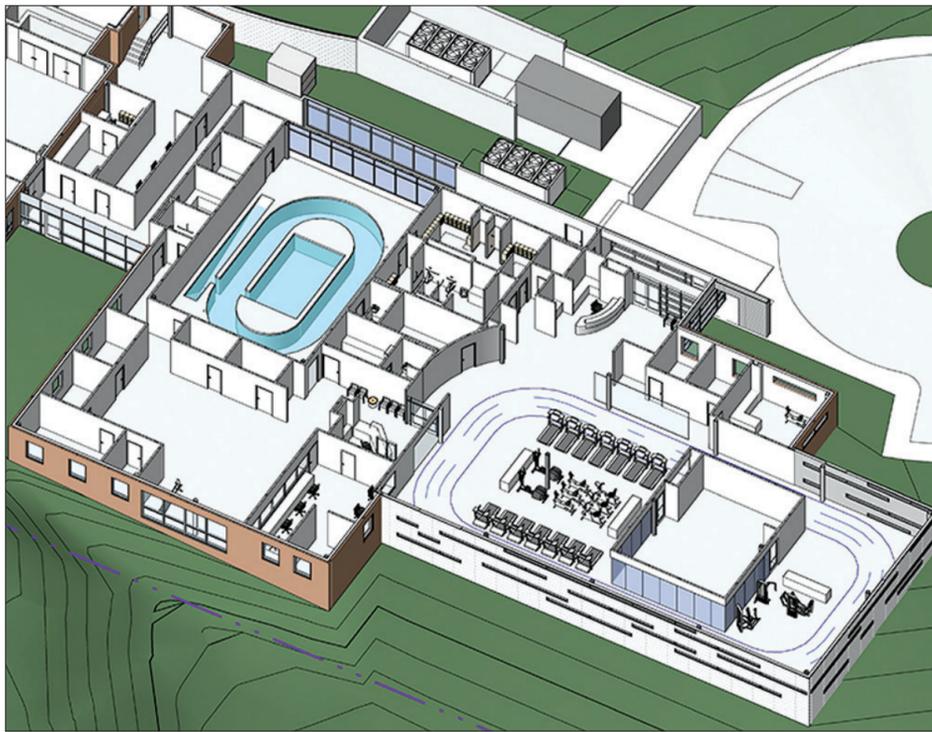




Hospital construction to start in August



Courtesy of TCHS

A three-dimensional model of the Wellness Center the hospital plans to build beginning this August. The funding for the addition, which costs \$6.9 million, was donated by the Glenn Korff Estate.

Glenn Korff Estate gives county hospital \$6.9 million gift...

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Thanks to a generous gift of \$6.9 million from Glenn Korff's estate to the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services, a new Rehab and Wellness Center will be built on the north side of the hospital in Hebron.

"We need to promote health and wellness: nutrition, education and exercise," said Michael Burcham, hospital CEO.

Construction on the Rehab and Wellness Center will begin in August 2015 and will lead into a hospital renovation project.

"Thayer County Health Services (TCHS), his hometown, and fitness were all important to Glenn. It is very rewarding to be a part of a project

that will incorporate these three things into a legacy for Glenn," said Rita Luongo, TCHS development director. "In working with Ken Korff and Mary Arth on the project, they expressed the importance of having this facility serve not only patients and employees, but also the residents of Thayer County. This tremendous gift has made it possible for a Wellness Center to be included in the hospital renovation project."

For the past year, the hospital board and administration have been working on plans for a hospital renovation.

The project is necessary to update areas of the hospital original to when it was built in 1968. The kitchen/cafe/cafeteria no longer meets state requirements and must be updated. The project will also update various mechanical and electrical systems,

some of which are original to the hospital. As a result of these updates, the hospital hopes to reduce its utility consumption. The cost for these two key components of the project total over \$5 million.

When considering the renovation project, TCHS also investigated other areas of the hospital where patient care could be improved.

This led to identifying a need to separate the emergency room, specialty clinic and Labor and Delivery. Currently these services are together within a shared space. Separating these areas would:

- Give the specialty clinic more space to accommodate two or more visiting physicians.
- Space to add a chemotherapy room and a second operating room.

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President approves Federal Disaster Declaration for Nebraska

Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts received notification Thursday from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials that President Barack Obama approved a request for a presidential disaster declaration for parts of Nebraska impacted by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding from May 6 to June 17.

The president, through FEMA, issued a public assistance declaration that provides assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities in the following counties: Cass, Dundy, Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Lincoln, Morrill, Nuckolls, Otoe, Saline, Saunders, and Thayer. The declaration allows federal emergency funding to be used in providing assistance to state and local governmental agencies and some non-profit organizations. It also includes federal funding on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures for all counties in the state.

"Nebraskans affected by this severe weather and flooding appreciate the approval of FEMA funding for these storms," said Gov. Ricketts. "Federal assistance will help the recovery process following storms that caused millions of dollars in damage in the state."

W. Craig Fugate, FEMA administrator, named Christian M. Van Alstyn as federal coordinating officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area.

FEMA said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

"These 12 counties are just some of the counties affected by historic rain and flooding this year," said Bryan Tuma, assistant director of Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. "Other counties may be added after additional assessments can be completed."

NEMA's preliminary damage estimates to public infrastructure in the initial 12 counties exceeds \$13.5 million, with the most severe impacts to roads and bridges.

Eligible costs include removal of storm debris, emergency protective measures and repair or replacement of disaster-damaged roads, bridges, public buildings, critical facilities, such as water, sewer and power systems, and other public facilities.

The next step in the process, according to Tuma, involves applicant briefings for the initial 12 counties which will provide information to applicants on how to submit information for projects. Those will be scheduled prior to July 20.

"We have been in contact with FEMA Region VII and developed a timetable for FEMA personnel to arrive in Nebraska and staff a joint field office with NEMA," Tuma said. "The severe weather throughout the entire region has complicated the process with regards to completing preliminary damage assessments (PDAs). There are a number of counties that sustained damage from May 6 to June 17 where PDAs have not yet been completed. We have instructed county officials to evaluate and document damages as best they can."

FEMA and NEMA staff will conduct preliminary damage assessments for possible inclusion in the declaration in at least 15 additional counties beginning July 20, Tuma said.

Hebron's Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

All events will be held at the Hebron Fire Hall or Roosevelt Park unless otherwise noted

7 a.m. Hebron Lions pancake breakfast through 9 a.m.

Check-in and registration for the TCHS Walk/Run begins

7:30 a.m. One Mile Walk/Run and 5k Walk/Run begins

8 a.m. Line up and voting begins for the Rusty Jalopy Show till 11 a.m. (location: 4th and Lincoln Avenue to 3rd Street)

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Kids games, concessions and fishing pond

10 a.m. Pet Parade

10:30 a.m. Hula Hoop Contest

11 a.m. Knights of Columbus Ice Cream Watermelon Feed

Elephant Ears - Greg Jarchow

11 a.m. HVFD Hamburger Feed till 1 p.m.

12 p.m. Little Miss and Mr. Firecracker Contest (Pick up applications

Elaine's Beauty Shop at 310 Lincoln Ave. or call 402-768-6419 or 402-768-7365)

Parade line up begins at Thayer Central High School

1 p.m. Nebraska Classic Team Penning Association (location: Blue River area)

2 p.m. Parade begins (location: Lincoln Avenue)

3 p.m. Bathtub races

4 - 6 p.m. Music by Merle

4 p.m. HVFD water fights

5 p.m. Thayer County 4H pork chop dinner through 7 p.m.

7 p.m. Movie at the Majestic Theater

9 p.m. Fireworks display at the Municipal Airport

Sponsored by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce and the City of Hebron

Tidbits

Miss/Mr. Firecracker...

Little Miss and Mr. Firecracker applications can be picked up at Elaine's Beauty Shop or call 402-768-6419 or 402-768-7365. Children must be four years old by the fourth of July.

AKSARBEN Award...

AKSARBEN Foundation announces 136 honorees from 59 Nebraska counties for the 2015 Heritage and Pioneer Farm Awards. From Thayer County, the Paul and JoAnn Row Trust, of Bruning, as well as Steven and Beverly Harms, of Davenport, were awarded. In order to qualify for Heritage Farm distinction, members of the same family must have owned a piece of land consecutively for 150 years; while Pioneer Farm recognizes families that have owned a piece of land consecutively for over 100 years.

Since their inception, the Heritage and Pioneer Farm Awards have been granted to over 8,500 families from the state of Nebraska. These awards are presented in partnership with the Nebraska Farm Bureau and Nebraska Fair Managers Association. According to Kevin Kock, AKSARBEN executive director of agricultural initiatives, "These families have a long-standing dedication to agriculture and we want to honor their commitment to Nebraska." Award recipients will receive one engraved plaque and a gatepost marker on behalf of AKSARBEN Foundation. These awards are presented during the annual county fair in which the land is located.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

The Presbyterian Church at Alexandria is to have a new bell.

The Apollo Brass Band will play at the Hebron Rink on Independence Day.

The Belvidere Brass Band will discourse sweet music at Friedensau, July 4th.

M. A. Love is quarrying a fine class of rocks at Correll's quarry, five and one-half miles east of Hebron. The price at the quarry is \$1 a yard.

The crops on "Poverty Flat" are transforming it into a wealthy plain.

As showing the cheapness of travel in these days, B. F. Berkey informs us he can sell a ticket from Liverpool, Eng., to Hebron, Neb., by the American Line for \$29.05.

A neighborhood celebration will be held in William Elsworth's grove near the mouth of Dry Creek, four miles east of Hebron, July 4th. A bowery dance will be given in the afternoon and evening by Nebergall & Glass.

Notwithstanding the wide publicity given to the details of the suicide of the young man at this place last week, but few additional particulars have been learned. Nothing definite has been learned as to the name of the young man.

The Burial: The body of the young man, after the inquest, was dressed in new clothes and placed in a neat coffin. In hopes that someone might come to identify him, the body was kept from the time of his death, Monday, June 22d, at about 6 p.m., to Friday, June 26th, at about 8 p.m.--a period of about 98 hours. At the date last mentioned, no one having claimed the body, it was buried in the cemetery. No funeral ceremonies were held.

Claimant for the Horse: On Saturday, 27th, a Swede by the name of J. O. Thompson, living about 10 miles from Salina, Kan., arrived and claimed the horse which the suicide had ridden to Hebron. He had recommendations from the sheriff of Saline County, Kan., and from the businessmen of Saline. Before seeing the animal, he described it accurately. The claimant gave a bond in the sum of \$150.

The editor hereby notifies his readers that he will never (that is -- "hardly ever") attempt to write a joke again. Last week the article about the purchase of the St. Joe & Western had a mistake. There would have been a point to the article, if the compositor had set it up as written, but he set up "300,000,000" where it should have been "3,000,000," and we failed to discover it until the edition was printed. That printer was at once--but if his friends want to know where his mangled body can be found, we will try and hunt up a few gory and ghastly fragments of a youth, who, at one time, gave promise of becoming a useful member of society, but whose fondness for the "O" brought his career to a violent termination.

1895

120 Years Ago

Mr. E. T. Hines has been out of town for over a week, and it was whispered about that when he returned, it would not be alone. Today he returned with his happy bride, he having married Miss Morford living south of Chester.

The silver, or 25th anniversary of the organization of the Church of Christ in Hebron to be celebrated at this church on next Lord's day is expected to be a red-letter day in the history of the church.

While Hebron had no 4th celebration this year, most of its citizens celebrated in some way or other. Large crowds went to Beatrice on the excursion train, and to Deshler, where a rousing celebration was held. A number went to Hubbell and there were a number of private picnics on the Blue. A number of young people celebrated on the Roper farm at Hackney, and there was another picnic on the Pew farm at Hackney, while the Methodists had a picnic near the Fulton ridge. All report a splendid time, with decorated turnouts, and with fire crackers and patriotism galore.

1905

110 Years Ago

A fatal accident occurred between Hubbell and Reynolds on Thursday afternoon.

A man who had been working on the bridge gang bought a ticket at Hubbell to go to Reynolds, leaving on the noon passenger train. When the freight train came up at 3 o'clock, they claim to have found the man lying beside the track and one of his legs, a ghastly sight, lying four feet away from the body. The engine was uncoupled from the train and the man was taken to Hubbell for a surgeon. He only lived about an hour. We did not learn the name of the deceased.

1915

100 Years Ago

C. F. Voss, Byron's honest hardware and furniture dealer, was in town Wednesday, making arrangements for his son to enter Hebron Academy in the fall.

A special train of two coaches and four box cars brought a street carnival and 75 people to town. The city gets \$10 per day from the "carnival," which includes "Maratt Musical Comedy," "Whitney & Jones Fun Factory," "Vaudeville Show," "Prof. Snyder Animal Show" and "Motordome Feature," etc.

Last Friday evening the first graduating exercises of Hebron Academy occurred. There were six graduates from the academic department and one from the musical department.

Mrs. King and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle G. Barger, visited over Sunday with their many old time friends, they having been former residents of our city. Mrs. Barger expects soon to leave for the Congo District in Africa, where her husband is to be a medical missionary, and she will also take up the work. Mrs. Barger, known to our citizens as Myrtle King, moved from here to Fairbury in 1897, learning the printer's trade in the office of her brother-in-law, A. H. Hammond. She later published the Daykin Herald. Her energy and enterprise has been shown in every step of life.

Hubbell: On account of the heavy rain west this Thursday morning, Rose Creek is out of its banks exploring new territory. The railway bridge and grade west of town have backed the water and sent a rushing torrent throughout the city, giving our business part of town two or three feet of water, filling all the cellars and running over the floors of some of our business places and residences, causing a large amount of damage.

1925

90 Years Ago

August Wind Jr., arrived home the first of the week from Waco, Texas, where he had been in the aviation service of the U.S. Army the past four years.

Harvest is in full blast. Wheat quantity is not great, but quality is good.

We are sure that it will be of interest to all the old settlers and the rest of the citizens of this community, to know that just fifty years last Friday, the 26th day of June, 1875, was the date of the big cyclone and cloudburst that destroyed the town of Meridian. The cyclone leveled eighteen buildings even with the ground. Just a few years previous to this, the railroad came through and a number moved from Meridian to Alexandria, others moving to Fairbury and as a result of the cyclone there was very little of Meridian. After this, the town of Meridian ceased to exist and the town of Alexandria began to grow. Alexandria was also hit by this cyclone, the new \$8,000 school house, which stood where the Farmers & Merchants bank building now stands, was completely destroyed and much other damage done.

(The Bruning Banner) George Philippi left Monday for Utica where he will be temporarily employed looking after the mechanics of a newspaper there while the editor is in a hospital.

Weye Annessen was taken to the York hospital Monday where he was to undergo a serious operation.

Snyder and Darby, in charge of the Model Cafe, moved their stock and fixtures to the L. Albert building on the north side.

1935

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

The first load of legal liquor since May, 1917, is scheduled to pull into Bruning late this afternoon when long-vanished, but not forgotten, brands will be carried into the R. J. Lilidoll drug store. The Red Cross Pharmacy is putting in one of the largest drug store stocks of liquor in southern Nebraska, according to R. J. Lilidoll.

A new, all-steel scale was installed this week by the Bruning Mills.

1945

70 Years Ago

Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Republic, Kan., and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Lexington left last week for Appleton, Wis., to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Gertrude Ahlschwede. She had been teaching in the schools at Fort Scott, Ill., where she passed away following a short illness of the flu.

Mrs. Rudy Stofer received a letter from a friend of her husband who was beside him the day he was killed. He stated that he was wounded while serving on the front lines and died a few minutes later. He was taken to a hospital, but it was too late to do anything for him. He was given a military funeral. Mrs. Stofer has been advised by the Secretary of War that she will receive the Purple Heart award for wounds resulting in the death of her husband.

1955

60 Years Ago

The organization of Hebron Boy Scouts has neared completion with the naming of leaders and the beginning of regular meetings. At present 61 boys are taking part in Scout activities, 30 in the Boy Scout group and 31 in the Cubs. Ralph Dyer and Leonard Germer are sharing the responsibility of Scoutmaster for the senior group which is divided into five patrols of six boys each. Only two of the 30 boys, Don Wright and Bruce Chamberlain, have had previous Scout training and the experience is also a new one for the Scoutmasters. The Cubs have been divided into six dens, under the leadership of Junior High Principal Lewis Clark as Cub master. His assistants will be William Cederholm and Gordon Wilson. Six den mothers are Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. Robert Stutz, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. Armine Kuhlman, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. William Nacke. Their assistants are Mrs. L. G. Bunting, Mrs. Fred Harder, Mrs. P. F. Hall, Mrs. Ralph Dyer, Mrs. Leo McKay and Mrs. Harold Breazeale. (The Bruning Banner)

Mrs. Virgil Eppler passed away Tuesday morning at the Olney Clinic in Lincoln at the age of 41 years.

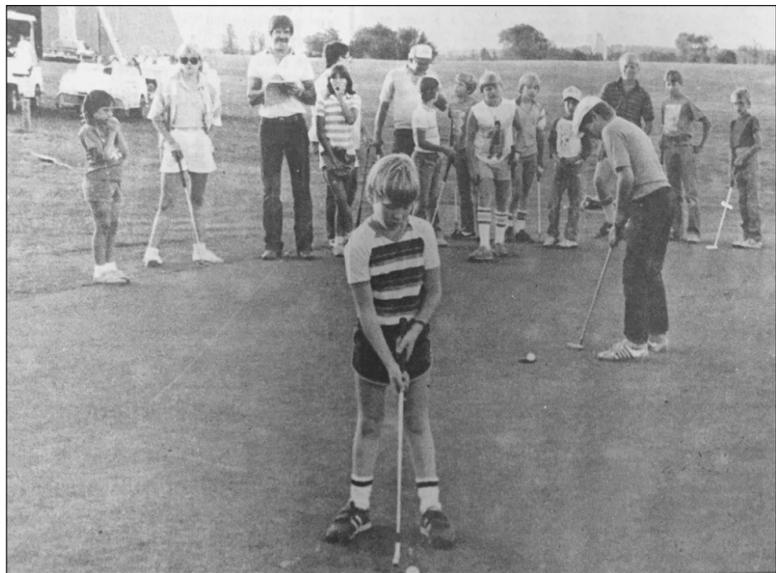
Maple Grove Rural School District No. 19, southwest of Bruning, held its final reunion Sunday with a picnic dinner at noon. Approximately 150 people attended.

1965

50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) On Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Legion Hall in Alexandria, was the scene of a family gathering and open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Levi Knigge on their 40th wedding anniversary. All 11 children and their families and 21 grandchildren were in attendance, with the exception of their son-in-law, Charles McMillan of Grand Island, whose work schedule conflicted.

George Lahners, Jr., Carleton area farmer, can't wait until his windbreak gets



J-R File Photo

This Week 1985... A portion of the participants in the Hebron Country Club's first annual father-son golf tournament are shown in the putting contest, including Cary Pumphrey (foreground) and Shandy Hand (putting ball in cup). A total of 44 kids and their fathers participated in the tournament last Thursday with winners in three age categories.

1995

20 Years Ago

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce members voted to allow Nancy Hofts to purchase the chamber building at a price of \$11,200.

The new U.S. 81 Highway pavement for the southbound direction was opened for face-to-face traffic south of Hebron, a distance of 3.7 miles. Mean while the old U.S. 81 was being milled.

The Hebron City Council set the residential garbage rate for pickup at \$7.75 monthly, without any discounts under the city's mandatory trash pick-up plan scheduled to begin in July.

Hebronite Gwanetha Neff was hired as a CHB Guidance Counselor and English teacher.

2005

10 Years Ago

Attitudes Apparel 2, a satellite store of Fairbury, was welcomed to Hebron with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Owners were Cheryl Schroeder and William Chapman.

Hebron was experiencing a heat wave with temperatures for the week reaching 88, 95, 97, 100, 97, 98, and 100 degrees.

Alice Brokaw was celebrating her 90th birthday with a card shower.

Bruning, was honored with a party for her 95th birthday at the Blue Valley Home in Hebron.

1985

30 Years Ago

Although there appeared to be a wide variation in the wheat harvest yields in the county with yields reported anywhere from 15 bushels per acre to 75 bushels per acre, the average was running about 40-45 bushels per acre. The yields were better the few previous years.

Don Crowder was installed as the Hebron Rotary Club's president. Former president Thomas Head passed the gavel to Crowder.

John Fink of Hebron was named as the Thayer County Ambulance Director by the Thayer County Board of Commissioners. He replaced Paul Uphoff who had retired.

Kristie Jacobsen, Joni Holtzen, Jean Schroeder, Patricia Keim, Angie Keim and Shari Lichty, all of Daventry, attended Midland College Girls' Basketball Camp in Fremont. Hebron girls attending were Tanya Hergott, Kristen O'Callaghan, Tina Hergott, Tristen Fink and Heather Hoins.

Dale Ekart was named the new manager at New Holland in Hebron replacing Don Vostrez who was promoted to the store in York.

up tall enough so he doesn't have to lift up the collar on his coat on cold windy days. Already this windbreak is providing some protection for cattle in the Lahners feedlot. Lahners purchased his seedling trees through the County Extension Service sponsored Clarke-McNary tree program and were planted four years ago this spring.

The Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association's first annual meeting and banquet were a success, said Feeders past president Wayne Uden of Bruning. A turnout of 175 feeders, wives and special guests were treated to a barbecued pork banquet and an interesting evening's program.

1975

40 Years Ago

Hebron Board President Herbert Marsh Jr., announced that the school staff was complete. New teachers were Holly Grone, fourth grade replacing LaVilla Van Boening; Gary McAllister, art and math instructor, replacing Juanita Cole. John Striggow, English instructor and James Cramer, auto mechanics, had been hired previously.

Central Market was advertising Kleenex tissue, 200 ct. pkg. for 44 cents; Zesta saltines, pound box, 49 cents and 10 ounce bag Bestyest potato chips, 59 cents.

Lucy Bruning, formerly of

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by June 24, 2015

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

Local Law Enforcement

Robert Neff, Allen, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Ashton Holmes, Byron. Speeding, \$25.

Pamela Geihlsler, Terrell, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

John Colson, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Brian Kovacs, Hebron. Speeding, \$25.

Reginald Epps, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Shawn Peasley, Lincoln. Speeding, \$50.

James Barlow, Inman, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 8 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$995 in fines.

Gabriella Discher, Wahoo. Speeding, \$75.

John Tibbits, Minneapolis, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Nathanael Morrison, Hudson, Wyo. Speeding, \$75.

Terry Arnold, Beatrice. Speeding, \$25.

John Hochstein, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Florence I. Schmidt to Harold L. Gerberding, Lot 10 in Block 27, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Thayer County Sheriff to Village of Bruning, Lot 1, 2 and Pt Lt 3 in Block 4, Kers

Addition of Bruning.

Thomas A. Posey, Patricia A. Posey Ribeiro, Sara L. Kiburz, Trustees of the James B. Posey Trust No. 1 and as Trustees of the Roma J. Posey Trust No. 1 to JBRJ Farms, LLC. S14, T1N R2W NE 1/4 NW 1/4; S9 T1N R2W SE 1/4; S19 T1N R1W SE 1/4.

Larry D. McLaughlin, Trustee of the Larry D. McLaughlin Family Trust to Carol Ann Sorge. S23 T4N R4W SW 1/4 (an undivided 1/3 interest).

Matthew D. Buchli and Karie A. Buchli to Christopher L. Sparling. Lot 7 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 3, Robert Taylors Addition of Alexandria; Pt Lot 8, 9 in Block 3, Robert Taylors Addition of Alexandria.

Donna J. Daniels to Chad E. Schmidt and Tammy R. Schmidt. Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 in Block 9, Original Town of Alexandria.

Lester D. Messing and Vernida J. Messing to Sean M. Riley and Cynthia O. Riley. Lot 9, 10 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 5, Original Town of Gilead, Thayer County Nebraska (sometimes referred to as North Side Addition to Gilead).

Sean M. Riley and Cynthia O. Riley to Mark Hergott and Cindy Hergott. Pt Lot 8, 9 in Block 5, Original Town of Gilead.

Ethan Vonderfecht to Mark Hergott and Cindy Hergott. Lot 7 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 5, Original Town of Gilead.

Eddie Loupin and Christina Loupin to William G. Alexander and Sheila M. Alexander. Pt Lot 5, 6 in Block 19, HJ Struves 1st Addition of Deshler.

Gary L. Richard and Bonna

J. Richard FKA Donna J. Bachle to Angie L. Albert. S12 T3N R1W Pt SE 1/4.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

June 18: At 10:18 p.m. on Hwy 136 and CR 5900, a one-car accident resulted in a 2003 Chrysler being totaled.

Monte Stouffer of Deshler was eastbound on Hwy 136 when his vehicle struck a deer. The deer was found in the north ditch. No injuries reported. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

June 19: At 9:33 a.m. on Hwy 8 at mile marker 37, a one-car accident resulted in \$5,000 damage to a 2007 Yamaha ZTF.

Rudy Anderson of Lincoln was westbound on Hwy 8. A deer came from the north ditch and ran into the side of the vehicle causing the driver to lose control and crash. Driver was transported to hospital. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

June 25: At 5:03 p.m. in Deshler, on 1st Street and Wilard Ave., a two-car accident resulted in \$1,500 to a 1989 Chevrolet owned by Nathan Brandt of Ruskin and \$100 damage to a 2004 Chevrolet owned by Shana Gerberding of Deshler.

Ryan Brandt of Ruskin, was northbound and struck Gerberding's vehicle when they stopped for a vehicle entering a driveway on 1st Street. Brandt stated he was going about 35 mph in a 25 mph zone and was unable to stop before striking Gerberding's vehicle. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

June 25: At 9:38 p.m. on Hwy 81 and CR Q, a one-car accident resulted in \$1,300 damage to a 2007 Chevrolet Equinox owned by Andrew Schmidt of Deshler.

Lauren Schmidt of Deshler was southbound on Hwy 81 when a deer coming from the median struck the front of the vehicle. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

June 26: At 8:45 a.m. on CR 6800 and Hwy 136, a one-car accident resulted in a 2005 Chevrolet, owned by Todd Fangmeier of Hebron, being totaled.

Morgan Fangmeier of Hebron was northbound on CR 6800 and got very close to the side of the road and over-corrected, then lost control and rolled the vehicle one time. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels. The driver was transported to the hospital. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Last Monday, Cheryl Jensen and grandson, Drew Shelburn, picked up Donna Gillan and they went to Hastings. From there they went on Amtrak to Denver. While there, they toured the Broncos Stadium, went to the mall, attended a movie, toured the Denver Mint, ate at an Italian Restaurant, went to the train station and ate hamburgers at Hop Daddys. They returned Thursday morning, and Cheryl took Drew on to Lincoln.

Jackie Cox, Georgia Biltoft and Phyllis Schmitt worked at the Nuckolls County Museum Monday afternoon. On Wednesday, Phyllis attended Hi-Lo Pinochle Club at the home of Pauline Franzen. Thursday noon, Phyllis attended the birthday dinner at the Davenport Senior Center, and in the afternoon, she visited Dixie Drohman and grandson, Ryker.

Ray and Peggy Glass attended an auction Friday night. Visitors of Ray and Peggy Saturday afternoon were daughter, Tiffany Spurling, and great-granddaughter, Evelyn of Hastings, and on Sunday, Ray and Peggy went to Hastings.

Dick Lowery, Pat Brusseau and granddaughter, Ashley, went camping at the Alexandria Lakes over the weekend, going on Friday and returning home on Monday.

Olivia Cox of Blue Hill spent the weekend with grandparents, Gaylen and Jackie Cox.

Don and Lola Biltoft attended the wedding of Kayla Hoelting and Ben Spirk at the Methodist Church in Hastings on Saturday and the reception at the fairgrounds.

Donna Gillan joined other ladies for lunch at the Elks on Sunday.

The Schmitt family picnic was held in York on Sunday. Attending were Lee and Linda Lautenschlager of Sutton; Jay and Jeane Lautenschlager of Deshler; Raulo and Wilma Damian and Steve, Mick and Jody Damian, Mike and Kathy Voecks, all of Lincoln; Gerald and LaVonne Schmitt of Ord; Phyllis Schmitt, Junior and Dixie Drohman, Derrick, Jakki and Ryker Drohman, all of Oak; Jerry and Kelly Schmitt, Landon and Peyton of Hebron. Twenty-three in all.

Benefits of Aquatic Therapy

Thanks to the gift from the Glenn Korff estate to fund a new Rehab and Wellness center, Thayer County Health Services will begin offering Aquatic Therapy treatment to patients sometime in 2016. But what is Aquatic Therapy?

Aquatic therapy is a specialized form of physical or occupational therapy done in a therapy pool. The warmth, buoyancy and gentle resistance of water offers important benefits for patients recovering from an injury or illness, managing chronic pain such as arthritis or helping patients ease back into an exercise routine.

More specifically, patients with limited mobility can perform walking and strengthening, flexibility and range of motion exercises in the water that would otherwise be more difficult or painful to complete on land. This is simply because water helps reduce the effects of gravity. Warm water is also very soothing to painful joints or muscles and relaxes tight or spastic muscles. Best of all, aquatic therapy can be used even if a patient does not know how to swim.

Benefits of aquatic therapy include:

--Warm water facilitates muscle relaxation and increases peripheral circulation.

--Viscosity of water provides resistance for strength training.

--Warm water stimulates body awareness, balance, and trunk stability.

--The reduction of gravitational forces in the pool allows the patient to do strengthening exercises without causing further damage to healing structures.

--Warm water results in decreased pain sensitivity.

--Improvement of patient morale and confidence as they are able to complete different exercises and show progress.

Adding aquatic therapy to its list of services will allow Thayer County Health Services to better serve patients who can benefit from this type of therapy.

Patients will be able to participate in a program that involves supervised exercises



performed in the water. Swimming is not a prerequisite skill.

Patients can perform each exercise while standing in the water, holding onto the side of the pool or using a flotation device. The water provides a safe and effective method for healing injuries, restoring patient confidence and increasing mobility.

Aquatic rehabilitation may be used to treat patients who are experiencing:

- Low back pain
- Joint pain from sports or daily repetitive activities
- Neurological and orthopedic injuries
- Post-surgical debilitation
- Muscle weakness secondary to chronic or acute injury or illness.

The new Wellness Center will also allow members to take advantage of the benefits of aqua aerobics. This is a great way to get a good cardio workout for your legs and arms. As with any cardio exercise, it helps improve your lung function. This is extremely beneficial if you have respiratory problems or asthma related complications.

To learn more about the new services being added in 2016, we invite you to come to one of the upcoming presentations on the hospital renovation and wellness project. The next community presentation will be on July 6, at 7 p.m., in the hospital front lobby. For more information contact Rita Luongo, 402-768-4636.



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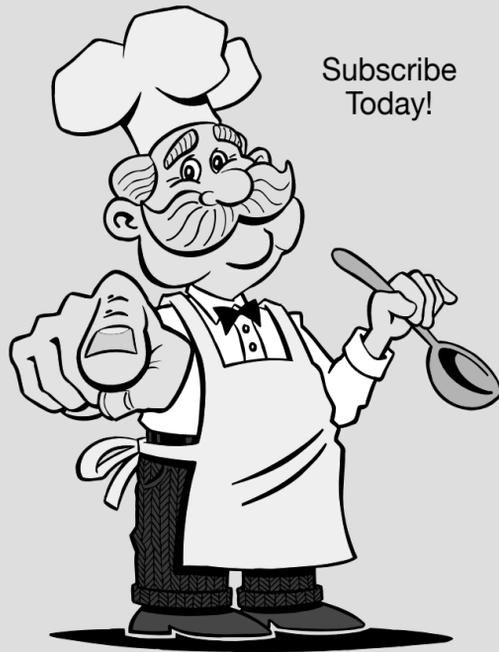


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Hebron Hammers...

Hebron Hammers peewee baseball team finished their regular season with a big win over third place Fairfield(7-2). Hammers were able to hold Fairfield to one run while scoring 12 runs of their own in four innings. The Hammers went undefeated(10-0) in regular season play to take home the 2015 Little Six regular season champion medals. They will enter the Little Six League tournament as the number one seed playing the winner of Sutton 2 and Superior 1 on Monday, July 6, at 2 p.m. Pictured from the left are: coach Loren Wiedel, Nash Rickers, Luke Templin, Logan Wiedel, James Harrington, Trey Fischer, Jason Harrington, Dominic Stewart, Andrew Engle, Brenner McLaughlin, Joel Kayser, coach Steve Tietjen, Buchanan Tietjen, and head coach Lathan McLaughlin. Not pictured is Andrew Heinrichs.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

July 1: Alexandria
July 2: Hebron
July 3: Carleton
July 4: Hebron
July 8: Davenport
July 9: Bruning
July 10: Chester

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 shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

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-

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, ext. 214 or Rhea Kniep at 402-768-6041, ext. 273.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
July 7..... 9:00-Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman

July 8..... 1:00-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
July 6..... 9:00-Noon
Kay Elting, APRN

July 8..... 9:00-Noon
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
July 6..... 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN-C

July 7..... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Milligan Clinic
No clinic scheduled

Chester Clinic
July 8..... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to everyone for the cards, food and prayers since our mother's passing. A heartfelt thanks to the Heritage family for the care they gave to our mom during her time there. The care at the hospital was excellent during her stay. A big thank you to all.

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Area students named to SCC Dean's list

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Area students achieving this honor are: Jacie L. Bird, Hebron, Office Professional; Jamie Dawn Houser, Bruning, Academic Transfer; Jill Christine Krupicka, Hebron, Academic Transfer; Evan James Remmers, Bruning, Agriculture Business & Management Technology; and Raymond T. Wassom, Hubbell, Business Administration.

Asche named to Dean's list

Cameron Asche of Hebron was among the 2,716 students who qualified for the Metropolitan Community College's dean's list.

To qualify for the Dean's list, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded 1000-level or above classes, complete at least six credit hours in 1000-level or above classes for the quarter in which they are qualifying and achieve at least a 3/5 grade point average.

Petersen presents work at convention

Morningside College student Ashley Petersen, daughter of Mary Petersen of Hebron, recently presented written work at the Sigma Tau Delta 2015 International Convention in Albuquerque, N.M.

Petersen is a 2013 graduate of Thayer Central High School.

Amber Harris Lechner, visiting professor of English at Morningside, traveled with the students to the convention. She is faculty adviser for the group.

Sigma Tau Delta is an international English honor society with more than 870 active chapters located in the United States and abroad. Student papers are chosen for the convention through a blind review based on writing quality.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, July 6: Polish sausage on a bun, potato salad, seasoned carrots, peaches. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, July 7: Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli florets, dark sweet cherries, Danish petite. *Blood pressures; Bingo.*

Wednesday, July 8: Beef salad sandwich, veggie pasta salad, cheese stick, cookies. *Tai Chi, 2 p.m.*

Thursday, July 9: Chicken nuggets, potatoes O'Brien, calico beans, pudding variety. *Southeast Respite, 11 a.m.*

Friday, July 10: Tator tot casserole, green beans, garlic toast, apricots. *Bingo.*

PrairieLand Food order in on July 13; delivered on July 25. 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.

Special Occasions



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Kenneth and Jeanne Kerwood!

The family of Kenneth and Jeanne Kerwood is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 26, 1955, at Alexandria, Nebraska. Cards may be sent to 433 East Main Street, Bruning, NE 68322.

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

Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The "Tumble-Down State Capitol Building - 1876

In July 1876, an anonymous correspondent of the Omaha Daily Bee visited Lincoln to examine the public buildings in the Capital City. He was not particularly impressed with the state capitol, which was then less than ten years old but was already in bad condition.

After the seat of government had been relocated from Omaha to Lincoln by the 1867 legislature, it was imperative that a statehouse be completed by the next scheduled legislative session in 1869 or the whole capital-relocation enterprise might fall through.

Hence, the capitol building was hastily and cheaply constructed. Nor were the grounds very attractive, as described by the Bee correspondent:

"It would not be in keeping with the philosophy of taste to refer with admiration to our capitol building, for if there ever was a pretense marring the escutcheon of a family shield, this tumble-down disgraces our new state and misrepresents our financial condition—the grasshoppers notwithstanding.

"It would hardly be sacrilege for us to say our prayers to it, for as a State House it is not in the likeness of the heavens above or the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth. We speak in this sarcastic way of the outer appearance and from our standpoint. The inside of the building is probably convenient, and yet its appointments would be better in keeping with a common court house than the capitol building of our state.

"The grounds are very fine and becoming more and more attractive every year; the walks have been improved a very little yet nature is doing the work, as but little art is displayed. It will not be long before there will be ample shade for the

comfort of summer parties and a resort for the pleasure seeker. Today the grounds abound in weeds and uncult grass, with springing wild wood.

"The main walk from the city is obstructed with coal ashes so just by file only, pedestrians can reach the building. We would suggest to the proper authorities that they impale [to surround with a fence] the grim old building within the enclosure so beautified by nature and make a park of the premises. Then the animals will eat the grass and weeds and tread down the walks, and the money appropriated for the ornamentation of the grounds can be used for other laudable enterprises; or let the ladies of the city who are without flower yards, cultivate the intervening space to be found within the ash piles into Parterres [flower gardens in beds separated by paths]. Something certainly should be done.

"If art and good taste keeps pace with nature for a few years our capitol grounds will be as beautiful as any in the western states. We make these suggestions for the benefit of the janitor. He ought to bestow more labor upon the walks; he ought to give our state grounds a more thrifty and tasty appearance.

"Strangers coming to our city and visiting the capitol make few remarks regarding the building, for they do not know our means, but contrasting the squalid appearance of the grounds, as far as manual labor is concerned, with the grand work of nature, they justly criticize the taste and interest of our authorities."

To learn more about the programs and services of the Nebraska State Historical Society, call 1-800-633-6747 or visit our website at www.nebraskahistory.org

BODTKE FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, July 11 • 6:30
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Sunday, July 12 • 12 Noon
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Dueling Pianos - 7 p.m.
Monday, July 20 • Figure 8 Races - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21 • Pedal Tractor Pull - 5 p.m.
Colors da Clown Face Painting/Balloons - 5-8 p.m.
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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. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Thursday, July 2: Tri-Parish
elder's meeting, 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 5: Worship with
Holy Communion, 11 a.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

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School and Bible class,
10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, July 5: Worship with
Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Sunday, July 5: Sunday School,
9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, July 5: Holy Communion,
10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, July 2: LWML, 7 p.m.
Friday, July 3: Bulletin folders,
1 p.m.
Sunday, July 5: Communion
service, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, July 6: Communion
at PVH, 10:30 a.m.; Communion
at Courtyard Terrace, 1 p.m.;
Elders, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 7: Men's break-
fast Bible study at The Wheel-
house, 7 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Thursday, July 2: Vicarage
meeting, 11 a.m.
Sunday, July 5: Communion
Service, 10 a.m.
Monday, July 6: Elder's meet-
ing, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 7: Bible study,
7 p.m.
Thursday, July 9: Vicarage
meeting, 11 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, July 5: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesday, July 1: Matins and
Bible study, 9 a.m.; Bulletin items
due, 2 p.m.
Sunday, July 5: Worship with
Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 8: Matins and
Bible study, 9 a.m.; Bulletin items
due, 2 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Connie Stone, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, July 4: Worship,
6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 5: Worship, coffee
fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Mark Baldwin, 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
Friday, July 3: First Friday
Mass, 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 4: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, July 5: Mass, 10 a.m.;
Holy Hour for the unborn,
11 a.m.

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 break-
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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Tietjen selected to serve on NWU Board of Governors

Tarryn Tietjen, a Nebraska Wesleyan University senior from Hebron, has been selected to serve on the university's Board of Governors.

Nebraska Wesleyan's Board of Governors is the governing body of the university. Its elected members include alumni and friends of the university from across the country. Two students are also selected as members of the board each year.

The student body president nominates potential student members. A formal nomination is made to and approved by the Student Affairs Senate. The two students who are selected become full voting members of the board.

The Board of Governors discusses and votes on issues including the university's operating budget, strategic objectives, long-range academic planning and capital growth and improvements.

Nebraska Wesleyan University is an independent United Methodist liberal arts university of approximately 2,000 students. The university's steadfast commitment to putting learning into action



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Tietjen is double majoring in Psychology and Communication Studies and is the founder of NWU Yoga Club. She is also an Admissions Ambassador, on Homecoming Committee and active in the national honorary for Psychology (Psi Chi) and Communication Studies (Lambda Pi Eta).

Tarryn is the daughter of Steve and Jana Tietjen and the granddaughter of Frederick and Carolyn Tietjen of Chester and the late Kendall and Jean Peterson of Courtland, Kan.

Disaster assistance available to private nonprofit organizations

Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to certain private nonprofit (PNP) organizations in Nebraska following President Obama's federal disaster declaration for Public Assistance as a result of severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding that occurred May 6 - June 17, 2015, announced Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). PNPs that provide essential services of a governmental nature are eligible for assistance.

SBA disaster assistance is now available in Cass, Dundy, Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Lincoln, Morrill, Nuckolls, Otoe, Saline, Saunders and Thayer counties.

"PNP organizations should contact their county emergency manager to obtain information about applicant briefings," said Director Tanya N. Garfield of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

A county list of Nebraska emergency managers is available at <http://www.nema.ne.gov/director-lists/directors.html>.

"At the briefings, PNP representatives will need to provide information about their organization," continued Garfield. FEMA will use that information to determine if the PNP provides an "essential governmental service" and is a "critical facility" as defined by law. If so, FEMA may provide the PNP with a Public Assistance grant for their eligible costs. If not, FEMA may refer the PNP to SBA for disaster loan assistance.

SBA may lend PNPs up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to help with the cost of improvements to protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For certain private nonprofit organizations of any size, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help with meeting working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDLs may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that cannot be paid because of the disaster's impact. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the nonprofit suffered any property damage.

The interest rate is 2.625 percent with terms up to 30 years. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is August 24, 2015. The deadline to return economic injury applications is March 25, 2016.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955 or emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

For more information about SBA's disaster assistance programs, visit <http://www.sba.gov/disaster>.

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Dr. Ye.....	July 8
Dr. Tommerassen.....	July 8
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Dr. Tommerassen.....	July 8
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Dr. Bohlen.....	July 9
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Thayer County Health Services
Main Hospital Lobby
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July 6th at 7:00 p.m.
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Additional meetings schedule will be listed next week.
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Watts Guerra LLP currently represents over 14,000 corn farmers against Syngenta for disrupting the corn export market. This is a historic opportunity for corn farmers to potentially recover significant losses from a company that knowingly destabilized the U.S. corn market and cost American farmers \$5 billion. Jon Givens from Watts Guerra, in combination with local attorneys from Person DeWald Deaver PC LLO from Holdrege, NE, Christin Lovegrove from Geneva, NE and John Wolf from Grand Island, NE will discuss the Syngenta claims and your options at the following Town Hall Meetings. Come find out how you can recover from the largest corn price drop in history.

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8:00 AM - FAIRBURY Fairbury Senior Center 601 City Park Rd	1:00 PM - SHICKLEY Community Center 102 North Market St.	5:00 PM - FRIEND Community Center 113 Main St.
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Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Grand Army of the Republic Reunion at Kearney



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Civil War veterans assemble on Decoration Day at Alma, Nebraska, in 1882. In 1868 John Logan, Grand Army of the Republic founder, proclaimed May 30 as a day to decorate Civil War soldiers' graves. The custom later became a national holiday, Memorial Day.

Although Nebraska Territory furnished only a few men to the Union army during the Civil War, thousands of former soldiers who served from states all across the North moved here afterwards. They came, in part, to claim land under the Homestead Act. Accordingly, during the last decades of the nineteenth century Nebraska had many "posts" of the Union veterans' organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). Each year the Nebraska Department of the GAR held an annual "reunion" where the old soldiers could renew acquaintances and reminisce about their time in camp and field. The reunion of 1889 was held at Kearney, which promised to furnish a camp site of more than 200 acres, 75 tons of hay, 50 tons of straw, 100 cords of firewood, 40 tons of ice, and enough water and tents for up to 50,000 people at no expense to the GAR. The city fathers agreed that no gambling or liquor sales would be allowed on the grounds, which were located on the bluffs northwest of the town.

The encampment caught the attention of the Army and Navy Journal, a national periodical that covered the nation's military establishment. The August 31, 1889, issue of the ANJ reported on the gathering: "The past five days at Kearney have been one continued round of military excitement and enthusiasm. . . . Besides the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and general reunion of our war volunteers, representing almost every state in the Union, there were present on the occasion six companies of the 2d U.S. Infantry that had been ordered here from Fort Omaha, Gen. Frank Wheaton commanding. The camp was named Camp Brooke in honor of the present commander of the Department of the Platte [John R. Brooke] and Gen. Frank Wheaton was placed in command of the whole encampment."

One of the highlights was a reenactment on Lake Kearney [a reservoir fed by the Kearney canal] of the 1862 naval battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac. "Two steamboats

on the lake were fitted up in the shape of an ironclad gunboat and a turreted monitor and one evening was devoted to a fight between these two ships of war. Another evening was devoted to a combined attack of military and naval forces on a fortification in the midst of the lake which was, of course, captured after some heavy cannonading and charging by the boats on the lake and the troops on the land.

"The last afternoon was devoted to a sham battle by the land forces entirely, in which all of the 2d Regiment of U.S. Infantry and volunteer troops, together with Captain Murdock's battery of rifled cannon took part. The attacking forces were all under the command of Major Butler, of the 2d U.S. Infantry, and right well he silenced the enemy's guns and carried the position so long and gallantly held by its defenders."

Nebraska Governor John M. Thayer was also present and reviewed the troops, both regular and veteran. It was no surprise to see the governor there; he had commanded the First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry Regiment when it went off to the Civil War in 1861 and had later been promoted brigadier general of volunteers. What's more, Thayer had been commander of the Nebraska Department of the GAR in 1886.

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Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, July 6: Polish sausage on a bun, potato salad, seasoned carrots, peaches. *Fairbury trip; Word pictures.*

Tuesday, July 7: Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli florets, dark sweet cherries, Danish petite. *Disney trivia.*

Wednesday, July 8: Beef salad sandwich, veggie pasta salad, cheese stick, cookies. *Humor day.*

Thursday, July 9: Chicken nuggets, potatoes O'Brien, calico beans, pudding variety. *Name bingo.*

Friday, July 10: Tator tot casserole, green beans, garlic toast, apricots. *Blueberry trivia.*

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.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, July 6: Polish sausage on a bun, potato salad, seasoned carrots, peaches. *Cards.*

Tuesday, July 7: Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli florets, dark sweet cherries, Danish petite. *Rummikub.*

Wednesday, July 8: Beef salad sandwich, veggie pasta salad, cheese stick, cookies. *Tai Chi, 10 a.m.; Scrabble.*

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Commissioners Proceedings

June 24, 2015
The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on June 24, 2015. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order. Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2015 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Ray Wright and Gary Watson met with the commissioners to submit a proposal for upgrade and addition of cameras to the courthouse and law enforcement facilities. They will meet with the board on July 22nd to discuss funding.

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Submitted for signing and adoption was Resolution #1759
Signing for a LPA-Consultant Professional Service Agreement
Whereas: Thayer County and State entered into an LPA Program Agreement for State to assist County in the development and construction of an LPA Federal-aid transportation project;

Whereas: County wishes to hire a consultant for the design or construction of LPA's project;

Whereas: The LPA Program Agreement specifies that consultants be selected using the State's consultant selection process;

Whereas: The consultant selection process was used to select HDR Engineering Inc. to provide engineering services for LPA's Federal-aid project; and

Whereas: This resolution is to authorize the chairman to sign an agreement between Thayer County and HDR Engineering Inc., Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County that;

The Chair, Dave Bruning, is hereby authorized to sign the attached LPA Consultant Professional Service Agreement between Thayer County and HDR Engineering, Inc., NDOR Project Number: ER-2685 (4)

NDOR Control Number: 42793
NDOR Project Description: Hebron South
Adopted this 24th day of June, 2015 at Hebron, Nebraska.

Board member Chris Frye moved the adoption of said resolution. Member Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Roll Call: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner Thayer County Clerk
/s/ Dave Bruning /s/ Chris Frye /s/ Dean Krueger Thayer County Board of Commissioners

Presented for adoption was the following resolution.
Resolution #1760
BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairman and Board of Commissioners of the County of Thayer, Nebraska, that when any utility or other device or object is permitted to cross the right-of-way of this county beneath the surface of a roadway, such utility or other device or object shall be inserted under the roadway by horizontal boring at an appropriate depth, without disturbing the road surface and not by trenching or excavation from the surface of the county road. Following construction, the site shall be restored to the original condition so as to prevent damage to the road surface from the construction.

The foregoing resolution was moved by Chris Frye and seconded by Dean Krueger. Upon roll call vote, the following voted Aye: Frye, Krueger, Bruning. The following voted Nay: None.

The Chairman declared said resolution adopted.
Dated this 24th day of June, 2015.

Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner Thayer County Clerk
/s/ Dave Bruning /s/ Chris Frye /s/ Dean Krueger Thayer County Commissioners

Michael Burcham, Thayer County Health Services CEO, Chris Roth and Loren Wiedel, both hospital board members, met with the commissioners to update the board on the proposed hospital renovation project. The project will address the no compliance issues with the dietary department, electrical, heating and cooling upgrades, emergency room, specialty room upgrades, and a wellness center. Financing will be obtained thru private donations, the foundation, loans thru medical programs and local bank financing. The hospital requested the commissioners to approve the proposed renovation to enable them to move forward to acquire financing. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the submitted renovation project. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. At the next meeting the board will adopt a resolution to approve the hospital to proceed with financing of the project.

Jered Fullerton, USDA Wildlife Services, presented his annual report. He submitted a budget request for \$7,440.00 which reflects a 2% increase. Chris Frye

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

Tracy Elting met with the commissioners to address county road conditions and maintenance.

Amanda VanAsperen, SE Nebraska Adult Drug Court, discussed a new Interlocal Agreement for members to sign and request \$1,715.14 for the next year operating. Chris Frye made a motion to enter into another year's agreement for the program. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

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Windstream E911 Phone Svc \$874.31
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Great Plains Communications Inc E911 Phone Svc \$10.70
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There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:15. The board will convene on July 8, 2015 at 9:00 am.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

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Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning,
Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner, County Clerk

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

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
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VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, NE JUNE 10, 2015

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska, was held at the Tucker Memorial Library on the 10th day of June, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Present were: Chairperson Durlfing, Trustees: VanWesten and Wassom. Erickson and Schmidt absent. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by VanWesten to excuse Erickson from the board meeting. Motion carried with Durlfing, VanWesten, and Wassom voting yea. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by VanWesten to excuse Schmidt from the board meeting. No vote taken. Schmidt arrived at 8:05 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

Ben Murray, Village Attorney discussed issues received from Garrison Law. Mr. Murray explained the resolution on conduct at meetings and the ordinance to change time of monthly meetings.

Ordinance #151: An ordinance setting the date and time of regular monthly meetings was read. A motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Schmidt to suspend the rules of reading an ordinance at three different meetings. Motion carried with Durlfing, Schmidt, VanWesten, and Wassom voting yea. Erickson absent. A motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Durlfing to approve the resolution. Motion carried with Durlfing, Schmidt, VanWesten, and Wassom voting yea. Erickson absent.

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ZNEZ Wk26-1t

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on **Wednesday, July 8th, 2015** in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF

Gaylord E. Rachow, Deceased, Estate No. PR 15-14
Notice is hereby given that on June 26, 2015, 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 Dale Witrock, whose address is P.O. Box 216, Davenport, NE 68335, 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 August 31, 2015, or be forever barred.

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Thayer County Courthouse
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Thayer County Historical Society meets

Members of the Thayer County Historical Society met on June 24 at the Belvidere Cemetery. Most of the meeting was held under a big tree surrounded by gravestones from many years.

Jackie Williamson, Museum Curator, gave a history of some of the oldest and most interesting plots. She said there are 36 Civil War graves, four confederate graves, 26 WWII graves and two gold star veterans. Morgan, Dill, Bruning and Priefert are just some of the names she mentioned from early years.

One stone from 1896 carried this epitaph: "No pain, no grief or anxious care can reach the peaceful sleeper dwelling here."

After the meeting, several people in the group tried their hand at "body witching" over some of the graves. Apparently if the wand twitches in one way, the corpse is female and if it twitches in the opposite way, the corpse is male. Anyone interested in more information about grave witching can contact the ladies at the museum and they will tell you about it.

The group moved to the Community Hall for the business part of the meeting. The minutes of the last meet-



Courtesy Photo

"Body witching..."

Members of the Thayer County Historical Society tried the skill of "Witching" for graves at their last meeting at the Belvidere cemetery.

ing were read and approved. The curator reported that five showcases had been purchased with donation money. She read off several bills that had been paid. There have been a number of historical items brought to the museum. Mae Harms, daughter of Otto and Eileen Koch, brought in some of her parents' items of interest.

The program for the summer was discussed. It was decided not to have the "cream can

dinner" at this time because of too many other commitments. Lori reported on the number of commitments made by vendors for the Fall Festival. There will also be a Civil War reenactment and a big tractor and car show.

Mary Bruning took her turn with filling the antique baking pan with brownies for the group.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

As of today there has been no rain for the past several days and the flowers and crops are growing by leaps and bounds. There is no question that at least some of the corn will be knee high by the 4th of July.

A group of friends met for a belated birthday celebration for Joanne Messman on Friday. A time of reminiscing and visiting was spent while enjoying birthday cake and other snacks.

Ruth Yoachim and her sister, Dorothy Dondlinger from Geneva, went to the Gumble Family Reunion held in Fairbury on Sunday. They enjoyed the day visiting with relatives who they had not seen in a while.

Linda and LaDonna Avers made a trip to Lincoln Thursday. While there they visited

with Angie and Ben Barrett after attending to appointments and shopping.

Arllys Dill and Beth Maschmann returned from a vacation trip to Mackinac Island. Arlyns wants everyone to know that even if it is spelled "Mackinac," it is pronounced "Mackinaw." They had a great time.

Friday night the firemen of Belvidere, with the assistance of the Carleton fire department, held a controlled burn of two of the old houses in Belvidere. The event brought back memories for some of the residents of town as they were the first homes for several couple's years ago. One of the houses was the old church parsonage where Linda and Jim Hudson, Russ and Bonnie Priefert and Jim

and Shareth Bruning first lived and started their families. The other house was the old home of "Steamy" Melton. Both houses had a number of occupants before they finally met their demise.

Gene and Betty Dudgeon had a visit from their granddaughter, April Ross, and her four children on Sunday. They stopped in on their way home from Superior and they all had dinner together at a restaurant downtown.

Bill, Gina, TaraLee and Jessalynn Hudson spent the weekend at the Kirk Stierwalt Cattle Clinic in Geneva. It was a great, fun, learning experience for young people from several counties.

Kent and Jackie Williamson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 26, by driving to the Prairie Band Casino and Resort near Mayetta, Kan., where they attended a lively evening concert of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. They enjoyed a buffet supper before the concert. Big Bad Voodoo Daddy is a contemporary swing revival band from Southern California. The band mainly concentrates on playing the swing of the 1940s and 1950s. They played at the Super Bowl XXXIII half-time show in 1999. After the concert, they drove to Topeka, Kan., where they spent the night.

On Sunday, they spent the afternoon visiting with Jackie's cousin, Dick Miller and his wife, Darlene. Darlene is recovering from back surgery and seems to be getting along nicely. Dick was born and grew up in Hebron, the son of Jack and Mary Corliss Miller. They also enjoyed seeing Dick and Darlene's daughter, Becky Coen, and her daughters, Rachel and Hannah. Becky's husband, Jeff Coen, was recently elected to the Topeka City Council.

On the way back to Nebraska, Kent and Jackie enjoyed a fried chicken dinner at the historic Brookville Hotel in Abilene, Kansas. They will be celebrating this special anniversary with their family at Mahoney Park on Sunday, July 12, and are looking forward to that occasion.

Ardys (Avers) Dunsmoor returned home to Hampton this week from her trip to Europe. She and five of her students visited London, Paris and Rome.

Visitors to the United Church of Christ Sunday were Sandy and Kurt Muths from Salina, Kan. Sandy is the sister of Kim Dunker who is now filling the pulpit at the church in Belvidere.



Courtesy Photo

Putting out fires...

Belvidere firemen ready hoses for controlled burn.



Courtesy Photo

Fire...

Belvidere firemen were joined by Carleton firemen in conducting two controlled burns.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mayor and Council

of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, will be held at 6:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, July 6, 2015, at the City Hall, which meeting will be open to the attendance of the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, but the Mayor and Council shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature at the public meeting.

Jean Nagey, City Clerk
ZNEZ Wk26-1t

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hebron d/b/a Stastny Community Center has filed an application as provided by the Liquor Control Act for a Class I Liquor License within the City of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, and that the Mayor and City Council will hear said application on Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) at the City Hall in Hebron, Nebraska, and that the general character of the license applied for is a Class I Liquor License and that the premises to be licensed is located at 1350 Dove Road in Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

All persons desiring to give evidence before the Mayor and City Council in support of or protest against the issuance of this license may do so at the time of the hearing.

City of Hebron
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"Amber waves of grain..."

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Hospital Construction...

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- Allow the emergency room to be closer to the nurse's station to improve patient care and staff efficiency.

- Provide private birthing suites for new mothers and their families.

"This is big for the community," said Burcham. "It's going to be a lot of fun and I can't wait to open parts of it so people can take advantage of the space and new services."

The total cost for the renovation and expansion project is \$14.8 million. With the gift from Korff's estate, the remaining project cost is \$7.9 million - with the majority of that cost being things that must be updated. The remaining components of the renovation project are being done to improve and add more services for patients.

Although TCHS is a county facility, the project will not require new tax dollars to be imposed on county residents.

The costs for the renovation project will be paid for by the Foundation's capital campaign and through local bank financing.

The addition and renovations will be done in several phases. The wellness center will be built as well as a connecting hallway in the south part of the building in phase one. The wellness center will include a walking pool, indoor track, treadmills, free weights, weight machines and an aerobics room. In phase two, the kitchen and emergency room renovations will take place. Phase three will include the renovation of the specialty clinic and labor and delivery rooms. The operating room will be renovated in phase four and will include its own three phases.

By breaking the project in phases, the hospital hopes to "cause minimal disruption as possible," said Burcham.

The project will take place over a period of 20 to 22

months starting from the time ground is broken in August.

The construction projects done at the hospital were in 1996 and 2004; however, Burcham believes that with these updates, the hospital will not need to do construction on the building for the next 20 to 25 years.

TCHS believes this project will allow them to continue with their commitment to quality, local health care and begin a new chapter in prevention. They hope this project will provide the tools to improve the overall health of county residents.

Having quality health care services in Thayer County will not only benefit patients, but have an impact on the local economy as well.

A modern hospital is one of the key factors people consider when deciding where to live and raise a family.

The new Rehab and Wellness Center could create opportunities for county residents to improve or maintain their quality of life through education and fitness.

The board chose to go with a design/build construction method using McCarthy as their contractor and Altiss as their architect, who was involved in their 2004 renovations.

The hospital plans to use local subcontractors for the project as well.

"This is a community hospital and we want to make this advantageous for everyone in the community," said Burcham.

TCHS is grateful to Glenn Korff and looks forward to starting the renovation and expansion project.

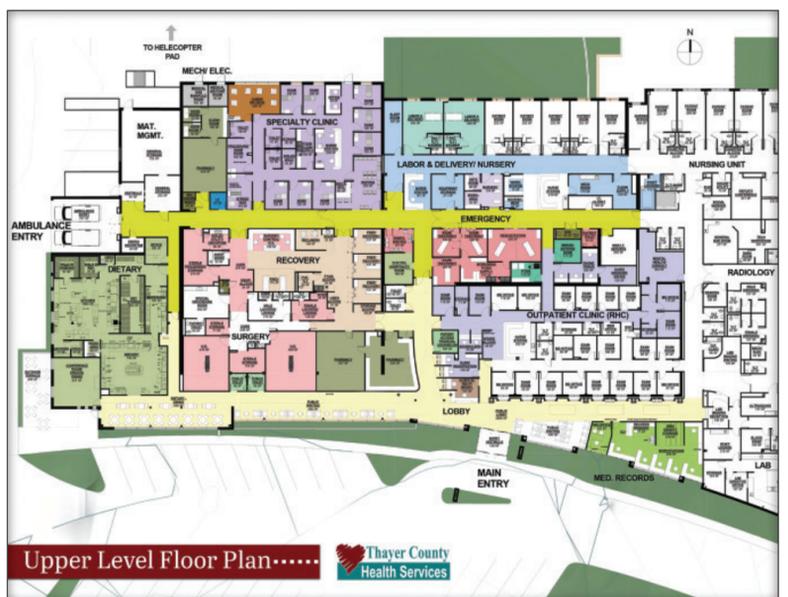
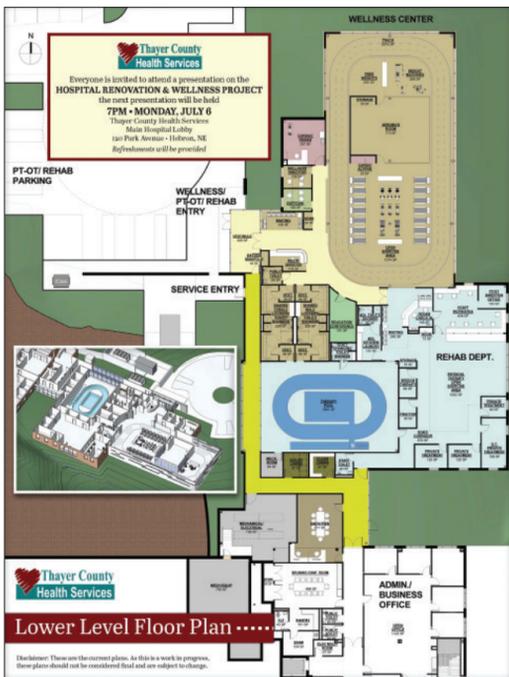
For those looking to learn more about the project, a public presentation will be held on Monday, July 6, at 7 p.m. in the hospital main lobby, 120 Park Avenue in Hebron.

Participants will be given a tour of the facility and have the opportunity to learn more about the project.



Courtesy of TCHS

Above: A three-dimensional example of the exterior of the future hospital cafeteria. Below: A three-dimensional image of the interior of the hospital cafeteria. The dietary section of the building will be renovated in phase two of the plans.



Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins on Monday, June 15, 2015.

"Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice. Their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "It is important for county committees to reflect America's diversity, so I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers, including beginning farmers, to get involved in this year's elections. We've seen an increase in the number of nominations for qualified candidates, especially among women and minorities, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/election.

Nomination forms for the 2015 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2015.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 9, 2015. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2015. Newly elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2016.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

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