have the right to modify the agenda. 1tb

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## Pierce County Board of Commissioners

### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS November 12, 2013

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 9:10 A.M. with the following members present: Marvin Elwood, Jr., Jim Maas and Terry J. Wragge. Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge and News Reporter Sharon Broekemeier were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Maas called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M. and presided. Chairman Maas stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the board room with more copies available at the County Clerk's office.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Wragge, to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The minutes of October 28, 2013 were approved as printed.

County Treasurer Chris Bahr was present and answered questions the Board had on the Certification of Distress Warrants.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Elwood, to approve the Notice that Distress Warrants were delivered to the Pierce County Sheriff as submitted by Christine Bahr, Pierce County Treasurer and placed on file at the office of the Pierce County Clerk and available for inspection. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the current county burial policy and changing the amount paid out for cremation only services.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Elwood, to approve Resolution #2013-21 as follows:

**RESOLUTION # 2013 - 21**  
WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners for Pierce County serves as the Governing Body for Pierce County, and

WHEREAS, the County of Pierce has a responsibility for providing funds for county burials of indigent individuals, and

WHEREAS, the County of Pierce desires to improve the application process for funds for county burials.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1: That an Application for County Burial and Financial Affidavit must be completed, signed and notarized by a relative or concerned friend and will be used as a means to help determine whether an individual qualifies for county burial funds.

Section 2: Submitted application and affidavit must be remitted to the Pierce County Clerk's office for one or more members of the Pierce County Board of Commissioners to review before approval is given.

Section 3: That no application for county burial funds be approved when the financial affidavit would indicate that the applicant has more than \$3,500.00 in net worth.

Section 4: That no application for county burial funds be approved when the financial affidavit indicates that the applicant has monthly income which is \$350.00 in excess of monthly expenses.

Section 5: Maximum amount of payment for cremation only services in Pierce County is to be \$2,435.00, such payment is to include cremation fee and all necessary authorizations.

Section 6: This resolution shall take effect after it passage.

Passed and Adopted by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners at Pierce, Nebraska the 13th day of November, 2013.

### PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Jim Maas, Chairman

/s/ Marvin Elwood, Jr., District #1 Commissioner

/s/ Terry J. Wragge, District #3 Commissioner

ATTEST: /s/ Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk

Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Wragge, to approve the holidays, meeting dates and pay claim dates for 2014 as presented by the County Clerk. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Custodian Doreen Hogan was present and discussion was held on the replacement of the ac/heating units on courthouse roof. Johnsons Inc, Norfolk, remitted a proposed labor and material informal bid quote of approximately \$8,100.00 to replace and repair the Reznor rooftop units. The Board gave approval to the Custodian for Johnson's Inc to repair and replace the ac/heating rooftop units.

Bruce, Aaron & Ryan Zimmerman were present to discuss with the Board the possibility of building up about 2 1/2 miles of 849 Road west of 546 Avenue in Blaine Township. Commissioner Wragge will take a look at the road and do some maintenance as soon as it dries in the next week or so.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Wragge, to approve the application for Roger Tacey for the undercrossing of a county road with a 2" electrical line approximately 1320 north of 863 Road and undercrossing 547 Avenue in pt of the SW 1/4 Section 5, Township 27N, Range 2W in Pierce County, NE. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Wragge, to approve the application for Knieval's Inc for the undercrossing of a county road with a 2" electrical line approximately 1500' east of 534 Avenue and undercrossing 851 Road in pt of the NW 1/4 Section 7, Township 25N, Range 4W in Pierce County, NE. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Wragge, to approve the application for Fox Trenching Service for Lyle Lingenfelter for the undercrossing of a county road with a 3" natural line approximately 500' east of 537 Avenue and undercrossing 863 Road in pt of the SW 1/4 Section 3, Township 27N, Range 4W in Pierce County, NE. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Elwood, to approve County Burial No. 2013-3 as presented. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion

carried.  
Zoning Adm. John Johnson was present and discussion was held on the on the Pierce County Planning Commissioner and the Board of Adjustments which are both short board members.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Wragge, to approve the appointment of Charles Hoffman, Pierce and Larry Schaefer, Plainview to the Pierce County Planning Commission Board. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Wragge, to approve the appointment of Delford Kroeger, Plainview to the Pierce County Board of Adjustment Board. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the selling, purchasing, leasing or renting of road equipment.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Elwood, to authorize the County Clerk to advertise to sell by sealed bids the following surplus county equipment with bids to be opened on Monday, December 9, 2013 at 9:15a.m.:

1995 Cat Excavator with VIN#6YM304 (Equipment #211)

1983 Drott Excavator with VIN#629310 (Equipment #312)

1994 Ford F150 Pickup with VIN#1FTEF14N7RNA84124 (Equipment #324)

Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Maas, seconded by Wragge, to authorize the County Clerk to advertise to receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2013, for furnishing of one new or used Motor Grader (with less than 2,000 hours) with trade in of one (1) 1987 Cat 140 Motor Grader S/N 72V10658. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Elwood, to approve the fee reports as submitted by Vickie Prince, Clerk of District Court; Shannon Wragge, County Clerk and Rick Eberhardt, County Sheriff, for October 2013; and approve Treasurer's receipts for various funds for Christine Bahr, County Treasurer, for October 2013 and placed on file in the County Clerk's office, total \$424,738.90. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Elwood, to audit and allow the following claims presented for payment and instructed the County Clerk to issue checks for payment of same on the various funds. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND:** Avera-prisoner medical-\$114.00; Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$2,720.58; Classic Rentals-service-\$70.00; Consolidated Management Co-training-\$34.87; Eakes Office Plus-supplies-\$14.39; Elite Court Reporting-court transcript-\$87.95; Elite Office Products-maint. agreement-\$24.96; Ann Fenton-reimb. meal & mileage-\$287.02; First Concord Benefits Group-adm. costs & claim costs-\$437.16; Four Seasons-gas-\$136.35; Hometown Market-prisoner food-\$2,875.50; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment-supplies-\$75.94; Jenkins Electric-repairs-\$45.00; Johnson's Inc-repairs-\$137.75; K & M Reporting-court deposition-\$108.00; Madison County Sheriff-paper service-\$70.51; Magdanz-supplies-\$144.01; Menards-supplies-\$17.55; Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc-scanner rent-\$92.00; Midwest Bank-co share-\$2,857.80; Mike Stone Plumbing-repairs-\$653.49; MIPS Inc-microfilming & software support-\$707.52; Mooremedical-supplies-\$268.32; MR Rodgers Mini Mart, LLC-gasoline-\$174.92; NACO-registration-\$720.00; Northeast Nebraska Tire & Trailer Sales-gas-\$98.39; Nebraska Child Support Payment Center-wage garnishment-\$251.08; NE Sheriffs Association-membership dues-\$195.00; Osmond Mini Mart-gas-\$1,177.73; The Osmond Pharmacy-jail medical-\$103.34; Pierce County Petty Cash Fund-postage, mileage, meals, etc-\$244.44; Pierce County Court-court costs-\$402.00; Pierce County Economic Development-13/14 donation-\$20,000.00; Pierce Lockers-prisoner medical-\$525.00; Pierce Telephone-service-\$2,041.96; Pierce City-utilities-\$3,309.47; Plainview News-ads-\$640.22; Ramada-lodging-\$77.00; Road Runner-gas-\$66.16; Schroeder Land Surveying-surveying-\$402.00; Security Shredding-shredding-\$35.00; State of NE/IMS-service-\$448.00; John Thomas Law Office-court appointed attorney costs-\$542.46; Toms Service-gasoline-\$1,077.49; Peggy Wragge-reimb. office supplies-\$239.99; Shannon Wragge-reimb. mileage & meals-\$370.59; Jody Young-reimb. mileage-\$39.55; Payroll-\$39,368.18.

**COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND:** Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$1,293.37; Appera-uniform service-\$103.30; B's Enterprises, Inc-signs & posts-\$2,563.00; Backus Sand & Gravel-gravel-\$19,724.93; Big John Mfg Co Inc-repairs-\$24.48; Certified Testing Services Inc-testing-\$14.00; Eastern NE Telephone-service-\$100.20; Filter Care-repairs-\$200.65; Four Seasons-gasoline-\$428.21; Greenline Equipment-repair parts-\$56.43; Hoffer Machine Repair-repairs-\$38.30; Interstate Battery-battery-\$92.95; K. Porter Construction Inc-crushed concrete-\$141.68; Kaup Forage Turf-seed-\$285.00; Kimball Midwest-supplies-\$407.97; Lorenz Automotive-supplies & repair parts-\$638.35; Magdanz-supplies-\$150.79; Manzer Equipment Inc-repair parts-\$53.32; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc-supplies-\$57.31; Midwest Bank, NA-co share-\$1,415.71; Midwest Service & Sales Co-supplies-\$309.60; Mitchs Food Center-supplies-\$59.04; Mitche's Gravel-gravel-\$4,899.20; MR Rodgers Mini Mart-gasoline-\$349.24; Northeast NE PPD-utilities-\$226.00; Osmond Farm Supply Center Inc-diesel-\$3,020.93; Osmond Mini Mart-gas-\$693.23; Pierce County Petty Cash Fund-title & tire tax-\$25.00; Pierce Telephone-service-\$68.49; Pierce City-utilities-\$117.15; Plainview Auto Supply-repair parts-\$166.55; Plainview News-ads-\$72.00; Plainview True Value-supplies-\$21.41; Plainview Telephone-service-\$45.42; Plainview City-utilities-\$232.16; Prince Auto Repair Inc-repairs-\$101.33; Quality Iron & Metal Inc-supplies-\$74.00; Randolph Farm Supply Inc-diesel & repairs-\$3,489.47; Roadrunner-gas-\$704.08; Steinkraus Service-diesel-\$5,396.32; Toms Service-gas & repairs-\$71.75; West Hodson-supplies-\$7.78; Willow Creek Sand & Gravel-gravel-\$5,063.53; Payroll-\$19,160.60.

**E911 FUND:** AT & T-E911 access-\$40.93; Consolidated Management Co.-training-\$34.88; NE Law Enforcement

Training Center-training-\$151.00; Pierce Telephone-E911 access-\$410.20; Plainview Telephone-E911 access-\$151.00; Telebeep Wireless-pagers-\$17.11.

### VISITOR PROMOTION FUND: Plainview News-ads-\$7.16.

There being no further business, Chairman Maas adjourned the meeting at 10:35 A.M. and will meet again at a regular meeting on Monday, November 25, 2013 at 9:10 A.M. as County Board of Commissioners, said meeting is open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the .

### Shannon Wragge Pierce County Clerk

## Pierce County Board of Commissioners

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS November 12, 2013

The Pierce County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: Marvin Elwood, Jr., Jim Maas and Terry J. Wragge. Co. Assessor Peggy Wragge, Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge and News Reporter Sharon Broekemeier were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Wragge called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. and presided. Chairman Wragge stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the board room with more copies available at the County Clerk's office.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Maas, to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Maas and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The minutes of October 28, 2013 were approved as printed.

No tax list corrections or demands for refund.

Discussion was held on the tax statements scheduled to go out next month and the billing for the mowing of roads to certain individuals. The Board ask the Clerk to prepare bills and send them out with the tax statements and ask for payment by December 31, 2013 for the mowing done per SS 39-1811.

There being no further business, Chairman Wragge adjourned the meeting at 9:08 A.M. and will meet again at a regular meeting on Monday, November 25, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. as County Board of Equalization, said meeting is open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the .

### Shannon Wragge Pierce County Clerk

## ORDINANCE #914

### NOTICE CITY OF PLAINVIEW, NEBRASKA

On the 12th day of November, 2013, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plainview, Nebraska, adopted an ordinance titled:

### ORDINANCE NO. 914

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION WATER REFUNDING BONDS, OF THE CITY OF PLAINVIEW, NEBRASKA, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND (\$280,000) TO REFUND CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE CITY; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR A SINKING FUND AND FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE DELIVERY OF THE BONDS TO THE PURCHASER; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE BOND PROCEEDS AND ORDERING THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.**

Said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form and copies thereof are available at the office of the City Clerk.

### Lori Wragge City Clerk 1tb

### WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK OF Nov. 13th - Nov. 19th

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13th	.....27	.....59	.....0.00
14th	.....30	.....59	.....0.00
15th	.....26	.....58	.....0.00
16th	.....38	.....64	.....0.09
17th	.....33	.....54	.....0.00
18th	.....25	.....53	.....0.00
19th	.....41		

## City Council Proceedings

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2013  
A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Plainview, Nebraska, was held at the Council Chambers in said City on the 12th day of November 2013 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Present were: Mayor Baird; Council Members: Wilson, McAlexander and Grof. Absent: Dummer.

Mayor Baird opened the meeting and announced to individuals in attendance that a full copy of the new Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted on the east wall of the Council Chambers.

It was moved by McAlexander, seconded by Grof to approve the minutes of the regular meeting, Tuesday, October 8th, 2013. Motion carried, 3-0.

It was moved by Wilson, seconded by Grof to allow all claims against the City. Motion carried, 3-0.

Troy Johnston, reimb., 80.00; My Quality PC, computer, 959.98; Postmaster, postage, 239.20; My Quality PC, computer, 1,778.00; Shell Fleet Plus, gas, 958.32; City of Plv., CDBG Claims, 10,190.00; Bruce Yosten, reimb., 72.00; Jerry Neumann, reimb., 72.00; Source Gas, gas, 725.43; Verizon Wireless, mo. chgs., 223.24; Ne. Child Support, pay't, 450.00; Lori Wragge, reimb., 13.00; Nancy Ristow, reimb., 140.75; Lori Wragge, reimb., 140.75; City, pool city sales tax, 4,395.13; City, Manor city sales tax, 2,401.10; City, Library city sales tax, 2,401.10; City, Ec. Development city sales tax, 2,401.10; Bob Burriell, reimb., 41.59; MEAN, power, 71,432.06; BC/BS, ins., 11,071.58; Fort Dearborn, ins., 81.90; NDEQ, fee, 150.00; Ne. Child Support, pay't, 450.00; Postmaster, postage, 158.11; Mike Holton, reimb., 29.42; City Emp., payroll 10-15-13, 18,925.25; City Emp., payroll 10-30-13, 15,681.96; Affac, ins., 100.62; Alby's Electric, su., 60.55; Anthony Hardisty, met. dep. refund, 81.15; Axles & Gears, su., 350.00; Bryce High-tree, met. dep. refund, 116.46; Bullseye Fire Sprinkler, services, 335.49; Cardmember Service, su., 109.11; Casey's General Stores, gas, 910.78; Chief Tim Lordina, dues, 30.00; City of Norfolk, analysis, 91.50; City of Plainview, met. dep. refund, 3,884.22; Classic Rentals, su., 171.44; Combined Revenue, bond acct, 3,077.29; Cornhusker Auto Center, repairs, 94.67; Curtiss Law Office, services, 1,250.00; Darwin Miller, met. dep. refund, 87.57; Dept. of Health & Human Serv., fee, 115.00; Donna Christiansen, reimb., 194.08; Dutton-Lainson Co., su., 3,810.00; Eakes Office Plus, su., 168.95; EDC Educational Services, library books, 502.28; Electrical Engineering & Equip., su., 517.11; Electrical System, sinking fund, 2,000.00; Green Line Equip., su., 46.23; Hoffer Machine Repair, su., 53.87; Hoffer Repair, repairs, 374.66; Holiday Inn Lincoln, diesel school, 276.00; Holiday Inn Kearney, police conference, 485.70; Hometown Leasing, copiers lease, 120.55; Ingram Library, library books, 588.09; Itron, fee, 908.54; Jack's Uniforms, uniforms, 261.84; James Aschoff, service, 7,800.00; JEO Consulting, services, 1,725.00; Kimball-Midwest, su., 294.66; Kris-Davis, su., 1,333.26; L.P. Gill, services, 12,388.22; Matheson Tri-Gas, su., 270.54; Menards, su., 59.77; Midwest Service, street signs, 1,634.75; Mitch's Food Center, su., 178.18; Modesto Briones, met. dep. refund, 60.28; Municipal Supply of Ne., su., 999.44; Ne. Public Health Lab, well samples, 132.00; Ne. Library Commission, fee, 500.00; Ne. Municipal Clerk's Ass'n, dues, 25.00; NMPP, computer classes, 80.00; NMC Exchange, su., 192.28; Norfolk Winnelson, su., 43.07; Northland Products, su., 130.68; Old Dominion Brush, su., 172.76; Plv. Auto Supply, 193.10; Plv. News, publishing/su, 594.96; Plv. Pharmacy, 10.12; Plv. Schools, fees, 600.00; Plv. Tele., mo. chgs., 859.48; Plv. True Value, su., 270.11; Pollard Pumping, rent, 150.00; Sandy Donner, met. dep. refund, 200.00; Schaefer Grain, scale tickets, 364.70; Shell Fleet Plus, gas, 458.25; Special T's, uniforms, 56.05; Steinkraus Service, fuel, 2,853.30; The Farmer Co., su., 33.48; Utilities Sections, workshops, 250.00; Viera Wireless, mo. chgs., 353.29; Watchguard Video, su., 114.00; Water Tower, bond acct, 3,482.93; Waterlink, service, 539.24; West Hodson, su/concrete, 3,491.86; Zee Medical, su., 43.90

Cindy Schlote was present and expressed concerns with her job dismissal.

Council reviewed the police report. Discussion was had on recommendations presented for enforcement of fireworks regulations within the City. Curtiss will present ordinance with recommendations

discussed at the December Council Meeting.

Roger Synovec presented an Economic Development report. Discussion was held on the LB 840 plan and steps to pursue the plan. A draft to move forward with the LB 840 plan will be presented at the December Council meeting.

Discussion was held on hiring an Intern from Wayne State College to assist with Economic Development. A job description will be presented at the December Council meeting.

It was moved by McAlexander, seconded by Wilson to approve the claim for \$2,492.00 from Pierce County Economic Development for yearly dues. Motion carried, 2-0. Abstain: Grof.

Discussion was held on Ordinance #901, concerning the responsibility of utility bills for rental properties. It was moved by Grof, seconded by McAlexander to hold all renter utility bills until they move or are disconnected, and all landowners receive a copy of their renter's delinquent utility bill notices. Motion carried, 3-0. An Ordinance will be presented at the December Council meeting amending the meter deposit ordinance #3-1103.

Representative from Ameritas Investment Corp. presented information on refinancing the City's Water Bonds.

Council unanimously passed and adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 497**  
**BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINVIEW, NEBRASKA,** as follows:

Section 1. That the following bonds, in accordance with their option



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### Notices

TOWN AND COUNTRY will be closed Friday, Nov. 22 at 12 p.m. 35-1tb

### Windows

CUSTOM BUILT WINDOWS for older homes – office extensions – double hung, sliders, bay and bow windows. Please call Therm-O-Loc Windows today for a free in-home demonstration and estimate. 402-358-0112 2-tfn

### Thank You

THANK YOU TO the Plainview Jazzercise for the heart-rate monitor I won at the Jazzercise marathon. It was a great event that helped toward a good cause. Thanks to the instructors Jacque, Tara, Jodie, Vanessa and Katherine for their dedicated support.

Mary Scranton

### Agriculture

FOR SALE: Conoco lubricants for all your fuel and lubricant needs. Call Steinkraus Service at 582-3722 or 582-3723. tfnb

### For Rent

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### Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE: 402 North 5th, 2+ bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, updated kitchen, single detached garage, large lot. 402-649-8549 after 4 p.m. 34-tfn

### For Sale

HOUSEHOLD GOODS sale, Saturday, Nov. 23, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., inside at 803 West Park (Bob Prange home). 35-1tb

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Parents, friends and family attended the science fair at Zion to view the many projects.

## Zion holds science fair

Students at Zion Lutheran School chose a topic for the 2013 business luncheon/science fair event that centered around the theme "health."

Projects were as follows:  
Kindergarten-First: Wound Care - Makenzie Doerr, Autumn Forbes, Darren Hintz, Carley Huigens, Mia Kuester, Hunter Meyer, Emma Sauser, and Alla White; Beach Safety - Emma Sauser; Common Cold - Xander Albin; Broken Bones - Brooke Forbes; Organ and Tissue Donors - Riley Pierson

Second-Fourth Grade: Jordynn Frahm-Flu/Cold; Marque Albin-Red and White Blood Cells; Paige Norris-Germs; Abby White-Fitness/Exer-

cise; Trevor Doerr-Herbicides, Pesticides, etc. (effects and health); Jeff Hintz-Farming (foods we eat)

Fifth-Eighth Grade: Emily Fischer-Human Heart; Crystal Hintz-Exercise; Hailee Horst-Corrosiveness of Soda on Teeth; Brooklyn Kumm-Diabetes; Adeline Liermann-Stress; Matthew Doerr-Poisoning; Alexa Meyer-Ears and Hearing; John Schlote-Energy in Humans; Jessica Schaefer-Acne; Calvin Hart-Smoking; Trenton Steinkraus-Fitness and Exercise

Students prepared the three-sided boards with display pictures and report along with tangible items in front was displayed two times for the pub-

lic. The first of the two was Friday, November 16, when the business men and women were invited to a luncheon and to view students' projects.

Students were given the opportunity to explain their project and answer any questions one may have. The hot ham and cheese luncheon was prepared and served by Roxanne Horst and Tamra Schaefer, who are part of the PTL group.

The second viewing took place after the 10:00 a.m. church service on November 17, until 1:00 p.m.

The projects were later graded by the students' teacher.



## Bowling Scores

**Wednesday Nite Bowlettes 11-06-13**  
Hoffman Grain ..... 10  
Mulch 'N' More ..... 7  
D&K Lanes ..... 6  
Johnson Repair ..... 5  
Bezz's Garbage ..... 4  
Keystone ..... 4  
High team, three games: Hoffman Grain, 1,643; Johnson Repair, 1,629; D&K Lanes, 1,598  
High team, single game: Keystone, 599; Hoffman grain, 594; Johnson Repair, 560  
High individual, three games: Patsy Alexander, 484; Sherry Ristow, 461; Tanya Higgs, 442  
High individual, single game: Sherry Ristow, 179; Patsy Alexander, 172; Vicky Bartak, 171

**Thirsty Thursday Men's League 10-31-13**  
Buss ..... 4  
Sirek Well Co., ..... 3  
RCAP ..... 3  
Goetz Construction ..... 1  
D&K Lanes ..... 1  
Bush & Roe ..... 0  
High team, three games: Buss, 2,115; Goetz Construction, 2,077; RCAP, 1,985  
High team, single game: D&K Lanes, 729; Goetz Construction, 727; Sirek Well Co., 712  
High individual, three games: Roger Blank, 606; Dave Korth, 591; Dustin Christiansen, 750  
High individual, single game: Dave Korth, 236; Mark Joyce, 223; Roger Blank, 217

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FCCLA Members with their donation to the food pantry.

## Scavenger hunt yields food pantry supplies from FCCLA

More than 250 food items for the Plainview Food Pantry were gathered the night of November 12th through the generous contributions of Plainview residents and members of FCCLA.

Members met in the FCS room at 5 p.m. for instructions and to break into three equal sized "teams." The town was divided into three sections with

each team receiving one section to use when "scavenging" for food.

Members were also given door hangers to hang on the doorknobs of donating homes thanking them for their contribution. Teams returned 30 minutes later with boxes, bags, and armloads of donated items. Members then enjoyed hot chocolate and snacks while playing a few games before the

event ended.

"I wish to thank all those who participated," stated Erika Neumann, coordinator of the event. "It was fun to include the community when organizing the event. With everyone's help we achieved the goal of replenishing the food pantry for the upcoming holiday. We are fortunate to live in such a giving community."

## Johanns: "Shortfalls not only issue with Obamacare plan action"

By: Mike Johanns  
US Senator

Trillion-dollar spending shortfalls aren't the only deficits the Obama Administration is racking up. Last week, we learned more people have been notified that their health insurance plans will be cancelled than have been able to sign up for plans on the new Obamacare exchanges.

Nationwide, only 106,185 Americans were able to register for new government-mandated health insurance on the individual market with the vast majority doing so through state-operated systems. The federally-run HealthCare.gov logged fewer than 27,000 successful enrollments. These figures fall far short of the 500,000 target the Obama Administration was hoping for. Meanwhile, more than 4.2 million Americans have learned that their current policies will be cancelled, despite President Obama's promise that you could keep your plan.

More than 80,000 Nebraskans received cancellation notices because of Obamacare, but only 338 Nebraskans were able to enroll in private plans through the government exchange in the first month. About three times as many Nebraskans contacted my office to express frustration with the law, including its higher premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket requirements.

Another common theme in many of these letters was the sense that Americans were duped by the President. So, to save face and assuage Congressional Democrats facing an angry electorate, the President tried to preempt a congressional effort that could expose growing opposition among those in his own party.

The president announced last week he would allow Americans to keep their plans for another year if insurers continue to offer them, which allows him to skirt his broken promise. It stands as yet another example of the President choosing by executive decree to ignore parts of his own law.

The House passed a bipartisan bill last Friday to change the law legally instead of from a White House podium, and open the door to allow Americans to keep their plans. But the President threatened to veto the bill, which gained the support of 39 Democrats. It's clear that, even with bipartisan efforts to help make Obamacare's rollout less painful for folks across the country, the President is determined to prevent Republic-

cans from changing his beleaguered namesake law.

Perhaps the most frustrating element of all of this is that it could have been avoided. It's no surprise that the President was never going to be able to keep his promise the way this law was written. I warned of this very situation on the Senate floor in 2010, and even Democrats admit they knew millions of Americans would not be able to keep their plans despite repeated pledges from the President.

The President is now left playing whack-a-mole with his own law. Every time he tries to tamp down a problem,

another one pops up. Unfortunately, this is not a game he or anyone else will be able to win. Caught in the middle are millions of American families who must bear the brunt of the consequences.

As elected officials, we should strive to pass responsible policies that help the American people. I will continue to support efforts to reduce the harm done by Obamacare, but it's clear now, more than ever, that the best solution is full repeal. It's time for Democrats to stand with the American people, and join Republicans working to repeal this flawed law.

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