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## Tidbits

### Hebron Fire called two days in a row

Hebron Volunteer firefighters were called to a grass fire at the old Poor Farm east of Hebron on Road 6500, one half mile north of Highway 136.

The fire snaked into brush piles and spread.

Firefighters were on scene twice on Sunday and were called back Monday evening for about an hour and spent time soaking the grass, Chief BJ Linton said.

### Committee researching downtown buildings

A Strategic Planning Committee is busy on the path to Hebron as a Certified Leadership Community, which will possibly foster more grants and benefits to beautify the city.

Planning committee members interviewing downtown building owners about helping, building succession and retention.

Currently, the committee, made up of a variety of community members of different ages, is on break and planning to pick the task back up after Sept. 1.

A guide of who the committee has visited and what business owners are saying is given to the city council. This will encourage a better connection between businesses and the council, committee members believe.

While committee members are focusing on moving Hebron forward to leadership community status, they are planning above and beyond requirements.

### Solar Eclipse Story Time at library

The Hebron Secrest Library will present a Solar Eclipse Story Time Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

### Methodist church to host ice cream social

Hebron United Methodist Church will present an Ice Cream Social at Roosevelt Park Aug. 13, 2 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy free food and entertainment.

Entertainers include, Pastor Kim, Jeff Friesen, Tina Reed, Heyden Gunn, Howard and Traci Reed, Howard Mills, Craig Meier, JB Bratton, Emily Jacobitz and Jamie Luttrell.

### Free concert Aug. 19 at fairgrounds

"Infinity" is scheduled to play at the Thayer County Fairgrounds Aug. 19, 7 p.m. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Reinke.

Infinity is a class rock tribute band, covering everything from Boston, Bon Jovi, Led Zeppelin, Styx, Queen, REO Speedwagon and their signature group, Journey, according to their press bio.

An online set list also includes Wild Cherry, AC/DC, Whitesnake and Motley Crue.

## ~Obituaries~

**Boman**, Loren, 80, Hebron  
**Else**, Loren, 84, Hebron  
**Kyker**, David, 65, Reynolds  
**Wonderling**, Eldora, 90, Deshler

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## Eclipse viewing party Aug. 21

The rare celestial total solar eclipse event Aug. 21 will be celebrated in Hebron with a gathering at the Southeast Community College Hebron Learning Center, 6th and Jefferson Streets.

The Hebron Solar Eclipse Viewing Party will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the former primary school playground with the Hebron Chamber of Commerce serving a sack lunch for a small fee. The viewing party is free.

The first 150 people will receive viewing glasses for the eclipse.

Hebron Chamber of Commerce Director Jana Tietjen said those attending can count on eclipse-themed activities.

Crystal Fangmeier, the learning center coordinator, said the party will give people in Thayer County a place to view the eclipse.

"They will share in the excitement of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Fangmeier said.

The center will feature a class — The Great American Eclipse — Aug. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Online registration is available using the keyword, "eclipse."

For the class, the Omaha Astronomy Club will use distance technology to teach participants how the solar system works, what students can expect and the best places to view the eclipse.

While Deshler Public is still in its planning stages for Aug. 21, Bruning-Davenport has scheduled middle and high school students

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## Longtime coach honored with award



Les Hill

Les Hill, who coached for the Hebron High Bears and Thayer Central Titans, was presented with the Binnie and Dutch Nebraska Coaches Association Career Award for his service to track and field. Hill also coached football for 30 years.

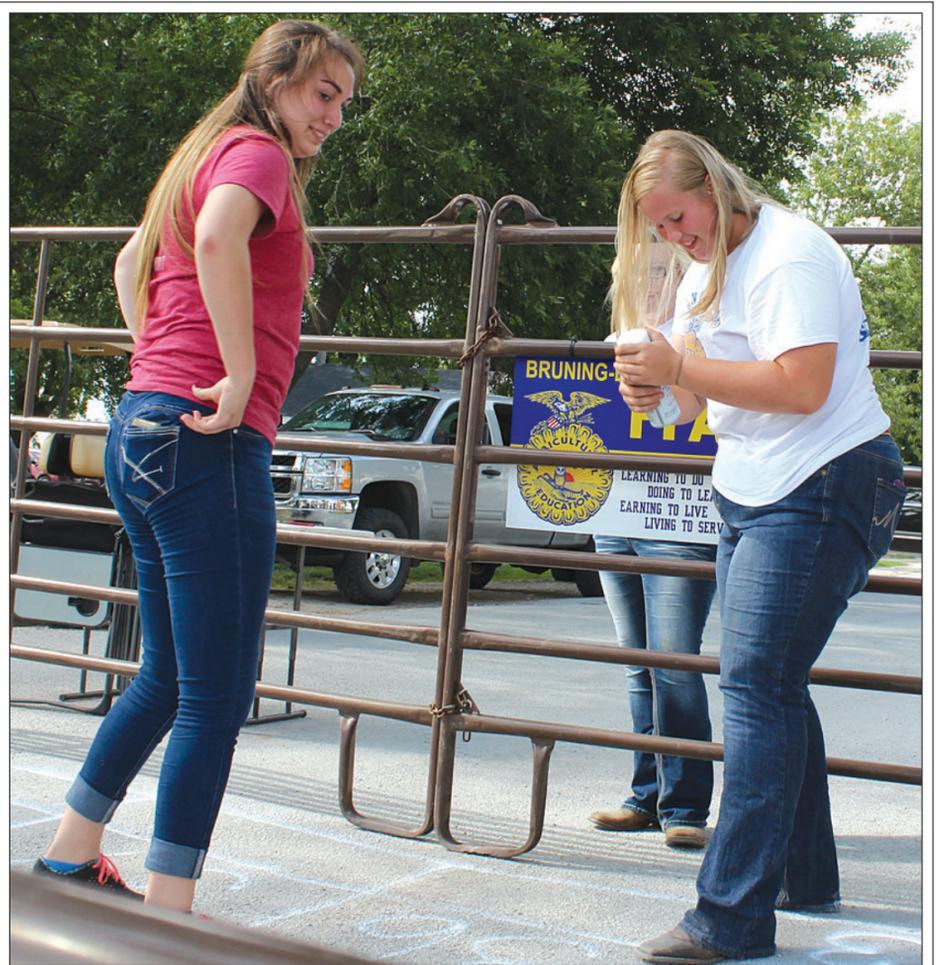
The award represents significant contributions to track and field in Nebraska and originally honored two coaches, Wayne "Binnie" Binfield and W.L. "Dutch" Zorn. Hill received the award at the NCA banquet July 23.

He coached track and field for 36 years, racking up 12 state champions, eight top 10 state teams, 13 conference championships with seven consecutive championships, 16 district championships and 47 contenders at state meets.

In 2002, Hill reached Level IV milestone status.

In football, 15 teams ranked in

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Nancy McGill/JR Photo

## Pie drop

Bruning-Davenport FFA held a Cow Pie Bingo fundraiser during Bruning Days July 28-29. Setting up for the event were FFA President Haley Pena Lopez; Vice President TaraLee Hudson; Treasurer Emilie Schardt; Reporter Skyler Knigge; and FFA Advisor Siera Meyer. The Bingo cow selected square No. 5 for first place winner Mark Jagles and square No. 6 for second place winner Darrel Domeier. Bingo proceeds are used to finance officer leadership training, the state convention and other FFA activities.



Nancy McGill/JR Photo

Bruning Fire Department has outgrown its space and is planning for a new building on Main Street with six bays for its trucks, now crammed into the existing building with three bays. The village of Bruning uses the fourth bay.

## Main Street site of new fire hall

By Nancy McGill  
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Bruning Rural Fire Dist. 3 is overseeing an expansion of the Bruning Volunteer Fire Department, which has outgrown its current location shared with the Village of Bruning.

Bids were scheduled to be opened Aug. 1 in Bruning with the fire district forecasting an approximate \$700,000 tag. Officials had a variety of resources to pay for the building — the sinking fund, bond issue, donations, fundraisers and grants, all to be determined how to efficiently use them.

The new building, steel with a nice looking front, will sit next to Bruning Motors with four bays facing Main Street and two on

Fillmore Street. Inside will be a meeting room for training.

"It's a good community project. A lot of people have helped toward it," Leroy Voss of the fire board said. Donations helped bring about the meeting room.

The larger fire barn will give Bruning's trucks more space to pull out onto Main Street.

The building was designed by Mike "Ed" Korff of Edwin Korff and Associates out of Prairie Village, Kan., who also designed the Bruning sign that sits on Highway 81, and has drafted an Oregon Trail display for one of Hebron's entrances.

The fire district gained itself a corner property, albeit a weedy piece of cement with nothing on it, belonging to the telephone

company. Voss said for years he and others have tried to acquire the small property.

"It's been AT&T, Verizon...they just will not sell it," he said.

Tim Norder is helping to prepare the ground on Main Street, which came after the Remmers' at Bruning Motors flipped one corner property where Lester Jesse's house used to sit with the other corner that now belongs to the fire department.

The house caught on fire via lightning and Jesse sold. Bruning Motors sits in between the two properties.

Voss said the existing fire barn will not sit empty, either.

"The city will sell a building they own and move into the fire barn," he said.

## Cutting torch used to tap machines

Daniel Graham, 38, of Milligan, was pulled over on a traffic stop by the Thayer County Sheriff's Office July 25 at approximately 9 p.m., and found to have an active warrant out of Saline County.

Graham, who was driving west on Highway 136 in a vehicle that matched the description of a Red Ford Explorer with Nebraska 34-county plates from an earlier report to the sheriff's office, also had a

cutting torch in his vehicle.

The report was a tip that three individuals were using a cutting torch to enter the soft drink machine

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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1887

### 130 Years Ago

Last Sunday, about 11 o'clock, between the farms of F. Decker and Jeff Gaston, a man named Wenzel Nun, met an accident that may terminate fatally. Later... On Wednesday he died of his injuries.

Mrs. Charity Alexander, of Alexandria, is visiting the family of her son-in-law, County Treasurer Nightingale. She is able to tell many reminiscences of early frontier times in this county, she having been a settler on the Big Sandy during the Overland Stage days in territorial times.

For some time, the residents living just east of the corporate limits of the town, have been annoyed by the house of prostitution located between the residences of S. Fulton and G. M. Fowler. For some time a dread of the possible consequences of the anger of the madam in charge, prevented those nearest from taking the necessary steps to rid their locality of the establishment. But at length, feeling they could bear it no longer, Messrs. Fulton and Fowler came before Justice Hendershot and made the necessary complaint. The warrants were made out and issued to Sheriff Green who summoned to his assistance, Marshal Coon and J. M. Fitchpatrick. On last Saturday night, at 11:30 o'clock, the raid was made. Six inmates were found, three women and three men. One young man escaped, but five were arrested and confined to jail until morning. One of the ladies was charged with keeping a house of ill fame and gambling and was bound over to the district court. Another was charged with prostitution and sent to jail for 60 days and costs and the other was also charged with prostitution and sent to jail for 10 days and costs. The two males were charged with being occupants of a house of ill fame, one sent to jail for five days and costs and the other fined \$1 and costs. The women were much disappointed over their sentences. They said they had expected to pay fines and continue in their course.

## 1897

### 120 Years Ago

Alexandria: For several years now our school has been carrying the ninth grade, or the first year of a high school, under a district school organization. At our last school meeting we changed our organization from that of a district to a high school by electing six members to the school board. Now we have a high school both in grade and organization. It is the general understanding that the new board will add another room so that our school shall have a tenth grade, or two years of the recognized high school work.

Belvidere: George W. Williams and J. H. Cohen, of Seneca, Kan., were attending the directors meeting of the State Bank last evening. Both speak most highly of our prospects for crops. Thayer County excelling all counties between here and the Missouri line.

Liberty Gossip: A few of our young ladies started out bright and early Wednesday for an excursion on Rose Creek. Yes, they went alone, none of the opposite sex being allowed, not even a

driver. Not being able to participate ourselves we cannot give all the history of that day's experience, but as for the fish they caught, the innocent mosquitoes they killed, the gooseberries they picked, and the dinner they ate, you'll have to ask someone who was there.

Bruning: The booming of cannon that broke the stillness of the beautiful Saturday morning, July 3, 1897, reminded the people of northeast Thayer County of the invitation extended by Bruning to all patriotic, loyal citizens to unite with them in celebrating the nation's 121st birthday.

## 1907

### 110 Years Ago

Miss Hattie Velte, of Hebron, who has been visiting her sisters at Lexington, met with a frightful accident on the 4th, losing her eye in consequence. A gang of railroad men were shooting skyrocketers into a crowd, one of the rockets striking the young lady in the eye, destroying the sight. She was taken to Omaha where the eye was removed by an oculist, and is expected home soon.

The new addition on the east side of Boyes' hospital is assuming pretentious proportions. It will be 20 x 30, two stories high.

Belvidere: Last week one of the division superintendents of the Sante Fe Railway was in town with his 40 h.p. automobile and was compelled to stop here a day on account of the roads. His machine was completely stalled on the first hill east of the cemetery where it went in the mud to the axle and had to be dug out. The auto is purely a dry weather machine.

Liberty Ridge: The sudden dignified manner of Walter Heimer was a mystery to his friends until it was found that he has had the title of "papa" since June 30. The baby is a boy and weighs nine pounds.

## 1917

### 100 Years Ago

Joseph Klaes of Sequim, Wash., formerly of Hebron, met a painful accident, June 27, in the carpenter shop of the planing mill in which he works, in some manner he got his right hand in a saw. Three fingers were cut off and the thumb was split.

Henry Warren Lee, who for a number of years was a prosperous farmer living near Carleton, died July 14 at Lincoln. In 1905, he entered the mercantile business in Carleton and in 1908, moved to Gilead, entering the mercantile business there. He later became interested in real estate and transferred his business to Lincoln, where he resided until his death.

The demonstration in cold pack canning was given in Hebron Thursday morning on the courthouse lawn and was attended by housewives and canning club girls.

The drawing for the draft takes place today in Washington. On the basis of Thayer County's population of 13,144, we are credited with 47 men already enlisted, our quota being 97 men, or about six to each precinct.

## 1927

### 90 Years Ago

Alexandria: A very pretty wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Sinn, July 27, at six o'clock, when their daughter Mildred Marguerite Sinn was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Johnson. The ring ceremony was used, little Marjorie Sinn carrying the ring; Rev. E. A. Wilson officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Myrtle Johnson, sister of the groom; the groom was attended by Chester Sinn, a brother of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk crepe and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Johnson was very prettily dressed in pink silk crepe. The groom wore the conventional blue. Gerald Joe sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Miss Esther Baruth. Following the ceremony a three court wedding dinner was served.

(The Bruning Banner)

In spite of a double hardship, the scarcity of harvest hands and the fact that he was convalescing in a Lincoln hospital from an operation, Fred Ough, a young farmer living south of Ohioa, has the satisfaction of knowing that his 85 acres of fine wheat were taken care of when ready for harvest. Mr. Ough was stricken just before the wheat was ready and Mrs. Ough was unable to get help. Tuesday friends and neighbors and relatives, operating 10 binders, cut the entire crop. Wednesday, 58 men from Ohioa, including several working on a paving gang, went to the farm and shocked the grain.

## 1937

### 80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
A very successful invitational golf tournament was held last Sunday at the local golf links which was sponsored by the Alexandria golf club. An ideal day brought out 20 entrants, including players from Fairbury, Ohioa and Daykin, as well as a number from Alexandria. A large number of golf fans were on hand to watch the play. Leonard Gaffney was the winner in the first flight, with consolation honors being divided between M. Helvey and Henry Church of Fairbury. Mr. Lingren of Ohioa took second flight honors.

## 1947

### 70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)  
In the sultry heat of 102 degrees, the Alexandria baseball team and the visiting Chester team fought a long drawn-out battle which ended with 12 runs for Alexandria and six runs for Chester. Pitching for Alexandria were Don Bumgarner, Henry Keller and Wayne Walsh. Noel Stigge was catching.

Eddie Hasselbring, owner of the Alexandria Theatre, has announced that he has purchased a popcorn machine and that in the future his patrons may enjoy popcorn along with the good shows shown in the theatre.

## 1957

### 60 Years Ago

Quick thinking and fast action by a 14-year-old Hebron lad averted impending tragedy in a boating accident Sunday on the flood swollen Little Blue River just west of Hebron. Principals in the near fatal mishap were Johnny Richardson, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson, and Bill Reinboth and his little daughter, Kim, age four. The trio had set off up the river Sunday afternoon in an outboard



J-R File Photo

**This Week 2007... Julia and Elmer Pohlmann served as this year's Thayer County Fair parade Grand Marshalls. Pohlmann was presented a special award from Thayer County Ag Society President Randy Hissong (right) for 32 years of service as parade chairman.**

powered raft and were moving along uneventfully when disaster struck. In some unexplained manner, a safety rope became entangled in the propeller of the outboard. Without warning, the boat veered sharply, throwing the three occupants into deep water. Realizing the peril of little Kim, protected only by a small plastic life preserver, young Johnny dove for her instantly. Reaching the tot just as she lost her grip on the life preserver, he made his way with her to the nearby shore. In the meantime, Reinboth had managed to get to a tree further downstream. Johnny returned to the boat, succeeded in getting the motor started, then helped Reinboth from his precarious perch. There was still more trouble to come. As the trio started downstream the motor conked out again, and this time efforts to restart it were fruitless. Johnny was again equal to the emergency, jumping overboard and swimming to shore with the boat and its occupants in tow. For other members of the party, waiting downstream, there were some anxious moments. Their first inkling of the near disaster came as they saw Kim's tiny life preserver floating empty down the stream.

## 1967

### 50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
At least 10 farms in this community sustained property damage, but there were no injuries when a tornado cut a path southwest of town Friday about 7:15 p.m. First hit was the Emery Bowman home three miles south on Highway 81. The only building spared was the house. Next the twister cleaned out some buildings on the Dr. Richard Noller place across from Bowman's lot then went to an empty set of improvements belonging to the Frank Bruning farm a mile east of Bruning, the twister blew the machine shed off its foundation and did other damage. Elmer Meyer lost a car shed and damaged the barn and granary. The garage was twisted badly at the Henry Norder farm and a double crib blown from its foundation. The barn, cow shed and garage at the Kenneth Haak farm was damaged and there was considerable damage at the Louis Schoenholz farm, the last place visited by the tornado.

## 1977

### 40 Years Ago

Les Hill, an assistant football coach at Hebron High

School was named the new head coach for the Bears.

"The school by the trail," southwest of the Alexandria State Lakes was open. The one room school (sometimes called the Dein School) was closed in 1960. Furnishings were left in the school. The Jefferson Historical Society was operating it as a museum.

The line up for the Thayer County Fair was a parade, queen pageant, demolition derby, dance, tractor pulling contest, stock car races and Hale's Shows of Tomorrow.

Vern's Bar in Gilead was advertising a dance with music by the Accordionettes.

Star Wars was playing at the Majestic. Admission was from \$1 to \$2.25.

## 1987

### 30 Years Ago

Gilead was celebrating its 100th birthday with a one-day party. Activities were a flea market and antique display, a car show, parade and dance. The theme for the centennial was "There is a balm in Gilead" Gilead's name was derived from the Mt. Gilead in Palestine of Biblical times.

Lowest daytime temperature for the week was 92 degrees and the highest was 96 for four straight days.

Todd Apley, son of Phil and Bonnie Apley of Hebron attended Operation Catapult, a summer program in engineering and science at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Bruning Centennial was enjoyed by thousands. Some activities included a parade, a melodrama, beard contest and children's games. A centennial cake, made by Jerry Cooper and Pam Stones, was made to serve 800 people.

## 1997

### 20 Years Ago

Temperatures were recorded at 102 for two days and one day of 101 degrees. Hebron received 3.16 inches of rain.

Emil Pearson of Davonport caught a 67 pound King Salmon while fishing on the Kenai River, south of Anchorage, Alaska.

Stephen Walton, Tamara Lohmeier, Elena Olson and Tabitha Kelly were junior librarians under the direction of Hebron librarian Janice Rihn. They helped youngsters attending the summer reading program.

Jeanne Houchin of Bruning attended Lady Warrior Basketball Camp at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont.

## 2007

### 10 Years Ago

Thayer County athletes showed up in a big way at the Cornhusker State games. Of the 25 known contenders competing, 20 brought home top winning medals, including nine golds. Cheryl Uhrmacher, Byron's resident track and field master, pocketed four of the shiny coins competing in the women's 50-54 year old age bracket. Reuben Schleifer, a veteran in the games, returned to compete in the men's 80-years old and over track and field competition, earning two gold medals on the day. Ben Schropfer, Hebron, also returned to the games earning a gold medal in shooting. Ryan Bulin, Bruning, claimed a gold in trap shooting as well. Kami Reinwald Alessandro, who hails from the area, ran in the Footstock 5k, claiming a gold medal. Thayer Central 2006 graduate Anthony Luongo competed at the games earning a gold medal in Greco style wrestling; he also earned a silver medal in the scholastic 16-18 year old competition wrestling. Dan Scheuler, Hebron, earned silver medals in the men's open track and field events. The Junior High Dodgeball team, Victorious Secret, earned a silver medal at the state games. Rounding out the medal winners for Thayer County were members of the Titan High School 2007 cheerleading squad including Nikki Degenhardt, Hannah Schmitt, Allie Kenning, Whitney Pfingsten, Brianna Pickering, Kiah Roop, Kirsten Van Cleef, Kelsey Wenske and Jenna Wiedel. All members earned silver medals.

Four young women from Carleton participated in a mission trip to the gulf coast organized by the ELCA Nebraska Synod. Jamie Blunk, Mindy Blunk, Jackie Blunk and Carey Stearns were among over 300 youth who traveled to Mississippi for hurricane relief work.

Seven Hebron girls recently played in the softball All-star game at Crete on July 11. Players were selected from each team from their respective districts. The girls selected for the 16 and Under team from Hebron include: Chelsea Baden, Melissa Bulin and Lindsey Welch. The girls selected for the 18 and Under team included: Nikki Degenhardt, Jenna Wiedel, Emilie Heitmann and Tricia Hissong.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by July 26, 2017

Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

**Local Law Enforcement**  
Samantha Smith, Hal-tom City, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Olivia Crabbe, North Platte. Speeding, \$75.

Gidget Fisbeck, Fairbury. No registration in vehicle, \$25; Violate stop or yield sign, \$75; Careless driving, \$100; Unlawful/fictitious display of plate/renew tab, \$50.

Jared Schroeder, Lincoln. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Taylor Baxter, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Marque-Anthony Williams, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Donald Burr, League City, Texas. No operator's license, \$75.

Steven Rodriguez, Ed-  
inburg, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Roger Kenkel, Gibbon. Speeding, \$25.

Kellie Brauner, Chester. No operator's license, \$75.

Realdy Schram, Fairbury. Speeding, \$125.

James Stolzenburg, Clif-  
ton, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Margarito Jimenez, Fairbury. Possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50; No operator's license, \$75.

William Alexander, Deshler. Carry concealed weapon, first offense, \$200.

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
Stephanie Perez, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75.

Lisa Wiedel, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.

Andrew Spiegel, Plano, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Lorne Liechty, Heath, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Adele Hanson, Montgom-  
ery, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Michelle Schieffer, Wichi-  
ta, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Yongdan Wei, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

George Reinschmidt, Plano, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Daniel Reyes-Gardea, Dodge City, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Thomas Willequer, Me-  
chanicsburg, Penn. Speeding, \$25.

Jason Elznic, Geneva. Possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jami J. Oneal and Richard D Oneal to Devon Hartley and Brittaney Oneal. S5T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 107 and part of Irregular Tract 110 of Rural, Thayer County.

Marion G. Cline and Carla R. Cline to Melissa K. Knoll, as to an undivided 40 percent interest, Lacey J. Maschmann,, as to an undivided 40 percent interest, and Heather A. Hergott, as to an undivided 20 percent interest. S34 T2N R2W the North 1/2 (subject to life estate).

Lyle N. Burd and Linda A. Burd to Mark W. Leonard and Deana M. Leonard. Lot 2 in Block 11, Original Town of Hebron.

Estate of Patricia A. Jones to Cindy Mumm, Becky Winn and Ricky Jones. Lot 3, 4 in Block 12, Original Town of Chester (an undivided 1/3 interest to each).

Becky Winn, Travis Winn, Cindy Mumm, Todd Mumm, Ricky Jones to Mark Cor-  
man. Lot 3, 4, 5 in Block 12, Original Town of Chester.

Joy M. Morten, also known as Joy Marie to Marlin L. Davis and Lisa M. Davis. S5 T4N R1W Pt SW 1/4 SW 1/4.

Joni C. Fischer to Micah H.L. Mumm, John E. Mumm and Holly A. Mumm. Lot 20 in Block 1, Better Homes Addition of Hebron.

# SCC's Learning Center to hold eclipse class

The upcoming solar eclipse on Aug. 21 is a once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon you won't want to miss. In order to prepare for it, South-east Community College is offering a class at its Learning Center in Hebron.

"The Great American Eclipse" class will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 14, one week prior to the event. The cost is \$10 per person or \$19 per family. Online registration is at <http://bit.ly/RegisterCE> with the keyword: Eclipse.

The Omaha Astronomy Club will use distance technology to teach participants how the solar system works. Students also will learn what is happening during the eclipse, what they can expect to see and the best places to watch it.

"The concept of seeing a whole sky go dark just blows people's minds away," said John Johnson, the instructor of the class. "I'm told the difference between a partial eclipse and a total eclipse is like sitting at your high school football champi-

on game or being at the Super Bowl."

The class also will focus on safety precautions during the eclipse, and the Learning Center will hand out special safety glasses. Johnson said the most dangerous time is two to three minutes before the eclipse and two to three minutes after the eclipse.

In addition to the class, the Learning Center at Hebron is hosting a free Eclipse Viewing Party on Aug. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be free eclipse glasses for the first 150 people. The lawn will be available for view-  
ing, and sack lunches will be available for purchase.

"The view party will give people in Thayer County a place to view the eclipse together and share in the excitement of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said Crystal Fangmeier, coordinator of the Learning Center at Hebron.

The eclipse is expected to last one minute, 26 seconds in Hebron. The next total solar eclipse will be visible in Nebraska on May 3, 2106.

# Accident report

July 30, 9:35 p.m. — Danny McLeister, 42, of Refugio, Texas, was driving a 2013 Dodge Durango northbound on Highway 81 near the intersection of Highway 4 when he struck a deer. Estimated damage was \$3,500.

July 27, 9:52 p.m. — Lawrence Sinn, 69, of Mahaska, Kan., was driving a 2011 Chevrolet QLT near the intersection of Highway 8 and Road 6700 when he struck a deer with the passenger side of his vehicle. He was able to drive away from the scene. Estimated damage: \$10,000.

July 25, 7:55 a.m. — Ward Heitmann, 63, of Bryon, was southbound on Road 5800 in a 2004 Ford STR as he came to Road A intersection where Cody Filipi, 25, Hubbell, was driving westbound in a 2005 GMC pickup. Heitmann reported not seeing Filipi enter the intersection as Filipi was making a left turn and upon seeing him, tried to avoid the collision. Hietmann said his vehicle brakes locked up. He was unable to avoid the collision. Filipi's vehicle went into the ditch. Estimated damage to Heitmann's vehicle was \$2,000, and to Filipi's vehicle, \$10,000.

July 17, 11:30 p.m. — Djordje Radovic, 57, of Patterson, N.J., 57 was southbound on Highway 81 in a 2014 Volvo semi with tractor when he struck a deer approximately three miles north of Hebron. Estimated damage: \$4,000.

July 15, 10:45 a.m. — Dawn Horn, 46, of Deshler, was driving a 1999 Dodge van in the C-Stop parking lot when she caused the van to jump the curb and strike the north side of the C-Stop building, damaging the wall and pipes in the restroom. There were three witnesses to the accident. Estimate damage was \$3,000 to the north wall of the building; \$500 for damaged food items; and \$1,500 to the van. Although two people were using the restroom, no injuries were reported.

July 15, 1:21 a.m. — Leslie Simonsen, 55, of Hardy, was driving a 2011 Ford pickup truck on Highway 8 near Road 5400, when the vehicle went into the ditch and collided with a bridge. Simonsen was transported to Thayer County Health Services by Chester Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue. Alcohol or drug use was not suspected. The vehicle was totaled.

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# Nebraska Safe Sleep Hospital Campaign

## Health News



Thayer County Health Services was recently designated by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for Nebraska as a "Safe Sleep Champion Certified Hospital." This designation is given to hospitals that have taken the Safe Sleep Pledge, have made a commitment regarding the best practices regarding safe sleep and are providing education to parents on infant safe sleep.

In 1992, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended supine positioning for infant sleep. They launched the Back to Sleep Campaign in 1994 which resulted in a 50 percent decrease in Sudden Infant Deaths (SIDSs) across the United States.

Sadly, SIDS still affects more than 3,500 infants in the U.S. each year and remains the leading cause of death in the first year of a baby's life between one month and 12 months of age.

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) is an overarching term now used to define any death in infants: less than one year of age that occurs suddenly and unexpectedly, whose cause of death is not immediately obvious before a formal investigation.

After a thorough investigation, many SUID cases can be attributed to suffocation, infection, poisoning or overdose, metabolic diseases or trauma (accidental or non-accidental).

SIDS is now listed as a subset of SUID, and is only used to refer to the sudden death of an infant less than 1 year of age: in a safe sleep environment that cannot be explained after a thorough investigation.

In Nebraska, DHHS reports infant deaths have slowly been on the rise. In 2015, 26 babies were listed as SUID deaths, up from 22 SUID deaths in 2012. Almost all of these deaths were found to have been preventable.

A DHHS survey of all birthing hospitals in Ne-

braska revealed that hospitals were not all providing consistent safe sleep messaging through employee and patient education.

- 78 percent of hospitals had an Infant Safe Sleep policy and procedure;

- 63 percent required education or training for hospital personnel in contact with newborns;

- Patient education materials and educational processes varied between hospitals.

The goal of the Nebraska Safe Babies: Safe Sleep Campaign is to provide evidence-based education to parents of newborns as well as hospital staff. Educating new parents and caregivers within the hospital setting will mean a consistent safe sleep message will be provided for the more than 26,500 babies born annually in the State.

The Nebraska Safe Babies - Safe Sleep Campaign consists of:

- Hospitals taking the NE Safe Babies: Safe Sleep Pledge

- Hospitals developing or updating their safe sleep policy

- Baseline safe sleep education to hospital personnel and consistent patient education

- Providing Safe sleep educational material through the DHHS website

- Hospitals participating in the program are designated as a Safe Sleep Champion Hospital.

The goal of the Safe Sleep Campaign is to increase awareness of safe sleep. If more babies are sleeping safely the result should be; a decrease in the number of SUID deaths, a decrease in the infant mortality rate in Nebraska, and more babies celebrating their first birthday.

Source: <http://dhhs.ne.gov>

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

August 2: Alexandria  
August 3: Hebron  
August 4: Gilead  
August 5: TCHS Employees  
August 9: Davenport  
August 10: Hebron  
August 11: Deshler  
August 12: Hebron

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 Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind

the shop.

**Children's Immunization Clinics:** Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

**Adult Immunization Clinic:** For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203.

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

**Bruning Clinic**  
August 8 ..... 9:30-11:30  
Dr. Randy Waldman  
August 9 ..... 1:30-4:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Davenport Clinic**  
August 9 ..... 8:30-11:30  
Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
August 8 ..... 2:00-4:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Chester Clinic**  
August 9 ..... 9:00-11:30  
Maggie Johnson, PAC  
**Milligan Clinic**  
August 8 ..... 7:45-10:30  
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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## Special Occasions



**Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary on August 4th!**  
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The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronnjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

## Sheriff...

in Alexandria. In addition to the cutting torch, officers saw a 12-volt battery. Jefferson County had reported a 12-volt battery stolen from an irrigation system northeast of Alexandria.

Graham was arrested on the warrant and in the meantime, confessed he stole the battery and broke into the soda machine, according to a probable cause affidavit filed in Thayer County Court.

Graham had two females with him — Ali Kroeker, 31, Milligan, and Theresa Richard, 54, Geneva, both of whom were transported to the sheriff's office, questioned and cited for theft. They were then released.

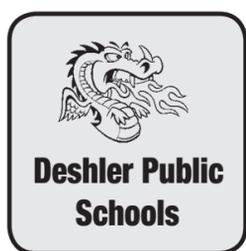
Officers also confiscated a Crown Royal bag with cash and coin trays inside.

Graham's bond was set at 10 percent of \$7,500. He was being charged with one count of criminal mischief and two counts of theft. The charges are pending and could change.

On its Facebook page, the sheriff's office noted surrounding agencies and Thayer County have received reports of a cutting torch being used to tap soft drink machines and car wash

coin boxes.

The sheriff's office is continuing its investigation and encourages residents to report anything suspicious.



### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, August 3:** 5th grade band lessons; Gym closed for waxing; Show choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Friday, August 4:** 5th grade band lessons; Gym closed for waxing; Show choir choreography, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Saturday, August 5:** Show choir choreography, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sunday, August 6:** Show choir choreography, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Monday, August 7:** 5th grade band lessons; Start of Fall practice, football, volleyball and cross country.

**Tuesday, August 8:** 5th grade band lessons.

## Hebron Senior Center

**Monday, August 7:** Swiss steak, onions, tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, yogurt. *Fairbury trip.*

**Tuesday, August 8:** Hamburgers, potato wedge, broccoli salad, pears. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, August 9:** BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, plums. *Quilting.*

**Thursday, August 10:** Beef roast, baked potato, cauliflower, roll, strawberry and bananas.

**Friday, August 11:** Chicken salad on croissant, cheese stick, carrots, peach crisp. *Bingo.*

*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.*

*Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.*

## Chester Senior Diners

**Monday, August 7:** Swiss steak, onions, tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, yogurt.

**Tuesday, August 8:** Hamburgers, potato wedge, broccoli salad, pears.

**Wednesday, August 9:** BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, plums.

**Thursday, August 10:** Beef roast, baked potato, cauliflower, roll, strawberry and bananas.

**Friday, August 11:** Chicken salad on croissant, cheese stick, carrots, peach crisp.

*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.*

*Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.*

## Davenport Senior Diners

**Monday, August 7:** Swiss steak, onions, tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, yogurt.

**Tuesday, August 8:** Hamburgers, potato wedge, broccoli salad, pears.

**Wednesday, August 9:** BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, plums.

**Thursday, August 10:** Beef roast, baked potato, cauliflower, roll, strawberry and bananas.

**Friday, August 11:** Chicken salad on croissant, cheese stick, carrots, peach crisp.

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

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

## Thayer County Quilt Guild to meet

Thayer County Quilt Guild will begin their 2017 season with Humanities Nebraska speaker, Susan McLain, who will present a program, "A Century of Fashion."

The Guild invites everyone to join us for this program. The Thayer County Quilt Guild meetings are held at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron. The meeting will begin at 7:00 with lunch and a social time to follow at 7:30 by the program.

Susan will show and tell about fashion through the years. This presentation is made possible by Humanities Nebraska, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment and Thayer County Quilt Guild as part of the HN Speakers Bureau.

Following the program, the Guild will hold their regular business meeting followed by Show and Tell. Vice President Nancy Meers has been busy planning the programs for the coming year. Sounds like there will be exciting programs coming up.

Anyone is welcome to join the Quilt Guild. The Guild meets the third Thursday evening of the month, skipping December and ending with our last meeting in May. Most meetings are at Courtyard Terrace at 7 p.m.

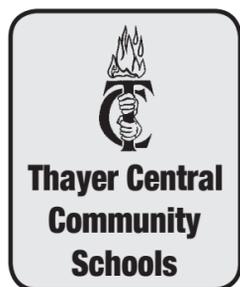
## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the observance of my 90th birthday. Especially Jackie, Henry and Kent for the use of the Thayer County Museum.

Thank you for the gifts, cards, telephone calls and for just being here.

FRANK HARTLEY



### ACTIVITIES

**Monday, August 7:** Elementary new student enrollment, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; High school football practice begins.

**Tuesday, August 8:** New student enrollment (all grades), 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 9:** New student enrollment (all grades) 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 10:** Jr./Sr. high school new students enrollment, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



### ACTIVITIES

**Monday, August 7:** First day of volleyball and football practice.

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## USDA program offers no down payment home loans

USDA Rural Development has funding available to assist rural Nebraska families to achieve homeownership. The Direct loan program offers financing with no down payment with a long-term, low fixed-interest-rate that make loan payments more affordable. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funding cycle ends September 30, 2017. Applicants are encouraged to contact USDA Rural Development staff before September 1, 2017, to take full advantage of the agency's housing program.

Eligibility for a USDA direct loan is based on household income. For the USDA Direct loan program, in many counties a one to four person household can have incomes of \$50,100 and for four to eight person household incomes of \$66,150. The income limit for some counties may be as high as \$62,800 for one to four persons and \$82,900 for five to eight person households for the Direct program. A full list of income limits by county and household size are available on the Rural Development website at [www.rd.usda.gov/ne](http://www.rd.usda.gov/ne) under the Direct Loan programs.

The interest rate for USDA Rural Development's direct home loan program is 3.25 percent for a 33-year term. However, payment assistance may reduce the interest rate to as low as one percent to applicants with qualifying incomes.

The lower interest rate makes monthly payments affordable, and often may be less than rent. For example, a \$100,000 loan at 3.25 percent would have monthly principal and interest payments of \$413. If an applicant qualified for a one percent loan, the monthly payment would be only \$297.

Homes must be located in rural communities. 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. The maximum mortgage limit for a USDA Rural Development direct home loan is \$170,000 - \$190,000 depending on the county

where the property will be located.

Homeownership provides a strong foundation to help build household wealth, start a business, fund education through home equity, or give someone a chance to build a better future. For example the direct loan program helped Samantha Keith to buy a home in the city she grew up in. Samantha and her children, Adrienne and Ricardo, lived in a rental property for six years in Lexington. She had been searching for a home for more than a year and almost gave up, but just then the ideal property, next door to her parents, went up for sale. Samantha toured the home, decided it was the right house and was ready to move forward.

Samantha works for the Natural Resource District (NRD) out of the USDA Natural Resources and Conservation Service in Lexington and was familiar with USDA Rural Development and its housing programs. She checked to see if she would be an eligible applicant and was determined qualified for a USDA direct loan.

Financing in place, Samantha worked with a local attorney to place an offer on the home and it was accepted. The home is a 966 square foot single story with two bedrooms and one bath. A perfect fit for the family of three.

You too can become a homeowner! Please contact a Rural Development office to obtain an application. USDA Rural Development has four offices across the state to serve rural Nebraskans with housing opportunities. Office locations include a State Office in Lincoln, along with Area Offices in Lincoln, Scottsbluff, Kearney, and Norfolk.

You may also visit our website at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/ne> and click on the link for "Single Family Housing Direct Home Loans" under the Key Feature Programs for more information and a list of contact information.

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DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS			
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....		1,785
	Interest-bearing balance .....		6,563
Securities:			
	Held-to-maturity securities .....		416
	Available-for-sale securities .....		86,841
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:		
	Federal funds sold .....		0
	Securities purchased under agreement to resell .....		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:			
	Loans and leases held for sale .....		0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....		222,758
	LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses .....		4,521
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance .....		218,237
	Trading Assets .....		0
	Premises and fixed assets .....		4,344
	Other real estate owned .....		0
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies .....		819
Intangible assets			
	Goodwill .....		0
	Other intangible assets .....		547
	Other Assets .....		14,216
	Total assets .....		333,768
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Deposits			
	In domestic offices .....		248,807
	Noninterest-bearing .....		48,383
	Interest-bearing .....		200,442
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:		
	Federal funds purchased .....		0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....		30,688
	Trading liabilities .....		0
Other borrowed money			
	(including mortgages indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases) .....		16,324
	Subordinated notes and debentures .....		0
	Other liabilities .....		611
	Total liabilities .....		296,430
<b>Equity Capital:</b>			
	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding) .....		0
	Common stock (Authorized) .....		6,000
	(Outstanding) .....		600
	Surplus .....		23,400
	Retained earnings .....		13,345
	Accumulated other comprehensive income .....		-7
	Total bank equity capital .....		37,338
	Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries .....		0
	Total equity capital .....		37,338
	Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital .....		333,768
<b>MEMORANDA:</b> Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
	1.a. Standby letters of credit. Total .....		983
	1.b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through parties .....		0
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.			
Signature of officer(s) authorized to sign report		Date Signed	
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Name(s) and titles of officers authorized to sign report		Area code/Phone Number	
Jerry A. Catlett, President and Chief Operating Officer		402-353-2555	
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Signature of Director		Signature of Director	
Fred D. Bruning		Frank L. Bruning	
		Darrell Raum	

# Area Church News

## \* ALEXANDRIA \*

**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: Worship with Holy Communion, 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.

## \* 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.  
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;  
Bible study, 6:30 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**  
Vicar Greg Schaffer  
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

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

## \* DAYKIN \*

**ST. JOHN**  
Pastor Annette Minderman  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

## \* DESHLER \*

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Jon Langness, Pastor

Wednesday, August 2: WMF Bible study, 1:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 4: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, August 6: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, August 7: Council meeting, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 8: Quilting, 1:30 p.m.

## PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor  
Wednesday, August 2: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Parkview Haven Holy Communion, 3 p.m.  
Sunday, August 6: Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 8: Church council meeting, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 9: Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 11: Men's breakfast at The Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Pastor  
Friday, August 4: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.  
Saturday, August 5: Prairie Fire at Seward, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 6: Communion Service, 10 a.m.  
Monday, August 7: Elders meeting, 8 p.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Friday, August 4: Pastor in office, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;  
Wedding rehearsal, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, August 5: Wedding, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, August 6: Communion service, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 8: Young Women's Bible study, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, August 10: DLS staff meetings; Afternoon nursing home/assisted living visits by Pastor.

## \* GILEAD \*

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Annette Minderman  
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

## \* HARDY \*

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

## \* HEBRON \*

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.;  
Bible study, 9:30 a.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 5: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, August 6: Worship, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

## HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Young Je Kim, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;  
Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.;  
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

## KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;  
Sunday School, 5 p.m.;  
first and third Sundays of month.

## NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Thursday, August 3: Holy hour, 7 p.m.  
Friday, August 4: First Friday, 7:20 a.m.  
Saturday, August 5: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, August 6: Mass, 10 a.m.  
Marriage Encounter weekend, August 4-6, in Omaha.  
RCIA class available in September; call Fr. Rudy if interested.

Portraits for new parish directory, Aug. 23-26.

## HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;  
Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

## \* HUBBELL \*

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

## \* OAK \*

## FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.  
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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

## Obituaries

### Loren Else

Loren William Else was born on December 20, 1932, in Beatrice, to Floyd and Clara (Meyer) Else, and passed away at the age of 84 on July 23, 2017, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Home. Loren was surrounded by his family and passed quietly away into a much better place where the pastures are green, he is standing tall and, once again, able to walk the fields and tend the land.



Loren devoted his life to the earth and to his family. With a little bit of money and his undying passion for farming and improving all land under his care, he built a foundation on which his family continues to stand and grow.

Loren was a graduate of the Belvidere High School Class of 1950 and is remembered not so much for his love of academics but more for his love of driving... which apparently started by hot-wiring his father's car when it was parked in the school lot...and giving his high school friends a joyride.

It seems, however, his fascination with wheels and all things machinery-related started even earlier when, reportedly, he brought a clevis from his Great Uncle Albert's home in Indiana back to his dad's farm, and hitched his wagon to his tricycle. He was three. Perhaps that is where his love of driving and the open road actually began.

From high school, he began his farming career with his father, Floyd, who was a pioneer in the county as he was the first to drill an irrigation well on his cropland.

Loren was called into the U.S. Army in February of 1953, serving two years, primarily in Fort Riley, Kansas, and Nuremberg, Germany. The friends he made during that period of his life were some of his dearest and closest.

Loren was a committed member of the community believing that, if things were important to you and your family, they were worth the investment of time and energy. He was a member of the United Church of Christ, served on the Thayer County Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, the Belvidere School District, Belvidere

Community Improvement Organization and the United Church of Christ board.

As he served in these organizations, he was the voice of doing what was right, even if it was not the easiest or most popular path. He was a part of the decisions to further the capital fund of the Hospital Foundation and build the Belvidere Community Center. Loren was a gifted "fixer" and on-call to attend to any broken furnace, leaky roof or other chore around town.

He was a man of few words...guiding and parenting his four children with high expectations, good teaching and coaching and the occasional correction via a "thump on the back of the head" for bad behavior.

Loren was the husband of Audrey Widler and the two enjoyed 63 years of marriage together having been married in the Belvidere Congregational Church by Pastor Jack Schwartz. Loren was the father of four children: Timothy Loren of Belvidere, Robert Floyd of Belvidere, Barbara Annette of Omaha and Sally Elizabeth of Denver. The family includes five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Loren also has a brother, Kenneth, of Hebron.

Loren fought his illness for far longer than many a doctor suggested was possible. He was often told, a lesser man... with less physical and mental strength, would have been wheel chair bound many years before Loren was. He will be missed by family and friends who celebrate his life, his courage and his strength.

Funeral services were held on July 28, at The United Church of Christ in Belvidere. Officiant was Pastor Kim Dunker; organist Ila Currey; pianist Linda Dudgeon; solo by Jamie Luttrell singing "Sunrise." Congregational hymns were "Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Andrew Else, Spenser Else, Isaac Else, Doug Schmitz, Rob Marsh and Greg Else.

Honorary bearers were Kent Williamson, Larry Olson, Frank Bruning, Duane Messman, Don Lubben, Wilbert Else, Floyd Else and Leonard Elting.

Memorials are directed to The Groundwater Foundation.

Military honors were by Bruning American Legion.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

### Loren Boman

Loren E. Boman of Hebron, age 80, passed away on July 30, 2017, at his home in Hebron. He was born on February 28, 1937, at Scandia, Kan.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Boman of Hebron; sons, Todd Boman of Clay Center and Craig (Sara) Boman of Billings, Mont.; grandchildren, Tyler Boman (US Navy), Ashley Boman of Imperial, and Caleb Boman of Billings, Mont.; sister, Alice (Clarence) Kelley of Belleville, Kan.; brother, Gary (Sandra) Boman of Belleville, Kan.; brother-in-law, Dale Snapp of Wamego, Kan.; sister-in-law, Delores Boman of Hebron.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., on August 4, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron, with Father Rudy Oborny and Father Henry Baxa, Celebrants.

Rosary/Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m., on August 3, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron.

Private family inurnment will be at St. Isidore's Catholic Cemetery in Cuba, Kansas, at a later date.

Cremation was chosen and there will be no visitation.

Memorials are directed to Cancer Lymphoma Research.

Online condolences and information at www.bachelor-surber.com.

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., is in charge of arrangements.

### David Kyker

David Alan Kyker of Reynolds, the son of Wayne S. and Mary E. (Ramey) Kyker, was born December 10, 1951, in Lincoln. He departed this life on July 24, 2017, at his residence in rural Reynolds, at the age of 65 years.

David grew up on a farm by Reynolds. He graduated from York High School with the class of 1969. He continued his education attending the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and graduated with a bachelor's degree in English.

David married Tina Nitzgen on November 17, 1984.

He returned home and started farming with his

grandfather, Frank Byrd Kyker. David's love for the land and being in God's great outdoors was not only his career but his hobby. He also raised cattle and all kinds of crops, including corn, wheat, beans and milo. He was exactly where he wanted to be. He was still farming at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gilead.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his stepmom, Ardis Kyker of Red Wing, Minn.; his wife, Tina of rural Reynolds; sons, Andrew Alan and wife Katie of Omaha, and John Curtis of Lincoln; daughter, Sarah Boyd and husband Javonta of Lincoln; granddaughter, Jamie Marie Boyd of Lincoln; aunt, Sharon Krauss and husband George of Omaha; other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held on July 27, at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Gilead. Officiants were Pastors Annette Minderman and Connie Raess; organist, Carol Krueger; soloist, Wendy Helfrich singing "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymns were "Beautiful Savior" and "Happy The Home When God Is There."

Honorary casket bearers were Dean Krueger, Joe Hergott Jr., Wayne Kugel, Jerry Ginn, Brian Linington, Kirk Willighby and David Fangmeier.

Memorials are directed to granddaughter Jamie Marie Boyd medical bills at Tina Kyker, 7274 Rd F, Reynolds, NE 68429.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

### Eldora Wonderling

Eldora Maria Wonderling of Deshler, the daughter of Carl and Rose (Peters) Gehle, was born April 5, 1927, at Byron. She departed this life on July 31, 2017, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, at the age of 90 years.

Funeral services will be held on August 3, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Ruskin, at 10 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Jose Flores.

Burial will be in the Deshler City Cemetery.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

## Eclipse...

travel to Homestead National Monument to view the eclipse.

Superintendent Trudy Clark said the school has also purchased viewing glasses to take elementary students in Davenport through the experience.

The Homestead National Monument is hosting a weekend long event with free bus service all three days.

Thayer Central will hold a viewing party on the school's football field.

The school will distribute the protective viewing glasses needed to watch the progression to all students and staff, who will catch glimpses of the progression and then everyone will be on the field for the full eclipse.

High school science students will be in the Titan press box covering the eclipse.

Nebraska will be one of 14 states from Oregon to South Carolina in the path of the eclipse. According to the Nebraska Department of Transportation, approximately 200 million people, less than two-thirds of the nation's population, will be within a day's drive of the path.

On eclipse2017.org, the partial phase of the eclipse will begin in Hebron at approximately 11:35 a.m. Totality is expected at 1:01 p.m.

At greatamericaneclipse.com, a map of Nebraska shows Hebron is closest to a 2:00.38 of totality, beginning at 1:03 p.m. near Homestead National Monument.

The NDOT advises drivers to prepare for congestion the day before, the day of and the day after the event, especially on the interstate.

## Coach...

the top 10; 17 teams went to the state playoffs; five teams made the final four for state; 173 players were All-Conference; 33 were All-State; three were Players of the Year; and five played in the Shrine Bowl.

Hill credited Randy Mesloh, Bob Fisher, Rich Hoins, Aaron Peterson (track and field, Bruning Davenport Shickley), Mike Bantam and

Lance Kuhlmann for assisting him in coaching.

He also credited Deb Vorderstrasse, the current Thayer Central girls' coach.

"She was invaluable and a wonderful person and coach," Hill said.

Hill also taught physical education, science and driver's education.

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## Public Notices

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
Dixie Von Gillern et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 17-16  
TO: DIXIE VON GILLERN, PAUL D. VON GILLERN, MATTHEW VON GILLERN, AND ALL HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LESLIE PAUL VON GILLERN, DECEASED, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN; ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE NORTH 25 FEET OF LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK FIVE (5), ORIGINAL TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of June, 2017, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER SAID PETITION ON OR BEFORE THE 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017, AND IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AND JUDGMENT ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA,  
/s/ Daniel L. Werner  
Thayer County Attorney  
ZNEZ Wk29-3t

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

Estate of KENNETH G. HANSEN, Deceased,  
Estate No. PR 17-15

Notice is hereby given that on June 26, 2017, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Wayne L. Garrison was formally appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth G. Hansen.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 19, 2017, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow  
Clerk of the County Court  
225 N. 4th St., Room 203  
Hebron, NE 68370

John V. Hodge  
Bar ID # 25197  
PO Box 385  
Nelson, NE 68961  
402.225.2341  
ZNEZ Wk29-3t

### 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, 2017, 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 10, 2017, 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 Wk31-1t

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 3 Compadres Restaurant, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office located at 245 South 13th Street, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Nestor Zaragoza, 245 South 13th Street, Hebron, Nebraska 68370.

The general nature of this business is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company commenced business on May 25, 2017, upon a Certificate of Organization being filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing member, pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

MEMBER:  
DANIEL HERNANDEZ  
508 North 6th Street,  
#D-1  
Lincoln, Kansas 67455

Joseph H. Murray, PC, LLO #12994  
Attorney at Law  
Germer, Murray and Johnson  
147 North 4th Street  
P.O. Box 87  
Hebron, Nebraska 68370  
(402) 768-7400  
ZNEZ Wk29-3t

### NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2017, for the following retail liquor licensee:

DBA Toad's Place  
C-121344  
305 C Street  
Belvidere, NE 68315

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Belvidere and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons by August 10, 2017, hearings will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Kent Williamson  
Village Clerk  
Village of Belvidere  
Nebraska  
ZNEZ Wk31-1t

### 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, 2017, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Bosco Brothers, LLC  
Brand X Saloon  
445 Lincoln Avenue  
Hebron, NE 68370  
CLASS C LICENSE

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Marcy Welch  
City Clerk  
City of Hebron  
ZNEZ Wk4-1t

### VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT JULY 10, 2017

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, July 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Fire Hall.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was distributed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Trustee Trapp noting the Open Meeting Statutes posted on the East Wall. Answering roll call were Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert and Trapp. Also present were Robin Crosier, Clarissa Grone, Jerry & Karen Rose,

Dale Ahrens, Deputy Stenka, and village employees Braun, Ficken and Vorce.

Minutes of the June regular and special meetings were declared approved as printed, there being no additions or corrections, and reading aloud being dispensed with, as copies of the minutes were distributed to trustees along with their notices.

The treasurer's report was given. Seifert, seconded by Crosier, moved that the report be accepted and CD's 75216 & 75217 roll over. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

June patrol reports were available. Water tests are taken monthly and have been good. St. Peter's will again hold their SOS Event September 17.

Claims for June expenses were presented and audited. Trapp seconded by Enghauser, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. The chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$6865.67; ATCO, Supplies, \$290.00; Black Hills, Service, \$144.43; BRAAA, transp. \$350.00; Ficken, labor, \$337.50; Burton Enterprises, service, \$23.00; Cornerstone Bank, FICA, \$2420.05, sales tax, \$1508.09, NSF, \$193.49, charge, \$33.00; CPS, fuel & supplies, \$313.76; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, \$90.10; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; Edward Jones, 2% \$258.36; Heyen Oil, oil, \$1228.12; Linton's, supplies \$240.99; MARC, supplies, \$594.00; Matheson, supplies, \$71.85; Midland, repairs, \$152.99; NE Department of Revenue, wh, \$858.82; NE Heart Inst-Physio-Control, Lucas machine, \$10854.20; Norris Public Power Dist., trans. Charges, \$1666.17; NPPD, power purchase, \$22547.54; One Call, locates, \$15.93; RW's, supper, \$33.65; Univar, chemical, \$1170.00; Thayer Co Treas., law enforcement, 2850.00; Verizon, service, \$119.09; Village, postage, \$83.00; Watson, supplies, \$249.80; Windstream, \$185.51.

SENDD will be contacted regarding loaning of the CDBG funds.

Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved to approve the Thompson building permit as recommended by County Zoning. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Oltmans, seconded by Crosier, moved to approve the law enforcement contract with the county. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. NAYS: Enghauser. Motion carried.

Nuisance properties and abandoned vehicles were discussed. Grone property has

shown improvement, Pavelka property has been painted, but yard needs to be cleaned up (list will be drawn up and a couple of bids obtained for this). Folkerts has made an effort at removing vehicles. The Board is willing to work with individuals, however, progress must be seen.

Maintenance has not been able to obtain any bids regarding street repairs—may try some patching with materials on hand. Quality Concrete was suggested as a possibility for repairs. Ochoa may be contacted regarding doing some grading.

Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved to approve a 1% increase in 2017-2018 Restricted Funds Limitation. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved to approve the utility back up proposal from Banyon Data Systems. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Complaint on Zachek property is acknowledged as not being resolved, but still being pursued.

No further update on VFD's equipment purchases or cleaning of gear.

Anderson will be contacted regarding the trees in the alley and after assessment, it will be noted if outside help is required.

Anti siphon devices will be installed at the park and camper hookups. It was noted that really not much water is being used without payment at the park.

Maintenance reported the tree pile was burned twice, sewer blockage by Pfeifer resolved, streets painted before Achievement Days, LED light installed by tennis court, breaker by siren replaced (siren needs further work) and plans for the coming month include trimming trees and street repairs.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was unanimous the meeting adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

Justin Trapp  
Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
Arlene Vorce  
Village Clerk

I, the undersigned, Village Clerk for the Village of Davenport, Nebraska hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the subjects included in the proceedings of the meeting held on July 10, 2017, in the fire hall conference room, and were contained in the agenda for that meeting for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes from which the proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public examination within ten working days prior to next convened meeting of said body.

(S E A L) Arlene Vorce  
Village Clerk  
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<b>Statement of Resources and Liabilities</b>			DOLLAR AMOUNTS THOUSANDS		
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....					
Interest-bearing balance .....					
Securities:					
Held-to-maturity securities .....					
Available-for-sale securities .....					
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell: .....					
Federal funds sold .....					
Securities purchased under agreement to resell .....					
Loans and lease financing receivables:					
Loans and leases held for sale .....					
Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....					
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses .....					
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance .....					
Trading Assets .....					
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) .....					
Other real estate owned .....					
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies .....					
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures .....					
Intangible Assets:					
Goodwill .....					
Other intangible assets .....					
Other assets .....					
Total assets .....					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
<b>Deposits:</b>					
In domestic offices .....					
Noninterest-bearing .....					
Interest-bearing .....					
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:					
Federal funds purchased .....					
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....					
Trading liabilities .....					
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases) .....					
Subordinated notes and debentures .....					
Other liabilities .....					
Total liabilities .....					
<b>Equity Capital:</b>					
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus .....					
Common stock .....					
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) .....					
Retained earnings .....					
Accumulated other comprehensive income .....					
Other equity capital components .....					
Total bank equity capital .....					
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries .....					
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### Healthy living...

On July 29, Korff Fitness and Wellness Center hosted a Wellness Workshop focusing on lifelong physical activity. The workshop was given by Roger Pumphrey, M.D., a Hebron High graduate who currently practices in Colorado. He has practiced and taught exercise for 40 years. Kristen Brinegar, fitness instructor at Rise Up Yoga & Fitness studio in Hebron, also presented her knowledge to participants. Roger and Kristen instructed participants on various aspects of health and the benefits of developing and maintaining healthy fitness habits. The goal of the workshop was to teach an easy 10 minute exercise routine that could positively influence one's health and how one feels each day.

Kristen began the workshop with a yoga practice and pilates instruction. "I feel it's important to have a strong core to support our bodies in all that we do," Kristen expressed. During the practice she taught the group to focus on one's breath while creating a mental clarity, calmness, body awareness and flexibility, building strength and balance, and relaxing the mind to sharpen concentration. "Yoga can be adapted or modified to fit every-body no matter what their physical ability is," said Kristen.

The group also learned and experienced Tai Chi with instruction from Roger Pumphrey. Tai Chi instruction focused on a breath and energy routine along with Tai Chi movement. The purpose of this exercise is to focus the mind solely on the movements to bring about a state of mental calm and clarity. "The Wellness Center is truly a valuable resource for health and healthy living in our county and I look forward to putting on another workshop in the winter months next year," said Roger.

In the photo above, Roger Pumphrey instructs workshop participants on a breathing exercise.



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### New Chester sign...

New additions were combined with the current signs welcoming visitors to Chester. With new signs, travelers will see that Chester is home to the 2017 Miss Nebraska, Allison Tietjen. In honor of Miss Tietjen's win, the Chesterfest organization committee will present a fundraiser for the Miss Nebraska Scholarship Program on Aug. 12, beginning with a pork chop dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Chester Auditorium, for a free will offering. There will be live music from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. with Red Line Velocity, featuring classic and modern rock for the masses, with a beer garden that will open at 6 p.m.

### Health alert for area lakes

The state has issued health alerts for toxic blue-green algae at Swan Creek Lake in Saline County and Kirkman's Cove Lake in Richardson County. Big Indian Lake in Gage County was found to have above normal E. coli levels.

The public is advised that swimming and activities which could cause accidental ingestion of water are not permitted when a health alert for toxic blue-green algae is posted. The designated swimming beaches are closed. While recreational boating and fishing are permitted, the public should avoid activities that could cause accidental ingestion of water as well as full immersion in water.

The risks to humans come from external exposure (prolonged contact with skin) and from swallowing the water. Symptoms from external exposure are skin rashes, lesions, and blisters. Symptoms from ingestion can include headaches, nausea, muscular pains, central abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting.

High E. coli levels in a lake may be indicative of sewage contamination. However, Big Indian Lake is not posted for no swimming because it has not been declared unsafe. Rather, this notice is issued so the public is aware that the higher E. coli levels may increase the risk of illness when swimming in the affected water.

If you experience health symptoms, notify your physician. You can also contact the Nebraska Regional Poison Center at 800-222-1222 for more information. Testing results for all lakes can be found on the NDEQ website at <http://deq.ne.gov>

### Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Another week of "heads up" talk! Of course the August 21 Solar Eclipse is getting closer. If you want to experience a full two minutes and 40 seconds of totality, then you head to Carbondale, Ill., but if you are satisfied with the Nebraska view, stay home and view with the many tourists. Nebraska will be a popular spot because of the uncrowded roads, no skyscrapers and hopefully clear skies. The path width is a little over 68 miles.

But before this event, a heads up toward a meteor shower on August 12. This will be the brightest shower in recorded human history. This might be considered a once in a lifetime opportunity after 96 years.

Although you don't need any type of a document to experience these events, you will need a pass to attend our National Parks any time in your travels. So if you are 62 and over, you should be aware that you can buy a Senior Pass for \$10, but on August 28 the cost will increase to \$80.

Seems as though deaths have been happening more than we want. The latest is the death of Gaylord Johnson of Bruning. This is mentioned because many readers remember listening and dancing to the music of the Mickey Kull orchestra. Gaylord was the lead singer of the band that entertained many during the 50's, 60's, etc. This 13-member band played all over southeastern Nebraska and the conductor was Mike Kulba who was the music teacher at Hebron High School. If my memory is right, I believe he wrote the famous Hebron fight song. In May 2011, members of the band gathered at Bruning for one last appearance. Do not know if everyone was there, but do know that three members, Dr. Walter Reiss, LeRoy Garrels, and now Gaylord all participated in

that last performance, which after this year would be impossible. All can still hear Walt singing "It's a Wonderful World!" (and playing his trumpet). It is true that memories "live on."

The Ken and Jeanette Else family enjoyed a vacation together in Breckenridge, Colo., as guests of Greg and Mary Hegemann. Time was spent walking, hiking, white water rafting, miniature golfing, swimming and alpine sliding. The hot tub and fire pit were great and even the weather cooperated with temps in the 70's. Card games, jeopardy and dancing filled the evenings. Attending besides Mary, Greg, Shannon and Austin Hegemann, were Denise, Todd, Nick and Trevor Faber, Scott and Nicole Faber, Greg and Julie Else, Neil and Renee, Lydia, Karissa and Dedric Dominy, and Ken and Jeanette Else. Friends of the Hegemanns, Marco and Kyri, also attended. Evelyn Nystrom of Lincoln rode with Ken and Jeanette to Frederick, Colo., where she visited Marge Harmon. On Saturday evening, Ken and Jeanette were recognized at St. Mary's Church in observance of their 55th wedding anniversary.

The Woman's Club officers will be meeting at 1:30 at the Museum on August 3. The club would like new members to replace the ones that have been lost. If anyone is interested in joining, please let Jackie, Jenn, Cheryl, or Linda know so their name could be entered in this year's yearbook.

Husker Fan Day was once again well attended in Lincoln. One of the first signs that the season is just over five weeks away. Now the scheduling begins-- junior high games, high school and college. Just hoping volleyball gets its fair share of TV coverage!

### Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting last Monday. Wednesday she attended Bible study and joined other ladies for lunch at the local café. Thursday, she had coffee at the Senior Center. Sunday, she and the ladies were joined by Robert Bruce for lunch at the Mexican Restaurant in Superior. In the afternoon, she had coffee at the C-Store.

Gerry Eckles visits Phil Eckles frequently at the hospital in Superior after having had hip surgery in Lincoln.

Lola Biltoft and granddaughter, Halle Soucie, were Superior visitors on Friday. Last Monday, Phyllis Schmitt went to Geneva and visited with Francis Garrison at the hospital and with his

wife, Beth, and her daughter, Paula. Last Tuesday, Phyllis picked up Gerry Eckles and they went to Superior to visit Phil Eckles at the hospital. Thursday evening, Lola Biltoft and granddaughter, Halle, visited Phyllis in her home. Saturday night, Phyllis met Carol Meyer in Fair-

field for supper and visiting at the Opera House. Phyllis Schmitt visited Gerry Eckles Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Wilson of Fremont was the guest speaker at the First Community Church on Sunday. A potluck dinner was held after the worship service.

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