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## 2011

### Looking back at the area's top stories

#### THE WAYNE HERALD TOP 10 OF 2011

From economic growth to the controversial firings of the top officers in the Wayne Police Department, it has been an interesting year for news in Wayne County and the surrounding area. The editorial staff of The Wayne Herald has selected the top 10 stories that made the news here in 2011. They are as follows:

#### 1. Police department turmoil

Without a doubt, the suspension and eventual firing of longtime Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear by city administrator Lowell Johnson was this area's number one news story. The two were accused of a variety of acts of misconduct and were suspended in February by Johnson, who terminated the officers two months later. Both officers appealed their firings to the Wayne Civil Service Commission, which held a week-long trial in early November and, six weeks later, upheld the officers' terminations. That decision is being appealed in Wayne County District Court by both former officers.

#### 2. Economic development in county

While the rest of the nation seems mired in an economic downturn, things are looking up in Wayne County. From the announcement of a 48-turbine wind farm south of Winside to the recent plans for new businesses, such as a large metal anchoring manufacturer and a new hotel, Wayne County is looking ahead to positive growth now and in the future.

#### 3. School consolidates buildings

The Wayne Board of Education decided to consolidate from three buildings to two, moving elementary students into the current middle school and putting seventh and eighth graders in the current high school building. Renovation projects totaling more than \$4 million are underway at both buildings. The fate of the 50-year old elementary building has yet to be determined.

#### 4. Curt Frye named WSC president

Frye was tabbed by the Nebraska State College System in June to be the 12th president of Wayne State College. Frye has been a part of the college for most of his career in education. He became the interim president in the summer of 2010 and was installed as the permanent president earlier this summer.

#### 5. Groundbreaking for new hotel

After a couple of years of work, ground was finally broken on a new hotel that will be located just south of McDonald's in Wayne. The \$2.8 million project will result in a 44-room hotel that will include meeting rooms, a swimming pool and more. About 50 local investors helped contribute money toward the project.

#### 6. Change in leadership at PMC

Marcile Thomas retired early in 2011 after more than 35 years as the administrator of Providence Medical Center. The hospital brought on her replacement, Tom Lee, who began his work leading the hospital in December.

#### 7. Area post offices set to be closed

The announcement by the United States Postal Service of plans to close thousands of rural post offices across the country impacted the local area, as post offices in Concord and Dixon were among those targeted. In December, the Post Office announced plans to delay closing of those offices until a deal with Congress could be worked out.

#### 8. Locals help with flood work

Massive flooding along the Missouri River moved local residents into action to offer assistance to families and communities along the river. Members of the National Guard in Wayne were among those providing monitoring work along the river, and church youth groups, residents and local business owners did their part to help minimize the damage of the flooding, which lasted for more than two months.

#### 9. School aid cut by Legislature

The Nebraska Legislature voted to cut funding for education in the state, and those cuts had a big impact on the five area school districts in our coverage area. All but one lost more than \$100,000 in state funding, with the Wayne School District feeling the biggest blow with a loss of more than \$600,000.

#### 10. Old champion returns

A familiar rooster returned to the henhouse to claim his title as the National Cluck-Off Champion during the 31st annual Wayne Chicken Show. Joel Vavra of Crete, who won the title several times during the 1990's, gave it his all and beat defending champion Larry Pankoke of Lincoln to win the title.

#### January

The Wayne City Council received word from Jonathan Muir of JEO Consulting that it would receive a \$21,500 grant through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to assist with educational efforts in protecting the water supply, managing contaminants that could affect the city's water, and deal with abandoned wells.

The number one story of 2010 was the winter weather that rocked the region at the start of the year. The opening of the Majestic Theatre was the No. 2 story.

The Wayne County Commissioners reorganized for 2011, with Jim Rabe continuing as board chairman and Kelvin Wurdemann serving as chair of the equalization board. Dean Burbach is vice chairman of both boards.

The Wayne High boys finished as champions of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, beating Hartington Cedar Catholic 54-44 in the finals. The Hartington Cedar Catholic girls beat Pender 47-39 for the girls title. The Wayne High girls finished as consolation champions, the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys were fourth, the Wakefield boys finished sixth and the LCC girls beat Wakefield for seventh place.

Alyssa Fischbach had a career-high 24 points to lead the Wayne State women's basketball team to a 83-64 win over Concordia-St. Paul.

County officials were sworn in by Clerk Magistrate KimBerly Hansen at the Wayne County Courthouse.

Winter weather wasn't slowing

down construction on the city's new wastewater treatment facility, which was on target for a summer completion date.

The first blizzard of 2011 hit, dumping about a foot of snow on some parts of the area.

Two area wrestlers won titles at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational, as Wayne's Riley McManus and Wakefield's Christian Gallardo came away with titles.

The Wayne State women's basketball team posted another weekend sweep to take the lead in the Northern Sun Conference standings.

Authorities in Dixon County arrested a New Mexico woman who scammed a local resident via the Internet. Melissa Law-Turner was extradited from Las Vegas, N.M., on felony charges of theft by decision and issuing a no-account check.

Several people were arrested by Wayne Police Department regarding incidents in the community. One man was arrested for stealing quarters out of a pickup, another was arrested for third-offense driving under the influence, and a third was arrested for shoplifting at a local business.

A spaghetti benefit was scheduled for Stephanie Schmidt, a Wayne State softball player who was recently diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia.

Former Winside track and field coach Jim Winch passed away after a battle with cancer. He coached and taught for 41 years, mostly at Winside, where he

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(Clockwise from top) Lt. Phil Shear and Chief Lance Webster were fired from their positions in the Wayne Police Department. Wayne High's boys basketball team celebrated a trip to state. Wind damage hit the community of Carroll in the summer. Winter weather made for a lot of sidewalk-cleaning work. Area residents helped with flood work along the Missouri River.



### Titiml appreciates local support in singing contest

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The Grateful Dead have got nothing on Kendall Titiml when it comes to long, strange trips.

Four years ago, the 22-year-old senior-to-be at Wayne State College was half a world away on the small South Pacific island of Palau, attending a boarding school three hours from home.

Today, he not only finds himself in Wayne, America, but is one of 16 McDonald's employees from around the world who is in the running to be the company's next great singing voice.

Titiml came to Wayne State in the spring of 2007 after a cousin, who transferred to Wayne State from Creighton University, told him about how much he liked the area and encouraged him to come to school here.

"My oldest cousin went to school at Creighton, but it was too expensive," he said during a break from work at the Wayne McDonald's last week. "Since he liked the area, he looked at other colleges and found Wayne State and came here. My brother and I were looking at schools we could go to, and my cousin called my brother and told him about Wayne State."

Being away from home wasn't that big of a deal for Titiml, as he spent his formative years attending a boarding school that was a three-hour flight from his home. And while the business marketing major at Wayne State spent a lot of time away from his family, he carried his parents'

musical influences with him and discovered his voice – literally – in music.

"My mom bought these sing-along videos that I remember singing along to as a kid, and my dad was involved in music as a producer and a promoter, so I've always been around music," Titiml said.

His beautiful singing voice led him to make two attempts at making it on the hit TV show "American Idol." He didn't survive the first cut in a San Francisco tryout a couple of years ago, and made it to the second round last year during a tryout in Denver.

He was focused on his American Idol dreams when his boss and some fellow employees encouraged him to send in an entry in the "Voice of McDonald's" singing contest, an employee-based contest to showcase the musical talents of the company's worldwide base of employees.

"Before I flew out to Denver, some of my fellow employees and my boss told me to try the McDonald's thing, so I made a video of myself and kind of forgot about it," he said. "After I got back from Denver, I decided to focus on school and get everything together when they surprised me with it."

"It" was disguised as a crew appreciation meeting, but when Titiml walked in, he discovered that he had been selected as one of the United States' top entries in the worldwide "Voice of McDonald's" contest. By the end of the

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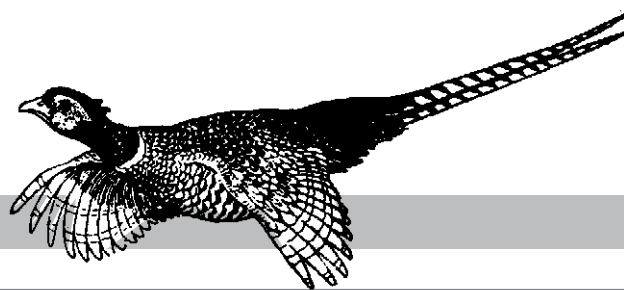


(Contributed photo) Kendall Titiml, a crew trainer at McDonald's in Wayne, is one of 16 worldwide finalists in the "Voice of McDonald's" singing competition.



# Record

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## Obituaries

### Rose 'Rosa' Carlson

Rose "Rosa" Carlson, 97, of Wayne, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2011 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson officiated.



Rose "Rosa" Carlson was born May 18, 1914, at Wheatland, Wyo. to Alex and Anna Marie (Wacker) Stamm. She married Donald Carlson on Oct. 25, 1934, at South Sioux City. They farmed southwest of Wayne until 1972, when they moved to an acreage southwest of Wayne. They retired into Wayne in 1986. Rose was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. She was a wonderful seamstress and enjoyed quilting, knitting, crocheting and ceramics. All of her grandchildren received hand-made quilts from their grandpa for their weddings and the births of great-grandchildren. Donald even helped by threading the needles for Rose after he retired.

Rose survived breast cancer at the age of 89.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Tietsort of Wayne, son, Larry "Butch" Carlson of Winside, and a son-in-law, David Ingalls of Arkansas City, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; five step great-grandchildren; sisters, Lillian Reed of Randolph, Evelyn Sedlacek of Yankton, S.D., Adeline Thompson of Schuyler, Marjorie (Francis) Spatz of San Clemente, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Esther Carlson of Winside, and Marcella Carlson of Rancho Mirage, Calif.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald in 1998; a son, Ronald in 1967; a daughter, Beverly Ingalls 2003; son-in-law, Mark Tietsort 1992; daughter-in-law, Judy Carlson 2007; one great-granddaughter, Taylor in 1996; brothers, Reuben Stamm, Alex Stamm Jr.; and a sister, Mary O'Connell.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church Wayne, Greenwood Cemetery Wayne, and Susan G. Komen Cancer Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Honorary pallbearers were Rose's great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild, Noah Tietsort, Hope Tietsort, Brock Carlson, Jerzi Carlson, Korbin Carlson, Dylan Carlson, Alyssa Carlson, Ryan McGuire, Ross McGuire, Shayla Ingalls, Josie Ingalls, Derek Ingalls, Kylie Ingalls, Luke Ingalls and Aubrey McGuire.

Active pallbearers were Rose's grandchildren, Kathy McGuire, Don Ingalls, John Ingalls, Jay Ingalls, Brent Carlson, Joel Carlson, Jeff Carlson, Tana Tietsort, Terry Tietsort, Ron Tietsort and Tim Tietsort.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### James A. Prescott

James Allen Prescott, 58, of Wayne, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2011 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

His body was donated to the Nebraska Anatomical Center in Omaha. Per his wishes, there will be no services.

James A. Prescott was born Sept. 22, 1953 at Wayne, to Allen and Adeline (Anderson) Prescott. He attended schools in Dixon and Allen and attended Western Iowa Tech. in Sioux City, Iowa. He also enlisted in the United States Marines. James worked at Iowa Beef Pack and did various handyman jobs. He attended the Evangelical Free Church in Wayne.

Survivors include brother, Duane (Karen) Prescott of Salix, Iowa and a sister, Shelley (Terry) Keebler of Sterling; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sharon L. Prescott.

## A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 22	42	22	T	
Dec. 23	28	13	—	
Dec. 24	42	15	—	
Dec. 25	50	22	—	
Dec. 26	46	27	—	
Dec. 27	54	32	—	
Dec. 28	39	23	—	

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .43" / Monthly snow — 5.5"  
Yr./Date — 22.93"/Seasonal snow — 5.5"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Dec. 30. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 6 will held at the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



### Magazine sales

AREA — The Annual Magazine Sale begins on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the Wayne Public Library. The last six months of 2010 and the first six months of 2011 magazines are on sale, on a first come basis, for 10¢ each. The sale will run through Feb. 5.

### Deadlines

WAYNE — The Wayne Herald office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of New Year's Day. Deadlines for the Jan. 5 Wayne Herald will be as follows: Friday, Dec. 30 at 5 p.m. for legal notices; Tuesday, Jan. 3 at noon for classified and display advertising and Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. for news articles. The staff at the Wayne Herald wish all their patrons a very Happy New Year.



### Q-125 kick-off

WINSIDE — As a fundraiser for the village's Q-125 celebration in 2015, a New Year's Eve Dance will be held at the Winside City Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mr. Hand will be performing.

### Photos sought

AREA — LaRayne Topp of Wisner is looking for photographs of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp once located immediately west of Winside. If you have a photograph of the camp, please feel free to contact Topp at (402) 529-6310, on Facebook, or via e-mail at larayne@cableone.net. Any photos will be scanned and returned immediately.

## Save energy while 'warming up' cars

Nothing can be more aggravating in the winter than jumping into your vehicle and turning the key in the ignition, only to find the engine will not start — and it is bitterly cold outside! Unfortunately, three things have happened under your hood as a result of the bone-chilling weather.

First, your gasoline will not evaporate as quickly when it is cold. Vaporization is necessary for combustion to properly occur. Second, oil becomes much thicker in cold weather. Thicker fluids take more effort to pump. Finally, batteries have problems with the cold, too. Chemical reactions inside a battery produce the electrons needed to power the engine's starter. Since these reactions are occurring more slowly, there are fewer electrons flowing to the starter. Fortunately, Andrew Freeman of Grand Forks, N.D., came up with a remedy for these problems in the 1940s: the electric engine block heater.

But remember — If you do not pay attention to how you use this nifty device, it could end up costing you each winter more than twice its initial purchase price. You may be

tempted to "plug" it in when you get home every day so your vehicle will start easily the next morning. If you are using a 500-watt heater for 12 hours per day from November through February, you can expect to pay around \$100 for this convenience. Here are a few tips for managing that cost.

Unless it is going to be colder than 10-15 degrees, it is usually not necessary to plug in your vehicle. The electronic fuel and ignition systems in today's vehicles automatically adjust to compensate for cold temperatures. At this point, the best way to warm your engine is to drive gently for the first couple of minutes. Do not rev your engine — that is the worst thing you can do, because you are putting a lot of strain on the engine at the very time it is least prepared to handle it. Not to mention, it wastes fuel and releases more emissions due to inefficient combustion.

Similar concern can be expressed for starting your vehicle and allowing it to idle for five to 10 minutes before driving. You may think you are doing your car and yourself a favor by "heating" things up before

you go, but that is not necessarily true. The greatest amount of wear and tear on an engine occurs when it is first started. Idling wastes gas and creates more air pollution.

Consider using a timer on your heater to reduce unnecessary usage. Research done by the Agricultural Engineering Department of the University of Saskatchewan has shown that operating a block heater for longer than four hours prior to starting a vehicle is a waste of energy. It was found that engine coolant temperature increased by about 36 degrees during a four-hour period. However, continued use of the heater for an additional one to

two hours only achieved an additional 3-5 degree increase.

You may also want to consider an engine heater with reduced wattage. Finally, electric battery blankets typically draw less power than block heaters and still condition the battery to provide ample electrons that will get the engine started when it is bitter cold.

Having peace of mind that your car will start on the coldest days should not have to cost you an arm-and-a-leg. By making some EnergyWise choices this winter, you can be assured you will get to your destination and be energy efficient at the same time.

## Wayne Public Library names 2012 Book Club selections

The Wayne Public Library has announced the 2012 title selections for the Adult Book Club Discussion Group. The book club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Wayne Senior Center.

January's selection, "The girls from Ames" by Jeffrey Zaslow, is ready for check-out at the library. The group will meet to discuss the novel on Jan. 31. This book is a story of women from Ames, Iowa, and their 40-year friendship.

The 2012 list includes:  
February's pick, "Water For Elephants" by Sara Gruen;  
March, "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay;

April, "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" by Betty Smith

May, "The Immortal Life Of Henrietta Lacks," by Rebecca Skloot;

June, "I Am A Man," by Joe Starita. This is the book chosen for the 2012 One Book One Nebraska. The author will be here to lead the discussion.

July, "My Antonia," by Willa Cather;

August, "Snow Flower And The Secret Fan," by Lisa See;

September, "Postmistress," by Sarah Blake;

October, "A Walk In The Woods," by Bill Bryson;

November, "An Invisible Thread," by Laura Schroff.

The book club does not meet in December.

In selecting the books for the year, suggestions are taken into consideration from the group at the November meeting.

The list for 2012 offers a variety of genre: classics, biographies, memoirs, Nebraska authors and fiction. Books about different cultures, eras and topics are all part of the mix for this year's participants.

In past years, the group has watched DVDs of the book made into a movie and discussed how the stories compared. They have plans



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Keith Jech (left) has joined with Cap Peterson at Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency.

## 'New' agent joins Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency

The newest member of the Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency has been a familiar face in Wayne for many years.

Keith Jech has been involved in insurance sales for more than 50 years, including having an office on Main Street for over 25 years. In recent years he has operated Keith Jech Agency out of his home.

Effective Jan. 1, 2012, Jech will become a part of Northeast Nebraska Insurance.

"We are happy to have Keith and all the customers of Keith Jech Agency as part of the Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency family," said Carter (Cap) Peterson

of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency. "We are very happy to have Keith work with his customers through our office for as long as he wants."

Jech will continue to operate his portion of the business from his home. He specializes in a number of personal lines of insurance.

Peterson said the move is a "win-win situation for the customers, Northeast Nebraska Insurance and Keith."

Jech can be reached by calling (402) 375-4253 or at Northeast Nebraska Insurance at (402) 375-2696.



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won the 1992 Class D state girls track title and coached numerous state champions and medalists.

It was a wild Saturday for the Wildcats, as the Wayne State women came from behind to beat Augustana and the men's team lost a double-overtime thriller.

Wayne's New Year baby finally arrived on Jan. 18. Araya Ann Tentinger was born at Providence Medical Center to Craig and Ann Marie Tentinger of Wayne.

The Wayne Board of Education got its first look at preliminary plans for additions to the high school and middle school buildings.

Initial projections from the state called for a \$150,000 reduction in state aid for Wayne Public Schools.

The Northern Sun Conference announced plans to expand from 14 to 16 schools in 2012-13. Joining the conference will be Minot (N.D.) State and University of Sioux Falls.

### February

The Wayne City Council deadlocked on a resolution that would allow the city to accept funds from a state grant for the highway underpass that would be constructed near the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Awards were presented at the annual Chamber banquet. Citizen of the Year was Jeff Morlok, Dr. Carolyn Linster was named Educator of the Year, Marcile Thomas was named Patron of the Year, Northeast Equipment was tabbed as Large Business of the Year, Hasemann Funeral Home was named Small Business of the Year and Andy Scholl was named Junior Citizen of the Year.

The Wayne State women's basketball team lost at Concordia-St. Paul. It would be their only conference loss of the season.

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys basketball team upset the second seed, Elkhorn Valley, in the first round of the NENAC tournament. The Wakefield girls also posted a first-round upset in the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament, knocking off fifth-seeded Bancroft-Rosalie in the first round.

Winside voters, by a margin of almost 2-to-1, approved a levy override of 30 cents per \$100 of valuation for the next three fiscal years for the school district.

An area teenager was found stuck in a grain bin north of Carroll. He was trapped up to his waist and was rescued by Winside rescue workers.

Winside won the Lewis and Clark Conference wrestling title on a tie-breaker. The fifth tie-breaker was required to settle a deadlock with Winside and Wakefield.

Riley McManus won a conference title and the Wayne High wrestlers finished third at the Mid-State Conference tournament.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain broke the tie on funding for an underpass under Highway 35 in Wayne, allowing the city to move forward with the underpass, which is part of the second phase of the city's trail project.

Drawings of proposed renovations to the high school and middle school were presented to the Wayne Board of Education for their consideration.

Six Winside wrestlers, four from Wakefield and three from Wayne qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament.

Longtime assistant coach Duane Blomenkamp was honored during his final home game, ending a 40-year teaching and coaching career with the district.

Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear were suspended by city administrator Lowell Johnson for a variety of accusations. The officers were eventually fired, and their terminations were upheld by the Civil Service Commission.

Winside area residents discussed road safety issues along Highway 35 between 852 and 853 Road, hoping to make those roads safer during winter storms.

Coltin Brokaw was a state runner-up and was one of three area wrestlers to earn medals at the state tournament. Christian Gallardo of Wakefield finished third and Brady Wurdemann finished fifth.

The Wayne High girls basketball team won the subdistrict tournament and earned a trip to the district finals.

### March

Jeff Zeiss stepped down as director of recreation for the City of Wayne, a position he had held for more than 19 years.

Area residents remembered the old bank building in Sholes, which was torn down in February by the county. The building was built in 1914 and served as a bank, general store, post office, gas station and as a local residence.

The Wayne High boys basketball team upset top-ranked Norfolk

Catholic to earn a trip to the state basketball tournament, where they fell to Grand Island Central Catholic in the opening round.

City and county officials said they would adjust to the reduction in state funding that would come with the passage of LB383 by the Nebraska Legislature.

County music superstar Kellie Pickler was announced as the headline act for the 2011 Wayne County Fair.

The Wayne State women's basketball team was upset by Winona State in the semifinals of the Northern Sun Conference tournament.

The Wayne State men saw their season come to an end in the first round of the NSIC tournament, losing to eventual champion Minnesota State, 70-60.

Wayne Public Schools moved a step closer toward consolidation of its classes into two buildings. Elementary students would move to the middle school, while students in grades 7-8 would move to the high school. Construction projects would be executed to provide additional space in the two remaining buildings. The fate of the

elementary building was yet to be decided.

Dan Reinhardt scheduled his leave so he could be home in time for the birth of his first child, but the baby couldn't wait, coming into the world a week before his dad could make it home. Carter Reinhardt, the son of Dan and Lisa Reinhardt, celebrates his first birthday on Feb. 23.

Five Wayne State athletes earned All-American honors at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships. Nicole Brungardt, Erin Klein, Christina King, Paige Pollard and Ross Bunckek brought home a combined nine All-American awards.

The Wayne State women's basketball team reached the semifinals of the NCAA Div. II Central Regional tournament before losing to Metro State, 74-55. The Wildcats ended the season 26-4.

Longtime Providence Medical Center director Marcile Thomas announced her retirement. She had served as PMC's top administrator since 1977.

Sand Creek Post and Beam was named the Nebraska Small

Business of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The honor qualified the business for consideration for National Small Business of the Year.

Ashley Arlen was named first-team NCAA Div. II All-American. She was also named Central Region Player of the Year and was a first-team All-NSIC pick as well.

A total of 92 teams from across the country were set to descend on Wayne for the annual Wayne State Rugby Club March Madness tournament. Teams from Canada and from as far away as West Virginia were scheduled to compete in the two-day tournament.

Wayne State College was the target of a Title IX investigation. A complaint was filed with the Office of Civil Rights the previous fall. According to enrollment figures, 55 percent of the student population was female, but among intercollegiate athletes, the population was predominantly male, at 60 percent.

Prom candidates at Wayne High School were announced. They were Rachel Gilliland, Jessica Henderson, Sarah Maxson, Karissa Davis, Elisa Robinson, Jacob Zeiss,

Parker Janke, Justin Anderson, Keegan Dorsey and Seth Onderstal.

Area business and government leaders had an opportunity to meet with leaders in state government during the Northeast Nebraska Legislative Day in Lincoln.

### April

Wakefield native Lt. Col. Tom Schwarten was promoted to the number two position in the leadership of the Nebraska State Patrol. Schwarten has been involved in law enforcement for more than 24 years.

Jim Rabe was honored with the Patriot Award by the Employer Support of Guard and Reserves. Rabe was nominated by Randall Marks of Winside, a member of the 185th Air Refueling Wing of the National Guard based in Sioux City, Iowa.

Wayne High baseball is back after a 25-year absence, as the team kicked off its debut season.

Loudermill hearings for two suspended Wayne Police officers were scheduled for later in the month. Police Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear were suspended by city administrator Lowell Johnson for a variety of accusations.

Area school districts were prepared to handle reductions in state aid that were being made by the state. Wayne was expected to take the biggest hit, losing more than \$682,000. Allen took the smallest hit, losing almost \$35,000.

Adam Fields won the individual title and the Wayne State men's golf team finished second in the Northern Sun Conference championships. Fields became the first Wayne State golfer to win the individual medalist title.

Curt Frye, who has served as interim president at Wayne State College, was being recommended as the full-time president of the college by the Nebraska State College System. The board would make a final vote on the issue in its June meeting.

State senators visited Wayne to discuss the state's budget, taxes and school funding. Attending were Speaker Mike Flood, Hoskins State Sen. Dave Bloomfield and Sen. Lydia Brasch of Bancroft.

A discrimination case was filed against the City of Wayne by Kate Lassila, a former police dispatcher. She alleged discrimination based on her sex and disability, citing a hostile working environment within the city's police department.

The Wayne High softball team teamed up with St. Cloud State for a StrikeOut Cancer Day during their softball doubleheader at Wayne State College. Both teams had been hit by cancer - Wayne State player Stephanie Schmidt was battling acute myeloid Leukemia, while St. Cloud State was dealing with the

recent death of teammate Kelly Laas, who died from ovarian cancer.

A new college center, part of a unique partnership between Wayne State College and Northeast Community College, opened in South Sioux City. The building, which includes classrooms, laboratories and faculty offices, allows area residents to attend classes at either college.

"Chicken and a Movie" was announced as the theme for the 31st annual Wayne Chicken Show.

Loudermill hearings for suspended Wayne Police officers, Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear, were held with city administrator Lowell Johnson.

The Wayne High boys golf team won their first Mid-State Conference golf title since 2003, winning by 19 shots at Wayne Country Club.

### May

Fired police officers Lance Webster and Phil Shear both filed appeals to have their terminations heard by the Civil Service Commission. The two spoke in an exclusive side-by-side interview with The Wayne Herald about the events leading up to their suspension and eventual termination.

Local servicemen reacted to the news of the death of terrorism mastermind Osama Bin Laden, who was killed the previous weekend in Pakistan.

Wayne State golfer Adam Fields competed in the NCAA Central Regional golf tournament in New Mexico.

Zach Thomsen was named the Outstanding Male Athlete at the Northeast Track and Field Classic. Thomsen won two individual titles and anchored a winning relay team to earn three titles among his four medals.

The Wayne Board of Education got a look at three-dimensional drawings of the renovation project at the high school, which will allow for the addition of students in grades 7-8 to attend school there in 2012.

A formal ribbon-cutting ceremony highlighted the Winside Invitational track meet, which will be known hereafter as the Jim Winch Memorial Invitational.

Katie Jacobsen led the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls track team to the NENAC title, winning three individual events and anchoring a winning relay team.

The Class of 2011 celebrated graduation ceremonies at the five area high schools, and Wayne State College held its spring commencement as well.

Mark McCorkindale and his daughter, Sydney, were preparing to sing with a group of artists from Nebraska and Iowa in a

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(Clockwise from above) Lenard Dickinson and Jule Goeller, owners of Sand Creek Post and Beam, were honored as the Nebraska Small Business of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The old bank building in Sholes met a demolition crew early in the year, as the building was torn down. The Wayne Civil Service Commission convened in late May for the first of several meetings regarding the termination of Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear by city administrator Lowell Johnson. Former Winside track standout and college All-American Jill Stenwall helps Del Winch cut the ceremonial ribbon for the renamed Jim Winch Invitational track meet, honoring the former Winside teacher and coach who had passed away early in the year. Wayne's New Year's baby didn't arrive until Jan. 18, when Araya Ann Tentinger was born to Craig and Ann Marie Tentinger of Wayne, weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces.



## Gardner Foundation awards grant to Mercy Clinic

The Wakefield Mercy Medical Clinic is the recipient of a grant from the Gardner Foundation in Wakefield.

The \$11,644 grant from the foundation will be used to update equipment in the Wakefield Mercy Medical Clinic.

The Mercy Clinic in Wakefield has been providing healthcare to northeast Nebraska residents for 23 years. The clinic is staffed by one physician, two physician assistants and a team of nurses and sees an average of 140 patients every month.

The generous gift from the Gardner Foundation will be used to purchase new examination tables, an infant scale, new Thermoscan thermometers and other clinical enhancements.

Lea Clausen, executive director of the Mercy Medical Center Foundation, expressed her gratitude to the Gardner Foundation for their support of the Wakefield Mercy Clinic.

"Mercy is proud of the great work being done by our healthcare providers in Wakefield and this gift from the Gardner Foundation will enable us to improve our services to Northeast Nebraska," said Clausen. "It is through the generosity of organizations like the Gardner Foundation that enable us to strengthen healthcare in rural America and we are grateful for their commitment to that need."

In addition to the new equipment, a portion of the grant will be used to update the physical appearance of the clinic.

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performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

The Civil Service Commission sat down to begin the work on the appeals of two terminated police officers, Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear.

Collin Preston earned a trip to the state golf tournament by placing in the top 10 at the district tournament in Columbus. He finished fifth overall in the district tournament with an 81.

Wayne State won a 1-0, 18-inning marathon over Winona State before bowing out in the NCAA Div. II Central Regional softball tournament. The game lasted 3 hours and 55 minutes before Jennifer Radley scored on Katie Goetzinger's infield single.

Providence Medical Center broke ground on a \$3.5 million expansion project, which will include a warm-water therapy pool, a pediatric suite, an occupational therapy suite, a specialized occupational therapy upper-extremity treatment area and additional therapy treatment

rooms, as well as an expansion of the Wellness and Cardiac Rehabilitation services.

Wayne Dunklau was honored for his work as Veterans Service Officer, a position he had held since 1977.

Members of Journey Christian Church loaded a trailer full of goods to take to Joplin, Mo., to help out residents who fell victim to a devastating tornado that killed more than 100 people.

Wayne native and legendary college basketball coach Don Meyer had his high school jersey number retired during a ceremony at the Wayne High Athletic Banquet. Meyer is the winningest men's basketball coach in NCAA history.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge fell one point short of a fourth consecutive state title, settling for runner-up honors at the State Track and Field Championships. Wayne High's Zach Thomsen earned three medals at the state meet.

### June

Plans were being made for the

annual Relay For Life event at Wayne State College, an event to raise awareness for cancer research and support those whose lives have been touched by the disease.

State Sen. Dave Bloomfield wasn't happy with the change in his district, which included the moving of Dixon County into another district and the addition of Thurston County to District 17.

Chris Rager of South Sioux City shot a 2-under par 106 over 27 holes to win the Wayne Men's Amateur Golf Open at the Wayne Country Club.

Wayne State thrower Ross Bunchek earned All-American honors at the Div. II Outdoor National Track and Field Meet in Turlock, Calif. he finished seventh in the hammer throw.

The Civil Service Commission allowed its special counsel, Scott Norby, to conduct pre-discovery hearings and issue subpoenas in the hearing for fired police officers Lance Webster and Phil Shear.

Local residents and business owners offered their assistance to

the people of South Sioux City, who were bracing for flooding along the Missouri River. Locals helped fill sand bags, build earthen dams and assist in other areas in preparation for the rising waters.

No longer the interim president, Curt Frye was officially appointed as the 12th president of Wayne State college by the Nebraska State College System.

The Dirt Devils 16-under team won the 18-under division of the Dirt Devils Invitational at the Wayne Softball Complex.

Bids for the school renovation and building project came in over budget. The lowest bid of \$4.745 million was above the project estimate of \$4.2 million.

The annual Relay for Life event was held at Wayne State College, with more than \$61,000 in contributions received during the event.

The Wayne Dirt Devils 16-under softball team cracked the 20-win barrier with a win over the Norfolk Golden Girls at a tournament in Norfolk.

The Wayne Seniors cruised to easy wins in the Marty Summerfield Classic at Hank Overin Field.

A proposal to build a 48-turbine wind farm south of Winside was announced. Way Wind LLC entered into a joint venture with Nordex USA for the co-development and construction of a wind farm in Wayne County.

Cap Peterson was named chairman of the Nebraska State College System for 2011-2012. He is a Wayne State graduate and former adjunct instructor at the college, and is owner of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency.

Lennard Dickinson and Julie Goeller, co-owners of Sand Creek Post and Beam, and their employees

were honored at a special luncheon at Wayne State College. The two were honored as the Nebraska Small Business Persons of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The Dirt Devils 10-under team earned a trip to the state tournament after going 3-2 in district play.

The Wayne Board of Education approved bids for renovations of two school buildings. Hotze Construction of Sioux City won the bid for the project.

High winds damaged homes, trees and power lines in Carroll. A severe thunderstorm blew through the area, bringing straight-line winds of up to 70 miles per hour.

The Wayne Dirt Devils 16-under softball team went 2-2 at the state tournament in Hastings.

*Look for a summary of the last six months of 2011 in next week's edition of The Wayne Herald.*

## McDonald's

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year, he had advanced as one of 16 worldwide finalists – and one of three from the United States – to compete for the honor of being the company's top singer.

With that honor has come a tremendous amount of support and well-wishes from around the Midwest. Titiml said he has received support from all over the place, and even saw a picture a friend sent to him of a billboard in Iowa that encouraged passers-by to vote for him in McDonald's online voting competition.

"I had somebody in Des Moines who saw an ad for me there and sent a picture to me on Facebook," he said. "Friends in South Dakota called when they heard the news, and everybody has been so supportive. It was hard to take it all in at first, but I'm so glad to have all the support and happy to have something to show for it."

Titiml's entry online includes his version of the Commodores' classic, "Easy." His relaxed style lends itself wonderfully to the song, and he said he practiced the song several times a day, just about anywhere at any time.

"I'd practice it all the time," he said. "I'd sing while I was walking down the street, or just sing it in the shower. I just wanted to learn the whole song to the point where I felt like I could own the song."

He is also gaining popularity with the customers who stop in and see him working. It's not uncommon for a customer to ask about him, and he fulfills most requests for a quick rendition of anything from "Easy" to "White Christmas."

"I'll sing to people in the drive-through," he said. "When they ask me to work the drive-through, they

know I'm probably going to have to take requests."

Next April, Titiml will join the other finalists from 12 countries around the world who were among the more than 20,000 contestants that started the latest competition. They will meet in Orlando, Fla., for the annual McDonald's Worldwide Convention, where they will get a chance to work with vocal coaches and practice before they try out in front of more than 15,000 attendees at the convention. Three singers will be selected from the final 16 for one last performance, and the winner receives a \$25,000 grand prize.

Titiml said it would be a tremendous honor to win the "Voice of McDonald's" competition, and the money would be put to good use to visit family that he hasn't seen since coming to Wayne, America from the South Pacific.

"It would be awesome (to win)," he said. "My sister is graduating from high school this summer, and I told my mom that no matter how I do, I'm going to find a way to fly home and see my sister graduate. I haven't been home in four years, so it would be cool to be able to do that."

Titiml said he is grateful to have had the support of the people in Wayne and the surrounding area, and hopes to be able to use his singing talents in wherever his career takes him.

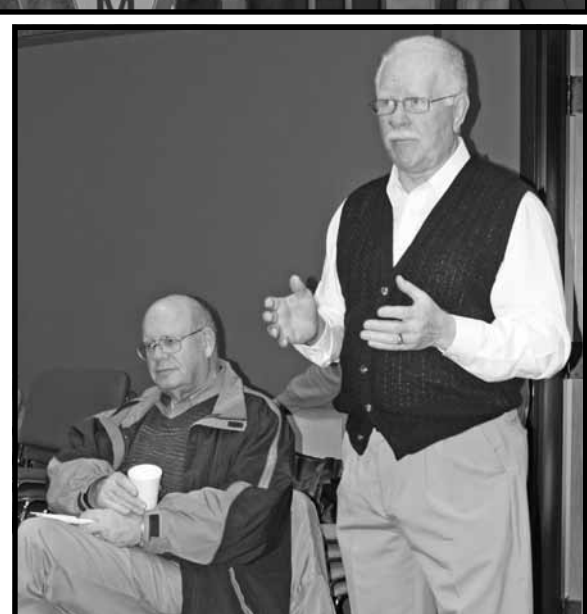
"I'm still overwhelmed by the support and all the love people here have shown me," he said. "That's what I love about this town. It has the same kind of feeling from where I came from, that small-town feeling where everybody is supportive of each other and pushes each other to achieve."



(Photos by Clara Osten)

## Chamber drawing

Melanie Loggins, above, left, drew the names of the winners in the Wayne Area Economic Development Holiday promotion. Winners of \$250 in Chamber Bucks were Peg Webster and Barbara Lutt. Following the drawing, Loggins talked about the first year of operation for the Majestic Theater. She also listed statistics for the past year, including the number of tickets sold and the number of pounds of popcorn popped. At right, Reggie Yates spoke on the history of the Majestic Theater and plans for the future of the facility, including a 'wish list' of items for the theater.



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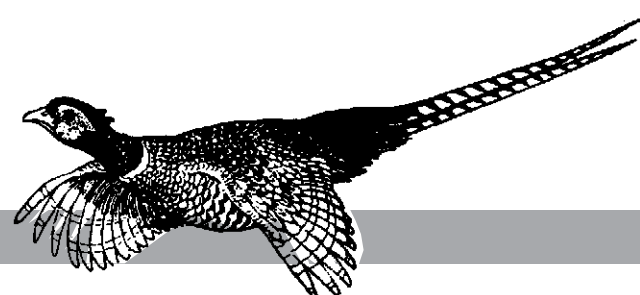


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# Sports

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## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



# McDermott fondly recalls WSC days

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

They weren't quite hanging from the rafters at the Century Link Center, but the energy and enthusiasm looked awfully familiar.

Greg McDermott has breathed new life into the Creighton University basketball program. Now in his second year with the Bluejays, McDermott has Creighton ranked in the top 25 and, after an exciting 87-79 win over Northwestern last week, has led Creighton to a 10-1 start and made Bluejay basketball a tough ticket to get in Omaha.

Wayne State fans still remember the days when finding a seat at Rice Auditorium wasn't all that easy during McDermott's days leading the Wildcat men's basketball team. In six seasons, he posted a 116-53 record and led the team to two NCAA Div. II tournament appearances, including the 2000 season when they hosted the tournament and were one win away from the Elite Eight.

McDermott still remembers, with great fondness, his time as the Wildcats' mentor.

"The experience I had there, and watching the fan base grow from a couple hundred in the early years to when we hosted the NCAA regional and they were hanging from the rafters at Rice Auditorium, those were great memories and something I'll cherish for the rest of my life."

McDermott had been an assistant at North Dakota when then-athletic director Pete Chapman picked him to take over the Wildcat program. "Pete had confidence in me and gave me the opportunity, and he was a tremendous mentor for me during my time at Wayne State," McDermott said.

At the age of 29, McDermott was

the guy in charge for the first time, and he remembered leaning on a lot of people for support as he became comfortable with being a college head coach.

"I was making personnel decisions for the first time, deciding what offense or defense to run, if I have to release a kid or have a problem with one of the players, and I was lucky to have people like Pete and Mike Barry around and to be able to start at a place like Wayne."

McDermott also remembered former coach Ralph Barclay, a longtime fixture on campus who didn't mince words with the young coach when he needed advice.

"Ralph was a guy that I could go into his office and close the door and talk about things, and Ralph wasn't going to tell me what I wanted to hear, he was going to tell me the truth," he said. "He used to scare the daylights out of me when I was a young coach, but he's become one of my best friends, and it's things like that away from the basketball floor that impact a person's life."

McDermott had his greatest success in Wayne in the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 seasons. After back-to-back 20-win seasons where the Wildcats didn't make it to the NCAA tournament, they wound up making back-to-back trips those two seasons, going 23-5 and 26-6. They fell in the first round in 1999, but made it to the regional finals the following year as the tournament host, and were one win away from the Sweet 16.

"Those kids were a lot like the kids I have now at Creighton," McDermott said, recalling names like Eric Anderson, Brad Joens, Jon Dolliver, Chad Nelson and Jamie Jones.

"Those kids were unselfish and cared a lot about each other, and they still spend a lot of time together 10-11 years later, and as a



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Former Wayne State coach Greg McDermott has energized Creighton University since his arrival in 2010. The Bluejays are ranked in the top 25 in Div. I and went into the holidays with a 10-1 record after an impressive win over Northwestern last week.

coach that's fun to see."

After those back-to-back NCAA trips, McDermott went to North Dakota State for one year before an opportunity to coach at the Div. I level at his alma mater, Northern Iowa, became available.

The decision to leave Wayne was a tough one, but it ultimately opened

up a chance for McDermott to coach at college's highest level.

"It was a difficult decision to leave," he said. "The Northern Iowa job had opened up a couple years earlier and I didn't get the job, and I felt that was my one opportunity to be a Div. I coach. When that didn't happen, I decided that, if

I was going to coach Div. II, I was going to go to a place that, because of the resources and facilities, that I would have an opportunity to win a national championship, and I felt North Dakota State had that opportunity."

McDermott said his one year  
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## WSC women an ongoing sports story

Whenever you put together a list of the top stories of the year, there's always one or two that, as you think and re-think things, you could make a strong argument for.

Call me crazy, but I left out the ongoing success of Wayne State's women's athletic teams in our list of this year's top 10 stories.

Maybe it was because of all the great stories that took place on campus this year, but the success of the volleyball, basketball and softball teams is an ongoing story in Wildcat country that shouldn't go without at least some mention at the end of 2011.

It's been quite an impressive story watching these programs continue to develop and compete among the top teams in the nation. For many years, the only thing Wayne State could boast about, from an NCAA perspective, was a couple of trips to regionals for men's basketball and a football appearance in the postseason.

And while those programs, and baseball, continue to be competitive, lately, it's women's sports that has been the ongoing highlight reel for Wayne State athletics.

Volleyball made it to regionals for the seventh consecutive season this fall, beating eventual five-time national champion Concordia-St. Paul once again during the regular season (this time, in their own crib). Coach Scott Kneifl didn't have an All-American go-to player like he had with Jennifer Hefner the previous two seasons, but he had a bunch of outstanding young ladies who came through at different points in the season.

Women's basketball has had this town talking about being a host site for regionals the past couple of seasons. Last year, Wayne State was the No. 2 seed and made it to the regional semifinals after posting an impressive 21-1 record in Northern Sun Conference play, winning the conference regular-season title by a whopping five games. This year's team is looking to go one step further - it has already been ranked in the top five in Div. II and is in the top 10 coming out of the holiday break. If Metro State could stumble a couple of times and Wayne State can run the table from here on out (no small task in the always-competitive Northern Sun Conference), the Wildcats could enjoy home cooking at regionals and be in great shape to make the Elite Eight by winning three times in a building where they haven't lost in more than two years.

Softball has been to regionals each of the past two seasons, and newlywed Krista Wood (formerly Unger) has built a fantastic program that was two games away from the Women's College World Series in 2010 and made things interesting in last year's regional tournament. This spring will be interesting for the Wildcats, who have to replace an All-American pitcher in Katie Goetzinger, as well as some outstanding support behind her on defense.

Wayne State women's athletics is definitely a story we'll continue to watch in 2012. By this time next year, it's a pretty good bet they will dominate the headlines of next year's top stories of the year in the area.

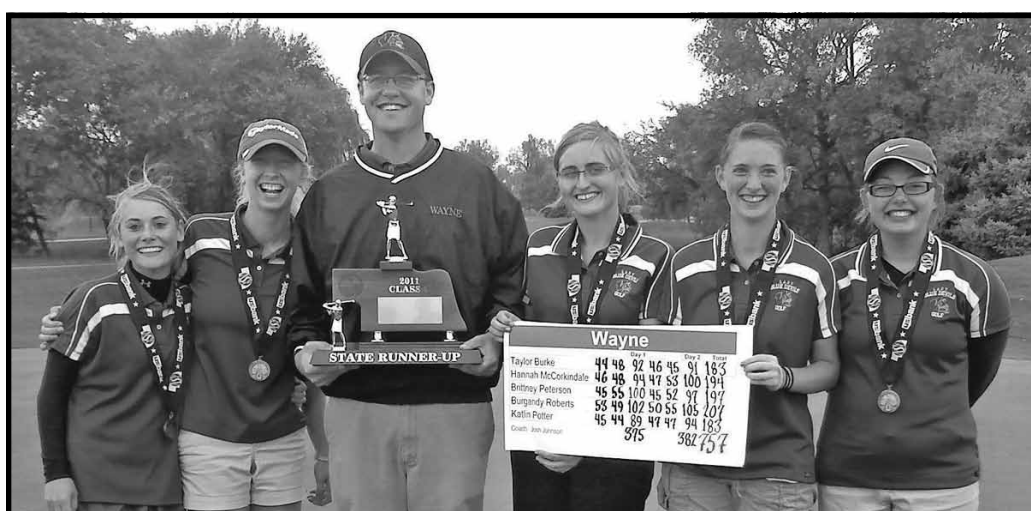
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Talk about your identity crises - I had a friend call the other day to offer his condolences on Wayne State's loss to Pittsburg State in the NCAA Div. II football championship recently.

Unfortunately, it was not our Wayne State that was playing for all the marbles, but the Wayne State University from Michigan that fell to the Gorillas from Pittsburg State in the finals.

One school that doesn't want to see Wayne State on the other side of the field anytime soon is Minnesota Duluth. Our Wayne State upset the Bulldogs in the regular season, and the "other" Wayne State knocked them out in the playoffs.

# Top 10 Sports Stories of 2011



## No. 1 Girls golf finishes as Class C state runner-up

With all five starters back from a team that finished fourth in 2010, there was a lot of optimism surrounding the Wayne High girls golf team. This team had its ups and downs during the fall, but put it all together at the right time of the year, winning districts at Wayne Country Club and posting its best two rounds of the year on back-to-back days to earn runner-up honors at the Class C State Golf Championships. Wayne High golfers Taylor Burke and Caitlin Potter both earned individual medals to lead the Blue Devils to the silver medal behind conference rival Boone Central, who won state for the third straight year.



## No. 2 Wildcats pull off upset of the year in Div. II

After opening the season giving up 700 yards in total offense to Nebraska-Kearney, Wayne State fans were wondering what defending Div. II champion Minnesota Duluth might do on the grass at Cunningham Field when they came to town. As it turns out, they didn't do much of anything, as the Wildcat defense rose to the occasion and the special teams pulled off the play of the game, returning a blocked punt for the game's only score in a 7-0 upset of the No. 1 team in Div. II.



## No. 3 Perfect regular season for Blue Devil softball

Wayne High moved up to Class B this year and impressed a lot of people. They opened with a signature win on the road against three-time defending Class B champion Blair, and that catapulted the team to a perfect 28-0 regular season. The Blue Devils lost to Blair twice in the district finals and got into state as a wild card, where they lost to Blair a third time to end a 31-4 season.



## No. 5 Return of Wayne High baseball

What was once old is now new again at Wayne High School, as the school fielded its first baseball program since 1984. The success of the sport at the American Legion level encouraged supporters in the community to ask the school to bring baseball back. The team struggled during its first season, but that experience helped put both Legion teams in position for a strong summer, where the two teams dominated the Ralph Bishop League and won tournament titles.

## No. 4 WSC Rugby makes Elite Eight

The Wayne State women's rugby team was among the best in the nation once again in 2011, and the Wildcat ruggers hosted the Pacific Regional in the National Small College Rugby Organization's national tournament. Some questionable officiating hurt the Wildcats as they lost in the regional finals to Carleton College, who went on to win the national championship. The men might find their way into the top 10 here next year, though, as they are ranked in the top five and will host regionals in the spring of 2012.



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# Top 10 Sports Stories of 2011

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## No. 6

### Lady Bears just miss state four-peat

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls track team were among three teams in the hunt for a Class C title at the State Track and Field Championships. Katie Jacobsen won two individual state titles and helped get the Lady Bears in contention, where they fell one point short of a fourth straight state title. They finished as runner-up, placing one point behind champion Shelton and one ahead of third-place Tri County.



## No. 7

### Title IX investigation at Wayne State

In the spring of 2011, representatives of the Office of Civil Rights were on the campus of Wayne State talking with athletes, coaches and school administrators as part of an investigation into a complaint of gender inequity with the athletic program. Results of that investigation have not been announced by the OCR, but the investigation seems to center around a difference in the ratio of female students on campus (55 percent) in relation to the number of females participating in intercollegiate athletics (about 40 percent).



## No. 8

### Blue Devils state bound

On paper, it didn't look good for the Wayne Blue Devils, as they had to beat top-ranked Norfolk Catholic just to earn a trip to the state tournament. Wayne came out on fire, took a big lead against the seemingly-unbeatable Knights, and put a whoopin' on the No. 1 team in the state to earn a trip to the state tournament.



## No. 9

### Winside volleyball third straight trip to state

With a new coach and some early-season struggles, the Winside volleyball team was able to overcome the challenges and make a trip back to the state tournament. They gave two-time defending champion Exeter-Milligan a scare, winning a set and taking them to 18-18 in the fourth set before going down to defeat. It was a great run for the three seniors - Jerae Doffin, Erin Gray and Shelby Lienemann - as they went to state three times and were one win away from being four-timers.

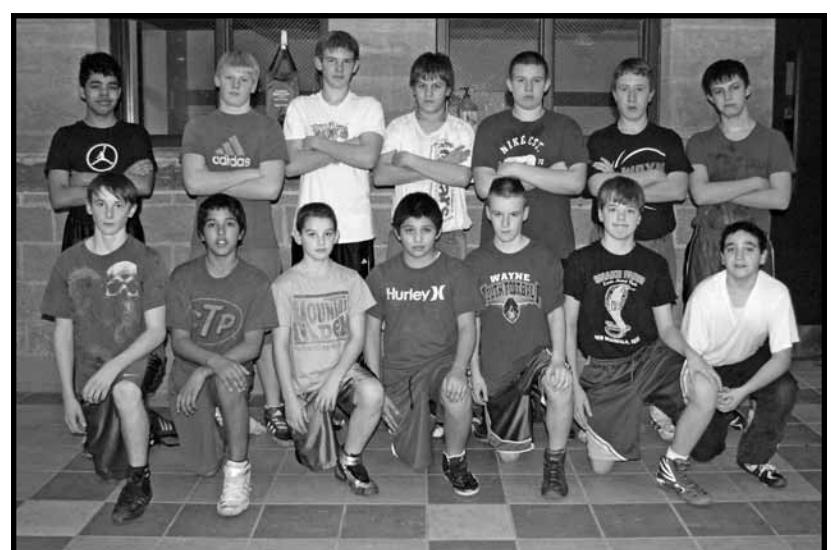
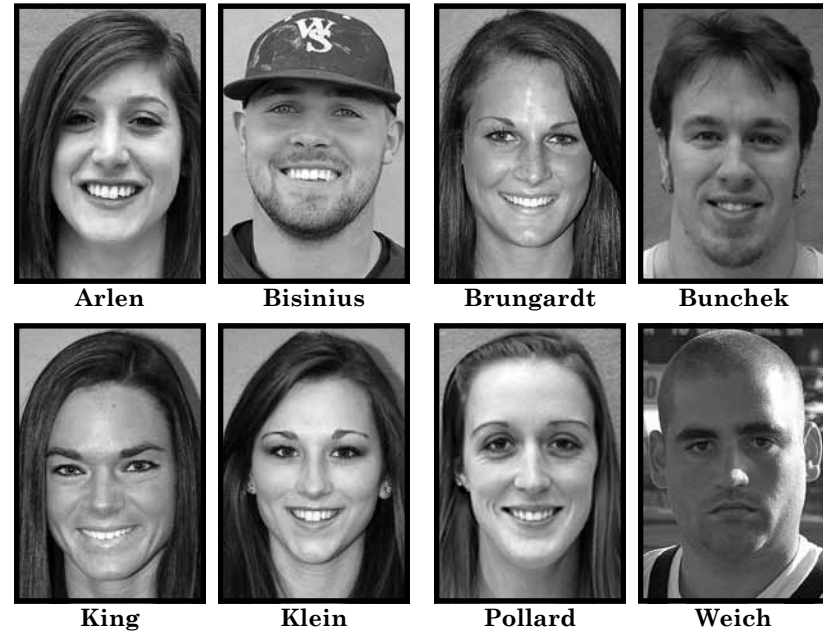


## No. 10

### WSC's All-Americans

It was a great year to be a Wildcat, especially when it came to All-American honors.

In the winter, five Wayne State athletes brought home nine All-American honors at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships. Nicole Brungardt made the biggest haul, earning three honors, Christina King and Paige Pollard each won two, and Erin Klein and Ross Buncek each had one. Buncek also All-American honors at the outdoor national meet. Mike Bisinius earned All-American honors in baseball, Ashley Arlen was an All-American in women's basketball, and punter Randy Weich earned Small-School Football All-American honors in December.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Junior grapplers**

Members of the Wayne Junior High wrestling team that recently completed its season are (front) Michael Kniesche, John Weaver, Seth Miller, Jorge Vergara, Steven Keiser, R.J. Liska, Reuben Longoria, (back) Kyle O'Donnell, Cole Koenig, Schuyler Schweers, Mikey Reyes, Thorin McBride, Devan Henschke and Kodee Olmer.

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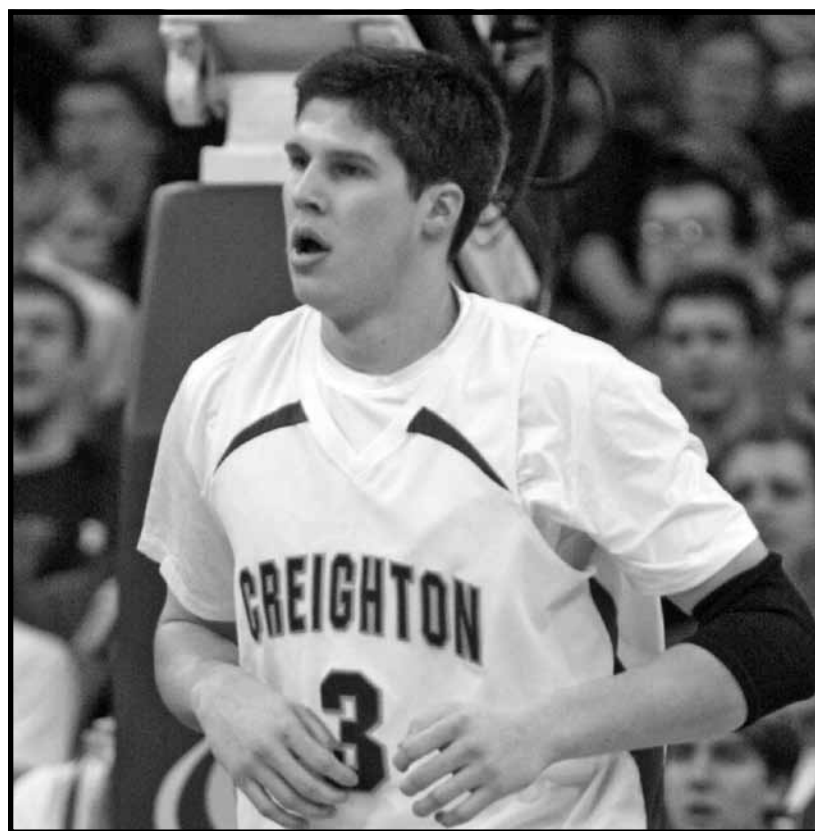
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Creighton coach Doug McDermott (left) has directed the Bluejays to a 10-1 start, and his son, Doug (right) is one of the nation's leading scorers in NCAA Div. I.

## McDermott

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in North Dakota helped him deal with some of the demands of a larger media market, and as fate would have it, 10 months after his arrival there, the job at his alma mater became available. He guided Northern Iowa to three straight NCAA tournament appearances before spending four years at Iowa State.

The chance to move back to the state where it all began for him was too good of an offer to pass up when Creighton athletic director Bruce Rasmussen called.

"Ironically, this is one of the programs, when I was at Wayne State, that I really followed," he said. "Dana Altman was in his early years here when I took the Wayne State job, and I watched how he built the program here. It's an honor to coach here and it's a great place with great tradition and a very engaged fan base, and it gave me the chance to get back to my roots and get back to where it started for me in Nebraska, as well as to get back to the Missouri Valley Conference."

His son, Doug, is a key component in the Bluejays' 10-1 start this season. The sophomore is one of the top scorers in the nation, and his dad still remembers the nights he would play basketball on the floor after Wildcat games.

Even though he's coaching at the game's highest level, McDermott said the people in Wayne who supported him during his first head coaching job will always have a place in his heart.

"People like Gene Casey, Reggie Yates, Jim and Joyce Lindau are all great friends. I have a lot of great friends there," he said. "People like Bob Reeg and Pat Garvin and Marty Summerfield really helped me become who I am today, and I was fortunate enough to land in a place in Wayne, America, that had so many people who were willing to help. It was a wonderful experience for my family."

## JV teams beat Scotus

The Wayne High JV basketball teams both came away with wins over Columbus Scotus in their final games before the holiday break on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

In the girls game, Wayne High hung on for a 35-29 win in a defensive battle against the JV Shamrocks. Wayne scored the final six points of the game to break a 29-29 tie.

Sarah Maxson led the JV Blue Devils with 13 points, while Angie Nelson had eight and Megan Hoffart scored seven. Victoria Kranz added five points and Rachel Rauner put in two to help Wayne's JV team improve to 6-1.

In the boys game, Wayne pulled away in the second half, outscoring Scotus 31-12 to post a 49-25 victory.

Eric Schoh had 11 points and Luke Rethwisch put in 10 for the 6-0 JV boys. Also scoring were Ben Hoskins with seven, Austin Keiser with six, Jared Anderson with five, Danny Melena with four and two each of Layne Hochstein, Steven Sherman and Trevor Pecena.

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The Winside Elementary Winter Concert was held recently. The title of the concert was "Santa's Minute To Win It". Mrs. LeNell Quinn (vocal music teacher) wrote this play in which Santa asked his executive elves to plan the North Pole Christmas Party. After many silly ideas, it was decided to do "Minute To Win It" games at the party. Each class sang one of their own favorite Christmas songs and then played a corresponding game. For example the first grade class sang "Frosty The Snowman" and threw velcro balls at a six-foot Frosty. The concert concluded with students and the audience singing Irving Berlin's "White Christmas". Above, the third grade class transformed themselves into Alvin and the Chipmunks and Hoola Hooped their way into the hearts of the audience.

## Program helps Nebraskans stay fit

Staying fit and healthy can be a balancing act: which foods to eat more of, which to eat less of? How much physical activity is required and what kind of activity?

Helping Nebraskans find that balance is the goal of a seven-week program sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension beginning in February. "Creating Balance with Food & Fitness" is a series of weekly interactive sessions to be broadcast on the World Wide Web on Tuesdays in February and March.

Participants can watch the classes live, or as recorded presentations anytime their schedules allow. They can participate from home, organize their own groups, or join groups that will be participating at some locations around the state. Registration starts now and will continue until Jan. 24.

"Creating Balance with Food & Fitness" is designed to help build skills that adults need for healthy living. Participants will learn about health indicators, such as blood pressure and cholesterol levels.

They'll set goals to maintain health, learn about which foods to reduce and which foods to increase, and how to be more physically active.

You can take the class alone; get together with co-workers or friends; or a combination of both, depending on your schedule. It is a great worksite wellness class that can be taken over the noon hour.

"Creating Balance with Food & Fitness" will consist of weekly webinars each Tuesday from noon until 1 p.m. CST for seven weeks (Feb. 7 through March 20). Recorded sessions will be available for those who want to watch it later at their convenience.

Either way, all that's required is a computer with an internet connection and a web browser, such as Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox. The on-line sessions use the Adobe Connect platform, where participants in the live webinars can submit questions to instructors and interact with other participants. There will also be on-line support where participants can post their thoughts and interact with

instructors and other participants and have access to handouts, links and additional resources.

People who have taken earlier classes have listed some of the benefits they received. Examples include, "... educational, engaging and very affordable. It was a great foundation for life-long changes," "A great part of this program was the option to attend class or participate on your own time. It covered a variety of areas needed to complete a healthy body," and "It was fun to meet in a small group with others of my age to eat our balanced lunches and work out during the demonstrations."

There is a fee for participating. Space is limited and after Jan. 24, 2012, the registration fee increases.

For more information contact Sandy Preston or Amy Topp, UNL Extension Educator, Dixon or Wayne County, (402) 584-2234 or (402) 375-3310 or E-mail: spreston2@unl.edu or atop2@unl.edu

Class locations include the Haskell Ag Lab Near Concord or Northeast NE Public Health Department, 215 North Pearl Street in Wayne.

## Annual Tour de Nebraska Bicycle ride to explore northeast Nebraska

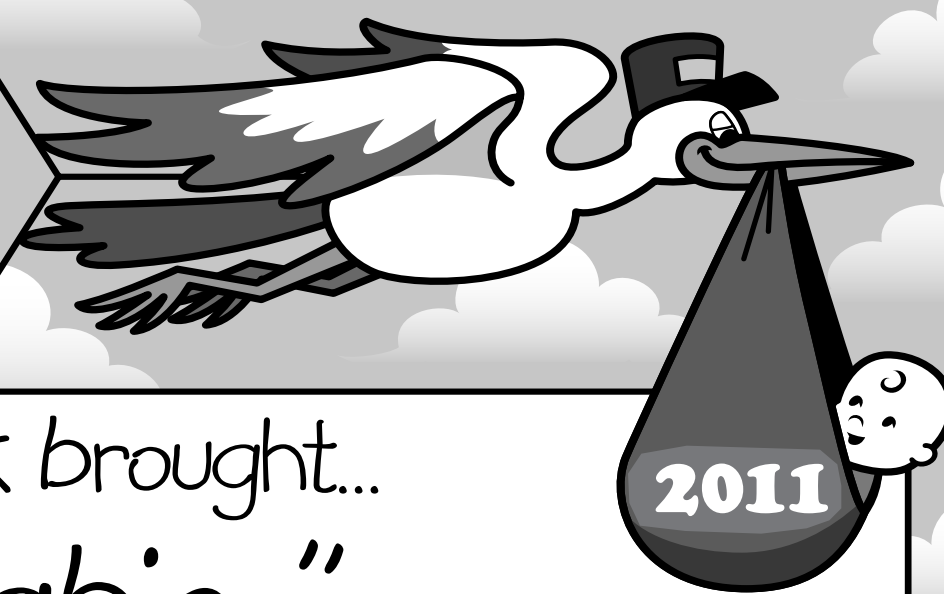
The 25th annual 5-day Tour de Nebraska bicycle ride will head to northeast Nebraska on its 300-mile round trip, June 20-24, 2012. Nearly 300 cyclists will leave Madison on Wednesday, June 20 and camp overnight in Wakefield, Wausa, O'Neill and Neligh.

"This is our 25th anniversary tour so we wanted to make it extra special by exploring beautiful northeast Nebraska," said Susan Larson Rodenburg, who organizes the tour with her husband, Rich.

The noncompetitive circle tour will start and end this year in Madison, 114 miles north of Lincoln. It will then proceed to overnight host communities of Wakefield (June 20), Wausa (June 21), O'Neill (June 22) and Neligh (June 23), before returning to Madison on Sunday, June 24.

The Tour de Nebraska bicycle adventure is a mental and physical challenge for cyclists of all ages. Participants come from across Nebraska and other states, including California, Minnesota, Idaho, New Mexico, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Colorado, Iowa and Arizona.

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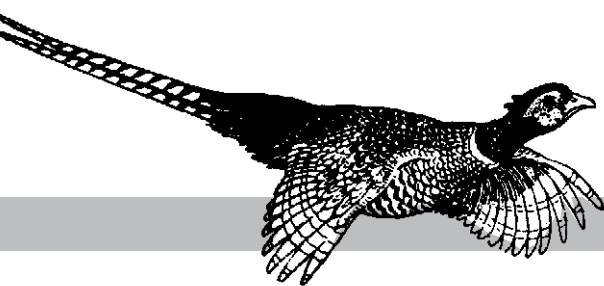
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Opinion

Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor

Happy with 2011, optimistic in 2012

When you look back at 2011, are you happy with how your year went? Did you reach all the goals you set for yourself when the year began? Or did those resolutions you made 52 weeks ago get lost in the hustle of everyday life?

This year has been a mixed bag for your faithful newspaper editor. There have been some successes and some goals that I was unable to reach by year's end. Overall, I'm happy with the way 2011 went for me personally, but there are areas that need to be addressed in 2012.

One part of my life where some progress was made was in my weight loss. After getting up in the 190-pound area, my goal was to get back to 160 by year's end. I didn't reach that magic number, but I've made more of an effort to eat healthier than I have in years past. As anyone who has made an effort to lose a significant amount of weight can attest - it's not easy to make the kind of changes in your life that allow for you to lose that weight and take better care of your body.

Excuses come easy - especially for somebody like me who spends a lot of time away from home and finds the convenience of grab-and-go fast-food places an easier alternative than actually cooking a meal at home. But this past year has been an opportunity for me to make more of a conscious effort to change my eating habits in an effort to help me lose the weight that I hope to get rid of in 2012, and with continued workouts and eating right, the rest of the weight will be coming off and you'll see less of me in the months ahead.

For next year, the biggest challenge for me is going to be with my time management. During the past year, I have found myself wasting a lot of time doing things that, in the grand scheme of life, aren't moving me in a positive direction.

I'm an Internet junkie, and I spend far too much time reading news and sports websites, posting comments on Facebook and playing online games. These activities are huge energy wasters, and while I need to stay active on Facebook through my involvement as managing editor (including web editor) of The Wayne Herald - as well as my home business Facebook page - I can make an effort to limit my time on the Internet and put that time toward more profitable pursuits (socially, physically, emotionally and spiritually) - as well as financially.

There are projects at home that have been on my to-do list for some time, from work in the basement to a new coat of paint in the living room. The biggest challenge, aside from the time management issues, is trying to fit events like this into a work schedule that keeps me away from home far more often than I'd like.

The year 2011, overall, has been a good year for me, and I hope you've had a fantastic year as well. I'm optimistic that we all can enjoy a great year in 2012 and her's hoping we achieve the goals and dreams we set for ourselves in the year ahead.

Letters

Kindness shown on recent visit

I was recently in Wayne for my Grandma Louise Hanson's funeral. My family and I were all staying in the Super 8. After the visitation Friday night, we returned to the hotel, and my sugar-filled, exuberant 6-year-old took a flying leap off a bed and crashed into my face, breaking the frame of my glasses. I didn't have an extra pair, the funeral was the next morning, and I am useless without my glasses. I didn't know how I could

be a pall bearer when I couldn't see!

Luckily for me, the lady at the Super 8 directed me to Magnuson Eye Care. I drove there (with my prescription sunglasses) at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, and the wonderful ladies fixed me up. They had frame parts in stock, they fixed me all up, and sent me on my way in 20 minutes. It made me want to move to Wayne!

Thank you so much for showing so much kindness to me.

Nancy Thorson Billings, Mont.

Capitol View GOP looking at a long spring

By MARY KAY QUINLAN Bureau Chief Nebraska News Service

LINCOLN—Back in the early months of 1960, then presidential hopeful John F. Kennedy trekked to the Nebraska Secretary of State's office to file as a Democratic candidate for president in the state's primary election.

Those were the days when serious presidential contenders campaigned in Nebraska in the months leading up to the two major political parties' summer nominating conventions. But the proliferation of caucuses and primary elections scheduled much earlier than Nebraska's May contest has long since eclipsed this state's role in presidential politics.

Instead, Nebraskans must content themselves with watching their Iowa neighbors across the Missouri River as the Republican Nomination Comedy Tour hobbles inevitably toward Jan. 3, the Big Day when caucus-goers finally vote someone off the island.

If only it were that simple. Recent news accounts reported that fully 70 percent of the American people wish the 2012 presidential campaign was over. And it isn't even 2012 yet.

The Iowa caucuses, a quadrennial cottage industry in our otherwise sensible neighboring state, is an event that puts a premium on the passion-level of a candidate's supporters. And the array of contestants in this year's reality show have certainly put their supporters to the test.

For one thing, there was former Omaha pizza magnate Herman Cain, a wildly popular motivational speaker who was forced to suspend his campaign in the face of charges that he had engaged in inappropriate relationships with a number of women.

Then there's Rick Perry, the Texas governor lured into the race apparently when he wasn't quite ready for prime time. In one of the innumerable debates, Perry couldn't quite remember all of the Cabinet agencies he wanted to abolish. Oops.

And how about Ron Paul? The



Republican-turned-Libertarian-turned-Republican from Texas is called the darling of the tea party folks who say they hate big government. Except please don't tamper with their Social Security and Medicare. Paul's supporters are said to be fervent in their passion for the Texas congressman and retired physician and probably can be counted on to brave even the most challenging January weather to appear at their caucus for him.

Then there's Newt Gingrich. If Newt made it all the way to the White House, it would be the first time we had a president sharing the name of a slimy animal. Gingrich is said to be older and wiser than he was as the firebrand GOP House leader in the 1990s. Recently, however, he raised eyebrows for calling the Palestinians an invented people, causing some to wonder about the former history professor's foreign policy credentials.

Jon Huntsman, the former ambassador to China, is the only candidate with credible foreign policy experience, but Iowans don't seem to care. In three recent Iowa polls, Huntsman fared worse than "Undecided." It really makes you feel sorry for the guy.

Let's not forget Michelle Bachmann, the Iowa native who now represents a Minnesota district in Congress. She's the only woman in the race and has said she's running because God told her to.

Mitt Romney, the former Massachusetts governor, originally pursued a strategy of laying low in Iowa until Gingrich started coming on strong. So in recent weeks, Iowans have met Romney's lovely wife of more than four decades and their five handsome sons, who no doubt have shaken hands with and smiled at more corn-fed Iowans than they ever thought existed out here in the hinterlands.

We could go on.

But why? The Iowa caucuses have become public relations practitioners' World Cup of political spin control. Candidates don't have to garner the most votes to be said to win. Candidates who do worse than expected can suddenly face the prospect of defection of their lukewarm fans.

Political junkies in Iowa, and those in Nebraska who follow the follies across the river, will have to turn their attention farther afield as the reality show moves on to primaries in bigger states.

Perhaps Iowans will really give us an undisputed GOP frontrunner. Perhaps not. In which case, the 70 percent who wish the campaign were already over had better hunker down for a long spring.

Contact Mary Kay Quinlan at mns.mkquinlan@gmail.com.

Governor's Ag Conference is upcoming

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

The 24th Annual Governor's Ag Conference will be held Feb. 15-16 at the Holiday Inn in Kearney. The theme for this year's conference is "Nebraska Agriculture: Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Opportunities." This event presents an annual opportunity for agricultural producers and leaders to learn more about their industry, and to come together to help ensure this vital industry remains strong. While these dates are earlier than usual, we listened to the feedback of our conference attendees and worked hard to ensure that our event did not conflict with other large agriculture meetings.

This year's speakers will include John Doggett who is the Senior Lecturer of International Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainability, and a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Doggett will discuss Nebraska's agriculture role in the global economy of the future. Bruce Knight, the Principal and



Founder of Strategic Conservation Solutions, will provide an update on the federal Farm Bill reauthorization. Mr. Knight is a former USDA Under Secretary and he will share insight on the farm policy picture and its potential impact on Nebraska. A statistic often heard is to feed an

anticipated 9 billion people, farmers will need to double agricultural output by 2050 and perhaps even sooner. We will have two speakers who will address how Nebraska agriculture can respond to this challenge - Dr. Archie Clutter and Mr. Bill Holbrook.

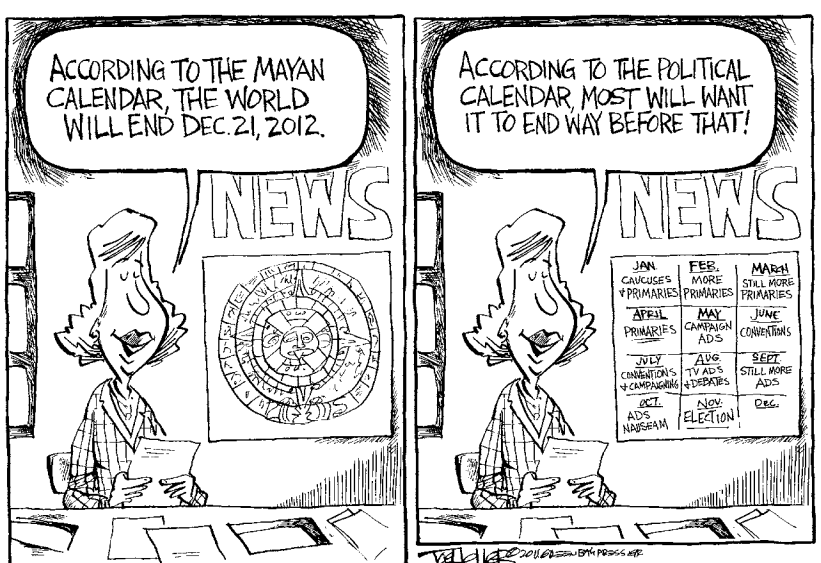
Dr. Clutter is with the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska and he will explain how the University is positioning itself to be part of meeting the challenge to provide food to a growing world population. As a leading research institution, we are pleased to have him discuss their progress and ideas for the future. Mr. Holbrook is from The ProExporter Network, an agribusiness economic research and analysis provider, and he'll discuss opportunities and challenges farmers will face in meeting food production demand.

A panel of Nebraskans will join us to discuss their organizations and how they connect consumers with farmers and ranchers. The

panelists include Willow Holoubek from A-FAN, Dawn Caldwell from Common Ground Nebraska, and Pete McClymont with We Support Agriculture.

Overall, the farm economy is doing well. Farmers and ranchers generally reinvest profits in their industry in order to improve their production capabilities for the future. They are making needed investments and improvements. They are putting additional conservation practices in place that improve the land and protect the environment. They are putting up new machine shops and bins, and they are paying down debt.

When Nebraska agriculture does well, so does main street Nebraska. Registration information is available on the Nebraska Department of Agriculture website at www.agr.ne.gov, or by calling (800) 831-0550. I look forward to seeing Nebraska's farmers, ranchers and agribusiness leaders at the 2012 Governor's Ag Conference.



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(Contributed photo) Marine 2nd Lt. Albert "A.D." Benson is remembered in a book written by Michael Dan Kellum, who served with Benson in Vietnam.

## WSC grad, veteran remembered in book

As the Vietnam War was winding down in the late 1960s early 1970s, Marine 2ndLt. Albert Du Ward "Al or A.D." Benson, 23, of Sidney, Iowa, and former Wayne State College graduate, was killed July 6, 1969 by a boobytrap consisting of a mortar round in Quang Nam Province of South Vietnam.

He is one of nine officers whose stories appear in a book by Marine officer Michael Dan Kellum in the same February, 1969 graduating class of Marine officers from The Basic School in Charlie Co., 1969. Books I and II, American Heroes: Grunts, Pilots & "Docs" is about Marines in combat in Vietnam from 1965-1971, and also cites 1,019 Marines and 42 Navy Corpsmen in the two-book series.

Benson, a 1964 Sidney (Iowa) High School graduate, was best known for his ability to outrun his competition in cross country, the mile run and as a member of the

medley relay team. He made a name for himself, not only in Sidney and in the Corner Conference track meet, but at Wayne State College in cross country and track competition.

In 1967, he was awarded the Fred Dale Athlete-Scholar Award at Wayne State. He was named posthumously to the college's Hall of Fame in 1980 on the strength of his lettering all four years and setting numerous school and conference distance records. Benson was the Nebraska College Conference Cross-Country Champion for two years and the NAIA District Cross country champion for two years. In national competition, he placed 14th in the NAIA Nationals and achieved NAIA All-American status in 1967. He graduated in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in speech with the prospect of coaching someday, according to his brother, Lynn.

Benson was serving as a platoon commander with Fox Co., 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment in the Cu Ban area, south of Da Nang, South Vietnam. He was in the process of checking out a local Vietnamese killed by a boobytrap when he tripped a 60mm mortar round boobytrap, shattering his legs. He died of shock before he could be medevacked by Sea Knight helicopter.

So that he may not be forgotten, Al's Sidney High School friends, Chuck Offenburger and Steve Strong of Sidney, furnished a traveling trophy inscribed, "The A.D. Benson Memorial Mile," that is awarded each spring with the winner's name of the mile run at the Corner Conference track meet. Each new winner joins a long line of top milers from previous years . . . that includes A.D. Benson.

For more information on the books and ordering forms, go to [www.michaeldankellum.com](http://www.michaeldankellum.com). Author 1stLt. Kellum served a tour of duty in Vietnam in 1970 with 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment as an infantry officer like Al Benson and 63 other officers out of their class of 238 men. He tells the combat stories from the Marine enlisted and junior officers' point of view for the most part to experience the war vicariously through the young men who actually fought there. The books are destined to be a classic look at war in the true spirit of World War II's Ernie Pyle.

### More Northeast students qualify for honor society

Several students at Northeast Community College have qualified for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, (PTK), Tau Chi Chapter.

Local students qualifying for PTK during the fall semester include Penny Babl of Laurel and Kelsey Denklau of Wayne.

Since the installation of Northeast's Tau Chi chapter in 1996, some 2,139 students have been inducted into the international academic honor society for two-year colleges. For more than 80 years, membership in Phi Theta Kappa has signified a singular honor and a willingness to embrace the Society's shared commitment to academic excellence.

To be eligible for PTK, students must have earned at least 12 credit hours and achieved a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 or above out of a 4.0 system.

Phi Theta Kappa sponsors are wellness/aerobics instructor Amy Ries and English instructors Julie Ptacek-Wilkey and Bonnie Johnson-Bartee.

### Janssen named NACO president at convention

Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen was elected president of the Nebraska Association of County Officials for 2012.

Janssen was named during NACO's 117th annual state conference, held Dec. 14-16 in Kearney. Janssen, who has served as Wayne County Sheriff since 1983, was a unanimous selection of the 750 county officials who participated in the event.

Also elected to the organization's board were Hayes County Commissioner Leon Kolbet as vice president and Johnson County Commissioner Terry Keebler as secretary-treasurer.

Wayne County representatives who were also in attendance at the NACO convention were Deb Allemann-Dannely, Clerk of the District Court; Debra Finn, County Clerk; Karen McDonald, County Treasurer; and Marlin Schuttler, County Weed Superintendent.



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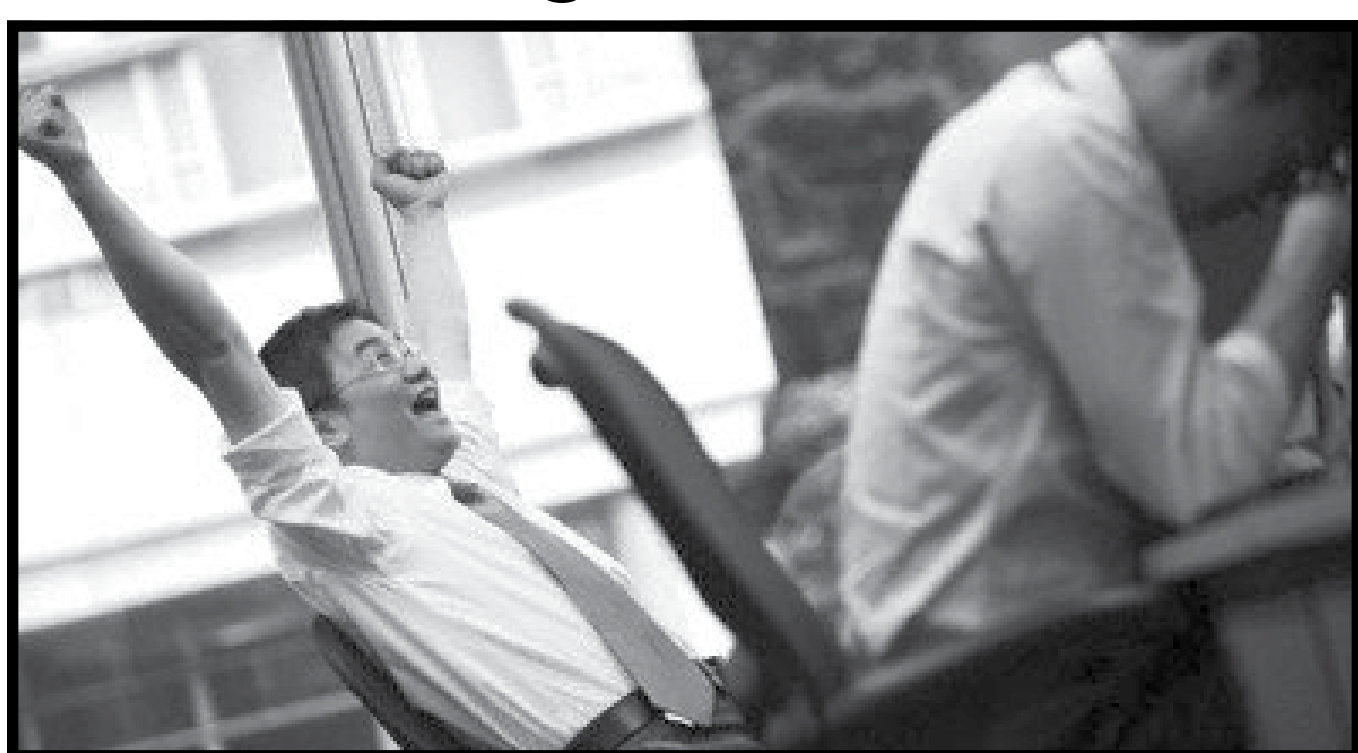
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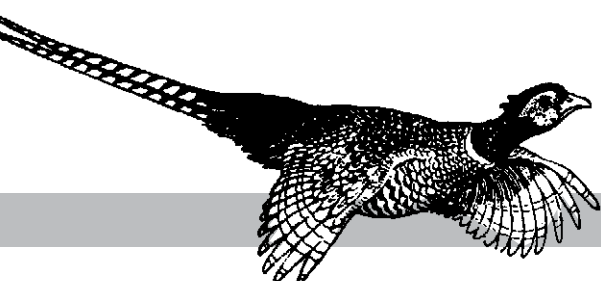
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## Wedding Fountain, Sharer wed in Sept. 23 ceremony

Jamie Sharer and Tyler Fountain, both of Walton, were married Sept. 23, 2011 at Wilderness Ridge in Lincoln.

Joel Gajardo of Lincoln officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Ann and Bill Kinney and Mike Sharer, all of Wayne.

Parents of the groom are Deb and Larry Fountain of Walton.

Decorations for the wedding included rustic romance – cross-cut logs, antique lanterns, antlers, river rock, hydrangea, poms and greenery.

Music for the ceremony was provided by the Summit String Quartet of Lincoln.

Given in marriage by her father, Mike Sharer, the bride chose an ivory re-embroidered gown of lace and eggshell duchess silk satin.

The eggshell floor-length gown also featured a chapel train, v-neck, detailed with duchess satin and re-embroidered lace dimensioned appliques.

She wore a ballet length veil and carried a bouquet of white hydrangea and green hypericum berries.

Matron of Honor was Jessica Yesilcimen of Lincoln.

Bridesmaids were Karla Leriger of Omaha, Jessie Zuniga of Silver City, N.M. and Liz Kenny of Wayne.

The women wore classic navy, knee-length dresses of silk taffeta. They featured a classic scoop neckline. The sleeveless dresses included a matching Grosgrain sash with chiffon trim and crinoline lined shirts. They carried bouquets of green hydrangea, yellow poms, and green hypericum berries.

Ringbearers were Landen Sharer of Wayne and Jorgito Zuniga of Silver City, N.M.

Best Man was Jorge Zuniga of Silver City, N.M.

Groomsmen were Jonathan



Mr. and Mrs. Fountain

Knerr of Lincoln, Joshua Sharer of Grand Island and Matt Sharer of Wayne.

Ushers were Chris Hobza and Grant Francke, both of Lincoln and Burke Wilson of Omaha.

The men wore charcoal gray suits.

Laura Francke of Lincoln and Kendra Wilson of Omaha registered guests.

A reception was held at Wilderness Ridge in Lincoln for 190 guests.

Hosts were Dennis and Gina Francke of Lincoln.

The couple is at home in Walton.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is employed at Lincoln Industries.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Waverly High School and a 2000 graduate of Hastings Central Community College. He is employed at Woodys LLC.

## Curriculum part of learning priorities

Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development: Key Ingredients for Program Success is a nationally approved curriculum and professional development program that was developed as part of the 4-H Learning Priorities Initiative.

In 4-H, the eight Essential Elements are derived from traditional and applied research of the characteristics of effective programs contributing to positive youth development. In 1999, the National 4-H Impact Design Implementation Team determined the critical elements of an effective 4-H experience.

After a comprehensive study of youth development research, they found eight elements that were critical to the well-being and positive development of youth who participated in organized, non-formal educational experiences and settings. In 2002, the eight critical elements

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Extension Educator  
4-H & Youth



were affirmed by the Institutes of Medicine/National Research Council.

The eight Essential Elements is a combination of elements that create a positive environment for youth development. By leaders intentionally focusing on these elements, youth benefit from participating in hands-on, experiential activities and events, feeling nurtured in a safe environment, mastering new skills and abilities, and knowing that they are contributing to their environment and communities in a positive way.

The eight Essential Elements are categorized into four concepts

including the Concept of Belong, Concept of Mastery, Concept of Independence, and the Concept of Generosity. Three of the Essential Elements fall under the concept of belonging. These include: Positive Relationship with a Caring Adult, An Inclusive Environment, and A Safe Emotional and Physical Environment. Two Essential Elements fall under the Concept of Mastery, these include: Opportunity for Mastery and Engagement in Learning. Under the Concept of Independence there are two elements including: Opportunity to See Oneself as an Active Participant in the Future, and Opportunity for Self-Determination. The final Concept of Generosity contains the eighth Essential Element which is an Opportunity to Value and Practice Service to Others.

If you are interested in learning more about 4-H in your commu-

nity please contact your local UNL Extension Office, in Wayne County (402) 375-3310 or wayne.unl.edu.

Source: [www.4-h.org/resource-library/professional-development-learning/national-learning-priorities/essential-elements.html](http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/professional-development-learning/national-learning-priorities/essential-elements.html)

### January Calendar

Dec. 26-30: Holiday Closedown.

Jan. 3: Office re-opens.

Jan. 8: Wayne County Teen Supremes, 3 p.m., Courthouse.

Jan. 16: Office closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Jan. 23: Wayne County 4-H Council, 6:30 p.m., Courthouse.

Jan. 30: 4-H Leader Meeting 7 p.m., Courthouse.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN (Jan. 2-6)

Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$.180; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast – Cereal and bagel. Lunch – Hamburger, bun, French fries, peaches, mudd cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast – Pop tart. Lunch – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast – Cereal and omelets. Lunch – Crisпитos, lettuce, cheese, pineapple, brownie.

Friday: Breakfast – Cereal and donut. Lunch – McRib, bun, green beans, mixed fruit, Cool Ranch Doritos. Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

### LAUREL - CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 2-6)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast – Egg wrap. LC Lunch – Chili cheese stick, fruit, vegetable, cinnamon roll. MS Breakfast – Tornado. MS Lunch – Chicken patty, fries, vegetable, fruit, cookie.

Thursday: LC Breakfast – Waffle sticks. LC Lunch – Mini corn dogs,

smile fries, apples, ice cream sundaes, strawberry milk. MS Breakfast – Oatmeal, cold cereal, cinnamon toast. MS Lunch – Mini corn dog, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Friday: LC Breakfast – Blueberry pancakes. LC Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, curly fries, fruit, vegetable.

MS Breakfast – Pancake on a stick. MS Lunch – Pizza, vegetable, fruit, ice cream sandwich.

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

### WAKEFIELD (Jan. 2-6)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast – English muffin with peanut butter, juice. Lunch – Hamburger, French fries, peanut butter bar, frozen fruit cup.

Wednesday: Breakfast – Egg tacos, canned fruit. Lunch – Meatballs, green beans, homemade bun, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast – Fruedels, oranges. Lunch – Egg sandwiches, tritaters, fresh fruit salad.

Friday: Breakfast – Cereal and banana muffins, juice. Lunch – Hot dogs, tater tots, bananas.

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

### WAYNE (Jan. 2-6)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, peas, applesauce, cookie.

Thursday: Taco, green beans, pears, muffin.

Friday: Beef patty with bun, corn, orange, cookie.

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## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 2-6)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call (402) 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Closed for New Year's. No Center or Home delivered meals. No van service.

Tuesday: Polish dog with kraut, creamed frozen peas, pineapple, carrots, raisins and mayo salad, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, vanilla pudding with marshmallows and frozen mango.

Wednesday: Baked chicken with cream of chicken soup, ranch roasted potatoes with skins, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned tropical fruit.

Thursday: Hamburger goulash with stewed tomatoes, celery, onions, tomato sauce, scalloped potatoes with parsley, whole wheat dinner rolls, Promise, lime gelatin with canned mandarin oranges and juice.

Friday: Whole wheat chicken sandwich with pineapple and celery, potato cheese soup, sliced fresh cucumbers in sauce, crackers, Promise, frozen strawberries in juice.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 2-6)

Monday, Jan. 2: Closed for Ne Years. No Center or Home delivered meals. No van service.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Ray Peterson on the accordion, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Birthday cake.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Morning walking; Quilting; Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Jan. 6: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

## Briefly Speaking

### Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA – Winter Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Dec. 27 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostess was Jerry Sharpe.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Hostess will be Fauneil Bennett. For reservations, call (402) 375-3542 by Sunday, Jan. 1.

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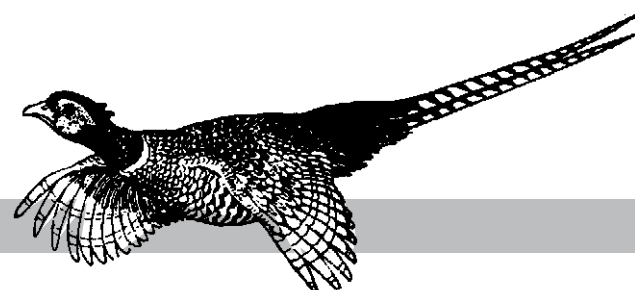
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(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

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**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  
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www.fpcwayne.org  
Thursday-Friday: Church office will be closed. Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m. Fellowship time following worship; Yeshua Ministries, 3 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

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Mobile (260) 402-0035  
Sunday: Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; No Sunday School; 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**  
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(Pastor Peter Phillips)  
Saturday: Watch Night.  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Fellowship time after service; No Sunday School or Confirmation.  
Tuesday: WIC Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Goldenrod Hills Immunization Clinic, 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m.; Lifeline Screening at Wayne Community Activity Center. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m. Thursday: Jaycees, 7 p.m. Friday: Epiphany of the Lord.

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grace@gracewayne.com  
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(The Rev. Michael Feldmann, Associate Pastor)  
(Stephen Ministry cong.)  
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Monday: Worship with Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Class at Cup of Grace, 8 a.m.

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**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
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oslc@oslcwayne.org  
Pastor Bob Oleson, Interim pastor  
Saturday: Worship Planning Team, 1 p.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m. Monday: Office closed. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; WELCA Board meeting; Communion at The Oaks, 1:15 p.m.; Communion at Careage of Wayne, 1:15 p.m. Wednesday: CoCo Ministry, 5 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m. Thursday: Women Who Love to Talk - and Eat, 6 p.m.; Stephen Ministry II, 7 p.m.

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Saturday: New Year's Eve gathering for congregation and AA, at church. Sunday: Sunday School for children and adults, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study. Saturday: Hour of Prayer.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org  
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. No School at St. Mary's. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.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; Parish Office closed. No School. Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at rectory, 5 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m. for Frank Cleary (Fr. Don Cleary's brother), followed by chili and desserts in Holy Family Hall. Tuesday: No Mass; No School; Board of Education meeting. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; School resumes; Religious Education Classes resume; W.I.N.G.S., 7 p.m. at Tacos 'N' More. Thursday: No Mass; R.C.I.A. will not meet. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Fr. Beran on vacation, Jan. 2-6.

### Allen

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)  
Friday: Pastor at Allen. Sunday: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Tuesday: Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; First Council meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 7 p.m. at First Lutheran. Friday: Pastor at Allen.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Sheila Taylor, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.

### Carroll

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)  
Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**  
(Pastor Peter Phillips)  
Saturday: Watch Night. Sunday: No Sunday School; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)  
Sunday: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation at First Lutheran, 7 p.m. Thursday: Dorcas Society, 2 p.m.; Ruth Circle, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Open House for Marilyn Wallin, 3-5 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
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(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Saturday: New Year's Eve communion Service at St. Paul, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: New Year's Day. Worship, 8 a.m. (Note new time); Special Installation Service for Pastor Bertrand to tri-parish pastor, at St. John's in Wakefield, 7:30 p.m. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek School St. Paul, 4 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
Sunday: No Sunday School; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Awana, 7 p.m.

### Dixon

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Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m.; Wednesday: Religious Education classes.

### Hoskins

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Thursday: Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

**TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

### Wakefield

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802 Winter St.  
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com

Sunday: Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Cable, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Saturday: New Year's Eve communion Service at St. Paul, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: New Year's Day. Worship, 9:30 a.m. (Note new time); Special Installation Service for Pastor Bertrand to tri-parish pastor, at St. John's in Wakefield, 7:30 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, pastor)  
Saturday: New Year's Eve communion Service at St. Paul, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: New Year's Day. Worship, 11 a.m. (Note new time); Special Installation Service for Pastor Bertrand to tri-parish pastor, at St. John's in Wakefield, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation Class, 4 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor  
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School for Children and Adults, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:30 p.m. Monday: Stewardship Committee Team meeting, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:15 p.m. Thursday: Video on local channel. Saturday: Contemporary Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

### Winside

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
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(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Sunday: Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Matins, 7:30 a.m. Saturday: Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

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

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Some people who get the flu, though, are at risk for pretty serious health problems. In fact, flu-related complications send more than 200,000 Americans to the hospital each year with thousands dying.<sup>1</sup> Even the common cold takes a toll, accounting for 22 million lost school days in the U.S. each year.<sup>2</sup>  
The number-one thing you can do to prevent the flu? Get a flu vaccine, which protects against the three most likely flu viruses to strike each season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends that everyone six months and older get a flu vaccine.  
The flu vaccine is best received in October or November, although you may still benefit in December or January.<sup>3</sup> Ask your doctor or me if you have questions about this.  
Colds and flu are spread mostly by droplets in the air or by touching a contaminated surface, then touching your eyes or nose. So some other simple steps may go a long way toward helping you prevent these common diseases.  
Wash your hands often with warm, soapy water for about 15 to 20 seconds. If you're away from soap and water, an alcohol-based hand rub will do. Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose as much as you can. Set a good example for your kids and encourage them to do the same. Also, try to limit being around people who are infected.<sup>1</sup>  
Sneezing and coughing yourself? You know the drill: Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue, then throw it in the trash. If there's no tissue in sight, cough or sneeze into your elbow or upper sleeve. Be sure to pass this tip on to your kids. If you've got a fever, stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone - that is, gone without the use of a fever-lowering medicine.<sup>3</sup>  
1. FDA: "Get Set for Winter Illness Season." http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm092805.htm  
2. CDC: "Stopping Germs at Home, Work, and School." http://www.cdc.gov/germstopp/home\_work\_school.htm  
3. CDC: "CDC Says 'Take 3' Actions To Fight the Flu." http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/preventing.htm

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# Praise Assembly celebrates holiday season

Praise Assembly of God church in Wayne has enjoyed a beautiful holiday season.

On Nov. 27 the congregation gathered to decorate the church and grounds ("Hanging of the greens"), including 10 poinsettia plants, four nativity scenes, a Christmas tree, four large holiday wreaths, and a hanging three-foot wide Advent Wreath on which members weekly remembered something important about the arrival of Christ to the earth: four candles represented peace, joy, love, and hope. The center candle was not lit until Christmas day, and it was called the "Christ Candle."

On Christmas Day, the church also added two large candle holders and gave each of the morning attendees a small candle; these were all lit (along with many others through the sanctuary) at the end of a service called "Carols, Candlelight, and Communion."

On Saturday evening, Dec. 31, the AA group that meets weekly (Wednesdays at 8 p.m.) at Praise Assembly will have its annual New Year's Eve gathering at the church. Please call David Spencer for details of timing and what to bring. The church is pleased to partner with AA and commend the group for its positive impact on the lives of men and women in northeast Nebraska.

This Sunday morning, the congregation will return to its regular morning schedule. At 9:30 a.m. there will be Sunday School for all ages followed by the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. The special guest will be Ernest Bratcher, a 2011 high school graduate from Allen, who is currently attending Bible College in Wyoming. Ernest is home for the holiday and will be presenting special music in the service. Rev. Dennis Preston, interim pastor of Praise Assembly,

will preach the morning sermon. Rev. Preston and his wife Martha drive to Wayne each weekend from Omaha.

"If you're looking for a church family that is committed to fervent prayer, to Bible preaching that is

true and inspirational, to worship that is heart-felt, and to pointing all people to the Lord Jesus and to thus strengthen families, Praise Assembly is definitely a church you need to consider," Pastor Preston said.

# Immanuel Ladies Aid has Christmas luncheon

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid of rural Wakefield held a Christmas luncheon Dec. 15 at Tacos 'N' More at noon.

After lunch, devotions and the message, based on John 1: 1-14 were given by Pastor Bertrand. He closed with prayer and the singing of Christmas carols.

A short business meeting was held. Seven members, Pastor Bertrand and guests Bonnadell

Koch and Louie Jensen were present. The president appointed Neva Echtenkamp and Bonnie Schrieber to audit the treasurer's books.

The birthday song honored Neva Echtenkamp for her December birthday.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 19 at The Oaks in Wayne. Barb Holdorf will serve.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Christmas competition

Students at Wayne Middle School took part in a friendly competition in the weeks before Christmas. The students were challenged to bring food items for the Wayne Food Pantry and/or toys for the Gifts for Kids Program. During an all-school assembly last week, the totals for each of the drives were announced, as well as the winners. In the top photo, the students in Ellen Imdieke's class pose with Tiffany Olson from Goldenrod Hills and more than 1,000 food items that were donated. In the bottom photo, the fifth grade students in Phylis Trenhaile's class contributed the most toys for the Gifts for Kids Program and presented them to Kathy Berry, who coordinates the program. This is the second year for the competition at the school.



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### SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

Allen Consolidated School will have their Winter Break beginning Dec. 22 with students returning to class on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

### HOT BEEF SUPPER

The Allen Music Boosters will be having a Hot Beef Supper on Friday, Jan. 6 at the Allen School when Allen hosts Ponca in a boys basketball game. They will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. and go until 8 p.m.

### SNOW REMOVAL

Notice to all residents - From

now until April 30, please park on the even sides of the streets on the even days of the month and on the odd side of the streets on the odd days of the month for snow removal purposes. If at all possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you do not park on the street at this time. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

### IMMUNIZATIONS

The Goldenrod Hills Community will hold the Wakefield Immunization clinic on Monday, Jan. 23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield. Please call for an appointment at (402) 529-3513.

### LEWIS & CLARK QUIZ BOWL

The Lewis & Clark Quiz Bowl was held at Wayne State College on Nov. 9 were two teams from Allen, along with Mrs. Von Minden.

Members of the varsity team (grades 11-12) were Coty Reuter, Kyle Finnegan, Hannah Finnegan, and Robyn Levine. Alternate was Derek Torres.

The Junior Varsity team made up was Cortney Surber, Morgan Bathke, Coleman Kneiff, and Rachel Finnegan with Kathryn O'Keefe as alternate. Brady Krakau and Myles Flores also practiced with the team and gave them some competition during practice sessions.

The Junior Varsity team placed third out of 16 teams.

### 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.

### KTCH RADIO QUIZ BOWL

Allen students Robyn Levine, Hannah Finnegan, Kathryn O'Keefe and alternate Mickie Murdock will be participating in the KTCH Quiz Bowl.

Their first round will be Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 9:30 a.m. against Verdigre. This contest is conducted over the phone with Bill Seifert of KTCH serving as moderator. There are a total of 56 schools being represented in the contest.

### SENIOR CENTER

**Friday, Dec. 30:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Pancakes, ham slice, pineapple juice, apricots.

**Monday, Jan. 2:** Closed.

**Tuesday, Jan. 3:** Burgers w/the works, tater wedges, corn, apple-sauce.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail.

**Thursday, Jan. 5:** Fish, tri taters, green beans, plums.

**Friday, Jan. 6:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, oranges, cranberry juice.

### Community Birthdays

**Friday, Dec. 30:** Jayme Floyd, Megan Kumm, Yvonne Erwin, Bill & Arlene Chase (A), David & Megan McCorkindale (A).

**Saturday, Dec. 31:** Paul Schneiders, Bernard & Faith Keil (A).

**Sunday, Jan. 1:** Andrew Gensler, Patti Flores, Darlene Roberts.

**Monday, Jan. 2:** Charley Green, Rebecca Johnson, Crystal Rahn, Forest Trevett.

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 4:** Brent Bellows, Megan Black, Travis Gill.

**Thursday, Jan. 5:** Cristy Bathke, Marissa Brentlinger, Heath Roebber, Sandy Sullivan.

**Friday, Jan. 6:** Robert Reynolds, Steve Stewart.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Friday, Dec. 30:** Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; VGV/B basketball at Verdigre - TBA

**Saturday, Dec. 31:** Senior Center Closed; Security National Bank Closed; Springbank Township Library Closed.

**Sunday, Jan. 1:** Happy New Year.

**Monday, Jan. 2:** Senior Center Closed; Security National Bank Closed; No School.

**Tuesday, Jan. 3:** School Resumes; Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4:** Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 5:** Dominos, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Center; JVG/VG basketball, here, vs. Ponca, 6:15 p.m.; Board Meeting at Senior Center, 8 a.m.

**Friday, Jan. 6:** Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah in Allen; Springbank Township Library open 9-11 a.m.; Music Boosters Hot Beef Sandwich supper, 5:30-8 pm at school; JVB/VB basketball, here, vs. Ponca, 6:15 p.m.

## Fremont Corn Expo offers growers ideas

From farming with precision technologies to what weather predictions are for 2012, the Fremont Corn Expo Thursday, Jan. 5 will help farmers and agribusiness professionals remain competitive in the corn industry.

Registration for the free event begins at 8 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast and a chance to view exhibits. The expo, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the main arena at Christensen Field in Fremont, is designed for growers, crop consultants, agronomists, seed corn representatives, and others looking to improve corn production, marketing and utilization. A complimentary lunch will be served to expo participants.

The expo highlights topics identified by corn growers as important to their farming operations. Featured speaker Brian Hefty, farmer and co-host of Ag-PhD on RFD-TV, is convinced there is potential for more grain and more profit. Hefty, who with his brother farms 2,500 acres, will share some of his own on-farm research work and strategies that have enhanced his operation. Other program topics include: Farming after the Flood, John Wilson, UNL Extension; Variable Rate Fertility and Seeding Strategies, John Shanahan, Pioneer Hi-Bred International; What's Happening in Washington, D.C. - A Look at the Farm Bill, Sam Willet, National Corn Growers Association; Business and Industry Update; Our Top 10 Farming Practices Learned from On-farm Research, Hefty; and Will the Current La Nina Pattern Cause Production Problems in 2012?, Al Dutcher, UNL climatologist.

A nitrogen applicator and irrigation management certification training will be conducted for Lower Platte North NRD producers at 3 p.m.

For more information contact Dave Varner, at (402) 472-2775 or dvarner1@unl.edu. The program flyer is available at <http://dodge.unl.edu/web/dodge/FremontCornExpo>. Exhibitor space is available.

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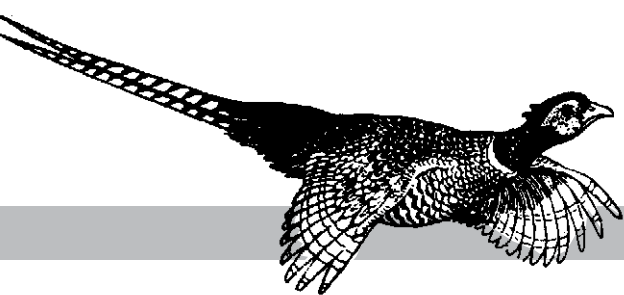
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## Working to support beef producers

I'm sort of having the "after-Christmas letdown" today. But I don't think it will last long, thanks to the weather. As soon as I get this sent to Clara, I intend to get outside. Brother Jim in South Carolina keeps boasting about 45 degrees; heck, we had 50 yesterday (Monday).

I broke down and bought a huge prime rib roast to serve on Sunday; and I almost fainted when I saw the total price. But Max always serves it when they have Christmas, and I decided to try it and support the beef farmers (Not that they need a lot of support these days, but I did my part).

I've kind of been back on the beef kick lately, partly due to reading about the All-American Beef Brigade. A month ago, there was a short article in the paper about a bull sale in which number 21, for the 21 gun salute, would go to this organization. So, I found its web-



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

site.

It featured a video of its vice chairman, Bill Broadie, hosting a steak feed for military folks and

their families. He's a fourth-generation beef producer who was a Marine during Vietnam. In fact, he lost a leg there, and now has a prosthesis. He joked with the troops that he can now take that off and kick himself in the butt! Anyway, apparently, the goal of the AABB is to treat our troops with American beef. I can't think of a nobler cause, or a tastier one.

We like pork and ham, and we probably have chicken once a week, but beef is our standard. Max keeps us supplied with hamburger, and I am the local casserole queen. But the prime rib was utterly divine.

A friend bought a beef tenderloin for her family, and we compared notes about preparation. Neither of us had ever done either one. The butcher at Hy-Vee told me to start at 350 degrees for an hour and then 20 minutes per pound for the duration. I did that, and it was great.

Dorothy was basically told the

same thing, at another grocery, but she forgot she had three 3-pound packages. She computed 20 minutes per pound for 8 pounds, and put it in at 10 a.m. for a 2 p.m. dinner. Of course, they were done in an hour! Oh, well, she just wrapped in foil and reheated. They were delicious, also.

Just as they say, "Beef, it's what for dinner!" It does make the meal. And we have a lot of delicious gravy, too. I even broke down and ordered the gift package from Omaha Steaks that they offer every year; about \$150 worth of stuff for \$50. We got some stuffed potatoes, some stuffed sole, some pork chops, chicken breasts, and four sirloin steaks. So, we've been eating well in December.

Hopefully, we haven't gained weight as a result, and can still enjoy meat in January! After all, as we all know, it isn't the protein that makes us fat! Happy New Year!

## Nebraska braces for another La Nina winter

The state is entering its second straight winter with La Nina conditions in the Equatorial Pacific, but the Nebraska state climatologist said that won't necessarily mean the same kind of winter in 2012.

With the redevelopment of La Nina conditions this fall, there was considerable discussion among climatologists as to whether 2011 winter trends would return in force during this upcoming winter, said Al Dutcher, Nebraska state climatologist.

So far the answer is no, he said.

First and foremost, equatorial sea surface temperatures are averaging about 1.5 degrees Celsius below normal, while last year at this time the basin was nearly 3 degrees Celsius below normal, Dutcher said.

"In layman terms, the current La Nina is rated as a weak to moderate event, compared to last year's rating of exceptionally strong," he said.

In addition, since La Nina was so strong last year, the northern jet stream was especially active and winter storm activity was concentrated across the northern and north central Rockies eastward through the Great Lakes and northeast.

Seasonal snowfall across the southern Rockies during the 2011 winter was less than 60 percent of normal as the primary storm track remained north of this area.

Also, the jet stream pattern during the past 30 to 45 days has exhibited a tendency toward a split flow pattern once systems move into the Pacific Northwest.

"A portion of the energy moves into the northern Rockies, then shifts into the northern Plains," Dutcher said. "The remaining

energy dives down into the southwestern U.S., then the subsequent cutoff upper air low slowly drifts around the southern Great Basin region. Only when another trough approaches the Pacific Northwest is there enough energy to kick the low eastward toward Texas."

What does this really mean?

Essentially, the upper air lows moving across Texas are robbing the northward transport of moisture into the northern Plains, he said. As a result, the upper Plains trough moisture patterns are dependent on Pacific Ocean moisture instead of the Gulf of Mexico.

"Unfortunately, this Pacific moisture is intercepted by the northern Rockies and Cascades before it reaches the northern plains," Dutcher said. "During the past 30 to 45 days, more moisture has fallen across portions of south central Kansas, eastern Oklahoma, and north central through northeast than fell in the previous 12 month period."

"Nebraska has been caught dead center between these two pieces of energy," Dutcher said.

If the southern plains low begins to lift northeastward before the northern plains trough arrives, enough moisture moves northward to produce rain and/or snow. If the northern Plains trough wins out, then a dry and cold pattern materializes and the southern plains moisture gets shunted east of Nebraska, he said.

The two competing forces of energy eventually merge east into a strong upper air trough east of Nebraska, which results in heavy moisture events for the eastern Corn Belt.

"As long as this pattern continues, areas of southwest through east central Nebraska will likely

have the best opportunity to receive normal to above normal moisture," he said. "Unfortunately, the established northern Corn Belt dry pattern will likely continue for north central and northeast Nebraska. Even if moisture returns to normal, soil temperatures will be a key as to the effectiveness of the precipitation events."

Dutcher said with the absence of significant snowfall across the Plains region of Montana and the Dakotas, he would currently rate the flooding potential this coming spring as low.

"We are seeing decent snow accumulations across the northern Rockies, but not like last winter. Winter storm production has hit all parts of the Rockies, so moisture is not being concentrated in one specific region so far this winter," he said.

### Precipitation and Temperature Forecasts

The latest Climate Prediction Center forecast for the January-March temperature forecast indicates above normal temperatures for the southern Plains, extending northward to the extreme southeastern Nebraska. The precipitation forecast indicates below normal moisture for the southern Plains, extending northward to the Kansas-Nebraska border. Wet conditions are anticipated for the northern Rockies and eastern Corn Belt.

A more worrisome forecast for Nebraska would be the February-April and March-May precipitation forecasts, Dutcher said.

The CPC indicates that below normal moisture should cover the southern and central Plains region, extending northward to include much of Nebraska. This scenario would suggest that the northern Plains dryness is not likely to disappear until April or later.

Lincoln climate data also suggests that drier than normal, less than 50 percent of normal moisture, occurs during the months of February and March when the Equatorial Pacific is under the influence of a La Nina signal.

It also suggests that the eastern Corn Belt will remain wet and flooding and/or planting delay

issues will likely occur this spring in the Ohio and mid-Mississippi river valleys.

Snowfall activity should increase across the northern Rockies in spring, Dutcher said.

The current snow pack is rated normal to below normal in the headwater region of the Platte and Missouri watersheds because most of the recent snows have been across the southern Rockies.

"There is enough reservoir storage space in these two watersheds to handle normal to slightly above normal snowfall without major flood concerns," he said. "However, if snowstorm activity picks up by winter's end, then this outlook could change. But for right now, I would rate the flood potential as average to below average."

## 'Beef Profit Tips' set for Jan. 11

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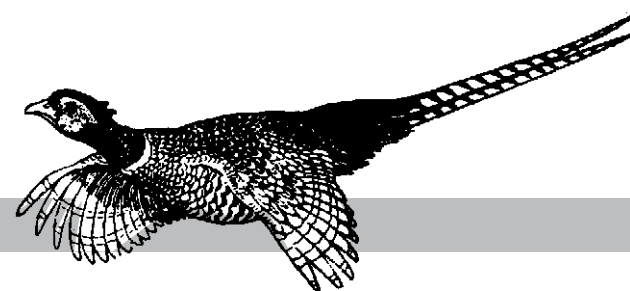
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**BID SOLICITATION**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges dba Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska, up to the hour of **2:00 PM local time, on Friday, January 13, 2012** at US Conn Library, Room 010., for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for the Bowen Hall Energy Improvements Project at Wayne State College at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. A **mandatory Pre-bid meeting** will be held in the lobby area of Bowen Hall, Wayne State College, on **Friday, January 6, 2012 at 10:00 am (CDT). All general contractors wishing to submit a bid proposal are required to attend.** All work shall be furnished in strict accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by Bes-Tech, Inc. Bids will be received only upon the printed Proposal Forms furnished by Bes-Tech. Drawings and Project Manual for work may be examined at the Wayne State College Facility Services Building, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787 or at Bes-Tech, Inc. Bidding documents may be requested at the office of Bes-Tech, Inc., 4640 South 59th Street, Omaha NE 68117. The consultant will e-mail the bidding documents upon request. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities or irregularities and to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw a Proposal for a period of forty-five (45) days after date set for opening bids.

**Dean Dale**  
**Vice President Administration and Finance**  
**Wayne State College**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
 (Publ. Dec. 29, 2011, Jan. 5, 12, 2012)

**Mitch Nissen, Chairman**  
**Wayne Airport Authority**  
 (Publ. Dec. 29, 2011)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 9, 2012, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
**Planning Commission**  
 (Publ. Dec. 29, 2011)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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**Lauran Lofgren, Librarian**  
 (Publ. Dec. 29, 2011)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2012, at the High School located at, 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.

**Ann Ruwe, Secretary**  
 (Publ. Dec. 29, 2011)

**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
 ESTATE OF ROGER LUTT, Deceased.  
 Estate No. PR 11-41

Notice is hereby given that on December 21, 2011 in the County Court of Wayne, Nebraska, Sandra Lutt, whose address is 85171 581st Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 1, 2012, or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**  
**Clerk Magistrate/Registrar**  
**510 Pearl Street, St B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**Attorney for Applicant**  
**Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**

**110 West 2nd Street**  
**PO Box 125**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
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**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
 ESTATE OF MERLOUND MARVIN LESSMANN, Deceased.  
 Estate No. PR 11-39

Notice is hereby given that on December 19, 2011, in the County Court of Wayne, Nebraska, Leona Lessmann was appointed by the Court as Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 1, 2012, or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**  
**Clerk Magistrate/Registrar**  
**510 Pearl Street, St B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**Colby M. Lessmann (Bar I.D. #22298)**  
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**613 Pierce Street, PO Box 1557**  
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**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
 ESTATE OF LOWELL A. GLASSMEYER, Deceased.  
 Estate No. PR 10-46

Notice is hereby given that a report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska on January 9, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**  
**Clerk Magistrate/Registrar**  
**510 Pearl Street, St B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**Carney Law, P.C.**  
**109 S. 5th St., PO Box 1776**  
**Norfolk, NE 68701**  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 01/30/2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:

A TRACT OF LAND LYING WHOLLY IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE 6TH P. M., WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE WEST, ON SECTION LINE,

ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF SOUTH 88 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 1607.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 621.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 17.34 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 133.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 28 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 366.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 88.59 FEET; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 263.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 318.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 161.53 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 06 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 560.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 726.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

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

By: Garry McCubbin, Trustee, NSBA# 22084  
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**WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

**December 6, 2011**

The Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 6, 2011. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Frevert, Van Delden, Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Berry and Brodersen; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson and

City Clerk McGuire.  
 Minutes of the November 15, 2011, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

**VARIOUS FUNDS:** ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL, SU, 79.00; AIRCAD, INC., SE, 1810.50; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 1050.00; AMERITAS, SE, 3189.75; APPEARA, SE, 216.06; AS CENTRAL SERVICES, SE, 448.00; BANK FIRST, FE, 360.00; BANK FIRST, RE, 880.00; BIG T ENTERPRISES, SU, 233.83; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 791.39; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 112.40; BOMGAARS, SU, 12.98; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 82.54; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 324.86; CENTURYLINK, SE, 309.68; CITY OF NORFOLK, SE, 277.70; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 40.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 250.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 114168.82; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 56.99; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 6.00; CONTINENTAL FIRE SPRINKLER, SE, 525.00; CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, RE, 77.00; DEREK ANDERSON, SE, 135.00; DIST COURT BURT COUNTY, RE, 300.00; DRT BIOSOLIDS, SE, 150000.00; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 869.50; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 38.26; ECHO GROUP, SU, 406.05; ELECTRIC FIXTURE & SUPPLY, SU, 125.09; ELLIS PLUMBING & HEATING, SE, 417.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 3834.32; FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE, SE, 272.42; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 276.11; FORT DEARBORN LIFE, SE, 1444.06; FORT DEARBORN LIFE, SE, 106.64; GEMPLER'S, SU, 289.25; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 106.45; GILL HAULING, SE, 133.00; GUARANTEE OIL, SU, 66.27; HACH COMPANY, SU, 776.54; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 783.20; HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, SU, 721.56; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 37.07; HOLIDAY INN-DOWNTOWN, SE, 886.34; HOLIDAY LITES & TRIM, SU, 303.27; ICMA, SE, 1133.44; IRS, TX, 35826.57; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 135.70; JAFF LTD, RE, 140.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 26732.19; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 108.60; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1304.66; KELLY MEYER, SU, 563.07; KEN KWAPNOSKI, RE, 90.00; KEPCO, SU, 7.00; KNOEFLER CHEVROLET, SU, 54.14; LAB SAFETY SUPPLY, SU, 135.62; LARRY LINDSAY, RE, 500.00;

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN, SE, 835.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 851.93; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 570.60; MCGUIRE & NORBY, SE, 24029.01; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 242.10; MIDWEST OFFICE AUTOMATION, SE, 169.08; MIKE BEBEE, RE, 107.76; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SE, 78695.96; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 5450.54; NE STATE PATROL, SE, 45.00; NMPP ENERGY, SE, 1158.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SU, 132.50; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 819.00; N.E. NE AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 40.00; NNPPD, SE, 3801.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 3920.38; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 90.02; PIEPER, MILLER & DAHL, SE, 5408.00; PITNEY BOWES, SU, 648.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 221.67; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 195.81; PUSH-PEDAL-PULL, SE, 1082.20; QUALITY 1 GRAPHICS, SU, 105.00; QUILL, SU, 835.70; RAD, INC., SU, 239.80; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 70000.00; RIEKES EQUIPMENT, SU, 378.12; ROBERT SWEETLAND, RE, 465.00; RON WHITT, RE, 500.00; SGP SERVICES, SE, 79.13; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SU, 35.04; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 558.52; TERRACON CONSULTANTS, SE, 2010.25; TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, SE, 46.80; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 57.50; UNITED STATES PLASTIC, SU, 113.63; UNITED WAY, RE, 10.00; VERIZON, SE, 196.87; VIAERO, SE, 135.71; VOSS LIGHTING, SU, 626.20; WAED, RE, 6383.33; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 300.00; WAYNE HERALD, SU, 88.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 124750.00; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 1223.40; APPEARA, SE, 50.35; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 28.91; BOMGAARS, SU, 1366.86; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 802.81; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 557.28; CHARTWELLS, SE, 6080.80; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 456.24; COPY WRITE, SU, 256.75; DAVE'S UNIFORM CLEANING, SE, 75.00; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 1681.63; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 224.07; GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, SU, 215.00; HARDING & SHULTZ, SE, 33199.03; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, SE, 69.23; JAMES OSSIAN, RE, 500.00; KELLY SUPPLY CO, SU, 574.45; KLEIN ELECTRIC, SE, 2357.50; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 408.96; KTCH, SE, 1175.00; LCL TRUCK EQUIPMENT, SU, 94.20; MATT SORENSON, RE, 246.74; MATTHEW BENDER & CO, SU, 299.34; MCGRATH NORTH, SE, 351.00; MIDLAND EQUIPMENT, SU, 287.96; NE PUBLIC HEALTH, SE, 186.80; NORFOLK TRUCK CENTER, SU, 21.40; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 144.74; NNPPD, SE, 12180.28; OGDEN INK, SU, 62.99; PAC N SAVE, SU, 77.27; PAMIDA, SU, 299.11; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 79.02; PRESTO X, SE, 82.15; ROLLIE ROTHER, RE, 500.00; S & S WILLERS, SU, 631.21; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 13962.50; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SU, 75.00; US BANK, SU, 2616.33; USDA, APHIS WS, SE, 1200.00; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SE, 49.50; WAED, RE, 6383.33; WAED, RE, 5000.00; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 10.50; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 1388.72; WAYNE LIBRARY FOUNDATION, RE, 582.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 140.00; WESCO, SU, 13949.20; ZACH OIL, SU, 4606.14

**Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

**Wayne, Nebraska**  
**December 20, 2011**

The Wayne County Board of Equalization convened at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2011. Those in attendance included Chairman Wurdeman, Members Rabe and Burbach, Assessor Reeg and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 8, 2011.

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

The minutes of the December 6, 2011, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

The agenda was approved.

Motion by Rabe, second by Burbach to approve the tax list correction for Eric Walker due to the sale of an item. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Rabe, second by Burbach to approve the tax list correction for Chad & Tammy Bernhardt due to the late filing of a depreciation worksheet. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

**Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk**

**Wayne, Nebraska**  
**December 20, 2011**

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

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

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 8, 2011.

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

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of the December 6, 2011, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Jason Doele, attorney for Eldon & Ellen Heinemann, presented an affidavit of the district court case of Eldon and Ellen Heinemann v. Alan Hamner. The Heinemann's do not have public access to a piece of land they own, and effective December 31, 2011 they will no longer have private access to the land. They have attempted to negotiate a sale or lease of a strip of land, or the entire tract, to gain access to their property. A public hearing on a proposed access road will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

A work session on the One and Six Year Road Improvement Plan was held with Mark Mainelli of Mainelli-Wagner & Associates. Mainelli encouraged the board to keep working on the small projects and to consider bonding the large projects. Additional items discussed included the purchase of equipment, signed easements, and the difference between maintenance vs. construction projects.

Commissioner Burbach was excused at 12:30 p.m.

A scrap tire collection was tentatively scheduled for mid-August. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Rabe to authorize Chairman Rabe to sign a grant application, with Butler County Landfill responsible for loading, transporting and processing the tires. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-absent; motion carried.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Rabe to approve Utility Line Application No. 11-12-20.1 to place water line 3/4 miles north of the intersection of 861 Road and 568 Avenue. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-absent; motion carried.

The Wayne Municipal Airport has a zoning radius of three miles, which puts the zoning radius within the boundaries of Wayne County. Zoning in that area is regulated by a Joint Airport Zoning Board. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Rabe to appoint Dave Zach and Doug Nelson to serve six-year terms as county representatives on the Joint Airport Zoning Board. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-absent; motion carried.

The December 2011 bond payment of \$74,485.00 was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Rabe. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-absent; motion carried. Final payments on the bonds will be made in December 2012.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Rabe to accept the substitution of Cusip #313375TS6 for Cusip #3133XVT84 as submitted by Winside State Bank was approved. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-absent; motion carried.

**Fee Reports:** LeRoy W Janssen, County Sheriff, \$1,248.81 (Sep Fees) \$1,820.24 (Oct Fees); Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$12,233.00 (Nov Fees).

**Claims:**  
**GENERAL FUND:** Salaries, \$86,826.83; American Broadband CLEC, OE, 87.34; AS Central Services, ER, 60.00; Black Hills Energy, OE, 102.86; CardMember Service, SU, MA, 270.65; CenturyLink, OE, 75.06; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 11.08; Elite Office Products, ER, 63.12; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 514.73; Fleet Services, MA, 101.97; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 310.99; Health & Human Services, OE, 180.00; Holiday Inn, Kearney, OE, 2,248.75; Iowa Office Supply Inc, RP, 62.08; Jorgensen, Kate, OE, 603.75; KONE, RP, 1,020.18; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 1,200.00; MailFinance, ER, 1,326.00; Matthew Bender & Company Inc, OE, 56.49; Maul & Bodlak LLP, OE, 565.27; NACO, OE, 1,372.34; NE Dept Rev Prop Assessment Div, OE, 100.00; Nebraska Weed Control Assn, OE, 200.00; Osmond Pharmacy, OE, 348.55; Our Savior Lutheran Church, ER, 95.00; Pieper, Miller & Dahl, ER, OE, 2,298.00; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 4,750.00; Police Officers Assoc of Nebraska, OE, 10.00; Providence Medical Center, OE, 110.00; Quality Printing & Publishing, SU, 193.89; Ramada Inn, Kearney, OE, 140.00; Sparkling Klean Service Inc, OE, 1,365.00; Squeaky Clean Janitorial, OE, 715.10; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 1,500.00; Toshiba Financial Services, ER, 205.62; United HealthCare of the Midlands, PS, 70,035.98; University of Nebraska, OE, 45.00; Verizon Wireless, OE, 51.08; Verizon Wireless, OE, 242.73; Wattier, Patt, OE, 375.00; Wayne Area Economic Development, OE, 100.00; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, 9.66; Wayne State College Library, SU, 14.25

**COUNTY ROAD FUND:** Salaries, \$20,224.00; Bauer Built, RP, 271.58; Caterpillar Financial Services, ER, 4,906.12; Elkhorn Valley Sand & Gravel, MA, 2,434.97; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, OE, RP, SU, MA, 315.45; Fischer Feed & Supply Inc., SU, 178.00; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 601.11; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, MA, 19,089.86; Northeast Glass, RP, 140.00; Ron's Radio, CO, 534.50; Verizon Wireless, OE, 102.14; Weldon Parts Norfolk, RP, 114.71

**LOGGING TAX FUND:** Carroll Volunteer Fire Fighters Assn, OE, 200.00  
 Meeting was adjourned.

**Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk**

**STATE OF NEBRASKA** )  
 ) ss.  
**COUNTY OF WAYNE** )

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 20, 2011, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 2011.

**Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk**  
 (Publ. Dec. 29, 2011)

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**ATTEST:**  
**City Clerk**

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