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Tidbits

Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$184,145.90 in sales tax for the month of May 2013 after showing a 6.8 percent increase in net taxable sales over May 2012. For May 2013, the county had \$3,348,102 in net taxable sales - up from \$3,135,546 in 2012.

According to Hebron Clerk Jean Nagay, the City of Hebron collected \$19,081.99 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$1,754,275 for the month of May. That shows an increase of 9.4 percent in net taxable sales over May 2012. The motor vehicle tax (\$2,314.77) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$16,767.22) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. June 2013 figures will be released at the beginning of September.

Wetland Restoration Project Meeting...

A public informational meeting will be held at the Bruning Opera House on Aug. 22 to discuss a Father Hupp Wildlife Management Area (WMA) wetland restoration project.

Staff from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and Ducks Unlimited will provide information on the project and answer questions. The WMA is located 2 miles west of Bruning.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. The Opera House is located on the corner of Main and Fillmore streets.

TC Visitors' Committee...

The Thayer County Visitors' Committee will meet Thursday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m., in the Thayer County Courthouse basement meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

Hot August Nights...

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce will host "Hot August Nights" on Thursday, Aug. 15, and Friday, Aug. 16 from 7-9 p.m., in downtown Hebron.

The event will feature extended hours at select businesses along with live music, vendors and a farmers' market both nights.

On Friday night, there will be a cruise night and the Majestic Theatre will feature "The Heat" as the 9:30 p.m. movie.

Recycling...

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on Saturday, Aug. 17, until noon.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets. Please do not leave items at other times. Call Doug at 768-6219 for assistance.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted.

No lids/caps or motor oil bottles are accepted.

Volunteers ask that you remove all lids. Otherwise, they must take the time to remove the lids.

~Obituaries~

Sieckmann, Lois, 83, formerly Ohioa

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Aug. 6	87/65	0
Wed., Aug. 7	83/66	0
Thu., Aug. 8	74/64	T
Fri., Aug. 9	82/60	0
Sat., Aug. 10	84/60	0
Sun., Aug. 11	85/62	2.56
Mon., Aug. 12	87/62	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

School Board considers new plans for facility

The Thayer Central Community Schools Board of Education meeting on Aug. 12 began with a special meeting. The special meeting focused on facility and personnel discussions. A representative from W Designs came in and spoke with members of the school board about possible floor plans. The board hoped to refine the plans presented and the budget for the plans.

The regular meeting continued after the special meeting. Emily Seifert spoke with board members about the TeamMates program. Seifert took over the job as program coordinator last spring and attended training this summer. The program matches students with mentors. Most of the time, mentors will meet with their matches sometime during the school day. Matches can be made for students in the third grade and older. Seifert's goal this year is to do more special events with the program.

With school beginning on Thursday, Aug. 15, many preparations

are being made to get ready for the new school year. Tom Kiburz, principal of the high school, told board members about what has been done to prepare in the Junior/Senior High. He said that 11 new students will be in the school this year, but the district has also lost seven students. The fall pep rally will be held Friday, Aug. 16, and the first softball game will be Aug. 22. There will be a safety assembly for students on Aug. 29.

Kurk Wiedel, principal of the elementary school, also updated school board members on new things going on at the school. The Elementary Sneak Peek took place Aug. 13, and the Jump Start program was completed two weeks ago.

Both principals spoke about NeSA test scores. The school has received them but will not be able to release them to parents and students until a later date.

Superintendent Drew Harris updated the board on current school

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TC Sheriff issues alert

Break-ins reported in Hebron, Deshler

In the past week, the sheriff's office has received reports from Hebron citizens that someone has gotten into their car and gone through their belongings. Most of the cars were reported to have been unlocked. Some report that their garage has been entered also.

According to Sheriff David Lee, the investigation into this matter is ongoing, so items that have been stolen will not be disclosed. However, the damage to the cars has been minimal. It is believed that these crimes were committed between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m.

More recently, there has been a report of the same type in Deshler.

"If you see something suspicious, try and get a detailed description of what you saw and report it to us," Lee said.

Anyone having information about this matter is encouraged

to contact the Thayer County Sheriff at 402-768-6139

The Thayer County Sheriff wants to remind everyone of some steps to take to make your house, car and garage more secure.

There are several things that you can do to make your car a difficult target for criminals. Lock your car, park in a well lit area and if you park in the garage lock your car. Your garage doors should remain closed so you are not advertising what you have. Be sure to utilize outside lighting. Motion lights are a criminal's enemy. The most important thing to do is to call when you see something unusual. If you see something or hear something at three in the morning don't wait until the next day, call when it is noticed, Lee said.

The sheriff's office is manned 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Local store owner dresses up store front

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

With just craft paint, a dry erase marker and a vision in her head, Jamie Luttrell brings to life paintings on the windows of the True Value Hardware store in downtown Hebron.

These paintings aren't just part of the job, they're something that co-owner Jamie Luttrell enjoys doing.

"It started out as something to do so I could spend some time outside," she said.

She starts the process by first tracing her vision with a dry erase marker on the inside. Then she will start with paint and a brush on the outside of the window.

Usually, the process will take Luttrell two days to complete, but even longer if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Having taken just a few art classes throughout her school years, she says most of her artistic ability comes from what her mom taught her. Her mom has helped her

See Store Front...pg 10



JR Photo/Regina Bird

Jamie Luttrell works on her latest painting for the store window at True Value Hardware on Lincoln Avenue in Hebron. The store is owned by Luttrell and her husband, Ryan. Since December of 2010, she has been painting the window during the holidays and different seasons.

Two more extradited in drug bust

Two more individuals were transported to Thayer County after charges were brought against them in the recent drug bust. This brings the total to 14 arrests in the drug sweep that began May 20 following a two year investigation.

According to Thayer County Sheriff David Lee, Pennie Wolford, 44, was extradited from California. Wolford faces two counts of distribution of a controlled substance near a school. She was brought back to Thayer County by extradition services on July 31. Wolford is currently being housed in Jefferson County Jail.

The second individual was Jose Lizama, 30. He currently faces four counts of distribution of a controlled substance near a school. Lizama was under the custody of Texas Department of Corrections when he was extradited. He was brought to Thayer County on Aug. 5. After his trial in Thayer County, he must return to Texas to finish his current sentence.

Both will be arraigned in Thayer County Court on Aug. 26.

Commissioners discuss possible economic development program

Program could help new, established businesses

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County Board of Commissioners met with many organizations during their meeting on Aug. 7.

The meeting began with the monthly updates from Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County road superintendent. Heinrichs spoke with commissioners about new permits to occupy a road. He also discussed the need for a new side mower. The mower is currently being used to fix tree problems in ditches. Commissioners addressed the issue of finding a permanent fix to this problem as well.

One of the bigger items on the agenda was the possible creation of an economic development foundation. Although the name of the new program is still under discussion, it would basically be a program where established or new businesses could apply for loan funds to create a new business or improve their current one.

The commissioners met with Deb Craig and Thayer County

Economic Director Jeremy Voss to get their thoughts and concerns on the possibility of this program. The county currently has over \$2 million in an inheritance fund. Part of this money would be used for the loans.

"We want to put it in use to help the county," commissioner Dave Bruning said.

The idea is still in the first stages and much discussion is needed to decide details such as the amount of money that would be offered as a loan to a business that applied. The next step to move forward with the program is to look into how other counties have worked to create a similar program.

Commissioners also met with Sandy Morrissey, director of Regional Prevention Coordination. She discussed funding and the development of a prevention system within Region V. Every year funds are reallocated to prevention federal grants.

For 2013-2014, Thayer County Prevention Coalition will receive \$9,726 as of this time, but the amount may increase if Lancaster

County receives a different grant. If this happens, the funds set aside for that county will be dispersed to the other counties.

If additional funds are needed, the coalition can apply for "mini grants."

In other business, the commissioners appointed a replacement for a position on the board of the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging. Ronn Pearson from Davenport was chosen for the position. Commissioner Dean Krueger will continue as commissioner representative on the board with Pearson.

In other business, the group discussed the disposal of an old generator. Brian Blobaum from Thayer County Budget Authority talked with commissioners about the budget update for 2013-2014. A few changes may still be made including the split in the jail and law enforcement budget. A budget hearing will be set for a meeting in September.

Commissioners will conduct interviews for Thayer County Treasurer on Aug. 14. The next regular meeting will be Aug. 21.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal Register

1883

130 Years Ago

F.J. Hendershot is having a thousand yards of rock quarried and hauled to Hebron.

Adam Werner is building a residence in Talmadge's addition for his mother-in-law.

Dr. Evans reports the general health of community not quite as good as during last month.

W.J. Green has commenced the construction of a new livery stable 40x100 feet in size.

Joseph Klaes informs us that he expects to open a prescription drug store in Hebron in about six weeks.

Alexandria, Chester, Hubbell and Hebron have each a brass band. Hebron also has a good martial band.

There are now 67 teachers attending the Normal Institute, a larger number than ever before in attendance in this county.

Fayette Kingsley, the proprietor, informs us that the Hebron Sorghum Works will soon be ready to manufacture from 20 to 40 acres of custom work sorghum.

As Walter Stewart of Carleton and several others were about to go on a shooting expedition, the charge of a gun lying on the bottom of the hand car exploded, tearing off the end of Stewart's great toe, and mangling the one next to it, one shot passing through the foot just back of the toes. Only the heavy sole of the boot saved the foot from being severely wounded. Dr. Deane was called and dressed the wound. Mr. Stewart is comfortable and appearances are that he will be around in a short time.

The first day's work with Fred Rudd's steam thresher resulted in measuring up 600 bushels of wheat with three moves and settings.

We have been earnestly requested by several citizens to say that wife-beating in a certain locality must not be repeated or speedy justice will overtake the culprit.

A life member of the Thayer County Agricultural Society desires to know if a fair is to be held this fall and strongly urges that a meeting of the members be called for the transaction of necessary business. Floral Hall is now used as a sheep pen.

Mr. Ferris started with his invalid wife for Denver where she will remain some time for the benefit of her health. She was taken to Chester on a bed carefully made in a hack. She was accompanied by Dr. T.D. Bristol, her physician, and her daughter. At Chester, the party took a special sleeping car.

Hubbell
Cobs sell as fast as two shellers can rub them out, at nine cents per cwt.

Three train loads of men looking for lands to suit them will arrive in Nebraska and a number of them will be sent to Thayer County.

Davenport
G.W. Bearnes will break ground for a farm home on his quarter section north of town.

Beanblossom, Bearnes, Vanderveer and Shedd & Co., are all in the grain trade here.

Spring Creek
Fred Duehren has sold his school land to P.J. Squires of Beatrice. Consideration \$1,100.

F.J. Hendershot has sold his farm in this precinct to Mr. Rockhold of Illinois

The board of District 60 will build a new schoolhouse in September.

C.H. Willard of Beatrice is now a resident of Hebron and is assisting in the management of the First National Bank of this place.

1893

120 Years Ago

Work will commence this week on the new bridge at Wetherald's mill.

The increasing use of bicycles is making a big inroad in railway passenger business.

J.M. Bennett has a large assortment of carriages stored in the old skating rink. George W. VanNortwick is in charge of the stock.

The phonograph is still seen on our streets.

Hebron has more bicycles to the acre than any city in the west.

There will be no dearth of candidates at Hebron on the Blue, when Republicans in convention resolve and are and do.

The M.E. church in Belvidere was struck by lightning and set afire by the electric current. Prompt action by the citizens saved the structure.

The new "Deutsche Ev-Luth. Kirche" at Bruning will be dedicated next Sunday. There will be three services during the day and evening.

Oscar Brumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brumbaugh, who lives seven miles southwest of Hebron, was the victim of an accident that may cost him the loss of an eye. He was scraping a cartridge when the charge exploded severely injuring his right eye. Dr. Sutherland was called on and administered all relief possible.

Davenport
Even at the remarkable low price of 30 cents per bushel, considerable wheat is being marketed.

A.B. Snyder rode his bicycle from Carleton to Shickley in 49 minutes.

G.W. McFarland purchased G.W. Bearnes' farm east of town. The consideration being \$2,300.

Hubbell
M.T. Cleary and family returned from Chicago.

Three cars of grain and three cars of stone were shipped from this station this week.

Byron
At about half past 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the implement building of T.C. Bestor, on the south side, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was in ashes. Only a few implements were saved. Just how the fire started is a mystery, and very likely will always be.

Alexandria
Frankie, the two-year-old son of John W. Lowen, died of cholera infantum after a short severe illness.

Deshler
It is rumored that a wedding or two are about to happen, and it is said that two of our widowers will embrace the opportunity, also the brides.

Little May Galyean, aged 13, living near Kiowa, dropped dead of heart disease. She had suffered for some time and her death though sudden, was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Aufderheide sold 57 sulky plows in one week lately and continues to keep up a good average daily.

Carleton
The new opera house is completed and ready for business and Carleton is proud of her playhouse.

The corner that was burned out a few weeks ago is on deck again with J.M. Edwards' new livery barn, better and larger than ever before; F. Bowman with a new blacksmith shop better than the old one, he says. E.M. Dewey has a wagon shop in full blast, ready for any work in this line.

1903

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
J.E. West and family and Will Easley and wife took dinner with H.F.D. Chase and wife.

Miss Berenice Hubbard is expected home from Fremont normal school.

Edgar Duncan, while working for Nebraska Telephone Co., fell a distance of 30 feet.

Louie Weisel got that black eye while feeding a corn sheller for Wm. Baruth.

Belvidere
Miss Bertha Morgan will leave for a visit to the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mrs. James Thompson's new residence is fast nearing completion. It is in the finest location in the city.

1913

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Conoway Leedom, owner and editor of the Hebron Register and former Thayer County Clerk, passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

W.E. Nippert was to be principal of the Friend schools for the coming year.

Dr. Stratton moved into his new home and ran an ad in the Booster asking everyone indebted to him to call at once and make arrangements for a settlement as he has to make

a payment on his place. He stated that he was like most other doctors — the first called and the last paid.

Walter Hofrichter had a finger badly injured when he caught it in a cream separator.

1923

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
During an electric storm, lightning connected with the drain pipe in the kitchen at the home of George Bliss. It was twisted into all shapes and sprayed the kitchen with a plentiful supply of water from the pipe.

Laura Haak returned from Lincoln where she had taken a summer course at the university

Obituary: William Jenkins Christie.

George Janssen was surprised by relatives on his 51st birthday.

1933

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Lorraine Bowman and Clarence Miller were married at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church for Mrs. Weert Harms, age 59.

RaVee Van Westen broke her leg above the knee while at play.

Approximately 55 gallons of 3.2 beer was sold in Bruning the first day it was placed on sale.

The Bruning Mills made a trial run preparatory to the opening. The first purchase of wheat was made from August E. Dagefoerde and the Farmers Elevator. The mill will have a capacity of between 60 and 70 barrels per 24-hour day; according to the managers, Rudolph and Norman Colison. They plan to produce 500 barrels a month.

The Chick Boyes Players are again playing at the Thayer County Fair at Deshler. The company now consists of 35 people. Admission to the opening play will be 10 cents and 25 cents.

1943

70 Years Ago

Mrs. Byron Michael and children left for Greeley, Colo., to join her husband who was in defense work there.

1953

60 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hathaway moved to Hebron and rented their Bruning home to Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilson.

Graveside services were held at the Bruning Public Cemetery for William Schafer, who passed away in Hotel Hebron at Hebron.

Elaine L. Kerl received her diploma from the Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Hastings.

Missouri Valley Construction Co., of Omaha was awarded the contract for paving at Bruning. Low bid was \$1,676.50.

1963

50 Years Ago

Montgomery Western Auto announced it has set up local official membership headquarters for the new Barbie Fan Club.

The Board of Thayer County Commissioners met and approved the county budget for the fiscal year. They were happy to report there was a slight decrease in the levy for the county and funds set up for the state institutions. State



J-R File Photo

This Week 1963... Receiving high honors in the Thayer County Dress Revue at the Thayer County Fair in Deshler are from left, Peggy Sissel, Sharon Mueller, Paula Sissel and Ardith Keim. They all have had four years or more of 4-H experience.

levy was set at 9.795 mills; county at 9.76 mills, and state institutions 2.585 mills.

The Zion Lutheran Church of Carleton will celebrate its 80th anniversary with the Rev. Ralph House of Clyde, Ohio, at the morning service and the Rev. A.G. Trost of Wilcox the afternoon speaker.

Obituaries: Nicholas Hiller, and Burton Dudgeon.

Pastor O.W. Juengel died at the age of 78 years. He had served Immanuel in Deshler and St. John's in Chester.

1973

40 Years Ago

Hebron businesses were continuing to expand, refurbish and improve their establishments along with new business ventures in the community. Newest in the business family was the Sears Catalog Store, opened by Mr. and Mrs. Don Menke. Businesses expanded, rearranged or remodeled were Hobelman Motors, the Production Credit Association building and Montgomery-Schroeder Funeral Home. In Chester, Rodney Peake had returned to his home town as an attorney at law and in Deshler, Mr. and Mrs. David Gallion, purchased the Deshler Cafe,

renamed to Country Squire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grabau of Chester observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Chester City Auditorium.

Work was progressing on the vocational education building for the Hebron High School. Hebron High School Superintendent of Schools Ramon Mieth said he expected the auto mechanics portion to be done by the time school started.

1983

30 Years Ago

Jim Germer joined his father, Leonard Germer at the Germer, Koenig, Murray, Johnson and Daley law firm in Hebron. He joined the firm 30 years after his father established the law practice in Hebron.

Temperatures reached over 100 for three consecutive days during the week. It reached 100, 103, and 104.

Two Thayer County men, William Linton and Gene Davenport, both of Hebron and a Shickley resident were injured when an aircraft owned by Blue Valley Flying Club of Hebron crashed while taking off from the Minden airport.

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DISTRICT COURT

Matthew S. Reinke, Change of name.
Triniti D. Reinke, Change of Name.
State of Nebraska vs. Brent R. Borrego. Paternity.
State of Nebraska vs. Geoffrey R. Miller. Order of Support/Custody/Visitation.
Jose A. Mireles v. Donald P. Wegener. Negligence-Vehicular.
Jeanne L. Kuhlmann v. Justin A. Kuhlmann. Dissolution of Marriage.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid
by August 7, 2013
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed 20 scale citations issued to 16 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 9 states paid \$1,375 in fines.

Regan Ahrens, Davenport, Speeding (100/60), \$300.
Brock Christensen, Superior. Speeding (74/60), \$75.
Gregory Daughete, Hays, Kan. Speeding (70/55), \$75.
Glenn McGillivray, Norfolk. Speeding (80/65), \$75.
Michael Nightingale, Sapulpa, Okla. Speeding (81/65), \$125.
Peter Michael, Minneapolis, Minn. Speeding (65/55), \$25; No Registration, \$25.
James Tomlin, Lincoln. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Local Law Enforcement
Daniel Grasso, Lincoln. Speeding (67/55), \$75.

David Jantzen III, Ann Arbor, Mich. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Chad Landretti, Lincoln. Speeding (68/55), \$75.

Eric McJilton, Waggaman, LA Speeding (54/45) in construction zone, \$50.

Jolynn Mosier, Shickley. Speeding (84/60), \$200.

Stephen Ovvecky, Omaha. Speeding (66/55), \$75.

Ryan Wells Arlington, Texas. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Melvin I. Nutsch and Sonja R. Nutsch to Nutsch Inc. Pt SE1/4SW1/4PtSW1/4SE1/4 Section 26, T1N, R3W.

Ardene E. Mammen, Judy Strain, Dennis R. Strain, Ronald Mammen, Carol S. Mammen, Jan Cline, Renee Denning, Karen Corliss to Travis J. Schweer and Joy Schweer. Lot 6, 7 Casper and Wilkens Addition of

Bruning.

Kenneth M. Denning to Travis J. Schweer and Joy Schweer. Lot 6, 7 Casper & Wilkens Addition of Bruning.

Braun & Son Inc. to John D. Lange and Kay L. Lange. Block 21, Original Town of Carleton.

Bruce W. Panter to Sandy Ridge LLC. NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 15, T1N, R2W.

John C. Panter to Sandy Ridge LLC. NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 15, T1N, R2W.

Kurt S. Panter and Ann M. Beck to Sandy Ridge LLC. NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 15, T1N, R2W.

David D. Panter and Andrea D. Maranville Panter to Sandy Ridge LLC. NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 15, T1N, R2W.

Earl E. Troxel to Gene Troxel and Judy Troxel. Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 in Block 6, Coons Addition of Hubbell.

Stewart Family Trust to Julie A. Deepe. Lot 4, 5 in Block 8 and Vacated Street East of Block 8, Thompsons Addition of Hebron.

Lori R. Werner to Daniel L. Werner. Lot 19 and Pt Lot 18 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Lori R. Werner to Daniel L. Werner. Pt E1/2 NW1/4 Section 18, T2N, R2W.

John C. Steinman and Heather Steinman to Lester G. Reinke and Kathy A. Reinke. Pt SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 6, T2N, R2W.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED
July 2013

Mr. Colby Hergott, 417 East Main, Bruning, NE 68322. New patio. \$25.

Mr. Allen Voss, 715 C. Street, Carleton, NE 68326. Car port, 25.00.

Mr. Mark Timmerman, 1750 RD 6600, Belvidere, NE 68315. In ground pool with pool house. \$25.

MR. William Fleming, 105 Jewel Street, Byron, NE 68325. New garage. \$25.

Mr. Michael Dougherty, 435 North Main, Gilead, NE 68362. New patio, \$25.00

Mr. Duane Hume, 102 Meridian RD, Bruning, NE 68322. Home addition. \$25.

Mr. John Dahl, 404 E 9th Street, Davenport, NE 68335. \$25.

Mr. Gary Mussman, 1987 RD 7300, Alexandria, NE 68303. Hobby shop at Lot 14 Southern Hills subdivision. \$25.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The Currey family gathered last weekend for a family reunion. They included Diane Currey and her family – Buffy and Anna Frazier of Wentzville, Mo; Carman and Mike Zalmon and children Skyler and Currey of Lincoln; Richard and Socorro Currey and granddaughter of Omaha and his daughters, Ireland and McKenzie Currey of Lincoln; Peggy Meerse of Hebron and her daughter Katherine Meerse of St. Paul, Minn.; her son and wife, John and Stephanie Meerse and their baby daughter, Lily of Simsbury Conn.; and Maxine Currey of Hebron. After gathering at a local cafe for dinner, they all went to Diane's home for a delicious dessert and visiting.

Fair week brought lots of folks hustling and busting to take in many of the activities. Rubie Demma of Lincoln spent several days with Russ and Bonnie Priefert to have her annual visit to the fair. They took her to Beatrice to meet her folks Sunday afternoon so she could get started back to school for the year.

Saturday morning the Breakfast Bunch gathered for their monthly gab fest at a local cafe. Ila Currey, Audrey Else, Ruth Yoachim, Paula McGinness and Betty Dudgeon were missing a few of the other regulars but they had a good visit anyway.

On Saturday LaDonna Avers, Linda Hudson and Bonnie Priefert drove to

York where they met Ardy's Dunsmoor and drove on to Lincoln. Their intent was to arrive at the home of Katie Mathiesen for a bridal shower honoring Annastacia Dunsmoor's upcoming wedding in September. Due to someone's poor sense of direction they arrived somewhat tardy but managed to have a wonderful time anyway. It was an opportunity for the aunts and cousins to meet Annie's prospective in-laws and for everyone to get acquainted. Katie served a unique and delicious lunch and Annie received a number of lovely gifts.

Evelyn Nystrom from Lincoln was a visitor in the United Church of Christ Sunday. A former Belvidere student, it is always nice to see her and visit. Peggy Meerse was present to fill the pulpit in place of the Nicholsons who were on vacation.

Sunday Paula and Logan McGinness were privileged to attend the baptism service for Parker Gene Nutsch at the United Methodist Church in Hebron. Parker is the son of Alexis and Derick Nutsch of Chester. Alexis' sister and brother, Mary and Shane Rickers, were sponsors for Parker and the Rev. Mark Baldwin performed the baptism. After church the families and guests gathered at the local cafe for a celebratory brunch. Parker is the grandson of Audrey and Gale Rickers and great-grandson of Paula and Logan.

Belvidere Woman's Club Plans 2013-2014 Year

Club officers of the Belvidere Woman's Club met Monday night to plan the programs for the 2013-2014 club year. President Linda Hudson, Vice President Jackie Williamson, Treasurer Cheryl Marsh, Secretary Jenny Waldmeier, and News Reporter LaDonna Avers came up with a number of interesting ideas for the upcoming year.

They chose the theme, "Just One More Thing" in honor of all the "things" accomplished over the years and still to be accomplished "one more time."

If you drive through Belvidere just look both ways and you will see how much has been done over the last 87 years. Besides those obvious — parks, flowers, trees and buildings there are many other less obvious like the school lunch program — when there was a school, Operation Smile, Sophomore Pilgrimage and many more.

Sometimes it is a challenge to come up with "Just One More Thing" but we usually manage.

LADONNA AVERS,
News Reporter



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Basketball Camp...

Area kids and coaches attending the July 21-24 Mike Trader Mid-America Basketball Camp included Kellen Reinsch, Anthony Beavers, Blake Schlegel, Tanner Johnson, Lexi Kadel, Tyler Grote, Adam Alfs, Courtney Kamler, Megan Grote, Carley Elznic, Morgan Lowery, Sam Horne, John Alfs, Ashli Soukup, Regan Alfs, Doug Otto and Samantha Horne. Area youth earning special awards included Samantha Horne, Exeter; Regan Alfs, Shickley; Lexi Kadel, Shickley; Megan Grote, Shickley; Blake Schlegel, Bruning; Ashli Soukup, Meridian; John Alfs, Shickley; Anthony Beavers, Carleton; Adam Alfs, Shickley; Tyler Grote, Shickley; Carley Elznic, Ohioa and Courtney Kamler, Shickley.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Dr. Bowen..... August 19

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Ye August 20

Dr. Nealon August 21

Dr. Tommerassen August 21

OB/GYN

Dr. Adam August 20

WOUND CLINIC

Dr. Tommerassen August 21

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Dr. Bohlen August 22

BHI Cardiology

Dr. Coatsworth..... August 23

New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic

The Importance of Immunizations

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. This observance provides the opportunity to remind the community of the importance of immunization. During August, parents are enrolling children in school, older students are entering college and adults and the health care community are preparing for the upcoming flu season.

This makes August a particularly good time to focus community attention on the value of immunization by making sure you and your family are up-to-date on their immunizations.

Vaccines are responsible for the control of many infectious diseases that were once common in this country. Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that once routinely killed or harmed tens of thousands of infants, children and adults.

The viruses and bacteria that cause vaccine-preventable diseases and death still exist and can infect people who are not protected by vaccines. Vaccine-preventable diseases have a costly impact, resulting in doctors' visits, hospitalizations and premature deaths. Sick children can also cause parents to lose time from work.

Maintaining high immunization rates protects the entire community by interrupting the transmission of disease-causing bacteria or viruses. This reduces the risk that unimmunized people will be exposed to disease-causing agents. This type of protection is known as community immunity, and embodies the concept that protecting the majority with safe, effective vaccines also protects those who cannot be immunized for medical reasons.

While people who have been vaccinated in the U.S. vastly outnumber those who have not, bacteria and viruses that cause vaccine-preventable disease and death still exist and can be passed on to people who are not protected by vaccines.

The most common misconception about immunizations is that they cause harmful side effects, illnesses, and even death. In fact, vaccines are safe for the majority of people. In general, mild side effects are common and go away on their own. They can include a low grade fever and soreness, redness, or slight swelling where the injection was given. The risk of a more serious adverse event is extremely low.

Another misconception is that vaccinating a child for multiple diseases at the same time increases the risk of harmful side effects and can overload the immune system. The immune system makes antibodies against a germ whether it encounters it naturally or is exposed to it through a vaccine. A healthy baby's immune system fights off millions of germs every day. Being vaccinated against one disease does not weaken the immune systems response to another.

We all need immunizations

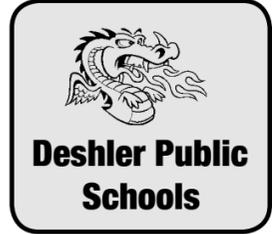
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throughout our lives. Adults should get periodic vaccines for tetanus and an annual influenza vaccine. There are also vaccines teens and older adults should get to protect themselves against other life threatening illnesses.

The good news is that the United States has a robust vaccination program that has virtually eradicated such diseases such as diphtheria, chicken pox, polio and more.

However, many of us often tend to downplay the importance of immunizations. We mistakenly believing these diseases no longer exist. To ensure you and your family are current on all vaccines, contact Karen Schardt, Immunizations Coordinator at Thayer County Health Services, 402-768-4629.

Source: www.medicinenet.com



ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 19: Start of fall practice; preschool school night, 6 p.m.; show choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; preschool parent meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20: Show choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21: First day of preschool; school pictures.

MENU

Thursday, August 15: Breakfast: Cheese stick, cereal, strawberries. Lunch: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fresh vegetables, fish crackers, strawberries.

Friday, August 16: Breakfast: Toast, scrambled eggs. Lunch: Hamburger, pickles, onion, tomatoes, oven fries, chocolate chip cookie, banana.

Monday, August 19: Breakfast: One-half bagel, cereal. Lunch: Barbecue pork on bun, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, apple crisp.

Tuesday, August 20: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage. Lunch: Ham and cheese zombies, corn, broccoli salad, animal crackers, apricots.

Wednesday, August 21: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, apricots. Lunch: Spaghetti, cooked carrots, garlic breadstick, oranges.

Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt are alternate entree choices for fourth through sixth grade students. Chef salads available daily and optional entree choice for seventh through 12 grade students. Milk served with all meals. Menus are subject to change.

Open Bowling

Thurs., Aug. 15 - 7 to 9 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 16 - 7 to 10 p.m.
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Things And Stuff

Aug. 14: Davenport
 Aug. 16: Hebron
 Aug. 21: Bruning
 Aug. 22: Deshler
 Aug. 23: Belvidere
 Aug. 28: Hebron
 Aug. 30: Chester
 Sept. 4: Alexandria
 Sept. 5: Hebron

Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.

Children Immunization Clinics: Immunization Clinic for children will be held on Sept. 12, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.

To make an immunization appointment, call 402-768-4629.

Adult Immunization Clinic: If you need an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, immunization coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
 Aug. 20.....9 a.m. to 12 noon
 Dr. Timothy Sullivan

Aug. 22.....1:00 p.m. to 3:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
 Aug. 19.....9 a.m. to 12 noon
 Dr. Timothy Sullivan

Aug. 21.....9 a.m. to 12 noon
 Brent Madsen PAC

Deshler Clinic
 Aug. 20.....1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

Aug. 22.....9 a.m. to 12 noon
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
 Aug. 20.....8:00 a.m. to Noon
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
 Aug. 21.....9:00 a.m. - Noon
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, Aug. 19: Bear-trice Trip. Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sweet kraut mix, strudel stick.

Tuesday, Aug. 20: Salad Day. Thick 'n juicy burger, waffle crisps, pea salad, dark sweet cherries. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Aug. 21: Bar-becue chicken, bistro bakers, three-bean salad, peach half with cottage cheese.

Thursday, Aug. 22: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Quilt. Music With Joy.*

Friday, Aug. 23: Pollock wedge, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, apricots. *Wonderword.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, visits and prayers over the past five and one-half months that Elliott was in the hospital. We are in our Lincoln home at this time. Elliott still has a lot of therapy to do before he can eat food. We would appreciate your prayers during Elliott's rehabilitation. God's blessings to all of you!

ELLIOTT AND EUNICE JAGELS

Card of Thanks

My sincere thank you to the Thayer County Health Services for the great care that I received while in the hospital. Also, thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff. Your care was appreciated. Certainly glad we have a nice hospital and doctors. Thank you to the therapists that have worked with me.

Also, thank you Foundation for my lovely artificial rose. And many thanks for all the visits, flowers, cards, and food.

I also appreciated the Rev. Brozek's visits to both hospitals.

DONNA VIESELMEYER

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 Blue Valley Community Action Partnership (BVCA) is seeking individuals who wish to share their time and talents in giving back to their community by volunteering.

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August 20, 2013

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The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lana Likens, Lay Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, August 18: Worship 9 a.m. Message: "Strip Down and Start Running"

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sunday, August 18: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, August 18: Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Coffee/fellowship follows service.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sunday, August 18: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, August 18: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, August 18: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Amy Krejcarek, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 18: Rolls and coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 18: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 20: Ladies Bible Study, 1 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wed, Aug. 14: Meadowlark Heights Communion, 9:45 a.m.; PVH Communion 10:30 a.m.; PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.; 9th Grade Confirmation, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 17: No Saturday worship.
Sunday, August 18: Worship, 10 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 19: Newsletter deadline; Women's Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 20: Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Discipleship & Education Team, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 21: Preschool Open House; PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.; Tentative Youth Praise Team, 6:30 p.m. (Incoming freshmen and any high school youth are welcome to join us.)
Thursday, Aug. 22: Preschool Open House.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, Aug. 14: School begins for 1st-8th at DLS; DLS Chapel at St. Peter, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 15: School begins for Kindergarten at DLS.
Friday, Aug. 16: Bible Study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 18: Worship service with DLS Teacher dedication, 9:30 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; ACT, 6 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19: DLS Board, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 20: Men's Bible Study Breakfast, 7 a.m.; September Newsletter deadline.
Thursday, Aug. 22: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 18: Communion Service, 10 a.m.; FOS Auction-Planning meeting, 7 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 19: DLS School Board meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 22: DLS Chapel (Stephanie Schroeder, 9:15 a.m.)

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 11: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sunday, Aug. 11: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 11: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 18: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 18: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Sunday, August 18: Worship, 9 a.m.; coffee fellowship following.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor
Sunday evenings: Meet at Mary's Cafe at 7 p.m., 245 S. 13th St., Hebron, for studying the book of Revelations.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Saturday, Aug. 17: Worship service in Hebron, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 18: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids on the Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday, men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Friday, Aug. 16: LDCCW Board meeting at Sacred Heart Hall.
Saturday, Aug. 17: LDCCW State Diocesan Council of Catholic Women meeting at SHC Hall. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Conley will say Mass at 11 a.m. All ladies invited. Evening Mass at 6 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 18: Mass, 10

a.m.; CCD Teacher meeting, 4 p.m. in parish hall. Call 402-200-0033 for more information.

Women's Retreat: Aug. 23-25. Father Scott Courtney. Topic "Fueled by the Word." www.good-counselretreat.com

RCIA Classes begin in September.

CCD will begin Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Marriage Encounter: Nov. 1-3 in O'Neill; Feb. 14-16 in Lincoln www.wmme.org

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, August 18: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible Study, 2 p.m.

First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

Copy requested by noon on Mondays. To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602.

Obituaries

Lois Sieckmann

Lois LaVone (Rippe) Sieckmann was born June 28, 1930, on a farm near Ohioa to Henry E. and Louise A. (Hintz) Rippe. She died August 3, 2013, at the age of 83 in Spokane, Wash.



She graduated from Ohioa High School in 1947. Miss Rippe taught at the Harmony School near Strang from 1947 to 1951.

Lois married Everett F. Sieckmann, also from Ohioa, in 1951 in Tallahassee, Fla., while he was studying at Florida State University.

In 1954, they welcomed their first child, Sharlene, who was born in Ithaca, N.Y. In 1958, they welcomed their second daughter, Christine, who was born in Lexington, Ky. In 1962, the family moved to Moscow, Idaho.

Lois enrolled in the University of Idaho and earned a BS (education) in 1967. She continued her education and completed a master of education in 1973 from the University

of Idaho. She taught English for over 29 years at Moscow Junior High School.

Lois had a green thumb and raised many beautiful houseplants. She was also very artistic. Another hobby of hers was playing bridge.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Everett.

She is survived by her daughters, Sharlene Miller (Melvin) of St. Joseph, Mo., and Christine Ambrose (Allen) of Spokane, Wash.; grandchildren, Stephanie Knight (Austin) of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Christopher Ambrose of Spokane, Wash.; and sister, Loretta Schleif (Dorral) of Hebron.

Funeral services were conducted from the Farmer and Son Funeral Home on August 10 with the Rev. Karla Sheffy officiating. Nancy Craddock accompanied Gaylord Craddock who sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Melvin Miller, Allen Ambrose, Christopher Ambrose, Leslie Schleif, Cole Schleif and Keith Hintz.

Interment was in the Ohioa Public Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator
UN-L Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

CLARIFYING

Families are busy today, scurrying from one event to another. Businesses have too much to do that it often overflows work hours. Or perhaps you are working within a committee to make plans for an event and people have different thoughts about how to do something. Different perceptions from different people and the lack of communication can cause misunderstanding.

Have you ever had a moment during a conversation when you just couldn't describe or explain clearly what you were trying to say? That happens to most of us. Professional personal and business coaches have a technique they use to help draw out what a person really wants to say. It is called "clarifying." It sounds so simple. Just ask more questions to get a better understanding. Or "re-frame" the informa-

tion that you just heard by repeating back to the person what you just heard in the exact words you heard it. That can give the person an opportunity to reflect on what they just said. Many times an attempt at re-framing what you think you have heard will give the person a different perspective (or look) at what they said and can quickly lead to a better understanding.

And sometimes to better say the simple "I don't understand what you just said. Will you try again?" can be just what's needed.

Remember, both parties in the conversation need to understand what is being said, so "clarifying" can provide the nudge that's needed to move us forward. Better understanding can reduce tension and anger within families, businesses and organizations. Be sure to clarify.

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Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Myra and Johanna Kluck and Joan Langhorst spent the weekend at Brownville. They slept and ate breakfast on the Missouri River.

Doris Wilken, Vaden and Claudia Myers of Geneva and Sara Furnas, Will, Zack and Lexi attended a family dinner in Lincoln which was planned by Doris' sister, Darlene Smith of Arizona. About 40 people attended this.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clapp of Ohioa and Marie Huber visited Marlyn Huber at Blue Valley Home in Hebron on Saturday.

Dick Theobald of Geneva was a Wednesday morning coffee guest of Beth and Francis Garrison.

Visitors this week at the Jr. Lentfer home were Mr. and Mrs. Randal Shaneyfelt of Lock Lloyd, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lentfer of Kearney, Susan Anderson of Mankato, Minn., Beverly Haspal of Rock Rapid, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rinehart, Warren Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kapperman of Egypt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lentfer of Geneva, Gay Lentfer of Plymouth, Minn., Joy Lentfer of Strang, and Mrs. John Lentfer of Geneva.

On Sunday morning Denise, Sam, Mollie and Oliver Packard came to Lola Johnson's to pick up Simon as he had spent from Thursday until Sunday with her while the Packards were at a family reunion and dogs were not allowed in the hotel.

That's all folks until next week. Get your news in by Friday morning please.

Bruning Birthday Coffee Held

The Bruning Ladies' Birthday Coffee was Monday, but due to a lot of people gone on vacation, etc., there were only six people in attendance. Jeri Rippe and Lola Johnson were the hostesses.

The September coffee will be held on September 2 so ladies don't forget. The hostesses will be Beth Garrison and Doris Wilken. All ladies in the area are invited. Please bring a friend.

Krupicka Attends CCC Orientation

Approximately 405 individuals attended new student orientation this summer at Central Community College-Hastings.

The one-day orientation sessions at CCC-Hastings were May 24, June 12, July 9 and July 25. Participants had the opportunity to register for classes and receive information on student activities, individualized instruction, financial aid, counseling and career planning services, housing and other areas of college life.

Kaitlyn Krupicka of Davenport was one of the new students to attend an orientation session.

Davenport Senior Dinners

Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 19: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sweet kraut mix, strudel stick. *Cards.*

Tuesday, Aug. 20: Thick 'n juicy burger, waffle crisps, pea salad, dark sweet cherries. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, Aug. 21: Barbecue chicken, bistro bakers, three-bean salad, peach half with cottage cheese. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, Aug. 22: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, roll, birthday cake. *Birthday Dinner.*

Friday, Aug. 23: Pollock wedge, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, apricots.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, Aug. 19: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sweet kraut mix, strudel stick. *Why Did Pig Cross?*

Tuesday, Aug. 20: Thick 'n juicy burger, waffle crisps, pea salad, dark sweet cherries. *Joke Day.*

Wednesday, Aug. 21: Barbecue chicken, bistro bakers, three-bean salad, peach half with cottage cheese. *Guess The Proverb.*

Thursday, Aug. 22: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Pun Potpourri.*

Friday, Aug. 23: Pollock wedge, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, apricots. *Front and Back.*

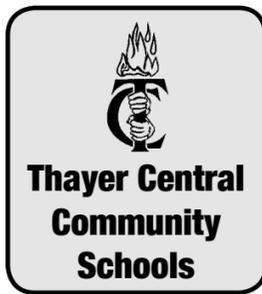
Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.



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Chester Young Guns...

The Chester Young Guns slowpitch softball team ended its season with a 23-1 record and won the league tournament last week by defeating Byron in the championship game 19-9. Team members include front row from left, Elliot Menci, Jake Wit, Joey Koch, and Alex Schoenholz, and back from left, Ethan Hudson, Chris Long, Lance Pachta. Dylan Hellbush, Trevor Wit, Spenser Else, and Lon Schoenholz. Not pictured: Jerod Welch, Reid Rando, and Tyler Wit.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 15: First day of school, all day.

Friday, August 16: Fall pep rally/parent meeting, 6 p.m.

Monday, August 19: Rising Stars first day of school; start of fall practices for cross country and volleyball.

Tuesday, August 20: FCCLA Chapter meeting, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21: Volleyball pictures.

MENU

Thursday, August 15: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and whole grain toast. Lunch: Cheeseburger on whole grain bun, potato salad.

Friday, August 16: Breakfast: Whole grain pizza. Lunch: Barbecue ribette on bun, baked beans.

Monday, August 19: Breakfast: Omelet, muffin. Lunch: Grilled ham and cheese on whole grain bread, fresh vegetable salad.

Tuesday, August 20: Breakfast: Breakfast taco. Lunch: Spaghetti bake, garden salad, breadstick.

Wednesday, August 21: Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich on whole grain English muffin. Lunch: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, roll.

Breakfast: Grab and Go offered at the intermediate school; whole grain cold cereal, whole grain Pop Tarts, low fat yogurt, cheese sticks, fresh fruit and juice served daily.

Lunch: Entree choices include main entree, deli sandwich, or yogurt and cheese stick for kindergarten through 12th grade. Chef salad offered daily for grades three through 12th grade. Fresh fruit and vegetable bar offered for second through 12th grade daily.

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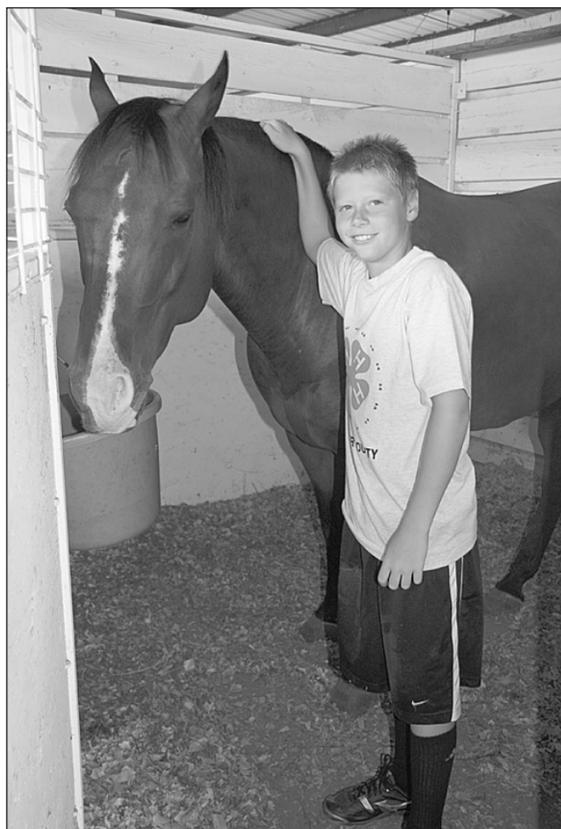
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Getting In Shape...

During the evening hours, Allison Tietjen of Chester runs to get in shape for volleyball.



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Pals...

Andrew Henrichs of Chester shows off his horse at the Thayer County Fair.

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Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 15: Teacher inservice at Davenport; SPI open house, pre kindergarten through fifth grades, 6 p.m.; laptop initiative meeting for freshmen and parents in Davenport, 7 p.m.

Friday, August 16: First half day of school; dismiss, 11:30 a.m.; no lunch served.

Monday, August 19: First day for prekindergarten; volleyball practice begins.

Tuesday, August 20: SPI Walk-Fun Night in Bruning.

BRUNING MENU

Friday, August 16: No lunch served.

Monday, August 19: Chicken patty sandwich, spicy fries, applesauce, Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, August 20: Taco salad with lettuce and salsa, mixed fruit, churro.

Wednesday, August 21: Chicken fajita with lettuce and salsa, corn, Mandarin oranges.

Salad bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT MENU

Friday, August 16: No lunch served.

Monday, August 19: Sub sandwich, chip, carrots and celery, pears.

Tuesday, August 20: Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, peas, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday, August 21: Hamburger on bun, French fries, cooked carrots, pineapple and Mandarin oranges.

Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

Public Notices

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on September 06, 2013, at 10:00 A.M., at the front door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 225 N 4th, Hebron, NE 68370:

That portion of Irregular Tract #49 and Irregular Tract #53, located in the Northwest One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter (NW4 NW4) of Section Seven (7), Township Two (2) North, Range Two (2) West of the 6th P.M., City of Hebron, in Thayer County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Irregular Tract #49, thence S00°00'00"W (assumed bearing) on the East line of said Irregular Tract #49, 150.00 Feet to the Southeast Corner of said Irregular Tract #49; thence S90°00'00"E, 20.00 Feet to the East line of Irregular Tract #52; thence S00°00'00"W, 130.00 Feet; thence N90°00'00"W parallel with the North line of said Irregular Tract #49, 72.50 feet; thence N00°00'00"E on a line 72.50 Feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Irregular Tract #53, 280.00 Feet to the North line of said Irregular Tract #49; thence S90°00'00"E on said North line 52.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning,

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

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AUGUST 07, 2013 BRUNING, NE

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 06, 2013 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three business places. Trustees present: J. Hogeland, R. Philippi, J. Catlett and J. Bentley. Others present were: Justin McGinley, Deputy Sheriff Kent Kriesel, Mona Hinrichs and Tom Houser.

The Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson James Hogeland in absence of Chairperson Jeffrey Krehnke. Hogeland acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting.

Motioned by Philippi, seconded by Bentley, to approve the Minutes of the July Meeting All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

CLAIMS FOR AUGUST 2013 TOTAL
 Garbage Co.-monthly service..... 59.00
 Sharon Holtzen-office phone..... 40.00
 Aramark Uniform Services- OH rugs..... 44.89
 Bi-Versal Pest Control- service..... 112.35
 Krest Contractors-street repair..... 6718.22
 St of NE HHS Laboratory, water samples..... 31.00
 Post Office, postage..... 400.00
 Olsson Associates, lagoon..... 1,228.99
 Van Kirk Bros. Construction, lagoon (1 and 2) ... 272,853.57
 Hebron Journal Register, July minutes..... 61.99
 55 Payroll..... 3,778.79
 Bruning Grocery, OH supplies/park..... 51.82
 Bruning Motor, fuel..... 503.15
 Eakes, checks..... 169.19
 Bruning Lumber, supplies... 6.88
 Bruning Grain and Feed, rock on 1st street..... 403.35
 LaRue Distributing, trash liners..... 55.89
 Linton Small Engine, weed eater..... 7.99
 NE Dept. of Agriculture, dog shelter license..... 200.00
 Reinboth Plumbing, chlorine pump repair..... 113.94
 Topkote, armor coat streets..... 13,887.90
 Bruning State Bank Insurance Agency..... 12,061.00
 Bowman Electric, light OH ac clean..... 501.50
 Licht Oil, diesel..... 94.19
 Licht Oil, fuel fire dept..... 78.95
 NE Sales Tax June 2013 519.04
 941 3rd Qtr. 2013 payroll tax..... 1,285.28
 Norris Public Power, utilities..... 2,436.04

Bruning Stat Bank, fee ach water..... 44.80
 Bruning State Bank, collection fee..... 25.00
 Windstream, phone/internet July 2013..... 206.46
 TOTAL..... 317,981.07
 Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Philippi, to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. Catlett abstained. Vote in favor, motion carried.

New Business; Mr. Justin McGinley was present with concerns of a public nuisance. After much discussion it was motioned by Catlett, seconded by Bentley, to notify City Attorney Lance Johnson of two parties involved in violation of the Nuisance Ordinance #192. All in favor, motion carried. The Board agreed to be scoping other properties, following up with the same procedure.

Thayer County Zoning Commissioner, Chris Frye submitted an application from Mr. Duane Hume for a 20' x 39' addition to his home at 102 Meridian Road. Motioned by Catlett, seconded by Philippi to approve the application. All in favor, motion carried.

Bruning State Bank Insurance Agency introduced an extended coverage available to customers including a terrorist policy. Motioned by Catlett, seconded by Philippi to decline the coverage at this time. All in favor, motioned carried.

The park restrooms' was the next topic of discussion. If continued abuse the Board may decide to no longer offer the convenience for public use.

Motioned by Catlett, seconded by Bentley to make a donation in the amount of \$300.00 to the Bruning Ball Association. All in favor and the motioned carried.

Trustee Philippi presented a bid from Precision Sign's for a new Welcome Sign to replace the gazebo area sign which was destroyed by recent winds. Motioned by Bentley to share the expense of the sign by thirds, Bruning-Davenport Public School and the Bruning Foundation being the other responsible parties. The donation to be in the amount of \$5500.00, with an agreement to equally share maintenance, also costs of updates as needed for software etc. with the other two parties involved. Seconded by Catlett. All in favor. Motion carried. Philippi will convey the vote to the other two parties.

Deputy Kriesel gave the sheriff's report, and reported on traffic control to be enforced.

Maintenance report was on plugged ditches, and culvert repair.

Janet Bentley gave the treasurer report.

Clerk Holtzen gave reports on past due invoices.

Being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: Jim Hogeland Vice-Chairman
 APPROVED: Sharon Holtzen Village Clerk
 ZNEZ April 14-11

CITY OF HEBRON EMPLOYEE SALARIES 8-1-13

City Electrician --\$23.25 hr
 WWTP Operator--\$17.97 hr
 Water Dept. --\$16.50 hr
 Street Dept.--\$11.75 to \$14.50 hr
 City Clerk-Bkcp--\$18.24 hr
 City Treasurer-Bkcp-\$12.75 hr
 Cemetery Caretaker--\$3,350.53 mo
 Park Caretaker--\$807.68 mo
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 Asst. Librarian--\$10.51 hr
 Library Custodian --\$10.20 hr
 Library - Extra Help--\$8:05 hr
 Swim Pool Manager--\$12.25 hr
 Swim Pool lifeguards-8:00 hr to \$10 hr
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 Fire Dept. EMS Billing Coordinator--\$750.00 yr
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City of Hebron
 Jean Nagey, City Clerk
 ZNEZ Aug 14-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

Marie E. Rauner
 Thayer County Clerk
 ZNEZ Aug 14-11

MEETING NOTICE PLANNING AND ZONING

AUG. 22, 2013
 The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. in the Clubroom of the Courthouse in Hebron, Neb.

Zoning and planning information and meeting minutes are kept at the office of the Thayer County Clerk in the Courthouse, Hebron, Neb.
 ZNEZ Aug 24-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Thayer County Board of Equalization will be held on August 21, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, Nebraska.

The Agenda for the meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska.

A hearing will be held at the meeting requesting public comment in granting a permissive exemption to the Belvidere Woman's Club.
 /s/ Marie E. Rauner
 Thayer County Clerk
 ZNEZ Aug 14-11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east door of the county courthouse in Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.:

Lots Ten and Eleven (10 & 11), Block Two (2), Original town of Alexandria, Thayer County, Nebraska; also known as 214 6th Street, Alexandria, Nebraska

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. the following business day, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, and taxes. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Daniel L. Werner, Trustee
 ZNEZ Aug 14-5ts-Sept 11

NOTICE

Case No. PR 13-20
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. WRIGHT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on July 26, 2013, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Judy A. McLaughlin, whose address is 930 Union Avenue, Hebron, Nebraska 68370 was informally appointed by the Registrar as personal representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 30, 2013 or be forever barred
 /s/DONNA L. FINK
 DONNA L. FINK,
 Clerk Magistrate
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA R. PRIEFERT, DECEASED.
 ESTATE NO. PR13-22

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska on August 26, 2013, at 1:15 p.m.

(SEAL) /s/Donna L. Fink
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Last weekend, Ermalee Scroggin was in York with Steve and LaRee Eckman. On Saturday, LaRee and Ermalee went to Lincoln for a Sweet Adelines lunch and concert in which LaRee performed. LeAnn Egle of Greta also came down as she is a member of Sweet Adelines. On Sunday, Ermalee, Steve and LaRee ate at a York restaurant after church.

Golda Follmer of Aurora, sister-in-law of Verla Snyder, passed away. Her funeral was Monday.

Granddaughters, Alayna and Olivia Cox of Blue Hill, spent from last Sunday until Wednesday with grandparents, Gaylen and Jackie Cox. Georgia Biltoft and Phyllis Schmitt helped at the Nuckolls County Museum on Monday.

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting on Monday. On Tuesday, she had coffee at the coffee shop and on Wednesday, she had lunch at the coffee shop.

Wednesday evening, Phyllis Schmitt, Dixie Drohman and Lynda Brich met Doris Marquart of York in Strang for supper.

Donna Gillan was in Hastings on Thursday. That evening, she attended the play, "The Star Spangled Girl" at the Elks in Superior. On Friday, Donna attended the funeral of David Chapman in Nelson.

Jackie Jensen, Cloma Corman, and Jackie Cox met Doris Marquart in Aurora on Friday.

Bible study was held at the church on Friday with Lynda Brich, Verla Snyder, Georgia

Biltoft, Becky Dodds, and Phyllis Schmitt attending. Georgia brought the lunch.

Ben and Sarah Vanhorn and son, Grayson, of Lincoln came for the weekend to spend it with Dick and Carol Eckles. Phil and Gerry Eckles joined them for pizza Saturday evening. Sunday evening, Dick and Carol were supper guests of Phil and Gerry.

Donna Gillan spent the day Saturday at Bud and Veva Ferebee's sale. On Sunday, she joined others for lunch in Hardy.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the trailer races at the Thayer County Fair Saturday night in Deshler.

Lola Biltoft attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mike and Darnelle Braunsroth at Denton on Saturday. From there, she went to Lincoln and took Erin and David Levering out for supper, then went on to Blair to Toni and Jim Hynes. On Sunday, Toni and Lola went to Omaha for shopping and then to visit Amber Pallas. On the way home, they stopped to visit a friend of Toni's, Leslie, who lives nearby. Toni is Lola's daughter and Erin and Amber are her granddaughters.

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Public Notices

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 7, 2013

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:15 a.m. on Aug. 7, 2013. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were e-mailed to the commissioners for review. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the minutes from the July 24th, 2013 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The Thayer County Zoning Board approved the Russell Family Subdivision as applied for by Cheryl Fintel. The subdivision is a 4.911 acre tract in Sec 27-T1-R3. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the subdivision. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and department updates.

Presented for adoption was Resolution #1726 to enter into a Federal Aid Transportation Fund Purchase-Sale Agreement with the State of NE Department of Roads setting out the necessary modifications to the original agreement. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to adopt the resolution. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Windstream applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for communication lines in Sec 2-T3-R1. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Domeier/Verola Inc. applied for a permit to occupy county road right of way for an underground water and electric line in Sec 27-T3-R1 to Sec 28-T3-R1. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Jeremy Voss, Thayer County Economic Development Director, and Deb Craig, treasurer for Economic Development met with the commissioners to discuss feasibility of creating an Economic Development Foundation. Additional information will be gathered from other entities that have established incentive programs.

Sandy Morrissey, Director of the Regional Prevention Coalition, and Megan Hinrichs, Drug Free Grant Coalition director, met to discuss funding and the development of the prevention system within Region V.

Gary Watson, Courthouse maintenance, met with the board to discuss options to dispose of the old generator at the law enforcement center. Gary was directed to proceed with the disposal of the generator.

Brian Blobaum, Thayer County budget authority, met with the board for a preliminary discussion of the budget outlook for 2013-2014.

Resolution #1727 to establish the Highway Buy Back Fund. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to adopt said resolution. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Milton Eickman has resigned as county representative on the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging board. Dean Krueger the commissioner representative on that board has contacted a couple of possible replacements. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to appoint Ronn Pearson to fill the unexpired term of Milton Eickman. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger's term has expired on the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging board. Dave Bruning moved and Chris Frye seconded to appoint Dean to a 4 year term on the board. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Frye-yes, and Krueger-abstain. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the vendor claims as submitted. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-yes. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND
Advanced Correctional Health-care, Prisoner Meds \$9.13
AS Central Finance,
Teletype Svc..... 448.00
As Central Finance, As Imser vices, data process 219.50
Atomic Consulting LLC, contract fees 16,312.00
Axis Capital Inc., copier lease 148.00
Bear Graphics Inc., ofc. supplies, 55.74
Dean R. Blincow, JR., K-9 Costs 90.00
Blue Rivers Area Agency On Aging, funding 12,428.00
Bruning State Bank, health savings 600.00
Byron State Bank, health savings 400.00
Byron State Bank, health savings 200.00
Cash-Wa Distributing, prisoner splys 195.59
Cass County Sheriff Office, sheriff fees 18.00
Hebron Central Market Inc., Supplies 836.60
Citizens State Bank, health savings 300.00
Citizens State Bank, health savings 150.00

City of Hebron, utilities .3,150.51
Arlene Corliss, prior service 11.00
Cornerstone Bank-Hsa's, health savings 100.00
Health Savings Accounts, health savings 100.00
Lyle N. Burd, carpet 740.20
Deshler Motors, Dodge Caravan 19,500.00
Diode Communications, internet svc 97.61
Dollar General, charged sales, supplies 64.55
Eakes Office Plus, ofc. supplies 605.03
Julie A. Effenbeck, contract fees 2,060.00
Ramona Kay Eickman, reimbursement 46.00
Crystal Fangmeier, July expenses 181.03
Chris D. Frye, July expenses 268.32
Great Western Bank, health savings 150.00
Nebraska Health & Human Services, regional center 90.00
Healthplan Services Inc., admin. fee 20.00
Hebron Journal-Register, subscription 56.00
Hebron Journal-Register, print/publish 794.12
Hometown Leasing, copier lease 212.31
Interstate All Battery Center, LEC Equipment, 18.25
Vicki L. Jarchow, reimbursements 36.76
Jefferson County Sheriff Office, prisoner lodging 2,519.00
Karla Joe, July Expenses 106.56
Kass ford Sales, veh. repairs 45.84
Steven J. Karvick, P.C., L.L.O., attorney fees 11,714.50
Latham Support, support agrmt 198.00
Nancy C. McLaughlin, prior service 11.00
Stacey McLaughlin, Clk. Dist. Court, court costs.344.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc., scanning equip, 100.00
Midwest Bank, health savings 200.00
MIPS Inc, data process,2461.50
Moeller Electric, Inc., repairs 80.00
Mutual of Omaha-Hsa's health savings 100.00
MVC Automotive, vehicle repairs 97.90
NACEB, board dues 50.00
Ne Public Health Env. Laboratory, court costs 98.00
Nebraska U.C. Fund, unemployment 1,550.00
Nebraska.Gov, subscription 58.00
O'Keefe Elevator Company, Inc., svc agreement 485.26
Norma Oliver, prior service25.00
Otoe County Sheriff Office, sheriff fees 6.00
Petty Cash, sheriff fees 407.07
Platte Valley Communications Inc., radio equip, 50.00
Priefert Pharmacy Inc., prisoner meds 407.58
Quill Corporation, ofc. supplies 170.08
Redfield & Co., Inc., supplies 223.39
Region V Central Office, qtr funding 2,326.50
Region V Systems, LB204 and Lb 302 5,362.00
Sack Lumber Company, supplies 209.15
Phyllis Schoenholz, July expenses 147.66
Secure Recyclers, electronic 150.00
Shell Food Mart, LEC fuel.64.45
Sourcegas LLC, heating fuel 114.58
Dept. Correctional Svcs., prisoner board 657.97
T. O. Haas Tire Co., veh repairs 50.92
Thayer County Health Services, blood draw 757.00
Thayer County Bank, health savings 1,000.00
Thayer County Sheriff, sheriff fees 437.50
Thayer County Title LLC, title report 300.00
Tires-N-Service For You, tires repairs 1,421.04
True Value Hardware, supplies 762.03
UNL IS Communications Center, LD phone svc, 9.84
U S Post Office, bulk mailing 67.03
Verizon Wireless, cellphone svc 616.20
Visa, Law Enf. PC 1,100.00
Daniel L. Werner PC LLO, reimbursement 68.84
West Group Payment Center, subscription 457.80
Windstream, phone service 2,342.09
ROAD/BRIDGE FUND
Action Auto Supply, repair parts 391.51
Auto Value Parts Store, repair parts 319.99
Robert Barton,prior service12.00
Baum Hydraulics Corp., repair parts 56.45
Bruning Lumber Co., nails.68.75
Hebron Central Market Inc., shop supplies 13.47
City of Hebron, utilities 324.96
Crop Production Services Inc., repair parts 225.44
Deshler Motors, grader repair 367.37
Deshler Municipal Utilities, electricity 34.00
Dollar General, charged sales, shop supplies 60.20
Dultmeier Sales LLC, repair parts 491.52
Eakes Office Plus, ofc. supplies 144.64
Fairbury Glass Co., Inc., grader 855.24
Fairbury Light & Water Dept., electricity 33.00
Fastenal, repair parts 95.67
Figgins Construction Co., asphaltic 3,886.00
Foley Industries, repair parts 2,980.49
Hays Land Surveying LLC, surveyor fees 1,651.82
Hebron Implement Inc., repair parts 11.36
Heyen Oil Co., fuel 3,329.96
Inland Truck Parts Company, repair parts 4,394.99
Jim Hergott Cnstruction Inc., bldg. repair 136.28
John Deere Financial, repair parts 173.80

Lichti Oil Co., Inc., fuel18,908.87
Linton Small Engine, repair parts 14.99
Mathiesen Tri-Gas, repair parts 302.18
Medical Enterprises Inc., drug tests 98.00
Melton Motor Co., Inc., veh repairs 27.98
MIPS Inc., road software.231.50
Adam Mostek, 1.2 CDLLic., 6.75
Msc Industrial Supply, repair parts 69.51
NMC Exchange LLC, repair parts 330.15
Norris Public Power District, electricity 81.71
Paramount Linen & Uniform, shop supplies 128.00
Petty Cash, 2005 Title, 19.20
Platte Valley Communications Inc., repair parts 469.00
Power Plan, repair parts 81.33
Priefert Pharmacy Inc., ofc. supplies 23.96
River Road Repair LLC, repair parts 101.80
Sack Lumber Company, lumber parts 591.69
Laverne Schoof, prior service 12.00
SOS Portable Toilets Inc., July service 107.50
Sourcegas LLC, heating fuel 84.30
T. O. Haas Tire Co., tires 78.79
Thayer County Bank, health savings 150.00
True Value Hardware, shop supplies 120.34
U. S. Bank, motor fuel tax.20.00
U. S. Dept. of Treasury, citations 416.00
Verizon Wireless, cell phone sc, 47.15
Village of Hubbell, electricity 7.00
Watson Auto Supply, repair parts 500.93
Western Auto Store, battery 109.00
Windstream, phone service 214.14
Freda Wiedel, advertising306.48
DRUG FREE GRANT FUND
Megan E. Hinrichs, July expenses \$1,109.62
KUTT 99.5 Fm, radio ads 1,170.00
Jana Kay Tietjen, July expenses 403.11
911 WIRELESS FUND
Windstream, E911 Wireless 858.15
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND
William McPherson, July expenses 246.54
Page My Cell, contract svcs 2,100.00
Shell Food Mart, fuel 95.07
Televint DTN LLC, Dtn Service 375.00
True Value Hardware, supplies 7.98
U. S. Bank, supplies 21.89
Verizon Wireless, cell phone svc 117.21
HOSPITAL BOND FUND
Union Bank & Trust Co., 2011 Hosp. Bond 132,780.00
NOXIOUS WEED FUND
Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co., chemicals 90.50
C&M Supply Inc., fuel 466.57
Health Savings Accounts, health savings 50.00
Crop Production Services Inc., chemical 56.61
Deshler Electric, Shop supplies 30.45
Deshler Motors, veh repairs 83.75
Deshler Municipal Utilities, utilities 265.33
Great Plains Communications Inc., phone /internet 118.79
Doug Grupe, prior service.20.00
Petty Cash, registration 10.00
Sack Lumber Co., lumber .54.02
True Value Hardware, shop supplies 16.99
U. S. Bank, ofc. supplies.211.82
Watson Auto Supply, shop supplies 30.77
Windstream, phone # Listing 5.47
HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND
Norris Public Power District, utilities 805.78
Windstream, phone service 86.58
E911 FUND
Great Plains Communications Inc., E911 Phone Svc 10.70
Windstream, E911 phone svc 774.89
Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.
General \$63,124.80
Road/Bridge \$43,227.77
Drug Free Grant \$2,870.98
Emergency Management \$1,929.97
Noxious Weed \$4,279.28
Historical Society \$457.52
GENERAL FUND
American Family Insurance, BP78 369.13
Ameritas-Vision, vision insurance 40.34
Ameritas Group-dental, dental insurance 559.88
Coventry Health Care of Nebraska, health insurance 12,606.59
Hartford Life Insurance Co., deferred comp 776.24
Mutual of Omaha, life insurance 70.39
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, state taxes 1,143.30
Retirement Plans Division 002812, retirement 5,117.93
Thayer County Bank, federal taxes 10,123.44
ROAD/BRIDGE FUND
American Family Insurance, BP78 110.74
Ameritas-Vision, vision insurance 22.00
Ameritas Group, Dental, dental insurance 381.12
Colonial Life, Thayer Co. 125 19.00
Coventry Health Care of Nebraska, health ins.7,820.79
Hartford Life Ins. Co., deferred comp 67.50
Mutual of Omaha, life ins. 48.21
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, state taxes 962.28
Reirement Plans Division 002812, retirement 3,512.28
Thayer County Bank, federal taxes 7,683.99

DRUG FREE GRANT FUND
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, state taxes 91.74
Thayer County Bank, federal taxes 696.01
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND
Ameritas-Vision, vision insurance 2.60
Ameritas Group, dental, dental insurance 11.80
Coventry Health Care of Nebraska, health ins. .402.55
Mutual of Omaha, life ins 2.35
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, state taxes 33.25
Retirement Plans Division 002812, retirement 144.00
Thayer County Bank, FICA 303.18
NOXIOUS WEED FUND
Ameritas Group, dental, dental insurance 23.60
Colonial Life, after tax 10.83
Coventry Health Care of Nebraska, health ins. 744.75
Mutual of Omaha, life ins 4.70
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, state taxes 114.02
Retirement Plans Division 00282, retirement 328.05
Thayer County Bank, federal taxes 829.83
HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, state taxes 4.13
Thayer Co. Bank, FICA 65.04
There being no other business to come before the board Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to recess the meeting at 12:00. The board will convene on August 14, 2013 at 9:00 am.
I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.
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Dave Bruning,
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Re: Little Blue NRD Board votes to discontinue development of the Big Sandy Creek (Davenport) Dam and Reservoir Project

So an overwhelming majority of the Board of Directors for the Little Blue Natural Resources District (LBNRD) voted at their February 2013 meeting (15yea versus 2nay) to have FYRA/Schemmer Associates (Omaha, NE) engineering perform a reconnaissance — perhaps, more accurately, an economic re-assessment — study on the proposed Davenport Dam project as a follow-up to review and update the economic evaluation performed earlier by Boyle Engineering Corporation in the late 1970s (*Master Plan of Surface Water Development*, by Boyle, 1979).

The primary purpose of the re-assessment was to determine whether the Davenport Dam Project would continue to be economically viable as stand-alone project, based upon groundwater recharge, flood reduction benefits and providing potential recreation before proceeding with a more detailed technical economic evaluation and conceptual design (Reconnaissance Study Approved by Board, *Out of the Blue*, March 2013). Boyle Engineering Corporation in their earlier 1979 report projected a 1% rate of return. The Board believed the rising value of water coupled with the importance of groundwater recharge and the potential for recreation in the area warranted expending a maximum of \$20,000.00 to re-evaluate the project.

FYRA/Schemmer Associates were subsequently awarded the contract to conduct the re-assessment, and in their final report dated 01 July 2013, concluded the project was viable as a stand-alone project with rate of return of between 1.79% (excluding recreation) and 1.94% (including recreation) (*Big Sandy Creek Watershed Feasibility Study for Multipurpose Flood Control*, FYRA/Schemmer Association, 01 July 2013).

Subsequent to receiving the draft report, while letters were written and received supporting justification for the project, an organized effort was developed to oppose the project, and, testimonies at a public hearing were unanimously negative, with much of the objection not unexpectedly originating from those whose land and property would be most directly impacted within the immediate construction and flood area of the project. While, the flood control and recreation potential evaluations were questioned during the public hearing, few, if any questioned the ability of the project to assist in recharging the subsurface groundwater aquifer, which is declining in six of the eight sub-districts of the LBNRD, including the Sub-District 06 where the proposed project is located and where the water-level has declined from 20-30 feet since pre-development.

Later, the Committee formed within the Board of Directors for the LBNRD to oversee and initially receive the draft report from FYRA/Schemmer Associates, and, subsequently make recommendations to the official Board of Directors, recommended the Board of Directors accept the results of the report, but, also, and perhaps ironically, recommended that the Board oppose continued development of the project. At the regular monthly Board meeting of the LBNRD, the Board of Directors for the LBNRD unanimously accepted the recommendations from the Committee and unanimously voted to accept the results of the draft report while also voting to oppose the project — with not one dissenting vote. Furthermore, not one Board member provided any explanation for why they could accept the results but simultaneously oppose the project or offered any suggestion for alternatives to accomplish the underlying purposes and objectives to be achieved by the project.

So what has changed? Is the water no longer valuable? Is the groundwater recharge no longer important? Is flood control and mitigation no longer necessary? Is there no interest in potential recreation? Have the original objectives and purposes for re-assessing the economic viabilities of the

project suddenly evaporated within the five months since the reconnaissance was authorized and funded at a cost — \$20,000.00?

Truth is the objectives and purposes of the proposed project are more economically viable and critical for recharging the steadily diminishing subsurface groundwater aquifer than ever before, and, continue to grow even more so as more irrigation wells are being drilled and acres of land irrigated. However, what has changed is the Board of Directors for the LBNRD abdicating their commitment and responsibilities for conservative care and management of the groundwater and water resources in the LBNRD. (Or, perhaps they did not abdicate; since, maybe they never were originally particularly interested or committed.) In any event, the values once recognized as important, apparently no longer are. The objectives and purposes of the project have been abandoned. And, why?! Certainly not because of any rationale founded on technical facts or scientific data; since, the dispassioned statistics supporting the need for the purposes and objectives of the project have not changed. The most glaring explanation is the Board acquiescing to the local political sentiments and events of the moment.

Virtually none of those voicing their opposition at the public hearing expressed any concern with respect to the long-term trend in declining water-tables, beyond one person (lady) stating how the water-tables will rise again, despite over 40 years of data revealing otherwise. The Board simply turned tail and ran for the exits. To heck with groundwater recharge, with flood mitigation and control, with water and recreation. Talk about "profiles in courage;" these apparently are people who are less than prepared to face the wind.

Why was a \$20,000.00 study necessary when the results of the study would prove to be virtually of no significance in formulating a decision in contrast to listening to the political sentiments being expressed at a public hearing that cost no more than keeping the lights and air conditioning on at the LBNRD office for a few more hours in the evening of one day? If the results of a study are so easily rendered meaningless despite being accepted by the Board in deference to an outpouring of public sentiment, wherein few of whom likely read or accepted the results of the report, why spend the money? All that is needed is to conduct a public poll or meeting to formulate a decision; and, we can all be quite confident that the decision by the public would not have been any different with or without a \$20,000.00 study.

The final decision by the Board and how the decision was derived only further demonstrates that when being confronted with hard, perhaps painful, and, unpopular, decisions, this was not their proudest or finest hour. The Board is only proving to be another domino falling before the challenge to be pro-active in preventing the literal mining of our subsurface groundwater resources.

In the absence of change in the attitude of the Board members, history will likely only reveal, despite having ample time and opportunity, the Board and NRDs only fiddled away the options as the resource was being gradually but steadily diminished. We had our chances, but, chose to ignore the problem. Unfortunately, these results are only too typical, and, only reinforce the criticism that the NRDs are not the solution to the problem, but, are the problem, only because of the attitudes and values of those being elected to serve. That 20 to 30 foot decline in the water-table during the past 40+ years will never be restored within the lifetimes of those living today, or few generations to follow. Those 20-30 feet are gone and gone forever, with more loss to soon follow, unless the LBNRD Board members finally begin to take their responsibilities seriously, carefully and conservatively.

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The minimum requirements for the position are as follows:

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2. Residency in Thayer County
3. Computer competency, including Microsoft Office, On-line Search Engines, and Email
4. Excellent communication skills, both in person and on the phone

Other advantageous skills:

1. Experience in Program Development, Career Counseling, Student Affairs, or comparable in the field of Education

The application process will be open until **August 19th**. Other details and the application can be found at Thayercounty.org under the Business Classified-Job Openings Section. Please email your questions or resume to TCEDA@diodecom.net and include your name in the subject line.

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Restoration Project Begins on Little Blue River

Frahm Construction of North Loup, Nebraska has begun work on the Little Blue River rehabilitation project in Webster County. Currently the crew is near the community of Bladen. They will work their way east through Adams, Clay, Nuckolls and Thayer counties. They are removing invasive plant species and debris along the river.

The construction company has completed work on Doug Zuellner property near Campbell. "It looks good, I'm satisfied," Zuellner said. "This will benefit the river making water flow easier. They removed over grown brush and stuff."

The Twin Valley Weed Management Area (TVWMA) secured a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust to begin river improvements through the Little Blue Natural Resources District.

"The restoration is a slow process, but the work looks good," said Merle Illian, project coordinator.

Months down the road visitors to the Little Blue River may find it easier to gain access to the river and see ways that aid in protecting property along the route.

"The project is intended to remove aggressive channel-invasive vegetation, overhanging trees and downed tree mass which deflects flowing waters against exposed stream banks causing river bank erosion, channel degradation and downstream sedimentation," said Mike Onnen, Little Blue NRD Manager.

Looking at the project from the NRD perspective the most significant benefits of this project will be "the removal of flow obstructions which pose threats to roads and bridges, while protecting stream banks and facilitating an open and unimpeded river flow," commented Onnen.

Some of the benefits of the projects listed by TVWMA are:

- Water conveyance efficiency - removal of any



Courtesy Photos

A before (above) and after (below) picture of the restoration of the Doug Zuellner property.



blockage, which will maintain and enhance stream flows in the river system.

- Higher river base flows and reduced flood damage - resulting from the elimination of noxious plants and in-channel vegetation blocking river flow.

- Riparian forest health will be improved through selective cutting of undesirable Eastern Red Cedar and Russian Olive trees.

- Re-Establishment of natural landscapes to promote native plants, game and fish species through removal of non-beneficial species.

- Livestock grazing and haying: TVWMA will help facilitate the cost-effective use of livestock and hay cut-

ting to restore riparian areas and suppress invasive plants after treatment.

- Long-term control of invasive plants within and adjacent to stream channels to prevent wasteful consumptive use of water and help mitigate degradation of water supply.

The TVWMA members include county weed superintendents, Trailblazer RC&D, Little Blue NRD and Lower Republican NRD, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission, other public agencies and private landowners. The group coordinates and assists with efforts to identify, contain and control the spread of noxious weeds and invasive plants.

Public Health Solutions Launches Nebraska Network Of Care Website

Public Health Solutions, as a member of the Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors, has launched a new interactive web site that will provide tools for the public, the media, health care providers and policy makers in making solid decisions regarding health.

Created as a joint endeavor by several national agencies, the Nebraska Network of Care is designed to provide the most up-to-date health information for agencies and individuals in one easy to use web site. The Nebraska Network of Care web site includes county level statistics about key health indicators, wellness education, information about health issues and medical care, news and links to local and national support groups. It also provides information about state and federal legislative bills on various health topics, allowing the public to easily contact their representatives about issues of concern.

"An organization can look up a health indicator, such as lung cancer death rates, and

find if their county rates are worse or better than those in other areas of the state or nation. They can then look up the prevalence of risk factors, such as smoking rates and air quality, etc. Having all of the information at one site can help organizations, policy makers and others to more easily assess needs and direct resources to effectively impact health concerns," says Jane Ford Witthoff, Director of Public Health Solutions.

In addition, individuals who may have an illness can easily find information and resources relative to their illness, such as the latest treatment options, articles by trusted experts on the topic, the location of a support group and services. They can also manage their own online personal health record.

These are just some examples of how the Nebraska Network of Care web site can be utilized. Hospitals, now required by the IRS to complete community needs assessments, will find the information valuable to their endeavors.

"The Nebraska Network of Care site will provide us with a ready source - a complete and current site where we can go and where others in the community can go - to get current statistics and numbers to guide their work," said Dennis Byars, Gage County Board member and Vice President of the Public Health Solutions Board of Health. "It will allow us to display local, state and nationally acquired data in an easily understood and immediately accessible manner".

Live demonstrations of the Nebraska Network of Care web site are being planned for the coming weeks. Please call the Public Health Solutions at 402-826-3880 for dates and times.

Members of the Public Health Solutions District Board of Health include: Larry Cerny, Fillmore County Board; Paul Utemark; Dennis Byars, Gage County Board; Linda Ament; Arthur Craig, Jefferson County Board; Bill Welch; Janet Henning, Saline County Board; Judy Henning; David Bruning, Thayer County Board; Trudy Clark; Walter Gardner, MD and Bruce Kennedy, DDS.

Store Front...

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on some bigger projects, but most of the projects are done solely by Luttrell.

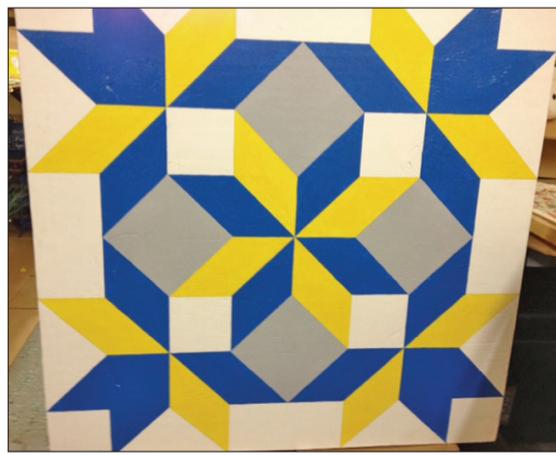
Since she began the paintings in December of 2010, Luttrell has worked on other paintings in her home as well as some requests by other people. She has had requests ranging from barn quilts to windows of other buildings.

"When people pay me to paint something for them, it almost makes me feel guilty to get paid to do something I enjoy so much, but I'm so thankful that they give me the opportunity," Luttrell said.

Once she noticed the blank wall on the west side of the True Value Hardware building, she knew it was perfect canvas for a new different painting: the store's logo.

"It's one of those things that takes a while to notice, and I like that about it," she said.

After her husband request-



Courtesy Photo

Here is an example of a barn quilt that Jamie Luttrell painted. In addition to the True Value Hardware store front, Luttrell has painted barn quilts, other building windows and many intricate designs in her house.

ed something "more manly," the logo was painted to look like it was steel beams and had been smashed into the side of the building.

The logo project took her close to a month to complete

due to issues with sunlight drying the paint.

Although right now Luttrell only has time to do about two paintings a year, she is hoping in the future she can find time to do more.

Board...

Continued from front...

events. Census numbers have been compiled and the results show that 461 students age 5-18 are in the school district. All staff returned to the school Aug. 13. Every year, the board must review the bullying prevention policy. Despite a few minor wording changes, the bullying prevention policy will remain the same. Harris also presented a 2013-2014 budget preview to the board members.

In other business, the board members approved the student handbooks in-

cluding changes to a bully policy in the elementary school handbook. They also moved to accept two new staff contracts. The group also decided to approve a budget authority increase. The next board meeting will be held Sept. 11.

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