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## The waiting game now begins

### Civil Service Commission has until Dec. 23 to decide fate of fired police officers

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The Civil Service Commission was given more than 4,000 documents, hours of audio and video evidence and a week's worth of testimony to consume as it decides whether or not to uphold the April termination of two members of the Wayne Police Department. The three-member board of Darrel Heier, Marci Thomas and Galen Wiser sat through a week's worth of information at the Wayne Fire Hall. Considering the large volume of evidence they must go over, attorneys for City Administrator Lowell Johnson, former Police Chief Lance Webster and former Lt. Phil Shear all agreed to give the commission some extra time to make a decision on whether or not the two officers' terminations should be upheld. The attorneys, along with commission's special counsel Scott Norby, have given the commission until Friday, Dec. 23 to decide the case.

The case concluded with testimony that featured both officers' denials of any of the evidence that things were as bad in the department as Johnson stated in their terminations, or that an affair had existed between Shear and a former dispatcher, Rena Alonso.

#### Webster takes the stand

On Thursday morning, the former police chief spent the entire morning discussing the events surrounding the alleged Shear-Alonso affair, as well as events surrounding a burglary at the Sinclair convenience store that involved one of his sons.

Webster said he had no indication of the situation between Shear and Alonso until Shear came to him with his concerns in April of 2010. When Webster talked with Johnson and presented some Facebook messages that were made between the two, Webster said Johnson wanted to fire Shear.

In a later meeting between Webster, Johnson, then-mayor Lois Shelton and city attorney Mike Piper, Webster said he was questioned as to whether he thought Shear and Alonso were involved in a sexual affair.

"Lowell Johnson asked me if I thought this relationship was headed toward a

sexual relationship," Webster said. "I quickly answered yes, but followed up and said clearly from Alonso's point of view."

After that, it was alleged that cooperation between the police department and the city attorney's office had deteriorated. Webster said he had not received any complaints from the attorney's office, but there had been a misunderstanding about the office contacting police officers while they were off duty.

"(Amy Miller) tended to call officers off duty, and I asked her if she would call myself or Lt. Shear first, since she didn't know the officers' schedules," he said. "If (the information requested) was something we couldn't provide that we could get from the officer, then it wouldn't be a problem."

Webster disciplined Shear for the Alonso situation in late April of 2010, removing him from his dispatch supervisor position. In early June, Webster said he had a meeting with Johnson, who wanted to see Shear's reprimand.

Webster said they went to his office and he attempted to pull up Shear's reprimand, but could not find it on his office computer's hard drive.

"Lowell Johnson was kind of confrontative in the hallway, and as I tried to find the document, he was getting angrier," Webster testified. "He got angry and said it was clear I hadn't done it and walked out."

#### Shear denies affair

During Shear's testimony Thursday afternoon, he denied creating any kind of a hostile environment, and also denied that he was having a romantic relationship with Alonso.

Shear testified that he had a personal relationship with Alonso, a relationship that was similar to everyone else in the department.

"I believe that people are happy at work when they're comfortable, and to be comfortable you have to know people and get along with them," he said. "It's important to the integrity of the department that they know they can rely on your professionally and personally."

Shear said that Alonso had made several



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

All sides presented their final arguments Friday in the Civil Service Commission hearing regarding the termination of former Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear from the Wayne Police Department by City Administrator Lowell Johnson. In the top photo, Civil Service Commission members (from left) Galen Wiser, Marci Thomas and Darrel Heier listen as Karen Haase, representing Johnson, presents her side of the story during closing arguments. (below left) Sean Brennan makes his final argument for Webster. (below right) Shear listens as his attorney, Steven Delaney presents his closing arguments. The Civil Service Commission has until Dec. 23 to make its decision.

sexually-suggestive statements over the period of time in question, and he said he did not respond in a like manner to those messages.

In April of 2010, Shear said Alonso was going through a difficult personal period, one that included a divorce, financial issues and the death of a close family member. He had more contact with her during that period, which included a number of cell phone calls on the city-issued cell phone.

"It was an employee having a difficult time, and I view that as kind of my job

to try and listen to them, give them some advice and assist them and help them get through it," he said.

Later that month, Shear said he put a complimentary note in Alonso's personal file regarding a serious car accident that she helped dispatch, but later found that she had failed to call for a legal blood alcohol draw at the hospital.

"That's a big problem, and it did have an effect on the case," he said. "Lance and I talked about for most of the drive (to a training session), and we've had trouble

keeping quality people who were able to do the job. Her performance was good, and we talked about punishment and settled on a 3-4 day suspension."

Shear said he first realized Alonso's view of their relationship was beyond what he saw it as when they met for lunch at a Norfolk steak house. Shear was in town to pick up some athletic clothing and met Alonso for lunch. As they walked to the bathrooms after lunch, they came in contact with officer Jessica Boles, who was

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## LOCAL HEROES HONORED THIS VETERAN'S DAY

### Five years later, locals remember

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Five years ago this week, Wayne's best returned home.

The 189th Transportation Company returned home in early November of 2006 after being stationed in Iraq as part of the War on Terror. Several local residents who were in the National Guard were called to duty and served for more than a year, battling Taliban forces in Iraq.

The 189th left Wayne for several months of training in Fort Riley, Kan., before being deployed overseas. After arriving in Kuwait on Halloween 2005, the team were flown into Iraq and spent about a year in the desert before coming back to Wayne.

Brian Loberg, who served as a convoy commander - among other duties - remembered the apprehension that he felt after learning the 189th was going to Iraq.

"I wasn't too crazy about leaving the comforts and security of home and go off to a war zone," he said. "But I felt a sense of duty, not only to our country, but to my fellow soldiers of the 189th. We were a family."

Matthew Schaub, a middle school teacher and staff sergeant in the 189th who drove over 17,000 miles as a truck driver in Iraq, said he knew he had to get back in shape to handle the extreme heat in the Middle East.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Narelle Naeve presents Brendan Dorcey with a huge "Thank You" card as part of the Veterans Day program at Wayne High School. Matt Schaub, right, also received a card. The two teachers served in Iraq in 2005-06 with the 189th Transportation Company of the Nebraska National Guard.

### Students honor area vets with program

Ben Marksmeier, a soldier who served his country with the 189th Transportation Company of the Nebraska National Guard told Wayne Public School students and guests to "hug a veteran or somehow show them that you appreciate what they have done for their country."

Marksmeier was the guest speaker for the school's observance of Veterans Day in

a program on Nov. 9.

He told his audience that he first felt the need to give back to his country after the events of 9-11, which took place when he was a freshman in high school.

He joined the 189th Transportation before graduating from Wisner-Pilger High School in 2004 and was deployed to Iraq in 2005. On July 30, 2006 he was driving

an army vehicle that was hit by a roadside bomb. His passenger, Sgt. Joshua Ford, was killed in the incident.

Marksmeier lost his leg and was hospitalized at Walter Reed Army Hospital for several months for recovery and rehabilitation. He noted that during his time at the hospital he came into contact with many

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### WSC to hold meeting on Master Plan this Friday

The public is welcome to share in the Wayne State College Master Plan process during an open house on Friday from 2:30-4 p.m. in the Goldenrod Room, located in the Student Center on campus.

"We encourage everyone to take part in this important review process for Wayne State College's future physical improvements," President Curt Frye said.

The open house will provide an opportunity for all faculty, staff, administration and students to examine the next 10-year proposal for campus upgrades, building improvements and projects. Individuals are encouraged to give their input and look at drawings of the proposal. The ideas and comments gathered from those attending this open house will help shape and refine the final proposal before it is sent to the board for approval in 2012. Jean Dale, vice president for administration and finance, and her office have provided leadership for the effort.

"As many of you are aware, Wayne State College has been working with a team of architects and planners to produce a new 10-year Campus Master Plan. The team has been on our campus and listened to input from a number of groups," Dale said. "Students, faculty, and staff are all encouraged to stop by during the open house to please help with this important process."

A steering committee has been working with the team to expand on those concepts determined in earlier discussions and to develop this version of the master plan.

















# New wind turbine to cut electrical utility costs at Northeast

A new piece of instructional equipment is expected to offset electrical utility costs on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

A 100 kilowatt Micon 108 wind turbine was lifted in to place last week on agricultural land owned by the college. It is easily visible from the intersection of Benjamin Avenue and Victory Road east of campus.

The turbine was partially paid for with a \$318,000 grant supported by the U.S. Department of Energy under Award Number DE-EE0000134. The award was a collaborative grant of \$1,591,665 that was distributed among Southeast, Western, Mid-Plains, Central, and Northeast Community Colleges in Nebraska.

According to Lyle Kathol, dean of applied technology at Northeast, the turbine is not the largest turbine in the state. "It is, however, the largest, net-metered turbine in the state," he said. "It is capable of producing electricity for a few buildings on campus."

Because the turbine is net metered, the power it produces can be monitored. Northeast Community College will receive reimbursement for that power to offset some costs for power purchased from Nebraska Public Power District.

Northeast also has two, fully-operational, residential wind turbines on campus that have been used for three years for instructional purposes and electricity for two labs.

Kathol said the new wind turbine, with a cost of approximately \$350,000, is a fully-functional turbine that will simulate a full-size turbine. It is 110 feet tall, with an 80-foot tower and 30-foot blades. "Our students will learn to climb, repel, and maintain the turbine," he said. "They will also learn to do safety rescue procedures on that turbine."

While his dream remains to someday have a full-size, 300-foot Micon 600 wind turbine on campus, extreme cost (well over \$3 million dollars) and cost of maintenance are prohibitive at this time.

"Our students can learn on the Micon 108 what they will need to work on a Micon 600," he said.

The new turbine allowed Northeast to expand its one-year diploma program to a two-year

associate of applied science degree program in wind energy this year. Some 12 students earned a diploma in wind energy from Northeast last May. "All are either employed in a related industry or continuing their education," Kathol said.

He said graduates with an associate's degree can expect to earn between \$19-\$24 an hour. "While these are extremely good starting wages, the new hire may have to travel or re-locate," he said.

He also noted that the first year of the wind energy program is now at capacity and there is a wait list. "I encourage anyone interested in majoring in wind energy at Northeast to get their applications in early," he said. "Students should apply when they complete their junior year of high school." Northeast developed the diploma

and associate's degree program as part of its mission to provide "comprehensive, lifelong, learning-centered educational opportunities and services to meet the diverse needs of its public."

"With more wind farms coming to Petersburg, Crofton, and Winside," Kathol said, "there will be a great need for well-trained, entry-level employees. The employment out-

look for our graduates in this industry is exceptional."

For more information about Northeast's wind energy program, contact Kathol at (402)844-7215.

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## Black Hills Energy offers tips for customers to stay warm, safe

With winter around the corner, Black Hills Energy encourages customers to make sure gas heating systems and appliances are clean and working properly before using them this fall.

"There are more than 70 million residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in the U.S. Natural gas is a clean, safe, reliable source of energy used to heat many U.S. homes and businesses," said Dan Mechtenberg, vice president, gas operations, Black Hills Energy. "Just as you would your car or anything else with moving parts, it's important to have heating and ventilating equipment inspected annually by a professional, especially before using them for the first time this fall. An annual inspection and tune-up can ensure a customer's heating equipment is using energy efficiently and operating correctly."

Properly functioning carbon monoxide detectors may offer an early warning of the presence of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless, and results from the incomplete burning of fuels including wood, gasoline, charcoal and natural gas. Incomplete burning of natural gas means gas

furnaces and other gas equipment and appliances are malfunctioning, a danger that is compounded by improper venting. Gas-operated appliances require adequate air for complete combustion and must be properly vented for safe and efficient operation.

Signs of a potential carbon monoxide leak can include, but are not limited to, flu-like symptoms such as a scratchy throat, runny nose, headache, drowsiness or nausea. Other indicators could include excessive humidity, such as frosted windows, or a draft from the front of the furnace when it is not turned on.

Black Hills Energy recommends customers have their central heating systems, natural gas appliances and carbon monoxide detectors inspected on a regular basis to verify they are working properly. "If a customer has questions about home heating safety, they should call us without hesitation," said Mechtenberg.

If you think carbon monoxide is present, leave the premises immediately and call Black Hills Energy's emergency service line at (800) 694-8989 from a nearby location.



## Student of the Month

Winside superintendent/elementary principal Jeff Messersmith presented Kindergarten student Natalie Kruger with the October Citizenship Award. She also received a movie pass.



## Active learning

Dr. Randy Bertolas, Professor of Geography at Wayne State College, hosted the Madison High School World Geography class on Oct. 26 for a day of Geography and Astronomy on campus. More than a dozen students were included in the active learning session. Students took part in tracing where the Mormon, Lewis and Clark and other Nebraska trails wound through Nebraska. Some the students included ESL and special education students from Madison. The students also were involved in a planetarium show with Dr. Todd Young on campus. The students were escorted by Julie A. Engelmann, a Wayne State College alumna.

## Leather and Lace dance in Carroll on Nov. 11

Leather and Lace will dance to Dean Dederman from Norfolk Friday, Nov. 11.

The theme for the evening will be Veterans Day. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Carroll auditorium and it will be snack night. All members are reminded to bring food. Allen Leopley will be in charge of refreshments.

Janet Mansfield won the free pass and Single Wheelers from Norfolk took the club banner at their last dance. Leather and Lace traveled to Norfolk recently and

have retrieved their banner plus Single Wheelers.

The pot was split three ways and a special treat of spooky balloons made by Gerald and Janet Mansfield added to the evenings festivities. Several NE Federation members traveled to Sioux Falls S.D. to the annual Hoe Down on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4-5. Members are reminded that the NE Federation meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 13 at St. John's Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m.

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# Allen News

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sion questions and comments.

**STARS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE**

To renew a tradition of several years ago, the Village of Allen is again planning on decorating a Christmas tree with "family stars". Those who want to use the star they decorated a few years ago, can pick it up in the Village Office. However, because of changes in families, we encourage everyone in the Allen area to have a star. An unpainted wooden star can be picked up at the Countryside Gas 'n Grocery or Security National Bank or at the Dec. 12 School Christmas Concert.

After decorating the star, it can be returned to the gas station, bank, or school. Organizers want all the Allen families to be represented

on our Christmas tree and encourage all families to decorate a star.

**ALLEN BAND NEWS**

The Allen Band is selling smoked hams. These holiday hams are honey cured, fully cooked, smoked and spiral sliced or your convenience. The hams are frozen, bone-in halves in the 9.5-10 lb. range and are packaged in a clear, vacuum film. Orders will be taken until Monday, Nov. 14 and can be picked up at school on Monday, Nov. 21 after 4 p.m. at the school. The cost is \$25 per half ham.

Band members are also selling holiday greenery, wreaths, garland, swags and balsams. They will be taking orders until Nov. 11. The greenery will be delivered on Nov. 21-23. If you have not

been contacted by a band member and would like to purchase a ham or greenery please contact Mona Kramer at (402) 638-5912.

**SPRINGBANK LIBRARY**

Springbank Township Library is open from 9-11 a.m. on Friday mornings and from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday mornings. All of the books read by the Allen Book Club are available, as well as a good selection of magazines, westerns, romances, mysteries, and children's books and videos. The library is located in the Village Office building, next to the post office. The library also has some used books for sale.

**CLASSIC CLUB NEWS**

The Security National Bank Classic Club is planning on a trip to Branson on Nov. 14-17. Six outstanding shows include Daniel O'Donnell, The Texas Tenors, Dalena Ditto, The Miracle of Christmas, The Hughes Brothers, and Gatlin Brothers. Other stops include Union Station in Kansas City, Table Rock Lake, Brandon Landing and Fantastic Caverns. Evening meals at Montana Mike's Steakhouse, Bass Pro Shop and Grand Country Buffet.

**Friday, Nov. 18:** Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, pineapple juice, pears.

**COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

**Friday, Nov. 11:** Janet Noe, Howard Brentlinger, Jr., Maggie Eisenhauer, Jean Rahn, Laura Sullivan, Aaron and Carmen Gensler.

**Saturday, Nov. 12:** Luke Logue, Pam Rohde.

**Sunday, Nov. 13:** Julie Kumm, Robin Cullison, Jarrett Warner.

**Monday, Nov. 14:** Audrey Clark.

**Tuesday, Nov. 15:** Brody Floyd.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16:** Chanc Jones, Alexis Oswald, Jason Olesen, Jeff Bratcher, Joshua Cooper.

**Thursday, Nov. 17:** Alan Hancock, Darlene Fahrenholz, Jay Bock, Diane Sullivan.

**Friday, Nov. 18:** Bob Oberg.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Friday, Nov. 11:** Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah in Allen; Veteran's Day.

**Monday, Nov. 14:** Exercising at

Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Winter Sports practices begin; School Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Village Board meeting; Legion Auxiliary meeting; Springbank Township Library Open, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Classic Club leaves for Branson.

**Tuesday, Nov. 15:** Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Cards or Dominos at Senior Center, 1 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16:** Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center 9:30 a.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church, 3:30-5 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 17:** Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Choir goes to Des Moines, 2 p.m.; Women of ELCA Annual Meeting at Concord 2 p.m.; Allen Book Club at Senior Center, 2 p.m.; UMC confirmation, 3:30 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 18:** Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah in Allen; School Late Start - Teacher-In-Service.

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Nov. 11 — 2:30 p.m.	Birthday Party with Ray Petersen
Nov. 15 — 1:00-3:30 p.m.	Foot Clinic by Jan Harrison
Nov. 18 — 2:30 p.m.	Woody's Variety Show Music, Comedy and Magic
Nov. 22 — 1:00 p.m.	Hearing Aid Checks by Dan Smith
Nov. 24	Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov. 25 — 2:30 p.m.	Music with Cyril Hansen

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## Cigarettes for turkey sandwiches event planned at Faith Regional Health Services

Faith Regional Health Services encourages tobacco users to join other tobacco users nationwide and give up tobacco for 24 hours in celebration of the Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Community members who bring in a half pack or more of cigarettes to Faith Regional's Health Resource Center, located at 110 N. 29th Street in Norfolk, on Nov. 18, 2011 between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. will receive a voucher for a free turkey sandwich at Faith Regional's Terrace View Cafe. After handing in their cigarettes, their name will be entered in a drawing to win a free turkey in time for the holidays. Free smoking cessation kits will also be available.

According to the American Lung Association, every year in the U.S. over 392,000 people die from tobacco-caused diseases, making it the leading cause of preventable death. Another 50,000 people die from exposure to second-hand smoke. Smokers who quit smoking can see benefits of that decision within 20 minutes of their last cigarette.

- 20 minutes after quitting: Your heart rate and blood pressure drop.
- 12 hours after quitting: The carbon monoxide level in your blood pressure drops to normal.
- 2 weeks to 3 months after quitting: Your circulation improves and your lung function increases.
- 1 to 9 months after quitting: Coughing and shortness of breath decreases; cilia (tiny hair-like structures that move mucus out of the lungs) start to regain normal function in the lungs, increasing the ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs and reduce the risk of infection.
- 1 year after quitting: The excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a continuing smoker's.
- 5 years after quitting: Risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus and bladder are cut in half. Cervical cancer risk falls to that of a non-smoker. Stroke risks can fall to that of a non-smoker after 2-5 years.
- 10 years after quitting: Risk of dying from lung cancer is about half that of a person who is still smoking. The risk of cancer of the larynx and pancreas decreases.
- 15 years after quitting: The risk of coronary heart disease is that of a non-smoker's.

To assist smokers in quitting, Faith Regional offers the American Lung Association's Freedom from Smoking Program. The program emphasizes that quitting smoking and maintaining abstinence is a learning process where individuals must learn to manage nicotine addiction, unlearn automatic behaviors of smoking and substitute healthy alternatives.

To learn more about the Great American Smokeout or Faith Regional's Freedom from Smoking classes, call Traci Beckman, Faith Regional's Wellness Coordinator, at (402) 844-8239 or e-mail tbeckman@frhs.org.

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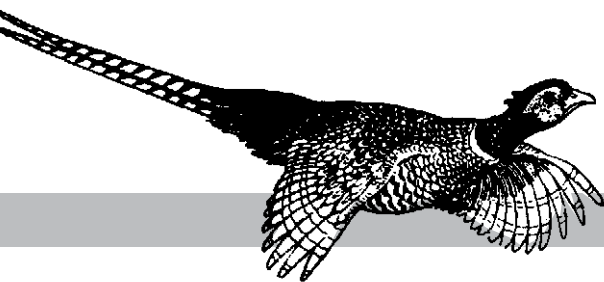
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## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## What if we'd done things differently?

Have you ever wondered where you would be if you'd have done just one thing different in your life?

It's amazing what kind of impact one decision can make on our lives, and how much it would have changed had we done just one thing differently.

Where would I be right now if one of the many decisions I've made about my life had taken a different path? Would I be in Wayne, America, right now writing this column? Would I even be in the media business? Geez — would I even be ALIVE right now?

Our young people, especially, tend to, as they say, "live in the now." They make decisions about their lives that affect an immediate moment in their existence, without thinking about the consequences of that action and how it can completely blow up their future.

Whether it's alcohol, drugs, sex or some specific social interaction, the younger generation (and it blows my mind that I can actually use that phrase and not have it refer to me) has the tendency to look at how this event is going to affect them right now, not one, five or even 20 years down the road.

Eventually, as time reveals the results of those past actions, a lot of people will look back and say "If I'd only done this differently, my life would be so much better."

Or would it?

As I look back on some of the decisions I've made in my life, I've made some real doozies that, as I look back on them, I sometimes ask myself, "What in the world was I thinking??" And then, as I take a closer look at how that decision impacted my life today, I reject the idea of going back and changing that decision, because that decision has, without exception, helped shape who I am right now and who I will become in the days, weeks, months and years ahead (God willing, of course).

What if I had waited longer than three months to go from meeting to marrying my now-former spouse? Would we have stayed together long enough to have gotten to know each other's dreams and visions? Would we have married anyway? Would we have the beautiful daughter that has totally rocked our world in such a positive manner?

What if I had not taken a certain job in the dozen or so I have had in 25 years as a journalist? If I'd stayed at my hometown paper, would the next job come open again in the same place? Would it have been somewhere else? What kind of experiences would I have had?

What if I had stayed in a broken marriage instead of opting for a divorce? Could the marriage have been saved? Could the former spouse and I have done things differently that would have kept us together?

And what about the ventures and opportunities I have had over the years? What if I didn't come up with the idea for an online wrestling magazine? Would I have made the connections and developed some of the friendships that I now enjoy as a result of that experience?

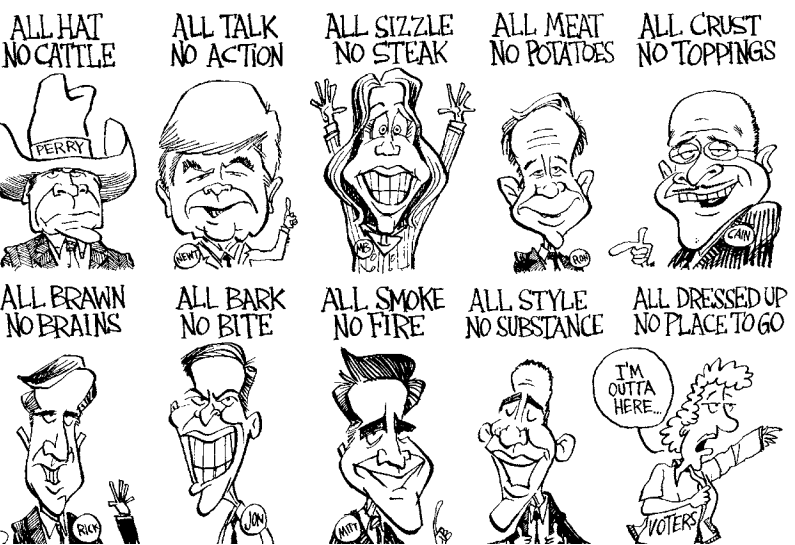
Pick a moment in your life and think about what would be different if you had made a different choice — it's amazing to think where you might be if you'd made a different decision in that one moment.

The one I always look back on was in 1993, when I was working at the newspaper in Fairbury. A radio station in York, it seemed, thought I would be a great addition to their staff as a news director. A lot of promises were made about what I would be able to do there, and it seemed too good an opportunity to pass up.

Over the course of six weeks there, I discovered the people running the station to be about as dishonest as any I've ever run across. My wife was happy with where we were, so the move was not one she wanted to make. The whole situation rocked me professionally, helped blow up my marriage and forced me to make a second move in as many months to a newspaper in the suburban Omaha area.

What if I'd have stayed in Fairbury? Would I have enjoyed the kind of success I ultimately had in the years after? Would I still be married? Would another opportunity have made itself available? Would I be here right now?

We can't go back and change the things that have happened in our lives — all we can do is learn from them and recognize that the decisions we make in the future will have a lasting impact.



# Capitol View Using independent judgment

By MARY KAY QUINLAN  
Bureau Chief  
Nebraska News Service

LINCOLN—Elected officials these days devote considerable energy and expense to staying in touch with their constituents, at least in part to determine which way the political winds are blowing on the issues of the day.

They hold town hall meetings. They commission polls. They solicit Facebook fans. They even tweet from the floor of Congress to fellow Twitterers — or is that twits? — during the president's State of the Union message, presumably to let voters back home know how much they want to stay in touch. And many rely on the assessments of longtime friends and political supporters to relay a sense of what voters are thinking.

But what if voters don't know what to think? What if they don't have time to focus on the details of a complex issue? What if they are so bombarded by messages from deep-pocketed advocates of a particular viewpoint that they tune out altogether?

And what if their views are just plain dumb, like those of placard-carrying Tea Party demonstrators earlier this year whose signs famously read: "Keep the government out of my Medicare?"

Nebraska lawmakers called into special session over the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline face a barrage of competing opinions, but the apparent uncertainty and lack of consensus on the issue might reflect a similar uncertainty among many of their constituents.

So what are elected officials to do when they don't have a clear reading on what constitutes a politically safe vote?

They might do well to remember a line from the musical "1776," based with considerable historical



accuracy on the drama surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Lyman Hall, a delegate from Georgia, tells his fellow delegates that while he favors independence, most people in Georgia oppose it so he plans to err on the side of his constituents and vote no.

A couple of scenes later, though, he changes his vote, telling the assembly:

"In trying to resolve my dilemma I remembered something I'd once read, 'that a representative owes the People not only his industry, but his judgment, and he betrays them if he sacrifices it to their opinion.' It was written by Edmund Burke, a member of the British Parliament."

### Legislative Update

## Special session of Legislature under way

Special session began this week. Governor Dave Heineman summoned state senators to Lincoln for the purpose of, "Enacting legislation relating to oil pipelines." Six bills have been introduced during the first three days of the special session, when bill introduction was allowed. (One of the bills, LB2, is a "housekeeping" bill that allows for funds to be provided to pay for the special session.)

LB1 was introduced by Sen. Annette Dubas of Fullerton. The state would have siting authority by giving the Public Service Commission the power to review an application for the route of a major oil pipeline. All oil pipeline applicants would have to be approved under a public interest test before they are granted the power of eminent domain.

LB3 was introduced by Sen. Bill Avery of Lincoln. It would require pipeline companies to have approval to build pipelines before initiating eminent domain.

LB4, introduced by Sen. Chris Langemeier of Schuyler, would require companies wanting to build major pipelines in the state to apply to the Department of Environmental Quality for a permit. A panel appointed by the governor would review each application, and make a recommendation to the governor. The governor would then make a decision on the pipeline.

Sen. Ken Haar of Malcolm introduced LB5, which would create an "exclusion zone" where pipelines larger than eight inches in diameter could not run without permission from the Public Service Commission.

Sen. Avery introduced an additional bill, LB6, which would require companies to post a \$500 million bond. This bond would be made available to landowners and counties to restore any damages to land, infrastructure, or natural resources. There will be public hearings on these five pipeline bills next week. We will have to wait to see which if any of these bills survive the committee hearing process and reach the full Legislature for floor debate.

On Friday, the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee met and received another in a long string of disturbing reports on the Department of Health's Children and Family Services Division and their efforts to privatize services. The Legislature's Performance Audit Committee reported that this division failed to conduct a cost-benefit analysis in advance of the multimillion dollar effort to privatize the state child welfare services. Clear goals and timetables were not set for the reform, and only modest progress had been made in key areas earlier cited to justify privatization. It is now

up to the Health Committee to study the various reports and testimony received at hearings, and propose legislation to redirect the Department of Health.

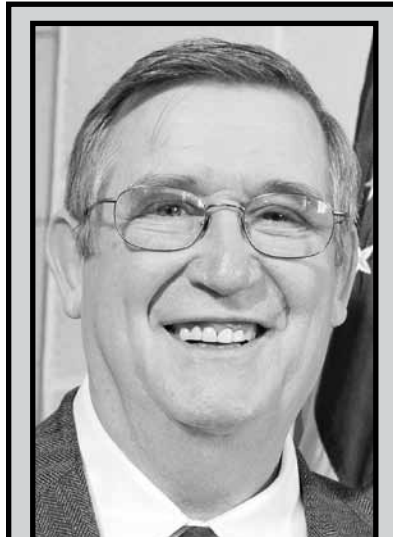
It seems like an overwhelming task just to begin the process of trying to fix the problems we have found at the Nebraska Department of Health. Our children in need deserve better, and so do our hardworking citizens who pay the taxes on these services. Let me point out, though, that while

branch officials who decline to act in the absence of consensus among their constituents are abdicating their responsibilities, as Edmund Burke saw it.

He believed voters elected a representative with the expectation that he — and in Burke's day it was always *he* — would use his judgment about how best to govern his fellow citizens, knowing they wouldn't always agree.

Not an easy thing to do, using independent judgment. But that's the standard our form of government demands from our elected officials, even if it means telling constituents you think they're wrong.

Contact Mary Kay Quinlan at [nns.mkquinlan@gmail.com](mailto:nns.mkquinlan@gmail.com)



**Legislative Update**  
By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

there are problems in the system, we have found no attempt or intent to defraud the taxpayers of Nebraska. It is clear that mistakes have been made, we must now make corrections and do what we can to address the issues involved.

It is also disturbing to learn that Nebraska and Iowa have felt the need to withdraw from the Missouri River Association of States and Tribes because of a dispute over how to manage the river. The governors of these two states have viewed this group as unresponsive to their concerns of pursuing more aggressive flood control. I agree with the decision that our Gov. Heineman and Iowa's Gov. Branstad were forced to reach. It saddens me that Montana's Gov. Schweitzer argues that more aggressive flood control would infringe on his state's wildlife and recreation industries.

I would hope the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who manages the more than 2,300 mile long river, will not allow the flooding damage we saw this year to reoccur again next year. People, communities, and agriculture are more important than wildlife and recreation. We are talking about lives, homes, and food versus boating, water skiing and recreational fishing. In my mind, there can be no viable comparison.

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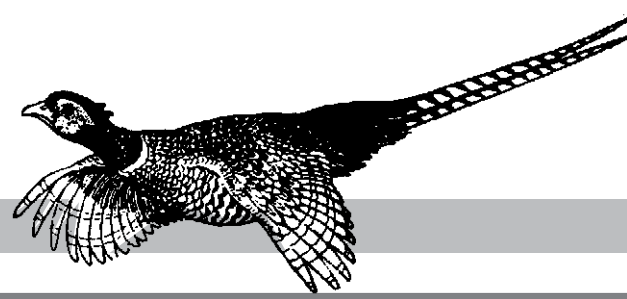
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Ken Chamberlain  
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# Court News

## The Wayne Herald

**District Court Proceedings**

Criminal proceedings  
 Sept. 7, 2011  
 St. of Neb. vs. Jordan Brady of Norfolk. Count II, burglary, sentenced to 24 months probation, pay restitution of \$565 and pay court costs of \$122.50.

St. of Neb. vs. Ty Nixon of Wayne. Count I, assault by mutual consent, sentenced to \$1,000 fine, pay restitution of \$11,938.16 and pay court costs of \$120.

**Civil proceedings**

**Sept. 7, 2011**

Martha Hernandez of Wayne vs. Samuel Vasquez Gomez of Mexico. Dissolution of Marriage.

Elda Rodriguez of Wayne vs. Israel Rodriguez Sr. of Wakefield. Dissolution of Marriage.

**Criminal proceedings**

**Oct. 5, 2011**

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Austin Allen of Emerson. Count I, criminal attempt (enticement by electronic communication device), sentenced to 12 months probation and pay court costs of \$122.50.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Emperatriz Hernandez of Norfolk. Count I, aiding and abetting burglary, sentenced to 24 months probation, pay restitution of \$565 and pay court costs of \$122.50.

**Civil proceedings**

**Sept. 29, 2011**

Rebecca Onderstal of Wayne vs. Patrick Onderstal of Wakefield. Dissolution of Marriage.

**Oct. 5, 2011**

Stefani Koepke of Pierce vs. Brian Koepke of Hoskins. Dissolution of Marriage.

Christie Roberts of Wayne vs. Kevin Roberts of Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

Eric Cole of Wayne vs. Rebecca Cole of Wakefield. Dissolution of Marriage.

**Oct. 26, 2011**

Karen Kluthe of Wakefield vs. Douglas Kluthe of Minneapolis,

Minn. Dissolution of Marriage.

**County Court****Criminal Proceedings**

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Benny E. Collins, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Sentenced to six days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Benny E. Collins, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (second offense) (aggravated). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 90 days in jail, dr. lic. revoked.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christopher D. Smith, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$300 and costs.

**Civil Proceedings**

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Aaron Sage, Creighton, def. \$916.93. Judgment for the pltf. for \$916.93 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Stacy J. Milligan and Jessica Marie Milligan, Carroll, defs. \$3,091.23. Judgment for the pltf. for \$3,091.23 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Malcolm R. Svenson and Luann M. Svenson, Wayne, def. \$531.28. Judgment for \$531.28 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Tammy Thies, Wayne, def. \$984. Judgment for the pltf. for \$984 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, pltf., vs. Rich Showen, Dixon, def. \$400. Judgment for the pltf. for \$400 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, pltf., vs. Michael Belt, Wayne, def. \$853.13. Judgment for the pltf. for \$853.13 and costs.

**Traffic violations**

Adriana Zavala, Wayne, spd., \$73; Leopoldo Arroyo-Vera, Wayne, \$123; Jennifer Vaughn, Carroll, spd., \$73; Tyler Kaufman, Hoskins, oper. unregistered vehicle, \$73.

**County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding**

On Oct. 31 the Wayne County Court heard 16 cases, including two further hearings, eight arraignments, four juvenile hearings, and two bond hearings. During the past week there were 24 new cases filed and eight traffic tickets. In addi-

tion, 16 judgmental orders were signed.

**Criminal Dispositions**

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Adam Baier, Carroll, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Checks (2 counts). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Adam Baier, Carroll, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Checks (2 counts). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Teresa A. Kile, Ames, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Teresa A. Kile, Ames, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jacey L. Frye, Wayne, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession or Consumption) (count I) and Disturbing the Peace (count II). Fined \$250 and costs.

**Traffic violations**

James Rech, Omaha, spd. and littering, \$123; Bonifacio Rodriguez-Soto, Dixon, spd. and no oper. lic., \$148; Leann Hoffman, Allen, spd., \$73; Julie Cull, Wayne, spd., \$123; Adriel Sanchez, Wayne, \$123; Sean Spangler, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Jesus Rojas, Edinburg, Texas, spd., \$123; Erik Metheny, Yankton, S.D., spd., \$248.

Jana Steigelman-Simon, Omaha, spd., \$73; Dustin Stegemann, Wayne, spd., \$73; Savannah Benstead, Hoskins, spd., \$173; Jarod Spurlin, Mullen, spd., \$173; Grant Hitchcock, Burwell, failure to yield right-of-way, \$98; Floyd Jones, Norfolk, spd., \$70; Joanna Abramo, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$173.

**October Property Transfers**

Oct. 4: Gregory L. Glassmeyer and Diane Glassmeyer to Douglas P. Nelson, Marvin D. Nelson Revocable Trust, Marvins D. Nelson Trustee. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 25, Range 3. \$477.

Oct. 4: Vaughn Glassmeyer and Beth Glassmeyer to Douglas P. Nelson, Marvin D. Nelson Revocable Trust, Marvins D. Nelson Trustee. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 25, Range 3. \$477.

Oct. 4: Scott J. Glassmeyer

and Doris Glassmeyer to Douglas P. Nelson, Marvin D. Nelson Revocable Trust, Marvins D. Nelson Trustee. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 25, Range 3. \$477.

Oct. 4: Becky J. Zech and Tom Zech to Douglas P. Nelson, Marvin D. Nelson Revocable Trust, Marvins D. Nelson Trustee. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 25, Range 3. \$477.

Oct. 4: Kent D. Glassmeyer and Teresa to Douglas P. Nelson, Marvin D. Nelson Revocable Trust, Marvins D. Nelson Trustee. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 25, Range 3. \$477.

Oct. 6: Edith M. Cook to Bradley F. Roberts. Part of Lot 4, 5 and 6, Block 7, original town of Carroll. \$33.75.

Oct. 11: Edward E. Brink, Trustee to Citimortgage, Inc. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Oct. 11: Keith L. Erickson, Fern M. Erickson, Denise Tiedgen, Tom Tiedgen, Vicki Carlson, Mark Carlson, Michael Erickson, Jerri Erickson, Scott Erickson and Brenda Erickson to Kurt Malchow and Willard Malchow. The NE

1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 27, Range 3 and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 27, Range 3. \$1,329.75.

Oct. 12: Donna M. Ring and Merle D. Ring to Merle D. Ring Revocable Trust, Bruce Ring Co-Trustee and Ronald Ring Co-Trustee. The SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Oct. 12: Donna M. Ring and Merle D. Ring to Donna M. Ring Revocable Trust, Bruce Ring Co-Trustee and Ronald Ring Co-Trustee. The SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Oct. 13: The Estate of Janet I. Campbell, Nova J. Anglin, Personal Representative and Wendee I. Thomassen, Personal Representative to Nova J. Anglin and Wendee I. Thomassen. The NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 13: Kathleen M. (O'Donnell) Grone, Larry Grone, Erin M. (O'Donnell) Stevens, Robin A. (O'Donnell), Sonia O'Donnell, Kelly M. O'Donnell and Shannon M. (O'Donnell) Peterson to Ann

Armstrong O'Donnell, Kathleen M. O'Donnell Grone, Erin M. O'Donnell Stevens, Shannon M. O'Donnell Peterson, Robin A. O'Donnell and Kelly M. O'Donnell. Part of Lot 8, Block 3, Bressler & Dearborn Subdivision of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 14: Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Trustee of the Quinn Testamentary Trust to Harold D. Quinn. Lot 12, Bressler & Pattersons Second Addition of Winside. Exempt.

Oct. 14: Donald R. Larsen Trustee of Donald R. Larsen Revocable Trust and Sue A. Larsen Trustee to Matthew R. Krusemark and Traci J. Krusemark. Part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26, Range 4. \$495.

Oct. 17: Dustin L. Soden and Kelli J. Soden to Jeff Veskrna and Susanna Veskrna. Lot 10, Block 26, Original Town of Wayne. \$175.50.

Oct. 18: Schulz Family Revocable Living Trust, Vern H. Schulz Trustee and Dolores M. Schulz Trustee to Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation. Part of the NW 1/4 of the S/W 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 4. \$180.

**Honor students**

Students at Winside Elementary School were recently recognized for their accomplishments during the first quarter of the 2011-2012 school year. Those named to the first quarter A and B Honor Roll were (front) Andi Bargstadt, Cameron Muhs, Victoria Buresh, Sarah Wolfe, (back) McKinzi Edison, Kalob Fuchs, Kellie Kampa and Dylan Brogren.

**Bose appointed chairman of Wayne Area Chapter of Ducks Unlimited**

Rob Bose of Emerson has been appointed Area Chairman of Ducks Unlimited, the international leader in wetlands, waterfowl, and wildlife conservation.

In his volunteer position, Bose will help develop and administer fund-raising events within the Wayne, Laurel, Thurston and Emerson areas. Bose will also serve as a liaison between DU and other

local conservation groups and governmental agencies.

In other chapter elections Kent Beanes will assume Vice chairman responsibilities; Adam Dorcey, Secretary-Treasurer, Raffle and Auctions Chair; Greenwing Chairmen – Steve Smith, Chad Johnson, and Dan Johnson; Underwriter Chair – Mitch Lanser; Sponsor Chair – Greg Urwiler.

For nearly 60 years, Ducks Unlimited has been helping to conserve North American wetlands.

For more information, contact DU's local committee chairman or Ducks Unlimited's National Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee at (901) 785-3825.

This years area banquet is set for Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Wayne National Guard Armory.



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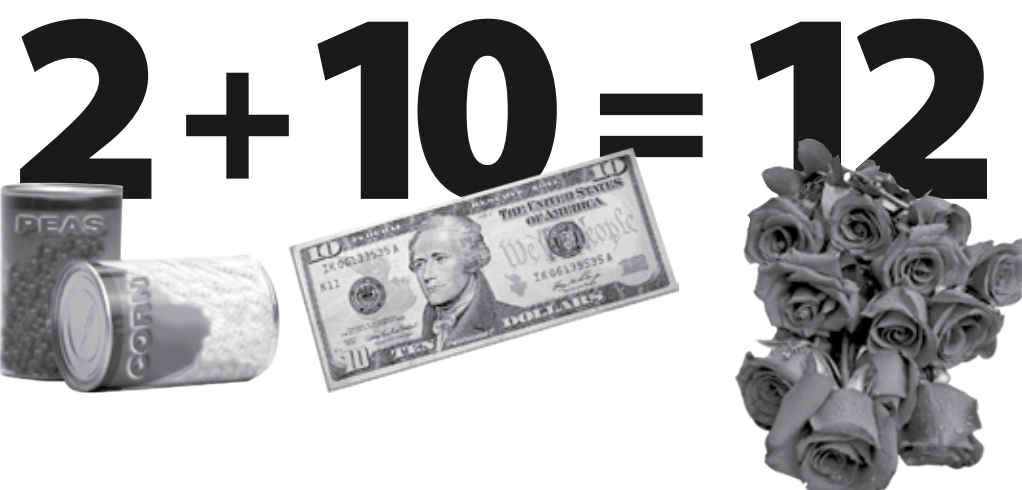


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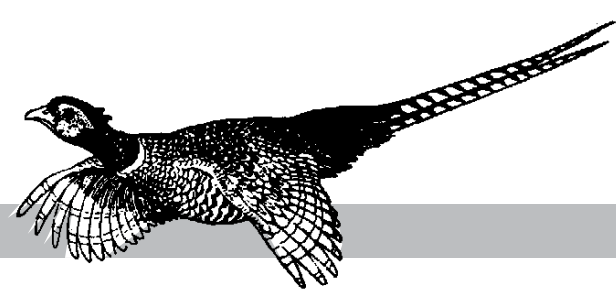


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# Lifestyle

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## Reading aloud to your children is important

### Birthdays

*"It is not enough to simply teach children to read; we have to give them something worth reading. Something that will stretch their imagination - something that will help them make sense of their own lives and encourage them to reach out toward people whose lives are*

quite different from their own." - Katherine Patterson

You have probably heard that it is never too early to start reading to your child and that holds true. Babies, toddlers, and adults show profound benefits from being read to. Experts encourage parents to start as soon as they are born.

A child's first teachers are their family, friends, and their community. According to the Commission on Reading report, "The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children."

There are a number of essential reasons to read aloud to your child. They include: to provide enjoyment, to model expressive reading, to show the connections between speech and print, to help children develop stronger vocabularies and more sophisticated language structures,

to introduce different genres and writing styles, to increase attention span, to strengthen cognitive ability, to enhance the affective domain, and because it just plain FUN!

Mem Fox, author of "Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever," covers what to read aloud to your children, when to read, and how to read. She suggests that parents establish a nightly ritual of reading aloud to their child. Ideally, they would read three books: one favorite, one familiar, and one new. Experts state that children should hear a thousand stories read aloud before they learn to read themselves. Although that number sounds daunting, reading three books nightly like Mem Fox suggests will add up to one thousand in a year's time. Just imagine how many stories a child could hear

start with the magnificent book lists arranged in order of age appropriateness in The Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease or by simply spend some time at the library with your child picking out books that they are interested in. Repeated reading is a key factor in literacy development so you can never read a favorite book too many times.

Reading aloud is a gift you can freely give your child from the day they come from the hospital to the day they leave home. It is the easiest and most effective way to turn children into lifelong readers. Read to your child today!

If you would like more information on reading aloud to your child, contact Jackie Steffen at UNL Extension in Cedar County at (402)254-6821.



Janice Morris

### Janice Morris to observe 80th birthday

Janice Morris of Winside will observe her 80th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Her family includes Glenda (Morris) and Pat McDonald, Diane (Morris) and Mark Frans of Omaha, Nancy (Morris) and Scott Deck of Hoskins and Edward and Corrine Morris of Carroll. She has 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband, Erwin, is deceased.

Her address is P.O. Box 233, Winside, Neb. 68790.

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Nov. 14-18)

**Monday, Nov. 14:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Music Therapy by Jamie Young, 11:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Nov. 15:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Toenail Clinic with Anne Hoemann, PA, 2-3 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Health Screening by Mary Nichols, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Special Luncheon, 12 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 17:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Val Koeber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, Nov. 18:** Morning walking, quilting, cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 2 p.m.

### Close to Home



Wendy Vawser  
Residential Sales

Two quick and easy tips to lower your energy bills this fall and winter.

With the weather forecast recently, I have been reminding myself about ways to keep the energy bills as low as possible. Here are two of my favorites.

1. Did you know that ceiling fans have a switch on them that reverses the direction of the blades depending on the season? Ceiling fans are designed to push warm air down in the winter and pull cooler air into the room during summer months. The key is the direction of the blades. A clockwise rotation makes the room feel warmer and a counter-clockwise rotation makes the room feel cooler. November is the perfect time to double check your fan blades direction to maximize their efficiency.

2. Get a humidifier to add moisture to the air and turn the thermostat down slightly. The air inside your home can be very dry during cold months. Moist air feels warmer, so a humidifier can help you feel comfortable even though your thermostat is set at a lower temperature.

Home buyers look at homes with low energy bills in the winter as a huge plus. You can find many other tips at your local energy company. Please call 402-375-3385 or email me at wendy@mwlc.net with comments.



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## TOPS completes a busy October

October was very busy for the Wayne No. 200 Chapter of TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly).

Weekly TOPS Best Losers were Darlene Bowers, Lois Spencer, Sherie Lundahl and Beverly Ruwe. KOPS weekly Best Losers were Kathleen Johs and Dorothy Nelson.

### Senior Center

### Congregate Meal Menu

- (Week of Nov. 14-18)  
Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.
- Monday:** Tuna casserole, dilled frozen carrots, shredded lettuce with shredded carrots and cheese, Dorothy Lynch Dressing, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned fruit cocktail and juice.
  - Tuesday:** Beef tips with mushroom soup and onions over noodles, frozen peas and pearl onions, fresh coleslaw, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned sliced peaches.
  - Wednesday:** Ham salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, homemade tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, homemade pea salad, cracker & Promise, apple pie.
  - Thursday:** Shredded barbecued beef sandwich, canned baked beans, fresh potato salad, whole wheat bun & Promise, half-cup mandarin orange fluff.
  - Friday:** Sliced turkey with gravy, red roasted potatoes, frozen green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, canned pineapple chunks and juice.



Jackie Steffen  
Cedar County

before they enter school!

If you are not sure which books to read to your child, you could

October Best Loser for TOPS was Beverly Ruwe and there was no KOPS Monthly Best Loser. October contest winners of a Relaxation CD and Halloween charm were Beverly Ruwe and Kathleen Johs.

On Oct. 8, Kay Saul, Gail Godbersen, Connie Kirkpatrick, Lois Spencer, Sherie Lundahl, Kathleen Johs and Beverly Ruwe attended the TOPS Area Recognition Day Awards in Columbus. These seven ladies came home with a total of 32 awards between them.

These awards were from Jan. 1-Aug. 31 of this year. Gail Godbersen was also recognized as a new KOP member. Having been voted on by the chapter members, Connie Kirkpatrick was presented the Angel Award. Beverly Ruwe was presented with the Golden Touch Award. Examples of other awards were perfect attendance, presenting a program at a meeting, keeping food and exercise journals. Leader Jeannine Wriedt presented

the awards, an additional 27, to those who were unable to attend ARD at the next meeting. Lisa Niemann was also recognized as our chapter's best loser with a 22 lb. loss.

Oct. 26 was the KOPS Ceremony for Connie Kirkpatrick and Gail Godbersen. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by the members. The chapter has 19 members and five are KOPS who have reached their goal weight and there are two more members who are very close to their goal. Group members are very proud of the love and support shown to each other in our journey to a healthy lifestyle.

The TOPS group meets every Wednesday at the Providence Medical board room. Weigh-in is from 5:55-5:45 p.m. and the meeting from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to join, with no obligation.

## Eagles Auxiliary holds Nov. 7 meeting

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Nov. 7 with president Mary Kay Hasemann presiding.

Notice was given that the December soup suppers will be Dec. 1, 8 and 15. A sign-up sheet for soup and workers will be posted on the bulletin board at the club.

Watkins orders can be placed until the end of November. Orders or questions can be answered by contacting Cheryl Henschke.

Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 19 with a family potluck supper at 7 p.m. Hosting the event will be Doris and Darrell Gilliland. Members are asked to bring one meat dish and one other dish. Family members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Serving lunch at the meeting was Doris Gilliland.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

### New Arrivals

**NILSON** — Sarah and Dustin Nilson of St. Paul, triplets, Carly Ann, 5 lbs., 14 oz., Coy Michael, 5 lbs., 14 oz. and Clay Harlynn, 5 lbs., 11 oz., born Oct. 26, 2011. They join a sister, Johanna, 21 months. Grandparents are Dennis and Pam Ekberg of Wayne and Galen and Dixie Nilson of Kearney. Great-grandparents are Esther and Harvey Brader of Wayne and Howard Dreyer of Winner, S.D.

**PETERSEN** — Matthew and Sayaka Petersen of Omaha, a daughter, Sofia Yuwka, 7 lbs., 19 3/4 inches, born Nov. 3, 2011. Grandparents are Glenda and Ralph Beierman of Wayne, Gary Petersen of Omaha and Haruyuki and Yoshiko Igoshi of Chiba, Japan.

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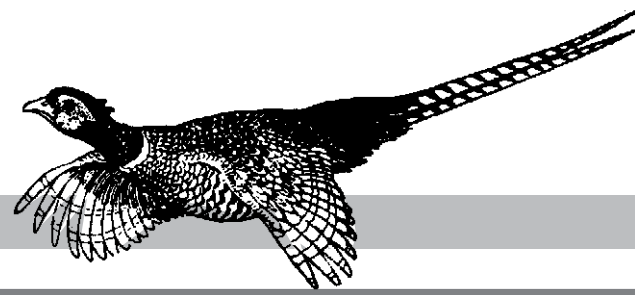
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Contact: Joseph or Chris Tee Weixelman  
Wednesday: 5:30-7 p.m. Devotions and Dinner (Please RSVP if possible). Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. **Friday:** 7:30 p.m. Study Circle. Investigate religious concepts and the relation of life and death.

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
email: calvarybible@gmail.com  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m.

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me on my 80th birthday. Thank you for the cards, gift cards, gifts and flowers. Thank you for attending my birthday coffee. A special thank you to my family for my birthday party. It was very special.  
Mary Davis

**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**  
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413  
(Pastor Jim Scallions)  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible study, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)  
www.fpcwayne.org  
Friday: Wayne Women's Club meeting, 2 p.m. **Sunday:** Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School and Confirmation class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship and Congregational meeting, 11 a.m.; Yeshua Ministries, 3 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Sewing Souls, 6:30 p.m.; High School Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Altona, LC-MS  
57741 847th Road, Wayne  
Altona Office (402) 375-2165  
(Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor)  
Pilgr Office (402) 396-3478  
Mobile (260) 402-0035  
Sunday: Sunday School for ages nursery through eighth

grade, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Joint Midweek Classes for fifth through eighth grade, 5:45 p.m. (Fourth grade students welcome to attend if they desire), at St. John's in Pilger.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Pastor Peter Phillips)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Girl Scout Troop 145, 7 p.m.; Newsletter Deadline. **Monday-Friday:** Pastor Pete gone to conference. **Wednesday:** WIC Clinic, 9:30 a.m.; Continuum of Care, 10 a.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.; College Bible Study at The Coffee Shoppe, 9 p.m. **Saturday:** United Methodist Women Holiday Fair, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
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grace@gracewayne.com  
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(The Rev. Michael Feldmann, Associate Pastor)  
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Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Congregational Potluck, 11:30 a.m.; Voters' Meeting, 1 p.m.; Sunday Wrap Up, 8:30 p.m. **Monday:** Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Mission Council, 7:30 p.m.; Cross Training, 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Stephen Ministry, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Packing of Mercy Meals at Cup of Grace, 3:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at Cup of Grace, 8 a.m.

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1110 East 7th St.  
www.journeychristianonline.org  
375-4743  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)  
Sunday: Christians Hour on

KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.; Life Group at various homes, 7 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
oslc@oslcwayne.org  
Pastor Bob Oleson, Interim pastor  
Saturday: Pies-4-You, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, Adult Class, Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Committee meeting night, 6 p.m.; Council meeting, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Men Who Love Beef, 6 p.m.; Foundation Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Visitation Ministry Group, 1 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; FLoC, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Rebekah Circle, 2 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7 p.m.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430  
Rev. Dennis Preston, Interim Pastor  
Saturday: Hour of Prayer, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School for children and adults, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek Bible Study, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Hour of Prayer, 7 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.org  
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Radio Devotions with Fr. Beran, 10:15 a.m. on KTCH 1590 AM. **Saturday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Hospitality Sunday hosted by Hispanic Prayer Group, following both Masses. College Mass, 9 p.m. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Health Ministry meeting, rectory, 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education, 6:45 p.m. for K-seventh grade, 7 p.m. for Confirmation students; WINGS gathering at Tacos & More, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; R.C.I.A.,

rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.

**Allen**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
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Friday: Pastor at Allen. **Sunday:** First and Concordia Joint Service at Concordia, 10:45 a.m., followed by potluck dinner. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at First Lutheran, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Newsletter articles due. **Friday:** Pastor at Allen. **Saturday:** Youtherans, 7-9 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Sheila Taylor, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:30 p.m. **Thursday:** United Methodist Confirmation, 3:30-5 p.m.

**Carroll**  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)  
Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Pastor Peter Phillips)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

**Concord**  
**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; First and Concordia Joint Service at Concordia, followed by Potluck dinner. **Monday:** Concordia Council meeting, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at First Lutheran, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Women of the ELCA annual meeting at Concordia, 2 p.m.; Newsletter articles due. **Friday:** Worship Committee meeting at Concordia, 3 p.m. **Saturday:** Youtherans, 7-9 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. **Monday:** Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek School, 4 p.m.; Confirmation class at St. John's, 4 p.m. **Friday:** St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Cantata Practice, 6 p.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth and Children's Practice, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana, "Be Thankful Night," 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Senior High and Junior High Thanksgiving Service Project.

**Dixon**  
**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)  
Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Religious Education, 7 p.m.

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**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St.  
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10 a.m.; Boy Scouts, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Rip & Roll, 9:30 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m. **Friday:** Women's Coffee at Ellen's, 10 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Thursday:** Immanuel Ladies Aid at The Oaks, 2 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)  
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, vacancy pastor)  
Sunday: Education Hour, 12:30 p.m.; Worship, 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation Class, 4 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor  
Saturday: Adult Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Christmas Cantata Practice, 4:30 p.m.; Cottage meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Video on local channel. **Saturday:** Adult Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

**Winside**  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Sunday: Twenty first Sunday after Trinity. Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Matins, 7:30 a.m.; elders, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.; Midweek, 4-5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m. **Thursday:** Wayne State College Bible Study, 8 p.m. **Saturday:** Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

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

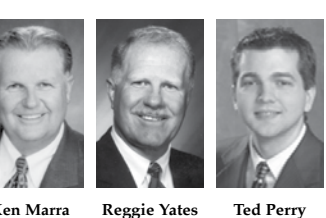
**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Pastor Judy Carlson)  
Sunday No Sunday School; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Roast Beef Dinner, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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# Area churches contribute to 'Soap for Little Hands'

Wayne area churches recently took part in the third annual "Soap For Little Hands" event to collect supplies for three missions in the Rio Grande Valley area.

Soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes were collected and will soon be delivered to the three missions - His Hands Ministries, Meadowlark Ministries and Christo Rey Mission Church.

"This year was the biggest ever and will be appreciated by all," said Rowan Wiltse, who with his wife, Twila, will be delivering a portion of the collected items. The remainder of the donations will be delivered by Vern and Dee Schulz.

As the donations were boxed, they were counted and the numbers are as follows: 560 large bars of soap; 540 travel size bars of soap; six two-gallon zip lock bags of travel size shampoo and conditioners; three boxes of toothpaste and toothbrushes and 15 miscellaneous bottles of soap and conditioner.

The Wiltse's will also be delivering more than 30 quilts constructed by the sewing group from Our Savior Lutheran Church. These will be distributed at the Meadowlark Ministries.

"On behalf of His Hands Ministries, Meadowlark Ministries and Christo Rey Mission Church, thank you for your continued support. I'm sure the children of these missions will appreciate finding these items in their Christmas bags," Wiltse said.



More than 500 large bars of soap (top) and nearly that many travel-sized bars of soap were donated to the "Soap for Little Hands" campaign. A large assortment of toothbrushes and toothpaste (above) will find its way to missions in the Rio Grande Valley thanks to the generosity of Wayne residents.

## WSC choir to perform at Nov. 11 concert

Wayne State College choir members will perform Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre under the direction of Ronald R. Lofgren, D.M.A.

Phil Pfaltzgraff, accompanist, will also perform. Selections will include The Testament of Freedom by Randall Thompson, The Souls of the Righteous by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Sleep by Eric Whitacre, and "Gloria" from The Masque of Angels by Dominick Argento. The Vaughan Williams and Whitacre pieces will be conducted by student conductors.

The Testament of Freedom was written to honor the 200th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. The texts for the four movements are taken from Jefferson's writings and were chosen by Thompson.

"It's a very exciting work, and one which I have done before," said Dr. Ronald Lofgren, director of choral activities. "It is difficult to do because of the prose nature of the texts, but through his music Thompson manages to bring out the meaning of Jefferson's words."

## School Lunches

**ALLEN (Nov. 14-18)**  
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30

**Monday:** Breakfast - Cereal and pancake. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, orange, cracker, carrots, celery and snicker doodle cookie.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Egg omelet and toast. Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, peaches and cheese cake, roll or Chef Salad.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal and peanut butter sandwich. Lunch - Pork patty, scalloped potatoes, pears and roll or Chef salad.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Popart. Lunch - Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, corn, pumpkin pie, ice cream, tea roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast - No Breakfast. Lunch - Hot dog, bun, baked beans, Cheetos, apple, cookie.

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

**LAUREL-CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

**(Nov. 14-18)**  
**Monday:** LC Breakfast - Egg and cheese biscuit. LC Lunch - French dip sandwich, smiley fries, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast - Pancake on a stick. MS Lunch - Soft shell taco, fruit, vegetable, cinnamon bread.  
**Tuesday:** LC Breakfast - Sausage

wrap. LC Lunch - Spaghetti, garlic sticks, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast - Muffins. MS Lunch - Stromboli, chips, fruit, vegetable, dessert.

**Wednesday:** LC Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. LC Lunch - Taco salads, churro, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fruit, vegetable, brownie.

**Thursday:** LC Breakfast - Cereal. LC Lunch - Thanksgiving meal - turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit, vegetable, dessert. MS Breakfast - Ham and cheese combo bar. MS Lunch - Thanksgiving dinner - turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole, dinner roll, pumpkin pie.

**Friday:** LC Breakfast - French toast sticks. LC Lunch - Mr. Ribb, vegetable, fruit, vegetable, sherbet (1B Choice). MS Breakfast - Donut and yogurt. MS Lunch - Pizza, fruit, vegetable, cookie.

Orange juice and milk sold daily. All menus subject to change.

**WAKEFIELD (Nov. 14-18)**

**Monday:** Breakfast - Two hour late start. Lunch - Pizza, green beans, homemade buns, bananas.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cake donuts. Lunch - Ham and swiss casserole, peas, wheat rolls, mixed fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Scrambled

eggs. Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, cookies, oranges.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Oatmeal. Lunch - Spaghetti and meat sauce, breadsticks, cucumbers, peaches.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Frudels. Lunch - Deli sandwich, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit salad.  
Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday. Milk is served with every meal.

**WAYNE (Nov. 14-18)**

**Monday:** Grilled cheese, green beans, pears, cake.

**Tuesday:** Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, cherries, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Meatball sub, corn, peaches, cookie.

**Thursday:** Mini corn dogs, breadsticks with sauce, peas, blueberries, yogurt.

**Friday:** Walking taco, broccoli, applesauce.

## Altona women meet at Wisner Care Center

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Nov. 4 at the Wisner Care Center.

The meeting began with prayer by Clara Heinemann. Darlene Bowers gave the lesson, "Taking a Stand to Forgive," taken from the LWML Quarterly.

The LWML song, "Lutheran Women, One and All," was sung as the mite box offering was taken. Darlene Bowers presided at the business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as read.

It was voted to give a \$15 memorial to Lutheran Hour Ministries for each of the following - Erna Greenwald, Arnold Siefken and

## P.E.O. chapter holds Nov. 5 meeting

P. E. O., Chapter AZ, met at the home of Jill Walling on Nov. 5. Assisting hostesses were Gail Hochstein, Joan Lage and Bonnie Lund. The business meeting was conducted by President Kris Giese.

Following the meeting, Hannah McCorkindale talked about her passion for knitting. Because of other conflicts, Hannah couldn't attend an instructional session for learning to knit, so she sent her mother, Gail, to learn the basics. After Gail taught Hannah the basic stitches, her interest blossomed to a continuing hobby.

Hannah told of the history of knitting for soldiers in World Wars I and II. She talked about kinds of yarn and knitting needles to be used and showed many of the works she has done.

The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the home of Kim Bentjen.

## Pet First Aid class scheduled for Nov. 16

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled the Pet First Aid class to take place Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The class will be held from 4-7:30 p.m. on Wayne State College Campus-Connell Hall Room 131.

Registration is required and space is limited. The fee for the class is \$70. To register, call (800) 733-2767.

Esther Hansen.

Mrs. Bowers gave a report on the LWML Fall Rally that was held in October at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield.

The secretary reported sending several cards.

The December meeting will be the usual potluck dinner, gift exchange

and Christmas devotion. The date and place will be announced later.

Guests at the meeting were Verona Koehlmoos and Melvy Meyer.

"Praise and Thanksgiving" was sung as the meeting closed.

Clara Heinemann served dessert after the meeting.

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Dixon 4-H Achievement Program held Nov. 6

The 2011 Dixon County 4-H Achievement program was held on Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord. 4-H members and their families and friends participated in carnival games and won prizes prior to the presentation of the awards.

Most Completed Projects was awarded to: Allison Luhr, Wakefield a member of the Pop's Partners 4-H Club. The recipient this year completed 54 projects.

Winning County Awards were: Animal Science Senior - Jacob Newton, Concord; Animal Science Junior - Emily Puls, Emerson; and Healthy Lifestyles Junior - Brianna Samuelson, Wakefield.

The club receiving the Herdsmanship Award for the year 2011 is the Pop's Partner 4-H Club, club leader is Amanda Fischer and Tiffany Lamprecht, Wakefield.

Diamond Clover Award Winners were announced. Pins are awarded to members that complete specific requirements based on their age level.

Winners of the Amethyst Pins for 8 and 9 year old 4-H members were Megan Forsberg and Makayla Forsberg, Laurel. Winner of the Aquamarine Pins for 10 and 11 year members were: Mason Forsberg, Laurel.

Clover Kid (4-H member 5 to 7 years of age) pins were awarded to: Katie Schutte, Joesph Grone, Dixon; Sarah Beach, Evy Krusemark, Mackenzie Schram, Caden Schram, Shelby Stevens, Toni Stevens, Alicia Messerschmidt, Waterbury; Ethan Blatchford, Dalton Anderson, Newcastle; Alyssa Crossgrove, Jackson; Aaron Bloom, Trevin Boysen, Rebeka Lipp, Caleb Lipp,

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Receiving two-year leader pins were Gina Blatchford and Lori Hoelsing, Newcastle; five year leader pins were Amy Crossgrove, Jackson; Bill Boese, Dixon; and Debbie Borg, Allen.

A Volunteer Pin was presented to Linda Burchman, Newcastle.

Receiving a Club of Excellence in 2011 are:

Dad's Helpers - Yvonne Hansen, Leader; Pop's Partners - Amanda Fischer and Tiffany Lamprecht, Leaders; Pleasure & Profit - Darlene Roberts, Leader; Willis Feeders - Kelly Lieber, Leader; Green Acres - Lori Hoelsing and Gina Blatchford, Leaders; Trailblazers - Cheryl Rich and Rebecca Irby, Leaders and New Generation - Martey Stewart, Leader.

Those attending enjoyed sandwiches and bars following the program.

Area banks helping to sponsor the event included: Security National Bank, Allen; First Nebraska Bank, Emerson; and Bank of Dixon County, Ponca, Jackson and Newcastle; and Iowa-Nebraska Bank, Wakefield; State National Bank, Wayne; and F & M Bank, Wayne.

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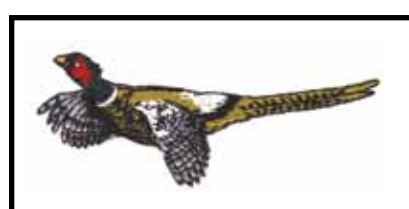
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Included on the agenda will be a timely and informative presentation from members of the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance (USFRA) and Common Ground. Forrest Roberts, CEO of the National



Cattlemen's Beef Association will represent USFRA and a member of Common Ground will be present to talk about what work is being done to build consumer trust in today's agriculture.

Tuesday evening attendees will be entertained with unique 'Old West' stories from Joe Jeffrey. Jeffrey will be presenting his fascinating and rib-tickling outlook on ordinary objects such as fence posts, outhouses and basic necessities like food.

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