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## Sewer bids are awarded

Amount lower than estimated \$6 million cost

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

Seven bids were received for the construction of wastewater treatment facility in the city of Wayne, all below the engineer's estimate of \$6 million.

During Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council, the bids were reviewed and a contract awarded to Erickson Construction of Blair for \$5.133 million. The bid is contingent on the city receiving Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approval.

Roger Protzman, with JEO Consulting Group, spoke to the council on the bidding process and said that his firm went over the bid specifications and did not find anything missing. He said the bid was approximately \$400,000 lower than the closest bid.

The council also passed a resolution approving the two-year warranty agreement with Aquarius for the wastewater treatment plant. Discussion centered on when the warranty should begin, as it may take some time for the system to be fully operational after it is installed.

The council also heard a report from the LBS40 Committee.

Wes Blecke, Wayne Area Economic Development Director, presented an update of funds that have been distributed and handed out a matrix which listed criteria used by the committee to make evaluations on requests for the economic development sales tax money.

The council also approved the request from the Wayne Kiwanis Club to install a school bus shelter for children in Sunnyview Park.

Ken Liska and George Phelps, representing the Wayne Kiwanis Club, told the Council the shelter would be six feet wide, 12 feet long and eight feet high and placed on a cement pad.

The two told the Council that, in keeping with the organization's motto of "Young Children, Priority One," the group would

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## Egg-ceptional weekend is on tap

### Wayne's annual Chicken Show has plenty of events planned

The time is now for all fowl friends to make their way to Wayne for the 30th annual Wayne Chicken Show.

Organizers have been scratching over ideas for new events, talent and cluck-tibles to make this year's show an egg-ceptional one for young and old alike.

Events will kick off Friday, July 9 with a Flea Market/Sidewalk Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Wayne.

Food, fun and craft vendors will be set up along Main Street beginning at 5 p.m. and children's game will be conducted by the Wayne County Jaycees.

A pie and ice cream social, hosted by Eastern Star Chapter #194 will be held in the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium. Wine tasting, hosted by Nissen Wine and the Diamond Center/Flowers & Wine will take place at the Diamond Center.

Again this year the Cutest Chicklette Contest will be conducted at Arnie's Ford at 5 p.m.

Evening street activities get underway at 6 p.m. with the World's Largest Chicken Dance and will be followed by egg roulette, Let's Make A Deal, the Cement Chicken Auction, a sampling of the melodrama, "The Face on the Barroom Floor," and a hot wing eating contest.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by "LA Live" and will begin at 8 p.m.

The annual Jaycees Fireworks display and a teen dance at Third and Main Streets will finish the Henoween festivities.

Saturday, July 10 begins with a fly-in at the Wayne Municipal Airport and a 5K Run/1M Walk and the Wayne Classic Men's USSSA Softball Tournament.

Free airplane rides will be available to children ages 8-17 at the airport and a quilt show will take place throughout the day at the Masonic Lodge, across the street from Bressler Park.

A pitch tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Wayne Eagles Club on Main Street and Youth Laser Tag will be held at the Wayne

State College Rec Center from 2 to 8 p.m.

Activities on Saturday at Bressler Park include the Kiwanis Omelet Feed, live roosting crowing contest, the chicken feed, served by the Wayne Rotary Club and contests such as live chicken flying, best chicken hat, best chicken legs, the National Cluck-Off, hard boiled egg eating contest, rubber chicken chuck, egg toss and egg drop/catch.

Arts, crafts, fun and food vendors will be available at the park throughout the day, as will cluck-tible souvenirs.

The Chicken Show Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. at First and Main and travels north on Main Street to 10th Street and then west on 10th Street to Bressler Park.

Entertainment during the noon hour at the park includes the Barn Chicks, The Whistler-Garrett Bowder and a second sampling of the melodrama, "The Face on the Barroom Floor."

Ice cream bars will again be provided by Great Dane Trailers, starting at 12:30 p.m.

The melodrama will be presented in its entirety at 7 p.m. at Bressler Park and a street dance, featuring Cactus Flats and Leafy Spurge will take place in the Riley's/Final Touch Parking Lot on South Main Street.

The fun is not over on Saturday, as several Last Cluck events will take place on Sunday, July 11.

An airport fly-in is scheduled, as is a brunch at the airport and the Crowing Motors Car Show for planes, bikes and automobiles." The car show runs from 9 a.m. to noon and will be followed by the Last Cluck Poker Run, which begins at the airport.

The dedication of the Veterans Memorial at the Wayne County Courthouse is set for 1 p.m. on Sunday with Senator Mike Flood scheduled to be in attendance.

The melodrama will once again be presented at Bressler Park at 7 p.m. Sunday evening.

For more information on activities and photos, check the Chicken Show's website [www.chickenshow.com](http://www.chickenshow.com).



(File photo) Chickens of all sizes and colors, as well as spectators, young and old, are expected to roost in Wayne this weekend for the 30th annual Wayne Chicken Show. During the past 30 years, the event has been expanded from one to three days.

Pick up a copy of this week's Morning Shopper for a complete schedule of events



(Photo by Joshua Stuchl)

Steven Elliott looks over a circular rest area that is part of his design for a landscaping project he recently completed on the campus of Wayne State College.

## Elliott's landscape work finished

BY JOSHUA STUHL  
Of The Herald

The latest 1 Percent for Art commissioned work for the Wayne State College campus was completed last month.

After hours of thorough research into Celtic and maze designs, Steven Elliott, sculptor, decided to simplify his sketches for the proposed piece to allow for the high volume of foot traffic from students and campus staff.

"My design process flowed from the concepts of enclosure and protection," Elliott, art faculty department chair and associate professor at Wayne State College, said.

After obtaining aerial views of the campus to "get an idea of the traffic in and around the library and the seating arrangement, or lack of one," Elliott proposed a landscape project that resembled an amphitheatre. Elliott let the space

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CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS			
Month	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
October	\$43,936.50	\$47,379.52	\$47,632.34
November	41,741.48	44,190.45	44,155.77
December	40,303.82	40,713.85	40,631.66
January	40,298.41	36,415.30	37,340.94
February	44,803.08	48,643.29	46,378.48
March	40,003.16	38,084.35	38,215.18
April	36,271.08	38,497.12	37,098.40
May	38,359.45	40,274.68	48,686.19
June	43,589.06	39,033.33	42,887.42
July	39,436.08	42,347.26	
August	41,687.83	43,983.22	
September	39,925.68	38,477.73	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$490,355.63</b>	<b>\$498,040.10</b>	<b>\$383,026.38</b>
Average	\$40,862.97	\$41,503.34	\$47,878.30

- Figures courtesy City of Wayne

## Wayne city sales tax numbers on the rise

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Sales tax receipts for the City of Wayne in June increased over the same period last year and kept the city on pace for its first year of a half-million dollars in sales tax receipts.

June's sales tax figures, which come from receipts during the month of April, showed the city received \$42,887.42 in total sales tax revenue, an increase of more than \$3,700 over the same period a year ago. It is the second-highest total during the month of June since the city began collecting sales tax revenue in fiscal year 2000-2001, trailing only the \$43,589.06 collected in June of fiscal year 2007-2008.

This is the sixth time in nine months of fiscal year 2009-2010 that the city has generated more than \$40,000 in sales tax revenue, and if previous numbers are any indication, the city should come close to matching that plateau in each of the final three months of the fiscal year. By comparison, the most \$40,000-plus months in sales tax receipts in a fiscal year for the city came in 2007-2008, when the city went over that amount eight out of 12 months.

Currently, the city has generated \$383,026.38 in sales tax receipts, an average of \$47,878.30 per month. If the city keeps to that average the last three months, it will generate more than \$574 thousand in sales tax receipts, which would far exceed last year's record amount of \$498,040.10.





(Photo by Clara Osten)

Audience members were all in awe during the opening program for this year's Summer Reading Program. Magician and comedian Adam White held his audience during the performance.



(Contributed photo)

Youth Services Director Julie Osnes, right, asks those taking part in the Summer Reading Program to perform an exercise during a recent session.



(Contributed photo)

Water games were a big hit during the recent Summer Reading Program event. Ideal weather conditions greeted those in attendance.

## Young readers make a splash at the library

The summer reading program is in full swing at the Wayne Public Library. This year's themes are, "Make a Splash, Read!" and, "Make Waves at Your Library!" for teens. Each week an average of 150 young people pour into the library for program classes with reading, themed games and projects.

Readers were allowed to dive right into reading and could begin counting books for prize drawings on May 22, but the official kick off was June 2 with a visit from Adam White, Magician and Comedian from Lincoln. This event was generously sponsored by Pac N' Save, and attended by over 200 people from the community. White kept the crowd in stitches as he used audience members to complete his tricks. He amazed on-lookers by making objects change from across the auditorium, and even pulling a live rabbit from a hat.

During River Week, the 126 children found themselves in a fishy mood, and learned about being individuals and proud of themselves. The toddler group created fishing poles, pre-

schoolers and kindergartners made beaded fish, first and second graders painted fish stones and, third and fourth made racing turtles, and beaded fish key chains were strung by fifth and sixth graders, the teens created reed and shell book marks.

Week 2, June 13 - 19, was Water Games Week and 177 young people made a big splash outside the library on the slip and slide. There were squirt gun fights and tossed balloons, water balloon yo-yos and some watery tales. All this happened on the only days that week there was sun, amazingly enough!

Week 3, The Deep Blue Sea, was attended by 136 shark hunters as we explored the creatures of the deep. Those in attendance learned that sharks don't need the tooth fairy because when they loose a tooth, it grows right back. Youngsters made shark hats, played ocean dice, made octopi, octopus wind socks and helped find "Harry by the Sea."

Each week on Thursday at noon, teens meet for "lunch bunch." Each young adult brings a

sack lunch and they eat, swap chips and ideas about books to read with each other.

More to come in weeks 5-8, Pirates, Nests and Riverbeds, Bubbles and Surfing. The summer reading program will continue through July 21, and grand prizes will be drawn from the names of all the reading entrants.

To be eligible for a prize, children need to read 10 books, or read for four hours. The more you read the more you are entered! Late registration and participation is welcomed and there is still loads more to learn and do! July 15th will be our, "Dive-In" Movie, at the Wayne Swimming Pool Park at around 8:55 p.m. And the final week will be enhanced by a visit from The Groundwater Foundation. Brian Reetz, Program Coordinator will bring his team and all sorts of activities to teach the children about keeping our groundwater clean.

"So, drip-drop into the library this summer, it's so cool!" said Julie Osnes, Youth Services Director at the library.

## Road construction projects next week on Wayne streets

The Nebraska Department of Roads and the City of Wayne will begin work next week on two paving projects in Wayne.

On Monday, July 12, the State will begin a concrete patching project on North Main Street beginning at Seventh Street and going north to 13th Street. Traffic will be maintained on one lane and controlled by flaggers during daylight hours. Both lanes will be opened by dusk. The project is scheduled to be completed by the time the fall session begins at Wayne State College.

On Tuesday, July 13, the City will begin an asphalt overlay project in the southeast quadrant of Wayne. The existing overlay surface will be milled off on Nebraska Street from East Second Street to East Seventh Street, East Third Street from Logan Street to Windom Street, East Fourth Street from Logan Street to Windom Street,

East Fifth Street from Logan Street to Nebraska Street, and East Sixth Street from Logan Street to Nebraska Street.

Work on the 11-block project is scheduled for two days of milling, one day to place a synthetic fabric, and two days to place the asphalt surfacing.

No traffic on these streets or the alleys in the area will be allowed once the fabric is placed down until completion. Residents in the area will need to park their vehicles outside of the project limits during this time. Overnight parking on the streets in this quadrant will be allowed during this time with no tickets issued for parking on the street.

Residents will receive more information through flyers placed on their front doors after the project begins, updating them on traffic concerns.

## Jaycees fireworks show Friday night, donations accepted

The Wayne County Jaycees Fireworks Show, "Light Up the Sky" is scheduled at dark after the Henoween activities Friday night.

The Wayne County Jaycees is a non-profit, service-based organization that has put on a fireworks show for several years, and it wouldn't be possible without donations from both businesses and individuals of the Wayne community. The fireworks show costs

approximately \$9,000 and every donation received goes directly toward the financing the event.

A VIP area will again be made available to those who contribute over \$100. Donations can be mailed to the: Wayne County Jaycees, P.O. Box 85, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Donations are collected year-around and those received after this year's show will go toward next year's event.

## Blood Center readies for mobile blood drive

LifeServe Blood Center (formerly known as the Siouxland Community Blood Bank) recently released its schedule of mobile blood drives scheduled throughout July and urged donors to donate as soon as possible.

"We typically see a drop in donations during the summer months and this summer has been no different," said Heather Marreel, director of recruitment at LifeServe Blood Center. "However, we still have patients in our hospitals that are depending on blood products for their recovery process. This is why it's important for everyone to donate on a regular schedule, particularly in the summer time."

The blood center has been able to meet the needs of all hospital partners but that can change in a moment's notice.

"The amount of blood products a patient needs can change in a split second," Marreel said. "Therefore, it's our job to be prepared for what-

ever situation may present itself at any of the hospitals that we serve."

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank joined operations with The Blood Center of Iowa in April, 2010 to become LifeServe Blood Center. As one of the 15th largest blood centers in the country, LifeServe Blood Center provides blood and blood products to 87 hospitals located across Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

LifeServe is committed to providing premier service to volunteer blood donors and access to a safe, quality blood supply for hospitals and patients. Eligible blood donors must be at least 16 years old, should weigh at least 120 pounds and should be in general good health.

For more information about blood donation or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call (800) 798-4208 or visit [www.siouxland-bloodbank.org](http://www.siouxland-bloodbank.org).



(Contributed photo)

Volunteers work to install the lite form for the Habitat for Humanity house in Western Ridge.

## Wayne Habitat for Humanity continues with summer project

Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity met in June and continued organizing efforts for this summer's project.

Work on the new Habitat Home in the Western Ridge Subdivision was slowed due to weather, but thanks to all who volunteered their time and efforts, both the walls and floors were able to be poured by the end of June.

Work will continue with framing of the structure in July and more volunteers will be needed as the

build continues.

Those interested in supporting the ongoing efforts at this site are encouraged to contact Ann Witkowski at (402) 375-4509. Volunteers may also contact John Witkowski at (402) 518-0650 or Gary French at (402) 375-2736.

The next meeting for the Habitat for Humanity group will be Thursday, July 15 at 7 p.m. at Praise Assembly of God Church, located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne.

## Tips for conserving electricity during peak summertime usage

How and when you use electric energy can make a difference.

Nebraska's electric system must be flexible to supply reliable power to homes, businesses, and industries under a wide variety of conditions.

This takes a complex system of power plants, substations, transmission and distribution lines to get energy to where it needs to go. As an energy consumer, there are many things you can do to reduce energy usage, particularly during hot days in the summer months when demand for electricity is typically at its highest.

These EnergyWise tips include:  
- When temperatures top 90° F, find ways to reduce your energy usage from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. when energy usage is typically at its highest.

- Raise your thermostat to a higher setting and turn on fans.  
- Close drapes on windows that face the sun.

- Grill supper outdoors or use your microwave instead of the stove top or oven.

- Delay dish washing and laundry until after 8 p.m.

- Unplug appliances and shut off lights that are not in use.

- Do any baking early in the morning before it gets hot outside. Shower early in the morning or later in the evening.

Since your public power utility sets rates based on cost-of-service, your actions can help avoid running higher cost generation during these peak times, thus helping to keep rates in check. These actions and other energy reduction practices can help lower your electric bill.

For more information, contact your local public power utility.

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# County board needs questions answered on new phone system

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners have a few questions they want to ask of American Broadband before going ahead with plans to upgrade phone and Internet capabilities in the county courthouse.

At Tuesday's County Board meeting, the commissioners looked over a proposal from the Blair-based company, which provides cable, telephone and Internet service in Wayne, that would include a new phone system for the courthouse, wireless Internet capability throughout the building and a new ethernet setup for improved Internet service.

Installation of the new phone system would run a little more than \$19,000, but the phone bill would run about \$880 a month during the first year and just over \$1,008 a month after that. Currently, the county pays a little more than \$1,100 a month for its phone service through Qwest. American Broadband has agreed to buy out the final year of the county's share of the contract, which is part of a shared agreement between the city, county and Wayne Public Schools.

In addition, the county would pay \$45 a month for wireless Internet on each floor of the courthouse, not including a \$720 installation fee. Ethernet fiber-optic lines would also be run in the courthouse, with the county paying \$575 per month for high-speed Internet service in each office. That compares to the \$15 per computer per month the county will be charged by the state, beginning this fall, to use the current Internet service available at the courthouse.

"I know \$19,000 seems like a lot of money, but when you figure the wiring we currently have and how old it is, this is probably the best option for us," commissioner

Kelvin Wurdemann said.

Wurdemann did want to know if the county would have to pay to have old wiring removed from the building, or if the current wiring in place is sufficient. A representative from American Broadband was not present at the meeting, so a decision on whether or not to go ahead with the package was tabled until the board's July 21 meeting.

The board did approve plans to enter into an agreement with Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District regarding an application for affordable housing program funds through the state of Nebraska.

The county board passed a resolution to apply for the funds, which will be used for an affordable housing program that will allow for owner-occupied rehabilitation of properties in the county.

According to NENEDD representative Lisa Hurley, the \$150,000 grant would be used toward the rehabilitation of six homes in the county, with the county adopting the NENEDD guidelines regarding affordable housing program funds. The NENEDD would pay contractors through their line of credit, then bill the county, which would receive the funds, for the work. The county would use those grant funds to pay for the rehabilitation work.

The board also began discussion on the 2010-11 budget for the county, and board members expressed concern that each department be prepared to justify any expenses above and beyond those in the current budget.

"We need to keep things as tight as we can," Wurdeman said. "The days of budgeting 'just in case' items are gone."



(Photo courtesy Steven Elliott)

Construction work took place this summer on a landscaping project created by Wayne State art professor Steven Elliott.

## Art

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dictate the general design.

"The whole project was centered around making the campus feel more organic," both in aesthetics and in walking patterns, according to Elliott, who made sure that the trees were not removed during the construction, but, in effect, incorporated into the scenery.

The previous renovation to the library commons created "a space with a lot of hard edges and cor-

ners," Elliott said. "I wanted to soften this effect with more curves, to better relate with last year's improvements to the concourse."

Another goal of Elliott's design project was to relocate the Herb Mignery sculpture and to make it prominent to the viewer from a distance, rather than hidden in the shade.

Elliott, as both an artist and a faculty member of the college felt heavily invested in the project

and was confident that the college received the most for their money. L&L Construction, based in Pender, worked on the project, in its entirety.

The new commons area features abundant seating, shade and space for relaxing and for passing through. The next step of adding flowers is underway, and there is ample space to house a possible rotating sculpture exhibit.



(Photo by Anna Osten)

## Makin' Pies

Anna and Emma Loberg and Sylva Jager were among the 4-H'ers who gathered at Wayne Elementary School recently to make pies for the annual Wayne County Fair. Nearly 100 pies of several varieties were made by the 4-H'ers, leaders and staff from the Wayne County Extension Office. They will be served at the 4-H Food Stand during the fair. This year's Wayne County Fair is set for Wednesday through Sunday, July 28 - Aug. 1.

## Sewer

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like to install the shelter for the safety of the school children who wait for the bus at the Sunnyview location. They noted that the shelter would be built by Heritage Industries with material similar to that of ATM machines.

The Kiwanis Club will pay the \$7,000 cost to build and install the shelter and would assist with the upkeep. The Council voted unanimously to allow the club to complete this project.

The Council also accepted a bid for the purchase of a commercial front deck John Deere mower for the Public Works Department.

Garry Poutre, Public Works Superintendent, spoke to the Council about the need for another mower, and handed out a list of areas that the city is responsible for mowing. He also said one of the mowers the city is currently using

is not safe to use on hilly areas. Instead, the mower would be kept and used on flat areas that need to be mowed.

Council members learned that Waste Connections will no longer operate the recycling center at the Transfer Station as of Aug. 1. At that time, they will begin offering curbside pickup of recyclable materials to their customers.

Gill Hauling has indicated that they will take over operation of the recycling aspect of the facility. The Boy Scouts will continue to collect newspapers at the same location.

Ordinance 2010-14 received first reading approval from the Council. It will amend the city code in regard to the size of accessory structures on lots in the city.

Joel Hansen, City Planner, told the Council that currently the maximum size for a building is 1,064 square feet for all lots. He noted

that some of the lots on the edges of the city are larger and capable of having larger lots.

Hansen said the new limit will be 7 percent of the lot size, with a maximum of 3,000 square feet.

The council also approved two change orders from Gana Trucking and Excavating to re-install the silt fence in the former Kardell Landfill Stream Restoration Project and put riprap on the entire length of the project.

Hansen told the Council that recent heavy rains resulted in some of the silt fence washing away from where it was intended and by installing the riprap, the problem would be avoided in the future.

The cost for this additional rock is \$44,429.67. Grant funding is available for one-half of the cost.

The Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 13 at 5:30 p.m. in Council chambers.



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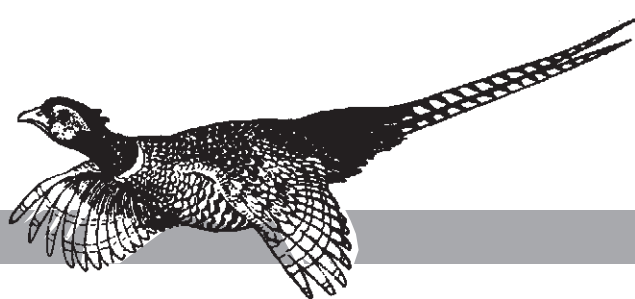
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# Sports

The Wayne Herald



## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



# Defense leads Devils to runner-up finish

16-under team second in Class B tournament

LEXINGTON — Defense was going to carry the Wayne Dirt Devils 16-under team as far as it could go in the Class B State Tournament.

It almost carried them all the way to the top.

The Dirt Devils finished second in the 17-team tournament, losing to Geneva 7-2 in the finals to finish an outstanding 24-7 summer campaign.

Coach Doug Carroll said he felt his team could go far in the tournament if the defense held up, and it did its part to help the team get two wins away from a championship.

“We talked, going down, that if we could make it to Sunday with our defense, that would get us in the top four or five,” he said. “Once we did that, then we had to re-establish our goals to get to the championship game, and it worked out pretty well.”

The Dirt Devils opened the weekend Friday afternoon with a 6-5 win over the Bellevue Shockers, a game that saw Wayne jump out to a 6-0 lead before the Bellevue squad made a comeback.

“It was really a tale of two games, because we got up big early and then relaxed and let them come back, and we had to hang on to win,” Carroll said. “That was a huge win, though, because it got us some confidence to get through the tournament.”

Wayne jumped on Bellevue early, using an RBI double by Caitlin



(Contributed photo)

Members of the Dirt Devils 16-under softball team that claimed the Class B state runner-up trophy are (front) Kristin Carroll, Caitlin Fehringer, Lindsa Frahm, Megan Bessmer, Katelyn Matthes, (back) coach Doug Carroll, Jenna Pieper, Megan Hoffart, Courtney Davie, Elle Schramm, Hannah Gamble and coach Alesha Finkey.

Fehringer to score Kristin Carroll to get Wayne on the board. Fehringer came home on Courtney Davie’s groundout to make it 2-0.

Wayne would add four more in the second, thanks to a pair of Bellevue errors and RBIs by Fehringer and

Lindsa Frahm to make it 6-0, but Bellevue scored three in the third and two more in the fifth before Carroll struck out four of the final five batters she faced to end the game. She allowed seven hits and one walk while striking out nine.

Saturday morning, Wayne got things going with an 8-3 win over McCook in a game that was a lot tougher than it looked.

“They went up on us early and we struggled some, but then we scored a bunch at the end,” Carroll said.

“It was probably the only game where we didn’t play our best. We struggled everywhere, then finally put things together and were able to move on.”

Wayne’s big inning came in the... See DEVILS, Page 3B

## Iowa fans beware: NU has history

We’re still a good 14 months away from the start of Nebraska’s first year in the Big 10 Conference, and already I’m starting to hear a bit of chirping from those in the audience who happen to think Iowa University football is king of the hill.

Some Iowa fans are even going to great lengths to try and leave the impression that Husker fans are in for a rude awakening when they stop beating up on Iowa State and play a “real” Iowa football team.

Oh REALLY? Is this the same Iowa team that annually chokes at the most inopportune of times? The same one that needed two blocked field goals in the final seconds to beat an otherwise-insignificant Northern Iowa team on the Hawkeyes’ home field? The same one that, until recently, couldn’t seem to figure out how to beat their weak sisters up the road in Ames?

Is this the same Iowa team that likes to think of themselves as national championship contenders, but has yet to win a major college football title? Yes, the Football Writers Association of America anointed Iowa as national champions once — back in 1958. In the last 50 years, Nebraska has won as many Associated Press or UPI (now ESPN coaches poll) titles as the entire Big 10 Conference (and let’s be honest — had Michigan played Nebraska in 1997, the year the two teams split the major national titles, we all know who would have won that game . . . and this just in, it would not have been the boys in maize and blue).

Is this the same Iowa team that would run away and hide from an annual Missouri River rivalry with the boys in Lincoln? It seemed like a good idea when they finally renewed the series after a 33-year hiatus back in 1979 — right before Nebraska won three of four games by scores of 24-21, 57-0 and 42-7 (Iowa did sneak out a 10-7 win in 1981, marking the only time Tom Osborne had a losing record that late in a season). Then Iowa wouldn’t play Nebraska again until 1999 and 2000, when it appeared Nebraska’s run as the dominant team in college football was over and they were prime for a good pickin’ — then Nebraska abused Iowa 42-7 in Iowa City and 42-13 in Lincoln, and now Iowa won’t return Nebraska’s calls for another home-and-home.

Well guess what, kids? Now Nebraska is moving in next door in the Big 10 and the days of the Hawkeyes avoiding a date with Big Red are pretty much over. Depending on how the conference schedules are set up, it’s a good bet Iowa will see Nebraska on an annual basis. There will be no running and hiding behind games against Northern Iowa, Iowa State, Iowa Lakes Community College, Iowa Sisters of the Ya-Ya Traveling Slacks or whatever other non-conference opponent you can load your schedule with to avoid playing the Huskers. Nebraska is knocking on the door, and there will be no hiding under the coffee table until the knocking stops.

But look on the bright side, Iowa University fans — here lies a golden opportunity for you to even the score with your neighbors to the west. This is a chance for your team to make up for those lost years during the 1940’s and 1950’s — which would have been prime opportunity to beat Nebraska when it was really a bad football program — and cheer your team on as it tries to even its series history with Nebraska and claim dominance over the Huskers on the gridiron.

Of course, in order for Iowa to do that, they will have to go on a little winning streak against Nebraska. If they start in 2011 and play Nebraska every year, they can overtake the Huskers in the all-time series between the two teams . . . in 2026.

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A couple of items to clean up in See BLEACHERS, Page 2B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Zac Braun tries to put the ball in play for the Wayne Seniors during Wednesday’s 14-1 loss to Wakefield at Hank Overin Field.

## Wayne Juniors come back, Wakefield Seniors dominate

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

It was a tale of two games for Wayne and Wakefield as the cross-county rivals renewed acquaintances in an American Legion baseball doubleheader Wednesday at Hank Overin Field.

The Juniors game proved to be a battle of defensive miscues, as the teams combined for 11 errors before Wayne scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to sneak away with an 11-10 victory.

The nightcap was all Wakefield, as pitcher A.J. Bormann baffled Wayne’s hitters with a four-hit complete-game win and Chad Clay scored four runs in a 14-1 blowout.

When the two teams met earlier this season, Wayne dominated with the Juniors posting a 13-0 whitewashing and the Seniors claiming an 11-1 triumph in Wakefield.

Wayne coach Jeff Zeiss wondered if that game, and not the one Wednesday night, was in the heads of his Juniors team, which needed



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield pitcher Michael Eaton fires a pitch home during Wednesday’s American Legion Juniors matchup with Wayne. Wayne came back to post an 11-10 victory.

## Ponies back on track with 6-1 win Tuesday

The Wayne Ponies got back on the winning track Tuesday night, dispatching the Norfolk Blaze 6-1 in Norfolk to improve to 11-1 overall and 10-1 in league play.

Wayne broke open the game with a four-run second inning, using aggressive baserunning and an RBI double by Luke Rethwisch to take command of the game.

Wayne got good pitching and solid defense to keep the hosts from mounting any kind of comeback. Kaje Maly and Dylan Sokol were solid defensively for the Ponies, and

the pitching trio of Curtis Moeller, Matt Schruck and Rethwisch combined to stop Norfolk on just three hits while combining for three strikeouts and four walks.

Rethwisch led the Wayne attack with a pair of hits, while Tyler Wurdemann had a pinch-hit double in the seventh that helped close out the scoring.

Wayne will play host to the first two rounds of league tournament action next week. The semifinals and finals will be held next weekend in Wakefield.

## L-C's Sims is cited as NCA Coach of the Year

Nate Sims, girls track coach at Laurel-Concord, is being honored as the Nebraska Coaches Association’s Girls Track Coach of the Year.

Sims led the Lady Bears to a third straight Class C title this past spring. He is being honored

at this year’s Nebraska Coaches Association Awards and Recognition Banquet, scheduled for Sunday, July 25 at the Great Hall in the Train Station in Lincoln.

For information on tickets, call (402) 434-5675.

## Legion teams sweep past Dodge, Hooper

The Wayne American Legion baseball teams went into Ralph Bishop League tournament play on an upbeat note, sweeping Dodge and Hooper in league action.

On Thursday, the Wayne Seniors came away with a 5-1 win over Dodge, while the Juniors managed an 8-5 victory. On Friday, the Seniors edged Hooper 4-2 while the Juniors won easily, 11-1.

Against Dodge, the Seniors scored three times in the third and added insurance runs in the fourth and fifth innings to claim the win at Hank Overin Field. Wayne made the most of their hits, as Derek Poutre, Jacob Zeiss, Dustin Stegemann and Taylor Carroll had hits for Wayne. Poutre, Onnen, A.J. Longe and Trevor Beza scored runs in the win, and Zeiss threw a complete-game three-hitter, striking out eight and walking two.

In the Juniors’ game, Miles Anderson and Keegan Dorcy had two hits apiece, and Anderson scored two times to lead the way for Wayne, which overcame Dodge’s four-run first inning with a seven-run fifth to come away with the win.

Drew Carroll pitched five good innings for Dodge, striking out

six and scattering six hits, to get the win. Brady Soden pitched two scoreless innings and struck out four to earn the save.

On Friday evening, the Juniors jumped on Hooper early and broke the game open with seven runs in the third inning to win the game on the 10-run rule after four innings.

Anderson had two hits in the game and scored two runs, Tony Sinniger came home three times and Trent Beza scored twice for the Juniors, who improved to 16-5 overall and 11-3 in league play. Bradley Longe struck out five in three innings and allowed three hits and a walk to get the win.

In the Seniors’ game, Hooper outhit Wayne 5-3, but Wayne made the most of their offense. Poutre doubled and scored twice, Alex Onnen singled and scored, Zeiss had two RBIs and Trevor Beza singled to lead the way for Wayne.

Zac Braun, who normally is the Seniors’ catcher, found himself on the other side of the battery and threw well in just over five innings, striking out three and allowing four hits. Poutre got the final five outs to get the save for the Seniors, who are 11-6 overall and 8-6 in league play.

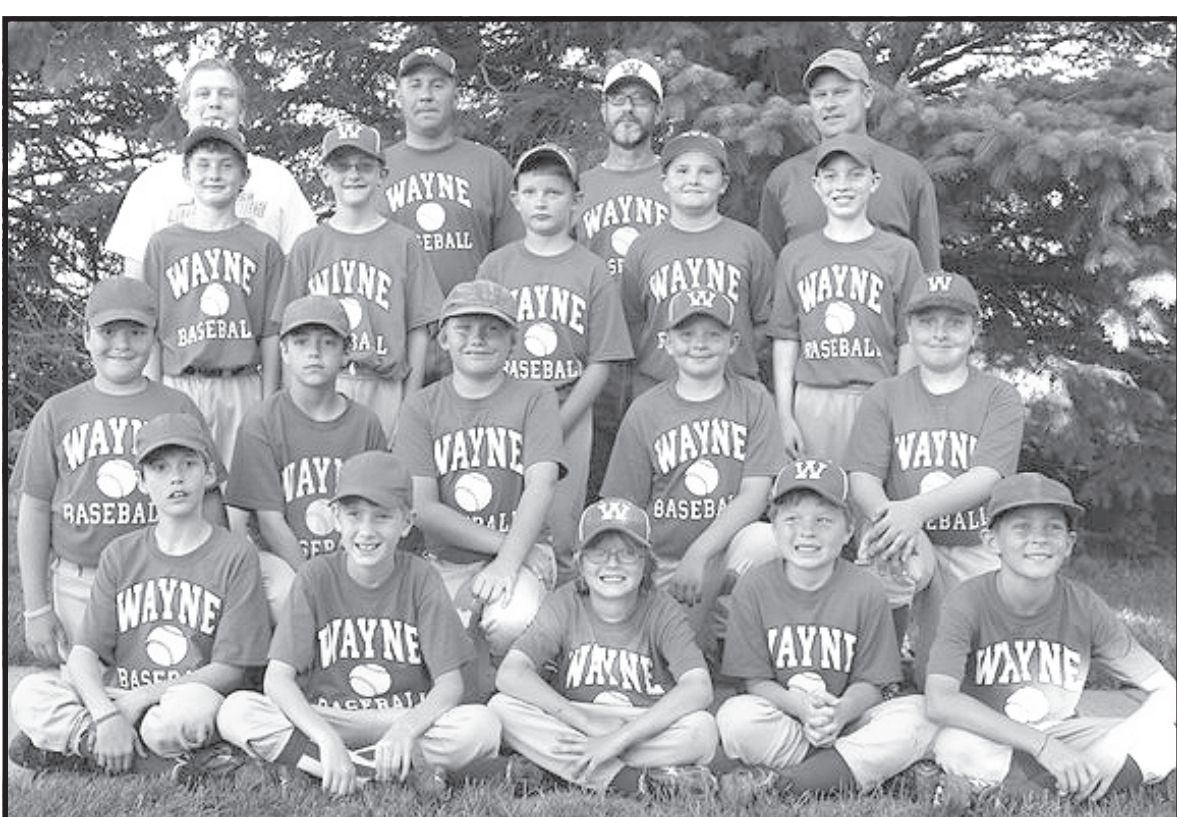




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## All-Stars

Kalin Koch of Winside and Cody Stewart of Allen represented the area recently in the Eight-Man All-Star Game, played at Hastings College. In the photo above, Koch walks off the field with his parents, Kim and Mark. At right, Stewart escorts his mother, Amy after the game.



(Contributed photo)

## 9-year-olds third

The Wayne 9-year-old baseball team placed third in the coach-pitch division of the Mid-Summer Classic in Wakefield recently after losing to Ponca in the semifinals. Wayne came up through the losers bracket after a loss to Emerson, beating Allen, Wakefield, and Newcastle. The Wayne boys placed third after a rematch win over Emerson Monday night. Team members are (front) Marcus Fertig, Kade Jensen, Jonah Brodersen, Peyton DeWald, Ethan Hill, (middle) Daniel Maxon, Aaron Reynolds, Anthony Krzycki, Zach Urbanec, Drew Buck, (back) Dawson French, Payton Rusk, Jacob Sherman, Tyler Gilliland, Owen Frideres. Coaches are Lucas Munter, Russ Urbanec, Doug Brodersen and Terry Gilliland. Not pictured are Tay Guill and coach Ezra Brodersen.

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## Devils

From Page 1B

sixth, when they broke a 3-3 tie with five runs. Frahm singled and Wayne took advantage of four McCook errors in the inning to break the game open.

Frahm, Davie and Hannah Gamble each had two hits to lead a 10-hit effort. Carroll, who pitched all seven games for Wayne, allowed five hits and three walks while striking out five to keep Wayne in the winners' bracket.

The Dirt Devils' first loss in the tournament came at the hands of the eventual champions, as Geneva managed a 2-1 win.

"It was a really good game," Carroll said. "They had a good pitcher that held us in check, and we held them in check for a while. We gave up a couple of unearned runs in the third and could never get it back."

Wayne scored its lone run in the third when Carroll doubled and scored on Fehring's single. Geneva's pitchers held Wayne in check until the sixth, but Fehring was left on second after a leadoff single and Wayne couldn't get another baserunner on.

"If we could have tied it up (in the seventh), I felt pretty good that we could have pulled it off because we would have had the top of the order coming up, but we couldn't get that run across," Carroll said.

Wayne faced the Shockers in a rematch Saturday, and the second game wasn't nearly as close, as Wayne eliminated the Bellevue team with an 11-2 win.

Wayne erupted for nine runs

in the sixth inning, with Gamble scoring twice in the inning and three times overall. She had two hits, along with Davie and Katelyn Matthes. Fehring scored twice in the win as well.

Carroll continued to pitch well, scattering eight hits to get the win and keep Wayne's hopes alive.

Wayne continued to advance in the tournament Sunday with a 9-1 win over Adams, jumping on their opponents early to end the game in five innings on the eight-run rule.

"In the past, we've always played Adams and they've been very good, and we were able to get the early lead and take the wind out of their sails," Carroll said. "They had two good pitchers, but we seemed to hit good pitching well in this tournament so it was good to get on them early and get out of there in five innings to save our pitching."

Elle Schramm and Megan Hoffart both scored two runs in the win, Fehring had three hits and Schramm added two to a 10-hit effort. Carroll scattered five hits to get the complete-game win.

Wayne earned a trip to the finals late Sunday with a tough 2-1 win over the North Platte Vipers in a game that featured two solid defensive efforts.

"We struggled offensively, but we played really good defense and we said that if our defense played well, we were going to do well," Carroll said.

Wayne got on the board in the second when Schramm singled and scored on a fielder's choice. North Platte tied the game in the

top of the third, but Wayne got what proved to be the winning run in the bottom of the inning when Fehring led off with a double and scored on Schramm's groundout to second base.

That was enough for Carroll, who tossed a complete-game five-hitter, striking out four and walking one.

Wayne got on the board early in the final game against Geneva, scoring two runs when Carroll doubled and scored on Fehring's single, while Fehring came home on Davie's double.

Geneva just had too much down the stretch, though, and took advantage of some untimely miscues defensively that allowed them to score seven unanswered runs and take the title.

"We had them on the ropes early, but we gave up two unearned runs in the third and a couple more in the fourth, and that made it tough for us to come back," Carroll said. "We were running on empty by then, and it just didn't quite work out."

Fehring had two of Wayne's seven hits in the game, while Davie and Carroll each had doubles.

In spite of the second-place finish, Carroll said the Wayne girls played very well and were deserving of being in the championship game.

"This group has always played well and it was a really good year for us," he said. "We seem to have the runner-up bug and it would have been nice to get the championship, but second out of 17 teams is pretty good. You really can't complain about that."

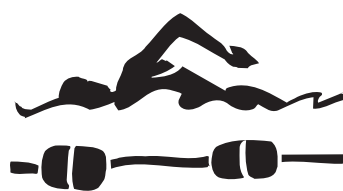
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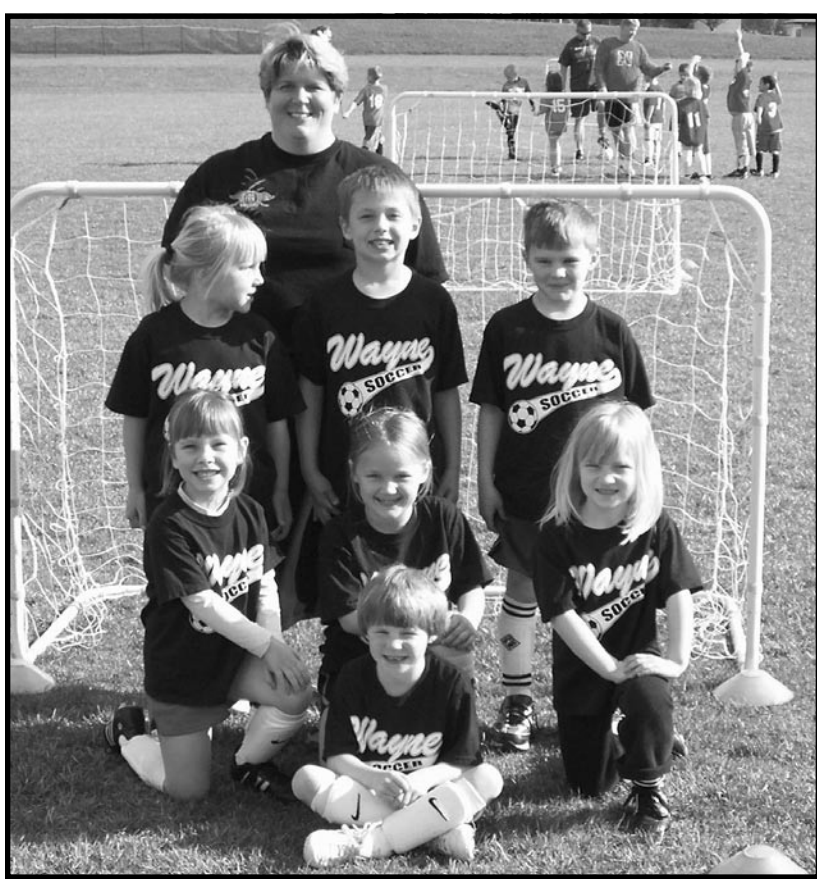
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# Wayne Soccer 2010 – K-1 Teams



**K-1 Team 1**  
(front) Virginia Kniesche, (second row) Taytum Sweetland, Madyson Sievers, Alyssa Carlson, (third row) Brianna Nissen, Tyler Reinhart, Toby Braun, (back) coach Vicki Kniesche.



**K-2 Team 2**  
(front) Courtney Brink, Kiara Krusemark, Kendall Dorey, Alexandra Jansen, Sydney Redden, (back) Caden Combs, Jacob Karsky, Alex Phelps, coach Natasha Jansen.



**K-4 Team 4**  
(front) Mia Nelsen, Amara Hurlbert, Max Miller, Kaden Kratke, Ethan Sebade, Chloe Klug, (back) coach Jackson Roberson. Not pictured: Dakota Schenck.



**K-3 Team 3**  
(front) Leila Lee, Aliah Schulz, Brooklynn Harlan, Jaydyn Jorgensen, (back) Jacob Anderson, Daylin Mallory, Drew Sharpe, Kaden Hopkins, coach Nicole Parker.

## Seniors win wild one to open RBL tournament

**SOUTH SIOUX CITY** – The Wayne Seniors American Legion team was one inning away from an ugly first-round exit in the Ralph Bishop League tournament Tuesday night.

Down 12-1 to Laurel, Wayne rebounded to keep the game going, then scored 12 unanswered runs to win 13-12 in eight innings in a game coach Jeff Zeiss said should be a late-season wake-up call for his team.

Wayne had easily defeated Laurel twice during the season,

but Laurel scored a run in the first inning on four consecutive hit batters, marking the start of a wild, frustrating evening for the Wayne coaching staff.

“It was something we had talked about before that we needed to come ready to play, and we had beaten Laurel twice before and maybe the kids took them too lightly,” he said. “You can’t do that to any opponent, no matter how many times you beat them. Laurel played well, to their credit, and everything imaginable that could go wrong, did.”

Wayne used five pitchers who combined to give up five hits, seven walks and eight hit batters while striking out 15. Laurel jumped on Wayne early and often, and when they scored five in the fifth to go up 12-1, it looked like an early pre-district vacation for Wayne.

But Wayne battled back, scoring five in the fifth inning to start the rally. Alex Onnen’s two-run single scored Derek Poutre and Jacob Zeiss, Mason Wren followed with an RBI single and Dustin Stegemann and Taylor Carroll scored on passed

balls to cut the Laurel lead to 12-6.

Wayne added four more in the sixth, highlighted by an RBI double by Zeiss and an RBI single by Zac Braun, then tied the game in the second when Poutre and Zeiss hit back-to-back doubles and Braun singled Zeiss home with the tying run.

In the eighth inning, Trevor Beza was hit by a pitch and stole second, and A.J. Longe came through with a one-out single that brought Beza home with the winning run.

## Carroll softball teams battle Hartington, Laurel

The Carroll Rec softball teams battled Hartington and Laurel in recent action.

At Hartington, the 10-under team beat Hartington 15-10, using great hitting and good defense; the 12-under team dropped a 14-5 decision, with Morgan Keating and Hannah Kenny handling the pitching duties; and the 14-under team lost a 10-7 decision as Kenny struck out for in a losing effort.

On June 28, Laurel came to town for two games. The Carroll 10-under team couldn’t get

things going offensively in a 12-2 loss, while the 12-under team returned the favor on their guests, beating Laurel 1-2. Kenny struck out nine to get the win.

Team members are:

**10-under** – Fauneil Olander, Taylor French, Tori French, Kiersten Brader, Sierra Scardino, Brenna Vovos, Madison Jenkins, Miranda Fehringer, Maggie Fehringer and Marissa Munsell.

**12-under** – Brenna Vovos, Mikayla Bartos,

Mikyla Bartos, Michaela Fehringer, Anna Loberg, Sylvia Jaeger, Sierra Scardino, Dusti Hausmann, Ashlyn Pecena, Allison Echtenkamp, Lindy Sandoz, Morgan Keating, Holly Kenny, Hannah Kenny, Alyssa Schmale and Marissa Munsell.

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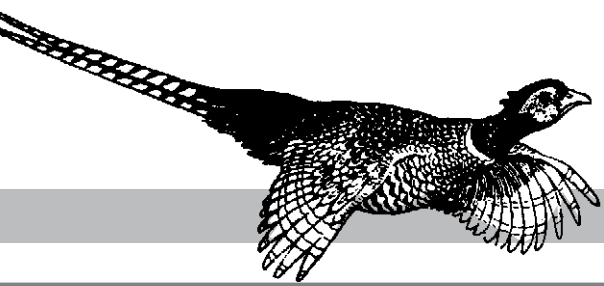
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BROGREN — Scott and Tanya Brogren of Wayne, a daughter, Hannah Marie, 6 lbs., 15 oz., 20 inches, born June 22, 2010.

WALLING — Craig and Jill Walling of Wayne, a son, Logan Douglas, 8 lbs., 20 inches, born June 27, 2010.

Engagements



Nissen — Overholt Melissa Nissen and Jason Overholt, both of Omaha, are planning a July 24, 2010 wedding at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Friendship, love, and sexual intimacy

Few words in the English dictionary have inspired as much discussion, celebration, and confusion over the years as the word love.



Ruth Vonderohe Extension Educator

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Briefly Speaking

Summer Bridge played at Senior Center AREA — Summer Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, July 6 with 24 people attending.

Eagles auxiliary gathers

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met July 5 with Past President DeAnn Behlers presiding. The new 2010 State Aerie President Bob Runquist and Auxiliary President Rhonda Matsen will make their official visit on Chicken Days.

TOPS group meets in Wayne

TOPS NE 0200 met June 30 in the Providence Medical Center Boardroom with 12 TOPS and four KOPS members present.

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# Red Cross, Runza® team up for 'Day of Giving'

American Red Cross volunteers have provided hundreds of Nebraska families with shelter, food and emergency assistance following the recent flooding. Families across the state are now facing weeks of clean-up in the hot, summer days ahead. You can help families affected by flooding by dining at Runza® on Tuesday, July 13.

The 67 Runza® locations in Central and Eastern Nebraska (Holdrege and east) will donate 10 percent of sales on Tuesday, July 13 to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund to help those affected

by disasters like the recent flooding. In the wake of this recent disaster,

the American Red Cross needs your help more than ever. The money donated by Runza® will help provide a warm meal, safe shelter, access to cleaning supplies, and other critical services to families affected by disaster like the recent flooding. Over the past two weeks, the Red Cross opened eight Red Cross shelters and comfort centers, served more than 12,000 meals and snacks and provided care and comfort to help Nebraska families begin their recovery.

The Red Cross relies on the generous support and donations of local partners like Runza®, and individuals like you to provide help during times of disaster.

"Ensuring the availability of our disaster help in every community takes the time and financial commitment of both individuals and businesses," said Shalle Wolff, Ex. Director of the Northeast Nebraska Chapter Red Cross. "Through the generosity and efforts of Runza® and its guests, we can continue to offer emergency assistance to our neighbors in crisis."

To support the Red Cross on July 13, guests may visit a participating Runza® location anytime throughout the day and dine inside or drive thru. Ten percent of all sales will be donated.

Help people affected by disasters like the recent flooding, by donating to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. On those rare occasions when donations exceed Red Cross expenses for a specific disaster, contributions are used to prepare for and serve victims of other disasters. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for disasters and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance to victims of all disasters. Call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Internet users can make a secure online contribution by visiting [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

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Older members of Wayne Boy Scouts posed in their customized Hard Rock Hiking t-shirts near the historic Tooth of Time along the Santa Fe Trail near Cimarron, N.M. The scene was at Philmont Scout Ranch where the group completed a 10-day wilderness backpacking trip. Front row, left to right, Austin Frideres, Colin Webster, Jason Holt, Thomas Dages (Philmont ranger), Andrew Long, (crew leader), Aaron Colwell and Logan Abraham. Back row, Parker Wren, Lance Webster, Scott Abraham, Gary Wright and Joe Pfansteil.

## Wayne scouts complete trip

A contingent of eight Boy Scouts and three adult advisors returned late last month from a 61-mile wilderness backpacking adventure in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northeastern New Mexico. The trip was part of the Wayne Scouts' bi-annual excursion to Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron.

Participating Wayne Scouts included Crew Leader Andrew Long, Austin Frideres, Colin

Webster, Jason Holt, Parker Wren and Logan Abraham. Wayne advisors completing the trek were Lance Webster, Scott Abraham and Gary Wright. Also taking part were Scouts Aaron Colwell of Coleridge and Joe Pfansteil of Randolph.

Hiking highlights were viewing the 1942 crash site of a military plane on top of 1,250 foot Trail Peak as well as camping alongside snowbanks at 11,726 feet on

Mt. Phillips.

Program features offered at staffed camps along the trail were fly-tying/fishing, Indian life (history, archery, sweat lodge), tomahawk throwing, blackpowder shooting, blacksmithing, a mine tour, rock climbing, horseback riding, branding, pioneer candle-making and tours of log cabin lodges circa 1927.

Participants' backpacks weighed between 35 and 55 lbs. and included tents, group food, group gear, personal gear and water. Map reading duties alternated between the Scouts under the supervision of the crew leader.

## Industrial technology students at UN-K participate in internships

Nearly 80 industrial technology majors from the University of Nebraska at Kearney are spending their summer taking part in internships across the state of Nebraska and 13 other states.

A summer internship is a requirement for students in the Department of Industrial Technology who are majoring in construction management, industrial distribution or telecommunications management.

Among those completing internships is Luke Gentrup of Wayne, who is spending time with Syngenta Seed Company, Madison, Wis. (industrial distribution)

"Students find out about internships through career fairs that are held in the spring and the fall," said Brenda Jochum, internship director for the UNK Department of Industrial Technology. "We work throughout the year to build relationships with companies, and we

forward that information on to students so they can apply for positions." The students participate in the 12-week, paid internship. The pay ranges between \$8 to \$22 an hour.

"Students learn about the industry and themselves while interning," Jochum said. "They learn what they enjoy and do well, and what they need to do to improve. These internships offer insight into future career paths for many students."

"The program is interactive throughout the summer," she said. "Students write weekly journals, post discussion boards and participate in online video chats." This is the first summer the interns will be using video conferencing on the Web. The students will participate in three to four video chats with other interns throughout the summer to learn about other students' companies.



## Phil Pflatzgraff, left, and Linda Christensen, center provided entertainment at the Wayne Senior Citizen Center. Busy week at Senior Center

Those visiting the Wayne Senior Center recently were able to enjoy a number of activities.

On June 28, Reggie Yates introduced Melanie Loggins, the new Majestic Theater coordinator. Reggie and Melanie told about progress to date on the theater renovations. On June 29 Cyril and Beverly Hansen entertained with several duets on the piano and organ.

Wednesday, June 30, was a special day with Phil Pflatzgraff and Linda Christensen of Wayne State College

performed duets on two keyboards that they prepared for an upcoming conference in England. After dinner, Rosie Frye, UNL Extension Master Gardner, gave information on growing patio gardens and herbs.

Wayne's Senior Citizens celebrated Independence Day on July 2 with patriotic music brought in by Earl and Janet Fuoss. After dinner, Mark Ahmann spoke the origins and importance of Independence Day.



A large crowd was on hand for the Independence Day celebration at the Wayne Senior Center.

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