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Tidbits

Secret Library Story Time...

"Fun with Friends" Story Time will be held at the Secret Library Wednesday, August 7, at 10 a.m. It will take place in the Library Activity Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cooler temps, rain bring relief...

Unusual July weather entered the area this past week. Temperatures last Thursday through Sunday stayed in the 70s with a high of only 68 on Monday.

Low temperature records were set across the state of Nebraska over the weekend. Although no records were set for Hebron, low temperatures dipped into the 50s on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Along with the cool temperatures came many chances for rain. The Hebron area saw rain almost everyday from Tuesday, July 23, until Monday, July 29. The only day that no rain fell was Wednesday, July 24.

The largest rain total was on Sunday when Hebron saw 0.62 inches of rain.

Republican River Workshop...

An Aug. 7-8 Riparian Management Workshop will focus on the challenges of managing vegetation in the Republican River Valley.

The Aug. 7 indoor session in Alma from 1-5 p.m., will address forestry topics such as water use by riparian forests, threats to the forest, invasive plants, ecosystem services of riparian forests, etc. On Aug. 8, an all-day bus tour, beginning and ending in Franklin, will look at Republican River riparian projects including tree pruning and thinning, channel excavation and invasive vegetation control.

Scott DeWald, Nebraska Forest Service South Central District forester, said, "Riparian areas are some of the most difficult to manage because of constant changes in water level and plant communities, but they play a critical role in water use, bank stability, wildlife habitat and water filtration."

The Republican River Riparian Management Workshop is sponsored by the Twin Valley Weed Management Area, Lower Republican Natural Resources District, Nebraska Environmental Trust and the Nebraska Forest Service.

Both days of workshops are free, including the lunch, but participants are encouraged to call ahead for accurate lunch count and bus seating. For more information or to RSVP, contact Scott DeWald at 402-762-4412, sdewald1@unl.edu, or Merle Illian at 402-746-4558, tvwm@gpcom.net.

~Obituaries~

- Cherney, Dale, 79, Belleville, Kan.
- Dana, Bertha, 87, Hebron
- Finke, Kay, 71, Deshler
- Jones, Sandra, 66, formerly Fairbury
- Whithorn, Doris, 96, formerly Davenport

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., July 23	83/61	.57
Wed., July 24	83/63	0
Thu., July 25	78/65	.19
Fri., July 26	78/58	.03
Sat., July 27	73/50	.04
Sun., July 28	71/52	.62
Mon., July 29	68/61	.27

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz



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Hebron American Legion Riders help escort war memorial...
The Hebron American Legion Riders helped to transport the "Remembering Our Fallen" memorial from the fairgrounds in Concordia, Kan., to the fairgrounds in Belleville, Kan. There were a total of 33 riders who participated and approximately 12 riders from the Hebron area who assisted. The memorial is a touring photo display honoring military who have died from wounds suffered in a war zone since September 11, 2001. A ceremony was held for the memorial on Tuesday, July 30, in Belleville.

Commissioners tackle various topics at meeting

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

The Thayer County Commissioners met July 24 with an agenda full of many different items to discuss.

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County Road Superintendent, presented monthly updates to the commissioners. One of the issues brought up was pivots spraying the roadways.

Although this has been an issue every year, further action may be taken in the future to try and resolve the problem.

"Safety is the issue," commissioner Dave Bruning said.

In other business, the group moved to accept the resignation of county treasurer Eileen Asche. Twenty-seven years after running for office, Asche is leaving the position.

Steps are being taken to appoint a new person for the position until the term is complete. This doesn't necessarily mean that the appointed person has the job permanently because once the term is complete the new employee must be elected into the position.

Commissioners also spoke with Thayer County Sheriff David Lee about approval of law enforcement contracts. Two cities and two villages in the county have approved law enforcement contracts with the same rates as last year. Hebron, Deshler, Davenport and Bruning will all be contracted for services from the county sheriff department until the end of June next year.

In other business, commissioners moved to accept the trade-in of a vehicle from Deshler Motors.

Commissioners also discussed a proposal to close a road that had previously been denied. A decision was made to not look into the issue again.

Bill McPherson, Thayer County Emergency Management director, spoke with commissioners about a program which assesses the needs of an area after a disaster. As of this time, McPherson has decided not to pursue the program.

Stacey McLaughlin, Clerk of the District Court, spoke with commissioners about continuing an agreement to provide reimbursement to the county for child support related work done by the District Court office. The agreement applies only to cases that involve the state. The new agreement would be in effect from October 1, 2013, until December 31, 2014. Commissioners voted to accept the agreement.

Thayer County Fair begins next week

Pre-fair contests have already started

The Thayer County Fair begins next week and final preparations are being made for the three day event.

Pre-fair contests are already underway. The ice cream contest was the first pre-fair contest and 4-H members participated in the contest on Friday, July 26. The fashion show and performing arts contest will be Thursday, Aug 1. The dog show and companion animal show will be held Saturday, Aug. 3. The following day the horse show will begin at 9:30 a.m. All upcoming pre-fair contests will be held at the agriculture hall with the exception of the horse show which will be held inside the grandstand ring.

Many activities are slated for evening entertainment this year. Beginning on Thursday night the Rawhide-n-Dusty show will be on the midway with shows beginning at 8 and 10 p.m.

The Rawhide-n-Dusty show is an event that features roping, horse and bull whip tricks.

On Friday night, the Rawhide-n-Dusty show will appear again at 6 and 8 p.m.

Saturday evening features the
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JR Photo/Regina Bird

Gabe and Colton Fangmeier roll all their ingredients to get them to freeze at the ice cream contest on July 26. The contest is one of the pre-fair competitions which are already underway.

Community of Bruning celebrates Bruning Days

A tractor pull, softball and inflatables for the kids were part of the two day celebration.



JR Photos/Regina Bird

Other competitors laugh after Ethan Webber (above) popped a wheelie during his turn at the tractor pull on July 27. The Little Tuggers Tractor Pull was part of the Bruning Days celebration. Brooklyn and Joseph Wragge (left) explore a fire truck parked at Bruning Days.



Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1883

130 Years Ago

Elroy Tuttle and Charles Elsworth have just purchased a new Agitator thresher.

The citizens of Maple Grove school district meet Sunday afternoons at the schoolhouse for social singing.

M. Bennet has commenced building a residence on his land near J.R. Eliot's on the south side of the river.

J.M. Magers of Gilead precinct has a herd of 500 stock cattle. He reports them doing remarkably well.

Mr. Eichman of Friedensau neighborhood whose horses ran away with the harvester he was driving July 4 inflicting on him several severe cuts and bruises, is now said to be dangerously sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Bailey Parmley, living about four miles northeast of Hebron, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

M.M. House has returned from his trip to Minnesota and resumed the practice of law in Belvidere.

W.D. Galbraith and family have moved to Hebron and are living in the house next north of the Gettis House on Sixth Street. He is now officiating as cashier of the Exchange Bank.

The sign of the Gettis House is unique and suggestive. It has a large horseshoe on which the name of the hotel is painted. It indicates "good luck" and the guests of the hotel are certainly very fortunate in having a hostess who attends so well to their wants.

E.J. Huse sold 50 acres of land joining Hebron on the south to O.H. Scott, presumably for the Lincoln Land Company (the town lot part of the B&M.R.R. Co.) at \$100 per acre. The general supposition is that the purchase is intended for a railroad addition to the town.

There was a public debate between the Rev. J. Meyer of Kiowa, and the Rev. P.H. Holtermann in the presence of a large congregation on "predestination," the Mission Synod to which the Rev. J. Meyer and the Rev. R.H. Beidermann belong having of late adopted the doctrine of absolute predestination as theirs, to which the other Lutheran churches object. Of course there was no result, and at noon by mutual consent the debate was discontinued.

The following citizens went from Hubbell to attend the Denver Encampment: John A. Larson, Wm. Brassfield, Ed F. Riley, Wm. R. Carleton, Geo. A. Burnhum and wife, Ed Stone, Chas. Hotchkin, S.F. Vinton and daughter, John Morfort, W.H. Blacksood, S.D. Karns and wife, Louis Lange and wife, S. Oldfield, J.H. Grider and Joseph Loser.

Flora E. Atwood and Annie Hess have purchased the millinery stock of the Misses Silverthorn at Chester, where they will continue the business.

Belvidere
W.A. Williams is building a new house.

Dr. H.E. McCaw went east.

Frank Miller has a partner in the windmill business.

1893

120 Years Ago

Christopher Engel of this city was buried Tuesday in the new cemetery.

Hebron wheelmen are having the track of the old fair-ground repaired for racing and exercise.

W.L. Bennett brought in two cornstalks, 12 feet and 3 inches high. They are the banner reported so far.

It is reported that the Carleton Reporter will soon move to Deshler.

G.W. Bowen has received the appointment of postmaster at Alexandria.

Ed Cedarholm proprietor of the Palace Meat Market notifies his customers that after September 1 he will sell for spot cash only.

By an article in the Kansas City Star, we find that the stables of our fellow townsman, W.L. Thompson, head the list of winners at the last race meeting held in that city. The amount given was over \$3,000 of which Edgefield captured over \$2,000.

It will be remembered that this paper published an item two weeks ago concerning a surgical operation performed on John Walker living ten miles north of Hebron. The patient died July 28. Before his death he requested that a post mortem examination be made. Dr. Easton informs us that at the autopsy made by Doctors McCaw and Dempster it was found that death had resulted from cancer of the pancreas.

Died at her residence in Hebron, Mrs. Ida Aden, aged 66 years, two months and seven days.

1903

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
The Rev. J.W. DeMerritt has received a call for pastor of the Baptist church at Avoca.

1913

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
The English Lutheran Sunday School held its annual outing and picnic in Henry Mennanga's grove. A program of recitations, dialogues and special music was followed by a ball game.

During the month, hundreds of horses in Nebraska died from over-heating.

Officers elected to plan the annual Volkfest in Bruning were J.A. Crawford, president; J.D. Wilken, vice president; W.J. Strohecker, secretary; and A.S. Pettit, treasurer.

1923

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
John W. Hinrichs purchased the Henry Middendorf property on west main street for \$900.

C.D. Sarratt has an ad in the Belvidere Breeze announcing that he is the proprietor and V.D. Heden is the mechanic in the new garage two blocks east of main street. Duve has cleaned off the lots in the rear of this garage and erected a brick oven thereon and he invited all tourists to camp there and do their cooking while in town. He also furnishes the wood for this stove.

1933

80 Years Ago

Over 100 people appeared before the County Board of Equalization in an effort to adjust assessments that they believed too high. There is good news for already heavily taxed citizens in the statement of the county officials that the valuation of real estate will probably be lower than last year's. A reduction of 17 and one-third percent was made in the 1932 assessment.

A very disastrous fire occurred completely destroying the filling station of Wm. Kirchhoff, and the adjoining implement store of John Meyer.

The Commercial Club hereby issues a call for a meeting in the library to discuss ways and means for uniting with other towns on Highway No. 81, for securing paving on said highway, as one of the projects to be considered in obtaining part of the government's appropriation for public projects in Nebraska.

With rain of one inch in Hebron, and showers of varying amounts throughout the county, a drought of long duration in said county was broken. The \$1 per bushel mark for wheat in Chicago does not hold a fancy to Thayer County farmers, as the wheat crop will only average 10 to 12 bushels per acre. Most of the oats were burned up during the early part of the last hot spell. Corn is generally good, but chinch bugs are reported to be doing damage in various places.

Through the courtesy of Fred Krueger, farmer living two miles and a half north of Hebron, the Journal is able to add another curio to its collection. He brought in a three-pointed Indian cleaving hatchet made from flint. "These were used mainly for warfare," said Mr. Krueger. "For a handle, a buffalo's tail is sewed with whang, tying it onto the hatchet head." The hatchet was found right on the Oregon Trail, which passes through Krueger's farm.

(The Alexandria Argus)
The State Lakes in Jefferson County near Alexandria have

been a busy place the past two days with the announcement of their opening. State Deputy Game Warden Mr. Long, stated that at 8 a.m. after the opening at 5 a.m., he had checked 60 fishing licenses and has checked a great many more since then. Some fine catches have been reported of big bullheads, perch and sunfish. Bass are not being taken in any great numbers. A limit of 15 fish per day for each person is placed upon the catch and in that 15, not more than five may be bass.

H.S. Holley completed his 16th year of service for the village of Alexandria.

1943

70 Years Ago

Gerald George of Chester, an airplane instructor, died as the result of an airplane crash, while in camp in Louisiana.

Ernest Hoffmeyer of Deshler was wounded in North Africa.

Gordon Mittan wrote a letter describing his Easter visit to the Holy Land.

Loren Voigt of Davenport was killed in action on American soil, just a few days after being sent to the front.

Leo Muehling of Deshler was wounded while with a ground crew of a bombing-loading division in North Africa.

1963

50 Years Ago

Larry Vorderstrasse, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vorderstrasse, was killed when the tractor he was driving overturned and he was pinned beneath it. Larry was a star athlete in the Chester High School.

The Navy has announced that more personnel are required to man its ships, aircraft and shore activities. Can you qualify? Gene D. Parks, Petty Officer First Class, U.S. Navy, will be in Hebron to disseminate information about the Navy and also to give tests with absolutely no obligations to enlist.

It's Amazing — Gumdrops are used for money by Eskimos of Alaska; the Navajo Indians of New Mexico considered a pound of cotton thread a fair price for a wife; and Thomas Jefferson introduced waffles to America. He brought the first criss-crossed waffle iron here from Holland.

The new lighted combination baseball/football field was nearly completed at the Bruning school. The school district purchased almost three acres from the Claus Kleen property for this project. Sixty-four lights on eight 65 foot poles were to light up the combination field, a project of community-wide undertaking.

1973

40 Years Ago

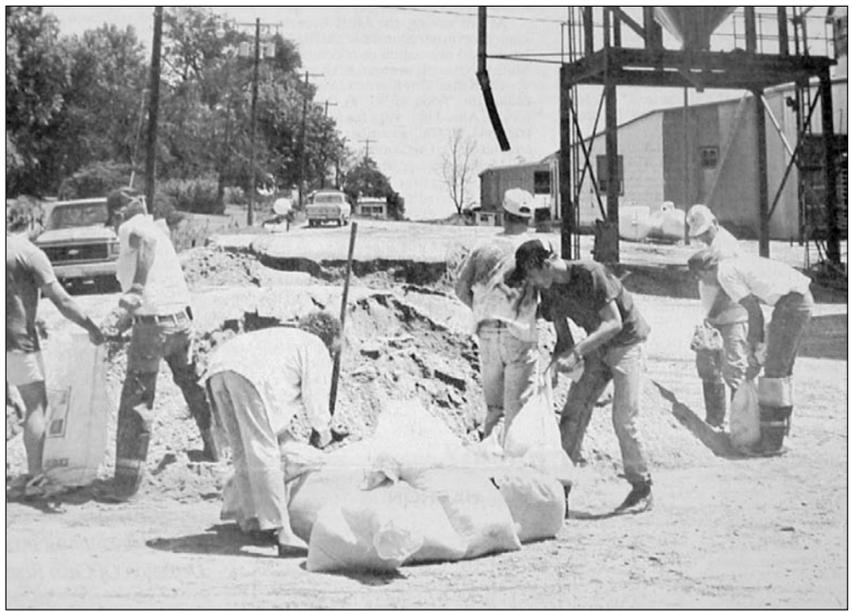
Hobelman Motors was advertising a new Buick LeSabre four-door sedan for \$3,951.06. Its features were radio, R.R. speaker, H.D. cooling, power disc brakes, power steering, air conditioning, tilt wheel, tinted glass, custom belts, body side moulding, wheel covers, white side wall tire and remote control mirror.

Pastor Ralph Rohr was being installed as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Carleton and chaplain of Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home and Care Home of Hebron.

1983

30 Years Ago

Thayer County Attorney



J-R File Photo

This Week 1993... Carleton residents and firemen fill sandbags, preparing to secure three homes in the path of the flooding Big Sandy Creek. After Monday morning's rainstorm the water surrounded the homes of Richard Tritt, Monte Lubben and Don Widler. Bruning and Davenport Fire Departments were eventually called to aid in the sand bagging.

Daniel Werner filed a petition on behalf of the state of Nebraska vs. Arlene Krueger alleging she was conducting a private school at her residence in rural Hebron, in violation of the state's school laws. She told the Journal-Register, "The basis of my having begun the private school was to separate my children from the influence of humanism in the public schools." She defined humanism as "referring to man's trying to save himself rather than depending upon God for his livelihood and salvation."

Davenport Superintendent of Schools Bernard Bliefer-nich presented Doris Fisher a plaque recognizing her 24 years of teaching in the Davenport community.

Four new teachers were taking positions at the Bruning Public Schools. They were Wayne Koehler, secondary principal and athletic director; Beverly Ott, third and fourth grade teacher; Nancy Wicks, first grade teacher and John LeBoeuf, half time art teacher.

1993

20 Years Ago

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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Trevor Ray Wit, legal age, Chester, Neb.; Brittany Elizabeth Bowman, legal age, Bruning, Neb.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

by July 24, 2013

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

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 25 scale citations issued to 15 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 8 states paid \$1,575 in fines.

Graciela Deluna-Dehernandez, Dallas, Texas. Speeding (77/65), \$75. No operator's license, \$75.

Miguel Figueroa, Lincoln. Speeding (77/65), \$75.

Laura Haberacker, Lincoln. Speeding (68/55), \$75.

Chase Lambin, Spring, Texas. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Clarence Lyons, Peachtree City, Ga. Speeding (77/65), \$75.

Larry Shuck, Pampa, Texas. Speeding in a construction zone (67/55), \$150.

Richard Siemers, Grand Island. Operating vehicle without proof of ownership, \$50.

Marcell Smoak, Bellevue. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Thomas Starling, North Platte. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Dale Wiese, Duncan. Depositing material on road/ditch, first offense, \$100.

Local Law Enforcement

Ronald A. Horn, Alexandria. Assault by mutual consent. Fine, \$50.

Phillip M. Dougherty, Omaha. Criminal Trespass, first degree. Fine, \$75. Disturbing the peace. Fine, \$75.

Tanner Baird, Minot, N.D. Speeding (67/55), \$75.

Brandon Beebout, Valentine. Speeding (77/55), \$200.

Richard Brundage, Pretty Prairie, Kan. Speeding (67/55), \$75.

Lumir Drahota, Waterloo. Speeding in construction zone (60/45), \$150.

Alexander Demeray,

Deckerville, Mich. Speeding (68/55), \$75.

Brandon Drees, Edmond, Okla. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Kathleen Evans, Elkhart, Kan. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

David Lantz, League City, Texas. Speeding in construction zone (69/55), \$150.

Troy Powell, Porte, Okla. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Drew Miller and Emily Timblin, NKA Emily Miller to Drew Miller and Emily Miller. Section 18, T4N, R4W PT SE 1/4 NE 1/4.

Carol L. Anderson and Jerry L. Anderson to Megan L. Alf. Lot 7 and PT Lot 8 in Block 5, Ernest Schultz 2nd addition of Deshler.

Estate of Norman Holtzen and Rodney Holtzen, PR to Holtzen Farms. Section 27, T3N, R4W NW 1/4. Section 28, T3N, R4W NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4.

Laverne B. Niefeld and Paulette G. Niefeld to Douglas D. Schardt Trust. Section 5, T2N, R4W W 1/2 NW 1/4.

Doyle D. Heitmann and Linda M. Heitmann to Jeremy W. Heitmann and Elisabeth J. Heitmann. Section 30, T1N, R3W PT SW 1/4.

Linda Burd, Personal Rep and Estate of Anne Marie Kreissler Bliss to Mary Sayhouse. W 45 feet of E 105 feet of Block 1, original town of Deshler. E 45 feet of Lot 8 in Block 7, Eitzmanns addition of Deshler.

Thayer County Sheriff, David Lee to Ronald Williams. Section 16, T2N, R1W NW 1/4.

Robert L. Theye and Debbie G. Theye to Kevin R. Wiedel. PT Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block 1, Huses addition of Hebron.

Stanley R. Hofts, Trustee of the Lewis Hofts Revocable Trust to Stanley R. Hofts. Section 6, T2N, R4W SW 1/4. Section 20, T2N, R4W SE 1/4.

Stanley R. Hofts, Trustee of the Alfred Hofts Revocable Trust to Stanley R. Hofts. Section 6, T2N, R4W SW 1/4. Section 20, T2N, R4W SE 1/4.

Fair...

Continued from front...

sport mods and vehicle and trailer races in the grandstands.

Besides the grandstand and midway shows, each night features special activities starting off with the annual parade and Thayer County Pioneer Farm Family awards on Thursday, Aug. 8. On Friday and Saturday evening there will be a metal art auction outside the beer garden.

Inside the beer garden, Bourbon Street will perform on Friday and T-Marv and Hammer Down will perform Saturday.

All day on Saturday there will be a car show at the city park in Deshler.

All of the entertainment is rounded out with big rides and carnival games as Thomas D. Thomas Shows returns with fun-filled action for all ages. Ride wristbands can be purchased at Thayer County banks until Aug. 7 then at the fair board office after that date.

The fair wouldn't be complete without all the 4-H activities as Thayer County members showcase their projects. Animal competitions include the goat, sheep and rabbit shows on Aug. 8. The contests continue with the beef and poultry shows on Aug. 9. The swine show will be held the morning of Aug. 10 with the small and large animal round robins following in the afternoon.

A detailed list of times and dates can be found on page 6 of this week's issue of the **Hebron Journal-Register**.

Secrest Library Notes

The Hebron Secrest Library invites you to "Fun with Friends" Story Time. It will be held on Wednesday, August 7, at 10 a.m., in the Hebron Library Action Room. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

Many new books are available for all age groups. The Reading Classic books for the 2013-2014 school year are on the shelves ready for check out.

James Dean's Pete the Cat is back once again with "The Wheels on the Bus." Other books for the younger readers include: "The Story of Fish & Snail" by Debra Freedman, "All for Me and None for All" by Helen Lester, "123 versus ABC" by Mike Boldt, "The Day the Crayons Quit" by Drew Daywalt, "Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten" by Toni Buzzeo, and "My New Teacher and Me!" by Al Yankovic.

Middle school readers might enjoy James Patterson's new book, "How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill" and "The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail" by Rickard Peck. "Navigating Early" by Clare Vanderpool, "The Moon and More" by Sarah Dessen, "Out of Easy" by Ruta Sepetys, "The 5th Wave" by Rick Yancey, "The Milk of Birds" by Sylvia Whitman and "Shadow and Bone" by Leigh Bardugo are available for the older readers.

Adult readers will discover a fascinating story about the Manhattan Project in "The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II" by Denise Kiernan. J.K. Rowling's new book, "The Cuckoo's Calling" is on order.

Check out the library's collection online. They have a number of old and new treasures available for your reading enjoyment.

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Blue River compact continues this year

With some recent rains and cool weather, flows in the Little Blue River have picked up. Early in July; however, they were dismal and fell below minimums established by an agreement between Nebraska and Kansas. The Little Blue Natural Resources District (NRD), located in Davenport, received several calls concerning surface water irrigation and the Blue River compact during that time. But the irrigation season will still continue for a couple of months yet and flows could likely diminish again.

As mentioned, the states of Nebraska and Kansas do have a compact between them administering the flow of the Little Blue River. The compact was created to: "promote interstate comity between the states of Nebraska and Kansas; achieve an equitable apportionment of the waters of the Big Blue River Basin between the two States and to promote orderly development thereof; and encourage continuation of the active pollution-abatement programs in each of the two States and to seek further reduction in both natural and man-made pollution of the waters of the Big Blue Basin."

The compact was completed and signed on January 25th, 1971. Both the Big Blue River Basin and Little Blue River Basin have minimum stream flows and maximum reservoir storage capacities required for compact compliance. Maximum storage capacity for reservoirs within

the Little Blue Basin is limited to 200,000 acre feet. The storage limitations do not apply to reservoirs less than 200 acre feet in size or flood retention structures.

To manage the flows of the river, Nebraska's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires landowners who wish to use surface water for beneficial uses to acquire a permit from their office. DNR is based in Lincoln and is a separate agency from the local NRD. Permits are needed for stored water in a reservoir, or free flowing water from a stream. Each permit is given a date based on when it was approved, and can be closed if minimum stream flows set by the compact aren't met.

The Little Blue River's flows are measured by a stream gage maintained by the United States Geological Survey at Hollenberg, Kan. The compact does not require that minimum flows be present during the entire year, just for the months of May through September. Those minimum flows are 45 cubic feet per second (CFS) in May and June, 75 CFS in July, 80 CFS in August and 60 CFS in September. One cubic foot per second is equal to 448.8 gallons-per-minute.

If flows drop below the minimum stated for the specific month then surface water rights are administered, or closed. However, only those rights that were granted after November 1st, 1968 are administered. This date is specifically noted in Article V,

section 5.2 (b) of the compact. Those rights granted before November 1st 1968 are not closed, but are limited to the maximum withdrawal rate and use specified under their permit.

Permits pumping stored water from a reservoir are a little bit different. If the state has to administer permits, the water that was stored in the reservoir when the closing order was issued is allowed to be used. But any water coming into the reservoir after the closing order must be passed on down the stream.

The Little Blue River's surface water permits were administered for 67 days during the summer of 2012 and closed again on July 8th of this year. This means flows dropped below 75 CFS at the stream gage at Hollenberg. There are 724 surface water permits in the Little Blue Basin, but 201 of those have a priority before that date in 1968. The state's Department of Natural Resources takes administration of the surface water rights seriously, as they are required to do so by the compact. If you know an irrigator that uses water from a stream, and they are pumping during administration, they are likely doing so because the permit was granted prior to November 1st, 1968. If you have any questions concerning the Blue River Compact please feel free to contact the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources in Lincoln or the Little Blue NRD in Davenport.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, August 5: Sausage gravy on a biscuit, Tater Tots, green beans, tropical fruit. *Fairbury Trip.*

Tuesday, August 6: Sweet and sour chicken fajita, black beans and rice, corn muffin, fruited gelatin. *Blood pressure, Bingo.*

Wednesday, August 7: Beef salad sandwich, Ranch fries, coleslaw, three melon mix.

Thursday, August 8: Goulash, garlic bread, corn, apple cobbler with topping. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, August 9: Tuna bunwich, creamed potatoes, broccoli florets, cookie. *Wonderword.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Timmerman Attends Central Honors Institute

Seventy-seven students participated in the Central Honors Institute July 14-19 at Central Community College-Columbus.

Participants will be entering the seventh or eighth grade this fall and have demonstrated a high ability in language arts, math and/or science. They were selected on the basis of their academic accomplishments, leadership skills and maturity as well as a recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

Instructors were Katie Claus and Mel Janousek, both of Columbus, CHI Creativity language arts track; Terri Jelinek of Schuyler and Lee Peterson-Brogie of Wayne, CSI at CHI math track; and Marc Bathke of Dixon and Ed Brogie of Wayne, FLY CHI science track.

In addition to attending

classes, camp participants had a chance to socialize with peers in the evenings and experience life on a college campus. Terry Wulf of Columbus supervised the social activities.

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Obituaries

Kay Finke

Kay Irene Finke of Deshler, the daughter of Robert and Dollie (Burr) VanSickler Sr. was born December 18, 1941 in Guthrie Center, Iowa. She departed this life Wednesday July 24, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln at the age of 71 years.



She was baptized and confirmed as an adult two months before she was married, July 26, 1961 at St Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler by Pastor E.C. Werner.

Kay grew up in the Nelson area attending school and graduating with the class of 1959. She also attended Fairbury Junior College receiving an associates degree.

She married Darrel Finke October 15, 1961 at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Services were held there due to a fire at St. Peter. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Kay worked as a dental assistant in Hebron, operated a day care until purchasing the D&K Recreation in Deshler, using God's gift she worked at Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home in Hebron until retiring because of health reasons. After retirement she worked part time at Meadowlark Heights in Deshler.

She knitted caps for new born babies at the Beatrice Community Hospital, enjoyed reading, watching sporting events, Nebraska Football, following the grand kids events, most of all loved spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Dollie VanSickler Sr, brothers Robert VanSickler Jr, broth-

ers-in-law Robert Finke, Tom Pagel and Timothy Hajek, and sister-in-law JoAnn Jeppesen and husband Warren.

She is survived by her husband Darrel of Deshler, son Mike of Deshler, two daughters; Debra Baumfalk and husband Lee of Beatrice, NE and Lori Jimenez and husband Juan of Lincoln, four grandchildren; Elyce, and Matthew Baumfalk and Erin Jurgens all of Beatrice, Jacquelin Jimenez of Lincoln, brothers Willis VanSickler and wife Corrine of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dennis VanSickler and wife Shirley of Ida Grove, Iowa, David VanSickler of Jefferson, Iowa, and Donald VanSickler and wife Corrie of Tacoma, Wash., sisters; Grace Foutz and husband Jay of Lawrence, Kan., Venita Franey of Jefferson, Iowa, and Rita VanSickler of Boone, Iowa, brothers-in-law; Donald Finke and wife Sylva of Lincoln, Norbert Finke and wife Shirley of Hebron, and Roger Finke of Deshler, sisters-in-law; Lila Hineline and husband Les of Lincoln, Donna Hajek of Deshler, Judy Kujath and husband Mark of Pickrell and Louisa Fintel of Deshler, nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial service were held Monday, July 29, 2013 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, at 10:30 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Brian Francik, organist Joyce Schmidt, soloist Erin Jurgens singing "Arms Of An Angel" by Sarah McLaughlin, recorded selection "How Great Thou Art" by Elvis Presley, and congregational hymn "Amazing Grace". Book signing Sunday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Deshler Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial in care of the family, condolences may be left at <http://www.krollfh.com/>. Deshler Memorial Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

Blunk Graduates

The University of Iowa awarded an estimated 5,200 degrees at the close of the 2013 spring session.

Mindy Jo Blunk of Carleton received a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Schweer Family Reunion Slated

The Schweer Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with dinner at 12:30 p.m., at the Union Bank Community Room, southwest corner of intersection of Highway 136 and 15, Fairbury, for descendants of Henry and Dora (Wedeking) Schweer.

Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Corning, Retzlaff On Dean's List

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

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

Students from this area on the dean's list include:

Candida Maria Corning, Hebron, practical nursing; and Emily M. Retzlaff, Hebron, practical nursing.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for their kind words, thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, and memorial donations in honor of Joyce Ortman. We appreciate Pastor Baldwin and both Pastors Nicholson and for their support during this time, the staff at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home for its fine care, and the ladies from the Hebron Methodist Church and the Belvidere Community Center for preparing and serving the luncheon. Special thanks to Mary McGinley for closing Mary's Cafe on July 12 out of respect for Joyce.

THE FAMILY OF JOYCE ORTMAN

Card of Thanks

Thank you wonderful friends, family, and neighbors for the many cards and flowers we received for our 50th anniversary. It was such fun reading the messages from all of you. Thank you to our children and grandchildren for the special video of our lives, picture album, the Scheuler story, and a wonderful weekend together. Now, we are off on another 50 years.

MARV AND JAN SCHEULER

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our family and friends for the beautiful cards we received for our 80th birthdays. We enjoyed hearing from all of you.

JANICE AND LAVERN BOHLING

Card of Thanks

The family of Toni (Bedlan) Atherton wishes to thank all of our relatives and friends for their acts of kindness since Toni's death. Whether it was a card, food, memorial, prayers, or a phone call, it has all been greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Brozek for your council and prayers during this difficult time.

DONNA BEDLAN, VICKI AND VAUGHN, HINRICHS AND FAMILY, DAWN AND JEY JOHNSON

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of Raymond Rippe. The memorials, cards, flowers and food from many friends and family were very thoughtful. Special appreciation goes to Dr. Vonderfecht and other doctors and staff at Thayer County Memorial Hospital for the care and caring shown during Ray's illness. The staff of Blue Valley Nursing Home were outstanding in their care showing love and empathy daily. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

SHIRLEY RIPPE, KELVIN AND JUDY KURKOWSKI AND FAMILY, DUANE AND BRENDA RIPPE AND FAMILY, DAN AND NANCY WEINER AND FAMILY, LARRY AND BETH RIPPE AND FAMILY, ERIC AND CHERYL WATTS AND FAMILY

Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthday Elaine Schardt August 6, 2013

Please help her family celebrate with a card shower. Cards may be sent to 5574 Road S, Carleton, NE 68326.



Happy 90th Birthday Leora!

Leora Kniep will be celebrating her 90th birthday on August 3. Her family would like to honor her with a card shower. Please send cards to PO Box 65, Byron, NE 68325.

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.

Blunk Named To Dean's List

Mindy Jo Blunk of Carleton is one of more than 4,000 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean's list for the 2013 spring semester.

Blunk a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded course work during a given semester or summer session and had no semester hours of I (incomplete) or O (no grade reported) during the same semester.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

* BELVIDERE *

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, August 4: Worship
9 a.m.

* BETHEL *

BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sunday, August 4: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, August 4: Worship
with communion, 10 a.m.; coffee
and fellowship follows service;
secret prayer friends revealed,
3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6: Circle 2, 9
a.m.; Circle 3, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7: Charity
Circle, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sunday, August 4: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, August 4: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, August 4: Worship,
11 a.m.

* DAVENPORT *

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

Amy Krejcarek, 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 LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sunday, August 4: Worship,
9 a.m.; bible class and Sunday
School, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor

Sundays: Worship, 10:30
a.m.

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

George Lautner, Pastor
Friday, August 2: Meadowlark
Heights bible study, 10 a.m.;
Parkview Haven bible study,
11:15 a.m.

Sunday, August 4: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship with
communion, 10:15 a.m.

Monday, August 5: Council
meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6: Ladies'
bible study, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7: Blue
Valley Care Home, 9 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Friday, August 2: Meadowlark
Heights bible study, 11 a.m.

Saturday, August 3: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 4: Worship,
10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 7: Youth
Praise Team practice for fair,
7:30 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Franck, Pastor
Friday, August 2: Bulletin fol-
ders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 4: Worship
with communion, 9:30 a.m.; cof-
fee fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, August 5: Elders,
8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6: Men's bible
study breakfast, 7 a.m.; com-

munion at Meadowlark Heights,
1 p.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, August 4: Worship
with communion, 10 a.m.

Monday, August 5: Elders'
meeting at Ruskin, 8 p.m.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, July 28: Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11
a.m.

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sunday, July 28: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, July 28: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, August 4: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10
a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor

Sunday, August 4: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, August 3: Worship,
6:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 4: Worship,
9 a.m.; coffee fellowship fol-
lowing.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor
Sunday evenings: Meet at
Mary's Cafe at 7 p.m., 245 S. 13th
St., Hebron, for studying the book
of Revelations.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Saturday, August 3: Worship
service in Hebron, 7 p.m.
Sunday, August 4: Worship
at Chester, 11 a.m.; worship at
Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School
Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron,
10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.;
Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and
third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids on the
Move, 7 p.m.; bible study alternat-
ing Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday,
men's bible study, 9 a.m.; worship,

10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Saturday, August 3: Mass,
6 p.m.
Sunday, August 4: Mass, 10
a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Pioneer Club,
6:30 p.m.; bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, prayer time, 9
a.m.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, August 4: Worship,
8 a.m.

* OAK *

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's bible
study, 7 p.m.

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2 p.m.

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Doris Whithorn

Doris Maxine (Swenson) Whithorn of Livingston, Mont., died July 19, 2013, aged 96 years, seven months, one day, after a long and productive life as a Park County and Yellowstone Park historian.

Doris was born on the family farm northeast of Davenport on December 18, 1916, to Arthur and Lois Swenson. She was the youngest of three children. She attended school at Thayer County District 90 and graduated from Shickley High School in 1934 as valedictorian of her class.

In 1934-35 and 1935-36, she taught in Fillmore County District 93. She continued her education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

She and William F. "Bill" Whithorn were married June 25, 1939, in her parents' farm home and moved to Billings, Mont., a few weeks later. While in Billings, the Whithorns welcomed four children—Bruce, Carol, Alta and Duane. They purchased The Wan-i-Gan and moved to Paradise Valley in 1948.

Several country schools, churches and clubs benefited from Doris' early writing: plays, poetry and pantomimes suited for various occasions. In 1951, she began sawing up deer and elk antlers to make jewelry and souvenirs, and the cage of live rattlesnakes was a real draw for locals and tourist alike.

In 1964, Doris rekindled her love of history (her college major) when Fred Martin of the *Park County News* asked Bill and Doris to do the Pioneer Edition of the paper. This progressed to the publishing and selling of many historical books of the area over the ensuing years. By 1989, the Whithorns had self-published 92,000 copies of 18 different titles. Most of them were 48-page photo histories. Bill did the photography and Doris researched and wrote the history. After Bill passed away in 1990, Doris had more books and articles published.

In 1976, the Whithorns sold The Wan-i-Gan and renovated the North Side School in Livingston, Mont., into the Park County Museum, now the Yellowstone Gateway Museum. They built an apartment in the basement and lived there until 1986, and again from 1993-97.

In 1983, Doris completed the compilation and publication of the Tapestry of the Yellowstone Conference of the Methodist Church, listing churches and biographies of pastors. In 1984, she headed a committee of volunteers who collected historical and

biographical information of people and places for the 512-page History of Park County.

Doris was involved in the Genealogy Society, Yellowstone Club, Park County Pioneers, Park County Historical Society, Montana Historical Society, Senior Citizens, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Park County Museum, Pine Creek Methodist Church, as well as the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery Planning Committee. She gained the most joy from presenting historical programs and tours to both school children and adults.

Some of the distinctive awards Doris received are the Peter Yegen Lifetime Achievement Award from the Montana Historical Society, the Montana Governor's Award as the District Senior Citizen of Distinction, and in 2005 she was awarded the Livingston Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award for preserving Park County history. She was grand marshal of the Livingston Roundup Parade in 1993.

Doris and Bill never forgot their Nebraska roots. They came back an average of once a year, and one year they came three times. Doris attended the Swenson Farm Centennial in 2003 and came for her 70-year alumni banquet in Shickley in 2004.

She and Bill traveled extensively, going to Japan, Australia and Europe. At the age of 80, she went to the Holy Land and Egypt. Several years later, she took a cruise across the Caribbean and up the Amazon River.

In addition to her four children, Doris had 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She is survived by daughters, Carol Orr of Butte, Mont.; and Alta LeDoux (Vern) of Livingston, Mont.; daughters-in-law, Karen Whithorn of Vancouver, Wash., and Diana Whithorn of Livingston, Mont.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Bill; brother, Orville Swenson; an infant sister; sons, Bruce and Duane; grandson, Ronald Stands; and son-in-law, James Orr.

Family graveside committal and burial will be at Park View Gardens Cemetery. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Yellowstone Gateway Museum, Box 815, Livingston, MT.; Pine Creek Methodist Church, 2470 E. River Rd., or a charity of the donor's choice.

Bertha Dana

Bertha M. Dana, of Hebron, the daughter of Henry William and Marjorie Mae (Gavin) Ross, was born February 22, 1926, in rural Geneva. She passed from this life on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron at the age of 87 years.

Bertha spent her childhood years growing up in Nebraska and Missouri and graduated from Green Ridge High School in Missouri.

She later married Charles Dana on June 1, 1949, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church and they spent 31 wonderful years together.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was part of the Altar Society. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary, and was very active in the Blue Valley Community Action.

Bertha enjoyed quilting, crocheting, reading and gardening. She especially loved spending time with her grandkids and her family.

Those that precede her in death are her parents; husband, Charles on June 1, 1980; brothers, John Ross and Royal "Pete" Ross; sisters, Mary Lane, Margaret "Peggy" Files and Rose Ross; brothers-in-law, Lawrence Wiedel, Oral Lane and Clair "Red" Files; sister-in-law, Dondi Ross; son-in-law, Gray Keen; and great-grandson, Brice McLaughlin.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children and spouses, William (Janice) Dana of Houston, Texas; Phyllis Keen of Bruning, Richard (Linda) Dana of Carleton, and Mark (Patti) Dana of Fort Worth, Texas; sister, Marjorie Wiedel of Osborne, Kan.; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Ross of Albany, Ga.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Bertha chose to donate her body to science.

A memorial service was held July 31 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hebron, with Father Rudy Oborny officiating. Music was "Alleluia, Alleluia, Let The Holy Anthem Rise," "Wisdom Feast," "Celtic Song Of Farewell," and "Let There Be Peace On Earth," with Carlee Kenner as vocalist and Julie Kriesel, as organist.

Honorary bearers were Dustin Dana, Anthony Wiedel, Alan Wiedel, Dan Hoerz, Ken Viesselmeyer, and John Price, Jr.

Inurnment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Bertha

has requested memorials be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron was entrusted with these arrangements.

Dale Cherney

Dale D. Cherney, son of William M. Cherney and Julia I. (Havel) Cherney, was born February 3, 1934, at rural Wayne, Kan., and passed away on July 22, 2013, at Republic County Long Term Care, Belleville, Kan., at the age of 79 years, five months and 19 days.

Dale attended Turkey Creek Grade School and Wayne Grade School.

He was united in marriage to Jean Oliver and to this union, one son, Scott, came to bless this home.

He was united in marriage to Karleen Campbell Gibson on November 10, 1973, and to this union two sons and one daughter came to bless this home.

Dale farmed full time for 60 years. He was the caretaker of Union and Rose Hill Cemetery from 1976 to 2011 and served on the cemetery board from 1975 to 2012. He was employed by MC Industries and Precision Dynamics from 1986 to 1996.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Julia Cherney; brother, Marvin and wife Thelma Jean; sister, Irene Predmore and husband Melvin.

He is survived by his wife, Karleen Cherney of Chester; sons, Scott Cherney of Oklahoma, Chris Cherney and his wife Karly of Cuba, Kan.; step son, James Cherney and his wife Coleen of Chester; step daughter, Melody Lindsey of Anchorage, Ak.; grandchildren, Cody, Amber, Taylor, Billy, Maurica, Dakota, Noah, Robert, Samantha, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held July 28 at Bachelor-Surber Memorial Chapel, Belleville, Kan., with Pastor Mark Baldwin officiating.

Cremation followed the services and private family inurnment will be at Union Cemetery, rural Wayne, Kan., at a later date.

Memorials may be given to family choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.bachelorsurber.com. Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., was in charge of arrangements.

Sandra Jones

Sandra Ruth Jones, 66, of Edwards, Colorado passed away unexpectedly on Thursday July 18th. She was a cherished wife, mother, friend, child, sister, grandmother, and owner/manager of a successful garden and landscape business. She was passionate about nursing, gardening, antiques, and traveling. She will be sorely missed.

Sandra was born March 21, 1947 in Fairbury, Nebraska to Deloris and Gerhard Onnen. Sandy graduated from Hebron High School in 1965, and went on to receive her degree in nursing from Lincoln General School of Nursing in 1968. She worked in Nursing as a RN for many years. Using her knowledge of medicine and her warm heart, she helped heal and treat many people.

Sandy met her husband Marty Jones in 1981 while on a week long trip to Vail, Colorado. They were married a year later on September 25th 1982 on the top of Vail Mountain overlooking the Mount of the Holy Cross. They united their lives together and created a large family of 4 daughters. Sandy is survived by her father and mother, Gerhard and Deloris; five brothers, Mick, Tim, Tom, Joel, Rick and their wives; husband Marty; two daughters, Carley and Stacey; two step daughters, Marta and Jessica; two grandchildren, Finn and Estin; two sons-in-law, Josh and Joel; sister-in law, Barb and many nephews and nieces. Sandy was preceded in death by her brother Bob.

Sandy teamed up with her husband in the mid 1980s to create a landscape and retail garden center business that has been in the valley for 31 years. Sandy's passions were evident in the vision and at-

mosphere she created in her quaint destination retail shop. Sandy was proud to help bring beauty, color and joy to gardens, landscapes and homes. Sandy respected her business as a second home and extended family—her employees were very dear to her.

Sandy was a loyal and faithful member of Gracious Savior Lutheran Church in Edwards, Colorado since 1985. She also was an avid gardener and antique collector, and loved to travel and spend time with her family.

Sandy spent her life giving to others, both enriching and lifting up the lives around her. She had an inner light and peace that warmed those around her. She was a gracious, thoughtful, and loving soul. Sandy made this place better just by being here, an irreplaceable spirit that will be missed by so many.

Funeral Services were conducted at Grace Lutheran Church of Fairbury on July 24, at 1:30 p.m., with internment at Grace Lutheran Cemetery near Gladstone, Nebraska on Wednesday, July 24. A memorial service to celebrate Sandy's life will be held in Edwards, Colorado on Sunday July 28, at 1 p.m., at Gracious Savior Lutheran Church for all friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be sent to Gracious Savior Lutheran Church in honor of Sandy Jones.

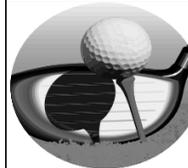
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Basketball Camp...

Young people from around Nebraska attended Mid-America Basketball Camp July 7-10 where they won events, and awards. Cameron and Zachary Hoins of Davenport were selected to play on the Boys' Midget All-Star team.

Bruning Public Library Summer Reading Program Ends



Courtesy Photo

Megan Hansen and Shane Tucker from the University of Nebraska State Museum visited with Bruning Public Library Summer Reading Program participants from left, Gavin Hintz, Hannah Miller, Peyton Domeier, Dylan Domeier, Derek Domeier, Jaron Norder, and Kyle Ardisson.

The Bruning Public Library wrapped up the Summer Reading Program with a visit from Shane Tucker and his assistant Megan Hansen, both employees of the state museum through the University of Nebraska.

Shane heads the Highway Salvage Paleontology department. They shared lots of interesting information

about bone and fossil finds in the state of Nebraska. They also brought many samples of bones and fossils that have been found in Thayer County and the surrounding area.

All of the participants enjoyed finishing up the "Dig Into Reading" program by digging into some of Nebraska's prehistoric past.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, August 5: Sausage gravy on a biscuit, Tater Tots, green beans, tropical fruit. *Cards.*

Tuesday, August 6: Sweet and sour chicken fajita, black beans and rice, corn muffin, fruited gelatin. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, August 7: Beef salad sandwich, Ranch fries, coleslaw, three melon mix. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, August 8: Goulash, garlic bread, corn, apple cobbler with topping. *Mexican Train.*

Friday, August 9: Tuna bunwich, creamed potatoes, broccoli florets, cookie.

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

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, August 5: Sausage gravy on a biscuit, Tater Tots, green beans, tropical fruit. *50's and 60's Word.*

Tuesday, August 6: Sweet and sour chicken fajita, black beans and rice, corn muffin, fruited gelatin. *Jokey Day.*

Wednesday, August 7: Beef salad sandwich, Ranch fries, coleslaw, three melon mix. *Happened in August.*

Thursday, August 8: Goulash, garlic bread, corn, apple cobbler with topping. *Oz Words.*

Friday, August 9: Tuna bunwich, creamed potatoes, broccoli florets, cookie. *Word Search.*

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.



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Chester Ball Game...

Braxton and Josey Welch, along with their mom, Beth, wait for the slow pitch softball game to begin last Wednesday evening in Chester in which Chester played Hebron.



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Rain In Chester...

Cooper and Cody Hogan, accompanied their grandma, Judy Smith, to the post office last Saturday in the rain. Chester received over an inch of very welcome rain last week. On Sunday night Chester received an additional 1.20 inches of rain.



Courtesy Photo

The Rev. Flynn Installed...

The Rev. Patrick Flynn was installed as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport, on Sunday, July 21. Pictured are the Rev. Lon Landsmann, the Rev. Richard Snow, the Rev. Chris Gerdes, the Rev. Brian Francik, the Rev. Brian Earl and the Rev. Patrick Flynn.

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4-H Fair Schedule

Aug 4	8 AM 9 AM 9:30 AM	Horse Check In Cowboy Church - Arena Horse Show
Aug 6	5:30 PM 8 AM	Static Exhibit Check In Static Exhibit Judging
Aug 7	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:30 PM 9:30 PM	Rabbit & Poultry Check In Sheep & Goat Check In Horse Check In Sheep Show Horse Walk In
Aug 8	8 AM 1 PM	Goat Show Followed by Sheep Show Rabbit Show
Aug 9	8:30 AM 1 PM	Beef Show Poultry Show
Aug 10	12:30 PM 12:30 PM 1 PM 3 PM	Horse Released - Optional Free 4-H Pit Show Small Animal Round Robin Large Animal Round Robin
Aug 11	8-9 AM 9:30 AM 10:30-11:30 AM	4-H Breakfast Exhibit Release Church Service Exhibit Release

FREE In Beer Garden
9 PM - 1 AM
Friday - Bourbon Street
Saturday - T-Marv

Beer Garden
Opens 6 pm Daily

THURSDAY, AUG 8

5-9 PM Colors da Clown
Free Awesome Face Painting for kids (under main building awning)

6 PM Parade - Library to Fairgrounds
Announcers in front of Arends Family Food & Parkview Haven
Registration contact: Julia Pohlmann 365-7648; Wayne Pohlmann 365-7510 or John Inland 626-363-1447

Thayer County Pioneer Farm Family Award
(Recognition following parade in front of Parkview Haven)

8 & 10 PM The Rawhide-n-Dusty Show
Come watch two shows on the midway and enjoy bull whip tricks, rope tricks, horse tricks, TX Longhorn Steers on top of the trailer, and main trick being the letter totter on top of the horse trailer!
Kids wristbands & two kids bikes will be drawn at 9 PM.
Register in main building.

FRIDAY, AUG 9

5-7 PM Windsor Pork Chop & Trimmings (under grandstands)
Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council #1904

6 & 8 PM The Rawhide-n-Dusty Show (two free shows on midway)

6-10 PM Colors da Clown (free face painting for kids under main building awning)

7 PM T-Marv & Hammer Down
Performing a mixture of country, rock, blues and southern rock - from yesterdays hits to the top 40 country hits of today and even some original material.
Not just another country band...
two kids bikes will be given away during concert - register in main building

9 PM Metal Art Auction (outside Beer Garden)
Blacksmithing & Metal Art by Artist Matt O'Callaghan

Bourbon Street Live in Beer Garden

SATURDAY, AUG 10

8-4:30 PM Car Show (in Deshler City Park)
Games - Family Fun - Music For Entry info: Mike Thieme 806-5246 or Dave Watson 365-7664

5-7 PM Prime Rib Sandwich & Trimmings (under grandstands)
Sponsored by Thayer Co. Feeders Association

7 PM Sport Mods followed by Vehicle & Trailer Races
Be ready for some fun and laughs again this year in grandstands! Competitors race vehicle by pulling any two-wheel trailer. Hot Laps at 6 PM. For vehicle & trailer racing rules contact: Toby Kruse 515-231-6444 or Bob Denstebender 402-200-1323

Free Admission

Two kids bikes will be drawn at 9 PM

Fireworks Display following Races

9:30 PM Teen Dance (Basketball Court North Side of School)

10 PM Metal Art Auction (outside Beer Garden)

T-Marv & Hammer Down Live in Beer Garden

SUNDAY, AUG 11

8-9 AM 4-H Breakfast by the Deshler Lions Club for 4-H Kids

9:30 AM Church Service Grandstands-Public Invited