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Tidbits

Pioneer Farm Families announced

This year's Pioneer Farm Families are Gene and Kathleen Heidemann; Kenneth and Judith Effenbeck; Wayne and Jeanette Krenke; and Janet Werner Malpert and Ronald Werner. The families will be honored at the Thayer County Fair Grandstand July 19 following the parade.

Park board to plan for improvements

A new park board will be exploring new equipment and new purposes for Hebron city parks.

Lance Pachta, Lori Werner, Jeff McLaughlin and Tyler Watson are the new park board members.

Residents are being asked to check with the city prior to planning reunions or other activities at the city park shelters or Roosevelt Park gazebo in order to reserve the spots. The city has a simple form to fill out with the park name, date and time to ensure reservations. The park board is developing a new form.

The board will also be discussing new purposes for Riverside Park as they meet with the city council to formulate plans.

It is possible Riverside Park could have a dock or loading area for canoes and kayaks as the board works to make the area more family-friendly. The board would also like to improve lighting and take a look at the restroom/shower building.

The park board is also looking forward to working with the walking trail committee.

City-wide cleanup July 15

The City of Hebron will sponsor a city-wide clean up July 15 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items that will not be accepted are tires, batteries, electronics, paint, chemicals and any other hazardous waste materials. Leaves, trees and foliage are also unacceptable and should be taken to the tree dump. Appliances must have freon removed.

Dumpsters will be located at 12th and Jefferson. The city-wide cleanup is for Hebron residents only.

Recycling center open July 15

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open July 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted. No lids/cap or motor oil bottles are accepted.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets.

Miss Nebraska Swim Party July 15

The Miss Nebraska Swim Party will be held at the Hebron swimming pool July 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward the Miss Nebraska Scholarship Organization.

Chester resident and Thayer Central alumni Allison Tietjen was selected to be Miss Nebraska June 10.

City discusses LB840

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Leaks, much-needed repairs and basic nuisances in Hebron's business district and throughout the city may have a solution — LB840, or the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act, which allows municipalities to spend a designated portion of sales tax on economic development without generating an additional burden on taxpayers.

Since passing the city sales tax in 2002 with a plan to use the funds for a community center, improvements and property tax relief, the city has taken in a little more than \$2 million and built the Stastny Community Center.

Business improvements could be realized through LB840, Councilman Kurk Wiedel said at the council's July meeting.

A draft economic development plan for the local option explains how LB840 would be used to attract new capital investments, broaden the tax base, improve the city's infrastructure and ensure economic stability for Hebron. The option would be overseen by a Citizen's Advisory Committee made up of Hebron residents who are not on the council.

In the draft plan, the local option locks Hebron in for 15 years at an amount of approximately \$60,000 per year stored in a separate economic development fund.

The draft proposed budget allocates \$45,000 for business retention and expansion; \$6,000 for recruitment and industry; \$6,000 for tourism; and \$3,000 for contracted services, such as grant writing.

Wiedel said a special election may be held after Jan. 1, 2018. An election for LB840 cannot use city funds.

A working economic development committee is looking at cities like Sutton as possible role models.

In 2005, Sutton residents voted for a sales and use tax of one half percent for economic development. From 2005 to 2013, 17 out of 22 businesses were approved for LB840 assistance. Fifteen of those businesses progressively created 42 new job opportunities. The City of Sutton website details how for every 13 cents of LB840 funds used for development, one full dollar is created for the economy.

In other business, a popular suggestion for an archery range from high school students was taken seriously by the Hebron Chamber and Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Currently, officials are looking for a site and have thought about 4th Street, where the range could be a multi-use site and include activities like fishing. The range would be a permanent structure.

Safety was a concern of the council because the facility would not be staffed.

"If there was a 4-H event, they are covered under their 4-H insurance," Jana Tietjen, who administered the survey to students that asked them about potential activities in Hebron, said. Tietjen also named self-managed outdoor archery ranges near Blue Springs, Wymore and in Kansas.

The range is in the early planning stages, but it was determined the city would be responsible for maintaining the area and a partnership with the Little Blue Natural Resources District is possible.

The council also approved the renewal of its law enforcement contract at \$11,796 per month.

Two nuisance properties discussed were 140 S. 8th St., and 6094 Road N. Discussion on 140 S. 8th St., was continued for 30 days as the residents attended the council meeting in person and made commitments to clean up the property.



Seven veterans were wrapped in Quilts of Valor during a ceremony July 4 in the Majestic Theater. They are (left to right) Rodney Phelps, Lonnie Jacobitz, Leonard Jeardoe, Robert Molthan, Richard Percival, LaRue Wulfekoetter and John Burd.

Seven veterans receive Quilts of Valor over July 4 holiday

The Thayer County Quilts of Valor coordinator and volunteers held a ceremony in the Majestic Theater July 4 to honor seven veterans with quilts made locally, and also part of a national effort to blanket veterans of all ages in warmth and gratitude for their service.

Veterans being honored were Leonard Jeardoe, John Burd, Rodney Phelps, Robert Molthan, LaRue Wulfekoetter, Richard Percival and Lonnie Jacobitz.

Prior to the quilt presentation, Phyllis Schoenholz explained the mission and reason for Quilts of Valor, including founder Catherine Roberts, whose son was serving in Iraq when she had a vivid dream of a young man in war who was eventually wrapped in a quilt. Roberts saw his demeanor changed for the better because of the quilt.

To Roberts, quilts signified healing and were the equivalent of a purple heart.

Schoenholz brought the story home. She is the Southeast Nebraska Coordinator. Her enthusiasm has caught on in Thayer County and now, Sew Bee It Quilt Shop is a certified Quilts of Valor shop, one of 60 nationally recognized shops across the United States. As of Monday, the Quilts of Valor Foundation had presented 163,512 nationwide.

Sew Bee It Owner Lori Werner is a Quilts of Valor volunteer and part of the Thayer County Quilts of Valor organization.

Nebraska 4-H was challenged to make Quilts of Valor as civic service. Since the 2011 beginning, 465 Quilts of Valor have been made and donated by 4-H. During the early years, the quilts were presented to the Nebraska National Guard because of its deployment.

Nebraska 4-H received thank you notes from intensive care nurses on behalf of wounded soldiers serving in Afghanistan. Nurses wrote, "quilt was proudly worn during the Purple Heart Ceremony. When told the quilt was now his, one recipient stated, 'It even smells like home.'"

Quilts were awarded at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. Two hundred wounded heroes were covered in Quilts of Valor on a return flight home. A thank you letter was also received from the USO at the Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany explaining how much soldiers appreciated the 4-H quilts.

Back at the Majestic Theater, Ro Bratton and Bailee Remmers held the quilts up one by one before they were given to the seven veterans. Bratton is a member of the Thayer County Quilts of Valor and Remmers is also a member

with 4-H. She made the quilt given to Wulfekoetter. Bratton made Percival's quilt.

Thayer County Quilts of Valor members made the remaining quilts.

Werner introduced the veterans, their length of service and medals received.

Leonard Jeardoe entered the US Navy in September of 1968 as a Navy Seabee. He was discharged in 1970 and discharged from the Reserves in 1974.

Jeardoe received the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars and Fleet Marine Force ribbon, Combat Insignia and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device.

John Burd was a US Navy man, entering in September of 1967. His assignments were Vietnam and Antarctica. He spent two tours for 10 months each in Vietnam and five months in Antarctica. He went from Vietnam's 100 degree temperatures to Antarctica's -40 degrees.

Burd was discharged in 1969 and from the Reserves in 1971.

He received the Antarctica Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

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Mr. and Miss Firecracker

Laik Heinrichs and Brynn Marsh were named Mr. and Miss Firecracker during the July 4 activities in Hebron. The contest was held in Roosevelt Park by the Woman's Achievement Club. Laik is the son of Landon and LeAnn Heinrichs. Brynn is the daughter of Rob and Natalie Marsh. Invited to the contest were past Mr. and Miss Firecrackers, who posed on the porch swing for a photo. See them and parade photos, page 9.

~Obituaries~

Coorsen, Walter, 76, Hebron
Heider, Elmer, 94, Elkhorn
Miller, Larry, 68, Omaha
Ortgies, Joyce, 77, Bruning
Siebenneicher, Emily, 91, Fairbury

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by July 5, 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
Trish Grant, Kearney. Speeding, \$25.
Fnu Naweed, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$125.
Christina Goza, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$25.
Nebraska State Patrol
Ellen McEwen, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Speeding, \$75.
Hannah Jenkins, Hutchinson, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
Cody Williams, Park, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
David Distefano, Gretna. Speeding, \$75.
Michael Schoch, Omaha. Speeding, \$125.
Joshua Russell, Hesston, Kan. Speeding, \$125.
Vincent Dang, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$200.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Bob G. Kuykendall to Village of Carleton. Pt Lot 11, 12 in Block 13, Original Town of Carleton.
Wanda K. Giebel to North Folk LLC. S16 T4N R4WE 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4,

Pt S 1/2 SE 1/4 (all grantors interest).
Albert F. Steinman and Dawn A. Steinman to Justin F. Burns and Maurica R. Burns. S35 T1N R3W All interest in Irregular Tract 33 in the East 1/2 of Rural Thayer County.
ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES
Deon Krehnke, 6834 Rd Z, Bruning. Cabin, \$25.
Elaine Huber, 6976 Rd Q, Alexandria. Move in modular home, \$25.
Tim Thompson, 208 W. 7th Street, Davenport. Privacy fence and deck, \$25.
Max Gausman, 905 Thompson Street, Chester. Garden shed, \$25.
Ben Murray, 124 Southern Hills Rd., Hebron. Basketball court, \$25.
J. D. Lowe, 202 Harbine, Alexandria. Move in garage, \$25.
Gail Lockard, 606 Pier 2, Lincoln. Solar array, \$25.
Aksamit Energy Development, 233 S. 13th St., Suite 800 F, Lincoln. Conditional Use App for MET Tower, \$121.79.
Trey Duensing, 274 Rd 5200, Byron. Conditional Use App for developing feedlot, \$137.20.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

July 12: Hebron
July 13: Gilead
July 14: Deshler
July 15: Hebron
July 19: Hebron
July 20: Gilead
July 21: Deshler
July 22: TCHS Employees

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
July 18.....9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
Davenport Clinic
July 17.....9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
Deshler Clinic
July 17.....2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
July 18.....2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Chester Clinic
July 19.....1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
July 18.....7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Health alert issued for Swan Creek Lake

The state has issued new health alerts for harmful algal blooms, also known as toxic blue-green algae, at Kirkman's Cove in Richardson County and Swan Creek Lake 5A in Saline County, and alerts continue at Rockford Lake in Gage County, and Iron Horse Trail Lake in Pawnee County. An alert has ended at Pawnee Lake in Lancaster County.

Samples taken earlier this week at Kirkman's Cove and Swan Creek Lake were above the state's health alert threshold of 20 parts per billion (ppb) of total microcystin (a toxin released by certain strains of blue-green algae.) The alerts will continue at the two lakes for at least two more weeks, because lakes that are on health alert must have two consecutive weeks of readings below the threshold before the alert is discontinued. Although Rockford Lake and Iron Horse Trail Lake did not test high for microcystin this week, they will remain on alert for at least one more week. An alert ended at Pawnee Lake, because it had two consecutive weeks of low readings.

When a health alert is issued, signs are posted to advise the public to use caution, and designated swimming beaches are closed during the alert. Recreational boating and fishing are permitted, but the public is advised to use caution and avoid exposure to the water, particularly avoiding any activity that could lead to swallowing the water. Do not let pets get in the water or drink from the lake. People can still use the public areas for camping, picnics and other outdoor activities.

Weekly sampling has been conducted at 50 public lakes since the beginning of May. The lakes will continue to be monitored weekly throughout the 2017 recreational season. Sampling results for harmful algal blooms and bacteria will be updated every Friday and posted on NDEQ's web site, deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/Beaches2017.xsp.

(For more information about potential health effects of harmful algal blooms, what to look for, and steps to avoid exposure, please refer to the Fact Sheet. To view the weekly data for the lakes sampled, go to <http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/Beaches2017.xsp>.)

Eye disease and vision problems

Health News



As the U.S. population ages, the number of people with eye disease and vision problems continues to increase. A new report by Prevent Blindness (a national eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness) points to some alarming projections:

- Costs related to eye disease, including government, insurance and patient costs, are projected to increase 376 percent by 2050.
- As baby-boomers age into the Medicare program, costs will further shift from patients and private insurance to government. By 2050, government will pay more than 41 percent of costs.
- Women will continue to outnumber men in prevalence of all eye disease and vision loss categories except for diabetic retinopathy.
- Those aged 90 and older are projected to be by far the fastest growing population segment, with their population. This will have a significant effect on those living with eye disease.
- The estimated average age of Age-related macular degeneration. AMD patients are 80 years old, the oldest of any of the included eye diseases. Diabetic retinopathy patients have an average age of 66 years, the youngest of any of the included eye diseases.

The sheer numbers of those who are and will be personally and financially impacted by vision impairment and blindness is far too great to ignore. We need to become involved and not stand by and passively accept vision loss as part of growing old.

Before the age of 40, the natural lens of the eye is very flexible. This helps the lens focus on objects that are close up or far away. But as we get older, the lens tends to lose its flexibility. Gradually this lowers the ability to see up-close objects, especially in low light. This vision change is called presbyopia, and it's normal and not a disease. Wearing reading glasses, bifocals, or multifoc-

cal contact lenses will correct your vision.

Some diseases that can affect your vision and eye health are diabetes and high blood pressure. Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness in adults. People with diabetes may develop retinopathy (damage to blood vessels in the retina). High blood pressure can damage the eye's blood vessels and nerves. It can cause permanent vision loss. When you take care of your overall health by eating well and not smoking, your eyes (and the rest of your body) benefit.

Cataracts and glaucoma can happen at any age, but they most often happen in people over 60. A cataract is a clouding of the eye's lens. It can easily be removed and replaced by a special lens during surgery.

Glaucoma is a deterioration of the eye's nerve over time. It is often accompanied by increased pressure in the eye. Treatment may be eye drops or surgery to decrease eye pressure.

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is more common in people over 60. It can cause a partial loss of vision. "Wet" AMD happens when new, unwanted, leaky blood vessels grow in the eye. It can be treated with medicine. "Dry" AMD is a slower process and does not have a specific treatment. But certain doses of vitamin and minerals may slow or stop it.

As you age, getting regular check-ups with your healthcare provider and having your eyes checked by an optometrist becomes even more important. These professionals can help you prevent blindness by identify vision problems early when they respond better to treatment.

Source: www.prevent-blindness.org and www.webmd.com

Effenbeck named to Dean's list

College of Saint Mary has announced the exceptional achievements of students with the release of the Dean's List for the Spring 2017 Semester. In total, 423 students were named to the honorary list.

"This honor reflects the outstanding dedication and perseverance put forth by each awarded student," said College of Saint Mary President Dr. Maryanne Stevens, RSM. "Each individual on our Dean's List has displayed excellence in the classroom, while growing in character and developing lifelong leadership skills."

To qualify for the College of Saint Mary Dean's List,

students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher after completing at least 12 semester hours as a full-time student.

Among those receiving this honor was Briggett Effenbeck of Deshler, Bachelor of Science in Human Biology.

News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register

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6 th	\$175	13 th	\$100
7 th	\$160	& Up	

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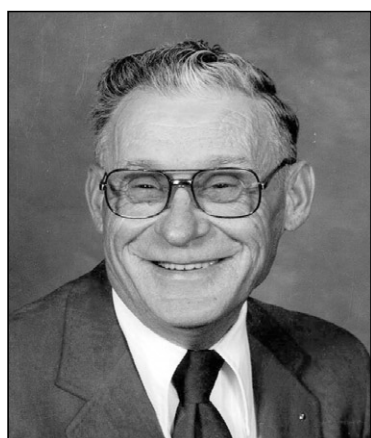
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Special Occasions



**Happy 90th Birthday
Frank Hartley**

There will be an open house honoring Frank at the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere, Saturday, July 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m. No gifts please.



**Congratulations Dr. Bob Baxa
on 50 years serving the
Beatrice & Gage County areas!**

Love,
The Jackie Wiedel Family

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

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ARRHYTHMIA CLINIC V. Unverferth, APRN July 18	(New patients need a referral)
GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Ye Ye July 19	BRYAN HEART Dr. Miller July 21

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Hebron Senior Center

Monday, July 17: Cook's choice. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, July 18: Goulash, green beans, peaches, garlic toast. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, July 19: Chicken salad on croissant, cheese stick, carrots and celery, poke cake. *Bus to fair, 4:45 p.m.*

Thursday, July 20: Pork tenderloin, baked potato, broccoli, pudding, roll. *Thayer County Fair.*

Friday, July 21: Chicken strips, French fries, baked beans, cookie. *Fair booth.*

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, July 17: Cook's choice.

Tuesday, July 18: Goulash, green beans, peaches, garlic toast.

Wednesday, July 19: Chicken salad on croissant, cheese stick, carrots and celery, poke cake.

Thursday, July 20: Pork tenderloin, baked potato, broccoli, pudding, roll.

Friday, July 21: Chicken strips, French fries, baked beans, cookie.

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, July 17: Cook's choice.

Tuesday, July 18: Goulash, green beans, peaches, garlic toast.

Wednesday, July 19: Chicken salad on croissant, cheese stick, carrots and celery, poke cake.

Thursday, July 20: Pork tenderloin, baked potato, broccoli, pudding, roll.

Friday, July 21: Chicken strips, French fries, baked beans, cookie.

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.

Day trip to State Capitol

The Blue Rivers Public Transportation is sponsoring a day trip to tour the Nebraska State Capitol on July 28.

The all-inclusive day trip tour includes: Round trip transportation; Guided tour of our State's most recognized landmark; Delicious box lunch.

The bus will depart Hebron at 7:30 a.m. with stops in Fairbury, Wymore, Beatrice and Cortland. It will return to Hebron at 5 p.m.

To make reservations, call Cliff at 402-223-1376 or 1-888-317-9417. The trip is open to all members of the public. There is a fee for this trip.

Free Farm Finance Clinic

Farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a free clinic. The clinics are one-on-one, not group sessions, and are confidential. The Farm Finance clinic gives you a chance to meet with an experienced Ag law attorney and Ag financial counselor.

These clinic staff specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, water rights, and other relevant matters.

Here is an opportunity to obtain an experienced outside opinion on issues that may be affecting your farm or ranch. Bring your questions.

A local clinic will be held in Fairbury on July 20.

To sign up for a clinic or for more information, call Michelle at the Nebraska Farm Hotline 1-800-464-0258.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Legal Aid of Nebraska sponsor the farm finance clinics.

Walter Coordsen

Walter D. Coordsen, 76, of Hebron, passed away July 10, 2017, in Hebron. He was born November 11, 1940, in Fairbury.

He is survived by his wife, Marjure Coordsen of Hebron; children, Bradley Coordsen of Jansen, Brian Coordsen of Oklahoma, and Shari Luehring of Hebron.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on July 13, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gilead. Burial will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Gilead.

The family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on July 12 at Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury.

Memorials are directed to the Hebron Rescue Unit. Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury is in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those in the community that made the Fourth of July so special for our folks. Our "Friends with Tractors," American Legion Riders, the Shriners and all the parade participants who made the trip out to our homes. Also thank you to D's Daylight Donuts for providing residents and staff with donuts.

Thank you!
FROM ALL OF US AT
BLUE VALLEY
LUTHERAN HOMES

Obituaries

Emily Siebenneicher

Emily Lily Anna (Schardt) Siebenneicher, 91, of rural Gilead, passed away July 9, 2017, at Heritage Care Center in Fairbury. She was born to Henry C. and Emilie (Albrecht) Schardt on December 12, 1925, at home south of Carleton.

She was baptized and later confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Friedensau. In 1965, she became a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury until her death.

Emily attended grade school at Trinity Lutheran North School (Friedensau) and attended Carleton High School for two years. She graduated from Deshler High School in 1944.

She worked for Henderson Ford Motor Co. from 1944 to 1947 and Blue Valley Nursing Home from 1986 to 1992.

Emily was active in several clubs including Gilead Variety Club, LWML of Grace Lutheran, Hannah Circle at Grace Lutheran, Rock Creek Quilters Guild, Legion Auxiliary 180 of Hebron, VFW of Hebron and Feeders Auxiliary of Hebron.

On June 15, 1947, Emily married Wayne J. Siebenneicher at Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedensau. To this union were born: Linda Marie, Connie Jean, Wesley Wayne and Judith Ann.

Emily is survived by her children, Linda (Larry) Mitchell of Hebron, Connie (Larry) Hineline of Omaha, Wesley (Lori) Siebenneicher of Gilead and Judy (Steve) Zimmerman of Fairbury; grandchildren, Sherri Sehr of Omaha, Nikkel (Jerod) Christy of Sioux City, Iowa, Tiffany (Andrew) Foxhoven of Omaha, Zebadiah (Randi) Zimmerman of Fairbury, Emily Zimmerman of Wichita, Kan.; great-grandchildren, Dylan, Allison and Drew Foxhoven, Dakota Zimmerman, Caleb (Tiffany) Mitchell; great-great-grandchildren, Brooke, Greg and William Mitchell; sisters, Florence Eickman, Francis Ritterling and Mildred (Elmer) Holtzen.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Siebenneicher; parents, Henry C. and Emilie Schardt; parents-in-law, John and Viola Siebenneicher; brothers, Edgar, Paul and Leonard Schardt; sisters, Erma Ohlrich, Velora Wurtz and Lorraine Rupprecht; brothers-in-law, Lawrence Ohlrich, Lawrence Ritterling, Ruben Rupprecht, Stan Koop, Herman Wurtz, Delmer Eickman; sisters-in-law, Grace, Viola and Alice Schardt, step grand-children, Greg and Allen Mitchell.

Services will be on July 14, at 10:30 a.m., at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury, with Pastor Charles Schmidt officiating.

The family will greet friends on Thursday evening from 7 to 9.

Burial will be in Grace Lutheran Cemetery with memorials to the family's choice.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury is in charge of arrangements.

Larry Miller

Larry George Miller of Deshler, the son of George and Eva (Newman) Miller, was born July 31, 1948, in Deshler. He departed this life on July 9, 2017, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

He was baptized and confirmed at the First Presbyterian Church in Deshler.

Larry grew up in the Deshler area attending school and graduating from Deshler High School with the class of 1966.

Larry entered the United States Army on June 26, 1968, serving in Okinawa, Japan.

On November 3, 1968, he was united in marriage to Mary Stierlen at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. After he was honorably discharged on June 16, 1970, the couple moved to Deshler, and were blessed with children, Tiffany and Travis.

After returning home, Larry worked with his father at Miller Construction as a heavy equipment operator doing dirt work in various places. After George retired, Larry took over the business. He was an excellent heavy equipment operator and continued to work for area contractors after retirement, until his death.

Larry loved being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and later playing golf. He raised quail and pheasants and released them into the wild for all to enjoy. He was involved with Pheasants Forever and the Isaac Walton League. Most of all Larry loved spending time with his family, especially teasing the grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; niece, Brooke Roth; and other family members.

He is survived by daughter, Tiffany (Phil) Shaw; son, Travis (Chrystal) Miller; the mother of his children, Mary Miller; sisters, Dee (Jerry) Williamson and Terry Caberra; grandchildren, Traegan, Auston, Andrew (Sierra), Misty, Madison, Taylor, Raegan (Sean), Jaide, and Gracie; great-granddaughter, Avery; special friend, Becky Cahill; other family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on July 14, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler at 11:00 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Richard Stevenson, with organist Julia Pohlmann.

Private family inurnment at a later date.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Cremation no visitation.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.



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 Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.

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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.
 Monday, July 10 - Friday, July
 14: Vacation Bible School.
 Tuesday, July 18: Text
 study.

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
 Friday, July 14: Ladies Bible
 study, 1 p.m.
 Sunday, July 16: Sunday
 School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,
 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, July 19:
 Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
 Rich Stevenson, Pastor
 Friday, July 14: Men's break-
 fast at The Wheelhouse, 7
 a.m.
 Sunday, July 16: Adult Sun-
 day School, 9 a.m.; Holy Com-
 munion, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
 Brian Francik, Pastor
 Thursday, July 13: Bible
 study at Meadowlark Heights,
 11 a.m.; VBS at Trinity, Frie-
 densau, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (with
 supper at 5:30 p.m.).
 Friday, July 14: Bulletin
 folders, 1 p.m.; VBS at Trinity,
 Friedensau, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 (with supper at 5:30 p.m.).
 Sunday, July 16: Worship
 Service, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday, July 19: Thayer
 County Fair booth, 6 p.m. - 10
 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***
TRINITY LUTHERAN
 B. J. Fouts, Pastor
 Sunday, July 9: Worship
 Service, 10 a.m.

*** 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, July 15: Worship,

6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, July 16: Worship,
 Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Young Je Kim, Pastor
 Sundays: Worship at Ches-
 ter, 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
 Saturday, July 15: Mass,
 6 p.m.
 Sunday, July 16: Mass, 10
 a.m.
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 ence, July 9-14, for first grade
 through high school seniors.
 Diocesan canoe trips, July
 18-20.
 Steubenville Mid-America
 Conference, July 21-23.
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 end, August 4-6, in Omaha.
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 ested.

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.

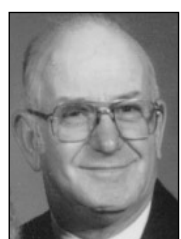
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FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Keith Brich, Pastor
 Sundays: Sunday School, 9
 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
 Wednesdays: Men's Bible
 study, 7 p.m.
 Fridays: Women's Bible
 study, 2 p.m.
 First Saturday: Men's break-
 fast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Elmer Heider

Elmer John Paul Heider, son of William H. and Alma F. (Heidbrink) Heider, was born on a farm near Chester, on August 12, 1922, and was baptized at St. John Lutheran church in Chester. Elmer was called to his eternal home on July 1, 2017, at Brookstone Meadows in Elkhorn. He was 94 years old.



Elmer received his elementary education at St. John's and was confirmed there on July 4, 1937, by the Rev. O. W. Juengel. His confirmation verse was Psalm 37:4. Elmer attended Chester High School and graduated in 1941. Elmer joined the Army in 1944 and received his military training at Camp Wolters, Texas. From there he went to the European Theater via Scotland and England. He crossed the English Channel to Le Harve, France, and then went on to Belgium, where he joined the 75th Infantry Division. After that, he went to Holland and Germany where he crossed the Rhine River near Wesel, Germany. After the war he went back to France and Belgium where he was assigned to a Grave Registration Detachment. He chose farming as his

vocation, as he loved the outdoors, and engaged in farming after returning home from the service.

On November 24, 1956, he was united in marriage to Lucille M. Effenbeck at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron, with the Rev. G. J. Meyer officiating. This union was blessed with daughters, Rebecca and Carmen. The couple spent most of their life on the farm three miles east of Deshler.

Elmer joined St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler in 1965 and was active in the choir and Laymen's League. He also served on various boards within the church and spent 24 years as a Director in the Farm Credit system. After retiring, Elmer and Lucille built a home in Deshler, and later moved to Omaha.

Elmer enjoyed spending time with friends but especially his family.

Preceding Elmer in death is his wife, Lucille; parents; sister, Novella, who died in early infancy; brothers, Louis and Robert; and sisters, Wilda Juengel and Esther Juengel.

Elmer is survived by his daughters, Rebecca O'Leary and husband Terry of Omaha, Carmen Heider and husband Paul Czisny of Fond Du Lac, Wisc.; granddaughter, Megan O'Leary; step-grandson, Joe Czisny; sister, Verona Hofts and husband Dennis of Arvada, Colo., and sister-in-law, LaDonna Heider of Hebron.

Funeral services were

held on July 6, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Pastor Brian Francik. Organist was Joyce Schmidt playing congregational hymns "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Beautiful Savior" and "Blessed Assurance."

Casket bearers were Terry O'Leary, Paul Czisny, Ken Effenbeck, Dale Heider, Roger Heider and Arlen Heider.

Military honor guard was by Deshler American Halfman Legion Post #352.

Burial was in the Deshler City Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Ortgies

Joyce M. Ortgies was born on February 19, 1939, and passed away on June 28, 2017, at the age of 77.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, Don; parents, Henry and Helen Meyer; and sister, Carol Deepe.

She is survived by her children and spouses, Brian (Connie) Ortgies of Kenesaw, Kelly (Dawn) Ortgies of Omaha, Tracy (Ranae) Ortgies of Papillion, Kristie (Charlie) Alback of LaVista; grandchildren, Ronne Cook, Katie Ortgies, Sam Ortgies, Jack Meling, Ava Lyons, Madeline Ortgies, Nolan Ortgies, Mary Ortgies and Michael Ortgies. She is also survived by her in-laws, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on July 6 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning.

Interment was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Bruning.

Kahler-Dolce Mortuary of Papillion was in charge of the arrangements.



Photos by Deshler Rustler

Cooper, Zoie and Max win Pet Parade

The Pet Parade and Costume Contest July 3 netted three winners — Kylea Hintz with Cooper for first place, Glenda Corn with Zoie for second place and Colin Huber and Tricia Kohlmann with Max for third place.



Good luck to all fair participants!



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THAYER COUNTY FAIR

Thayer Co. Fairgrounds, Deshler, NE

July 19-22

Wagner's Carnival

4-H Schedule

Wednesday, July 12

Clothing Day & Pre-Fair Contest 9 a.m.
 4-Her's Report for Fashion Show 5 p.m.
 Public Fashion Show &
 Performing Arts Contest 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 13

Small Animal followed by Dog Show 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 15

Horse Show 9 a.m.

Monday, July 17

Static Exhibit Check In 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18

Static Exhibit Judging 8 a.m.

Wednesday, July 19

Hog Check in 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.
 Beef Check in 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
 Sheep, Poultry and Rabbit Check in 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
 Horse Check in 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 Ice Cream Contest 12:30 p.m.
 Rabbit Show 3 p.m.
 Livestock Judging 5 Classes 4 p.m.
 4-H Night & Cake Raffle 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 20

Goat Show 8 a.m.
 Sheep Show 10 a.m.
 (or immediately following Goat Show, whichever is later)
 Poultry Show
 (starting with pens in Poultry Barn) Noon

Friday, July 21

Rabbit Show 8 a.m.
 Beef Show 8:30 a.m.
 Small Animal Round Robin 1 p.m.
 Horse Judging 4 Classes 3 p.m.
 Beef Fitting Contest 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 22

Hog Show 8 a.m.
 Horses Released Noon - 3 p.m.
 Large Animal Round Robin 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

4-H Breakfast and Exhibit Release 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
 Open Class Exhibit Release 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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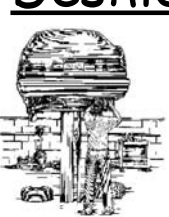

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July 10-18

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Wednesday, July 19

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(Discounted \$18 wristbands sold at banks in Thayer County from 7/10 to 7/18; \$22 at Carnival Ticket Stand)

Beer Garden Open.....5 p.m.
(Advance race tickets sold for \$5 per person, 2 and under free, from 5-8 p.m. for Sat. night races)

Parade.....6 p.m.

Farm Family Award in Grandstands following parade

4-H Cake Raffle in Grandstands 7 p.m.

Colors da Clown Face Painting..... 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Sign up for Little Tuggers..... 7 p.m.
(Under main building awning-south side)

Little Tuggers Tractor Pull.....7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 20

Beer Garden Open.....5 p.m.

(Race tickets sold for \$5 from 5-8 p.m. for Sat. night races)

Wagner's Carnival 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

BBQ Chicken Dinner-BVLH Foundation Board.....5:30 p.m.

(Under Grandstands)

Colors da Clown Face Painting..... 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Joseph Hall (Elvis) in Grandstands (Free admission)8 p.m.

Friday, July 21

Beer Garden Open.....5 p.m.

(Race tickets sold for \$5 from 5-8 p.m. for Sat. night races)

Windsor Pork Chop & Trimmings - Knights of Columbus .. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

(Grandstands)

Mutton Busting sign-up (Horse arena - No late sign ups). 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Mutton Busting and Kid's Rodeo 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

(In front of Grandstands; Family event--kid, parent and grandparent involvement)

Colors da Clown 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Wagner's Carnival..... 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

Abby Nicole in Grandstands (Free admission) 8 p.m.

Repeat Offenders Band (Beer Garden)..... 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 22

Car Show (Deshler City Park)..... 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Beer Garden Open.....3 p.m.

Gates Open for Grandstands 4 p.m.

Hot Laps Begin (Grandstands) 5 p.m.

Prime Rib Sandwich and Trimmings 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

(Thayer County Feeders - Under Grandstands)

Hobby Stock race followed by Trailer Races 6 p.m.

Wagner's Carnival..... 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

Abby Nicole (Beer Garden)..... 9 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

4-H Breakfast by Deshler Lions Club (for 4-H kids) 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

Cowboy Church Service (Grandstands)9:30 a.m.

(Public Invited; Ag Hall in case of inclement weather)

Open Class Deadlines

Tuesday, July 18

Entries Received 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19

Entries Received 8:00-11:30 a.m.

*Items can be picked up on Sunday, August 9 after the church services from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Pictures of the top winners will be taken at this time.

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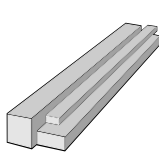
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Eickman attends CASE conference and develops soybean curriculum



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Rachel Eickman (left) works in the lab during a recent workshop held in Waverly.

Rachel Eickman has completed a STEM based CASE (Curriculum for AgriScience Education) training the past two weeks in Waverly on Plant Science.

Through a Nebraska FFA Foundation scholarship, funded by the Nebraska Soybean Board and DuPont Pioneer, Eickman is supplementing this STEM based curriculum by using soybeans as a model, focus and method for learning.

This fall Eickman will be implementing this curriculum in her classroom by utilizing soybeans in various segments of the CASE plant science systems.

"This is a good effort for industry and a commodity board to further agricultural education in our schools. The program shares the expertise of others to raise the level

of agricultural education in our schools," says Victor Bohuslavsky, Executive Director of the Nebraska Soybean Board.

Through this curriculum Eickman will be teaching students about the process, benefits and challenges related to the use of soybeans in agriculture. "I'm very excited to offer this curriculum to my agronomy students so they can see the direct impact that science has on soybean production" says Eickman.

"Ensuring there is enough safe, affordable and nutritious food for all will require more than more students understand agriculture and become future leaders in food production," said Mark Deterding, Business Director for DuPont Pioneer's Western Business Unit. "We

know that we cannot do this alone and are working with others in agriculture and education to give teachers the best resources to encourage children to understand agriculture and consider careers in the industry."

Matt Kreifels, Assistant Professor of Practice with UNL's Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication Department says, "We expect our teachers to know everything and teach all areas of agriculture, food and natural resources. The reality is they have very minimal resources to equip both themselves and their classrooms to teach this valuable information. The CASE Institute is unique and very beneficial to a teacher. They can easily implement that curriculum right in their classroom."

Nebraska's NRDs celebrate 45 years of protecting live, property and future

For 45 years, Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) have been protecting lives, property and future of this beautiful state. July 1, 2017, marks the 45th Anniversary of the creation of the NRD system in Nebraska. With the local public participation, Nebraska has made monumental progress in all 23 NRDs with soil and water conservation and protection efforts.

"Nebraska's natural resources are precious and need to be protected," said Jim Bendfeldt, president of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts. "We commend the public for working with their local NRD to protect the natural resources for future generations. They need clean water to drink, nutrient-rich soil to grow food to sustain Nebraska's economic viability."

The Nebraska Legislature enacted Legislative Bill (LB) 1357 in 1969 to combine Nebraska's 154 special purpose entities into the Natural Resources Districts by July 1972. The 23 NRDs were organized based on the state's major river basins. Each District has a publicly-elected board that makes local management decisions to help conserve our valuable natural resources and groundwater. Throughout the decades, the NRDs have worked with landowners to protect natural resources, provided and protected public water supplies, assisted urban and rural areas with flood control, provided recreation opportunities and have planted more than 95 million trees throughout Nebraska.

"The Natural Resources Districts are celebrating this amazing milestone," said Bendfeldt. "Other states are struggling with water and soil management because they do not have a local NRD system to provide opportunities for local citizens to protect natural resources. Without the NRDs, Nebraska would be in the extremely tough situation we see so many other states dealing with right now. With the NRD system, we have clean water, good soil and wonderful, hardworking people who believe in this state's success and future."

Here are several facts about the Nebraska's natural resources as we look back on the last 45 years of success:

Groundwater:
- Nebraska is #1 in irri-

gated acres while maintaining groundwater levels at pre-developed levels.

- Nebraska's center pivot manufacturers work closely with the NRDs and help lead the charge by creating and manufacturing more efficient irrigation systems.

- Nebraska farmers and ranchers work with the NRD on water quality and quantity management to protect this valuable resource for future generations.

- Wise management of the water resources also helps Nebraska agriculture lead the nation in several categories. We are #1 in cattle on feed and commercial red meat production, #2 in ethanol production, #3 in corn production, #5 in soybean production and #6 in swine production.

- Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts work with private landowners to monitor thousands of wells across the state each year for groundwater quality and quantity.

Flood Control:
- There are hundreds of effective NRD flood control programs and activities across Nebraska directed at keeping our floodplains safer and reducing the potential for loss of life and property.

- Districts construct and maintain watershed structures or dams to help reduce the effects of flood damage during large rain events.

- Levee systems are also operated and maintained by the districts to protect property and lives.

- By installing these structures, thousands of homes and businesses have been removed from the federal floodplain maps saving those millions in federal flood insurance premiums and liability.

Forestry:
- NRDs have planted more than 95 million trees since 1972.

- Trees shade and shelter homes, reduce energy costs, protect and increase crop yields, reduce soil erosion caused by water and wind, improve water quality, control snow and preserve winter moisture, protect livestock, provide food and cover for wildlife, control noise, capture atmospheric carbon, raise property values, and add beauty to our landscape.

- Check out <http://www.nrdtrees.org> for more information on tree planting and species available for purchase by each NRD.

Soil:

- NRDs assist landowners to make implement conservation practices to reduce soil erosion, improve soil health and improve surface water quality.

- NRDs work with state and federal agencies to modify programs to fit local resources needs.

- Best management practices, terraces, waterways, filter strips, and buffer strips all help to improve the quality of surface water in a watershed.

Recreation:
- There are over 80 recreation areas across the state run by the NRDs. These areas include public access lakes, trails, and wildlife areas. There's something for every outdoor enthusiast to enjoy!

- Please visit <http://www.nrdrec.org> for more information on the amenities and recreation opportunities in your area!

Education:
- The NRDs work closely with the University of Nebraska Research and Extension to help improve farming and ranching practices that save soil, protect grass lands and protect water resources.

- The NRDs work with local schools, 4-H, FFA and local natural resources science clubs to provide additional natural resources education and information programs.

Visit <https://www.nrdnet.org/nrds> for more information about local NRDs and programs to protect natural resources.

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Veterans...

Rodney Phelps entered the US Army in December of 1970. He was discharged in 1971 and discharged from the Reserves in 1975.

He served with the 1st Cavalry Charlie Troop Americal Division Tank Commander in Chu Lai, Da Nang and Khe Sanh near the Demilitarized Zone.

Medals earned by Phelps were the National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, two Oak Leaves Service Bars, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic Vietnam Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Robert Molthan entered the US Army in May of 1966. He was discharged in 1968 and discharged from the Reserves in 1972.

Medals earned by Molthan were the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Good

Conduct Medal.

Larue Wulfekoetter served in the National Guard and was assigned to Vietnam. He served from 1964 to 1970.

He earned the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Richard Percival joined the US Navy March 22, 1965. He attended the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., for boot camp and was then sent to Personnel school for eight weeks. After, he was transferred to Personnel accounting machine installation (PANI) Pacific for one year and then to Enlisted Personnel Distribution Office Pacific. PANI was the Navy's way of keeping track of all the sailors in the Pacific. The process was developed after World War II.

Percival deployed aboard the USS Constellation bound for Vietnam in May of 1968.

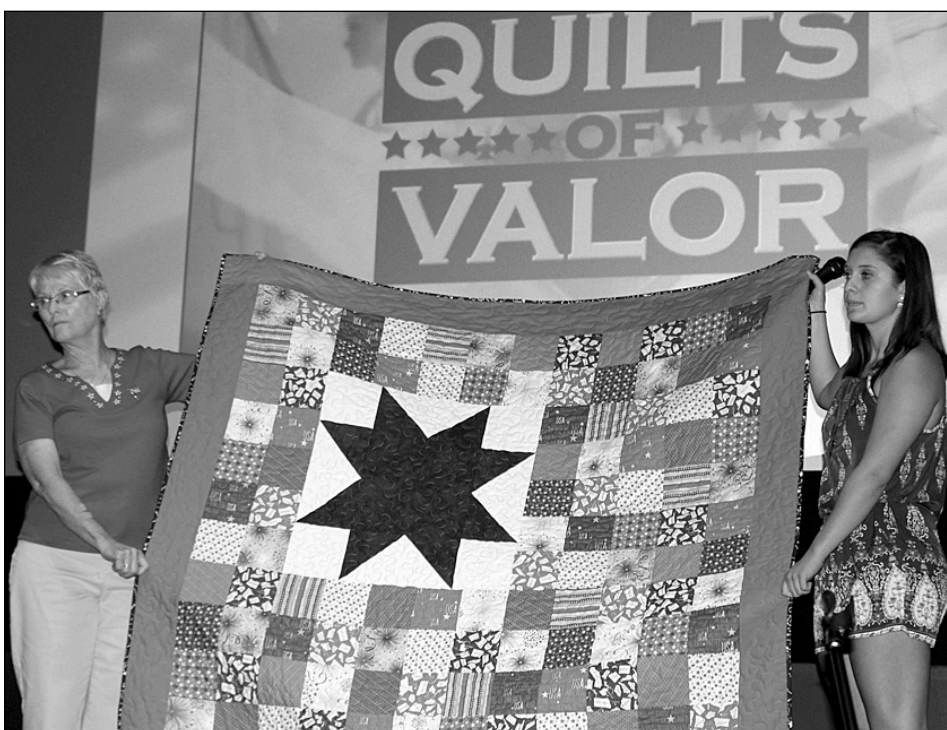
The ship would stay on line for 30 days and then port in the Philippines for about a week before returning to the Vietnam coast. It sailed back to the states in January of 1969 and Percival was discharged March 21, 1969.

He was awarded the following medals: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal (One Bronze Star), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Lonnie Jacobitz served two tours in Vietnam in the US Navy. He was aboard the USS Gunston Hall for his first tour and Cat Lo Swift boats for his second.

His second tour began in September of 1969 and Jacobitz was wounded in action. He was discharged in 1970.

He earned the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.



Ro Bratton and Bailee Remmers displayed each Quilt of Valor that was presented to the veterans at the Majestic Theater July 4. Bratton made the quilt given to Richard Percival. Remmers made Wulfekoetter's quilt.

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to everyone for the cards, birthday greetings, gifts and visits for my 70th birthday. It was a wonderful time with family and friends. I loved every minute of it.

JUDY KASSEBAUM

Card of Thanks

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The cows come home...

The cows have finally come home. Last week a Holstein cow and calf were delivered to the Red Barn at the Thayer County Museum. Some years ago, members of the Thayer County Historical Society thought with such a beautiful barn that some livestock was needed. However, due to circumstances, the cow and calf was a long time coming.

There is quite a story connected to the livestock. Several years ago there was a "Betty" social club. Anyone with the name of Betty could belong. Through the years they collected money in their treasury. When the club disbanded, they gave this money to the Thayer County Museum. With this donation, the Museum group voted to order the calf and mother with the money. Through the years waiting on them to arrive has been quite exasperating. However, they have now found a new home along with other animals at the barn such as the life sized chickens in the chicken house built by the Finks.

Perhaps the next true to life should be a yellow furry cat standing on a bale of hay and a pigeon setting on a rafter. (just kidding) Oh, yes, guess what the group decided to name the mother? You guessed it...Betty! Stop by the Red Barn and see them sometime.



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Blacksmiths...

A group known as the Prairie Blacksmith Association were weekend artists at the Thayer County Museum. The group had many different types of forges set up with very hot coals ready for the heating and pounding of the items. Each of the demonstrators would work at their forges showing and explaining how something was made to the onlookers.

Many different towns were represented such as Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, and Cuba and Scandia, Kansas. It was a day of showing, telling and discussing. Many of the participants stayed all night in their campers at the museum. There were at least 50 of the members and audience that shared in the days.

It is said that blacksmithing is now making a resurgence and this group is intent on helping preserve the art of blacksmithing. David Lammers of Sioux Center was featured in one of their magazines. In the article, he tells that he likes the idea of making something that will last longer than him and that forces him to take the details into account in making his work. He likes making tools that does not really end with him. He explained that good tools can be used for a lifetime. This is a good theory because you hear the statement that things just don't last nowadays. It is a throw-away society.

Everyone enjoyed the group and it is hoped they will consider the Museum at one of their outings next year. What a friendly group they were!



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Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan quilted last Monday. Cheryl Jensen visited her in the evening. Last Tuesday, July 4, she had lunch at the Nelson Fire Hall with Mary Ellen Culbertson. Wednesday, Donna attended Bible study and had lunch at Caps Cafe.

On Thursday, Donna Gillan went out to the fairgrounds with Terri Oltmans and looked around. On Friday, Donna had coffee at Caps Cafe. Donna and Mary Ellen Culbertson went back to the fair on Saturday and looked at the exhibits and ate at the 4-H BBQ supper.

Donna Gillan had lunch in Hardy on Sunday with the other ladies. In the afternoon, she had coffee at the C-Store.

Phil and Gerry Eckles ate at the firemen's meal at the Nelson Fire Hall on July 4. On Friday, Gerry went to Hastings for shopping and visited her sister, Marianne Wolfe, at the Homestead. In the evening, Phil and Gerry accompanied Dick and Carol Eckles to the chicken BBQ at the Nuckolls County Fair.

Phyllis Schmitt spent the Fourth of July in Hebron with the Jerry Schmitt family. Friday evening, she was among those attending the chicken BBQ at the Nuckolls County Fair. On Saturday, Phyllis attended the China Luncheon in Davenport as part of their Achievement Day. On Sunday, she accompanied Lola Biltoft to Hastings for lunch out.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox went to the sheep and goat show at the Clay County Fair on Saturday.

Blacksmith demo...

Hebron's Matt O'Callaghan is a member of this group and helped plan the event. He was also one of the demonstrators and had a table of iron items that he had made.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

The weather always gives you something to talk about. This time it is the heat! Sympathy to the farmers, construction workers, grocery carry-out people, etc., who have to work in this terrible, humid heat or even those without air conditioning.

In earlier news, "Who do we appreciate?" The answer today is all the above mentioned plus any outside workers. Keeping the town's flowers watered is enough to test your endurance, let alone working for a living in the heat.

With heat comes the thought of water. There is a moratorium on drilling wells. In these times it drives home the fact of just how precious water is. In the little village sometimes there is a problem of keeping the water fresh in the winter when there is not much of a demand. What do we appreciate? Water, water, water! The fact is during this summer, 2017, there is no problem!

To celebrate the 4th of July, and Bill Aude's birthday, a party was held at the home of Christy and Mike Holtzen of Deshler. Present were Bill and Donna Aude, Barb Stewart, Carol Aude, and Austin Sydow.

Randy and Dianne Waldmeier, along with Cliff and Sherry Vetch of Fairbury, traveled to Colorado Springs for a long weekend with Randy's cousin, Donna Dike. They enjoyed visiting with her on her back patio and the view of the mountains. On Friday they went on the Royal Gorge Railroad train. The scenery was beautiful and they saw many rafters going down the Arkansas River. They also toured and shopped Manitou Springs later that day, and also celebrated Sherry's 40th birthday. Saturday the group went on a gondola ride over the Royal Gorge and also

walked the bridge.

They spent time visiting with Donna Dike's family, Steve and Delano Hoogboom and their daughters, Kelsey and Kylie of Castlerock, and DiJon Dike of Greeley. In the evening they went to Fargo's for some really great pizza. They left the cool dry air on Sunday morning to return to Nebraska.

On Sunday, Russ and Bonnie Priefert, their granddaughter Rubie, and Lorna Waldmeier attended the Werner family reunion in McCool Junction. Bonnie's mother, Lorna, is the only living relative in the Walter Werner family. She is 95 and the oldest and only living member of the W. Werner family. In the afternoon Russ traveled to York to visit his sister, LaDonna Avers, who resides in Hearshstone.

Leila Morrison of Windsor, Colo., celebrated her 95th birthday. She is still out and about telling her experiences as a World War II nurse on the battlefield. She and her husband lived in Hebron a few years ago.

Ila Currey had to say goodbye to her California son, Mike Currey, on Sunday. He had been visiting his mother the past two weeks. On her way home from the airport she stopped to see a friend in York, LaDonna Avers.

The fair is coming next week. Will be a challenge to keep the flowers and vegetables looking beautiful for the fair. Perhaps one should think about canning, or making a pie or doing some handiwork that the heat doesn't affect. 4-Hers are probably scurrying around to find enough fans to keep their livestock in the barns cool. This is typically the hottest time of the year. Vendors selling ice or slushes are probably happy.

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The Thayer County Farm Service Agency is currently accepting nominations for this year's County Committee Election. "Producers who are eligible voters are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by August 1, 2017, for the county Farm Service Agency (FSA) committee election ballot," said County Executive Director, Jay VanWesten.

This year's FSA county committee election will be conducted in LAA #1 (Byron, Carleton, Davenport, Deshler, Kiowa townships) from November 6 to December 4, 2017, by mail ballot. Thayer County producers from this area have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve their farm community on the FSA county committee.

Producers from LAA #1 are encouraged to petition for individuals they feel would do a good job as a FSA committee member. "FSA committees are essential in the administration of farm programs," Mr. VanWesten said, "and we welcome all valid petitions." To be eligible to serve on a Farm Service Agency county committee a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may nominate themselves or others and organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form FSA-669A.

The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections> or you may visit your local FSA office to obtain a copy. Nomination forms for the 2017 election must be post-marked or received in the local FSA office by close of business on August 1st.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues.

Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. In Nebraska, committees consist of three to 11 members who are elected by eligible producers.

Anyone wishing to nominate a producer for the county FSA committee election may contact the county office for details, including eligibility requirements. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to a producers regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability.

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Economic Development News

By Diane Wettstein, Executive Director
Thayer County Economic Development Alliance

I must start by saying I am not good at talking about myself, or things I've been accomplishing in my position with Thayer County Economic Development Alliance (TCEDA). However, I vow to get better at getting information out to the county to let you all know what TCEDA is up to.

To sum up my last eight months in this position I would say that I've spent my time networking to get to know Thayer County businesses, the county's needs, and its strengths; and education myself through events and workshops to find ways to bring funding and ideas back to Thayer County to help us grow and thrive. The TCEDA always says the goal is to Thrive, not just Survive.

One of the ongoing projects TCEDA has been participating with is the Nebraska Shrimp Company that Dietrich Brinegar and his father Stewart are starting up. What role does TCEDA play? We do not have the biggest financial stake in this company, but I personally have been working with Dietrich to help him make connections and contacts he may need regarding promoting his product in the future. I've been following their building progress and making sure to post this to our TCEDA Facebook page, so that others in the county can follow along and get just as excited as we all are about having Nebraska Shrimp Company in Thayer County. I'm just sad he hasn't figured out a way to produce shrimp that I'm not allergic to!

Having a relationship with a new business is a win-win situation for both TCEDA and the business itself. I will continue to reach out to all new, and old, businesses in the county in hopes of developing a healthy relationship that can benefit both parties. Just being able to promote our county businesses on Facebook has been a real success in itself.

Here are some of the other items I've been working on as well:

The Bruning Fire Department is working on building a new fire hall, and I've been staying in the loop in the event we can find some lower cost funding or grants to help with the new building or equipment.

Mama Am's Daycare is a project that TCEDA assisted with, and I came in at the same time Amber was getting her building and business up and running. I meet with her often, and try to continue to be a reliable source of information and guidance for her. At the end of July Mama Am's will have an Open House event that I am very excited to be able to be a part of. Look for news from Amber on this!

I like to keep the lines of communication open to all businesses I've met, so that if there is something TCEDA can help with they know they can contact us with anything.

I like to pop into a business just to see how things are going, if I haven't been to yours yet it is not that I do not want to, it's just that my time is very limited. I've had a lot of catching up and cleaning up to do since taking over this position, but believe me you will all get

to know me very soon.

Lately I've been scheduling several educational pieces into my time so that I can better understand and service our funding opportunities that are available in Thayer County.

Two programs where TCEDA can assist financially in the county are the Homeowners Opportunity Program (HOP) through SENDD (Southeast Nebraska Development District) and the USDA Revolving Loan Fund (RLF).

We just finished helping a first-time homeowner's dream come true by utilizing the HOP funds, and I am working on another home purchase as well. The funding we have is for down payment assistance, there are guidelines set up by SENDD that must be met to be approved for the funding. Even though this process can take three to six weeks, it is a very worthwhile program to help get individuals into better and more adequate housing.

The USDA RLF funding we have available is for assisting with down payment for the purchase of a new or existing business. This fund is contracted with TCEDA for a specific length of time, therefore the money is only available to TCEDA during that time frame.

Currently I have two projects in the works seek-

ing to purchase a business, and a building. These two projects could potentially use all the funds up that we have available through the RLF, does that mean we cannot assist anyone else? No, having the relationship with both SENDD, USDA, and the Center for Rural Affairs (CFRA) gives TCEDA other avenues to look for funding.

The last project I'll mention has been in the works for three months, it is a daycare center in the Northern portion of the County. This is an ongoing project that has taken lots of time, research, and patience, that when there is a firm commitment will be promoted. Daycare is an area in this entire county that there is a shortage of. Whether it be someone in their home or getting a facility started, it takes time, and financial commitment. I cannot wait until the day of a grand opening and who knows maybe this will be a start to having another location in Thayer

County to ease the issue of our baby boom!

I am constantly searching out avenues for local businesses that inquire about getting help or just finding a contact person for them to get an answer. Lately, you can find me in my office more trying to get our own website up and running, thanks to Art Whitton, and working on entering the businesses and sites that are for sale in the county on a website that reaches not just the state of Nebraska but 37 other states. I attend village, council, and commissioner meetings and schedule to attend these meetings every month on a rotating basis. If I know of a meeting I try my best to get to them, but sometimes this just doesn't work due to scheduling conflicts. I look forward to keeping you all abreast of my many adventures in Thayer County as well as some of the new ideas and insights I'm learning through my training and development.



Courtesy photo

Blood drive...

Stacia Burkey of Hebron is a recent Girl Scout Gold Award recipient. Stacia is a 17-time blood donor and identified the need for more donations in her community. She held her second annual blood drive on July 7 at the Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living in Hebron. She had over 50 donors set up to give blood. Hebron Girl Scout Troop #480 also helped her with the blood drive. Stacia has educated younger girls on the importance of donating and encouraged area organizations and troops to arrange blood drives. Pictured are (l-r): Amy and Olivia Wiedel.



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Open Class Check In : Tuesday, July 18 from 7-9 PM, and Wednesday, July 19 from 8-11:30 AM			
WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
5 p.m. Beer Garden Opens 6 p.m. Parade Farm Family Award in Grandstands following Parade 7 p.m. 4-H Cake Raffle in Grandstands 6-11 p.m. Wagner's Carnival 7-10 p.m. Colors da Clown Face Painting 7 p.m. Little Tuggers Tractor Pull Sign Up under Activity Building Awning - South 7:30 p.m. Little Tuggers Tractor Pull	5 p.m. Beer Garden Opens 6-11 p.m. Wagner's Carnival 5:30 p.m. BBQ Chicken Dinner-BVLH Foundation Board under Grandstands 6-10 p.m. Colors da Clown Face Painting 8 p.m. Joseph Hall-Elvis in Grandstands - Free Admission		
FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
5 p.m. Beer Garden Opens 5-7 p.m. Windsor Pork Chop & Trimmings-Knights of Columbus under Grandstands 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mutton Busting Sign Up-Horse Arena (no late sign ups) 6:30-8 p.m. Mutton Busting & Kid's Rodeo (front of Grandstands (Family Event-Kid, Parent & Grandparent involvement) 6-10 p.m. Colors da Clown Face Painting 6-11 p.m. Wagner's Carnival 8 p.m. Abby Nicole in Grandstands - Free Admission 10 p.m. Repeat Offenders on Beer Garden Stage	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Car Show in Deshler City Park 3 p.m. Beer Garden Opens 4 p.m. Gates for Grandstands Open 5 p.m. Hot Laps 5-7 p.m. Prime Rib Sandwich-Thayer Co Feeder's under Grandstands 6 p.m. Hobby Stock Race followed by Trailer Races 6-11 p.m. Wagner's Carnival 9 p.m. Abby Nicole on Beer Garden Stage		
SUNDAY			
8-9 a.m. 4-H Breakfast by the Deshler Lions Club (for 4-H kids) 9:30 a.m. Cowboy Church Service (Public is invited to Grandstands)			



4-H SCHEDULE



July 12 9 a.m. Clothing Day & Pre-Fair Contest 5 p.m. 4-Her's Report for Fashion Show 7 p.m. Public Fashion Show & Performing Arts Contest	July 13 6 p.m. Small Animal followed by Dog Show	July 14 9 a.m. Horse Show	July 15 5-7 p.m. Static Exhibit Check In	July 16 8 a.m. Static Exhibit Judging	July 17 7-8 a.m. Hog Check In	July 18 8-9 a.m. Beef Check In	July 19 9-10 a.m. Sheep, Poultry & Rabbit Check In 9-10:30 a.m. Horse Check In 12:30 p.m. Ice Cream Contest 3 p.m. Rabbit Show 4 p.m. Livestock Judging 5 Classes 7:30 p.m. 4-H Night & Cake Raffle	July 20 8 a.m. Goat Show 10 a.m. Sheep Show or immediately following Goat Show whichever is later Noon Poultry Show - Starting with pens in the Poultry Barn	July 21 8 a.m. Rabbit Show 8:30 a.m. Beef Show 1 p.m. Small Animal Round Robin 3 p.m. Horse Judging 4 Classes 7 p.m. Beef Fitting Contest	July 22 8 a.m. Hog Show Noon-3 p.m. Horses Released 3 p.m. Large Animal Round Robin	July 23 8-9 a.m. 4-H Breakfast & Exhibit Release 10:30-11:30 a.m. Exhibit Release
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