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## Water restrictions touch Thayer County

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

The Little Blue Natural Resources District last week announced its Little Blue Public Water Project is in an emergency situation because the system pumps can't keep up with demand. It is also struggling to keep water towers filled, prompting restrictive use within the district.

All nonessential water use including watering lawns, flowers, gardens and washing cars should be curtailed. The ban reaches into Thayer County.

According to the district's website, the Little Blue Public Water Project serves more than 280 tower and business hookups, or approximately 400 customers in eastern Thayer County and west and central Jefferson County, including the villages

of Gilead and Gladstone.

According to the state Department of Health and Human Services, 14 municipal water systems have implemented either mandatory or voluntary water restrictions.

Although recent weather systems brought some relief to temperatures, precipitation has not amounted to enough to warrant a break in the drought. And even though Gilead received 1.4 inches of rain on July 25, the water restriction still stretches to its borders.

In the last week, three weather systems have passed over the area leaving behind spotty rain events amounting to less than an inch if any at all. According to NeRAIN, a voluntary network of weather watchers, Chester received .49 inches on July 25 and .87 inches on July 28. Hebron had .30 on July 25, .49 on July 28 and .28 on July 29.

The National Weather Service predicts a 30 percent chance for isolated thunderstorms on Saturday this weekend, while daytime temperatures remain in the upper 90s.

## Tidbits

### Junior Legion baseball...

Hebron fell out of Class C Junior American Legion State Baseball tournament after losing to Pender, 5-7, last week.

Pender jumped to a 7-0 lead in the first inning forcing Hebron into "catch-up" mode for the rest of the game. And even though Hebron out-hit Pender, 9-5, the early deficit could not be reconciled.

Caleb Goedeken, Simon Wiedel, Ben Hintz and Cameron Asche each had two hits. Hebron scored two runs in the third inning and three in the fifth. Goedeken replaced starting pitcher Junior Reed to pitch 4.2 scoreless innings.

Hebron finished the Class C tournament in fourth place on a 20-8 season. For the tournament the team recorded a 2-2 record, 20-18 runs/run attempts, a batting average of .229 and an ERA of 3.08.

Caleb Goedeken was named the all-tournament starting pitcher while third baseman Preston Brinegar received an honorable mention. Goedeken pitched a win/loss of 1-0 in 11.2 innings for the tournament. He had 11 strikeouts, three walks and four hits over the course of the four games. Brinegar was a leading hitter with three hits of eight at-bats for a batting average of .375. He also had four RBIs.

### Carp-A-Thon...

Alexandria State Recreation Area will host an annual Carp-A-Thon Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants must have a valid fishing license and have a park entry permit.

Instruction in cleaning, scoring, cooking, proper baits and fishing techniques will be featured throughout the event.

Prizes will be awarded for biggest carp caught using either a pole or bow.

For more information call Rock Creek Station SHP at 402-729-5777.

## Athletes earn medals at Cornhusker State Games

Five Deshler athletes pocketed gold medals at the 28th annual Cornhusker State Games this month in the bowling and men's track venues.

In men's track, Jeff Kollath earned two gold medals in both the javelin and shot put in the 30-34 age division.

In bowling, Rick Fayle earned a gold medal in the men's competition for bowlers carrying a 169 or under average, and Kim Fayle earned the first-coin in the women's 149 average and under division.

For youth, Brody Fayle and Lexi Fayle earned the championship in the youth doubles division.

Zach Kassebaum, formerly of Hebron, was on the winning men's open basketball team, the Underdogs, and went home with a gold medal.

No scores for any of the contests were posted at the CSG website.

Lexi went on to win a silver medal in youth singles for bowlers with a 139 average and under and joined Brody, Rick and Robert Fayle to take second in the four-person team division.

Manny Motto of Deshler also earned a silver medal after finishing second in men's bowling. He competed in the 170 and over average division.

Athletes collecting bronze medals included Robert Fayle of Deshler in men's bowling, Mariah Motto of Deshler in girl's youth bowling, Elizabeth Meier of Deshler in girl's youth track for shot put, and Andrew Heinrichs of Chester in bantam boys track in the 200 meter dash.

Extreme heat plagued athletes this year as CSG officials at outdoor venues shortened games and added hydration breaks to keep athletes safe.

Overall participation eclipsed the 2011 mark by 78 with 11,589 athletes competing in chosen sports.

Thayer County had 16 athletes, down from the last few years, compete in the state event.

## BRUNING CELEBRATES

# Q125



JR Photo

The community of Bruning celebrated its 125th anniversary over the weekend with a slate full of activities including an adult tractor pull. Pictured above: Realization of the tractor's weight dawns on women's team members (l-r) Kim Mussman, Whitney Holtzen, Bethany Bechtold and Jody Johnson as they attempt to budge the solid John Deere tractor in downtown Bruning Saturday evening. Some of the activities included ball games, a children's tractor pull, melodrama, fun run and parade. Results of contests and more photos can be found on page 12 inside this issue. Also, more photos of the day's events can be found by visiting our online site at <http://hebronjournalregister.com> and clicking on the photos prompt at the top of the page.

## Thayer County Fair just around the corner Pre-fair 4-H contests start this week

It's almost time for the Thayer County Fair and locals are busy painting, repairing and setting up stands at the fairgrounds in Deshler. The fair board continues to have last minute meetings as fair dates Aug. 9-11 near, and 4-H students are quickly finishing up last minute adjustments on their projects.

Pre-fair contests begin this week as the fashion show and revue gets underway tomorrow, Aug. 2. On Saturday, Aug. 3, Thayer County 4-H clubs present the dog, cat and pet shows and on Sunday, Aug. 5, the horse show begins at 9:30 a.m. All pre-fair shows take place at the agriculture hall except the horse show which will be held inside the grandstand ring as always.

A host of activities set the line-up for this year's annual event including three nights of free grandstand shows. Kicking off the evening entertainment Thursday, Aug. 9, is JJ, a professional mime since 1977 who hales from Kansas City and has been deaf since birth; however, can hear a little with a hearing aid. JJ performs mime programs ranging from street mime to multimedia presentations. He also gives mime workshops for schools and colleges. The show begins at 8 p.m.

Friday night features the returning country-rock band T-Marv & Hammer Down performing a mixture of country, rock, blues and southern rock from yesterday's hits to top 40 hits of today. The show begins at 7 p.m.

Saturday's grandstand show which begins at 7 p.m., (hot laps at 6 p.m.) will feature Sport Mods and trailer pull races. In the trailer races, contestants race by pulling any two-wheel trailer. For racing rules contact Toby Kruse at 515-231-5444 or Bob Dankenbring at 402-200-1323.

Besides the grandstand shows, each night is packed with special activities including the annual parade, Thayer County Pioneer Farm Family awards, metal art auction, teen dance and beer garden where Bourbon Street will perform Friday night and West Wind will perform Saturday night.

All this entertainment is rounded out with big rides and carnival games as Thomas D. Thomas Shows returns with fun-filled action for all ages. Ride wristbands are available and anyone can purchase them prior to the fair at any bank in Thayer County.

As always, days will be filled with lots of 4-H action as county

clubs bring plenty of talent to the fair. Animal competitions include the goat, sheep and rabbit shows on Aug. 9; beef and poultry on Aug. 10; and swine on Aug. 11. As always, small and large animal round robins and livestock judging contests will also take place Saturday afternoon, Aug. 11.

For anyone who doesn't participate in 4-H, open class competitions will take place Thursday, Aug. 9. Entry day is Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the agricultural hall on the fairgrounds.

For a detailed listing of times and dates for all of this year's events, see the ad inside this week's *Hebron Journal-Register*.



JR File Photo

The Thayer County Fair features all the family favorites in its 100th anniversary celebration this year, including Thomas D. Thomas Shows who return with a midway full of exciting rides for everyone.

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., July 24	104/72	0
Wed., July 25	104/68	.14
Thu., July 26	93/63	0
Fri., July 27	87/63	0
Sat., July 28	101/65	.49
Sun., July 29	99/67	.28
Mon., July 30	90/69	0

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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1882

### 130 Years Ago

The new bank commenced operation in Hendershot's office.

Town is dull at present, owing to the fact that the farmers are all busy harvesting.

Carleton has secured the opening of the main street south to the half section line, and will petition the commissioners at their next meeting for an iron bridge across the Sandy at that place.

Frank Hutchison has 40 acres of broom corn that is doing well. He will, no doubt, realize a handsome sum from his crop this fall.

Our senior editor, Mr. Correll, has just returned from a trip through Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. During his absence he traveled 3,306 miles and is quite fatigued with his rapid and extensive tour.

Henry L. Wetherald, of Connorsville, Inc., well known to many of our citizens as the builder of the flouring mill at this place, and as the paternal progenitor of the Wetherald boys, is visiting relatives and friends in Hebron.

Mail leaves daily for Belvidere at 6:45 a.m., and connects with train east, mail arrives from east at 10 a.m., mail leaves for Belvidere to connect with train west at 5 p.m.; arrives from the east at 9 p.m.; mail leaves for Chester daily at 9 a.m.; arrives at 4:30 p.m. Mail leaves for Nelson, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m., and arrives from Nelson, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.

Mrs. B.F. Smith of Carleton is an efficient artist, and thinks of trying to organize a class here in Hebron.

Charles Rice is a confirmed cripple, the result of an accident last spring, in which he had his ankle broken.

J.J. Piggott wants ten good renters for next year.

M.M. House has gone east to procure an artificial limb.

Milton Rhodes and family returned from Colorado, where they have been for the past two months. The trip was beneficial to Milton, as he came back very much improved in health. His brother, who has been attending to his business during his absence, will, in a few days, start out on a trip to locate a business for himself. If he is as successful in business as he is in playing croquet, he will get rich.

Bowdle's office is headquarters for bank directors, land buyers, loans, town council, district board, legal information and croquet.

Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Belvidere, has been dangerously sick, but we are glad to say at this writing he is considered out of danger.

### Davenport

Dr. Vandewalker has sold to Mr. Bowman and will go east in the fall.

Monroe Bolton has returned from a trip to Chicago, New York and Washington. He learned many country ways while in those rural towns, but he intends to keep a larger supply of lumber and coal than ever.

Mr. Lamb of the livery stable has built an addition to it for carriages.

### Carleton

Rev. Mr. Nichols and family were surprised by a large party of their friends who carried many good things with them for the welfare of the physical body. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Charley Yearnshaw, who has been attending school at Oberlin, Ohio, is at home on vacation.

E.K. Cobb exhibited nearly a peck of potatoes (Early Ohio's) taken from one hill, all large and of uniform size.

## 1892

### 120 Years Ago

John Sawyer has received a pension of 12 dollars per month.

The exact total number of teachers who attended the teachers' institute was 151.

The Hebron High School Alumni gave a picnic in the Deshler Grove.

Alex Ring is clerking in the drug department of Lockwood's store.

J.E. Thomas, with his usual

enterprise and goaheaditiveness, has started a handsomely decorated bakery wagon to accommodate his city customers.

Rufus Easton is now the proprietor of a flourishing popcorn stand located west of Shade Bros.

Ithamer and John Pew shipped a car of wool to St. Louis.

The "associate" is boss this week, while the editor is keeping the boys straight at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath have the addition to their residence now completed, which makes it one of the largest and at the same time coziest, in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beye, living three and one-half miles west of Hebron, lost their little son, aged two and one-half years, with cholera infantum.

J.M. Marsh has taken possession of the elevators he recently purchased of Burgess, and is having the one in Hebron cleaned and repaired ready for fall grain.

U.S. Pension Surgeons examined the following soldiers for pensions: J.W. Breden, Belvidere; A.P. Griffin, Belvidere; J. Romine, Fairbury and F.S. Wells, Bruning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooks died and was buried in the Hebron cemetery.

A Mrs. Ingalls has petitioned the United States senate to abolish the deadly cigarette. The lady hails from St. Louis, where she has wide opportunities for observing the pernicious influence of imbecility's cigars, but this is no valid reason for her action. No woman has any right to step in and interfere with the means by which Divine Providence is quietly thinning out the superabundance of the fool population.

Wetherald Brothers' mill is again running, the flume having been fully repaired.

Advantage was taken of the stoppage to give the machinery a general overhauling. The delay was caused by the breaking of the timbers supporting the floor of the flume. With the breaking of the floor the heavy water-wheels fell to the bottom of the flume. Fortunately the gearing was such that as they fell they became disconnected without disturbing the connecting shafting. The delay and expense of the repairs have been heavy. It required ten days to get the oak timbers needed to replace the broken ones. But the accident could not have occurred at a more fortunate time as the proprietors had 360,000 pounds of four on hand. As showing the immense business they do, it may be said that in about two weeks that stock was reduced one-half.

## 1902

### 110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Chris Knigge purchased a fine steel range of Roush & Co.

The evening train will be held at Fairbury until 5 p.m. to accommodate the people attending Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Miss Belle Easley will teach school in District 36. The school officers are Geo. Helget, director; L.H. Decker, moderator; Jas. Houser, treasurer.

Randall Demaray and Will Easley have purchased "Hummer" plows from Roush & Co., and will make things hum this fall.

The telephones are proving to be very useful both to the town and country people. The first transactions over the phone were: Roush sold a binder, Beers filled an order for a wagon box, the Farmers elevator received inquiries relative to grain transactions, Ben Leisenfeldt notified the farmers when he expected to ship hogs and the busy farmers looked after their help for threshing.

## 1912

### 100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
Ben L. Terry went to Lincoln to attend the Republican state convention. Mr. Terry was a delegate from Thayer county.

Joe Callaway was a delegate to the Democratic state con-

vention at Grand Island.

L.W. Weisel, Misses Mabel Wilson, Anna Backer and Faye Edwards, have returned home from Kearney, where they have been attending normal school.

## 1922

### 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Anna and Johanne Siebels, 21 and 24 years of age, arrived in Bruning from Wilhelms Hauben, Rustin, Germany. They came with the intentions of making this their future home and also to try to find some trace of their father who had left Germany before the World War. They were staying temporarily in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hike Tjaden, but one was to work in the Henry Kokemuller home and the other in the home of Jake Higel.

## 1932

### 80 Years Ago

R.W. Hill has equipped his Packard sedan so that it may be easily converted into an ambulance at any time.

Funeral services were held for John M. Geisler, farmer residing a mile north of Deshler. Mr. Geisler met his death as the result of sun stroke as he was spreading straw in a field near his home.

August 10 has been set as the date when bids for the erection of the new city hall will be opened by the city fathers. To date, over 20 individuals have indicated their interest in the project by obtaining blueprints, specifications and plans, so it is expected a large number of bids will be received. The estimated cost of the structure is placed at \$8,500. It must be completed in 90 days.

Much interest is being shown in tennis this year, since the city has made new tennis courts and maintains them in unusually fine shape, in Willard Park.

Robert Eugene Rauner, 15, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Rauner of Gilead, was fatally injured when he fell underneath the wheels of a truck.

Plans are rapidly reaching culmination for the erection of a new city hall, by the members of the city council.

A charivari was held at the Zong home, for their daughter, Ila, who was married to Ole Brinegar at Clay Center, Kan.

## 1942

### 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
Excitement ran high just before dark when a plane suddenly zoomed down from out of the clouds. After circling over town a few times the pilot brought the plane down on the stubble field across the road west of John Redelfs' residence. It proved to be a AT-6 Army plane and the pilot, who was a captain, was forced to land because of a gasoline shortage in the face of a violent storm.

Sgt. Richard Hines is in desert training near Rice, Calif.

Pvt. Eilert Wilhelm's company furnished the honor guard for the big shots that come to Australia.

## 1962

### 50 Years Ago

A total of 3,000 people from all over the area received the first dose of Sabin oral polio vaccine. It was sponsored by the Hebron Lions Club under the chairmanship of Francis Wiedel; it was managed by the Hebron American Legion



J-R File Photo

**This Week 2002...** Team members and coaches of the Hebron 3 baseball team, Little Six League Tournament champions, include back from left, coach Kelly Pflanz, Jack Spicer, Brandon Burkey, Brian Pflanz, Brady Werner, Nick Long, Michael Walton, Caleb Kenner, coach Kirk Culler and front from left, Chase Wiedel, Nick Burkhardt, Zach Larson, Ryan Lee, Spencer Culler and Conner Hissong.

Auxiliary with Mrs. Leo McKay chairman. According to age, the distribution was as follows: one to five years, 260; six to 18 years, 986, and 19 years up, 1,754. The breakdown as to town was Alexandria 115, Belvidere 201, Bruning 225, Byron 33, Carleton 206, Chester 250, Davenport 96, Deshler 40, Gilead 21, Hebron 1,449 and Hubbell 150.

The new Chester Post Office building was dedicated with ceremonies held in the downtown park. G.D. Van Cleef was the master of ceremonies. After a program in the park, the crowd followed the band and the Boy Scouts to the new post office where the flag raising ceremony was conducted by the 14 Scouts and their scoutmaster. Scouts Delmer Truss, Jim Williams and Rodney Peake raised the flag while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

St. Peter's Lutheran Church was set to dedicate its new house of worship. The new church, school, and parish hall are one unit. The church is finished in natural red cedar. The building stands as it is today, with new pews at a cost in dollars and cents of under \$55,000.

A fire call was received by the Hebron Fire Department to the A.D. Boyce farm, five miles east and five miles south of Hebron. The fire was in a hay barn containing baled and chopped hay. There was quite a bit of damage to the barn.

Showing at the Majestic was "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation," starring James Stewart and Maureen O'Hara.

## 1972

### 40 Years Ago

Hebron held its first annual Hebron Area Pilot's Association Fly-in. Local pilots taking spectators for rides were Duane Starr, Dr. Penry, Dean Osher, Bill Easton and Ray Mieth.

Miles Kotay was named new editor at the Hebron Journal-Register. Kotay was a native of Harrisburg, Pa.

Winners at the 4-H home economics judging contest were Joyce Becwar, Davenport; Joni Hoops, Byron; Kim Maschmann, Deshler; Sherry Heinrichs, Davenport; Dana Fletcher and Brenda Mussman, both of Alexandria.

Janice Hoops was crowned Miss Chester 1972 by the previous queen, Susan Sell.

## 1982

### 30 Years Ago

Doane College professor Dr. Thomas Coulter was the headline speaker at the Thayer County "suffrage exhibit" dedication at the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere.

Temperatures were in the

upper 80's and 90's. The hot weather pushed up attendance at the Hebron pool. Average attendance was 187 swimmers daily, an increase of nearly 30 per day, according to Sue Saltzman, manager.

David Endorf of Alexandria drowned in a sand pit near Kearney. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Endorf of Alexandria.

Jerry Kripal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kripal was to play in the annual Shrine Bowl in Lincoln.

Hebron girls' head basketball coach Vic Jacobson directed a basketball clinic for girls in grade five through 12th. Attending were Diane Asche, Kami Reinwald, Amy Kunkel, Jane Fraser, Laura Saathoff, Kris Bohling, Jean Schlautman, Michelle Dill, Kris Behring, Ranae Kenning, Mary Hergott, Keri Bernadt, Debbie Hergott, Barb Else, Becky McLaughlin, Tina Reinwald, Shelly Baker, Rhonda Brummett, Darcy Riddle, Kris Hintz, Audra Fisher and Diane Riddle.

Bob O'Neal and the Playboys were playing at the Hebron Legion Club.

## 1992

### 20 Years Ago

Rainfall in Hebron smashed the record set in 1902 and there were a few days remaining for Hebron to reach the record rainfall for a single month since records were kept beginning in 1885. That record was set in June of 1908 with 14.96 inches. The repeated rains in the county resulted in much damage to businesses, streets, basements and crops. The bridge one mile south and approximately five west of Hebron was one of five swept away in floods from heavy rainfall.

Rauner Repair was welcomed to Hebron's downtown business district at a ribbon cutting.

Dan Fraser took first place

in the upper division of the summer recreation tennis tournament. Blake Wiedel was first in the lower division.

## 2002

### 10 Years Ago

Omaha World Herald reporter Jim Denney stopped in Hebron to chat with locals about Hebron's porch swing. He was doing a feature on the world's largest porch swing that sits in Roosevelt Park. Thirty-three Hebronites helped him out by posing on the swing.

Anderson Computers and Electronics opened for business. J.D. Anderson was the owner.

According to the 2000 census, Byron ranks in the lowest percentage group among Nebraska towns with never-marrieds. Of the 122 people living in Byron, only eight have never been married making the percentage rate 6.6 percent, one of the lowest in the state. Only eight other Nebraska towns had lower percentages.

Hubbell residents enjoyed Hubbell Hay Days. A frog jumping contest was held. Winners were Thomas Horkey, Cole Wiedel, Paige Freitag, Kayla Wiedel, Dalton Junek, Cody Mumm, Stetson Junek and Kelsey Mumm.

Amanda Gehle competed in the schoolage Junior Olympic National Weightlifting competition in St. Louis. She won the third place trophy at the national competition in her age division.

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# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

State of Neb. obo Ayala v Patsy Ayala. Order of Support/Custody/Visitation.

State of Neb. obo State of Missouri v Robin L. Chitwood. Registration of Foreign Support.

Ronda K. Larkins v Neil A. Larkins. Dissolution of marriage.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Erick Von Houser, legal age, Bruning, Neb.; Jamie Dawn Kubicka, legal age, Bruning, Neb.

## COUNTY COURT

### Fines Paid

by July 25, 2012

*Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.*

Ralph D. Clark, Courtland, Kan. Speeding (70/60), \$25. Christine J. Daniels, Solomon, Texas. Speeding (87/65), \$200.

Travis W. Huff, Half Way, Mo. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Jack A. Larsen, Fremont, Neb. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Matthew J. McLaughlin, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

James W. Ray, New England, ND. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Kyle C. Schnack, Omaha. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Ivan J. Smith, Shickley. Speeding (77/60), \$125.

## Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 19 citations issued to 12 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 9 states and Canada paid a total of \$1,255 in fines.

## Local Law Enforcement

Todd S. Herman, Skiatook, Okla. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Robert A. Hlavac, Omaha. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Brenna L. Bonar, Hebron. DUI. Fine, \$500; Costs, \$99. Probation for 12 months. Loss of license, 1 year.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Village of Carleton to Robert Zeleny. Lot 1 and the East 1/2 of Lot 2 in Block 15, Original Town of Carleton, Thayer County, Neb.

Raymond F. Kerwood, Trustee of the Raymond F. Kerwood Revocable Trust and Belva L. Kerwood, Trustee of the Belva L. Kerwood Revocable Trust, to Daniel D. Kerwood and Cynthia D. Kerwood. Pt SW 1/4 RB Kerwood Subdivision of rural Thayer County, Neb. in Section 13, T4N, R1W.

# Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Subject: A Learning Vacation: Crete Chautauqua in 1886

Nebraska was a leader in the Chautauqua movement which brought culture and entertainment to rural America. Thousands of Nebraskans spent as many as ten days each summer attending Chautauqua sessions at Crete, among other locations. The Crete Chautauqua for a time was the largest such assembly in the country. During the 1884-85 season, a pavilion capable of accommodating 800 to 1,000 people, a regular hall, an open-air auditorium, an eight-room dormitory, and a dining hall were erected at the assembly site of 109 acres along the Big Blue River. Within a decade twenty buildings had been erected.

The Omaha Daily Bee of June 15, 1886, included information on that year's Crete Chautauqua assembly, scheduled for July 1-10. The program was publicized as a "series of brilliant lectures by speakers of national renown, of delightful concerts, chorus rehearsals, stereopticon exhibitions and elocutionary recitals, interspersed with brilliant fireworks and the delightful camp-fire." Speakers included the Rev. Lyman Abbott of New York, who lectured on "The Industrial Revolution"; Senator John A. Logan of Illinois, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR); Charles E. Bolton, whose travel lectures were illustrated by stereopticon slides; and author Mrs. G. R. Alden, who used the literary pseudonym "Pansy." Training classes for Sunday School workers were also a part of the Chautauqua program, with concerts and fireworks added for variety.

One of the intangible benefits of attending the Crete Chautauqua was the camaraderie engendered by joining hundreds

Pinnacle Bank, Successor Trustee of the Helen Reinke Irrevocable Trust, to Ronald L. Reinke. Lot 9, 10 in Block 12, H J Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler. The East 60 feet of the West 1,000 feet of Block 1, Original Town of Deshler.

Fredrick J. Porter, Trustee of the Fredrick J. Porter Revocable Trust, Fredrick J. Porter and Vera A. Porter, to WMCH Land LLC. Pt Lot 11 of SW 1/4 Section 16, T3N, R4W.

Michael T. Young, Co-Trustee and Shirley M. Young to Michael T. Young, Shirley M. Young, Michael V. Young and Shirley M. Young. SE 1/4 Section 3, T3N, R2W; N1/2 SW 1/4 Section 3, T3N, R2W; N1/2 SE 1/4 Section 4, T3N, R2W.

Hugh M. Young Revocable Trust, Michael Young, Co-Trustee, to Michael T. Young and N1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and Lots 3, 4, 7, 28, 31, 32, 33 in Section 5, T3N, R2W; (An undivided 1/2 Interest) in N1/2 NE 1/4 Section 2, T3N, R2W; (An Undivided 1/2 Interest) in Block 9, First Addition of Belvidere; (An undivided 1/2 Interest) in W1/2 NE 1/4 E1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 in Section 10, T3N, R2W.

Maud M. Young Revocable Trust, to Michael T. Young. (An undivided 1/2 interest) in E1/2 NE 1/4 Section 5, T3N, R2W; (An undivided 1/2 interest) in N1/2 NE 1/4 Section 2, T3N, R2W; (An Undivided 1/2 Interest) in Block 9, First Addition of Belvidere, Thayer County, Neb.; (An Undivided 1/2 Interest) in W1/2 NE 1/4 E1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 10, T3N, R2W.

Lester Ebel to Sindy Snyder. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 5, Original Town of Chester; Lot 6 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 5, Original Town of Chester.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

July 6: At 1:30 p.m., Michael D. Lortz of Omaha hit a deer on Highway 81 at mile marker 17, causing \$5,000 in damage to his 2009 Honda. No injuries were reported.

July 14: An accident occurred on Union Avenue near Seventh Street in Hebron at 3:15 p.m.

Jeanette Wolford of Hebron backed from a private drive on Union Avenue and did not see the approaching eastbound Ford driven by Samantha J. Osienger, also of Hebron.

No injuries were reported from the collision. Damage to the Wolford 2000 Pontiac was \$800. The Osienger 2000 Ford had \$1,000 damage.

of others in an outdoor setting in which many chose to camp in tents on the assembly grounds during the sessions. The Bee on June 29 advised those who wished to stay overnight: "Apply to the superintendent of the grounds for tents. . . . Tents will be rented as follows: For entire season tents 10x12 feet, \$4; for entire season tents 12x14 feet, \$5; floor in tent extra, \$1; cots for entire season, \$1; cots per day, 25 cents." Campers could bring their own bedding, towels, and camp furniture or rent them at the grounds.

Those who wished to eat on the Chautauqua grounds had several options. Women from the Crete Congregational Church had charge of the dining hall—and a lunch counter, "where edibles will be sold in large or small quantities at reasonable rates for the accommodation of those who desire to board in their tents. Milk, butter, bread, etc., will be furnished here. Meals at the dining hall per day, \$1; meals at the dining hall per week, \$5; meals at the dining hall for entire season, \$7; single meal, 35 cents."

Financial losses caused backers to dissolve the Crete Assembly after the 1897 season due to the emergence of competing assemblies in Lincoln, Beatrice, and Long Pine. After 1900, traveling Chautauqua-circuit troupes played under large canvas tents in hundreds of Midwestern towns. World War I caused a slackening of interest, and vaudeville, movies, and radio gradually replaced Nebraska Chautauquas, which had once entertained, educated, and inspired thousands.

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# Ashe, Hergott Attend Central Honors Institute

Eighty-five students participated in the Central Honors Institute July 15-20 at Central Community College-Columbus.

Participants will be entering the seventh or eighth grade this fall and have demonstrated a high ability in language arts, math and/or science. They were selected on the basis of their academic accomplishments, a recommendation from a teacher or counselor, and demonstrated leadership and maturity among their peers.

Instructors were Katie Claus and Mel Janousek, both of Columbus, CHI Creativity language arts track; Terri

Jelinek of Schuyler and Lee Peterson-Brogie of Wayne, CSI at CHI math track; and Marc Bathke of Dixon and Ed Brogie of Wayne, FLY CHI science track.

In addition to attending classes, camp participants had a chance to socialize with peers in the evenings and experience life on a college campus. Terry Wulf of Columbus supervised the social activities.

Participants from Thayer Central Community Schools include:

CSI at CHI Track: Marissa Ashe, daughter of Andrea and David Ashe, and Brook Hergott, daughter of Staci and Christopher Hergott.

# Basketball Team Competes

Over Memorial Day weekend, a team made up of last year's area seventh and eighth grade boys made the trip to Lincoln to compete against teams from across the state. South Central began pool play against Lincoln West made up of kids from Lincoln High.

The boys got off to a slow start against the very hot West team and got into a deep hole that they couldn't climb out of. They competed the entire game but eventually fell 49-27. Scores for the game were Schelkopf 2, Cottam 3, Jensen 4, Leichty 5, Dole 3, Norder 4, and Christensen 6.

On Saturday, South Central began the day against a team made up of Wayne and Pierce kids. This was a very tight contest throughout as the score was tied at 26 midway through the second half. South Central was unable to keep up with the scoring pace as they eventually fell 45-32 in a game that was closer than the final score. Scores for the game were Hopkin 2, Schelkopf 1, Tegmeier 6, Lipovsky 2, Jensen 7, Leichty 5, and Norder 9.

The team wrapped up its pool play Saturday night against a Grand Island team. This was a back and forth game throughout with many of the South Central kids finally hitting their shots. Unfortunately, it came too late as Grand Island won by a score of 54-

# T.C. Historical Society Has Several New Donated Items

The Thayer County Historical Society met July 25 at the annex. President Steve Delay called the meeting to order for the 16 members present and asked Deb Ahrends to read the minutes of the last meeting in the place of Secretary Dee Camp who was on vacation.

Treasurer Lois Pederson gave the financial report. Both reports were approved.

Curator Jackie Williamson reported a lot of activity at the museum. A number of items have been received and they are busy cataloging them. They received a genealogy of the George Cording family and also Garrett Garrels' service prayer book. They hope to rearrange the Deshler area using stands that Chuck Fink made for use in the museum. A 1929 Combine has been moved to the museum from Gladstone. Chris Frye brought in an antique weight tester for grain.

She also reported that some of the shades in the old museum have been installed and the other shades have been ordered.

The agenda for the meeting was discussed and the committee for reviewing the by-laws will work on the review and present changes at a later meeting. Robert Reinke reported that he will see to fixing the museum sign on north Highway 81. There was also a discussion about repainting the names on the bricks in front of the annex.

Dixie Warton reported that she has received a number of reservations from vendors for the Harvest Festival on Oct. 5. Several suggestions for entertainment were made and members are to contact those mentioned. Steve Delay asked for help in the Historical Society Booth at the Thayer County Fair.

There was quite a discussion about tree trimming on the museum grounds and it was agreed to have the work done. A suggestion was made about hiring someone to take care of the museum website and also to see to getting the museum hooked up to the internet.

The new museum brochures

# Purchasing And Using Backpacks Properly

Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, and shapes and are a way kids can express their own personal sense of style, and when used properly, they're incredibly handy. Backpacks often feature multiple compartments that help students stay organized while toting their books to and from school. Compared with shoulder bags, messenger bags, or purses, backpacks are better because the strongest muscles in the body; the back and the abdominal muscles, are supporting the weight of the pack.

When a backpack is worn correctly, the weight is evenly distributed across the body, and shoulder and neck injuries are less common than when someone carries a briefcase or purse.

However; as practical as backpacks are, they may still strain muscles and joints and cause back pain if they're too heavy or are worn incorrectly.

Although many factors can lead to back pain, participating in sports or exercise, poor posture while sitting, and long periods of inactivity. But there are an increasing number of kids with backaches from lugging around heavy books, school supplies, and assorted personal items all day long.

Most doctors and physical therapists recommend that kids carry no more than 10 to 15 percent of their body weight in their packs. To know how heavy backpacks can affect a kid's body, it helps to understand how the back works.

Your spine is made of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as natural shock absorbers. When a heavy weight, such as a backpack filled with books, is incorrectly placed on the shoulders, the weight's force can pull a child backward. To compensate, a child will often bend forward at the hips or arch their back. This causes the spine to compress unnaturally. The heavy

## Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO  
Thayer County Health Services



weight might even cause some kids to develop shoulder, neck and back pain.

A kid who wears his or her backpacks over just one shoulder, may end up leaning to one side to offset the extra weight. This may result in them developing lower and upper back pain and can strain their shoulders and neck. Improper backpack use can also lead to poor posture. Girls and younger kids are especially at risk for backpack-related injuries because they're smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight.

Also, if a backpack is tight or has narrow straps that dig into the shoulders, it may interfere with normal circulation and can contribute to a tingling, numbness, and weakness in the arms and hands.

Despite their potential problems, backpacks are an excellent tool when used properly. But before you buy that trendy new backpack for your kid, look at and consider the backpack's construction. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that parents look for the following when choosing the right backpack:

- a lightweight pack that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load
- two wide, padded shoulder straps; straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders
- a padded back to provide increased comfort and also protection from sharp edges of items in the pack.
- a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body
- multiple compartments, which can also help distribute the weight more evenly

Source: www.kidshhealth.org.

# Weekly Report

By Mike Johanns

U.S. Senator For Nebraska

## Nebraskans Again Overcome Mother Nature

Last summer, many across Nebraska met Mother Nature face to face with the flooding of the Missouri, Platte, and Niobrara Rivers. Though the flood damage is still evident, it showed us the resourcefulness and resilience of Nebraskans and just how far we're willing to go to help our neighbors. I am still amazed and proud of how Nebraskans came together as a state and in their communities. This summer, the problem isn't too much water – it's not enough. Nebraskans once again are coming together.

Every county in our state has been declared to be in "a state of severe drought," an especially troublesome problem for a state which plays such a leading role in agriculture. I remain in close contact with state officials monitoring the drought and have reached out to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on multiple occasions to ensure a proper response.

So far the response has been swift. After I wrote to Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, asking him to allow emergency haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program lands, he authorized it within a few days. I also asked him to act on the Nebraska State Farm Service Agency's (FSA) request for an additional 58 Nebraska counties to be given Secretarial Disaster Designations. This would qualify producers in those counties on a case-by-case basis for emergency, low-interest FSA loans to help them get over the hump of this trying year. Again he acted quickly.

I channeled my concerns through Congress last week, as five of my colleagues on the Senate Agriculture Committee and I wrote Secretary Vilsack asking him to sharpen USDA's focus on the drought. Producers should be kept apprised of crop insurance rules for drought situations and livestock operations need assistance to sustain their herds. USDA would do well to consider all options available to give our ag producers flexibility during such a historic drought.

North central Nebraska has faced extreme wildfires as a result of the drought. These fires have burned through more than 72,000 acres of land in Keya Paha, Brown, and Cherry Counties. Once again the resourcefulness, bravery, and skill of Nebraskans are evident. More than 500 first responders have contained a majority of the fires, and this containment increases daily. Many have traveled hundreds of miles, including some from across state lines, to lend a hand. Our state is grateful to them, and they remain in my thoughts and prayers.

It is never easy when Mother Nature throws us a curveball, and for some it has been downright devastating. Though we still have work to do, it is refreshing to see the response has been top-notch and the commitment from volunteer individuals and communities inspirational.

I will continue working at the federal level to advocate for passage of the farm bill, which is currently under consideration in the House of Representatives. This bill would bring much-needed certainty to many producers impacted by the drought.

I am confident our communities and our state will get through this just as we did the flooding last year, and drought in past years. Nebraskans are a resilient bunch and you can bet we'll take care of one another.



## Sandall, Betten Exchange Vows In Norfolk



Alison and Brady Betten

Alison Sandall and Brady Betten, both of Houston, Texas, were married on May 19 in an outdoor ceremony at the bride's parents' home near Norfolk.

The Rev. Richard Snow of Battle Creek officiated. The bride wore a Modern Trouseau dress of layered organza from a wedding boutique in Omaha and the groom wore a tux by Calvin Klein.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Gretchen Sandall of Norfolk and Kent and Rhonda Betten of Deshler.

The maid of honor was Valerie Schick of Lincoln, and the matron of honor was Kara Johnson of Kearney. Bridesmaids were Jessica Brown of Blair, Leah Sandall of Lincoln and Kendra Freudenberg of

Madison.

Flower girls were Nora Bertrand of Humphrey and Quinn Brown of Blair.

David Goeglein of Overland Park, Kan., was the best man, and groomsmen were Brett Waite of Seward, Lamar Stewart of Martinez, Ga.; Nathan Meyer of Lincoln and Nathan Sandall of Norfolk. Ben Tuttle of Gretna was the ringbearer.

Ushers were Adam Birt of Longmont, Colo.; Andy Johnson of Kearney, Brett Brown of Blair, Jerad Betten of Hebron, and Riley Sandall and Simeon Heier, both of Lincoln.

A reception was held at the DeVent Center in Norfolk. Following a honeymoon in Estes Park, Colo., the couple is living in Houston.

## Birth

Jeremy and Stephanie Hinrichs of Shickley announce the birth of their son, Koby Bernard. Koby joins his sister, Peyton and brother, Gabriel at home.

Koby's grandparents are Gary and Nancy Hinrichs of Bruning.

Great-grandparents are Bernard and Ruby Hinrichs of Bruning.

## LOCAL NEWS

Guests in the Guila Vinkenbeig home on Sunday, July 22, were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Moeller and Shea and Dean of Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas and Justin of Holton, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Flinn and Taci of Albion.

## Hebron Senior Diners

**Monday, Aug. 6:** Fairbury Trip. Polish sausage with kraut garnish, scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian blend veggies, harvest apple bar.

**Tuesday, Aug. 7:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fruited gelatin. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, Aug. 8:** Tuna stuffed tomato, tator tri's, crescent roll, chunky fruit.

**Thursday, Aug. 9:** Chicken and rice casserole, mixed veggies, three-melon salad, Danish petite.

**Friday, Aug. 10:** Goulash, corn muffin, green beans, sliced pears.

*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.*

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

A big thank you to everyone for their help after my fall: the employees of the Carleton bank; the Carleton EMT's for their care and for taking me to the hospital; the doctors and nurses for their great care; my family that came to help right away; to Gene and daughter Cindy for my care after going home; to everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and food. It is so appreciated. You are all great. Thank you, I love you all.

BETTY DUDGEON

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the get well cards and prayers sent on my behalf while I was ill. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me.

MARGARET FLATHMAN

### Card of Thanks

The family of Gina Freitag would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our family and friends for all the visits, calls, cards and meals. It has been greatly appreciated. In lieu of sending thank you notes our family will be donating the money that would have been spent on postage and thank you notes to hospice. With love,

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## Dankenbring, Fowler To Wed In September



Fowler, Dankenbring

The parents of Brooke Dankenbring and Dustin Fowler would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Brooke is the daughter of Bob and Hope Dankenbring of Hebron and Bruce and Betty Messing of rural Hebron. Dustin is the son of Larry and Cindy Fowler of rural Carleton.

Brooke is a 2008 graduate of Thayer Central High School. She recently received an associate degree of applied science in nursing through Southeast Community College and is a registered nurse at Jefferson Community Health Center.

Dustin is a 2006 graduate of Bruning-Davenport High School. He is currently working for Lathan McLaughlin Construction in Hebron.

The couple will recite their wedding vows on September 1.

## Homolka, Domling To Wed August 25



Homolka, Domling

Arnold Jr., and Patience Homolka would like to announce the upcoming wedding of Brandi Homolka to Jason Domling, son of Galen and Nancy Domling, on August 25 at the United Methodist Church in Geneva.

Brandi is a 2005 graduate of Meridian High School, a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in business administration with a minor in communication. She is currently employed at Thayer County Health Services.

Jason is a 2001 graduate of Fillmore Central High School a graduate of Southeast Community College with a degree in diversified agriculture and a degree from University of Nebraska-Lincoln in diversified agriculture. He is currently working at Advanced BioEnergy in Fairmont and farming.

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## Bostelmann, Kuhlmann Reunion Held In Gretna



Courtesy Photo

Bostelmann and Kuhlmann descendants gathered in Gretna the weekend of July 21-22 for a family reunion. Many of the attendees had not known each other before the reunion.

In the years following the Civil War, in separate ships and at different times, three Kuhlmann brothers and one teenage Bostelmann boy emigrated from Germany. Settling originally in different locations, the Bostelmann family and two of the Kuhlmann families migrated to Thayer County, Nebraska, where they became leaders in both church and community.

Around the turn of that century, two of the Bostelmann girls married Kuhlmann boys and, as they say, the rest is history.

This July 21-22 the extended Bostelmann and Kuhlmann families met in Gretna for a combined family reunion. It was attended by 89 aunts, uncles, and cousins from 11 states, North Carolina, Virginia, New York, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, and Washington...many of whom had not known each other before they arrived.

Attending from the immediate area were Dwayne and Avis Bostelman, Superior; Paul and Denelda Edwards, Hardy; Karis and Shirley Kuhlmann, Chester; Dean and Deanna Hobelmann, Republic, Kan.; Steve and Paula Day, Hebron and Betty Hobelman, Lovewell, Kan.

Also in attendance were Nathan Voges, Monrovia, Ind.; Karen Schroder, Davenport, Iowa; Cindy Kuhlmann, Dubuque, Iowa; Allan and Margaret Bostelmann, Minneapolis, Minn.; Conrad and Phyllis Burns, Billings, Mont.; Mary Antholz, Table Rock; Marty and Pam Antholz, Elkhorn; Lonnie and Jolene Pohlman, Milford; Mel and Ardith Warneke, Pierce; Gladys Meisinger, Norfolk; Kurt and Peggy Saathoff, Waterloo; Bernie and Margene Horst and Steve, Jacy, Haley and Braden Horst, Grand Island; Justin and Susan Horst and family, Gretna; Gregg and Joni Bostelman, Grand Island; Todd and AnneMarie Furaske and family, Lincoln; Jon, Brandt and Blake Sunneberg, Aurora; Joe and Connie Moody, Auburn; Erick Moody and Todd, Jake and Harrison Moody, Omaha; Steve and Denise Edwards, Plattsmouth; Amber Taylor, Geneva; Tom and Kim Gegers and family, York; Jennette Kuhlmann, Arkport, N.Y.; John and Rhoda Weinback, Gibsonville, N.C.; Noah, Keely and Ella Godwin, Durham, N.C.; Bruce and Nickie Kuhlmann, Edmond, Okla.; Garrett, Kate and Isobel Burns, Alexandria, Va., and Aletha Voges, Kent, Wash.

## Bodtke Reunion

The Bodtke descendants gathered together on July 7 and 8, 2012 at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Beatrice, Neb.

Those in attendance were Richard Messing, Diane White, Charlene Fangmeier and daughter, Dennis Bodtke, Leonard and Christy TenHulzen and family, Kevin and Jose Bodtke and family, all from Lincoln.

Bob and Linda Kinghorn and Conner Clerk from Auburn, Neb.

Those attending from Hebron were: Scott and Kristy Fangmeier and family, Gale and Myrna Brauch, Elton and Sheryl Schoenrock and family, Charles and Katholene Fangmeier, Walt and Marj Coordsen, Dale Bowman and Jeanie Shipley

Other Nebraska guests were Duane Bodtke from York, Nancy Harms from Fairbury, Loetta Ten Hulzen from Hickman, Rod and Judy Drews from Henderson, Roger and Joyce Bodtke from Shelby, Alan and Laura Bock and Mel and Shirley Bodtke from Beatrice.

Out of state guests were Kathy Stigge from Washington, Kan.; Paul and Brenda Bodtke from Osage, Iowa and those coming the furthest were Gloria Linderman and Judy Sturtz from Bellingham, Wash.

## Lions Mobile Screening Unit at Fair

The Nebraska Lions Mobile Screening Unit will offer free screening tests at the Thayer County Fair on Thursday evening, Aug. 9, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. This service will be available only Thursday evening.

The Unit will offer free screening for blood pressure, visual acuity, hearing and glaucoma.

The Unit is air-conditioned and offers a relaxing atmosphere for the testing procedures. Come in out of the heat and take advantage of this service.

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**GENERAL SURGERY**  
Dr. Ye ..... August 7  
Dr. Tommerassen ..... August 8  
**VASCULAR SURGERY**  
Dr. Tyndall..... August 7  
**OB/GYN**  
Dr. Adam..... August 7  
**WOUND CLINIC**  
Dr. Tommerassen..... August 8  
**ORTHOPEDIC**  
Dr. Bohlen ..... August 9  
**BHI Cardiology**  
Dr. Miller ..... August 10  
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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 5: Worship,  
9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Holy  
Communion. Message: "Bread  
of Life."

**\* BETHEL \***

**BETHEL CHURCH**  
Jim Hubble, Pastor  
www.bethelccn.org  
Sunday, August 5: Sunday  
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, August 5: Worship  
w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Fellowship follows.  
Tuesday, Aug. 7: Circle 2 at 9  
a.m.; Circle 3 at 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Aug. 8: Church  
council, 8 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN  
RURAL BYRON**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
See St. Paul, Byron.

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen  
Sunday, August 5: Worship,  
9:30 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, August 5: Worship,  
10:30 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**  
Timothy Prince, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

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

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
, Pastor  
Sunday, August 5: Sunday  
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Friday, Aug. 3: Meadowlark  
Heights Bible Study, 11 a.m.;  
Youth Relationships Event @  
Peace, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 4: Holy Com-  
munion, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Holy Com-  
munion, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, Aug. 8: NO Men's  
Breakfast; Youth Praise Team for  
Co. Fair Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 11: NO Satur-  
day Worship.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, Aug. 1: Pastor  
@ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10  
a.m.  
Friday, Aug. 3: Bulletin folders,  
1 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Worship  
Service w/Holy Communion,  
9:30 a.m.  
Monday, Aug. 6: Elders, 8  
p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 7: Men's Break-  
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**\* FRIEDENSAU \***  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 5: Worship ser-  
vice, 10 a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Nile Buch, Interim Pastor  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Sunday  
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11  
a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Worship, 8  
a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Sunday School,  
9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Thursday, Aug. 2: Holy Com-  
munion at Assisted Living, 9  
a.m.; Holy Communion at BVLH,  
10 a.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 4: Worship,  
6:30 p.m.  
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Circle meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 8: Administrative Council  
meeting, 8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Dave Coleman, Pastor  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Service at 6  
p.m., 916 Lincoln Ave., Hebron.  
8 week series on how to have  
success in the Christian Life.

**HEBRON & CHESTER  
UNITED METHODIST**  
Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Regular  
church service in Hebron.  
Regular church service at 11  
a.m. at Chester.

**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.  
Heartland Revival Hour Broad-  
casts Sunday mornings, 10:45  
a.m., KRNV Radio 880, 11:30  
a.m. to noon; Friday on HCTV,  
4:30 p.m.

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**  
Tim Boatright, Pastor  
Wednesdays: Kids On The  
Move, 7 p.m.; Bible study alternat-  
ing Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Every other Sunday,  
men's Bible study, 9 a.m.; wor-  
ship, 10:30 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**  
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Thursday, Aug. 2: Holy Hour  
at 7 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 3: First Friday  
Mass, 7:20 a.m.; Breakfast and

fellowship following at Mary's  
Cafe.

Sat., Aug. 4: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Mass, 10  
a.m.; Holy Hour for the Unborn  
3 p.m.

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class. Contact Fr. Rudy 402-  
768-6293.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9  
a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Bible study,  
7 p.m.  
Thursdays, prayer time, 9  
a.m.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Aug. 5: Worship,  
8:30 a.m.

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Kieth Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: SS, 9:00 a.m.; Wor-  
ship 10:00 a.m.; Prayer meeting,  
7 p.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible  
study, 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Women's Bible Study,  
2 p.m.  
First Saturday: Men's Break-  
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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**Hebron High School class of 1972 celebrates 40 years...**  
Members of the Hebron High School class of 1972 celebrated their 40th anniversary during the Memorial Day weekend. Members include (l-r): Front row: Ralph Stierlen, Mark Wolford, and Ardys (Avers) Dunsmoor. Middle row: Judy (Newhardt) Stallings, Sally Svoboda, Jim Nagey, Linda (Hissong) Fangmeier, Judy (Day) Olson, Betty (Easton) Meyer, Julie (Majeski) Degenhardt, Marian Haase, Mary (Meith) Lontchar, Marquita (Dill) McKnight, and Jim Dorman. Back row: Scott Svoboda, Gary Cline, Richard Dana, Barb (Hofts) Seipel, Leo Baden, Gary McGhyhy, Jim Rauner, Dan Werner, John Fangmeier, James Fangmeier, and John Kroll.

## Thayer County Health Services

**Things And Stuff**

Aug. 1: Alexandria  
Aug. 2: Bruning  
Aug. 9: Gilead  
Aug. 10: Belvidere  
Aug. 15: Davenport  
Aug. 17: Hebron  
Aug. 22: Deshler  
Aug. 29: 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. If you would like to volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.  
**ATTENTION PARENTS: Important Change For Children. Two separate immunization clinics** will be held for children starting in August. Call 402-768-4629 to make an appointment or with any questions about this change.

\*Vaccines for children (VFC) Immunization Clinic will be held on Friday, Aug. 10, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the

hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Friday of the month.

\*Immunization Clinic for fully insured children will be held on Friday, Aug. 24, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 4th Friday of the month.

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

**TCHS Foundation**  
Memorial donations from June and Merlin Degner were received in memory of Curtis Fintel and Gina Freitag.

In memory of Dr. Walter Reiss from Linda Hudson.

**Clinic Schedules**  
**Bruning Clinic**  
Aug. 9: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC  
**Davenport Clinic**  
Aug. 8: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
Aug. 6:1:30-4:30 Elting, APRN  
Aug. 7:1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC  
Aug. 8: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik  
Aug. 9: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
Aug. 7: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
Aug. 8:1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

## Area EMT's Attend Conference

Nearly 400 individuals from Nebraska and several other states attended the 33rd annual Nebraska Statewide Emergency Medical Services Conference July 13-15 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney.

The event was sponsored by Central Community College-Grand Island and the Nebraska Health and Human Services' EMS Program. Sessions focused on advanced airway intervention; burn management; carbon monoxide; chest trauma; children

with diabetes; concussions; pediatric assessment, fever and shock; mass casualty incidents; medical marijuana; pregnant patients; spinal care; toxic household items; urban terrorism; use of paralytics; ventilation management; and other topics.

Local participants were: Andrea Domeier, Mona Hinrich, Dan Koch, Pinto Lemke and Christina Wagner, all of Bruning and Catherine A. White and Michael White, both of Hebron.

## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Peggy Glass took Verla Snyder to Aurora one day last week to see her sister-in-law, Golda Follmer.

Ermalee Scroggin was in Hastings Wednesday on business.

Phyllis Schmitt babysat with Molley Drohman on Friday morning. In the afternoon, she attended Bible Study along with Doria Ahrens, Georgia Biltoft, Pat Brusseau, Becky Dodds, Verla Snyder, Jackie Cox and Lynda Brich. Jackie served the lunch.

Lola Biltoft visited Gerry Eckles Saturday morning. Saturday evening, Phil and Gerry joined James and Julie Merrill at the home of Dick and Carol Eckles to make the acquaintance of baby Emma and to have supper. The Merrills are from Abilene, Texas, and on Sunday other family gathered for the baptism of little Emma and the brunch following at the Dick and Carol Eckles home.

Phyllis Schmitt met her Colorado kids in Seward Sunday night. Granddaughter, Jerika Schmitt, was checking out colleges, Concordia at Seward being one of them. They had supper together and on Monday, Phyllis hung out with Denali and Trevin while the rest of the family toured the college. All returned home later on Monday.

Come join us at VBS at the First Community Church in Oak on Thursday, Aug. 9 through Saturday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be a picnic lunch the last day. Come join the fun with crafts, snacks, games and more.

Also there will be a potluck dinner at the church on Sunday, Aug. 5, with a VBS meeting afterward.

## First Friday To Be Held

Plans are underway for downtown Fairbury's art galleries and specialty shops, open once again for "First Friday" on August 3. Venues will be opening their doors to visitors as part of the "First Friday Art Walk" in historic downtown Fairbury.

The August Art Walk will include four stops and participants in the walk will be given punch cards which can be picked up at any of the participating Art Walk locations. With punch cards in hand, visitors are encouraged to visit each stop on the Art Walk to have their card stamped.

Completed cards for August can then be turned in at Stagecoach Mall Antiques and Tasting Room to receive a special gift. All completed cards will be eligible for a grand prize.

For more information contact Julie Katz at 402-613-2063 or by email at Julie@Fairbury.com.

(See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.)

## Republican Candidate Forum To Be Held During Fair

The Thayer County Republican Party will be hosting a Republican candidate forum on Thursday, August 9, immediately following the Thayer County Fair Parade. The parade start time is 6 p.m. The forum is scheduled to conclude prior to the 7:30 p.m., grandstand activities.

The forum speakers include Third District Congressman Adrian Smith, Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale, State Senator Lavon Heideman, candidate for University of Nebraska Board of Regents, and special guest, State Senator Deb Fischer candidate for the United States Senate.

The forum will be held on the east side of the new Thayer County Fair Exhibit Hall. A

portable stage and speaker system will be in use. The event is open to the public. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair. Bottled water will be available at the forum.

This will be a great opportunity to hear each speaker talk for a few minutes about their ideas and goals before the upcoming election. With the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Thayer County Fair it is encouraged to stay and partake in other events and activities taking place in Deshler.

For more information contact Jerry Catlett, Thayer County Chairman 402-353-3485 home; 402-353-2555, extension 135, work, or 402-768-3397 cell.

**8th Annual Golf Tournament**  
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## Young Entrepreneurs...

Chase and Brodie Cottam got up very early last Saturday morning to sell cinnamon rolls at their grandma's garage sale. The brothers are the sons of Kristin and Cory Cottam of Wamego, Kan. They spent last week with their grandparents, Ward and Lori Heitmann.

## Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

**Monday, Aug. 6:** Polish sausage with kraut garnish, scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian blend veggies, harvest apple bar. *Person/Place/Thing.*

**Tuesday, Aug. 7:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fruited gelatin. *Riddles.*

**Wednesday, Aug. 8:** Tuna stuffed tomato, tator tri's, crescent roll, chunky fruit. *Nautical Quiz.*

**Thursday, Aug. 9:** Chicken and rice casserole, mixed veggies, three-melon salad, Danish petite. *Don't Rock the Boat.*

**Friday, Aug. 10:** Goulash, corn muffin, green beans, sliced pears. *Word Search.*

*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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## Walsh Awarded Reserve Champion...

On July 18 at the state 4-H Horse Exposition at Fonner Park in Grand Island Delynn Strand of Holt County(left) was grand champion in the senior pole bending on her horse, Frank with a time of 22.907. Reserve grand champion with a time of 23.889 was Tiffany Walsh of Hebron (right) on her horse, Dollar.

## West Nile Virus detected in Jefferson County mosquito

Jefferson County's mosquito pool sample was one of 31 such samples from 10 counties, that tested positive for the mosquito that carries the West Nile Virus, this past week, according to a report from Public Health Solutions (PHS). The lab has processed 549 mosquito pools from the state for West Nile Virus (WNV) testing, nine counties had positive pools including Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Lincoln, Madison, Hall, Adams, Douglas, Richardson and Jefferson.

Jefferson County is the only county within the five county PHS District that is sampled for mosquitoes. The PHS also submits dead birds to be tested for the virus. According to the report, so far none of these birds has tested positive. The only two birds that have tested positive in the state were located in Madison and Phelps counties. Both were

found to be positive in June. The state has two confirmed positive human cases; one in Hamilton County and one in Butler County.

While people who are infected by a mosquito may have mild flu-like symptoms, people over 50 and those with weakened immune systems are especially vulnerable to disease and are more likely to experience serious consequences.

Symptoms of the more serious West Nile encephalitis include inflammation of the brain, disorientation, convulsions and paralysis.

To be safe residents should avoid bites:

- Apply mosquito repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535;
- Wear long-sleeved shirt, pants and socks;
- Avoid going out at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes

are most active; and

•Use dunks in any standing ponds or pools.

PHS works with the state to test mosquitoes and birds to determine the level of virus in our area. If you see a freshly dead bird contact Public Health Solutions at 888-310-0565 to see if it can be tested for WNV.

The PHS staff will arrange to pick it up and send it for testing. If the bird is not suitable for testing, staff will instruct you in safe disposal of the bird. Dead birds should not be picked up with ungloved hands.

If you have any other questions or concerns please call the PHS at 888-310-0565 or 402 826 3880.

Updated data can always be accessed from this website address: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/wnvData2012.aspx>.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FORUM



Hosted by The Thayer County Republican Party  
**Thursday, August 9, 2012**  
 Immediately following the Thayer County Fair Parade

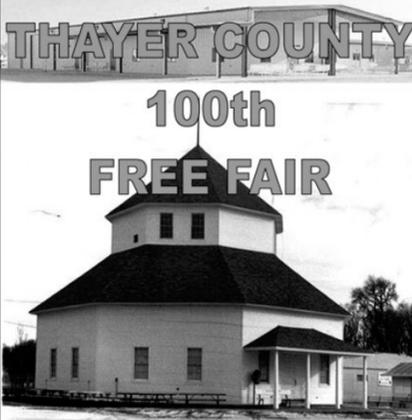
Will be held on the East Side of the New Thayer County Fair Exhibit Hall  
 Forum is scheduled to conclude prior to the 7:30 pm Grand Stand Activities

Open to the Public ~ Bring a Lawn Chair ~ Bottled Water will be Available

### Forum Speakers Will Include:

- Adrian Smith, 3rd District Congressman
- John Gale, Secretary of State
- Lavon Heideman, State Senator & Candidate for University of Nebraska Board of Regents
- Deb Fischer, Special Guest & Candidate for the United States Senate.

## THAYER COUNTY 100th FREE FAIR



August 9 - 10 - 11, 2012  
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Aug 5	8 AM 9 AM	Horse Check In Cowboy Church - Arena
Aug 7	9:30 AM	Horse Show
Aug 8	5-7 PM	Static Exhibit Check In
	8 AM 5-6 PM 6-7 PM 7-8 PM 8-9 PM	Static Exhibit Judging Rabbit & Poultry Check In Sheep & Goat Check In Horse Check In Bowl Check In
Aug 9	8-9 PM	Swine Weigh In
	8 AM 1 PM	Goat Show Followed by Sheep Show Rabbit Show
Aug 10	9 AM 1 PM	Sheep Show Poultry Show
Aug 11	8 AM 12:30 PM	Swine Show Pre 4-H Pet Show
	1 PM 3 PM	Small Animal Round Robin Large Animal Round Robin
Aug 12	8-9 AM 9:30 AM	4-H Breakfast Exhibit Release
	9:30 AM 10-11 AM	Church Service Exhibit Release - Open Class

FREE In Beer Garden  
 9 PM - 1 AM  
 Friday - Bourbon Street  
 Saturday - West Wind

Beer Garden  
 Opens 6 pm Daily

### THURSDAY, AUG 9

**Thayer County Antique Tractor Ride**  
 Sign up at Grandpa's Crossing at 7 AM and leave at 9 AM  
 (Route = Deshler to Gilead to Deshler along Hwy 136)

**6:00 PM Parade - Library to Fairgrounds**  
 Announcers in front of Arends Family Food & Parkview Haven  
 Registration contact: Julia Pohlmann 365-7648; Ed Wiedet 365-7750; Wayne Pohlmann 365-7510

**7:30 PM Thayer County Pioneer Farm Family Award**  
 (Recognition in grandstands following parade)

**8 PM J J Mime Artist** (in grandstands)  
 kids wristbands will be given away  
 two kids bikes will be given away

### FRIDAY, AUG 10

**5-7 PM Windsor Pork Chop & Trimmings** (under grandstands)  
 Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council #1904

**5-8:30 PM Car Cruise In Display**

**7:00 PM T-Marv & Hammer Down**  
 Performing a mixture of country, rock, blues & southern rock - from yesterdays hits to the top 40 country hits of today and even some original material.  
 "Not just another country band..."  
 two kids bikes will be given away during concert - register in main building

**9 PM Teen Dance** (Basketball Court North Side of School)

**10 PM Metal Art Auction** (Outside Beer Garden)  
 Blacksmithing & Metal Art by Artist Matt O'Callaghan

**Bourbon Street Live in Beer Garden**

### SATURDAY, AUG 11

**8-4:30 PM Car Show** (in Deshler City Park)  
 Games - Family Fun - Music For Entry info: Mike Thieme 806-5246 or Dave Watson 365-7664  
 Hot Laps at 6 PM For vehicle & trailer racing rules contact: Toby Kruse 515-231-5444 or Bob Dankenbring 402-200-1323

**5-7 PM Prime Rib Sandwich & Trimmings** (under grandstands)  
 Sponsored by Thayer Co. Feeders Association

**7:00 PM Sport Mods followed by Vehicle & Trailer Races**  
 Be ready for some fun and laughs again this year!  
 Competitors race vehicle by pulling any two-wheeled trailer.  
 Hot Laps at 6 PM For vehicle & trailer racing rules contact: Toby Kruse 515-231-5444 or Bob Dankenbring 402-200-1323

**Free Admission**  
 Two kids bikes will be given away

100th Fair Fireworks Display following Races

**10 PM Metal Art Auction** (Outside Beer Garden)  
 Blacksmithing & Metal Art by Artist Matt O'Callaghan

**West Wind Live in Beer Garden**

### SUNDAY, AUG 12

**8-9 AM 4-H Breakfast by the Deshler Lions Club** (for 4-H Kids)

**9:30 AM Church Service** (Grandstands-Public Invited)

## Emergency Management Agencies Help Upgrade Weather Radio Site

The voice of the National Weather Service in this area became louder recently following a NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio (NWR) transmitter upgrade at the NWR tower site southwest of Beatrice near Ellis.

A \$35,000 Homeland Security grant administered by the Southeast Nebraska Emergency Management Region in cooperation with the federal Department of Homeland Security and Nebraska Emergency Management Agency funded purchase and installation of a 1,000-watt transmitter.

The coverage area of weather radio station KZZ-69, broadcasting at 162.450 MHz from the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications tower two miles west of Ellis, could expand by up to 50 percent, according to B.J. Fictum, Saline County emergency management coordinator and chairman of the Southeast EM Regional Governance Board Communications Committee.

Increased coverage and a more reliable signal over a wider area were the major objectives of both the upgrade process in 2012 and the original weather radio installation in 2000.

"Before we installed the first transmitter 12 years ago, the National Weather Service did not even issue tone alerts on the weather radio for Jefferson County because there was not enough signal coverage in the county," Fictum explained. "By putting the transmitter southwest of Beatrice, it allows area residents to have increased lead time concerning severe weather coming toward the area from the west and southwest."

Currently, the Beatrice

NWR weather radio broadcasts weather and all-hazards information and alerts for the Nebraska counties of Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Fillmore and Thayer, plus Washington and Marshall counties in Kansas.

"We hope the new enhanced signal will enhance the current seven-county coverage and be enough for the National Weather Service to add alerts for Republic County, Kan., and perhaps portions of York, Seward, Lancaster, Pawnee and Johnson counties," said John McKee, Jefferson County emergency management director.

"This project also allows for a new, up-to-date transmitter that is energy efficient," McKee added. "Technology changes constantly and this way, we can keep up with [the changes] for now."

Information on the station's original coverage area can be found at [www.crh.noaa.gov/oax/?n=kzz69](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/oax/?n=kzz69) on the Internet.

Howard "Carl" Pigors, regional maintenance specialist with the NWS Central Region Headquarters in Kansas City, and Bill Hohnstein, Nebraska Educational Telecommunications field maintenance engineer, completed the upgrade, assisted by personnel from Plymouth Electric.

The new transmitter replaces the original 300-watt transmitter which went on the air in 2000. Funding for the original transmitter system was obtained cooperatively by the Emergency Management agencies in Gage, Jefferson and Saline counties via an \$80,000 USDARural Utilities Services matching grant.

"Having our three counties work together on a wide-area project like this is simply working toward preventing,

protecting against, responding to and recovering from major events effectively," noted Mark Meints, Gage County EM director.

"Cooperation definitely reduces the impact of emergencies and disasters on lives, property and the economy," he said. "We enjoying working together to educate the public and make them more prepared for emergencies and which informing them about what emergency management can do."

Programming on the Beatrice NWR site originates from the NWS Forecast Office in Valley.

The primary mission of NOAA's All-Hazards Radio stations is to disseminate dependable, timely weather forecasts, warnings, advisories and climate information. It is also used to inform the public of non-weather related emergencies such as Amber Alerts, 911 telephone outages, civil emergencies, hazardous materials spills, national attacks, etc.

On the weather radio station, a warning alarm precedes tornado and severe thunderstorm watches; tornado, severe thunderstorm and flash flood warnings, as well as other emergency messages, and is designed to activate specially designed weather radio receivers by providing audible and/or visual warning signals to homes, schools and businesses.

More information on the upgrade project and how to program your weather radio can be obtained by calling your local emergency management agency: Gage County, 402-223-1305; Saline County, 402-821-3010; or Jefferson County, 402-729-3602.



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