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Tidbits

Red Cross responds to fire in Davenport

Residents at 101 N. Oak Ave. are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross after a fire broke out late Saturday night, affecting a family of four.

A team of volunteers from the Red Cross responded and continues to work with the family.

Bruning Days this weekend

On July 28, Bruning will open its celebration weekend with a Coed Slow Pitch Softball tournament at 6 p.m.

Later at 9 p.m., the movie, "The Sandlot" will be shown in the park. Concessions will be available.

Saturday is the big day with events taking place at the city park.

Registration for the Paula Koehler Deisley 5K Run/Walk begins at 7:30 a.m. with the actual walk at 8 a.m. There is a fee. All proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund.

Bruning Davenport FFA and Bruning Foundation are sponsoring free inflatables and games for kids in the park.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., a hamburger and hot dog meal will be served by the Trinity Lutheran MOPS Group.

A vendor fair will be held downtown from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The beer garden opens at 2 p.m. and classic vehicles will be parked on the east side of the Opera House.

Little Tuggers will hold a tractor pull with registration at 4 p.m. and the pull at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday night, a ribs and chicken meal will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The "Sweet Water" band will take the stage from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Korff Fitness to hold workshop

The first annual "Keys to health as we age" will be held at the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center July 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. There is a fee.

The workshop will discuss and demonstrate important strategies for living a healthy lifestyle, complete with a brief exercise routine.

Teaching the workshop will be Kristen Brinegar and Roger Pumphrey M.D.

There is only space for 20 people.

Call 402-768-4320 for more information.

Healthy coalition to meet Aug. 2

The Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition will meet Aug. 2 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The WheelHouse Restaurant in Deshler.

Solar Eclipse Story Time at library

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

All are welcome.

~Obituaries~

Bell, Glendora, 83, Stromsburg

Coordsen, Walter, 76, Hebron

Else, Loren, 84, Hebron

Kyker, David, 65, Reynolds

Priefert, Marily, 63, Lincoln

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Kerns part of trooper history



Trooper Steve Kerns

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Maybe it is just a number, but state trooper Steve Kerns can't minimize the stories behind that number.

Kerns was awarded for 35 years of service by the Nebraska State Patrol June 30.

"It's just a number," he chuckled.

His dad was a truck driver and didn't want the same for his son. Instead, Kerns nabbed a job as a carrier enforcement officer with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Turns out, Kerns would be the last officer hired by NDOR before the Nebraska State Patrol took the enforcement division over.

"I had no sidearm, no handcuffs and no arrest powers," Kerns said.

If he came across a suspended license or warrant, he had to call a trooper.

He remembers he thought all truck drivers were like his dad, but he soon found out they weren't.

Before Kerns carried a sidearm, a trucker ran a stop sign at Highways 8 and 81. Bill Linton was his partner then.

"We had him cornered at Foote's and he got combative," Kerns said.

They found a sawed-off shotgun, the truck was overweight and a good quantity of drugs were inside.

"I'm thankful we had a trooper and a canine," Kerns said.

"We started finding more drugs, alcohol and firearms in trucks," he said. "Lots of times, they were concealed," he said about the firearms.

The arrests began piling up and Johanns pushed to get a bill passed that would reclassify Kerns and his fellow officers as troopers.

The new law in 2002 allowed NSP to assign troopers to the carrier enforcement division. Kerns was in the first graduating class to be a trooper.

There have been other alarming calls, but it was a driving incident that embedded itself in his memory.

"I was chasing a speeder by Fairmont and a semi pulled in my lane. I lost control. Everything was slowing down like slow motion," he said.

He watched a sign explode as he hit it. His left shoulder was shattered and he had a concussion as a result of the accident, the date — Sept. 13, 2012.

"I'm blessed to be here," he said.

One of the greatest joys of Kerns' job is not on the road. It is in the preschool classes in Deshler, in both the public and Peace Lutheran schools.

He eats breakfast and lunch once a month with preschoolers in Deshler Public and visits with preschoolers at Peace Lutheran.

See TROOPER, page 4



Nancy McGill/JR Photo

Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol were investigating the death of Abby Uecker inside the grandstand on the Thayer County Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon.

Fair headliner dies in accident

Abby Uecker, known as Abby Nicole with her band County Road, 25, of Norfolk, died early Sunday morning after riding as a passenger in a Can-Am four-seat utility task vehicle in the grandstand on the Thayer County Fairgrounds.

Hal Hockersmith of Deshler Rescue said multiple rescue personnel responded to a 911 call that Uecker was injured, which came in at 4:20 a.m. The Thayer County Sheriff's Office was also on scene, along with numerous witnesses.

Uecker was transported to Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, where she died at 5:30 a.m.

Cody Thomas of NSP public relations said the investigation was ongoing through Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner's office.

"As of right now, we're calling it an accident," Thomas said Sunday afternoon.



Abby Uecker

Trooper Fred Storm, who was at the Deshler Volunteer Fire Department Sunday, said the Can-Am vehicle had tipped over.

It is unknown if alcohol was a factor, but Thomas said it was part of the investigation.

Fair board president, Bob Dankenbring, said the board was saddened by the incident.

Abby Nicole and County Road performed at the fair Friday and Saturday nights, but had promised in a press release the shows would be completely different.

The band performed big-artist covers, plus originals written by Uecker herself, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor in December of 2014 and needed immediate surgery.

The surgery went well and Uecker bounced back, singing with her band in April of 2015.

She graduated from college in 2016 and had an opportunity to record her first single in Nashville. The song, "Cool," is on iTunes and has had nearly 20,000 listens on Spotify.

Back home, Uecker performed at numerous county fairs, the Railyard and Bourbon Theater in Lincoln.

She was booked for the upcoming Nebraska's Biggest Rodeo in Burwell and the Rock County Fair in Bassett.

Lots to do despite hot temperatures



Top: Girls throw candy at the parade in Deshler on opening night of the Thayer County Fair July 19 and boys get ready for a fun ride as temperatures scorched over 100 degrees during fair week. See more photos, page 10.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

As a deputy county treasurer, A. C. Past has few equals, and no superior.

J. E. Wolf has purchased a one third interest in the planing mill of Gail & Dickenson.

The chinch bugs received a free wetting Monday night. Hope they will take the hint and leave.

Five prisoners are now confined in the county jail, three women and two men. Sheriff Green is having his hands full.

Hebron is now putting on metropolitan airs, as evidenced by the advent, and apparent permanent location of English sparrows.

Several young ladies of Wahoo have formed an M.P.A. Association (Mutual Protection Association) and will have nothing to do with young men who drink, smoke, chew or swear.

Wednesday, July 13, 1887, will long be remembered by the citizens of Hebron as an important day in the history of the town, the occasion being the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic Hall. This building, the basement and foundation of which are now ready for the superstructure, will be 43 x 96 feet in size and 35 feet high from the basement floor. The basement and the first story will be rented for business purposes and the second story will be elegantly fitted up and arranged as a lodge room. The estimated cost of the building completed is \$11,000.

Lewey A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Troxel, living two miles south of Deshler, died of summer complaint July 10, aged 17 months.

In this issue of the Journal is an article entitled "Blooming Prairie," and it is a reprint of an article which appeared in The Sunday Capital, of Columbus, Ohio, under date of June 19. The article tells about John G. Deshler and how he has developed the many acres of land he owns in Thayer County. It tells how the only man in the original Midland Pacific party who had any confidence at all in the Nebraska real estate was W. G. Deshler. His share of 20,000 acres he gave to his only son, John G. Deshler, because he had no time to look after it. He sold some of it, but then decided he had better buy than sell and bought some of it back. His holding is now 16,000 acres. The article goes on to say, "Had young Mr. Deshler allowed his fertile fields to lie unused by grudging the money necessary to fence and fit the farms for use, there would be several hundred people lacking good homes and opportunities for getting on in the world. Mr. Deshler did a good thing for his tenants, and while the motive was not charity or philanthropy, the effect was the same; in benefitting others he benefitted himself just as much. Mr. Deshler has enclosed 2,500 acres of his land for cultivation and 3,000 more for pasturage, with barbed wire fence. He has built 11 neat, room farm houses for his tenants, together with barns, corn cribs and other farm buildings. Twenty-five hundred walnut and catalpa trees have been planted for shade, as well as profit on each farm and are growing magnificently. The total fencing would make 30 miles in a straight line. A new town called Deshler has been started on a railway that is being built near the farms. Mr. Deshler gets one-third of the grain and corn raised on the farms for his share, the tenants getting the remainder as well as the use of the buildings and money invested by the owner. He is director in the First National Bank of Hebron and has town lots, houses and business property in Hebron and is now building a residence there, where he will live with his family during the heated term."

1897

120 Years Ago

Belvidere: There was an even dozen of tramps in town last Monday evening...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Bowling Green, Ohio, arrived in our city last Wednesday and will make this their

home in the future.

Deshler: Herman Pappa, who had run away from home a short time ago returned home as his father promised him a gold watch if he would come home.

Bruning: Theo. Philipp has a new kind of mousetrap. Try it and see if you can be as successful as he is. It is a tangle proof fly paper placed where they can get on it; it holds them all right...The Iowa bank was broken into Friday night and \$800 stolen. They dug through three walls and then blew the safe open.

Carleton: Andrew Swanson sold 4300 bushels of corn to the Carleton Grain Company this week. This is the largest single delivery yet reported...Why don't the village trustees enforce the ordinance regarding billiard and pool tables? There is a \$20 fine a year for the town treasury for each table being used, according to the ordinance passed July 9, 1889... The one minute ice cream freezer at the hotel is a dandy. Ice cream ready to serve only one minute after putting the cream in the freezer.

1907

110 Years Ago

Dr. Chas. Bunker is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wasson. Chas. graduated six years ago from the state university; he then took a four years' course in medicine at Cornell University, afterwards taking two years in Belleville Hospital in New York City. He recently took examinations and received the appointment of assistant surgeon in the Navy with rank of lieutenant. After Sept. 15, he will be at Washington, D.C., for a year's work at the Naval medical school before taking a two-years' cruise.

Mr. Hiller, living about five miles northeast of Hebron, lost his new barn by fire Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forell are here from Humansville, Mo., to visit until fall with his parents in Stoddard precinct and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown way down east of town.

Mrs. C. W. Woltemath and daughter, Eva, came down from Bellevue last week to visit Mrs. Woltemath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, south of town. Miss Eva remained for a longer visit. Miss Eva, as predicted, has taken high rank in college and is meeting the expectations of many Thayer County friends. In literature particularly she has distinguished herself, and some excellent poems by her are published in the college year book.

1917

100 Years Ago

C. E. Babcock and two other government conservation inspectors were covering every town in Thayer County yesterday, inspecting the elevators.

H. H. Beaman of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived Wednesday to visit his cousin, O. E. Hazard, for a few days. Mr. Beaman and his father passed overland to Colorado in 1860 driving 50 cows, which were reported to be very scarce "out west." Other caravans were pleased to join the cow contingent, for fresh milk was freely given to the travelers twice a day. An old iron kettle was used to cook mush, and the entire caravan feasted like kings on mush and milk daily. Upon reaching their destination they found 10,000 cows ahead of them, so they traded their own stock for horses and headed back towards the rising sun.

Dave Velte writes to his sister, Esther, that he is to be stationed with Uncle Sam's troops in Alaska. He will be 13 days on the water.

Win Wood started work yesterday on the carpenter work on the pavilion cattle barn. The slush battered concrete walls are finished and look fine. The structure is 48 x 80 with eight feet walls. The three Willis ventilators in the roof are of a pattern made especially for barns. The "cow" weather vanes are also something new, and decidedly unique. The work will be completed in about a month.

1927

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Some time Monday morning Bruning slept while burglars ransacked the business houses at will. Bruning State Bank, the post office, Tobe's Smoke House and Bruning Oil Company's filling station were entered and loose change, cigarettes and cigars were taken. The work seemed amateurish in that only a small amount was taken in each place and many articles of value were overlooked. In each of the four entries windows were broken and doors unlocked. Merchants here estimate their greatest loss is broken glass. Evidently the same gang operated at Fairmont and Belvidere. At Belvidere, P. D. Earhart's store, Benton drug store, Rasher cream station and Horn millinery store were entered. They entered the Cash Garage at Fairmont and appropriated a 1927 Chevrolet sedan and cash. Sheriff Geisler was at work Monday morning and gained what evidence he could that would enable him to apprehend the culprits. State Sheriff Condit and a fingerprint artist came this way Monday afternoon and plied all three towns for clues as to the identity of the burglars.

Monday afternoon the Bailey steam engine engaged in threshing wheat on the Buck Smith farm west of Bruning exploded and tore 19 stray bolts from their mooring, and lowered the crown sheet three inches. Bill Bailey was engineer and by a very lucky chance he had just left his berth in the cab to look after some other part of the machine when the explosion occurred. This is all that saved him from the flaming furnace of fire and steam which no doubt would have been the end of Bill. The flames spread rapidly and very soon two rack-loads of bundles were ablaze. Loren Leitch hitched his team to the large separator and hauled it to safety. The crew endeavored to pitch burning bundles from the rack but it became too warm and they tipped the racks and wheat and racks were consumed. This was the total loss aside from the damage done the engine; and the crew feel elated that no human damage was done.

1937

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A representative of the State Engineer's office has just completed contracts with property owners between Bruning and Belvidere on the road one mile west of the present route of Highway No. 81. He states work will be completed on this new route and an oil mat made this year. It will eliminate two corners--at Bruning and Belvidere--and give a straight road from Hebron to the west edge of Fairmont. Eventually a viaduct will be built over the Union Pacific track west of Belvidere, but information is not available as to how soon.

The Thayer County Farm Bureau this week received another shipment of bran and sawdust to be used as grasshopper bait.

Belvidere Briefs: The Belvidere Hobby Show had over 100 articles on display and was acclaimed a success...A large ceiling fan has been installed at the Thompson Produce Station, which makes quite an improvement during hot days...A letter from N. D. Niblack, written July 4th, speaks of Raymond Wylie, Johnnie Rentschler,



J-R File Photo

This Week 1977...Hebron's women's softball team defeated Nelson 3-2 to win the Tri County softball league tournament. Hebron hosted the tournament which included 12 teams from the area.

Ed Hunter, Carl Polage and Arch Timmons all having good jobs with wages ranging from \$3 to \$6 per day. He also said his work was better there than work here could be, so he expects to stay in California.

1947

70 Years Ago

Justice Edward F. Carter of the Nebraska supreme court left Sunday for Washington, D.C., where he is scheduled to receive an official appointment to the Nuremberg war trials court. Justice Carter's appointment is expected to be for six months and the remaining six court justices will take over his duties during that time, his office said. He is scheduled to sail June 3 from New York on the steamship Holcomb. A veteran of World War I, Justice Carter, 50, has been a member of the state supreme court since 1935, and was judge of the 17th (Scottsbluff) district from 1927 to 1932. Accompanying Mr. Carter will be his wife and two children, Barbara Jean and Robert, and Miss Katherine Schultz, who will be his confidential secretary. Also of interest to Thayer Co. people is the fact that Judge Carter lived in Bruning in his younger days. His father, who now lives at Ashland, is a brother of T. H. and C. B. Carter of Hebron.

On a good-will tour of the world aboard the heavy cruiser, Toledo, Harvey W. Hess Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Hess, writes of his experience in foreign countries.

(The Bruning Banner) Frank Williams of Belvidere owns the oldest Chevrolet truck in operation in Thayer County, it was revealed recently in a contest to find the oldest in the United States. As his award, he was presented with a check for \$25 by E. F. Kilmer, Chevrolet dealer at Hebron. The national award went to a Montana man who had a 1918 model.

1957

60 Years Ago

Hebron's most prominent landmark down through the years may soon vanish from the local scene! The "old Standpipe," 100,000 gallon water storage structure that has defied the elements and dominated the Hebron skyline since well before the turn of the century, is slated for the wrecker's torch. It was replaced several years ago by a new half million gallon water tower. While an advertisement for the bids submitted by the City Council proved more or less unproductive, the city fathers indicated they would probably accept a tentative offer made by Wm. Dunse, local salvage operator. The bid for

\$200 was made subject to the cost of liability insurance on the salvage operation. Best information as to the age of the standpipe places its construction in 1890. Frank Werner, a Hebron High School graduate of 1892, the only old time who could come with an exact recollection, said he watched from the east window of the high school as the tower went up. He placed the time as two years before his graduation. Werner got no argument from other early residents. Chas. Day said the standpipe was the first thing he saw when he visited Hebron in 1896, and Charley Tripp had the same experience when he came here in 1892.

A cream check, carried away when a tornado destroyed the farm home of Walter Thomas five miles southeast of Hebron, has been found more than 50 miles away. Lee Graff, who farms near Goehner, found the \$7.37 check and returned it to Thoman.

1967

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A large throng of friends and relatives from the communities of Geneva, Strang and Bruning, along with others, paused Monday, July 3, to pay last honors to Thomas H. Ohnesorge, 22-year-old sailor who lost his life in defense of his country's policy in Vietnam June 24. The village of Bruning took on a somber military air this day before the 4th of July as flags along her main street were flown at half staff and Trinity Lutheran Church was filled to overflowing for the 2 p.m. service. All faiths and branches of the military service were represented.

1977

40 Years Ago

Hobelman Motors was advertising a GMC van with a Midas conversion was on display in their business. The van had a base price of \$8,564.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hintz of Deshler, a boy, Joshua Cain. Morris Mau of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hintz of Deshler were grandparents.

Walter J. Bates Jr., of Davenport, a descendant of a family that started a century of farm ownership when Thayer County was first being settled, was presented the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award during the Thayer County Fair.

The Thayer County budget for the 1977-78 year was tentatively set at \$2,466,294.50 with \$264,656.02 of that figure held as a cash reserve. That means that the county anticipated spending \$2,201,638.50 during the year.

1987

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Courthouse News Oak

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by July 19, 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
Manuel Montelongo, Lan-
eville, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

David McCray, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Olivia White, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
Nikhil Salvi, Ft. Worth, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

George Idelman, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

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Joe Moore, Plano, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

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Ismael Hayder, San Antonio, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

John Famien, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Aaron S. Taylor, Nancy J. Prater and Phillip A. Prater to Aaron Taylor Real Estate LLC. Pt Lot 1, 2, 3 in Block 10, Eads Addition of Hebron; Lot 7 in Block 12, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Merlin D. Degner and June A. Degner to Erica Degner, an undivided 3/8 interest, and Jacqueline Westerman, an undivided 3/8 interest. S34 T4N R2W E 1/2 SE 1/4 (Subject to Life Estate); S35 T4N R2W SW 1/4 (Subject to Life Estate).

Merlin D. Degner, Trustee of the Merlin D. Degner Family Trust, Merlin D.

Degner and June A. Degner to Erica Degner. S7 T3N R3W NE 1/4 (Subject to Life Estate).

June A. Degner, Trustee of the June A. Degner Family Trust, Merlin D. Degner and June A. Degner to Erica Degner. S12 T3N R4W SW 1/4 Exc Tract previously conveyed for road (Subject to Life Estate).

June A. Degner, Trustee of the June A. Degner Family Trust, Merlin D. Degner and June A. Degner to Jacqueline Westerman. S7 T3N R3W NW 1/4 (Subject to Life Estate).

Merlin D. Degner, Trustee of the Merlin D. Degner Family Trust, Merlin D. Degner and June A. Degner to Jacqueline Westerman. S6 T3N R3W SW 1/4 (Subject to Life Estate).

June A. Degner, Trustee of the June A. Degner Family Trust, Merlin D. Degner and June A. Degner to Erica Degner and Jacqueline Westerman. S13 T3N R4W An undivided 40 percent interest in the NW 1/4 Exc Tract previously conveyed for the road and Exc 7.56 acre tract previously conveyed (Subject to Life Estate).

Floyd E. Barnes and Wynona Barnes to Cody F. Johnson. S27 T2N R3W Pt SE 1/4 Johnson Subdivision of Rural, Thayer County.

Mollie Stierlen to Aaron Taylor. Lot 6 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 7, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Kevin R. Wiedel and Eric R. Wiedel, Attorney-in-Fact to Michael Lewis. Pt Lot , 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in Block 1, Huses Addition of Hebron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Randall Moat, legal age, Davenport; Debra Lee Zeleny, legal age, Davenport.

We received a wonderful rain last Monday night, anywhere from 2.50 to over 4 inches. We certainly thank the Lord for that!

Donna Gillan quilted last Monday. On Tuesday, she had coffee at Caps Cafe and a Nelson Rubies meeting. On Wednesday, she attended Bible Study and had lunch at Caps Cafe, then went to Hastings in the afternoon.

Thursday, Donna Gillan went to coffee at the Senior Center and attended Tai Chi. Saturday, she was a Superior visitor, and Sunday, she joined the other ladies for lunch in Lawrence.

Last Tuesday, both Lola Biltoft and Phyllis Schmitt played cards in Nelson, then went to Superior for the Blackwood Brothers Concert. Thursday morning, Phyllis visited Pauline Hanson at Parkview Haven in Deshler, then went to the

Thayer County Fair to look at the exhibits, especially for Molley Drohman's school and 4-H exhibits.

Gerry Eckles was a houseguest of Rhonda Brubacher in Lincoln for a week while Phil Eckles was in the hospital. Sondra Peterson came and stayed a couple days also. Dick and Carol Eckles were houseguests of their son and wife, Dan and Steph Eckles. Last Tuesday, Rhonda went back to Wyoming and dropped Gerry off at her sister, Marianne Wolfe's, in Hastings at the Homestead. Lorrell and Maggie Peterson picked Gerry up that evening and brought her home. Dick and Carol brought Phil to the hospital in Superior. Lorrell stops by daily to check on Gerry.

Lesley and Halle Soucie of Lee's Summit, Mo., spent the weekend with Don and Lola Biltoft.

Tips to protect yourself during extreme heat

Following the heat advisory issued by the National Weather Service for your local area, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reminds local residents about steps they should take to protect their health from the extreme heat.

People suffering from heat stress may experience heavy sweating; weakness; cold, pale, and clammy skin; fast, weak pulse; and nausea or vomiting. Early signs include muscle cramps, heat rash, fainting or near-fainting spells, and a pulse or heart rate greater than 100.

People suffering from heat stress should be moved to a cooler location to lie down. Apply cool, wet cloths to head, neck, arm pits and upper legs near the groin area where combined 70 percent of body heat can be lost; and have the person sip water.

They should remain in the cool location until recovered with a pulse heart rate is well under 100 beats per minute.

Signs of the most severe heat-related illness, heat stroke, include a body temperature above 103 degrees Fahrenheit; hot, red, dry or moist skin; rapid and strong pulse; and altered mental status which can range from confusion and agitation to unconsciousness.

While children are especially vulnerable to heat illnesses, they may be unable to explain what is wrong but may act differently than usual. In extreme heat, consider changes in a child's behavior to be heat stress.

Similarly, people with communication-related disabilities may have difficulty expressing a heat-related problem. In extreme heat, look for a change in behavior

as a sign of heat stress.

Older adults face additional risk of heat stress and heat stroke, for a variety of reasons. The National Institute on Aging's fact sheet explains more about how extreme heat can affect seniors.

To help prevent heat-related illness:

- Spend time in locations with air-conditioning when possible.

- Drink plenty of fluids. Good choices are water and diluted sport electrolyte drinks (one part sport drink to two parts water) unless told otherwise by a doctor.

- Limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours

As air conditioning use increases, electrical grids can become overwhelmed causing power outages. In power outages, people who rely on electricity-dependent medical devices, like oxygen concentrators, may need assistance so check on family members, friends and neighbors who use this type of equipment.

Community organizations and businesses can help local emergency managers and health departments plan for the community's health needs amid the summer heat – and other emergency situations that cause power outages – using the HHS emPOWER Map.

The HHS emPOWER Map provides the monthly total number of Medicare beneficiaries' claims for electricity-dependent equipment at the national, state, territory, county, and zip code levels.

For more information about how to prevent heat-related illnesses visit the HHS public health emergency preparedness website at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/>.

By Phyllis Schmitt

Shingles vaccine

What is the Zostavax vaccine and how does it work?

Zostavax is a vaccine approved by the Food and Drug Administration to help prevent shingles. This vaccine works by helping your immune system protect you from shingles. Even people who have had shingles should get the vaccine to help prevent getting shingles again.

Like the chickenpox vaccine, the shingles vaccine doesn't guarantee you won't get shingles. In vaccinated people who develop shingles, the severity of the outbreak should be less. The vaccine may also help prevent nerve pain that can follow shingles in some people.

With the development of the chickenpox vaccine, it is hoped that one day the virus might be eliminated altogether. Unfortunately, for those who have been infected with the chickenpox virus, the potential for an outbreak of shingles can happen at any time, especially into late adulthood.

Some people report a chickenpox-like rash after getting the shingles vaccine. The shingles vaccine is used only as a prevention strategy and is not intended to treat people who currently have the disease. Because the vaccine contains live virus, it should not be given to people who have weakened immune systems.

Who should receive the vaccine?

The shingles vaccine is recommended for adults age 60 and older, whether they've already had shingles or not. Although the vaccine is approved for people age 50 and older, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention isn't recommending it until you reach age 60.

Health News



In adults, the Zostavax vaccine is given as a single injection. Due to Zostavax's impact on the immune system, individuals suffering from immune deficiency disorders such as HIV or leukemia, should consult their physician before receiving the vaccine.

Common side effects may include swelling and redness at the injection site and headache. You should not get the vaccine if you are allergic to gelatin or neomycin, are taking high doses of steroids (by injection or by mouth), and are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.

In rare cases, some patients may develop cardiac complications. Patients with any cardiac condition should consult their physician.

As with any disease, prevention is the key to maintaining good health. Maintaining proper immunizations, including the chicken pox immunization, may decrease the implications of a shingles outbreak later in life. Understanding the conditions which precipitate shingles may be your best key for prevention.

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July 28: Hebron
July 29: Hebron
August 2: Alexandria
August 3: Hebron
August 4: Gilead
August 5: TCHS Employees
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August 1 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
August 2 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
August 3 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Davenport Clinic
July 31 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
August 2 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
July 31 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
August 1 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
August 3 9:00-11:30
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THE FAMILY OF WALTER COORDSEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Larry G. "Pete" Miller would like to thank everyone for all the hugs, cards, food, memorials, flowers, memories, and support. You will never know how much all your kindness, sympathy, and caring means to all of us. Our deepest appreciation.

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Wachtel appointed to youth council

Matthew Wachtel has been appointed to the Governor's Youth Advisory Council.

The Governor's Youth Advisory Council (GYAC) is a body of young Nebraskans between the ages of 14 and 19 who are committed to being informed and taking a stand on the public issues that affect young people the most--education, finance, careers and employment, recreation, health, drug and alcohol abuse, foster care and more.

Matthew is the son of Jerry and Heidi Wachtel of rural Carleton. He will be a junior at Bruning-Davenport in the fall.

Ippensen to graduate UNK

Derek Ippensen of Shickley will be among 235 candidates to graduate July 28 at the University of Nebraska Kearney Health and Sports Center.

Ippensen will have earned his degree as an education specialist.

Exercises begin 10 a.m. Commencement speaker will be Board of Regents chairman Bob Whitehouse.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, July 31: Chicken pot pie with peas and carrots, lettuce salad, pudding.

Tuesday, August 1: Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, tator tri, cake. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, August 2: Chicken parmesan, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cookie.

Thursday, August 3: Chef salad with ham, onion, cheese, chips, fruit cocktail. *Blood pressure.*

Friday, August 4: BBQ port on bun, bistro bakers, Harvard beets, fruit salad.

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 31: Chicken pot pie with peas and carrots, lettuce salad, pudding.

Tuesday, August 1: Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, tator tri, cake.

Wednesday, August 2: Chicken parmesan, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cookie.

Thursday, August 3: Chef salad with ham, onion, cheese, chips, fruit cocktail.

Friday, August 4: BBQ port on bun, bistro bakers, Harvard beets, fruit salad.

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 31: Chicken pot pie with peas and carrots, lettuce salad, pudding.

Tuesday, August 1: Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, tator tri, cake.

Wednesday, August 2: Chicken parmesan, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cookie.

Thursday, August 3: Chef salad with ham, onion, cheese, chips, fruit cocktail.

Friday, August 4: BBQ port on bun, bistro bakers, Harvard beets, fruit salad.

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.

Trooper...

He was approached by the teachers after he started joining the 4-H kids at the fair because his late wife, Brenda, was working with them.

"I started going to the fair to see her," he chuckled.

He might be larger than life to those preschoolers, but Kerns insists he is "nobody special."

"I'm just Steve. I just get the honor and privilege to wear the uniform."

Commissioners approve agreement

The Thayer County Commissioners approved the interlocal agreement for the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court at their regular meeting July 19.

Amanda Van Aspersen, a coordinator with the program, which covers Saline, Gage, Jefferson, Fillmore and Thayer counties, said the number of drug court participants are nearing the set cap of 50 with three from Thayer County.

Richardson, Pawnee and Nemaha counties are not in the program, but Van Aspersen said a judge might be interested in participating.

The county joined the program in 2013 and chips in a \$1,000 assessment each year, however, this year's contribution is more because of the three participants. The county will pay \$2,343.38 total this year.

Van Aspersen said participants are in a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 30 months.

"In order to get into drug court, they have to have a felony conviction, something drug related," Van Aspersen said.

The program does not take driving under the influence offenses.

If successful, participants can keep the felony convictions off their permanent records.

First, they must see if they are accepted into the program via a screening. If accepted, they plead guilty to their respective charges in court.

Drug court works in a series of phases with phase one lasting a minimum of three months.

Van Aspersen said participants must meet with coordinators multiple times during the week at a variety of places. They are also tested for drugs and alcohol three times a week or more, either randomly or scheduled.

As the phases wear on, less supervision and tests are required.

The three participants for Thayer County are all doing exceptionally well, Van Aspersen said.

She also explained how community service is required each week, especially for participants who aren't working.

The way drug court is operated has a lot to do with

its success, according to Van Aspersen.

"There are reports written every week and everyone pretty much knows what is going on with each participant," she said, noting the program's high level of accountability.

For those who aren't successful in the program, they are terminated and immediately taken to sentencing.

"They generally go to prison from there," Van Aspersen said.

She said in order to be successful, participants may have to move from their homes.

"Our participants can live anywhere in the counties we serve and in Lincoln. People have moved from Hebron to get away," Van Aspersen told the commissioners.

"I think this is a good program," Commissioner Dean Krueger said. "At first, I kind of wondered about it, but it seems like it's turned out pretty well."

Red Cross issues call

After issuing an emergency call for blood and platelet donors in early July, the American Red Cross continues to face a critical blood shortage.

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Obituaries

Loren Else

Loren William Else of Hebron was born December 20, 1932, in Beatrice, to Floyd and Clara (Meyer) Else. He departed this life on July 23, 2017, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 84 years.

Funeral services will be held on July 28, at The United Church of Christ in Belvidere, at 10:30 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Kim Dunker.

Visitation will be July 27, at Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., with family greeting friends 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Belvidere Cemetery with military honors by Bruning American Legion Post.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

David Kyker

David Alan Kyker, 65, of Reynolds, departed this life on July 24, 2017, at his residence in Reynolds.

Following David's wishes he was cremated. No viewing or visitation.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., July 27, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gilead.

Inurnment will be in the Rose Creek Cemetery rural Reynolds.

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If the average spending on honeymoons seems high, it's important for couples working on budgets to realize that there are plenty of ways to plan memorable getaways without breaking the bank. Couples can keep the following strategies in mind as they plan their honeymoons.

- Plan and book early. In its 2016 Real Weddings Study, online wedding resource The Knot found that the average engagement length was 15 months. That gives couples plenty of time to plan their weddings, but also a great chance to book their honeymoons well in advance of their wedding days. Fifteen months affords couples the chance to piece together the perfect honeymoon on their own or shop around for package deals.
- Delay the honeymoon. Couples without much wiggle room in their budgets or those who simply want to save money can delay their honeymoons, choosing to take their getaways months after they tie the knot. This provides couples with more traveling flexibility. And depending on when couples get married, delaying the honeymoon may push the trip into the vacationing off-season, when more affordable deals can often be found.
- Don't shy away from your newlywed status. Resorts might not advertise it, but many offer special amenities to honeymooning newlyweds. Some may provide complementary spa services, while others might offer free room upgrades if they have any vacancies. Such amenities may be grand or small, but no matter their size, they can make honeymoons feel more special.
- Give ample consideration to all-inclusive honeymoon packages. Whether couples are working on tight budgets or planning their honeymoons without regard to cost, all-inclusive packages may be worth the extra money upfront. All-inclusive packages tend to include meals, some beverages and fun activities that couples would otherwise have to pay for à la carte. All-inclusive packages may also remove some of the work of planning the honeymoon because couples won't need to tirelessly research activities and find the most affordable local vendors. Couples can examine the nuts and bolts of all-inclusive packages to make sure they include activities and foods they're likely to enjoy.
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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

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

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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.
Tuesday, July 25: Text study; Sewing day.
Wednesday, July 26: MOPS meeting, 7 p.m.

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

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ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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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.

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CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Vicar Greg Schaffer
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, July 19:
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.
Saturday, July 22: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, July 23: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 26: Annual church cleaning, 9 a.m. to noon.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Sunday, July 23: Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, July 19: Thayer County Fair booth, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Thursday, July 20: Booth at fair, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday, July 21: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;
Booth at fair, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, July 22: Booth at fair, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 23: Worship Service led by Rev. Norman Porath, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 25: August newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, July 26: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, July 23: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Saturday, July 22: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 23: Worship, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

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Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

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Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Obituaries

Walter Coordsen

Walter D. Coordsen, son of John and Edith (Bushong) Coordsen, was born November 11, 1940, in Fairbury. He passed from this life on July 10, 2017, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 76.

He attended school at the one room limestone school northeast of Gilead and graduated from Alexandria High School in 1958.

Walter was united in marriage with Marjure Ann Bodtke on June 25, 1961, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gilead. They were blessed with three children during their 56-year marriage.

He was a member of the National Guard for eight years.

A life-long family farmer and cattleman in southeastern Nebraska, Walter chose not to retire as he could not imagine anything he would enjoy doing more. He was a progressive farmer, early adopting many farming techniques. He was one of the first in the area to plant turn rows which eliminated weed patches at the end of the field, to utilize electric center pivot irrigation, to adopt no-till farming and to use satellite technology to spray his crops.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing cards with friends, telling stories and jokes, traveling, driving his convertibles and collecting antique tractors. Walter also enjoyed reading about the lives and accomplishments of others in their obituaries, periodically quipping with a smile, "you know, no one really knows if this person did all of those things."

Walter is survived by his wife, Marjure; brother, Bob and wife Gail of Gainesville, Fla.; children, Bradley and wife Carolyn of Jansen, Brian and wife Biny of Bartlesville, Okla., and Shari Luehring and husband Bill of Hebron; and many loving grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family. Walter was a loving father, husband, grandfather and friend.

Those that preceded him in death are his parents; brothers, John, Ernest and George; and sister, Minnie Wolford.

The funeral service was held on July 13 at St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in Gilead. Pastor Annette Minderman was officiant.

Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations are directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Hebron Rescue Unit.

The family of Walter Coordsen wishes to thank the many friends and staff of the facilities that comforted and cared for Walter in his time of need.

Glendora Bell

Glendora "Glenny" Irene Bell, 83, of Stromsburg, passed away on July 22, 2017, at her home surrounded by her family. Glenny was born on August 6, 1933, to Everett and Lura (Davenport) Clausen.

She grew up in Peru and Chester. She graduated high school in Chester.

She married Sam Bell on June 9, 1955, in Chester. The couple made their home in Laurel.

Glenny was a member of the Evangelical Free Church, Christian Women's Club, and the Stromsburg Senior Center.

Sam and Glenny have lived in several Nebraska towns including Western, Stromsburg, Albion, Coleridge, Exeter, Lodgepole and Oakland. In addition, while Sam was in the Air Force they lived in North Carolina, Colorado and Illinois.

Her hobbies included painting, pottery, reading, encouraging others and volunteering at Focus on the Family and other ministries.

She is survived by her husband, Sam of Stromsburg; daughters, Melissa and Kirk Kunze of Long Pine, and Jane and Bill Wernsman of Loveland, Colo.; sons, James and Kris Bell of Lancaster, Calif., Thomas and Shelly Bell of South Sioux City, and John and Adina Bell of Omaha; 17 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; sisters, Claudette Slaughter of Pueblo, Colo., and Charlotte Branson of Denver, Colo.

Glenny is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Elvin Clausen.

Funeral services were on July 25, at the Stromsburg Evangelical Free Church, with Pastor Kerry Relihan

officiating.

Burial was in the Stromsburg Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.solt-wagnerfuneral.com.

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home of Polk assisted the family.

Marilyn Priefert

Marilyn Jean Priefert of Hebron, the daughter of Herman and Jeanette (Gundlach) Gorz, was born December 10, 1953, in Fargo, N.D. She departed this life on July 17, 2017, at Monarch in Lincoln, at the age of 63 years.

Marilyn was baptized January 1, 1954, and confirmed March 30, 1969.

Marilyn grew up in Lincoln attending school and graduating from Lincoln North East High School with the class of 1972. She continued her education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln receiving her masters degree in elementary education, and being named to the Delta Kappa Gamma academic society. Upon graduation she taught math for over 15 years, happily imparting the principles of multiplication and division to the sixth graders of Fairbury.

Marilyn married Jack Priefert July 21, 1984, at Redeemer Church in Lincoln, and moved to Hebron to start a new life. She retired from teaching in 1992 when she and her husband Jack bought a pharmacy in Hebron. They named it Priefert Pharmacy and worked there together for 25 years, with Jack handling the pharmacy and Marilyn managing the store and gifts. She was still doing so when her health failed so suddenly on a trip to Dallas last month.

Marilyn enjoyed gardening, and just being outdoors in God's great creation. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron, an accomplished singer and a member of the Madrigals singing ensemble during her days at Lincoln Northeast. She was a caring person with a big heart, loving to her family and friends, and especially to her nieces and nephews. She cared for her parents in their recent declines, and was always kind and considerate at the store.

She was as good and helpful and caring as a person can be. Her illness was sudden and serious, and her departure a cause of real heartbreak.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Jeanette Gorz of Lincoln. She is survived by her husband, Jack of Hebron; sister, Jean Swanson and husband Tim of Geneva, Switzerland; sister-in-law, Leah Lammers and husband Al of Omaha; nieces, Brittany Lammers of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Katarina Swanson of Washington, D.C.; nephews, Nicholas of Berkeley, Calif., and Ben Swanson of London, England; and of course her many friends and other family.

Funeral services were held on July 21, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. Officiant was Pastor Keith Brozek. Organist was Janet Germer. Congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "Lord Take My Hand And Lead Me." Special music, "How

Great Thou Art" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" was sung by family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed in

care of the family.

Burial will be in Hebron City Cemetery.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

Visit us 24 hours a day at <http://hebronjournalregister.com>

Bruning Days

July 28-29, 2017

Friday, July 28

Coed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament 6:00PM
Contact Broderick Bowman 768-8264 or Terry Bowman 768-8885

Movie "The Sandlot" & Concessions (Shown in the Park) 9:00PM
Trinity Lutheran MOPS

Saturday, July 29

Events will take place at the city park

Paula Koehler Deisley 5K Run/Walk <small>\$10.00 per person \$25.00 per family All Proceeds go to scholarship fund</small>	Registration 7:30AM Run 8:00AM
Coed Softball Tournament resumes	TBD
Free Kids Inflatables & Games <small>Sponsored by BID FFA & Bruning Foundation and Pastimes Activities</small>	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Hamburger & Hot Dog Meal <small>Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran MOPS Group</small>	11:30AM-1:30PM
Vendor Fair (Downtown)	1:00PM - 6:00PM
Beer Garden	Opens 2:00 PM
Classic Vehicles Show & Shine (East Side Opera House)	3:00PM-5:00PM
Little Tuggers Tractor Pull <small>Sponsored by Bruning State Bank</small>	Registration 4:00PM Pull begins 4:30PM
Cow Pie Bingo <small>Sponsored by BID FFA</small>	5:00PM

Following Sponsored by Bruning Volunteer Fire & Rescue. Proceeds go towards new fire hall.

Ribs & Chicken Meal 5:00PM - 7:30PM
Dance to "Sweet Water" band 8:00PM-MIDNIGHT

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS

ANNUAL Shickley United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social

609 Swartzendruber Dr.

 Free Will Offering

Wed., Aug. 2
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Serving: Sandwiches, Desserts, Drinks and Homemade Ice Cream

FIRST ANNUAL  **THAYER COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES KORFF FITNESS & WELLNESS CENTER**

"Keys to health as we age"
Saturday, July 29
Registration 8:30 • Workshop 9-4
Korff Fitness and Wellness Center, Hebron, NE

Fee: 20\$ over 80 1\$

This workshop will discuss and demonstrate important strategies for living a healthy lifestyle. A short exercise routine will be taught that anyone can do. Teachers will be Kristen Brinegar and Roger Pumphrey M.D. Register early as there is space only for 20.

Register at Wellness Center (402) 768-4320

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Once again we can say, "Who do we appreciate?" After this last week of exhausting heat, everyone who had anything to do with the fair deserves a purple ribbon, maybe even a big Grand Champion one! From the exhibitors, organizers, carnival workers, parade people, volunteers, etc., the list could fill this column. All in the name of being proud of our county and to keep the American tradition of the rural county fair alive.

It is history now and all that can be hoped for is that the weather next year will be better! And while we are thinking of that, we will hope for a nice, clear Eclipse Day on August 21. As you all know, anything is possible when it comes to the weather.

As you think of the County Fair, nostalgia sets in such as you wish the picturesque merry-go-round was still playing its music. But it still is a good place to greet your friends and taste your granddaughter's prize winning watermelon in the 4-H ice cream can rolling contest!

Faithful people bring their quilting exhibits, canned vegetables, photographs, art work, flowers, big heads of sunflowers, stalks of corn and vegetables from the garden. If you didn't see Mark Hintz's smooth, deep red tomatoes, you missed a good exhibit. Tara Lee Hudson had a nice display

of alfalfa and prairie grass for her FFA exhibit.

Everyone marveled at the new awning added to the 4-H building in memory of Brenda Kerns and the reminder of the Hergott bench telling of the Cattlemen's Ball coming to the County next June 1-2. It is a good way to keep "in the know" of what is happening in the county.

Carol Aude and Linda Hudson attended the Woman's Club District 4 workshop in Exeter at the United Church of Christ last Wednesday. There were 37 in attendance. Belvidere Woman's Club will be starting its 91st year in September. We are excited to add new members to our present group of "hard working members." Please call Linda Hudson for questions or information, 768-6909. The fall convention will be in Seward.

Another sad time has fallen on us this week with the death of long time Belvidereite, Loren Else. It seems strange when you think of people you have always known to think they will never again cross your path. Loren did manage to go to the Belvidere Alumni banquet this past May. His parents were also long time residents with a Belvidere address. They were Floyd and Clara Else. His wife is Audrey Widler Else. The funeral will be Friday morning.

Carol Aude, Bill and

Donna Aude attended the goat show at the fair on Thursday morning. It was their granddaughter's first time showing at the fair.

As we begin the last week of this firecracker month, the heat and the solar eclipse seem to be the main topics. If you didn't happen to pick up a pair of eclipse glasses at the fair, chances are you better start looking. The only time you need to wear these solar filters is during the brief period when the moon completely covers the face of the sun, also known as totality. It is amazing what happens, a hush comes over the earth, the birds stop chirping, the animals act strange, the temperature lowers and you are among probably the estimated over 33 million that could come to Nebraska as it is a very good place to watch. Don't believe this will quite happen but for example, Hebron's time will be one minute 26 seconds of totality according to Michael Zeiler. He is calling it the Great American Eclipse. If you would be in the Sandhills your time of totality would be two minutes 36 seconds. Believe the Belvidere Whistle Stop would be a good place. Wonder if the trains will be going? Better think about this Great American Eclipse of nature. In the mean time, do you suppose the Belvidere Woman's Club would sponsor some eats and a party. Guess I better be talking to the President!

U.S. healthcare ranked lower than in most developed nations

One thing I haven't heard much in this latest healthcare debate is that the U.S. has the best health system in the world. That's different from the last two times around.

When the nation debated the Clinton health plan in 1994 and the Affordable Care Act in 2009-2010, a huge talking point for politicians and special business interests opposed to reform was, "The American system is so good, why change it?"

It's different this year. Maybe that's because the public realizes America doesn't have the best, and their own interactions with what American healthcare has become tell them a different story. The old talking point doesn't compute any more.

Of course, we've all had some good experiences. And we generally continue to believe that the money we spend on super expensive technology and medicines equates to good care even though evidence shows those costly interventions may not deliver as advertised and actually may be harmful.

However, taken as a whole and measured on several dimensions, including access to care, administrative efficiency, equity, and health outcomes, the U.S. compares poorly relative to other industrialized countries.

In its latest study comparing the U.S. with ten other countries – the United Kingdom, Australia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, Canada, and France – the U.S. ranks dead last. This is the sixth time since 2004 that The Commonwealth Fund, which supports Thinking About Health columns, has done such a survey.

"Each time we have managed to be last," says Eric Schneider, a senior vice president of the Fund.

I've been writing about these http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/files/publications/fund-report/2017/jul/schneider_mirror_mirror_2017.pdf surveys since they began, but this time the findings really grabbed my attention, especially this:



In the U.S., 44 percent of people with incomes below the median – about \$55,700 in 2015 – reported that the cost of care prevented them from getting medical treatment they needed. Twenty-six percent of those with incomes above the median also said financial barriers prevent them from getting care. That means that the high deductibles and high coinsurance that most health plans now require makes it hard to pay for care.

By contrast in the U.K. only seven percent of people with low incomes and only four percent of those with higher incomes said they had trouble getting care. Yes, that's England, the nation whose National Health Service has been much maligned by American politicians over the years.

In this latest survey, the U.K. ranked number one overall and was judged the best when it came to equity and the process of care – preventive care, safe care, coordinated care and patient preferences – and third when it came to access. People in Britain seem to be doing OK despite all those queues for services Americans have heard about from the media.

When it came to equity, access to care, and health outcomes, the U.S. ranked last, which also challenges the common assumption we have the best care in the world.

The U.S. has given a lot of attention to healthcare over the past decade, and the positive changes made by the Affordable Care Act have substantially decreased the number of uninsured and provided generous subsidies to help them buy coverage. I would have expected our rankings to improve. I asked Schneider about that.

He explained that the lack of universal coverage is a barrier and the cost of care is still too high for too many

Americans, even if they have insurance. Families with incomes in the middle ranges of eligibility for ACA subsidies – incomes of around \$60,000 or \$70,000 – get small subsidies and face high deductibles and other cost-sharing, a trade-off they must make if they can afford only plans with low premiums.

Our complicated system of getting medical bills paid and the endless negotiations between providers and insurers – in other words, the administrative hassle – is also a huge drawback. Fifty-four percent of U.S. primary care doctors said insurance restrictions made it hard to get needed treatment for their patients, Schneider said. "That's a big problem."

The U.K., Australia, and New Zealand shine on this dimension. Schneider said that if the U.S. changed the way it pays providers, used fee schedules and global budgets – an amount a country, group, or hospital decides it will spend on care – the public would benefit.

Just as important, Schneider told me, was the lack of U.S. investment in primary care compared to other countries where primary care is more widely and uniformly available. They dedicate a greater percentage of their medical workforce to that kind of care rather than specialty care. The U.S. favors expensive specialists.

So does the U.S. do well on anything? Although we ranked last on overall health outcomes such as life expectancy at age 60, there were bright spots such as breast cancer survival and fewer hospital deaths for heart attacks and stroke.

Those few achievements are simply not good enough.

What's your biggest beef with the healthcare system? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Courtesy photo

Tamper...

On Sunday morning this machine that is a TAMPER was working on the Union Pacific tracks in Belvidere. There is a track inspector that goes on the track at least once a day and sometimes twice. It detects anything wrong. In this case the elevation of the track leading into the curve going west, the curve was off by 1/2 inch. The machine squeezes the rock under the ties.



Courtesy photo

Ballast regulator...

The second machine follows pulling the shoulders up and it brooms off the track. This is called a Ballast Regulator. Before the track was fixed, the railroad had put a "slow" order on the north side of the two-lane track that goes through town. So if you get tired waiting on a train on a given day, it is probably because they have been issued a slow order.

Come visit the Train Watch area. Never know what you might see!

Agronomy Youth Field Day Aug. 9

An agronomy day camp in Curtis will feature new hands-on activities in precision agriculture, crops, soil management and center pivot irrigation systems.

Youth, ages nine to 14 years and adults are invited to the second annual Agronomy Youth Field Day on the campus of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Aug. 9, Kathy Burr said.

"Activities will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NCTA campus," Burr said. "We will feature Nebraska crop production geared toward young audiences."

The program sponsored by Nebraska Extension and the college will be led by Brad Ramsdale, NCTA agronomy professor. Participants will gain important life skills while discovering the science behind producing Nebraska crops.



Educational sessions on science, agricultural literacy and technology will occur both in the morning and afternoon sessions. Burr said participants can attend the entire day or a half day. A free lunch will be provided for those attending all day.

"This event is a great opportunity for all youth to learn more about the agronomy industry, help students with

life skills and prepare them for various projects and competitions," Burr added.

Youth will be able to apply science skills to their 4-H projects and competitions," Burr added.

Preregistration is requested by Aug. 4 to Nebraska Extension Frontier County at 308-367-4424 or email kathyburr@unl.edu or psmith3@unl.edu.

Fashion hits the golf course



Golfers, most likely Neligh, 1922. Nebraska State Historical Society.

The conflicting demands of sports and fashion have vexed Nebraska women at least since the days of the bicycle craze in the 1890s. The Omaha Daily News of February 3, 1901, reported an unpleasant choice confronting Omaha women that season.

"Which shall it be, angel sleeves or golf?" asked the News with an accompanying sketch depicting a garment with long wide sleeves worn loose from the shoulder. "This is the question which will very soon trouble the mind of Omaha's athletic and yet style-loving girl."

"Now what is the girl who played golf all last summer with her shirtwaist sleeves rolled way above the elbow going to do to look respectable in this new style? She cannot wear them with her arms in such a condition.

That would be out of the question and still she does hate to play golf with long sleeves. In fact, it is not good for the appearance of the forearm to play the game at all. It makes the muscles so prominent and makes the knuckles and wrists big.

"Heretofore, the summer gowns have had sleeves of lace and the defects in the arm were nearly hidden; and even if they were not, it was simple enough to insert a lining of white chiffon to make them look white and pretty. Now the owners of red, knotty or coarse skinned arms will have to be out of style, . . .

"But no [cosmetic] artist will undertake to beautify the arms if her subject persists in playing golf. It is quite impossible. Neither can she row or play tennis or bowl or drive. In fact

many of the women who are determined to wear the angel sleeves and wear them artistically, have stopped carrying their pocketbooks and holding up their skirts even. And to lean on their elbows is a crime.

"The society girls of Omaha played all last summer at their favorite game, in the hottest sun, and had their sleeves rolled way up, so that the skin has become just like leather. At first it burned and blistered. Then it hardened and browned, so that even now, after several months of civilized treatment, the skin of Omaha's society girls' arms is not what would look well with angel sleeves. . . .

"It is to be seen whether or not the Omaha girl will follow style or golf this summer; she cannot do both and look pretty."

Public Notices

CHESTER, NEBRASKA JULY 12, 2017

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on July 12, 2017, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Pachta, Miller and Porter.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller and Porter. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was then given. Having excess funds in the electric department, Porter moved and Wassom seconded a motion to move \$12,500.00 from the electric fund to the general fund and move \$12,500.00 from the general fund to the street fund and also to approve the treasurer's report.

Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Bart Brinkman/Fortify Insurance/ was present to discuss the new insurance manual and any updates or other insurance needs of the village. Pachta moved and Miller seconded a motion keep LARM insurance and to sign the 180 day notice only with the 2% discount. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Porter moved and Wassom seconded a motion to approve a special liquor license, to Chester Community Club Inc., for a beer garden for a fund raiser for the Miss Nebraska scholarship fund, on August 12, 2017, in downtown Chester. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Porter moved and Wassom seconded a motion to have the Village of Chester, pay the liability insurance for the Miss Nebraska scholarship fund, on August 12, 2017, in Chester. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Miller, Porter and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Board had a discussion about nuisances, in the village, and a nuisance complaint about weeds growing on the west side of main street. Pachta and Miller said that they would take care of this issue.

The following bills were approved for July 2017:
Hein Construction, street repairs27,132.50
Riggs Const, repairs185.00
Fortify Group, insurance491.62
Nebraska Department of Revenue, withholding...527.10
Hebron Central Market, supplies9.48
Brody Chemical, cleaners139.82
C & M Supply, gasoline203.01
One Call Concepts Inc, locate requests17.79
Danko Emergency Equipment, air compressor40,000.00
Village of Chester, electricity2435.86
Norris Public Power District, electricity1153.79
Nebraska Public Power District, electricity16,036.44
Nebraska Power Review Board, assessment38.23
Alan Porter, landfill fees incentive430.00
Action Auto Supply, parts42.59
Belleville Hometown Lumber, supplies602.29
The Garbage Co, garbage disposal1060.00
Schmidts Inc, cleanup dumpster550.90
Bruna Implement Co, repairs138.89
US Cellular, telephone...168.30
Hebron Journal Register, publishing39.76
Moeller Electric Inc, repairs2669.05
Landmark Implement Inc, parts115.28
Presto X, pest control69.00
Dutton Lainson Co, electrical supply1660.00
Travelers RMD, insurance2278.00
Village of Chester, meter deposit used for bill payment250.00
Post Office, postage147.00
Black Hills Energy, natural gas101.07
salaries4531.46
Great Plains Comm, telephones219.49
Nebraska Department of Revenue, sales tax1480.57
withholding1369.69
Amri Gafri, insurance42.20
Great American Financial, insurance36.15

There being no further business to come before the Board, Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board voting aye.

Joseph R. Carbonneau
Chairman of the Board

SEAL
ATTEST

Judy I. Smith
Village Clerk
Wk30-1t

ZNEZ

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

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Dixie Von Gillern et al., Defendants.
Case No. CI 17-16

TO: DIXIE VON GILLERN, PAUL D. VON GILLERN, MATTHEW VON GILLERN, AND ALL HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LESLIE PAUL VON GILLERN, DECEASED, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN; ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE NORTH 25 FEET OF LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK FIVE (5), ORIGINAL TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

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

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

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

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

NOTICE 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, August 2, 2017 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. 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
Thayer County Clerk
ZNEZ Wk30-1t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

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

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

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk of the County Court
225 N. 4th St., Room 203
Hebron, NE 68370
John V. Hodge
Bar ID # 25197
PO Box 385
Nelson, NE 68961
402.225.2341
ZNEZ Wk29-3t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
RANDY D. VIRUS,
Deceased,
Estate No. PR 17-5

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a petition for complete settlement, adjudication of intestacy, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, at Hebron, Nebraska, on August 14, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

Vicki Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
225 North 4th Street
Room 203
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-6325
Joseph H. Murray, PC, LLO #12994
Attorney at Law
Germer, Murray & Johnson
147 North 4th Street
P.O. Box 87
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-7400
ZNEZ Wk28-3t

GENERAL NOTICE OF BYRON STATE, INC. DISSOLUTION

Please be advised that Byron State, Inc., a domestic corporation with principal office at Kansas Ave. PO Box 126, Byron, NE 68325 will dissolve as of July 1, 2017. At that time, assets and liabilities will equal zero. Dissolution will be a result of the purchase of the corporation by Summerfield Financial Services, LLC., 6528 South 59th Place, Lincoln NE 68516.

All debts owed to and all claims against Byron State, Inc. will be received by President, Cynthia Lavelle at the Summerfield Financial Services address set forth above.

ZNEZ Wk28-3t

NOTICE OF MERGER BYRON STATE BANK

Byron State Bank, a domestic corporation located at 115 Kansas Street, Byron, NE 68325 will merge with Western National Bank, 523 Thayer Avenue, Chester, NE 68327 effective July 1, 2017. At that time, assets and liabilities of Byron State Bank will be zero.

It is contemplated that the main offices and branches of Western National Bank will continue to operate, and the former main office location of Byron State Bank will become a full-service branch of Western National Bank.

All debts owed to and all claims against Byron State Bank will be received by President, Dallen George at the Western National Bank address set forth above.

ZNEZ Wk28-3t

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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

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

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

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Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
ZNEZ Wk30-1t

Board of Equalization Proceeding June 7, 2017 to July 25, 2017

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 1:15 pm on June 7, 2017. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Karla Joe, County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The assessor submitted over/under valuation changes for the board to consider:

ID#850028043 Valuation change \$30,006
ID#850020220 Valuation change \$-33,153
ID#8500043867 Valuation change \$-7,049

Dave Bruning made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the changes to the tax records. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

A Tax List Correction was presented by the county assessor:

#1557 Unreported personal property

Dave Bruning made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the correction to the county tax records. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board Dave Bruning motioned and Rick Dageforde seconded to recess at 1:40 pm. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

June 21, 2017
The Thayer County Board of Equalization reconvened in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 11:30 am on June 21, 2017. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning,

Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Karla Joe, County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The assessor presented the Three Year Plan of Assessment report to the commissioners for review. Dave Bruning made a motion to accept the report as submitted. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Over/under valuation changes were reviewed by the board members. [See chart below on over-under valuation changes.]

Rick Dageforde made a motion to approve the corrections. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The chairman recessed the meeting at 11:45.

July 6, 2017
The Thayer County Board of Equalization reconvened in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 1:00 pm on July 6, 2017. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Karla Joe, County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

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Protest hearings #1 & 2 were held.

The assessor presented tax list corrections to the board.

#1558 Accelerated tax building removal

#1559 Accelerated tax building removal

#1560 Accelerated tax garage removal

#1561 Accelerated tax building removal

Dave Bruning moved and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the corrections to the county tax records. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The chairman recessed the meeting at 2:30 pm.

July 13, 2017
The Thayer County Board of Equalization reconvened in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 am on July 13, 2017. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Karla Joe, County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Protest hearings #3 through 7 were held.

The chairman recessed the meeting at 10:30 am.

July 19, 2017
The Thayer County Board of Equalization reconvened in

open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 12:10 pm on July 19, 2017. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde, Karla Joe, County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

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The county assessor reviewed her visits and adjustments that she recommended in regard to the protests to valuation that were heard over the last two meetings.

Protest #1 - No Change in Valuation, Land \$49,750.00, Buildings \$32,955.00, Total \$82,705.00

Protest #2 - No Change in Valuation, Land \$5,012.00, Buildings \$24,793.00, Total \$29,805.00

Protest #3 - Land Classification Change, Land \$9,510.00, Buildings \$500.00, Total \$10,010.00

Protest #4 - Building Condition Change, Land \$34,690.00, Buildings \$13,956.00, Total \$48,646.00

Protest #5 - Land Use Updated, Land \$805,423.00

Protest #6 - Land Classification Change, Land \$2,311.00

Protest #7 - Building Condition Change, Land \$4,125.00, Buildings \$82,218.00, Total \$86,343.00

There being no other business to come before the board Rick Dageforde motioned and Dave Bruning seconded to adjourn at 12:30 pm. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

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 Ruler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

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.

Dean Krueger
Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner
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ID #	LEGAL/ADDRESS	2017 Value-Improv	2017 Total Value	Impr /CBOE	Land /CBOE	Total /CBOE	Amount of Change
850103673	Tract in NE corner W2NW4 1-2-3	\$ 24,240	\$ 24,240	-	\$ 6,060	\$ 6,060	\$ (18,180)
850048931	820 C Street, Belvidere	\$ 4,666	\$ 4,706	\$ 391	\$ 5,097	\$ 5,097	\$ 431
850007658	Pt Lot 5 SW4NE4 15-2-1	\$ 2,340	\$ -	\$ 390	\$ 390	\$ 390	\$ (1,950)
850008425	Pt SE 4 11-3-1	\$ 387,697	\$ 1,734	\$ 222,879	\$ 224,613	\$ 224,613	\$(163,084)
850030714	NW4 ex tract 13-3-4	\$ 959,659	\$ 300	\$ 957,744	\$ 958,044	\$ 958,044	\$ (1,615)
850006910	Tract in NW corner 32-2-1	\$ 145,570	\$ 129,630	\$ 15,880	\$ 145,510	\$ 145,510	\$ (60)
850093538	NW4 ex tract 32-2-1	\$ 404,032	\$ 3,088	\$ 401,397	\$ 404,485	\$ 404,485	\$ 453
850021855	NW4 7-3-3	\$ 858,187	\$ -	\$ 855,348	\$ 855,348	\$ 855,348	\$ (2,839)

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Commissioner Proceedings July 19, 2017

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 July 19, 2017. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde 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. Dean Krueger moved and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2017 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

George Gerdes, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

No action was taken to establish an afterhours policy for the removal of overburden from the county gravel pit.

Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dan Krueger seconded to adopt the following resolution. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #1816 Signing of the Project

Program Agreement 2017 Fracture Critical Bridge Inspection

WHEREAS: the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is developing a transportation project, on the behalf of the county, for which it intends to obtain Federal funds;

WHEREAS: Thayer County as a sub-recipient of Federal-Aid funding is charged with the responsibility of expending said funds in accordance with Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines applicable to the funding of the Federal-aid projects;

WHEREAS: Thayer County and the NDOR wish to enter into a Program Agreement to provide for fracture critical bridge inspection and load re-rating (if Necessary) services for the Federal-aid project.

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County that:

Chair of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign the attached Project Program Agreement between the Thayer County and the NDOR.

Thayer County is committed to providing local funds for the project as required by the Project Program Agreement.

NDOR Project Number: STP-NBIS (110) & NBIS (108)

NDOR Control Number: 00953A & 00958A

NDOR Project Name: 2017 Fracture Critical Bridge Inspection

Accepted this 19th day of July, 2017 at Hebron, Nebraska.

The Board of Commissioners of Thayer County

/s/ Dave Bruning

/s/ Dean Krueger

/s/ Rick Dageforde

Monthly reports were submitted from the County Clerk, District Court Clerk, Zoning, Sheriff, Treasurer, Extension, Emergency Manager and Veteran Service Officer. Reports were reviewed and signed. They will be on file in the county clerk's office.

Amanda VanAspersen, Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court, presented a department update and a budget request for Thayer County. Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the budget request of \$2,343.38 and to enter into the Interlocal Agreement for the SE District Adult Drug Court participation. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Brad Slaughter, Ameritas Investment and David Burd and Doug Wismer, Thayer County Health Services, met with the commissioners to discuss the Refunding Bonds for the hospital.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to adopt Resolution #1817 authorizing the issuance of general obligation hospital refunding bonds of the County of Thayer in the principal amount not to exceed 4,900,000.00 for the purpose of paying and redeeming the county's outstanding general obligation bond series 2015; directing the applications of the proceeds of said bonds;

prescribing the form of said bonds; authorizing officers of the county to designate final terms for said bonds within stated parameters; providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the same; appointing a paying agent and registrar; providing for the sale of the bonds; authorizing the delivery of the bonds to the purchaser; approving post-issuance tax compliance policies; and providing for the disposition of bond proceeds. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried. Full text of the resolution is on file in the County Clerk's office.

Karen Prellwitz, Thayer County Treasurer, presented the semi-annual statement and distress warrant report to the commissioners.

Wm. McPherson, Emergency Manager, submitted for approval the Southeast Planning, Training and Exercise Interlocal Agreement. Rick Dageforde moved to enter into the agreement. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The chairman recessed the meeting at 12:00 to meet as the Board of Equalization.

The board reconvened at 12:40.

The board tabled action on the First Probation District budget request.

The county attorney reviewed and approved the context of an amendment for the child support enforcement program with the state. Rick Dageforde made a motion to approve and sign an

Amendment for the Subgrant Agreement between the County and the NE Department of Health & Human Services Child Support Enforcement program. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk.

Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.
General.....\$90,493.51
Road/Bridge\$34,589.24
Emergency Mgmt\$1,553.02
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General Fund

American Family Insurance, Bp78479.56
Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance160.24
Bcbs Of Nebraska, Health Insurance26056.99
Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp711.24
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F, Life Insurance138.67
Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes1660.09
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement6431.78
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes13206.42
United Healthcare Insurance Co, Dental Insurance1118.58

Road/Bridge Fund

American Family Insurance, Bp78204.23
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Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes124.11
Retirement Plans Division 002812, Retirement349.74
Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes858.36

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:40. The board will convene on August 2, 2017 at 9:00 am.

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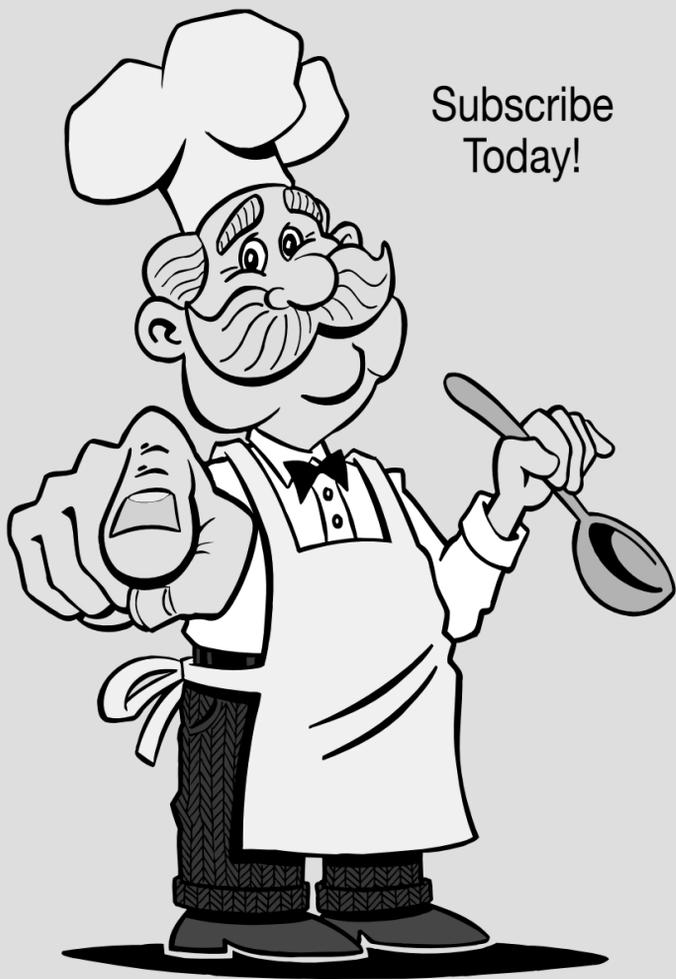
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