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(Photos by Michael Carnes)

A 'Notable' performance

The Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper brought the United States Air Force's Heartland of America Band to Wayne for a free performance at Wayne High School last week. Members of "The Notables," the squadron's dynamic jazz band, which played a variety of tunes, including a jazzy medley of the march of each of the armed services. In the photo at the top, Staff Sgt. Steve Helfand keeps the beat going on drums. At right, Airman First Class Nathan Heald gets into the moment during a saxophone solo.



City gives Dec. 10 extension to finish sidewalk project

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne City Council wants it sidewalks project finished, and it gave approval Tuesday to a final extension for completion of construction of downtown sidewalks.

The board had a number of questions for Jerry Kabourek, who represented Wahoo-based Collins Contracting at Tuesday's meeting and answered questions regarding the progress of the project, which got a late start due to weather-related delays the company experienced at other job sites in Nebraska earlier this year.

Kabourek came before the council requesting a Friday, Dec. 17 completion date, but City Councilman Doug Sturm was hoping for a date closer to Wednesday, Dec. 1, and expressed concern at why the city bothers with a deadline in the first place.

"To me, it's like why do we even have a completion date," he said.

Kabourek said that work on the sidewalks are almost complete, save for work on an unexpected water main issue that came up on First Street between Main and Pearl streets. He said the contractor is bringing more crews in next week to help with the ramps and get those done within the specified time frame. He said that, assuming reasonable weather conditions, the work can be done in time.

Councilwoman Kathy Berry suggested

Friday, Dec. 10 as a compromise to get the work completed. She said the date is in between the 1st and 17th, and with the Thanksgiving holiday coming up, would give the contractor time to finish the work. Her motion was approved by the board on a 6-0 vote, with council members Kaki Ley and Dale Alexander absent.

The council turned down a request from the Wayne High Band Boosters to use LB840 economic development funds to help the boosters purchase new uniforms for the high school band.

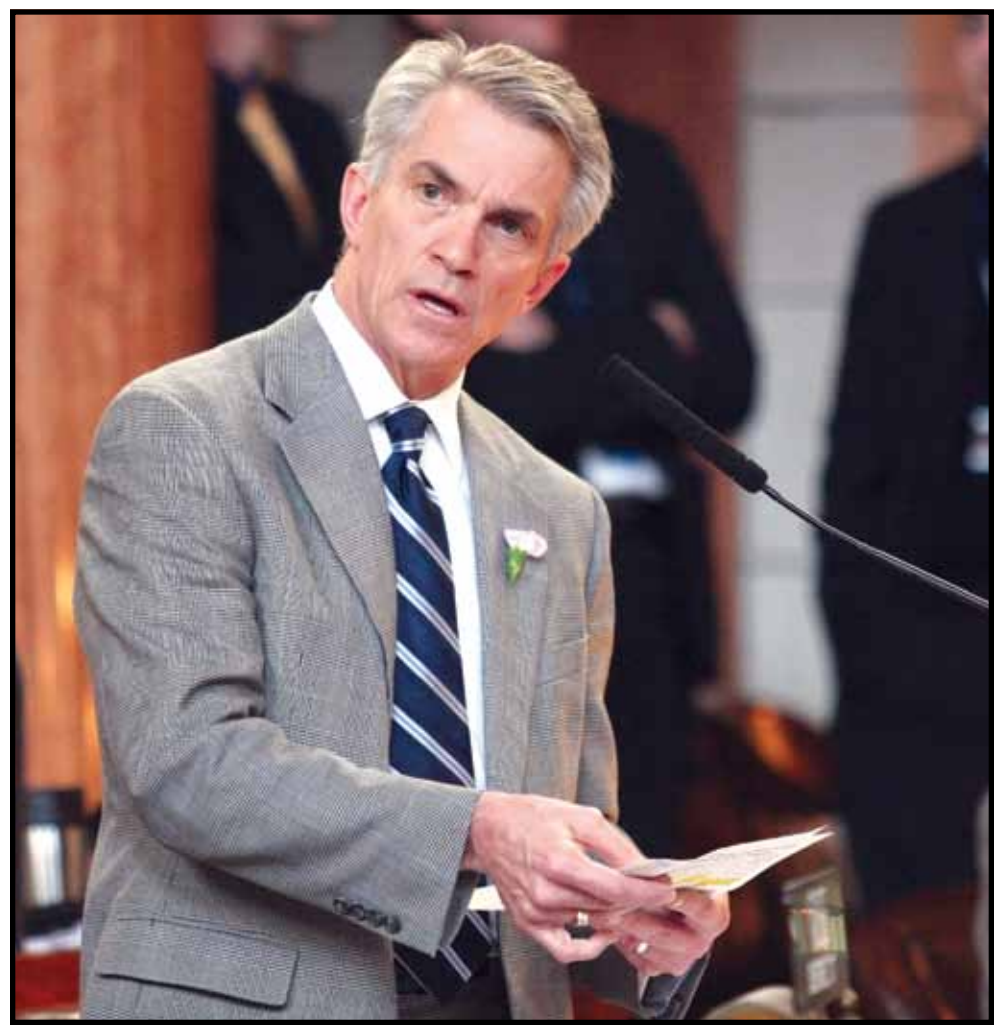
The boosters had originally presented a request for a \$20,000 grant to assist in the purchase of new uniforms, which would cost about \$75,000 to replace the 30-year-old uniforms the band currently uses.

Karen Parker, a representative of the boosters, told the Council that the boosters did not want to saddle future parents with a loan, and asked the board to consider a \$5,000 grant, using the funds to help the boosters out.

Council members expressed concern at using economic development funds for school uniforms. Councilman Brian Frevert said the approval of funding for band uniforms could open the door for sports teams to request money for uniforms down the road.

Parker said the band's reputation as one of the bigger bands from a school of its small size gives the community a public relations

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(Courtesy photo)

State Sen. Bob Giese of South Sioux City has submitted his resignation from the Nebraska Legislature. He was elected treasurer in Dakota County and must resign his position as the Dist. 17 representative.

Giese steps down as Dist. 17 State Senator

As had been expected, District 17 State Sen. Bob Giese of South Sioux City has submitted his resignation from the Nebraska Legislature, effective Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Giese was elected Dakota County Treasurer in the Nov. 2 general election, and was constitutionally and statutorily required to resign from the Legislature prior to assuming that office. Under state law, Giese's replacement will be appointed by Gov. Dave Heineman, and will fill the remaining two years of Giese's term.

Giese, a Democrat in the officially non-partisan Legislature, was elected in November 2008, and represents Dakota, Dixon, and Wayne counties in northeast Nebraska. For the past two years, he has served on the Education; Government, Military & Veterans Affairs; and State-Tribal Relations committees. He was also a

member of the Legislature's Sentencing & Recidivism Task Force.

While understanding the political realities of the appointment process, Giese expressed hope that his replacement would have the experience necessary to tackle the problems facing the Legislature during the upcoming session.

"It is unfortunate that my election as Dakota County Treasurer comes at such a critical juncture, with the state facing a roughly \$1.4 billion budget shortfall and the threat of massive cuts to the K-12 funding formula after the loss of stimulus funding," said Giese. "I am hopeful that the Governor is able to find a replacement with a background in both education and budget issues who will be able to hit the ground running prior to the session starting in January."

Wayne natives bring wind energy to Wayne

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

RENAIS Energy is bringing more to the Wayne area than the Wind Garden approved by the Wayne City Council at the Nov. 2 meeting.

The company, headed by Mike Garvin and Dave Tietgen, former residents of Wayne, is bringing high-efficiency small (8 kilowatt) turbines to farms and businesses in northeast Nebraska. The units are in compliance with the Northeast Nebraska and Cedar Knox Public Power District Net Metering Policy, and can generate between 25-30,000 kW/hrs a year.

Two informational meetings have been scheduled in the area in the coming weeks to help those who could benefit from the new technology.

On Tuesday, Dec. 7 a meeting will be held at The Max in Wayne at 6:30 p.m. At that meeting representatives from Northeast Nebraska Public Power, turbine manufacturers, First National Bank and farming experts will be on hand to discuss the future of small, farm-based wind energy generation.

A second meeting, similar in format, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dixon Community Center.

Garvin said that through his past work at the University of Iowa, he was introduced to a number of companies involved

with the development of renewable energy equipment.

"When I thought of bringing this technology to Nebraska, I realized that northeast Nebraska is a perfect setting to try these models. We have a constant, strong, reliable source of wind and energy costs in Nebraska are low," he said.

He noted that the coal-based energy that is produced in Nebraska will see major increases in production costs in the future, and developing wind energy will allow for the farming community to produce energy at competitive rates.

"My vision is for wind energy to become the energy source of farming," Garvin said.

At the present time, USDA and federal grant and tax credits pay for up to 55 percent of the installed costs of the turbine and tower. The Lattice Tilt Down Parafold Tower requires only a winch and a 150 foot cable to erect. The 80-foot tower looks much like the smaller water pump and electricity generation towers of 90 years ago which dotted the Nebraskan landscape. Construction uses three 15-foot screw-in footings and only takes four hours, and is rated to withstand winds of 180 mph.

"Investing in renewable energy sources will reduce Nebraska's dependence on fossil fuels, and at the same time create new green industry jobs. A nationwide investment in green infrastructure of \$100 billion

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Herald to be direct mailed in the future

A long-standing tradition of the Wayne Herald being delivered in town by carriers will come to an end this week.

Due to constraints with time on a continual search for carriers, publisher Kevin Peterson said the time to mail the weekly publication is now.

"This idea has been floated for a while, and with winter approaching, this seems like the right time to make the switch," Peterson said. "However, it is important to note we will continue our in-town carrier routes for the Morning Shopper. This direct mail is strictly for The Wayne Herald."

The first edition to be mailed will be the week of Thanksgiving.

"We appreciate all the dedicated individuals who have diligently served as Wayne Herald carriers in the past and present," Peterson said.

The Herald will still be published at its current time. Papers will be available for purchase at the following locations on Thursdays: Pac 'N' Save, Quality Foods, Wayne East, Caseys, Sinclair and G's. Those with questions can call the Herald at (402) 375-2600.

Winside residents who receive the Wayne Herald will also see the publication in their mail, weekly.



(Courtesy photo)

Members of the cast and crew of the Wayne High School One Act team pose for a photo before this week's Mid-State competition. The group will present "The Infamous Soothing System of Professor Maillard" for the public on Monday, Nov. 29.

Wayne one-act team begins season at Mid-State festival

The Wayne High School one-act play production team began its competitive season by participating in the Mid-State Conference One-Act Festival in Norfolk on Monday, Nov. 15.

Kori Witt was named the outstanding performer for the show.

Cast and crew members have been preparing "The Infamous Soothing System of Professor Maillard" by Raleigh Marcell, Jr. The 30-minute play is based on an Edgar Allan Poe short story. Amy Jackson and Terri Hypse are co-directors, with Laura Anderson serving as student director.

A public performance is slated for Monday, Nov. 29 at the Wayne High School Haun Lecture Hall. Curtain time is 7 p.m. Tickets are available from cast and crew members, as well as at the door.

Cast members include Derek Jareske, Tanner Schopke, Kori Witt, Laura Anderson, Jordyn Swanson, Natalie Sieler, Alexis Reinert, Colin Loberg, Lila Goos, Jason Holt, Jaci Alexander, Emma Osnes, Cassidy Wiese and Marissa Wiese.

Crew members include David Arickx, Sarah Bart, Taylor Harris, Makayla Frye, Bryce Sebade, Sami Niemann and Aspen Pflanz.



Kori Witt



(Courtesy photo)

The home of Ray and Jo Junck will be among those on the Carroll Q-125 Tour of Homes.

Carroll Q-125 Tour of Homes set for Friday with four homes

The Carroll Q-125 committee has scheduled a Holiday Tour of Homes in conjunction with this year's Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show, and as part of the community's anniversary celebration, which will take place in July of 2011.

The tour will be held Friday, Nov. 19 from 6-9 p.m., and includes four homes in the Carroll area.

On the tour will be the homes of Lonnie and Wilma Fork, Ray and Jo Junck, Brandon and Kirby Hall and Matt and Heather Claussen.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the Q-125 committee members - Dean and Suzanne Burbach, Rick Davis, Tina Dowling, Brandon Hall, Robyn Hurlbert or Joni Tietz - or at the Q-125 booth at the craft fair.

The home of Lonnie and Wilma Fork at 85805 Highway 57 is one of the homes on the Carroll Q125 Tour of Homes.

Their house was built in 2008 just south of the Village of Carroll. For the Tour of Homes, they have

kept a harvest and fall theme.

Over the years, they have raised four daughters, Angela, Kimberly, Jennifer and Tamara. Helping out with the tour will be their families.

Ray and Jo Junck have owned their home at 86132 Highway 57 north of Carroll for the past 37 years. They moved into their farm home in February 1973.

The one-story portion of their house was built in 1898 and was located right next to the creek because of the water source. The house at that time consisted of a one room kitchen/living area with a ladder to an unfinished attic that served as the bedroom for the family.

In 1904, the house was moved to its current location and a large two-story addition with basement was built on. The original part of the house then became the kitchen, pantry and bathroom area, and the addition became the main part of the house, which consisted of a large parlor, dining room and liv-

ing room on the main floor, with a beautiful open staircase leading to four large bedrooms on the second floor.

The Juncks have remodeled their home extensively over the years to meet the needs of a modern family, but have kept much of the charm and history of the original house in place.

The Halls moved into their home at 407 Sunset Street (on Highway 57) in Carroll in June 2007.

"We love to decorate for holidays; Christmas being our favorite," said Kirby.

For the tour of homes, the family put up a tree in almost every room of the house, along with other decor.

Matthew and Heather Claussen have lived in their home at 86031 Highway 57 north of Carroll for several years. They and their son, Landen, who is nearly two years old, will have their home decorated for the occasion also.



(Photos by Joshua Stuchl)

Chili and Salsa Cook-Off

The 2010 Chili and Salsa Cook-Off, held Friday at The Max, was a tasty success yet again with 12 chili entrees and eight salsa entrees. The first place winner of both categories was Liz Garvin, winning a \$50 gift certificate to Pac 'N' Save and a \$50 gift certificate to Quality Foods. The second- and third-place winners in the chili contest were Cathy Varley and Jim Modrell, respectively. Rounding out the top three in votes for Salsa were, respectively, Becky Leonard's Pac 'N' Save entry and Cecilia Modrell. Pictured (top) are chili winners Jim Modrell, third; Liz Garvin, first; and Cathy Varley, second; and salsa winners (above) Cecilia Modrell, third; Liz Garvin, first; and Becky Leonard, second.

Changes are coming, Wayne City Library to be closed Nov. 19-20

Wayne Public Library will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19, and at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20, for a major shifting of the collection.

Library staff will be switching the adult fiction and adult non-fiction sections to accommodate our readers.

"Over the past few years, circulation has increased significantly, with demand for fiction books far outpacing the use of non-fiction, in large part due to the growth of the Internet," said Library Director Lauren Lofgren.

Lofgren noted that library staff and library users all make use of the Internet for quick answers and information gathering while cookbooks, history, and biographies are still more popular in print form.

As part of the move, new shelving has been added and study tables have been shifted. The majority of the shift should be complete by the time the library reopens on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Anyone with questions is asked to call the library at (402) 375-3135.

Holiday wreaths to be on display

The third annual holiday wreath display has been set for Nov. 27-Dec. 4 at the Wayne Public Library.

Area businesses, churches, youth groups, social, civic and community organizations are invited and encouraged to participate, create and donate a unique wreath for display at the Library and Senior Center. Artificial wreaths with

no electric lights and a maximum diameter of 24 inches should be used. Proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to the Wayne Food Pantry. Minimum bids of \$10 will be asked for each wreath.

Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian and Event Coordinator, comments that this will be "a wonderful opportunity to promote your

business, organization/club/civic or social group to the community."

Display wreaths should be dropped off at the Library by Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Call (402) 375-3135 or e-mail rmclean@cityofwayne.org if you have questions or would like a registration form.

Students take part in seat belt check

As a follow-up to a recent State Patrol assembly, National Honor Society members held an unannounced seat-belt check as students left the Wayne High School parking lot on Friday, Nov. 5.

Vince and Larry, crash car dummies visiting from the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles assisted students as they awarded stickers and "Smarties" candy to those who were buckled up.

As participants in the Nebraska Click It - Don't Risk It! campaign, the NHS students want to help people understand the importance of wearing seat belts. "every trip, every time."

Since the inception of the statewide campaign in February 2002, Nebraska has increased its safety belt usage from 69 percent to 85 percent.

National Honor Society spon-

sored a quiz during announcements and put up new signs at the parking lot exits to remind everyone to buckle up. Wayne High students have improved their usage from last year when it was 55 percent to 92 percent at this year's event.

A second unannounced seat belt survey will be conducted during the year.

Carroll craft show set for Nov. 19-20

The Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show, sponsored by the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Friday, Nov. 19 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 20 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Carroll City Auditorium. Admission is one can of food to be donated to the food pantry or 50 cents to be donated to the Carroll Library.

Santa Claus will visit Saturday from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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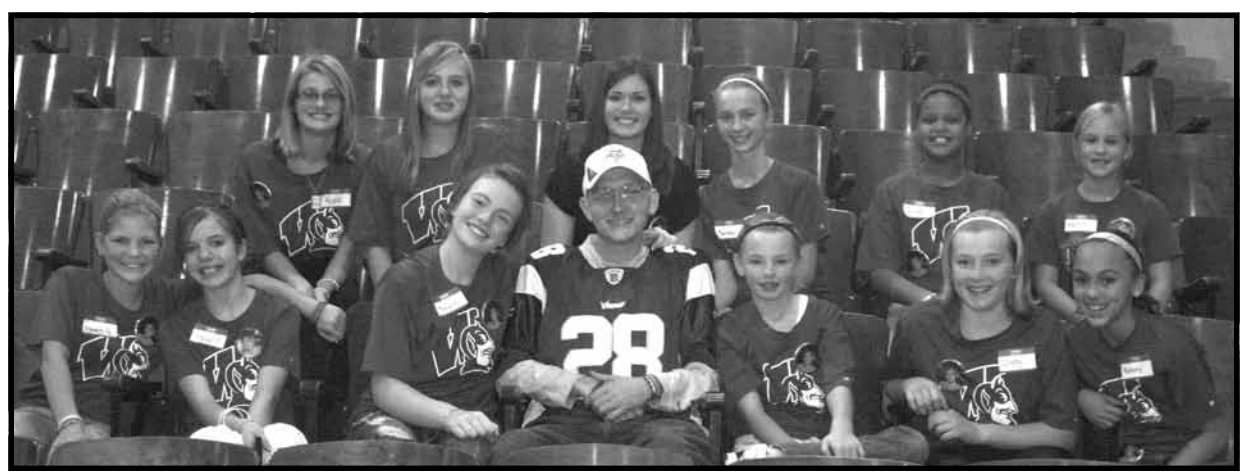
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Supporting Brandon

Members of the softball team coached by Brandon Foote pose with him during a recent benefit in his honor. More than 1,200 friends and family members attended the event, which was held at the City Auditorium.





(Photo by Clara Osten)

Bank Stabilization Project honored at ribbon cutting

A Ribbon Cutting was held Friday morning to recognize the Nebraska Environmental Trust and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District for their financial assistance to the Bank Stabilization Project at Kardell Industrial Park behind Pacific Coast Feather on 1810 Industrial Road. Those taking part in the ribbon cutting included (from left) Nancy Braden, city finance director, Mayor Lois Shelton, Rick Zubrod with Kirkham Michael Engineering Firm, and Stan Baier and Chris Carlson, members of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District.

Salvation Army needs help with bell ringing for campaign

It is that time of year again, when - in the hustle and bustle of the holidays - the sight of The Salvation Army's Christmas Kettles and the sound of the bells remind us to be thankful for what we have and to think of others less fortunate.

Often, when people think of those in need, they picture the homeless in large cities, not realizing The Salvation Army is hard at work here in Wayne, America.

As cuts in social services takes a toll on the poor - particularly the rural poor - The Salvation Army in Wayne is asking for our community support. Proceeds from the campaign help local residents with emergency rent, utilities and prescriptions.



The Salvation Army is a United Way

Several local businesses have consented to have the kettles on display. Businesses with kettles are Wayne East, Pamida, Bomgaars, Quality Foods, and Pac 'N' Save. The Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers have consented to bring their youth and parish members out to ring bells for an hour, when possible, along with a few Boy Scouts.

There still are vacant slots that need to be filled Friday evenings and Saturday mornings through the month of December. Any organization or individual interested in helping is encouraged to contact Phyllis Rahn at (402) 375-1667. "Your assistance will be much appreciated," Rahn said.

Emergency management needs update

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

Wayne County needs to update its emergency management capabilities or risk losing state and federal funding, the Wayne County Commissioners were told Tuesday.

Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz presented the board with a list of requirements that are being mandated at the state and federal level to ensure that counties are prepared for emergency and disaster situations. Kemnitz said that if progress isn't being shown by the county, they run the risk of losing future funding for items such as radios, towers and other equipment.

"They're not saying they want it all done," Kemnitz said of the 13-item list he presented. "But they want to see progress."

The list was not well-received by board members, including Kelvin Wurdemann, who criticized the federal government's view on the

situation. "The federal government needs to realize that small towns are all-volunteer departments, and there is no way some of these counties out here can meet all these mandates," he said. "People can't just afford to take a week off to go to some of these training exercises, and some communities are losing their volunteers because the towns can't keep up with the mandates. Some communities are being volunteered to death."

The board also regrettably accepted the resignation of longtime Veterans Service officer Wayne Denklau, whose health forced him to step down from the position as of Oct. 31 after 33 years on the job. The county is asking the Veterans Service Committee to provide a full-time and a part-time nominee to fill the positions. The committee must approve the candidates, then forward that information to the state Department of Veterans Affairs, who must give their approval before a final decision is made by the county. Board chairman Jim Rabe said applications were being taken through Thursday, and he expressed hope that a candidate would be in place by Jan. 1, 2011.

In other action, the county board:

- approved the distress warrant certification for 2009 from Karen McDonald, county treasurer

- approved lodging tax grant applications from the Wayne Jaycees mud volleyball tournament (\$100), the Carroll Q125 tour of homes (\$250) and the Christmas-N-Carroll craft show (\$200).

- approved resolutions to move two road projects to the county's one-year road plan.

- approved an agreement between the county and state that notes which bridges each entity will be responsible for inspecting.

The county board's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse.

Energy

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Over the next two years could yield 867 jobs in solar power and 819 jobs in wind power for Nebraska. That's 1,571 more jobs than an equivalent investment in conventional power would create," Garvin said.

Governor Dave Heineman states "Nebraska has a rich history with wind energy. Nebraskans have been pioneering wind energy since the late 1800s, when homesteaders settled the rugged prairie landscape

by harnessing the wind to pump water for their homes and livestock. Thousands of windmills still decorate the rolling hills of Nebraska's rangelands and stand in testimony to the legacy of wind energy in Nebraska."

Windmills and other agricultural innovations helped build thriving communities and a strong economy in Nebraska. These early pioneering efforts have now grown businesses in many communities

throughout Nebraska.

Garvin said the process for determining if a high-efficiency small turbine is appropriate for a farm or other property is relatively easy, and can be accomplished in a short period of time. It involves filling out an informational card for a proposal. A team of experts then researches subsidies available for the installation of wind energy, wind conditions and performance data for pay off.

More information on the benefits of wind energy in northeast Nebraska will be available in the near future.

Council

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lift when it travels to competitions outside of the area. She also cited support from taxpayers in the community for the band.

But Sturm felt that the band's request was stretching the criteria used to determine the viability of a request for the appropriation of LB840 funds.

"I think this opens up a really bad precedence," he said. "This is a very successful program at the

high school, and I don't understand why the school is not putting money away for them."

Parker said much of the funding the school board allocates for band uniforms goes to repair and maintenance.

A vote to decline the request was 3-2 in favor, with Sturm not voting. The board later tabled the request, encouraging Parker to talk to the band booster club about accepting a loan, rather than a grant.

In other action, the Council:

- approved a renewal of the city's maintenance agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- heard an update from Brent Doering and chief Tom Sievers of the Wayne Fire Department on the status of the department's research into purchasing a new fire truck.

- approved the mayor's appointments of Lou Wiltse to the LB840 advisory committee, Jane Collier to the recreation and

leisure services commission, and Rod Gardwood and Byron Heier to the recreation and leisure services commission.

- meeting as the Community Development Agency, they approved a lien release request from Lou Bencocor on a spec house he built at 809 Brookedale Drive.

The City Council's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 5:30 p.m. in Council chambers.

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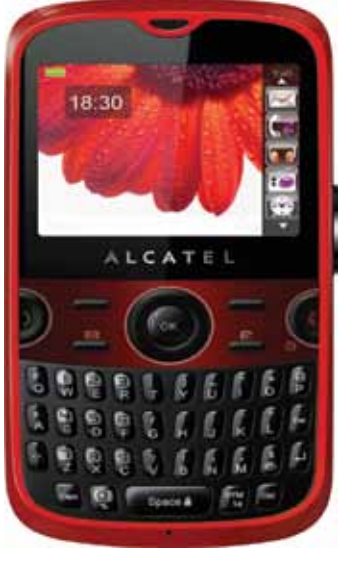
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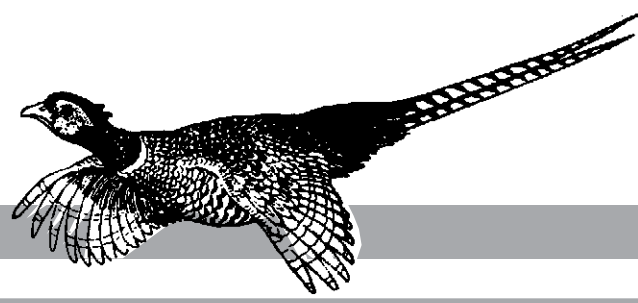
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Sports

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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Seniors are classy on, off the floor

Are you ready for some Thanksgiving?

While mom is trying to find her cranberry salad recipe, let's mix in a few items from the "Bits and Pieces" file:

The Bleacher Bum is confident that the season is not over yet for the Wayne State volleyball team, but Friday was the final home game for seniors Diedra Artz, Lea Hartigan and Jennifer Hefner, three of a kind that I'd put up against any full house.

These three young ladies have had a phenomenal career at Wayne State, one that we're hoping will continue into the first weekend in December. Regardless, they are three outstanding talents whose efforts on the court will be missed next season.

What's more important, though, is the compliments they get from their coach, Scott Kneifl. While he has no problems telling you about what outstanding talents these young ladies were on the court, he's also quick to talk about the smart, classy ladies they are off the court. All three not only represent their team well on the floor, but represent themselves well away from the gym. They are the kind of young women any coach, or parent, would welcome having.

Thanks for four great years, ladies - and may success follow you, whatever direction your paths take you.

The Bleacher Bum enjoys covering high school sports, no matter the school or the sport.

One of the area teams I always look forward to covering is the Winside volleyball team. This is a team that always seems to play the game with a consistent level of enthusiasm that is hard for other teams to match.

It's special for a small-town school to have the kind of success this team has had over the past few years. Coach Teresa Watters and her staff have done a fantastic job getting this team to the level of success it has achieved.

The Wildcats have had some rather dubious draws the last two years at the state tournament. Last year, they were swept by the eventual state champion, Exeter-Milligan. This year, the eventual runner-up, Cedar Valley (who lost to Exeter-Milligan in the finals) was the administrator of a three-set departure.

Winside returns all but one starter back next year, and while losing a defensive standout like Audrey Roberts will be tough, I get the feeling this team, with all its returning talent, is going to be a contender for state again next year.

Wayne State football coach Dan McLaughlin has an opening on his staff for next season.

Gene Suhr, the Wildcats' offensive coordinator who joined McLaughlin when he came to Wayne, announced his retirement earlier this season, coaching his final game Saturday during a 24-13 loss at Winona State.

I had the tremendous pleasure of working with Suhr when he was the head coach at Papillion-LaVista and I was sports editor at the Papillion Times. Suhr is a talented and extremely gifted football coach who built one of the top programs in Class A during the 1990's. His teams were rarely outcoached and were always in the mix for a state title, winning two during Suhr's tenure there.

Suhr also taught this writer a thing or two about the coach-reporter relationship. I learned a lot about coming into an interview without buying into the assumptions the average fan might have about an upcoming opponent or the previous week's game. I've had a lot of positive influences in my career, and would consider the three seasons I covered his teams in Papillion among those.

Just a reminder... it's only two weeks until the start of the winter sports season.

Wildcats survive home finale over Augie

Wayne State found themselves in a tough situation, but managed to end what has been an outstanding volleyball regular season on the right foot.

Outside hitter Tali Fredrickson recorded her 13th double-double of the season with 16 kills and 13 digs to lead third-ranked Wayne State to an exciting five-set win over Augustana Friday at Rice Auditorium, 20-25, 27-25, 25-22, 14-25 and 15-7.

The Wildcats improved to 26-3 overall and finished with a 17-3 record in the NSIC this season, good for third place. But it wasn't easy.

Augustana, who came in with a .500 record, had nothing to lose, coach Scott Kneifl said.

"They came in here with nothing to lose and played extremely well, and we came out a little flat and didn't play our best," he said. "But sometimes, when you can not play your best and still win, it's a good thing."

Fredrickson's 16 kills and 13 digs highlighted a balanced attack for the Wildcats, who had five players with 10 or more kills and 10 or more digs.

Senior middle hitter Jennifer Hefner, playing her last home match at Rice Auditorium, had 15 kills and moved into fourth place on the school's all-time kills list with 1,529, passing Rayna Nelsen's 1,517 career kills from 1999-2002. Fellow senior Lea Hartigan added 12 kills in her final home game, while sophomore Melanie Placke recorded a career-high 12 kills. Mindy Moody added 10 kills.

Leigh Connot finished with 28 digs, followed by McKenna Reagan with 22. Senior setter Diedra Artz handed out 59 set assists and had 18 digs in her final home match, while Nicole Brungardt added 13 digs.

The fact that it was the last home game for Hefner, Hartigan and Artz

NCAA Div. II Central Regional

Nov. 18-20 at SW Minnesota State
Thursday's First Round
12 p.m. - No. 2 Concordia-St. Paul (26-4) vs. No. 7 Minnesota State (20-7)
2:30 p.m. - No. 3 Wayne State (26-3) vs. No. 6 Metro State (24-6)
5 p.m. - No. 4 Nebraska-Kearney (29-4) vs. No. 5 Minnesota Duluth (23-5)
7:30 p.m. - No. 1 Southwest Minnesota State (26-3) vs. No. 8 Colorado Mines (19-9)
Friday's Semifinals
5 p.m. - Concordia/MSU winner vs. WSC/Metro winner
7:30 p.m. - UNK/UMD winner vs. SWMS/Mines winner
Saturday's Finals
7:30 p.m. - Semifinal winners
Winner advances to Elite Eight

might have been the reason for the team's flat play, Kneifl said.

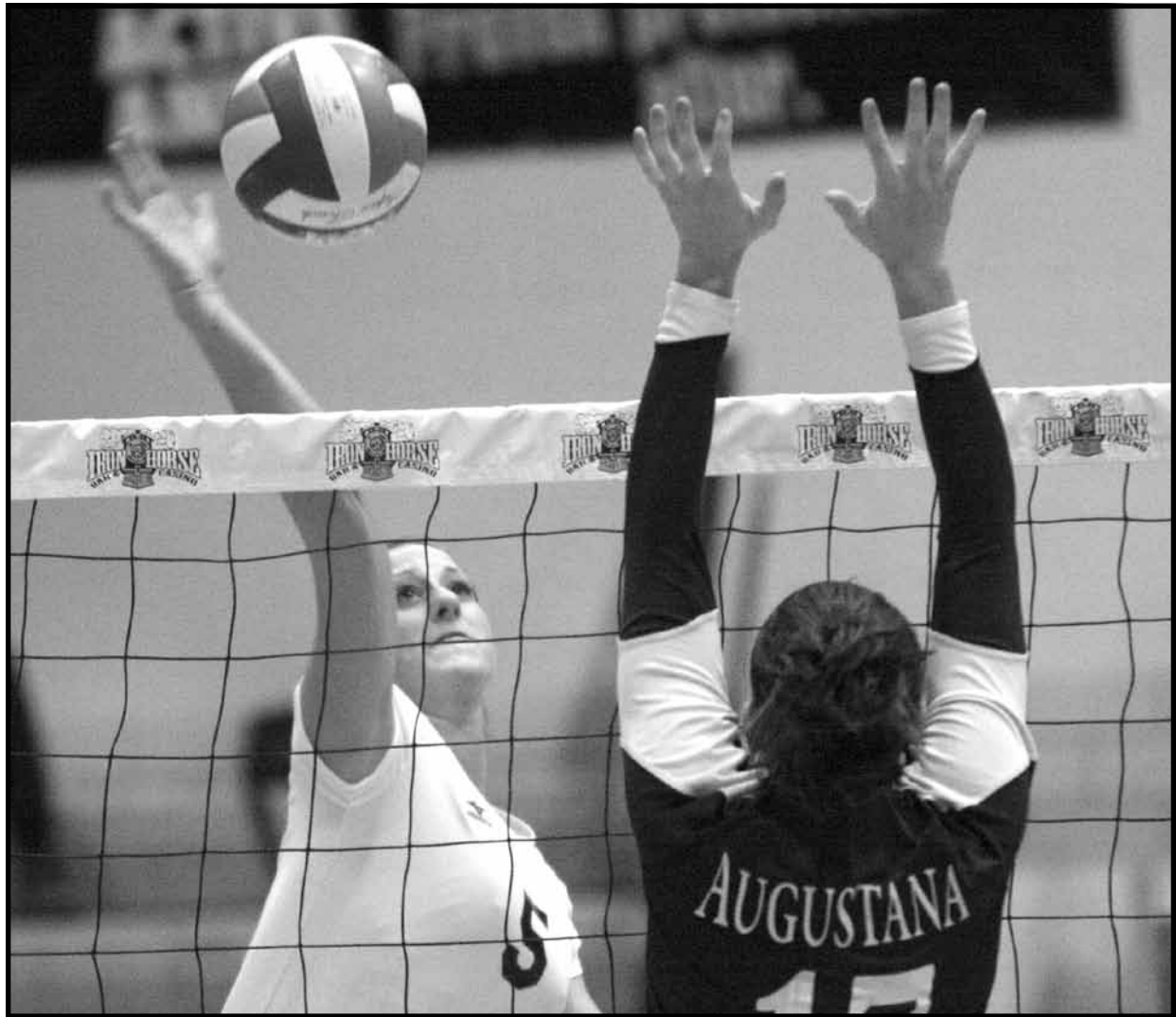
"They were pretty emotional, realizing it's the last time they'll have a chance to compete here at Rice Auditorium," he said. "It's turned into a special thing during their four years here, and they've done some nice things for our program."

Wayne State is the No. 3 seed for the NCAA Div. II Central Regional Tournament, which will be hosted by Southwest Minnesota State in Marshall, Minn. It's the sixth straight tournament appearance for the Wildcats, who ended the regular season ranked No. 3 in the AVCA Div. II Top 25 Coaches Poll.

"I like our seed, and I think (first-round opponent) Metro State is going to be a fun draw," Kneifl said. "The last couple of years, we've played a conference foe in the first round, and this is a talented, big, physical team. It should be a really good matchup."

With five of the top 10 teams in the region, Kneifl said the Central Regional is going to be a barn-burner.

"This tournament is like



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

Melanie Placke tries to put an attack past an Augustana blocker during Friday's regular-season finale at Rice Auditorium. The third-ranked Wildcats hung on for a five-set win over Augustana.

a mini-Elite Eight," he said. "The competition is going to be outstanding, and I don't know how a team like Concordia goes undefeated in the toughest league in Div. II and doesn't get the No. 1 seed."

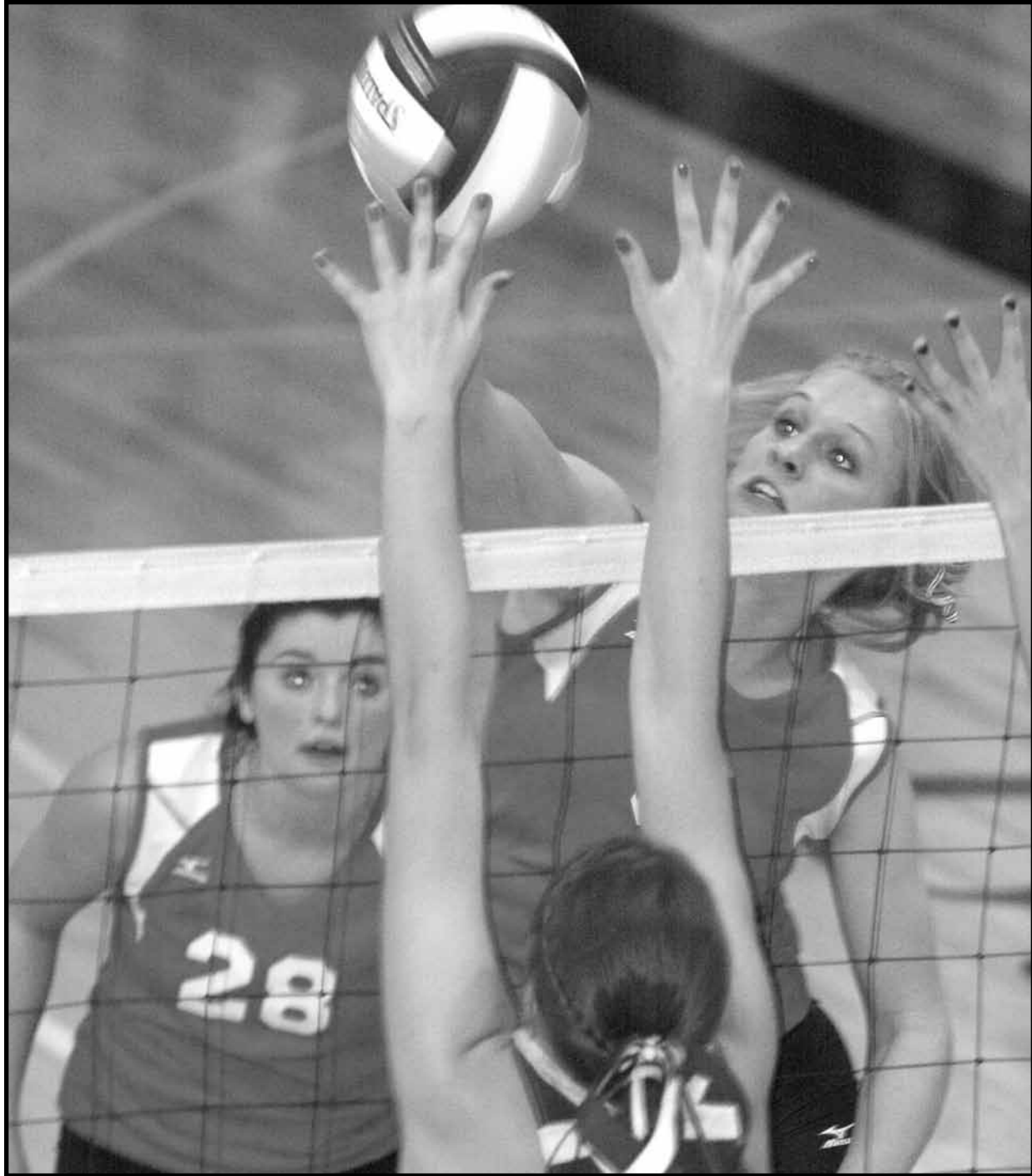
The Wildcats will meet Metro State of Colorado (24-6) in Thursday's first round at 2:30 pm. Other first round matches find No.

2 seed and three-time defending national champion Concordia-St. Paul facing No. 7 Minnesota State (20-7) at 12 p.m., No. 4 seed Nebraska-Kearney (29-4) battling No. 5 seed Minnesota Duluth (23-5) at 5 p.m., and top-seeded Southwest Minnesota State (26-3) challenging No. 8 Colorado School of Mines (19-9) at 7:30 pm.

Regardless of who comes out on

top in this regional, it's going to take a monumental effort, Kneifl said.

"It's going to take three complete games," he said. "We'll take it a point at a time. The kids have worked too hard to be happy with what we've done, and we'll have to stick together playing those tough games and go up there and try to win the whole thing."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jerae Doffin tries to power a kill past the block of Cedar Valley's Shelby Rother during the Class D1 state volleyball tournament. Watching the action is Erin Gray (28).

Winside one and done at state

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

GRAND ISLAND - It was not the kind of game coach Teresa Watters thought her team could play.

Winside came out flat in their first-round matchup against second-seeded Cedar Valley, and Mustangs dominated the Wildcats from start to finish, sending Winside home with a 25-22, 25-15, 25-12 defeat in the first round of the Class D1 State Volleyball Championships.

The Wildcats had to battle from behind from the opening serve, and Cedar Valley's quick-strike attack proved to be too much for Winside to handle.

"They had a quick setter and a very nice team, and we just fell short on a few things," Watters said after

the season-ending defeat.

The Wildcats hung tough with the Mustangs for much of the first set. A five-point rally by Cedar Valley gave them a 17-12 lead, and they led 24-18 when the Wildcats tried to rally. Nazya Thies served three consecutive points to pull the Wildcats within two points at 24-22, but a kill by Tara Doughty put any thoughts of a first-set comeback to rest as Cedar Valley took the opening set.

Cedar Valley jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead as Skyler Erickson dominated net play with a kill and a block on back-to-back possessions. Cedar Valley ran off nine straight points to take a commanding 14-2 lead. Winside got as close as 18-10 after an ace serve by Erin Gray and a kill by Shelby Lienemann, but Cedar Valley See WINSIDE, Page 2B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jason Jensen drives into the lane during Wayne State's 76-74 win over Morningside College in Tuesday's season opener.

Men start quickly, hang on for victory

Wayne State College built a 19 point first half lead, then held on for dear life to open the 2010-11 campaign with a 76-74 win over Morningside Tuesday at Rice Auditorium.

Coach Paul Combs said his team was going to be at something of a disadvantage, opening the season against a team with five games under its belt.

"We have a lot of respect for what they've done, and we knew we'd have our hands full for a first game," he said. "We have a lot of areas to improve on and were thin in some areas, but I was pleased with our effort down the stretch. We showed some moxie overcoming their runs and making enough plays to win."

Wayne State didn't start like a team making its maiden voyage of the season, though. They jumped out to a 15-4 lead, highlighted by a steal and dunk by sophomore forward Derell Williams. They increased that lead to 27-8 midway through the first half, and maintained an 11-point advantage at intermission.

"I think that was the result of a lot of tough practices and guys excited about playing somebody different," Combs said. "We had a lot of passion and energy the first 10 minutes, but we need to be more consistent with that passion and energy and work on our fundamentals."

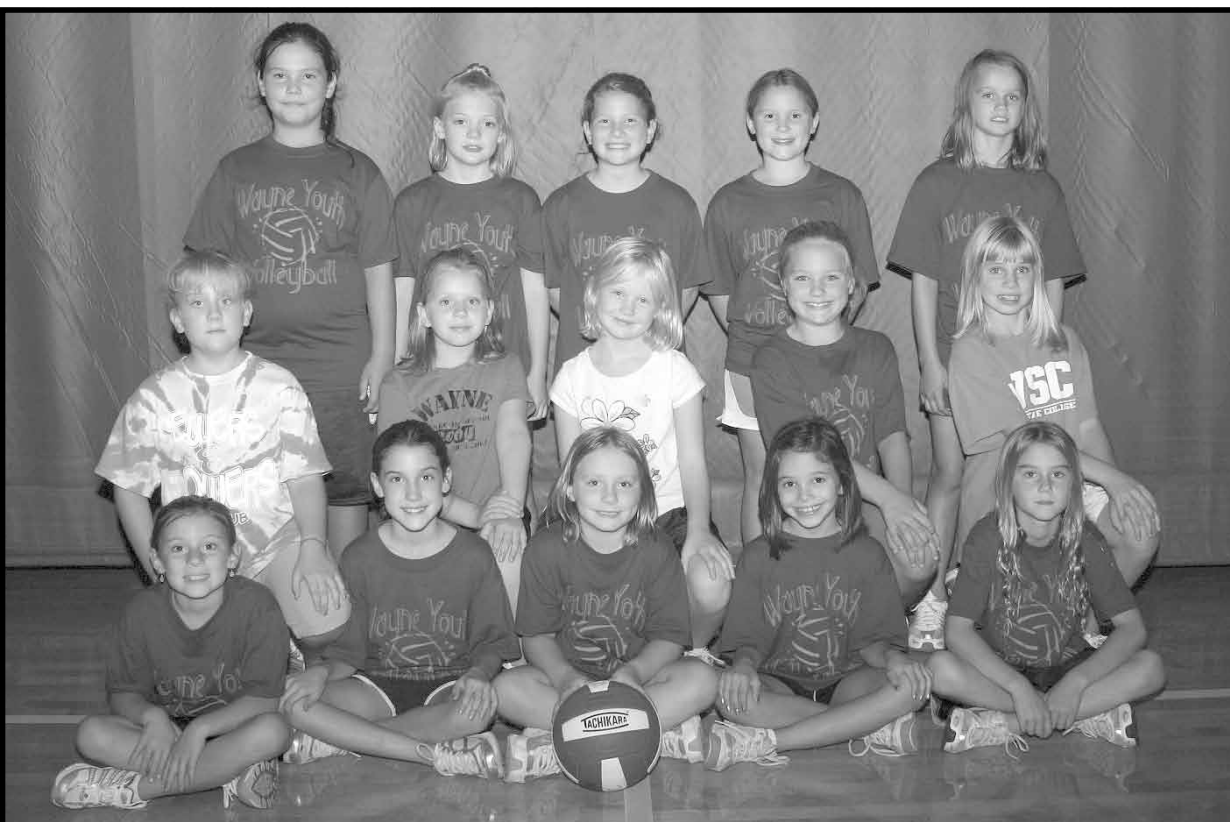
Wayne State continued to lead by double digits until midway through the second half, when the Mustangs mounted their comeback. Morningside went on a 6-0 run to pull within four points with 8:23 left after a Garth Himilton layup.

Brad Starken converted a three-point play to give the Wildcats a 64-55 advantage with 6:11 to go, and Wayne State looked to be in command with a 72-63 lead with less than three minutes left.

Two three-pointers by Kevin Zoz got the Mustangs within two points with four seconds left. Wayne State turned the ball over on the other side of the floor, and a desperation pass was intercepted by Amry Shelby to seal the win.

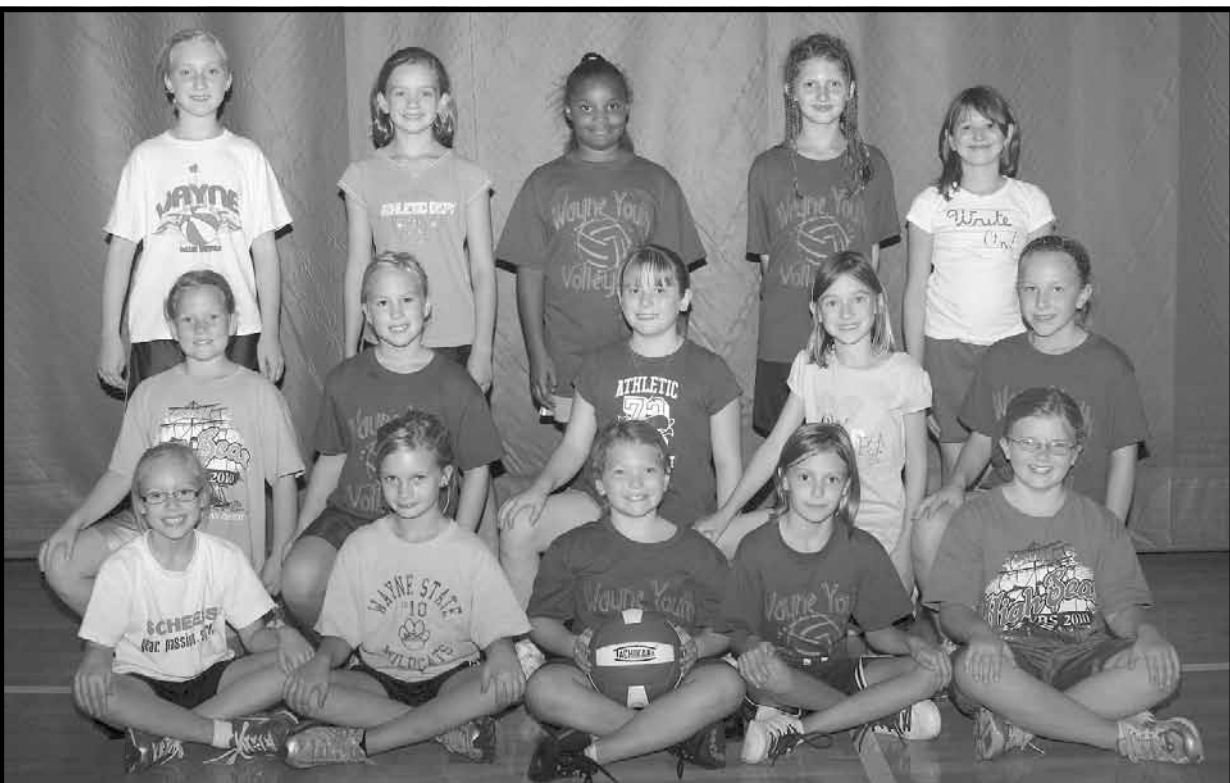
Shelby had a big night for the See VICTORY, Page 4B

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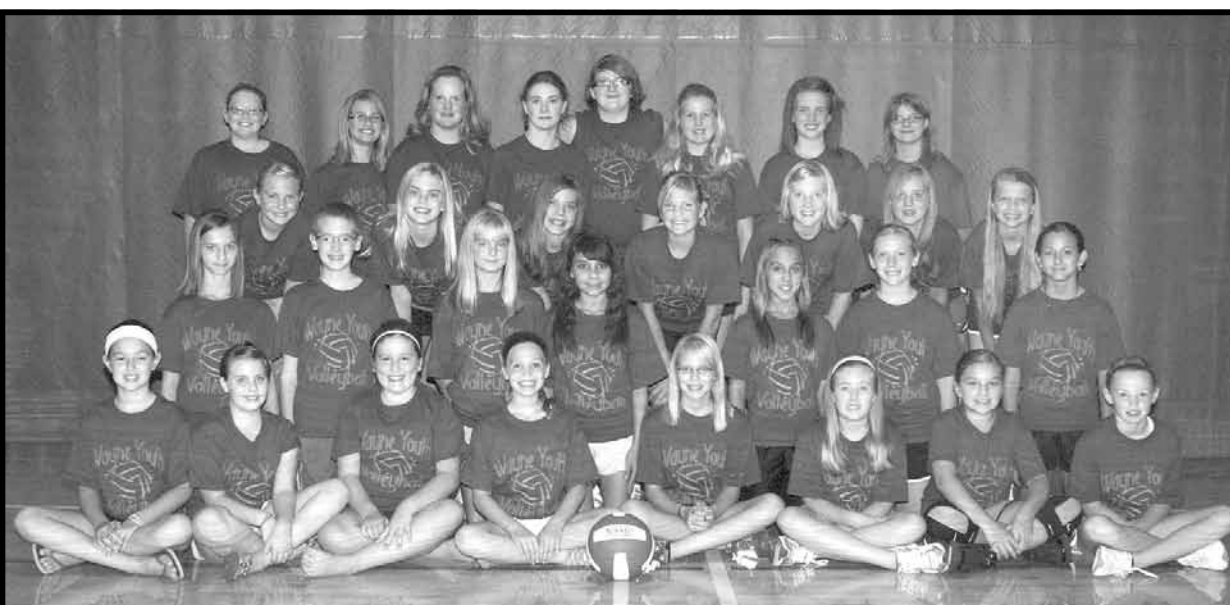
Third Grade

(front) Kayla Fleming, Maddie Bear, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Hailey Backer, BreAnna Bruns, (middle) Kylie Kempf, Meghan Spahr, Savannah Leseberg, Emily Armstrong, Korinna Niemann, (back) Skylar Mutchler, Maggie Fehringer, Erin O'Reilly, Tori Kniesche, Mackenzie Munsell.



Fourth Grade

(front) Madison Jenkins, Josie Thompson, Meghan Battles, Maysn Dorey, Sarah Greenwald, (middle) Sara Duncan, Ashton Boyer, Anne Kniesche, Brea Markvicka, Sidney Biggestaff, (back) Katelyn Grone, Gabi Meyer, Avianna Doring, Marrison Lutt, Kayli Zehner.



Sixth Grade

(front) Felicity Jech, Carrissa Navrkal, Morgan Swanson, Natalie Muren, Caitlin Janke, Maria Lenihan, Sierra Scardino, Brenna Vovos, (second row) Marissa Munsell, Brian Sinner, Jaqueline Sherman, Jennifer Espino, Kelsey Boyer, Emily Mathes, Taylor Granquist, (third row) Kortney Keller, Claire Barnes, Hannah Belt, Ashton Gibson, Lindy Sandoz, Shanda Lambert, Gabby Lutt, (back) Brittney Hunke, Kiara Hochstein, Melinda Longe, Allison Echtenkamp, Lindsey Roberts, Delaney Jensen, Morgan Keating, Matteah Barelmann.

WSC softball signs eight

Wayne State softball coach Krista Unger announced that eight standouts have accepted offers to play softball for the Wildcats in the 2011-2012 academic year.

Joining the Wildcat program are Kelcie Bormann of Preston, Iowa; Megan Hagemann of Elkhorn; Tiffani Housh of Missouri Valley, Iowa; Jordan King of Omaha; Ashley Prettyman of Des Moines, Iowa; Sara Scheffert of Lincoln; Alex Schmidt of Lincoln; and Kaitlin Williams, of Papillion.

Bormann is a pitcher from Preston, Iowa. She led the state in strikeouts last summer with 448 to go with a 0.43 earned-run average.

Hagemann is a catcher and a four year starter at Elkhorn High School. She posted a .466 batting average with 33 hits, three homers, and 22 RBI's to lead her team.

Housh, a walk-on infielder, is a five-year starter, a First Team All-Conference and All-District pitcher as a junior and also received Second Team Class 2A All-State honors.

King hit .413 while helping Millard South to a Class A runner-up finish.

Prettyman is a utility player from Des Moines East High School, where she is a four-year starter. She hit a school-record .504 this past season.

Scheffert is a pitcher from Lincoln Southeast, where she was 27-11 with a 1.01 ERA, striking out 228 batters in 249 1/3 innings.

Schmidt is an outfielder from Lincoln Southwest. She helped Lincoln Southwest to a 30-8 record this season.

Williams hit .506 with 8 homers and 35 RBI's helping Papillion-LaVista South to a 29-5 record and a trip to the state tournament.

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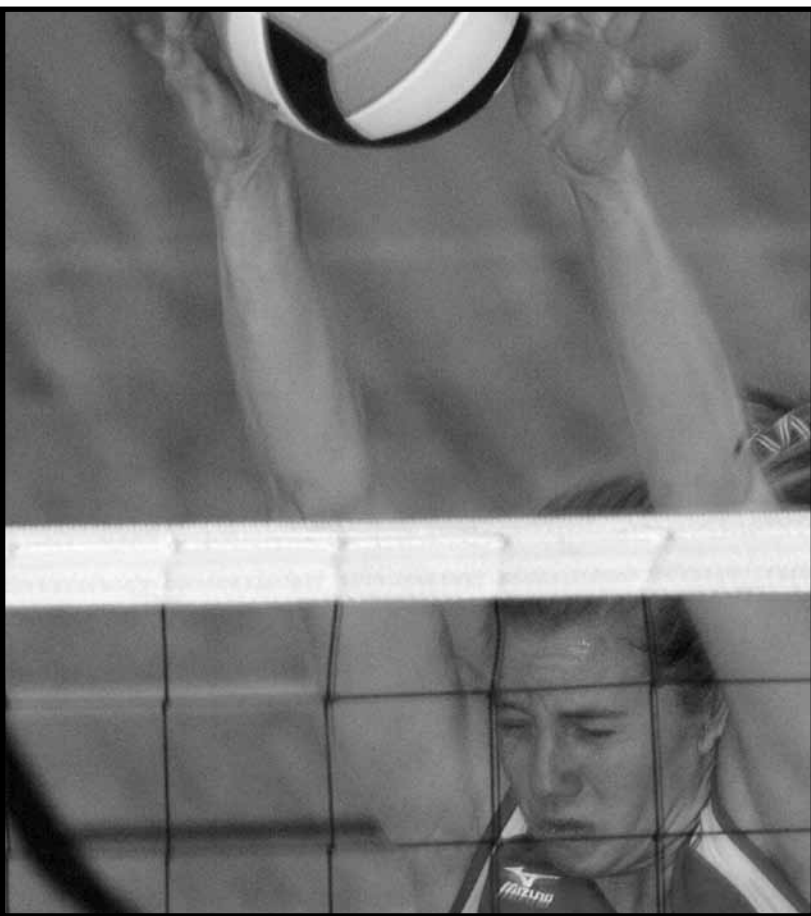
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Winside 2010 Volleyball Team — (front) Shannon Gray, Dana Doffin, Jayd Roberts, Mallory Stubbs, Alyssa Thies, Courtney Petzoldt, Alyssa Anson, (back) coach Teresa Watters, Shelby Lienemann, Erin Gray, Jerae Doffin, Audrey Roberts, Nazya Thies, Bridget Gray, Brittany Janke, assistant coach Hillary Lienemann, assistant coach Rachelle Rogers-Spann.



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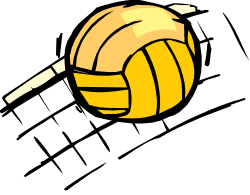
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Sharp Shooters participate in state competitions

Six members of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club competed in two State competitions recently.

Four members shot in the Nebraska State High School Silhouette Championships, held at the Pressy Wildlife Management area south of Broken Bow.

In Silhouettes, competitors shoot .22 cal rifles, in the standing position, at animal targets ranging from 43 yards to 109 yards. There are 4 different animal shapes (chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams), each with 10 targets for a total of 40 shots. The object is to knock down as many targets as possible.

Competing for the Sharp Shooters were Andrew Simpson, son of Jeff and Colleen Simpson of Wayne, Landon Kraft, son of Roger and Donna Kraft of Allen, David Greunke, son of Darin and Staci Greunke of Winside, and Isaiah Muhs, son of Brock and Jami Muhs of Carroll.

Andrew was high shooter for the club hitting 26 with a 5 in a row on chickens and first place heavy scope class. Landon followed closely with 24 and 5 in a row on pigs and rams and first place Senior division. David knocked down 19 and

received third place unclassified. Isaiah, as a first time shooter, hit 10.

"Shooting in an open field is always tough. The kids had to overcome a variable too, at times gusty wind. But it is always a good time," said Darin Greunke, Leader and Coach. "In spite of not getting much practice time in, the boys shot really well."

This competition is unique as it is sponsored by the Nebraska Game and Parks. There are two requirements the shooter must meet to compete. One, they must be hunter education-firearm certified and two still be in school.

Three members of the Sharp Shooters competed in the State 4-H Clays Tournament held at Heartland Shooting Park west of Grand Island. This competition consisted of shooting shotguns at 100 blue rock each in trap shooting, skeet, and sporting clays, for a total of 300 shots.

Members shooting included Lathan and Landon Kraft, son of Roger and Donna Kraft of Allen, and Myles Flores, son of Santos and Patti Flores of Waterbury. Lathan broke 81 rocks in trap, 63 skeet,



Taking part in the Nebraska State High School Silhouette Championships were, left to right, Darin Greunke (coach), David Greunke, Isaiah Muhs, Landon Kraft and Andrew Simpson.

and 70 sporting clays for a total of 214. Landon hit 74 in trap, 60 skeet, and 69 in sporting clays for a total of 203. Myles shot a 77 in trap, 59 skeet, and 46 sporting clays for a total of 182.

"Again, with very little practice, the boys did well. We shoot trap

regularly, but we don't get to skeet or sporting clay ranges very often," Gruenke said. "They still had a blast."

For more information on the 4-H shooting sports programs, please contact Darin Greunke at 286-4895.



Competing at the State 4-H Clays Tournament were, left to right, Myles Flores, Landon Kraft and Lathan Kraft.



Halloween maze

The Wayne Optimist Club hosted a Halloween Maze at Careage of Wayne. Children attending Rainbow World Child Care also went through the maze this year.

Local horse and owner are champions

Selena Finn of Winside competed at the Color Breed Congress horse show on Nov. 3-7 in Tulsa, Okla.

Finn and her Pinto horse "Stylin Sip of Scotch," earned five Congress Championships and two Reserve Congress Championships in order to win the Junior Youth High Point award.

Almost 600 exhibitors from 27 states competed for cash and prizes during the inaugural event that held classes approved by the Pinto Horse Association, Palomino Horse Breeders of America, American Buckskin Registry Association and the International Buckskin Association. Presented by the Pinto Horse Association, the show also hosted classes that included Appaloosas and American Paint Horses.

"The basic idea of the event was really just four separate breed shows at the same time," said Darrell Bilke, Show manager and PtHA Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer. "Then, to add a little fun to the competition, we created the Color Breed Cash Challenge and the Champion of Champion classes that allowed all the breeds to show together. The exhibitors are showing the same

horses the same way, but against different horses with a little more prestige.

The show started with halter and lounge line classes, moved to English and driving classes with trail, gymkhana and western performance classes closing the schedule. Medallions and embroidered pullover jackets, Kensington luggage sets and high point belt buckles designed by Gist Silversmiths were included on the prize list but plenty of exhibitors took home a chunk of the \$6,720 in prize money as well.

For detailed results and more information about the 2010 Color Breed Congress, please visit www.colorbreedcongress.com To learn more about the Association, visit www.pinto.org or call the PtHA Headquarters at (405) 491-0111.

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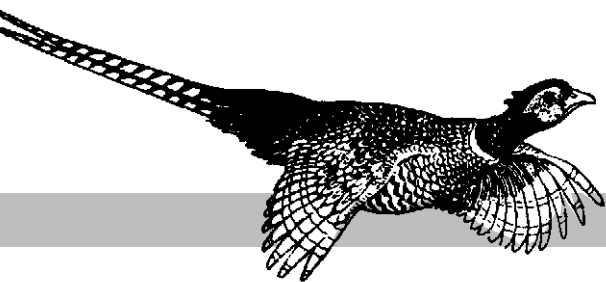
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Letters

Shelton did well as city's mayor

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We have just elected a new mayor. I would like for us to take a moment and thank our present mayor, Lois Shelton, for all the years of service she has given our community.

From my vantage point, she has accomplished many good things for our city, especially in regard to building the infrastructure we need for the future.

The development of Western Ridge includes planning for water flow from the development through the use of a detention pond.

Working with many others, the new wastewater treatment plant

will serve us well for many years, and the funding for it contains many partners. I would hate to see my water bill without the grants that go along with this project.

When needed, retrofitting is appropriate and the present administration has pushed for energy audits in all city buildings.

The future is with our young people, and the establishment of the Mayor's Youth Council is one step in helping both in the design of our town, and giving our next generation a voice in their future.

As we wish success to our new mayor, let's give thanks to the one that is leaving. While none of this can be accomplished alone, we should also thank our city employees and other elected officials for working hard on our behalf.

Charles Shapiro Wayne

Capitol View

CIR should not favor unions

By ED HOWARD Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - It isn't surprising that the saying "Familiarity breeds contempt" became part of the lexicon. It doesn't take much life experience to recognize the truth in it, which Aesop cleverly illustrated in the fable of the Fox and the Lion.

After considerable life experience one might wish to revise Aesop's observation to read: "Familiarity breeds contempt, and so can success."

When economic hardship is at the door, or even in the neighborhood, it is common for some to find the success of others contemptible.

It's not hard to understand why public employees, whose pay is derived from tax dollars, may be targets of resentment. After all, when times are bad "the government" is unpopular, and public employees reflect government spending in whatever context.

That government employees provide government services hardly matters in such times. There will always be some who feel: "They have good jobs and I don't and my taxes pay them."

Counties and cities find personnel costs especially difficult because mandates, like some other stuff, run downhill. Local governments are saddled with costs and programs mandated by the feds and by state government, and they are greatly handicapped in negotiating contracts with public employees' unions. It is the latter which might



be the subject of some action by the 2010 Legislature. The word "might" should be emphasized. Remember: When it comes to votes, there are more public employees than elected public officials, including state senators. And public employees, individually and through their unions, can vote and contribute money to political candidates.

However, in the current economic environment, local governments are hoping state policymakers will take their side. The citizenry is unlikely for some time to be as understanding or supportive of government's position in whittling costs associated with public employees. Some 50 years ago the Legislature

created the Court of Industrial Relations, which evolved into the current Commission of Industrial Relations. The Legislature spelled out what the CIR was to do, and how it was to be done. The previous sentence is very important - the Legislature created the CIR and defined its duties.

When government and employee unions can't agree on a contract the dispute goes to the CIR. The commission is required to use what is called a comparability formula. Where Lincoln and Omaha are concerned, most especially, the commission looks to comparable cities in nearby states. It then reaches a salary and/or benefits decision.

Over the years these decisions

have led to caterwauling by Omaha and Lincoln governing bodies, most especially. The racket has often been sufficient to rival a combined choir of howling coyotes, bawling calves and Nebraska fans who have just seen a Husker receiver drop another pass.

So, local elected officials want elected members of the Legislature to change the law involving the CIR and what it does and how it does it. They want a setup that will favor government, rather than unions representing government workers.

Government employees are not allowed to strike. In exchange for their giving up that right the Legislature established the CIR as an arbiter of contract disputes.

Department of Labor working with vets

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

Having recently marked Veterans Day, I want to highlight one area of support state government provides to veterans and military personnel in Nebraska. One of the responsibilities of the Nebraska Department of Labor is working with veterans and military personnel transitioning to the civilian workforce access training and employment opportunities.

The Department of Labor has 17 veterans' representatives at career centers in Beatrice, Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha, and Scottsbluff, who are dedicated to working with veterans in need of employment and training services.

These representatives collaborate with the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs and county veterans service officers to help identify workforce-related services for eligible veterans that range from vocational guidance to training and education assistance. They work with potential employers in an effort to create new hiring opportunities for veterans. For veterans entering the civilian workforce, their focus is creating a smooth transition to a career in the private sector.

Each of the department's veterans representatives are trained and certified as part of U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans Employment Training Service. The training they receive is tailored to issues regarding veterans' employment.

Whether an individual is entering the civilian workforce for the first time or after a long military career, Department of Labor representatives are experienced in helping veterans find jobs, training and additional education to help further individual career goals. Other transitional services include a wide range of career assessment and counseling, referrals to educational and support services, and assistance with online applications, resumes and interview preparation.

The program partners with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in a Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program to provide eligible disabled veterans with



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tuition assistance for education and vocational training. State labor officials work with veterans to help identify careers of interest and employment opportunities after their training is complete.

Job fairs targeted to veterans and enlisted personnel departing from the military are held regularly. This year's job fairs attracted a record number of employers and were attended by 1,000 veterans, active duty and civilian personnel.

Many of the companies that participate in these job fairs are military contractors looking for veterans with specific experience related to their military training and work history. As the home of Offutt Air Force Base and STRATCOM, Nebraska has attracted a number of private sector companies who are military contractors for specialized and high-tech missions. These and other innovative companies provide excellent job opportunities for military personnel with specialized knowledge and training.

A complete listing of career center locations and contact information for veterans' representatives can be found by visiting the Department of Labor online at www.dol.nebraska.gov.

Our veterans deserve the very best. The Department of Labor stands ready to honor their service by providing the assistance that can help ensure a productive career once their military service is completed.

Same song, next verse in Washington

Meet the new boss - same as the old boss.

That lyric, from the 1971 classic "Won't Get Fooled Again" by The Who, would most accurately describe what voters in this country decided last week regarding the state of representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

So the Republicans are taking over the house, and got enough votes that a filibuster-proof majority for the Democrats is out the window. Guess what? It's the same pile of doggie doo, with a different shade of rose petals covering it up.

Haven't we heard all this talk of change before? Where have we seen the inevitable signs of "a new way of doing things in Washington?" Oh yeah, NOW I remember - it was two years ago. Change we can believe in. Draining of the swamp. Yeah, that's the (Democrat) ticket.

Surely you remember - it was the mantra of King Obama, Crazy Nancy, Dirty Harry and the band of merry streetwalkers we know as the Democrat Party (along with their life-playing blowhards in the mainstream media).

It was in 2006 and 2008 when they carried the torch of change. "Change We Can Believe In" was the mantra for King Obama's ascension to the throne of the highest office in the land. The way things were being done in Washington will be different now, they assured those



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor

gullible enough to vote for them.

Well, here we go again.

After watching the deficit skyrocket into the tens of trillions of dollars, unemployment shoot up to the 10 percent threshold, and the promise of skyrocketing health insurance premiums (mine went up more than 67 percent this year, even though I'm as physically healthy as I've ever been), the people paying for all of this - uh, that would be you and me - decided that having a Democrat monopoly in the White House and Congress wasn't such a great idea after all.

So the American people voted their displeasure and put the Republicans in control of the House. This is the same party that got our skyrocketing debt off to a wonderful start, were in charge during the biggest economic hiccup in generations and bailed out

banks and corporations that, they believed, were too big to allow to die.

And, already, we are starting to hear newly-elected Republicans repeating a lot of the same cattle droppings their Democrat brethren were bloviating just a few years ago.

One of our own "representatives," Sen. Mike Johanns, is supporting a two-year moratorium on appropriations earmarks, saying "the current earmark process is simply not open, transparent or merit-based."

Funny... but I seem to recall Pelosi, Reid and the rest of those snake-oil salesmen saying the same thing in the last election cycle. Wasn't it supposed to be an open, transparent process when it came time to deal with health care reform? Not only was it NOT open, or transparent, but the vast

majority of those who voted for the reform, including our own Sen. E. Ben Nelson, didn't bother to read the legislation (which, in their defense, was more than 2,000 pages long and so full of nonsense that it defies logical discussion).

THIS is change? To me, it looks like the next verse of the same old song and dance.

But the GOP, much as their brethren on the opposite side of the aisle, are trying to tell us that it is THEY, not the Democrats, who are the party of change. THEY will be the ones that rein in the out-of-control spending. THEY will be the ones who bring down health care costs. THEY will be the ones who bring our troops home, turn the economy around, yadda yadda yadda...

The only way we'll see REAL change is with the rise of a third party. The Libertarian party began to see a resurgence in Nebraska this last election. I'm not advocating the party, per se, but there needs to be a legitimate, strong, Constitution-based third party that can replace the thundering herd of greed and general slimminess that is currently "representing" us in the two major political parties. Until we get that, there won't be any real change.

Something must be done between now and 2012. I don't think America can take much more of the old boss - even if they act like the new boss.

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Optimist Club plans upcoming events

The Wayne Optimist club met Nov. 9 at the Coffee Shoppe.

President Kim Dunklau introduced the speaker for the evening Liz Hagmann from Wayne Book Store, located west of the WSC campus. Although the book store has been around since 1970 it has been on and off campus through the years. It is now off campus with a new store front and new items available. The most notable change is the clothing for any age available with WSC logos. Liz was quick to add that they also have shirts and other items for WHS and Big Red.

They have school supplies, diploma frames and, of course, books for all ages. They have always had college text books but, recently added

rental service of books.

Kim then introduced three new members, Steve and Annette Rasmussen and Scott Saul. Darrel Rahn shared with the group that the Maze at the Careage Halloween night was a success and thanked those who helped. He noted that the four year olds from Rainbow World went through the following day.

Bob Wriedt and Cindy Von Fange shared information about the Optimist International Convention held Nov. 5 - 7. They noted that Mark Claussen and his JOOI group will meet with any potential high school age students Nov. 15 to explain what JOOI is about with the option of starting a club for high school age students from Wayne High.

Lynette Krie passed around a work and donation sheet for the annual Soup and Dessert supper in conjunction with the Christmas Lighting parade on Thursday, Dec. 9. The supper will be held at OSL Church from 5-7 p.m. Adults will be charged \$5 and children under 10 will be \$3. Tickets may be purchased by members or at the door. Members are reminded to pick up tickets from Lynette Krie as soon as possible.

It was decided that the date for the Krafts 4 Kids will be on Saturday, Dec. 18 in the morning at Wayne Activity Center. Kim Dunklau and Jan Kristjanson will be in charge of the event.

The meeting closed with the Optimist Creed.



Badge work

Lee Brogie, Wayne eighth grade science teacher, was able to arrange for Angelo Casaburri, a NASA Scientist, came to visit with the Wayne Boy Scout Troop 174 and Wayne Cub Scout Pack 174 and help them work on their Space Exploration badges. He is stationed out of Johnson Space Center. At right, Austin Frideres and Jacob Abraham put together their rockets that were later shot off in the Wayne Middle School gym. Above, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts shooting off the rockets.



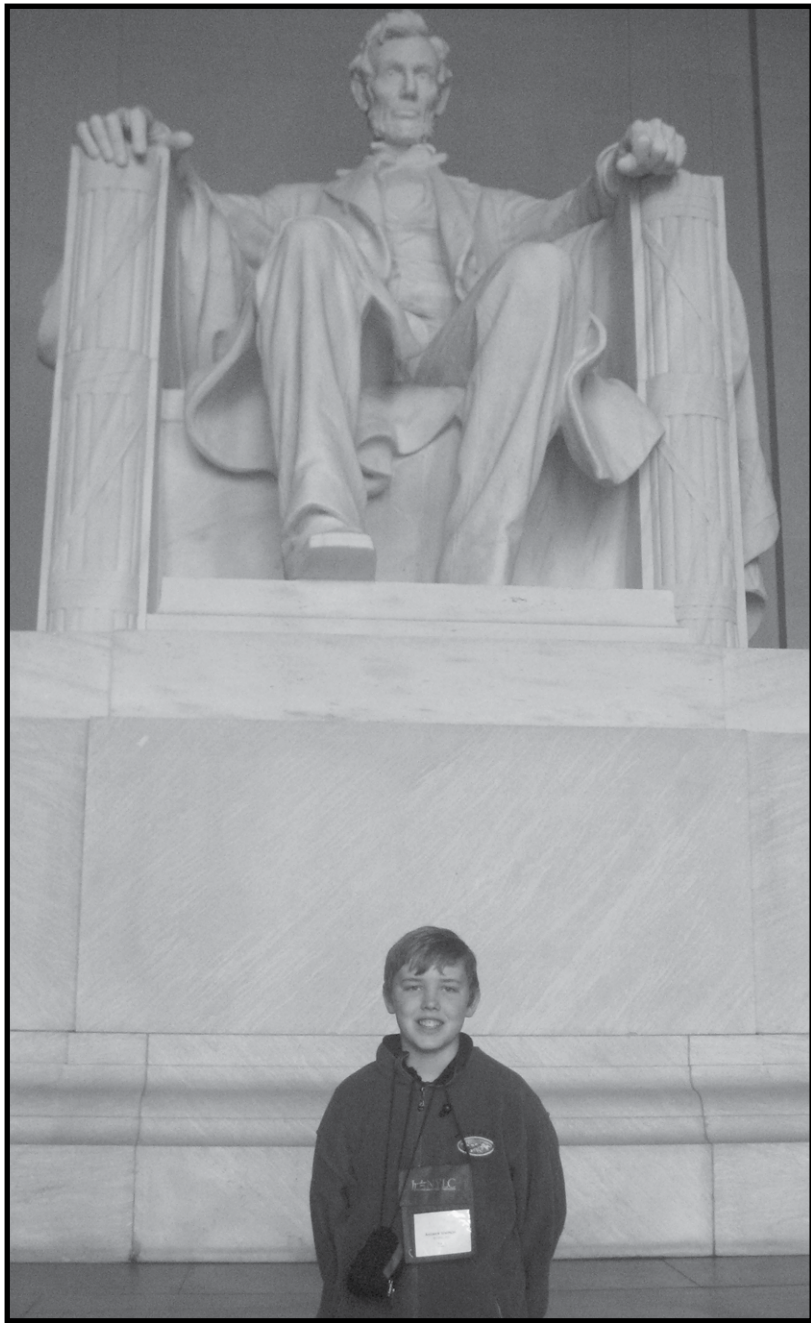
Simpson participates in Leadership Conference

Andrew Simpson, son of Jeff and Colleen Simpson, of Wayne, joined over 250 outstanding middle school students from across the United States to take part in an extraordinary leadership conference in Washington, D.C.

Themed "Voices of leadership: Reflecting on the Past to create the Future," the Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC) introduces young people to the rich tradition of leadership throughout American history, while helping them develop their own personal leadership skills. Students are selected during their sixth or seventh grade year in school and attend the conference during the fall of the following school year.

During the six-day program, Andrew took part in educational activities, presentations and visited such relevant sites as Harpers Ferry, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.'s monuments and museums including the Lincoln Memorial, the U.S. Capitol, the Newseum, the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials, the Museum of American History and the Maryland Science Museum.

"I learned about the heritage of the United States" said Andrew. "Each building or monument we visited represented different leadership skills of important people of our country such as the White House, the Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial and more. The conference included daily tours to historic sites along with three hours of leadership training each day. The people I met were from across the United States and two of the students were from Nebraska. We also slept overnight at the Maryland Science museum. I wish it could have been



Andrew Simpson at the Lincoln Memorial.

Celebration of Youth focuses on 'Moving On'

Textile and design items from 24 Nebraska 4-H'ers were on display Oct. 18 - 29 at the Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery as part of the 17th annual Celebration of Youth: On the Move.

Area youth involved included in the area of Home Environment Gallery Exhibitors: Jayd Roberts of Winside, daughter of Brad and Joanie Roberts, with a project entitled "In the Wind." In the area of Clothing Gallery Exhibitors: Lisa Temme of Wayne, daughter of Doug and Mary Temme, with a Sea Blue Knit Dress.

The show was presented in recognition of the artistic and creative efforts of 4-H youth across Nebraska. The projects displayed were selected by jurors from more than 2,400 Nebraska State Fair 4-H clothing, fashion review and home environment exhibits.

Youth and their families were invited to the UNL East Campus on Saturday, Oct. 30 where they spent the day in workshops with the Textiles, Clothing and Design faculty.

Throughout the day, 4-H youth were involved in lab tests to identify fibers taught by Carol Easley, and in designing fabrics using computerized technology by Leah Sorensen Hayes. Dr. Anjali Karolia, visiting Fulbright Scholar from India, discussed fabrics and traditional dress in India. Youth explored new drawing techniques under the guidance of faculty member Martha Horvay. Dr. Shubha Bennur discussed the global merchandising of textiles and apparel today.

Parents heard about new advancements in textile fibers and material research using agricultural by-products conducted by Dr. Yiqi Yang, textile scientist. Wendy Weiss discussed her research experiences in India as a Fulbright scholar. Parents toured the International Quilt Study Center and Museum where the LEED Silver certification for the structure and LEED for Homes were discussed. Parents also learned about new design processes from the youth exhibitors.

That evening, the youth presented their creative work to a crowd of 115 family members and guests at the celebration in the Home Economics Building on East Campus. A reception sponsored by the Friends of the Robert Hillestad Gallery followed.

For more information about the Celebration of Youth display, call (402) 472-2911 or visit <http://textilegallery.unl.edu/>.



Jayd Roberts with her Home Environment project entitled "In the Wind."



Lisa Temme displays her Sea Blue Knit dress which was chosen to be part of the Celebration of Youth.

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the Smithsonian. In our free time, we played pool, pinball and other games. I would recommend this conference to anyone who wants to have fun, prepare for the future and understand the past."

Andrew Simpson was nominated by his principal at Zion St. John Lutheran School. Andrew is a patrol leader in Boy Scouts Troop 174 of Wayne, and a Junior Mentor in the Wayne County 4-H Sharpshooters Club. He enjoys reading about history and visiting historical sites.

Kristina Craig to perform for benefit

Kristina Craig will perform for the WSC Music Department International Tour Benefit Concert and Silent Auction, 9 p.m. at Riley's in Wayne on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Admission will be \$10 for adults, 5-10 year olds will be charged \$5 for admission. Age 4 and under will be admitted free.

Craig is a native Nebraskan and Nashville recording artist. She was a finalist on the ABC Primetime Special, "Six Degrees of Martina McBride" and the winner of the People's Choice Awards for her performance at the Wild Horse Saloon in Nashville, Tenn.

WSC wind ensemble members Trent Thurin and D.J. Smith will be performing as part of her band. The silent auction will contain many local items as well as items from Nashville. Proceeds will help fund the WSC wind ensemble/choir trip to Scotland and England.

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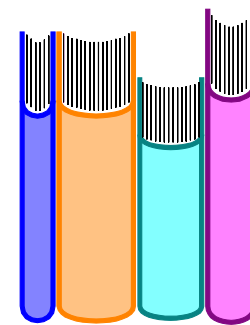
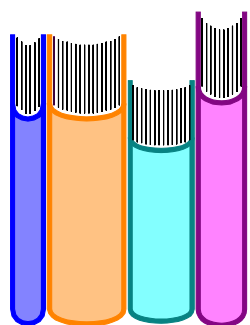
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