



## Tidbits

### Recycling Center open Aug. 20

The Hebron Recycling Center will open Aug. 20 until 12 p.m. The center opens at 9 a.m. and is located on Fifth and Holdrege Streets.

Items are accepted during recycling center hours.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastics, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard will be accepted. The recycling center asks that lids be removed.

Lids, caps or motor oil bottles will not be accepted.

### Planning commission to look at wind tower

The Thayer County Zoning and Planning Commission will hear from Aksamit Energy Development for a 199-foot tall Wind Data Measurement to be constructed at the southeast corner of Roads T and 6800.

The public hearing is scheduled for Aug. 25 at 8:15 p.m. in the Thayer County Courthouse basement club room.

### Fishing volunteers to host Carp-A-Thon

The Alexandria Fishing Volunteers Club will host the Alexandria Carp-A-Thon Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Alexandria State Recreation Area.

The family fishing event includes a night of camping and morning of fishing.

The volunteers will be teaching on how to snag carp, baits, cleaning fish, cooking, handling and they will furnish recipes.

In addition, they will assist with casting, tying knots and fish identification.

A state park permit, fishing license and camping fee are required for this activity. Participants should bring their own poles, bait and archery supplies.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest carp and the most carp.

The volunteers promote Lake Alexandria with its safe and accessible shorelines.

More volunteers and fishing instructors are needed to join the club. Everyone is welcome to help and ideas are encouraged.

Email ngpc.rock.creek.station@nebraska.gov.

### Gilead receives funding for sewer

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced \$15,700 will go to the Village of Gilead for the purchase of land to complete sewer improvements.

The funding will be leveraged with \$18,915 in other funding for the same purpose.

"In order to meet Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality regulations, the village's existing lagoon, which would no longer hold water, needed to be sealed and expanded to make it a complete retention system," USDA specialist, Janice Stopak said.

The project was funded through the USDA Rural Development Water & Waste Disposal Grant program.

### Obituaries

Randolph, Beverly, 64, Fairbury

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## Chamber cookoff dishes up old favorites

Cooker David Svoboda manned the chili recipe his father passed to him, give or take a few spices, while fellow cooker Keith Motley ran around placing several signs to advertise the modified "Juicy Lucy."

Motley said he borrowed the name from a popular hamburger from the 1940s made up of two hamburger patties and cheese.

They still sell them in Minneapolis for \$10 a pop, Motley said.

Meanwhile, Randy Weideman showcased the famous Tastee sandwich out of Lincoln.

"We've got the dill pickle, mustard and the whole works," Weideman said, pointing to the actual recipe.

Svoboda's "Dave's Chili" is a recipe perfected after years of experimenting.

"I've stuck with this version for about 10 years," he said.

Svoboda has worked on the recipe since he was about five years old and always serves it on Christmas.

The cookers, including Tyler Watson, who was helped out by his two smaller cooks, Lilyanna and Pierce, lined up for the first Hebron Chamber of Commerce Beef Cookoff Friday evening at the Stastny Community Center.

Two other cooks, Lucy Wegener and Blythe Norder, made the centerpieces in the Stastny kitchen, colorful plates with vegetables and cookies.

And two judges, pulled randomly



The chamber cookers, David Svoboda, Tyler Watson, Lucy Wegener, Blythe Norder, Randy Weideman, Bonnie Motley and Keith Motley, fed approximately 90 people at the Hebron Chamber of Commerce Beef Cookoff with main and side dishes. More photos, page 6.

from the 2.5 Men band on site, who are also known as Tim Halfhide and Clint Tate, went back in the kitchen to taste the cookoff's spoils.

They chose the winners — Lov-abull Cowboy Beans by Wegener and Norder for first place and \$100 in chamber bucks; Rancher Beans

by Watson for second place and \$60 in chamber bucks; and the Famous Tastee Sandwich for third place and \$40 in chamber bucks.

The People's Choice Award went to Motley for his "Juicy Lucy." For his efforts, he took two tickets to the Dueling Pianos home. The prize was

worth \$50.

The band entertained nearly 90 people with an eclectic choice in music.

Area businesses sponsored gift certificates and door prizes, and the cookoff in general.

## Toad's rock and rolled Belvidere for years

By Nancy McGill  
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Winter's sloppy roads never scared Mark "Toad" Sittler. He called the road rally in the dead of winter for 25 years, and people came.

"Everyone does it in the summer. I'm the only nut that did it in the winter," Sittler said.

He is flattered by the almost 31 years of patronage at Toad's in Belvidere and said on the final night, the place was packed wall-to-wall.

"It was a nice way to go," he said. "We ended it and went out with a bang," he said.

After 28 years and serving several generations, Toad decided it was time. He gave the town of Belvidere two year's notice, and a group of local investors eventually pounced to keep the place open.

"It was nice to see the local people keep it. You see a lot of small town businesses go," Sittler said.

He calls it the bar in Belvidere.

"There was a only one Toad's Bar and Lounge," he said.

Sittler, a native of Hebron, opened Toad's in 1995. He also ran the Lucky Husker from 1985 to 1994.

People way back will remember the Lucky Husker, he said.

Sittler is a dedicated fan of live rock and roll and he brought local bands, has-beens like Black Oak Arkansas and Head East, tribute bands to AC/DC, KISS and a few others to Toad's.

"They were a lot of fun up until about 2013 and fell off the page," he said as the live bands lost support.

Times have changed over the years.

As Sittler entered the bar business, he served a beer for 90 cents, a pack of smokes was \$1 and a hamburger went for \$1.25.

When he left in May, beer was \$2.75 a glass, smokes had reached over \$6 with tax and the price of a

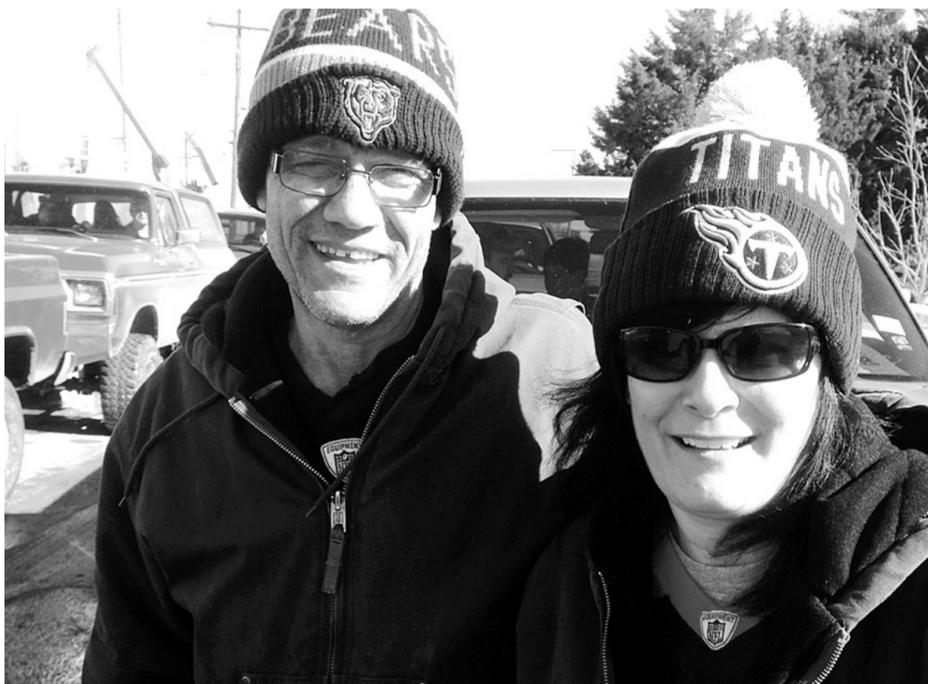


Photo courtesy Linda Hudson

Mark "Toad" Sittler and his wife, Malissa, who joined him for 21 of the nearly 31 years of Toad's in Belvidere. The couple lives just outside of Denton.

hamburger climbed to \$3.85.

But the key to Toad's popularity wasn't in the music or the food, or the annual pool tournaments Sittler held.

It was the staff, he said.

"That was the key to success. It's not just me," he said. "We had great people serving steaks. I miss them the most right now."

Sittler will most likely always be known as Toad, the nickname he

picked up at the age of five. Many thought it was because of his voice, but Sittler corrected that.

He was called the name as a kid. "Fifty-one years later, I still have the same nickname," he said.

## Board touches on budget

The Thayer Central Board of Education has seen its general fund budget increase three percent from higher prices, cost of living adjustment and other factors.

"The budget itself will come out in the coming weeks," Superintendent Drew Harris said.

In other news, Harris said construction is right on time for opening day

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### Pep Rally Challenge

The new Thayer Central Cheerleading team made its debut at a pep rally Monday evening. In addition to introducing the fall sports athletes, the senior boys were challenged to learn cheers and jumps. They were judged by the senior girls. The cheerleaders kept spectators engaged.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1886

### 130 Years Ago

Watermelons are quite plenty at present.

You can go from Kansas City to Chicago for nine dollars.

Contractors on the Rock Island pay \$3.50 a day for man and team.

Malowney and Rapalje have built a boat house on the Blue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thomas on Aug. 15, a son, and Julius is happy.

Harve Grey has moved his barber shop into the building formerly occupied by M. A. Persons.

We should have said last week that \$725, instead of \$625, were raised at the dedication of the M. E. Church at Belvidere.

Forty miles of grading has already been done on the east end of the rock Island, and cars will be running that distance by September 1.

Mr. Dimick has the contract for the brick work on a livery barn to be erected for Garmon and Paddock at Hardy.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, of Carleton, died Aug. 10 from cholera infantum.

The palace car which Lincoln's remains were carried to Springfield is now used by the U.P. men to bunk in. Such are the changes of life.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz which died from cholera infantum was buried at the Hebron Cemetery yesterday.

It will stand Gilead precinct in hand to rustle around and have the right of way secured for the Rock Island so that when the managers come around they can with some grace ask for a station. This is business.

Manford Savage, manager of the opera house, has engaged a number of the leading public men of the state to deliver lectures during the fall and winter.

F. J. Hendershot is fitting up his old office building which will be occupied by Crook & Co. for a jewelry store.

Railroad meeting: At a meeting of the citizens of Hebron held on Aug. 13, at the First National Bank to consider what, if any, action should be taken in reference to the failure of Gilead precinct to vote the Rock Island bonds. J. M. Bennett was chosen chairman and Manford Savage secretary. The following resolution was introduced and after a full discussion was unanimously adopted: Whereas, in view of the fact that Hebron precinct has voted a tax upon herself to the full extent of the law, and that in addition thereto her citizen and business men have by voluntary subscriptions raised the further sum of \$5,000 for the purchasing of depot grounds, yards, etc., and in view of the further fact that Spring Creek by a vote largely in excess of the required two thirds has placed upon herself a much larger tax on the assessed valuation of her property than was asked of Gilead, be it Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the businessmen and citizens of Hebron will not contribute a dollar toward securing the Rock Island Railroad through Gilead precinct. The meeting then adjourned.

Pleasant Plains Items: Joe Barlow has a new Challenge windmill... Last Tuesday evening Clara DeLong, a graduate of the Nebraska institute for the blind, was to give a concert at the schoolhouse. About 8 o'clock the exercises of the evening commenced and a few moments later Clara's mother commenced coughing and soon walked out of the house. A younger daughter followed and found Mrs. DeLong lying on the ground. Mr. DeLong tenderly placed her on a long bench and everything was done that was possible to do. She spoke only a few words and died in about 30 minutes. Mrs. DeLong was 40 years old and leaves a husband and eight children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

## 1896

### 120 Years Ago

I. C. Gray has erected a new barber pole at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Fourth Street, and opened a tonsorial business in the basement of the Odd Fellow's block where his former patrons will find him

prepared to do work in first class style.

They say that even if thought can be photographed, some men are safe.

Potts Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bryson of Gilead precinct, died at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, Aug. 7, and was buried in that city last Sunday.

Last Tuesday the Christian Church Sunday School picnic held at Pew's grove, was a success. In the procession, there were three four-horse teams in line, with gaily decked flags and bunting. There were 40 carriages and wagons, many carrying large flags. The drum corps, organ and the children's voices furnished music en route to the grounds. At the grounds were provided croquet sets, hammock, baseball, game, etc., and three boats in which all could ride on the ponds. It is estimated there were over 300 present. Of course, the dinner was an all-important feature of the day. Besides the sumptuous basket lunches taken from the homes, bushels of sweet corn were cooked at the grounds. Much credit is due Mr. O. P. Hendershot for the success of the picnic.

The Deshler McKinley Club had an enrolled membership of 125 at last reports.

Hon. Chas. A. Robbins gave a good, rousing address on the political issues of the day to an enthusiastic audience at Belvidere Wednesday evening. There were 100 torches in the procession and over 25 who were unable to obtain torches. A McKinley & Hobart club was organized with 106 members.

Bruning is ready to organize a McKinley club. One-hundred-six names have already been enrolled.

Died: John P. Loveland, Aug. 17, at his home in Chester. Deceased leaves a wife and seven sons and daughters to mourn his death.

Among the names of those receiving re-issue of pensions, we notice that of Fayette Kingsley.

The creamery at Davenport owned by McReynolds & Muckle, burned Sunday night. The loss combined with the hard times, resulted Monday in the closing of the Hebron creamery, which was owned by the same parties. The proprietors secured A.G. Collins, who had carried their indebtedness for several years, by transfer of property. The closing of these two creameries will prove a great hardship, not only to the proprietors but to the farmers who have depended largely upon the sale of their cream for ready money. We are informed that six weeks of the creamery bills remain unpaid.

W. E. Benjamin will open the Hebron Academy in the rooms over the First National Bank Building Monday, Sept. 7.

Yesterday the Modern Woodmen of America Lodges of Thayer County held their annual picnic in the courthouse grove in Hebron.

Deshler: Wheat that is being threshed is going from eight to 28 bushels to the acre. Oats are turning out from five to 20 bushels per acre... In splitting kindling Sunday, John Hill nearly cut off the index finger of his left hand. There was enough of it left fastened on to tell how it ought to go, and Dr. Boyes sewed it back on... C. Beisner is an enthusiastic admirer of alfalfa for fattening cattle and no one has had any more experience in that line in this country than he. He has cut two crops from his alfalfa fields this season and has a good start for a third. He irrigated a big field of corn last year and got a big yield, but this year he will get more from the same field without irrigation. Mr. Beisner sells his crops through cattle and hogs, and is a very successful farmer... Hay is selling at three dollars a ton, and there will be an enormous yield. Every farmer will put up all he can and some will bale it for use in future years... Pretty soon the papers will be talking about bursting corn cribs, and well they may. Some fields in this vicinity will doubtless yield 80 bushels per acre and the average for the county will be above 50.

Alexandria: The McKinley and Hobart Club organized Thursday evening of last week with 130 members, 110 of which are voters.

Carleton: Married, Wednesday

afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Dr. J. C. Stevans of Akron, Colo., and Mrs. Florence E. Critchette of Carleton.

Hubbell: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mulch's little child, whose sickness we mentioned last week, died Saturday morning... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marvin's baby died today at noon and will be buried in the Hubbell cemetery tomorrow.

Chester: A telegram was received by C. C. Reed last Thursday containing the sad intelligence that his youngest son, Frank, aged about 12 years, had been drowned. J. F. Barnes came on with the remains, reaching here Thursday afternoon. Frank had been making his home with his sister, Mr. J. F. Barnes at Fairfield, Iowa... A McKinley club was organized here with 94 members.

Gilead: Mrs. Jacob Bower, who lived northeast of this village, has died, leaving large family to mourn her loss... Grandpa Sharp, who is 74 years old, layed his 55 acre corn crop on July 3rd, has as good corn as the best, did all the work himself, and has the finest melons we have seen.

## 1906

### 110 Years Ago

Belvidere: After three years of terrible suffering, Thomas Benton Mosier passed away at his home near Davenport, Aug. 5, at the age of 64 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Chester: Edward Christian Kuhlman, the second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman, died at the hospital at Lincoln on Aug. 4, at the age of 18 years and 10 months.

Gilead: Frank Van Buren held a lucky number in the Shoshone land drawing... A bicycle trick rider gave an exhibition on the street Tuesday afternoon advertising "Sell Rocca" cigars.

## 1916

### 100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) During the storm Sunday afternoon, lightning struck and killed a valuable horse, belonging to Frank Martin, who lives three miles west of town.

Prairie Grove School is being remodeled; new doors and windows and a new coat of paint will make the old schoolhouse more attractive to the children and they are to have a splendid new Victor Victrola.

(The Alexandria Argus) The permanent organization of the Alexandria Commercial Club has been accomplished with F. W. Hubbard as president; L. H. Thornburgh, vice president; D. Conner, Sec.; F. A. Jacques, treas.

There was a stranger in town Tuesday who gave a skillful exhibition on bicycle riding and advertising the Della Rocca cigars.

## 1926

### 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Conner's Park was the scene of another big picnic last Sunday, when the Oak radio station brought over their entertainers and broadcasted over the park to a big crowd of listeners both afternoon and evening. Loud speakers were placed in advantageous positions around the park, enabling everyone to hear the program clearly.

## 1936

### 80 Years Ago

The board of directors of Hebron College and Academy has chosen Mr. Hilmar G. Grimm to head the social science department and to act as



J-R File Photo

**This Week 2006... The Fifth Annual Chris Hawks Memorial Golf Tournament was held Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Hebron Country Club with 30 teams participating in a four-person scramble. Proceeds from the tournament fund an aviation scholarship established at the University of Omaha. Recipients of the 2006 scholarships include Rick Buesing and Joel Young at the Aviation Institute at UNO. First place winners in the championship flight of the annual tourney included (l-r): Tom Posey, Kent Cottam, Jim Rauner and Jerry Day.**

dean of the junior college.

Dietrich John Kirchoff passed away on Wednesday afternoon, having reached the age of 48 years, 2 months and 27 days. He leaves to mourn his death his beloved wife and five children.

Dr. DeWitt has dissolved partnership with Dr. Bancroft. The family will move this week to Virginia where the doctor will take up surgery, making a specialty of the eye, ear and nose.

Ralph A. Hill has resigned his position at the Dankenbring Barber Shop, and purchased a barber shop at Auburn where he and the family will move this week.

James Nagey is installing his merry-go-round just west of the Meridian Hotel, for the firemen's picnic, next Wednesday.

Sim Ball narrowly escaped death Thursday when he was hit by a large truck on Spring Creek Bridge, Highway 81, south of town.

Thursday was Belvidere Day in Hebron. Fifty boys and girls came over in a truck to enjoy a free swim at the city pool. After eating their lunch, they were taken through the CCC Camp. In the afternoon the girls, 10 to 14 years old, played kittenball with Hebron girls, while the older boys, 14 to 18 years, met the Hebron boys in a closely contested ball game which ended 5 to 4 for the home boys.

## 1946

### 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A second big radio program has been engaged for the Thayer County Fair at Deshler. The fair management has booked the Kansas Round-Up Hour of Radio Station WIBW for the closing night. Three complete changed of program are in store for Thayer County fair goes this year. WLS National Barn Dance on the opening night, an outstanding array of circus acts on Wednesday and Thursday, and the WIBW Kansas Round-Up on the closing night will provide three completely different shows. Also, on the closing night there will be a huge fire-fighting demonstration conducted by the State Fire Marshal's Office with the aid of the Hebron and Deshler fire departments.

Mrs. Lucy David of Belvidere surprised her grandchildren, who were afraid to take to the air, by showing them that Grandma was the youngest yet. Mrs. David climbed into the Cub Trainer at Hawks Field Sunday afternoon and had her nephew, Earl

Hawks, fly over her hometown, where she waved and called "yahoo" to her friends. Mrs. David said the only thing she didn't like was getting in and out of the darned things, which was a little unhandy for a lady 84 years young.

## 1956

### 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Hebron and Deshler Parochial School students walked off with top honors in the annual Thayer County Grade School Spelling Contest, held last Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Hebron. Charles Behring of Peace School, Deshler, was the best speller in the 8th grade division, and a schoolmate, Susan Loontjer, won the 5th grade division. The Hebron first place winners were Judy Nacke, 7th grade, and Jaqueline Wiedel, 6th grade, both of Sacred Heart School.

## 1966

### 50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Residents here were startled by radio reports early Tuesday morning of an auto accident involving Hugh Houchin Jr., 21, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Houchin of the Bruning and Shickley Methodist churches. He was listed in critical condition Tuesday. Andris Reinfelds, 25, of Lincoln, was killed in the one-care accident.

Miss Debra Penry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Penry of Hebron, was chosen as Thayer County's Centennial Queen last Thursday night at the county fair in Deshler.

## 1976

### 40 Years Ago

Kathryn Baker of Hebron was honored by residents and staff of the Blue Valley Homes for her 10 years of volunteer service at the homes. She and her husband, Dr. W.E. Baker were moving to Lincoln.

Jeff Kripal won first place in the under-16 two-cycle go-kart races sponsored by the Thayer County Jaycees.

The piece of petrified wood that serves as a marker at Roosevelt Park originally came from the Adam Werner home, located where the Hebron Fire Department now stands. The piece of wood was used as a back door step at the Werner home before it was given to the park for use as a marker.

## 1986

### 30 Years Ago

Colorado couple, Doug and Janice Lewis, were the new

owners of the Furniture and Gift Shop, formerly Urbauer Furniture in Davenport. They were natives of Midland, Mich.

Cris Smith of Carleton was appointed postmaster at Belvidere. She was the window distribution clerk at the Deshler post office under Postmaster Doug Graul.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Weideman of Deshler opened "Our Own" hardware store, formerly Coast-to-Coast. They purchased the store from Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hohl of Deshler. They moved to Deshler from Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Weideman, a Thayer County native, is the daughter of Wayne and Anita Jagels of Davenport.

## 1996

### 20 Years Ago

Russ Priefert of Belvidere was elected by his peers to the presidency of the Nebraska Livestock Markets Association at the group's annual meeting.

Lee Drake received a clock from the Hebron School Board District No. 7 for his 30 years of service to the Hebron school.

Deshler and Hebron Girl Scouts took a 19-day bus tour to the East Coast. Those traveling east were Kendra Degenhardt, Diana Friehe, Rhiannon Kenner, Shelly Benson, Miranda Hissong, Amber Vostrez, and Andrea Kenner, all of Hebron and Courtney Miesner, Stephanie Werner, Jessi Neuhart, Tammi Brenn, Sherry Pagel, Andrea Williams, all of Deshler. Sponsors were Kris Meisner of Deshler and Carlee Kenner of Hebron.

## 2006

### 10 Years Ago

Hebron mayor Pat Kenner announced that he would withdraw his candidacy for the November ballot.

In a series of events, Lewellen Amusements, a Kansas-based carnival serving the Thayer County Fair for the previous four years, was forced to shut down, dismantle and move out all rides following only one night of operation. Thayer County Sheriff David Lee said, "They didn't have the proper Nebraska permits."

Sharon Littrel, Zola Johnson and Kathy Holtzen, all of Davenport, helped in the open class department at the Thayer County Fair.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT

### Fines Paid by August 10, 2016

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**Local Law Enforcement**  
Maria Gamez, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Marcos Gutierrez, Dodge City, Kan. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75.

Bridget Taoalii, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Jaden Buresh, Chester. No license on person, \$25; Fail to display proper number, \$25.

Estrella Wallak, Meza, Ariz. Speeding, \$25.

Jaden Buresh, Chester. No license, \$25.

Chad Barton, Mahaska, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Dionne Brown, Alexandria. Speeding, \$25.

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
Colin Clay, Searcy, Ark. Speeding, \$25.

Benny Lovell, Beatrice. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Kenneth Gonzalez, Lincoln. Speeding, \$125; No operator's license, \$75.

Jason Cervantes, Fairbury. Speeding, \$75.

Jose Jaimes-Hernandez, Omaha. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75.

Jessica Esparza-Gallegos, Garden City, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Kacie Kavanaugh, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Abby Mathewson, Sumnerfield, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Charles Roland, Spencer,

Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Donald Durlinger, Alexandria. Speeding, \$75.

Remigio, Esinoza, Jr., San Juan, Texas. Speeding, \$200.

David Turner, Newkirk, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Christopher Drobot, Hardtner, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Allison Walters, Sterling. Speeding, \$75.

Michael Friemel, Groom, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Bruce L. Christensen and Cheryl A. Christensen to Cindy J. Sasse and Gerald R. Sasse. Lot 6, 7 in Block 11, Original Town of Deshler.

Elliott N. Jagels, Trustee, Elliotte N. Jagels Trust to Jagels Farms LLC. S18 T3N R4W NE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Eunice U. Jagels, Trustee, Eunice U. Jagels Trust to Jagels Farms LLC. S18 T3N R4W NE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S15 T4N R4W SE 1/4.

Donnie D. Templin, Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn K. Templin to Donnie D. Templin. S23 T2N R2W Undivided 1/4 interest NW 1/4 Pt N 1/2 SW 1/4.

Lonnie L. Wiedel and Christine A. Wiedel to County of Thayer, Nebraska. S15 T2N R3W Pt SW 1/4.

Raymond L. Bonin and Cheryl R. Bonin to Broken Arrow Rentals Inc. S31 T3N R4W Pt N 1/2 NW 1/4.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Matthew Joseph Zoubek, Powers, Ore., legal age; Marissa Kay VanWesten, Powers, Ore., legal age.

# USDA Rural Development offers affordable loans

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development announces that adequate funding remains available to assist very low income households with home improvements and appliances.

Rural Development's Home Repair Loan program offers low-interest (one percent) loans, up to \$20,000, to very low income rural homeowners. Loans may be used to repair, improve or modernize homes or to remove health and safety hazards such as plumbing, roofs, electrical repairs, furnaces and to make homes accessible and useable for household members with disabilities.

In addition, changes to regulations now allow eligible purposes to include the purchase or installation of equipment in owner-occupied households (e.g. ranges, refrigerators, washers or dryers).

Applicants must own and occupy their home in a rural community and not exceed

income guidelines established by county and household size. The family's income must be below 50 percent of the county median income.

For many counties in Nebraska, the income limit for one-four person households is \$30,500 and \$40,300 for five-eight person households. However, some counties may have higher income limits up to \$39,250 for one-four person and \$51,850 for five-eight person households.

Please contact your local USDA Rural Development office for the income limits in your county or visit [www.rd.usda.gov/ne](http://www.rd.usda.gov/ne) and click on Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants under Key Programs.

All communities in Nebraska are eligible for housing programs with the exceptions of Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha and South Sioux City/Dakota City.

# AAA urges motorists to slow down and stay alert as children return to school

With over 50 million students across the country heading back to school, AAA reminds motorists to slow down and stay alert. Drivers should reduce distractions by getting in the habit of turning off the cell phone when entering a vehicle.

Follow the speed limit keeping in mind that variable speed signs post lower limits during certain hours when children are typically present.

In Nebraska, fines for speeding are doubled in school zones. Always stop for loading or unloading school busses. In Nebraska, not stopping when approaching or overtaking a school bus which has stop lights on and the stop arm extended is unlawful. The only exception occurs when approaching a school bus in the opposite direction on a road-

way divided by a median.

Always come to a complete stop at intersections checking carefully for children walking or riding bicycles. Research shows that more than one third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods.

Nebraska law requires all children up to age six to ride correctly secured in a child safety seat or booster seat.

Due to the dangers of airbag deployment, children should ride in the backseat safely secured until they are at least 13 years old. If there are no seating alternatives, and a child must ride in the front seat, position the passenger seat back away from the dashboard airbag system before securing the child in the appropriate safety restraint system.

# Backpack Safety

Backpacks are a popular and practical way for children and teenagers to carry school books and supplies. They are designed to distribute the weight of the load among some of the body's strongest muscles. When used correctly, backpacks can be a good way to carry the necessities of the school day.

However, as practical as backpacks are, they may still strain muscles and joints and cause back pain if they're too heavy or not worn correctly. Most doctors and physical therapists recommend that kids carry no more than 10 percent to 15 percent of their body weight in their backpacks.

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

If a child wears their backpacks over just one shoulder, they 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. This is 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. When choosing a backpack, look for one that is appropriate for the size of your child. In addition, look for some of the following features:

- Wide, padded shoulder straps

- Two shoulder straps
- Padded back
- Waist strap
- Lightweight backpack
- Rolling backpack

To prevent injury when using a backpack, do the following:

- Always use both shoulder straps when carrying the backpack. The correct use of both of the wide, well-padded shoulder straps will help distribute the weight.
- Tighten the straps to keep the load closer to the back.
- Organize the items: pack heavier things low and towards the center.
- Pack light, removing items if the backpack is too heavy.
- Carry only those items that are required for the day, and if possible, leave unnecessary books at home or school.
- Lift properly by bending at the knees when picking up a backpack.

# Thayer County Health Services

**Things And Stuff**  
August 17: Bruning  
August 18: Deshler  
August 19: Hebron  
August 20: TCHS Employees  
August 24: Hebron  
August 25: Ruskin  
August 26: Chester  
August 27: Hebron

768-7203.  
**Foot Clinic:** Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.  
**Adult Immunization Clinic:** For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
August 23 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Randy Waldman  
August 24 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Brend Madsen, PAC  
August 25 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Davenport Clinic**  
August 22 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Randy Waldman  
August 24 ..... 8:30-11:30  
Brend Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
August 22 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Kay Elting, APRN  
August 23 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
August 25 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
August 24 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
No clinics scheduled

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-

# Area students attend CCC orientation

About 385 individuals attended New Student Orientation this summer at Central Community College in Hastings.

The one-day orientation sessions allowed participants 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.

Area students attending one of the orientation sessions include: Robert Lindsey of Chester, Wade Wenske of Davenport, Elijah Keilwitz of Gilead, Todd Nelson of Hebron and Victor Miller of Hubbell.

# Wachtel receives scholarship

Hope Wachtel, a 2016 Bruning-Davenport Unified High School graduate, accepted a \$1,500 Hays City Scholar Award and a \$500 Academic Opportunity Award in nursing.

Wachtel is the daughter of Jerry and Heidi Wachtel of Carleton. She plans to major in nursing.

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**Karen Prellwitz, Thayer County Treasurer**

*Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding*

## BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

**Make the first dance even more special**

Donna Summer may have sung about making the most of life with her song "Last Dance" in the 1970s, but during a wedding reception most of the focus is on the first dance of the evening when the newlyweds take to the dance floor for the first time after tying the knot. Not only does the first dance give the couple an opportunity to shine on the dance floor, but it also can help set the tone for the reception to follow.

A couple's first dance is significant. Traditionally, the first dance was performed to a slow waltz, but now the first dance is not governed by any rules.

Many couples like to push boundaries or get creative with their first dances, and this can make the wedding even more memorable. In fact, some couples enroll in dance classes or enlist the help of choreographers to ensure an epic opening dance number. Social media is full of videos of innovative couples performing spot-on dance routines from classic dance movies like "Dirty Dancing" or beautifully choreographed dances to popular first dance songs such as "At Last" or "Can't Help Falling in Love."

Whether a couple wants to perform an intricate tango or simply wants to sway to the music on the first dance, here are some pointers to keep in mind.

- Choose a wedding song that has meaning. It may be fun to do a dance routine to DNCE's "Cake by the Ocean," but remember your first dance song will forever be linked to your life as a couple. Select a song that has deep meaning to you. Read over the lyrics to make sure it's an appropriate wedding song.
- Tame those nerves. Practicing is a way to feel more confident in your steps, and that will help keep nerves at bay. Many couples experience a bit of stage fright. Just keep in mind that these friends and family are at the wedding to support you and not judge your dance moves.
- Choose an uncomplicated routine. If dancing is not your strong suit, select an easy song that allows you to simply sway back and forth and move around minimally. Dancing takes practice, but with that practice even the self-professed "worst dancer" can cut an impressive rug.
- Work with a professional. If you desire something more intricate for the first dance and you have the budget to pay for some dance lessons, go for it. An instructor can take you through dance basics or help you choreograph a more polished piece.

First dances are memorable moments at wedding receptions. Guests can't wait to hear the song couples choose, and some couples exceed guests' expectations with their impressive moves.

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# Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

We count on the mail. I got the mail today. A couple of bills. A greeting card. Some catalogs. A newspaper. One package that my wife grabbed right away. (Wonder what that was?) Lately, it occurs to me how completely I take for granted that I will get the mail tomorrow.

I've had my share of gripes about the mail. As president of the National Newspaper Association, I have fielded our community newspaper members' postal concerns all year. The mail is slower than it used to be. The U.S. Postal Service slowed it down by a day, at least, because of financial problems. Newspaper subscribers are unhappy because too often their papers are arriving late. Some local businesses have had problems with cash flow because of late mail.

Still, I get the mail every day but Sunday. Bet you do, too.

If you follow the news, you know the U.S. Postal Service is in trouble. Because so many people and businesses use the internet, there isn't as much mail to deliver. But we still expect the mail to come. At my newspaper, we look for it on Saturdays, too, because weekend mail is extremely important in small towns. (Congress considered ending Saturday mail, but thankfully it has dropped that idea for now.)

Beneath the surface, however, we see seismic, economy-rattling changes ahead unless Congress can pass legislation to lower the Postal Service's cost of doing business. It carries more than \$50 billion of debt on its balance sheet. Fortunately, there are bills by Reps. Jason Chaffetz, R-UT, and Elijah Cummings, D-MD, and several other House members, and by Sens. Tom Carper, D-DE, Claire McCaskill, D-MO, Mark Warner, D-VA, Roy Blunt, R-MO, Jerry Moran, R-KS, and Susan Collins, R-ME, that would do the job. Passing these bills is easier said than done. You may have noticed Congress is having a hard time these days getting anything passed.

This is what the bills have to fix.

A 2006 law imposed a requirement to put advance funding into a federal retire-

ment health plan for postal workers. Other agencies don't do advance funding. They are on a pay-as-you-go system. That requirement began to cripple USPS within a year or two after its passage. What the 2006 law didn't do was relieve USPS of also contributing to Medicare for the same workers, which many do not use. So there are two plans for many workers, when only one is used. USPS has to double-pay, which is another way of saying you double-pay every time you buy stamps—for a total of about \$29 billion now paid into the Federal Treasury. The Chaffetz-Cummings and Carper bills would end the double-payment. Retirees would go onto Medicare like the rest of us do, and the other plan would provide supplemental coverage. The Postal Service would be relieved of the debt it is carrying from the 2006 law because the funding will be complete.

Sounds so reasonable, right? Why hasn't it passed? Because Uncle Sam likes keeping half of that double payment. Somehow, some think tanks inside the Beltway (and I say "think" with my tongue in cheek) believe by ending the double payment, USPS would be getting a bailout. But it isn't a bailout. This is stopping your postage money from being unfairly collected and relieving a financial burden USPS did not deserve if Medicare was used as intended.

Saving this money may not mean much to you at a few pennies a pop, but to businesses, it is big money that could be used to create jobs instead of lining the federal treasury. Did you know that the mail is responsible for 7.5 million jobs and \$1.2 trillion in the U.S. economy?

Mail is important. But it has to be reliable and on time. Unless this legislation gets through, mail will get slower and eventually, we won't be able to take it for granted.

If you get a chance this summer, e-mail your members of Congress a note asking them to pass these bills. Or better yet, send a letter by mail. Bet Congress takes that mail for granted every day, too.

CHIP HUTCHESON  
President/National Newspaper Association and Publisher/The Times Leader, Princeton, KY

## Hebron Senior Diners

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on second and fourth Mondays.*

**Monday, August 22:** Beef fritter, potato salad, corn, fruited yogurt. *Fairbury trip.*

**Tuesday, August 23:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, apple crisp with topping. *Waffles; Bingo.*

**Wednesday, August 24:** Hot ham and Provolone on rye bread, veggie pasta salad, apricots, cookie. *Quilt.*

**Thursday, August 25:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden blend veggies, ice cream. *Tai Chi.*

**Friday, August 26:** Trout melt on a bun, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw sliced peaches. *Bingo.*

*PrairieLand food order in on August 15; delivered August 27.*

*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.*

## Chester Senior Diners

There are no longer activities listed on the calendar for Chester; however, an activity is scheduled each day.

**Monday, August 22:** Beef fritter, potato salad, corn, fruited yogurt.

**Tuesday, August 23:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, apple crisp with topping.

**Wednesday, August 24:** Hot ham and Provolone on rye bread, veggie pasta salad, apricots, cookie.

**Thursday, August 25:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden blend veggies, ice cream.

**Friday, August 26:** Trout melt on a bun, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw sliced peaches.

*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.*

## Maschmann on Dean's list

Greenville Colleg in Greenville, Ill., announces that Betsy Maschmann, a freshmen from Davenport, has achieved Dean's List status for the 2016 spring semester. Betsy is the daughter of Glen and Marla Maschmann of Davenport. She is a graduate of Deshler High School and majored in Audio Engineering at Greenville.



Courtesy Photo

## 4-H sponsored horse show...

Saturday morning found over 30 kids participating in the Horse Show sponsored by Little Blue Country Kids 4-H Club. It was held at Dick Walsh's Arena in Hebron. There was also a Horse Judging contest held at the event in conjunction with the Thayer County Fair. Attendees at the Horse Show represented several different counties. The 4-H Club sponsors this equine event each year. Parents helped with the lunch stand and the leader is Gina Hudson of Belvidere.

## Gehle family reunion held

The descendants of Adolph and Lenora (Ahrens) Gehle gathered at the home of Jim Gehle, August 13-14, for a family reunion.

Food, fun, visiting and games were enjoyed by all. Those attending came from N.Y., Mass., Mo., Kan., S.D., Colo., Wyo. and various places in Nebraska, as well as an exchange student from Sweden. A total of 90 were in attendance.

## Davenport Senior Diners

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

**Monday, August 22:** Beef fritter, potato salad, corn, fruited yogurt. *Qwirkle.*

**Tuesday, August 23:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, apple crisp with topping. *Card game.*

**Wednesday, August 24:** Hot ham and Provolone on rye bread, veggie pasta salad, apricots, cookie. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, August 25:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, garden blend veggies, birthday cake.

**Friday, August 26:** Trout melt on a bun, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw sliced peaches.

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

## Bulin graduates UNL

DebraSue Bulin of Bruning was among nearly 800 graduates who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during the summer all-university commencement ceremony Aug. 13 at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Bulin earned a master of arts for teachers from the Office of Graduate Studies.

## West Nile Virus Mosquito surveillance in Nebraska

Public Health Solutions along with the other local health departments in the state continues surveillance and education regarding West Nile Virus and other mosquito borne illnesses.



With the recent periodic rains, opportunities for mosquito breeding increases, so it is important to get rid of even the smallest amount of standing water.

Twenty-nine potential mosquito breeding pools are sampled on a weekly basis across the state. Of these, 12 have tested positive for the virus.

In the five county PHS area the sampling in done in Jefferson County and it has been negative so far. Fourteen people have been confirmed to have West Nile Virus. None are within the PHS District.

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*(New patients need a referral)*

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

**BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Kim Dunker, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

**\* BETHEL \***

**BETHEL CHURCH**  
Jim Hubble, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

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

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen  
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.  
Thursday, August 18: Tri-Parish budget meeting, 8 p.m.

**\* DAVENPORT \***

**CHRIST'S LUTHERAN**  
Kristen Van Stee, 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'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, August 21: Fish and brat feed, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Parish Hall, Free will offering for Orphan Grain Train in G.I.

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

**\* DAYKIN \***

**ST. JOHN**  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sunday, August 21: Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 23: Blue Valley Chapel, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 24: Assisted Living Bible study at Deshler.

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
George Lautner, Pastor  
Wednesday, August 17: Confirmation class, 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 21: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Noon potluck; Installation service for Pastor Jon Langness, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 24: Confirmation class, 5 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Friday, August 19: Welcome back to preschool night, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday/Saturday, August 19/20: LCMC Heartland district gathering.

Sunday, August 21: Worship, 10 a.m.  
Monday, August 22: First day of preschool (PEEP held every morning this year from 8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.).  
Wednesday, August 24: Newsletter assembly, 2 a.m.;  
New member class, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Pastor  
Thursday, August 18: Bible study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.;  
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday, August 19: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 21: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;  
Coffee fellowship provided by bulletin folders in honor of Barb Cabrera's 99th birthday, 10:30 a.m.;  
Junior high meeting, 7 p.m.  
Monday, August 22: DLS board, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 23: September newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 24: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;  
Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 25: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Pastor at St. Peter's Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Sunday, August 21 Communion Service, 10 a.m.  
Monday, August 22: DLS school board meeting.  
Thursday, August 25: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sunday, August 21: Worship with farwell potluck in Parish Hall for Pastor Connie, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 23: Blue Valley Chapel, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 24: Assisted Living Bible study at Deshler.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Wednesday, August 10: Office hours, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.;  
Council, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, August 14: Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism, 11 a.m.;  
Meet with Youth of Gilead following worship.  
Thursday, August 18: Council meetings at Gilead.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;  
Bulletin items

due, 2 p.m.  
Sundays: Bible study, 8:50 a.m.;  
Worship, 9:30 a.m.;  
Game night, 6 p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Saturday, August 20: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, August 21: Worship with Holy Communion, Coffee fellowship, High school mission trip participants talk about their trip, 9 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Young Je Kim, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;  
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Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

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Mike Hood, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesdays, August 17: CCD, 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 20: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, August 21: Mass, 10 a.m.  
August 19-21: Marriage Encounter.  
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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.

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**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

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**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.

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## Obituaries

### Beverly Randolph

Beverly Jean (Virus) Randolph, "Bev" to all her family and friends, died on August 11, 2016. She was born on March 23, 1952, at the hospital in Fairbury, to Ludwig and Elizabeth (Holz) Virus. She lived with her parents and four siblings in rural Hebron, until the family moved into Hebron when Beverly was 11 years old. Beverly was baptized and confirmed in Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. Bev attended Hebron schools, graduating in 1970. She graduated from Southeast Community College in Fairbury and from University of Nebraska, Kearney in 1974, with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in elementary education. She then attended the University of Nebraska in Peru, working on her master's degree. Beverly married Gaylen Lee Randolph on July 22, 1977, and they lived in Hebron until moving to Imperial in 1989. They later moved to Colby, Kan., and then to rural Decatur County (Allison) where they made their home until Beverly's death. Beverly taught elementary school in Ruskin for 15 years and then taught in Imperial. She was a substitute teacher and paraprofessional in the Colby Middle School until 2013, when she went to work for the Colby Housing Authority in Colby. Beverly helped to

educate many young people through the years and made many friends. She enjoyed gardening, collecting dolls and other "collectibles," and baking and decorating cakes for her friends' and family's birthdays and weddings. Beverly could be found dressed in Nebraska red and was a Cornhusker all her life. Beverly is preceded in death by her parents and her step-daughter, Annette Jensby. She is survived by her husband, Gaylen of Jennings, Kan.; step-son, Allen Randolph and wife Grace and their daughters, Sydney and Emily, of Shamong, N.J.; step-grandson, Joshua Jensby, of Wentzville, Mo.; sister, Marsha Vculek and husband Dale of Steele City; brothers, Roger Virus of Hebron, Bruce Virus of Steele City, and Randy Virus of Belvidere; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Cremation was chosen. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on August 19, at Baalman Mortuary in Colby. A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. on August 20, at Baalman Mortuary, Colby. Memorials are suggested to the Allison Cemetery Fund, in care of Baalman Mortuary, P.O. Box 391, Colby, KS 67701, or can be given to Len Randolph. Condolences or information: www.baalmanmortuary.com

## Volunteers needed for Foster Grandparent Program

Do you know someone 55 years of age or older who loves children? Do you know someone who sits at home but needs to get out and be active? Children in our communities need older adults as friends and mentors. Older adults need activity, love and attention also from children in our communities. The Pioneer Foster Grandparent Program is looking for loving people in your communities to serve as a volunteer in Public Schools, Private Schools, Preschools/Head Starts, non-profit daycares and community based programs. Statistics have shown that person-to-person relationships are both beneficial to children and for the volunteer. Volunteers do not need formal training, just a good heart. Training will be provided. As Foster Grandparent volunteers, you will help children in your community develop the academic and life skills that are critical to their development and future successes. Sharing your time and experience can help children. We will do our best to match your interests, skills and experiences with an opportunity that interests you. Today, nearly 30,000 volun-

teers help more than 280,000 children. The Pioneer Foster Grandparent Program currently averages around 50 volunteers and we are in need of more. Currently, Foster Grandparent volunteers are serving in Adams, Beatrice, Fairbury, Falls City, Geneva, Hebron, Humboldt, Shickley, Sterling, Table Rock, Tecumseh, Wymore, and York. However, we would love to serve more communities in southeast Nebraska, but we need loving people to volunteer. There are many benefits to volunteering. National studies show that older Americans who volunteer frequently live longer and report better health. Volunteering also leads to more friendships and a more positive attitude. Volunteers receive a paid tax free stipend, mileage reimbursement, earned personal leave, paid Holiday leave, ongoing training, and lots of hugs, smiles and love from children. For more information, please give Lisa or Sonja a call at 402-223-6036 or 1-800-540-8981. You can also see more about our program by visiting us on Facebook- Pioneer Foster Grandparent Program.

## ServSafe® Food Handler Program offered in Hebron

Food safety is in the news and on the minds of many people. Numerous foodborne illnesses have occurred in Nebraska during the last year - including E.coli, Salmonella, Norovirus, and Hepatitis A. Most of the reported foodborne illness outbreaks have occurred from food eaten away from the home. ServSafe® Food Handler Program is a program developed by the National Restaurant Association to address the growing food safety concerns of consumers for the food service staff that serve them. The University of Nebraska-Extension will be offering the ServSafe® Food Handler Program in David City. Class instructor is Amy Peterson MS, RD from UNL Extension in Polk County. Class will be on September 1, from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per participant, which includes the ServSafe® Food Handler Course Book and additional classroom materials. This training will be held at the

Blue Valley Nursing Home, 220 Park Ave., Hebron. The ServSafe® Food Handler Program provides the resources to help keep food safety as an essential ingredient in every meal by providing basic food safety information to help prevent food borne illness. This is a great opportunity to have your staff trained in current food safety practices and ideal for school food service, health care, restaurant, or other types of food service that prepares food for others. Participants will receive a certificate of completion after successfully passing certification. Continuing education credit is available for dietitians, diet technicians, and dietary managers. Registration for the ServSafe® Food Handler Program is due by August 26. Return Registration Form and check made out to the University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension.

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## Stormy weather...

Belvidere's Centennial Park suffered much wind damage in last week's Thursday night storm. Periods of strong wind and rain caused the loss of some trees located in the northern part of town.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

## Semi strikes vehicle

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office reported an injury accident at 13th and Dove Road Aug. 10 at 3:25 p.m. The eastbound semi, pulling a loaded grain wagon, failed to see a southbound vehicle on 13th St., driven by Loella Schoenholz of Bruning, who was transported to Thayer County Health Services via the Hebron Volunteer Rescue team. The impact caused Schoenholz's vehicle to spin into a ditch. The semi driver was Clifford Kennedy of Forest Hill, La. He was cited by Nebraska State Patrol for failure to yield, among other offenses.

## Band judges cookoff, youth showcase entrepreneurship



Clint Tate and Tim Halfhide of 2.5 Men out of Concordia, Kan., were not only the entertainment for the evening of the cookoff, they were also randomly pulled to judge the entries.



Courtesy Photo

## Fireman Minion on alert...

Minions are popular in Belvidere. The Woman's Club is responsible for their appearance. This Mr. Fireman Minion adorns the front of the fire hall, standing ready with his fire hat and hose! Anyone wanting to make a Minion? The club would welcome anyone wanting to contribute. It would be placed in a prestigious spot. Next week another Minion will be featured.

## Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Halfway through August and many events are happening. Has different meanings for those involved. For some teachers it marks the end of a teaching career and no more "getting ready for school" preparations. For others, the exact opposite as we see Karla and Tony Deepe's daughter begin her art teaching career in Deshler Schools. In comparison, Heidi Wachtel begins her 30th year in Deshler.

This week will also bring the end to the Summer Olympics in Rio. American athletes have been making the United States proud with their many abilities. How about those Nebraska girls leading the team to play for the Championship? Makes you anxious for Nebraska volleyball to begin. Poor Mike Riley has had his share of problems since coming to Nebraska. Humans sometimes do such dumb things and affects so

many plus difficult for the one that is responsible.

It is also time for "The Old Farmers Almanac" to resurface and make the 2017 long range forecast. Only time will tell if this publication's 80 percent accuracy for predicting weather is correct. Many northern regions will be much colder with more precipitation than normal. It is probably true that old fashioned forecasting still works. If you spot wispy thin clouds when jet airplanes fly, expect fair weather. Red sky at night, sailors delight; Red sky in the morning, sailors take warning. A rainbow in the morning gives you fair warning. West showers will probably be coming. Observe the sky and see if the proverbs really work.

Jenn and Josh Waldmeier and family spent the past weekend out west with her family. They celebrated a birthday on Saturday. Then

on Sunday they set up tent on beach and went boating with her parents. A nice ending to summer vacation for the Waldmeier family. Now three kids to school when Hebron School begins. Seems as though "Angels were flying pretty close to the Ground" (a good song of Willie Nelson) on Saturday evening as the UCC pastor, KIM Dunker and her husband Jim were coming home from Lincoln. An oncoming vehicle crossed the Center Line and caused a three car wreck! Shook up but doing o.k.

The United Church of Christ is sponsoring a Bible study on several Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. It will be held at Assisted Living at Courtyard Terrace. Speaking of Courtyard Terrace everyone is rooting for Nancy Fangmeier who had the misfortune of breaking some bones in her foot. Everyone depends too much on Nancy to have her handicapped. Nancy is an important part of that facility. Always making life better for someone.

This past week blessings have been numerous including the little showers that have kept the grass growing and the flowers beautiful. Perhaps the farmers have one more week of irrigating?? One more blessing would be a hovering drone that keeps the grass mowed!

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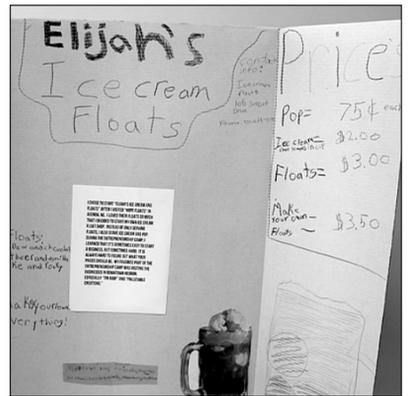
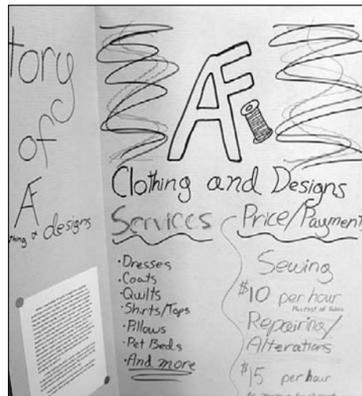
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Young innovators from the Youth Entrepreneurship Camp of Thayer County Extension displayed their ideas for businesses at the cookoff.

## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan quilted last Monday. Last Tuesday, she went to Hastings. On Wednesday, she attended Bible study at the Community Center where Pastor Stephen Berry showed his slides of his trip to Paris, France. In the afternoon, she attended Women's Fellowship at the church.

Last Tuesday morning, Keith and Lynda Brich were coffee guests of Phyllis Schmitt. At noon, she ate dinner at the Davenport Senior Center, and in the afternoon, she played cards at the Nelson Senior Center. Gerry Eckles also played cards.

Thursday morning, Donna Gillan had coffee at the Senior Center. She also went to Superior, and in the afternoon, she had coffee at D&D's Lyon's Den. Saturday, she was in Superior, and on Sunday, the ladies ate lunch at Caps Cafe.

On Saturday, Jackie Cox attended a community bridal shower for her granddaughter, Sierra Franzen, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Ruskin.

Saturday evening supper guests of Dick and Carol Eckles were Phil and Gerry Eckles, Julia Merrill and girls from Warrensburg, Missouri. Dan and Stephanie Eckles and daughter of Lincoln and Sarah Vanhorn and children, also of Lincoln. This was in celebration of Julia's birthday and Phil and Gerry's anniversary.

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## Board...

Sept. 6. Rain caused a slight delay for outside work.

The board also approved changes to the student handbook regarding social media. Harris said the school stays informed on new social media

apps and adjusts the handbook policies accordingly.

"We expect students to use them appropriately, especially when they are at school or representing the school," Harris said.

## ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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# Public Notices

## HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 1, 2016

Hebron City Council met on Monday, August 1, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall. Mayor Shane Day presided and the proceedings were recorded by City Clerk Marcy Welch. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Douglas Huber, Larry Fangmeier, Timothy Pickering, Jay Bauer, Kurk Wiedel, Robert Dodes. Also present: City Administrator Chris Fangmeier; City Attorney, Joseph Murray.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by posting. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously sent to the Mayor and Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

### ANNOUNCEMENT - OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Mayor Shane Day informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the Open Meetings Law.

### STASTNY COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

Community Center Manager, Blythe Norder, was present and gave everyone a handout that had upcoming dates booked already for the rest of the year. Blythe reported that April through June was weddings almost every weekend. July was filled during the week by John Deere using the small room for meetings. Blythe also reported that she has been asked about other options for the rental, which made her do some research and come up with a new contract with new prices on some things. The biggest change is the price of the "add-on" days, which York charges \$250.00 for each add on day. Blythe stated that she was changing the price from \$25.00 to \$50.00 as this is usually a busy day of decorating or set up and we don't even break even with what we are charging. Council reported to Blythe that they have had good things said about the building and the management, and to keep it up.

Councilmember Wiedel made the motion second by Pickering to approve the new agreement effective immediately.

AYES: Wiedel, Pickering, Huber, Fangmeier, Bauer, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### APPROVE MINUTES-JULY 11TH MEETING

Councilmember Bauer made a motion second by Pickering to Approve the Minutes from the July 11th Council Meeting.

AYES: Bauer, Pickering, Huber, Fangmeier, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### APPROVE PAYAPPLICATION-CDBG ADMINISTRATION

Councilmember Dodes made a motion second by Wiedel to Approve the Pay Application for the CDBG Housing for Administration.

AYES: Dodes, Wiedel, Huber, Fangmeier, Pickering, Bauer

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### APPROVE PAYAPPLICATION-CDBG-CONTRACTOR

Councilmember Dodes made a motion second by Bauer to Approve the Pay Application for the CDBG Housing for Contractor 1st and Final Payment.

AYES: Dodes, Bauer, Huber, Fangmeier, Pickering, Wiedel

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS-DALE KLAUMANN

Mayor, Shane Day, reported that they needed to replace Dwight Pumpfrey on the Board of Adjustments. Councilmember Fangmeier made a motion second by Wiedel to Appoint Dale Klauermann to the Board of Adjustments.

AYES: Fangmeier, Wiedel, Huber, Pickering, Bauer, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### 133 S. 7TH STREET-DECLARE NUISANCE

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier, reported that she has removed the garage and trimmed trees. Joe reported that we need to look in the past minutes and find out if it outlines what was said, also Joe wanted to know what to outline in the letter he will send to her. Councilmember Wiedel reported that the house needs shingled and fix foundation.

City Attorney Joseph Murray will send a letter of Nuisance again.

### 740 LINCOLN AVENUE-NUISANCE ABATEMENT

City Attorney, Joseph Murray reported that he can send a letter stating they have the next 15 days to get the property cleaned up or the City will hire a contractor to get it done and it will be assessed against the property. Council discussed the situation of doing this and never getting our money back. Joe reported that we have to have specific things that we want them to get done, and you will assess it against property or take them to small claims court to get money right away. They seem to come up with money when they get numerous tickets and so they will have to come up with this too.

City Administrator, will look at the Kearney guidelines and the International Nuisance Guidelines and see what they say, and we will get some guidelines on what we want to set for precedence of what your property needs to look like.

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion second by Dodes to Joseph Murray send Notice to begin Abatement of the Nuisance.

AYES: Wiedel, Dodes, Huber, Fangmeier, Pickering, Bauer

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

Councilmember Wiedel reported to Joseph Murray that the letter needs to be specific to fire pit

removed, Trim Weeds, Litter/Trash in yard cleaned up, etc.

### NEW BUSINESS INCENTIVES

Councilmember Wiedel reported that he got online and printed off what neighboring communities have for incentives, he also reported that we have to keep in mind that they have an Economic Developer in those areas, which we don't have. Various incentives were discussed.

Councilmember Wiedel reported that they will table this till next month, and he will meet with Councilmember Pickering, City Attorney Joe Murray and City Administrator will meet and discuss this before next meeting.

### DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Councilmember Wiedel reported that he talked to Lori Werner, about the properties downtown. Some of the buildings are getting to look bad and we will have to deal with it now or deal with it in 30 years. The backs of the buildings are starting to need work now too. Kurk reported that we need to do something or help the owners, but not sure where to start.

No action taken on this agenda item at this time.

### WALKING TRAIL

Councilmember Pickering reported that Phase I is started and they started pouring part of the walk with 160 feet done using 2 truckloads of cement and it took about 1 1/2 hours and they had 12 volunteers.

Phase II will be the trail going out to South Street from the Riverside Park.

Phase III will put sidewalk from 4th street to wellness center at hospital and will go behind nursing home and wellness center. Tim asked about the liability part of the sidewalk behind the nursing home and wellness center. City Attorney, Joe Murray reported that it would probably be a shared liability, they own property and we put in trail. Councilmember Pickering requested that we get that in writing. Joe reported he will take care of this, as it will be a permanent easement for trail same as it is for the sewer easement.

Phase IV will connect trail south to the river and be able to fish or possibly in the future launch canoes into the river. Councilmember Wiedel reported that on August 9th the NRD has their meeting, and we should talk to them about this grant for trails. Kurk reported that they have a grant that will be \$35,000.00 per year for each phase, as total cost of project will total approximately \$350,000.00 and we will get \$15,000.00 from our grant.

No further action taken on this agenda item at this time.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATE

Chamber Coordinator, Jana Tietjen was present and reported that she has gotten a lot of calls looking for apartments/houses for rent. She was compiling a list of landlords and wanted to know if the Council new of any as she didn't want to leave anyone out.

Jana reported that they had 115 Hebron T-shirts sold on the first order.

Jana reported that they are working on getting pictures of the swing through the years and the progression that it has made, from when it was first built to what it is now. If anyone has pictures, please let Jana know as she would love to get a copy of them.

Jana reminded everyone about the Beef Cook-off scheduled for August 12th and if someone wants to enter but can't afford the entry fee to let her know, as she has businesses that are willing to pay for the entry fee.

Jana reported that the Chamber put out new brochures that have coupons in them, and some coupons have been used already. These have been placed as some of the convenience stores in town and have been a huge hit.

Jana reported that the person that was working on the Signage on the highways has since left and the Visitor Committee has taken over. Was reported that the Covered Wagon Sign was put up by the Visitor Committee and that they were the ones to take care of it, and the City was in charge of the sign North of town.

Christmas Fair is going to be held again this year, and the businesses would like the Chamber to host the vendors downtown again. Jana reported to do this, they need to make sure they have enough space for all vendors, as last year it was kind of cramped.

Jana reported that they are planning on doing the Christmas Stroll again downtown two weeks after the Christmas Fair. During the Stroll the businesses will give more incentives, but still working out details on this.

Jana reported that Blythe and her walked the downtown area looking at building structures as they were thinking of doing a Downtown Improvement Week. Jana explained that they would get 2-3 businesses that needed minor repairs or painting done and get a few volunteers together and they would help scrape or paint the businesses to make the downtown area look better, however will have to see what the cost will be for this.

Jana reported that they have not replaced Jeremy Voss from the Economic Development, however they have interviewed a couple people that were interested. The Economic Development has grant funds available in the amounts of \$80,000.00, so if you are looking to do improvements please contact Deb Craig.

### EMS COVERAGE FEES

Councilmember Fangmeier reported that he has been trying to contact Bruning. Larry will try to go to Bruning's City Council Meeting the next time they have one.

No action taken on this agenda item at this time.

### 2016-2017 BUDGET DISCUSSION

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier reported that the Finance Committee and each

department may need to sit down together and go over the budget information. Finance Committee agreed to sit down on August 4, 2016 to meet and go over the budgets for each department.

No formal action taken at this time on this agenda item.

### NRD GRANT

Councilmember Wiedel reported that the Walkability Committee applied for a grant from the NRD for the trails. Councilmember Huber made a motion second by Pickering to Approve any funds from NRD Grant.

AYES: Huber, Pickering, Fangmeier, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### HOTEL FEASIBILITY STUDY

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier discussed the possibility of bringing a new hotel to town. Councilmember Wiedel made a motion second by Fangmeier to approve Chris Fangmeier to do the Hotel Feasibility Study up to \$7,500.00.

AYES: Wiedel, Fangmeier, Huber, Pickering, Bauer, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### ELECTRIC RELOCATE PROPOSAL

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier reported that we are going to have to do some electric relocating to do the addition to the City Office. We will have to change out 4 poles that need to be replaced and 3 transformers also need replaced before starting the City Addition. Chris reported that our digger truck is out of commission right now so turned to IES to get it done. The proposal is for \$27,850.00 which is the labor of \$98.00 per man hour with max being \$27,850.00. Chris reported that we will supply materials which will cost approximately \$5,000.00, could be less expensive the more things that we do ourselves. Changing out some of these things, will simplify things down the road.

Councilmember Fangmeier made a motion second by Pickering to Approve the Relocate Proposal with IES.

AYES: Fangmeier, Pickering, Huber, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

City Clerk, Marcy Welch reported that the 1st Monday of the month in September falls on the Labor Day Holiday. We need to pick another date to have the meeting. Councilmember Bauer made the suggestion to have the meeting on the following

Wednesday, September 7, 2016, as it won't interfere with school, Councilmember Wiedel agreed to this date and it worked with all Councilmembers. September 7, 2016 will be the date for the September Council Meeting.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL ISSUES

No Executive Session was held.

### GENERAL DISCUSSION-NO ACTION TAKEN

Councilmember Pickering reported that the alley by Chuck Fink's house needs to have something done with it, as he is concerned about all the kids walking to school on that sidewalk and slipping on the gravel that runs down the alley and over the sidewalk when it rains. City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier will take a look at it and see if maybe we can dig the asphalt out and replace it with some other materials and will try to get it done before school starts. Chris will also talk to the owner of the house to the south of Chuck Fink to see if they can trim the bushes back a little bit, as Councilmember Pickering reported that it is a little bit of a hazard seeing kids walking and cars coming out of the alley.

Councilmember Wiedel reported that he had a talk with Joe Kripal about the water running off the City Cemetery into his yard. Councilmember Bauer reported that at one time there was a berm behind those houses, and over time it has worn down and now we are having a problem. Steve Anderson reported that he had the same problem upon his old house, and had to put posts to build a wall type of berm so he didn't have that problem. Kurk will have Joe Kripal get ahold of Chris and they can get it figured out.

Councilmember Fangmeier thanked City Administrator or whoever is responsible for spraying for the mosquitos, as he has been outside and doesn't seem to see as many.

### ALLOW CLAIMS

Councilmember Dodes made a motion second by Fangmeier to Allow the Claims.

AYES: Dodes, Fangmeier, Huber, Pickering, Bauer, Wiedel

NAYS: None Absent: None Motion carried

### ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Bauer made the motion second by Pickering to Adjourn. Meeting Adjourned.

Shane Day Mayor

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, for the City of Hebron, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for a least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of the time and place of said meeting were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting

and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

(SEAL) Marcy Welch City Clerk

### CLAIMS ALLOWED AUGUST 1, 2016

#### LIGHT FUND

Jim Hergott Construction, Contract Services.....	31155.18
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	1473.23
Norris Public Power District, Subtransmission Charges.....	168582.84
Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill.....	354.57
Revolving Fund, Phone-Bill-City Hall.....	224.46
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....	909.10
One Call Concepts, Dues and Subscriptions.....	100.08
NE Power Review Board, Assessments.....	215.19
By Design, Electric-Heat Ads.....	143.00
Fastenal, Supplies.....	528.55
Hebron Sport Shack, Uniforms.....	792.68
Hydraulic Equipment Services, Equipment Checks and Repairs.....	2458.20
Unifirst Corporation, Mats.....	364.16
Loup Valley Lighting Inc., Supplies.....	739.07
Lichti Oil, Fuel.....	120.04
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	1421.14
Department of Revenue, State W.H.....	435.85
Dutton-Lainson Company, Supplies.....	272.35
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance.....	290.41
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.....	182.61
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance.....	1738.29
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement.....	1559.86
Protective Equipment Testing Lab, Glove Testing.....	60.61
Cardmember Services, Employee Personal Equipment.....	247.32
Action Auto Supply, Supplies.....	19.95
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-July.....	9458.09
Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due.....	69.44
Salaries (less deductions).....	8014.46

#### WATER FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	434.87
Revolving Fund, Phone-Bill-City Hall.....	224.46
Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill.....	56.34
Revolving Fund, Postage-Glove Testing.....	15.00
City of Hebron, Electric.....	681.97
Municipal Supply Inc. of NE, Supplies.....	64.69
Hintz Backhoe & Trenching, Maintenance & Operating.....	69.31
NE Public Health Environmental Lab, Lab Fees.....	30.00
Norris Public Power District, Electricity-Wells.....	2024.23
D & M Enterprises Inc., Tree and Stump Removal.....	225.00
True Value, Supplies.....	24.99
Revolving Fund, Postage-Water Samples.....	43.00
Lichti Oil, Fuel.....	151.79
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	94.10
Department of Revenue, State W.H.....	89.59
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance.....	75.25
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.....	44.25
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance.....	385.29
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement.....	546.00
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-July.....	2077.45
Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due.....	12.63
Salaries (less deductions).....	3145.80

#### SEWER DISPOSAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	520.28
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-WWTP.....	69.71
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-City Hall.....	224.46
Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill.....	35.42
lowa Pump Works, New Pump.....	350.58
Revolving Fund, Travel & Meeting-WWTP-Jerrold.....	182.20
Revolving Fund, Lift Station 4th St-Phone Bill.....	49.29
City of Hebron, Electric-Trash.....	2248.55
Servi-Tech Laboratories, Lab Fees.....	104.00
John Deere Financial, Supplies.....	17.53
True Value, Supplies.....	55.86
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	387.03
Department of Revenue, State W.H.....	120.76
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance.....	75.25
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.....	130.82
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance.....	1070.92
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement.....	588.88
Action Auto Supply, Supplies.....	54.97
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-July.....	1091.37
Salaries (less deductions).....	2639.53

#### GENERAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	415.16
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....	168.41
Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease.....	259.00
Sack Lumber, Supplies.....	26.48
Sack Lumber, Walkability Expenses.....	CREDIT
Revolving Fund City Hall Maintenance-Window Cleaning.....	120.00
Howard Mills, Activity Center Maintenance.....	300.00
Judy Tracy, City Restrooms.....	200.00
Thayer County Bank, Check Order.....	119.98
Eakes Office Supply, Supplies.....	155.14
Wade Vernon, Computer Tech.....	60.00
True Value, Supplies.....	11.46

Christopher Fangmeier, Building Permit Fees.....	25.00
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-HAC.....	88.42
Revolving Fund, Supplies-HAC.....	21.50
Aramark, Mats.....	227.44
Hebron Chamber of Commerce, Publication-Newsletters.....	25.00
Department of Revenue, State W.H.....	13.58
Karl Wiedel, Sand for Walking Trail.....	20.00
Total Funds by Hasler, Postage.....	650.00
Joseph Murray PC LLO, Legal Fees.....	600.00
Cardmember Services, Computer Software.....	157.12
Action Auto Supply, Supplies.....	68.55
Salaries (less deductions).....	775.24

#### STREET FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	1316.48
Revolving Fund, Streetlights.....	12.61
City of Hebron, Electricity-Trash.....	1322.24
Sack Lumber, Paint for Streets.....	23.84
Overland Ready Mix, Concrete.....	180.00
Univar USA Inc., Supplies.....	800.00
81 Trailer Sales LLC, Equipment Repairs.....	17.18
Tires-N-Service For You, Tire Repair.....	13.00
D & M Enterprises Inc., Tree & Stump Removal.....	3025.00
True Value, Supplies.....	40.27
Quality Concrete Enterprises LLC, Concrete & Concrete Work + Security.....	43213.50
Linton Small Engine, Oil.....	21.30
Lichti Oil, Fuel-Vehicle and Equipment.....	353.51
Roehrs Machinery, Supplies.....	100.68
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	1145.22
Department of Revenue, State W.H.....	287.57
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance.....	146.50
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance.....	174.21
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance.....	1848.81
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement.....	1081.58
Action Auto Supply, Supplies.....	52.28
Salaries (less deductions).....	8315.48

#### FIRE MAINTENANCE FUND

Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill.....	40.01
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....	507.06
True Value, Truck Repair/Bldg Maintenance.....	171.09
Platte Valley Communications, Pager & Radio Repair-Battery Pack.....	211.50
Thayer County Treasurer, Page My Cell Serv. (July 16-June 17).....	277.78
Hebron Volunteer Fire Department, Office Supplies & Equipment.....	404.55
Danko Emergency Equipment, Equipment Repairs.....	191.46
Firehouse Software, Computer Software.....	675.00
Fort Dearborn National, Firemen Insurance.....	46.44
NSVFA, Dues & Subscription.....	720.00
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill.....	42.49
Action Auto Supply, Supplies.....	416.49

#### PARK MAINTENANCE FUND

City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash.....	396.36
Sack Lumber, Supplies.....	186.68
Linton Small Engine, Supplies.....	83.83
Amanda's Cottage Flowers, Planters-Rosevelt Park.....	100.00
ASK Supply Co., Inc., Supplies.....	72.50
True Value, Supplies.....	436.82
D & M Enterprises, Inc., Tree & Stump Removal.....	1600.00
Lichti Oil, Equipment & Vehicle Fuel.....	187.27
Sack Lumber, Building Maintenance.....	114.93
Action Auto Supply, Supplies.....	4.98

#### CEMETERY FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	391.62
True Value, Supplies.....	19.07
Lichti Oil, Fuel.....	101.86
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.....	431.80
Department of Revenue, State W.H.....	90.06
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement.....	856.66
Salaries (less deductions).....	2181.79

# Public Notices

## Thayer Central Community School Board of Education August 8, 2016

The regular meeting of the Thayer Central Community School Board of Education was called to order by President Curt Mumm on Monday, August 8, 2016, at 6:36 p.m. in the high school media center pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the Thayer County Bank and the Western National Bank of Chester. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Absent: Hintz. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Principals Wiedel and Kiburz; and Nancy Elting. Visitor: Tyler Watson

Motion by Craig, seconded by Prellwitz, to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2016, Student Fees Policy Hearing and the regular meeting. On roll call: Yeas: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Hintz. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig, seconded by Prellwitz, to approve the treasurer's report as printed and to transfer \$220,000 from the general fund to the depreciation fund. On roll call: Yeas: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Hintz. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Cooper, to approve Hintz's absence. On roll call: Yeas: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Hintz. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Prellwitz, to approve the agenda. On roll call: Yeas: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Hintz. Motion carried.

Dr. Kiburz advised the board that the school received a \$24,600 grant to purchase a router, plotter, drone, and green house.

Both Principals Wiedel and Kiburz discussed the NESAscores with the board.

Supt. Harris reported to the board that on August 15th there will be a pep rally and cook-out before the fall sport parent meeting; and on August 29th there will be a get together for all staff and board members at the Lake Mansion.

Supt. Harris advised the board that Teresa Watson will be the new elementary janitor and Bruce Wiedel will be a part-time janitor. Also, Deb Kuhlmann was hired to help in the kitchen.

Supt. Harris reviewed the final changes to the student handbooks.

Supt. Harris discussed with the board the bid he received from Dana Cole & Company to complete the 2016 Public Audit of Accounts.

Supt. Harris discussed the 2016 school census report with the board.

Supt. Harris advised the board that he would like to accept the bid from EMC for the school insurance.

Supt. Harris discussed the preliminary budget with the board. The budget hearing will be scheduled before the September regular meeting.

Supt. Harris discussed the construction project with the board.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Casey, to approve the handbooks with changes. On roll call: Yeas: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Hintz. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Mumm, to accept the three year bid from Dana Cole & Company to complete the public audit. On roll call: Yeas: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Hintz. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Cooper, to accept the bid for school insurance from EMC. On roll call: Yeas: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Hintz. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Prellwitz, to adjourn meeting at 7:57 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Hintz. Motion carried.

### August General Fund Payables

Academic Superstore, Software	\$840.00
ADT, Security Services	\$289.86
AS Central Services, June Services	\$227.47
Beatrice Public Schools, Science Camp	\$587.64
Bruning Lumber, Maintenance supplies	\$20.00
ByteSpeed, Intermediate computers	\$1,857.00
ByteSpeed, HS computers	\$6,190.00
CCS Presentation Systems, Smartboard & Software	\$2,766.80
CDI Computer Dealers Inc., Notebooks	\$17,645.45
City Of Hebron, Utilities	\$9,153.82
Craig, Deb, Census 2016	\$599.00
Dakota Potters Supply, Supplies	\$341.50
EdTechTeam, Inc., Breakout EDU Kit	\$108.00
Egan Supply Co., Custodial Supplies	\$1,691.14
Eickman, Rachel N., Fuel	\$35.00
ESU Coordinating Council, World Book License	\$206.50
George, Bev, Census 2016	\$599.00
Harris, Drew E, Mileage	\$403.28
Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning, Transformer repair	\$2,340.37
Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning, Disconnect wiring	\$65.00
Hebron Glass & Uphol, Bench repair	\$245.63
Hebron Journal Regis,	

Legal notices	\$108.78
Hintz Backhoe & Trenching, Supplies	\$20.56
Homestown Leasing, Copier lease	\$2,263.39
Integration Partners, Forticlient AntiVirus	\$552.94
IXL, Site License 3 year	\$5,333.00
Jacobson, Diane M, Supplies	\$132.58
Junior Library Guild, Library Books	\$1,980.00
Lichti Oil, Fuel	\$582.32
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, Welding supplies	\$14.26
Molly's Hawkins' House, Art Supplies	\$304.93
NAPA Auto Parts, Maintenance Supplies	\$11.01
National Art & School Supplies, Inc, Supplies	\$1,526.14
Nebr Council Of School Adm., Administrator Days-Kiburz/Wiedel	\$245.00
Nitz, Arden, Custodial supplies	\$82.33
Parchment Inc., Contracted Services	\$817.00
PayFlex Systems USA, Inc., Account Fees	\$200.00
Providence Working Canines, Safety Sweep	\$450.00
Quill Corporation, Office supplies	\$101.75
Ron Hintz Inc., Lawn mowing	\$2,455.00
Sack Lumber Co, Maintenance supplies	\$606.02
Scherbarth ACE, Maintenance supplies	\$61.20
Scholastic Classroom Magazines, Magazines	\$1,081.50
Magazines, School Specialty Inc 2, Supplies	\$32.99
Starbuck, Rhonda S, Supplies	\$96.15
SupplyWorks, Custodial supplies	\$34.31
Tires-N-Service For You, Expedition tires	\$716.00
True Value Hardware, Maintenance supplies	\$932.43
U.S. Bank 5202, Chromebook Management Software	\$31.17
U.S. Bank 5202, Drivers	\$599.90
U.S. Bank 5202, Lodging Tax Credit	(\$72.24)
U.S. Bank 5202, Maintenance meal	\$26.55
U.S. Bank 5202, Maintenance supplies	\$296.66
U.S. Bank 5202, Power source equipment	\$1,163.10
U.S. Bank 5202, Professional books	\$44.88
U.S. Bank 5202, RAM memory	\$27.52
U.S. Bank 5202, Supplies	\$2,175.29
U.S. Bank 5202, Textbook credit	(\$249.28)
Unite Private Networks, LLC, WAN Lease	\$1,871.63
Victory Too, Computer skins	\$185.00
VWR, Supplies	\$71.70
Williams Exterminating Inc., Monthly pest control	\$175.00
Payables	\$73,300.93
Payroll & Benefits	\$341,939.66
Total August Payables	\$415,240.59
ZNEZ	Wk33-1t

## NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Charles R. Kleveland, a/k/a Charles Kleveland, Deceased, Estate No. PR 16-9

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representatives has filed a Final Report of her administration and a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement and For Determination of Inheritance Tax which has been set for hearing on the 22nd day of August, 2016, at 10:45 o'clock a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow  
Clerk Magistrate  
Thayer County Court  
Thayer County Courthouse  
225 North 4th St., Ste. 203  
Hebron, NE 68370  
(402) 768-6325

William L. Navis, #13012  
1802 M St., P.O. Box 466  
Belleville, KS 66935  
(785) 527-2263  
ZNEZ Wk31-3t

## Public Notice Exemption Application Hearing For Review of Tax Exemption on Real & Personal Property by Qualifying Organization

The Thayer County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing to consider property tax exemption application on August 31, 2016 at 11:30 am in the Commissioners room of the Courthouse. The application for the exemption is available in the County Clerk's Office.

Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk  
ZNEZ 2t-33

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ZNEZ 2t-33

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## 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 Thayer County Courthouse, Thayer County, Nebraska on the 8th day of September, 2016 at 1:00 o'clock P.M.:

Lot Eighteen (18), Block One (1), Better Homes Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, more commonly known as: 128 Memorial Drive, Hebron, NE 68370.

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

DATED 27th day of July, 2016.

STEFFIA A. SWANSON,  
Substitute Trustee (15606)  
ZNEZ Wk30-5t

## NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2016, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Dale D. & Janice K. Klau-man

Blue Valley Bowl  
518 Lincoln Avenue  
Hebron, NE 68370  
CLASS C LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 24, 2016, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Marcy Welch  
City Clerk  
City of Hebron  
ZNEZ Wk33-1t

## NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of ViAnne J. Gardine, Deceased, Estate No. PR 16-22

Notice is hereby given that on August 12, 2016, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that the Bruning State Bank Trust Department, whose address is P.O. Box 100, Bruning, NE 68322, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 17, 2016, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow  
Clerk Magistrate  
Thayer County Court  
Thayer County Courthouse  
225 North 4th St., Ste. 203  
Hebron, NE 68370  
(402) 768-6325

Lance J. Johnson, #15089  
Germer, Murray & Johnson  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 210  
Bruning, Nebraska 68322  
Phone: (402) 353-2665  
ZNEZ Wk33-3t

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that V & R WELCH AG, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered and designated office at 398 6900 Road, Hubbell, Nebraska, and Verlin Welch, as registered agent at such address.

The limited liability company commenced on July 26, 2016. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members, pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

Verlin Welch  
Organizing Member  
Schwab, Lepant & Kratz  
311 Fifth Street  
P.O. Box 367  
Fairbury, NE 68352  
ZNEZ Wk33-3t

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on August 8, 2016. Pursuant to laws and notices posted in Bruning and Davenport, all proceedings were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. President Jeff Hoins called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm. Unified members present were Ted Norder, Rod Tegtmeier and Jodi Weber. Also present were local board members Jamie Koch, Katrina Ozenbaugh and Mike Schroeder. Also present were Superintendent Trudy Clark, Principal Erik Sokol and Sara Dierking.

President Hoins recognized the Open Meeting Act and welcomed guests.

Roll Call was taken. Jodi Weber made the motion, seconded by Ted Norder to excuse Dan Domeier and Nate Schardt from the meeting.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of July 11, 2016 Unified Board meeting, Treasurer's Report and August claims. Norder moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and Weber seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 4-0.

Principal Sokol gave his report on the following items: Encourage students and staff to continuously seek opportunities to grow and to strengthen relationships, Character Recognition, Accelerated Reader and the new school website.

Dr. Clark's report referenced items relating to the New Business on the agenda.

New Business (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 4-0 unless noted.)

A. Rod Tegtmeier moved to recognize summer workers Jim Hogeland, Mary Houser, Berdon Pederson, Michelle Sybrant, Barb Williams, Jessica Kerst and Jodi Wolfteich, seconded by Norder.

B. Tegtmeier, seconded by Norder moved to approve the hire of Tricia Holtzen, and Denise McNally as paraeducators.

C. Weber, seconded by Norder, moved to designate Superintendent Clark as the State and Federal Grants Manager.

D. Norder moved to approve the SNDLC (Southeast Nebraska Distance Learning Consortium) membership and dues, seconded by Weber.

E. Weber moved to approve the Power School contract agreement, seconded by Tegtmeier.

President Hoins adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Sara Dierking  
Recording Secretary  
General Fund Checks  
August 8, 2016

Internal Revenue Service	35,486.79
Nebraska Department of Revenue	4,684.23
Nebraska Retirement Systems	29,632.21
AFLAC	715.65
American Funds Service Company	200.00
Aspire	1,000.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	43,778.01
Colonial Life	40.48
Cornerstone Bank	898.64
Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	750.00
Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	170.05
Payflex Account #304734	1,584.97
PayFlex Systems USA, Inc.	100.00
Pershing Investor Services, LLC	500.00
Putnam Investor Services	150.00
Alpha Rehabilitation	204.62
American School Board Journal	78.00
Baudderville	1,276.42
Beatrice Public Schools	587.64
Behaven Kids	2,540.07
Bigger, Faster, Stronger	179.04
Blackboard, Inc.	300.00
Brody Chemical Co.	224.02
Bruning Lumber Co.	596.53
Bruning Motor Service	2,190.31
Bruning Transition Fund	3,070.30
By Design, Inc./The Advisor	345.02
CJ Tire Co.	12.50
CDW Government, Inc.	1,595.95
Central NE Rehabilitation Services	503.30
CGS Music	650.00
Coach Master's, Inc.	3,862.50
Crop Production Services, Inc.	233.07
DAS State Accounting	227.47
Data Management, Inc.	37.80
Davenport Building Supply	32.09
Davenport Petty Cash	31.59
Davenport Transition Fund	1,539.50
Des Moines Adams	2,300.00
Deshler Public Schools	6,188.93
Eakes Office Plus	1,162.62
Ecolab Pest Elimination	163.50
Edmentum	7,525.00
Educational Service Unit #5	110.25
Educational Service Unit #6	4,810.53
ESU Coordinating Council	103.25
Hometown Leasing	1,619.13
IXL Learning	1,825.00
Jenn Nantkes	188.97
Learning Sciences International	805.60
Lichti Oil	62.07
Mierau & Co., P.C.	415.00
Mosaic at Bethphage Village	3,460.38
NE Council of School Administrators	334.98
Nebraska Safety Center	75.00
Norris Public Power	2,029.66
NRCSA	850.00
Providence Working Canines	100.00
Quill Corporation	147.47
Really Good Stuff, Inc.	23.88
Reinboth Plumbing, Inc.	55.00
Scholastic, Inc.	1,032.51
School Specialty/Classroom Direct	341.42
SchoolMate	700.30
Source Gas	1,571.00
Striv, Inc.	3,140.00
Studios Weekly Inc.	426.50
Supreme School Supply	40.63
SYNCB/Amazon	525.53

Teacher Direct	105.22
Teaching Strategies	366.75
The Garbage Company South	555.00
the Hebron Journal Register	81.30
The MASTER Teacher Inc.	1,221.80
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## Bats test positive for rabies

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services reminds Nebraskans that bats are very active this time of year, which means the possibility of exposure to rabies increases.

"Several bats have tested positive for rabies over the last few months and we expect to see many more," said Dr. Tom Safranek, State Epidemiologist for DHHS. "We want to remind Nebraskans to be careful around bats and other wild animals like skunks, foxes, coyotes and raccoons or domestic stray animals like cats and dogs which are less likely to be vaccinated. These animals could potentially have rabies and transmit it to people."

Rabies is caused by a virus that affects the nervous system and is transmitted by the bite of an infected animal or if saliva from a rabid animal gets directly into an open wound or a person's eyes, nose, or mouth. Rabies is generally fatal without preventive treatment.

Help prevent the spread of rabies by following these recommendations:

- Be a responsible animal owner. Keep rabies vaccinations up-to-date for all dogs, cats, ferrets, and other animals you own.
- Seek immediate veterinary assistance for your pet if it's bitten by a wild animal or exposed to a bat.
- Call your local animal control agency about removing stray animals in your neighborhood.
- Do not touch, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter.
- Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home. Do not try to nurse sick, wild animals to health. Call animal control or an animal rescue agency for assistance.
- Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly. "Love your own, leave other animals alone" is a good principle for children to reduce the risk of contact with rabid animals.
- Maintain homes and other buildings so bats can't get inside.
- If a bat is in your house, don't let it outside until you talk to animal control or public health officials. If you can do it without putting yourself at risk for physical contact or being bitten, try to cover the bat with a large can or bucket, and close the door to the room.
- If you think you've been bitten by a bat:

- Seek immediate medical attention if you've been in direct contact with or bitten by a bat.
- If you wake up and find a bat in your room, you should try to safely capture the bat and have it tested. The same precautions should be used if you see a bat in a room with an unattended child.
- If you or a family member has been in close proximity to a bat, consult your doctor or local health department for assistance to determine if you might have been exposed to rabies and need preventive treatment.
- People often know when they've been bitten by a bat but its small teeth can make a bite mark difficult to find. It's better to be safe than sorry. Try to safely capture the bat or call animal control, have the bat tested and seek medical advice.

### Animal Rabies Cases in Nebraska:

2016: 10 animals have tested positive for rabies so far (7 bats, 2 skunks, and 1 bovine)

2015: 28 cases (16 bats, 8 skunks, 2 cattle, 1 dog, and 1 cat)

2014: 21 cases (10 bats, 7 skunks, and 4 cattle)

2013: 33 cases (14 skunks, 7 cattle, 6 bats, 3 cats, 1 dog, 1 horse, and 1 llama)

2012: 59 cases

2011: 35 cases

2010: 53 cases

2009: 90 cases

No human cases of rabies have occurred among Nebraskans since the 1920s.

For more stats on the number of rabies cases in Nebraska, go to - [http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/srd\\_rabies.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/srd_rabies.aspx).

Find more information on bat-proofing your home - <http://www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats/management/index.html>.

General information about rabies can be found here - <http://www.cdc.gov/rabies/index.html>.



### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, August 18:** Football practice at Bruning, 3:30 p.m.

**Friday, August 19:** FB scrimmage.

**Tuesday, August 23:** DIBELS testing.

**Wednesday, August 24:** DIBELS testing.

### BRUNING MENU

**Thursday, August 18:** Taco salad, churro.

**Friday, August 19:** Chinese chicken, rice, cookie.

**Monday, August 22:** Turkey bacon sandwich, fries.

**Tuesday, August 23:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread.

**Wednesday, August 24:** Chicken patty sandwich, cheese sticks.

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**Thursday, August 18:** Corn dogs, ravioli, corn, pineapple.

**Friday, August 19:** Hamburgers on bun, French fries, strawberries and bananas, green beans.

**Monday, August 22:** Chicken strips, French fries, peas, Mandarin oranges.

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**Wednesday, August 24:** Mac and cheese, smokies, cooked carrots, peach cup.

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### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, August 18:** Preschool - Welcome to school night.

**Monday, August 22:** First day of preschool.

**Wednesday, August 24:** FCA, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, August 25:** School pictures (grades K-11).

### MENU

**Thursday, August 18:** BBQ pork on bun, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, grapes, milk.

**Friday, August 19:** Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, apple or peach crisp, milk.

**Monday, August 22:** Cheeseburger, potato smiles, pickles and onions, star apple or apple, milk.

**Tuesday, August 23:** Spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, tropical fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, August 24:** Pigs in a blanket, baby carrots, corn, pears, snickerdoodle cookie, milk.

## Help for hearing loss is often unaffordable

Nearly two-thirds of adults over age 70 have hearing loss that doctors consider "clinically meaningful." In plain English that means as people age, they are likely to become hard of hearing. Many of those people, however, don't get the help they need, often because they simply cannot afford it.

"The prevalence of hearing loss almost doubles with each age decade of life," says Dr. Frank Lin, an otolaryngologist at Johns Hopkins University, but for older people, he adds, "there are multiple barriers that prevent individuals from getting their hearing loss addressed."

Lin spoke about the subject to a group of journalists in a recent phone conference sponsored by a Washington, D.C., advocacy group the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. He is a co-author of a June report issued by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine that recommends better access and support for treating hearing loss.

Lin told the group that although hearing loss is a normal part of the aging process, "hearing care is inaccessible" to many seniors. He said studies over the last five years have shown that such loss "can increase the risk of cognitive decline."

Using data from a longitudinal study (one that tracks data from the same people repeatedly over many years or decades) that began in

1958, Lin and his colleagues at Johns Hopkins found that those with hearing loss had a higher probability of developing dementia. The more severe the loss, the more likely the dementia.

That isn't the only problem. Hearing loss is also associated with a greater risk for falls and other accidents because a person can't hear traffic or a smoke alarm in their home.

Furthermore, those with hearing loss often feel isolated and shun normal social contacts because they can't hear others speak. That's a blow to productive aging, the goal promoted by the late Dr. Robert Butler, a well-known gerontologist who fought against ageism.

So why, then, is hearing care so inaccessible? Cost may be the major barrier. Nearly all expenses for hearing care must be paid out-of-pocket, and for many seniors on fixed incomes, that's sometimes hard to do. Lin told me the average cost of two hearing aids is \$4,700 and rarely covered by insurance.

Medicare doesn't cover hearing exams, hearing aids, or exams for fitting hearing aids. It does, however, cover diagnostic hearing and balance exams but only if your doctor orders those tests to see if you need medical treatment.

In that case, if a person has traditional Medicare and a Medicare supplement policy, often called a Medigap, he or she has to pay 20 percent of the approved amount for



the exam. Some Medicare Advantage plans may include hearing tests as part of the extra benefits they offer.

The National Committee and other advocacy groups are campaigning to add a hearing benefit to Medicare's benefit package. Their campaign is bucking the trend in Washington to cut Medicare benefits by raising the age of eligibility, making richer seniors pay more, and requiring those with traditional Medigaps to have more skin in the game.

Politicians have already begun redesigning Medigap policies to make seniors pay more out of pocket for their care. Beginning in 2020, for example, insurers will not be allowed to sell Medigap policies that cover the deductibles for Medicare Part B that pays for physicians' services, lab tests and hospital out patient care. The theory behind this shift is that seniors will pay more and the government less thus helping to save Medicare money.

I asked Dan Adcock, the National Committee's policy director, about the chances of adding benefits to treat hearing loss, or for that matter vision and dental care, when the focus has been on cutting benefits of

all kinds.

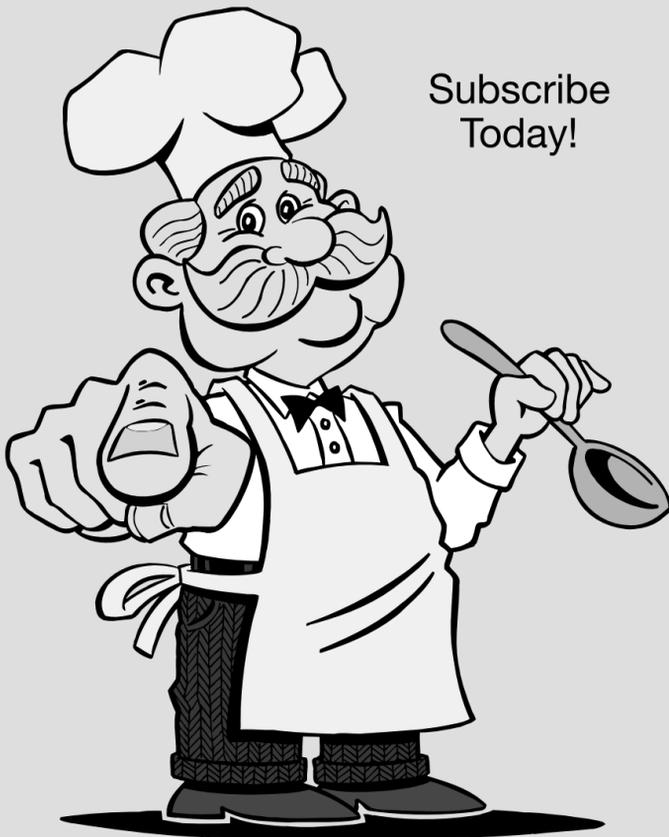
He said one major source of funds to pay for hearing aids could come from lowering the price of what Medicare pays for drugs. The 2003 legislation that gave seniors a drug benefit also prohibited the government from negotiating prices for the drugs it buys. Drug makers strongly oppose such negotiations.

Adcock said he remains hopeful. If better hearing means a decrease in dementia, falls and accidents, fewer people would need treatment for those conditions. The savings could potentially "pay" for the hearing aids, he said.

For now, though, seniors and their families are on their own. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine offer an Action Guide for Individuals and Families that suggests actions people can take to prevent hearing loss and strategies for families to cope with it when it occurs. It's available at [www.nas.edu/hearing](http://www.nas.edu/hearing).

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