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Tidbits

Relay for Life...

Local youth teams including the "Walking Saints" of Byron; "The Average Joes" of Carleton; "Ignighters" of Davenport and Deshler's "Team Earlene" will add excitement to this year's Thayer County Relay for Life as event co-chairman and high school senior Krista Schardt of Carleton sets her sights on youthful activities. Deshler High School students will open the ceremonies with the National Anthem and Thayer County 4H groups will hold their annual ice cream roll off providing tasty treats for donations to the Relay.

Many young participants have personal reasons to Relay: When Thayer Central high school student-athlete Cody Long traveled to watch her older sister play volleyball for Wayne State College, she watched the team recognize breast cancer awareness.

That night she thought about her grandmother who lost a long battle with liver cancer and her grandfather who had survived colon cancer and knew her volleyball team would come together to help those facing cancer.

"Knowing the pain cancer patients endure made me realize there are so many things to do to help them," Cody said. "This is very important to me because cancer has touched my life personally with my grandparents and this was important to our team because we got the chance to help a staff member at our school."

Through pledges from around the school and community for each kill in volleyball the team recorded and by selling breast cancer-themed materials, the team raised \$1,150 in one night to help fight cancer. The team donated \$250 to a school staff member who was traveling 150 miles to treatment every day and gave the rest to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life® of Thayer County.

This year the Thayer County Relay For Life will move to the Deshler High School track due to construction at the Thayer Central track. The event begins Friday evening, July 29, at 6 p.m. and ends Saturday morning.

More games with a "youthful touch" will be added to the evening's venue including a local "Minute to Win It" contest, scavenger hunts, theme laps, karaoke and more.

Fishing clinic...

A Mini Kid's Fishing Clinic and Family Day will be held at the Alexandria State Lakes Saturday, July 16, from 1-4 p.m.

The clinic, open to all, will have fishing poles and bait for those in need. Volunteers will also be on hand to assist in casting, knot-tying, fish identification, and proper handling of fish.

The state recreation area is located at Avenue 560 and Road 718 in Jefferson County, or one mile east of Alexandria. A park entry permit is required. Youth aged 16 and older must have a fishing license.

~Obituaries~

Derowitsch, Donna D., 64, Scandia, KS

Schweer, Loren E., 86, North Platte

~Death Notice~

Stauber, Owen J., 82, formerly Chester

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Jun 28	82/54	0
Wed., Jun 29	95/67	0
Thu., Jun 30	105/78	0
Fri., Jul 1	102/65	0
Sat., Jul 2	85/66	.98
Sun., Jul 3	87/67	0
Mon., Jul 4	91/68	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

SIZZLING

Fourth



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Sizzling temperatures bring welcome water fights during the annual Hebron 'Fourth of July' celebration Monday afternoon. The community also held a talent show, youth tractor pull, lawn mower races, games in the park, duck pluck, ball tournament and fireworks show. Standard food fare was also available during the dawn to dusk event. As is traditional during the summer, temperatures are expected to stay in the upper 80s to lower 90s through the weekend with a chance for thunderstorms each day. High dew point levels will most likely affect the "comfort" factor for outside activities.

For more 'Fourth' photos see page

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Commissioners talk computers, cars, coyotes

Recycling event huge success

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County Commissioners tackled a couple of lengthy agendas this month while also holding an electronic recycling event that netted 33,740 pounds of old televisions, computers, copiers, microwaves, cb radios, telephones and one dehumidifier.

The event is made possible by a DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) grant and is held in conjunction with Trailblazer, Little Blue NRD, TCEDA (Thayer County Economic Development Alliance) and Boy Scout troop 333.

"We lost our coordinators for our recycling events when the government shut down the RC&Ds," said TCEDA director Arlis Hohl. "But the Trailblazer organization still has a board." Hohl said its members are appointed by commissioners from each of the seven-county area and the board intends to continue with the annual recycling programs.

Thayer County has extended its events to three including tires, electronics and hazardous materials. "We will be applying for grants for the tire and hazardous materials events soon," Hohl said, "so we can continue with those collections."

For the recent electronics collection, Hohl said 16 volunteers helped fill four trucks full of old equipment. All three commissioners also lended a hand.

On Wednesday, the county leaders approved four village contracts with local law enforcement including Bruning, Davenport, Deshler and Hebron. The payment, which is based on man-hours, allows the county police to enforce city ordinances as well as add additional patrol hours above the standard county hours.



Courtesy Photo

Thayer County Commissioners in conjunction with Trailblazers, Little Blue NRD, Thayer County Economic Development Alliance and Boy Scout troop 333, held a computer recycling day June 10 at the County Roads Department. The four-hour event brought in 33,740 pounds of recyclable equipment.

Bruning and Davenport pay \$950 a month for the extra amenities while Deshler pays \$2,520 and Hebron pays \$11,796.

The commissioners also approved a new Chevrolet crew cab pickup truck for the local law enforcement. Two bids were read Wednesday, June 29 including one from Husker Commercial Fleet of Lincoln for a 2011 Chevrolet pickup for \$33,950 and a state-bid crew cab pickup for \$22,556. The commissioners opted to take the state-bid pickup.

In other business earlier this month, the commissioners approved \$7,010 to the area wildlife management; the price is average in comparison to surrounding counties. Fillmore and Clay counties spend approximately \$7,000 for the wildlife service Adams spends around \$9,000 and Hamilton spends \$5,000. The request from Thayer County was identical to last year, said wildlife specialist Spencer Nelsen.

In his annual report to the commissioners, Nelsen said coyotes are a real

problem in Thayer County and he spends the majority of his time here trying to control their movement.

"A dominate pair - a male and a female - work together, so we need to remove the dominate pairs to clear an area," he explained. "But if we remove one pair, another pair close by will likely move in. The coyotes are very healthy in Thayer County and very numerous." He said he has seen no mange or other diseases on the animals and he thinks on average they are bigger than they were ten years ago.

Nelsen said the management service tries to stay low-key in removing the animals. "We don't want to go in and across the board, kill coyotes," he said. "We try to take the minimum number of animals to solve a problem."

Nelsen said there are so many badgers and skunks that he can only take the time to address the serious calls such as a badger under a propane tank. And snapping turtles are prolific, he said.

Thayer County entries up for Cornhusker State Games

45 athletes competing in 15 events to represent the community

Last year at the 2010 Cornhusker State Games, 38 area athletes headed to Lincoln to represent Thayer County. Of those, six brought home medals. The Games were held June 19-27, nearly a month ahead of schedule due to the 2010 USA National Games for Special Olympics event which took place in July. Contestants competed in archery, basketball, bowling, cycling, footstock, shooting, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and the triathlon.

This year, with the opening ceremonies slated for Friday, July 15, 45 athletes will represent this county in the 27th Cornhusker State Games. The Torch Run, which is sponsored by the Nebraska National Guard and the Nebraska Air National Guard, and serves as the Games' largest promotion during the month of June. Chester resident John Gillett was one of over 1,000 runners to move the torch along its course from the Wyoming border to Lincoln.

Thayer County contestants will compete in 15 sporting events including the adventure race, archery, armwrestling, basketball, bowling, cycling, footstock, Haymarket Dog Chase, racquetball, table tennis, tennis, torch run, track and field, trapshooting and the triathlon. Represented communities include Belvidere (1), Bruning (2), Byron (2), Carleton (3), Chester (6), Davenport (5), Deshler (15), and Hebron (11).

Last year the only individual to bring home gold medals was track and field standout Cheryl Uhrmacher of Byron. Uhrmacher continues to set the standard in senior women's track and field posting unbeatable scores in her four events and defending her titles from previous years. Uhrmacher won the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes with times of 18.28, 36.93 and 1:38.16 respectively. She then nabbed her fourth gold in the high jump with a leap of 3'6". The Byron athlete is again registered to compete in the Masters Women 55-59 years division this year.

The Cornhusker State Games, which runs July 16-27 with opening ceremonies slated for the evening of July 15, is on pace to top 12,000 athletes.

According to the Cornhusker State Games website, entries have been received from 81 of Nebraska's 93 counties thus far. Volleyball currently has the most entrants followed closely by soccer and basketball. Organizers are happy with the entry numbers thus far in the new sports of skateboarding, which has 19 registered entries, and pickleball, currently at 34. The CSG Bass Brawl, a new addition to the fishing events, has 40 participants registered.

A handful of sports have already eclipsed 2010 numbers, including horseshoe pitching with 53 entrants, shore fishing with 24 and the Games largest individual-entry sport, volkswalk currently at 505.

If you know anyone from Thayer County who is registered under a team name or different county or who isn't listed in the online event schedule at the CSG site, call the Hebron Journal-Register and let us know. We'll be sure to recognize anyone's efforts from our 11-county community.

For more information visit CornhuskerStateGames.com.

Opinion Page



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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacque Rocolle
Journal-Register News Director

Just a couple of random thoughts this week:
Talent shows are quite popular right now especially with two highly noted shows on television; American Idol and America's Got Talent. As a result, many communities such as Hebron, are including talent shows as part of their summertime celebrations. It also helps to have someone who is familiar with such venues to lead the way, such as our own Chamber director Tina Reed. As a recording artist in her own right, Tina knows a little about bringing your talent to the stage and what you can do with it once that happens.

Monday morning, a large crowd gathered in the shade of Roosevelt Park to watch the local talent as they fought to win a position to compete again at the Nebraska State Fair. From youngsters to adults, hopeful locals showcased their talents through tumbling, tap dancing, singing, and playing instruments. If you wanted to know who they were you pretty much had to be there, and then you were told only their first name.

One particular entry impressed me in the 13-18 year group; a young lady named Emily from Olatha, KS, had written and performed her own song called "Just Because." It was a humorous rendition of young love from a teenage girl's perspective, i.e., just because he drives a pickup truck or sings like Waylon Jennings doesn't mean he's "the one." She ended up winning over all and I'm glad I got to hear why she won. Her ties to Thayer County include grandparents here; her grandfather is Steve Fintel of Deshler, grandmother is Cheryl Fintel of Chester and great-grandmother is Ruth Russell of Chester.

* * *

We camped at Lovewell Lake in Kansas over the holiday weekend where we meet many Thayer Countians each year. In fact, there are lots of 32-county plates scattered throughout the three campgrounds at any given time during the summer and it's always fun to see who's there.

Saturday evening, however, there was a young Kansas man who drowned after falling from a pontoon – the lake itself was immediately closed until his body was found late Sunday morning. Although I've been camping many years, I've never known anything like that to happen before, and the fact that so many of our county's folks are there, it's possible the accident could have been someone from here. I investigated the incident due to so many locals being there and the fact that area dive teams were called in. I've known our local divers to assist in searches at distant lakes, but they weren't needed this time.

It was a sad moment for everyone at the lake as we all understand the dangers of summertime activities.

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And while we're talking about the dangers of summer, keep close watch of the weather. The heat and humidity can really do a person in – and it looks like there's plenty more on the way. We are, after all, in the middle of summer, so look for cool spots in your day as you make your way through to autumn.



Capital View

By Ed Howard
Nebraska Press Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN – Deb Fischer did it. The two-term lawmaker / rancher from Valentine joined the race for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate.

Several Nebraska governors – Jim Exon, Bob Kerrey, incumbents Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns – have won Senate elections. State senators? Can't recall any.

Leading GOP candidates already in the Nebraska GOP contest are State Treasurer Don Stenberg and Attorney General Jon Bruning.

All three must be encouraged by recent news from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. The DNCC says that if it doesn't reach fundraising goals it won't provide money to some campaigns, including that of U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson, the Nebraska incumbent.

Welfare Watchdogs

Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services remains No. 1 in the nation when it comes to policing the federal food stamp program, now known as SNAP.

In fiscal 2010 the state had a zero rate of error in denying food stamps to those who weren't qualified for them.

That effort earned Nebraska bonus from the feds, in excess of \$300,000.

Flooding and Football

It's easy to understand the national and international attention draw by Nebraska's two nuclear power plants as they ward off flooding on the Missouri River.

From Japan to Germany and around the globe, the citizenry has grown leery and weary of problems and potential problems associated with nuclear generation of electricity.

A central element of coverage and commentary has centered on the credibility of the federal government – via the Army Corps of Engineers – in keeping the public informed on the status of things at the Fort Calhoun nuclear power plant and the Cooper Nuclear Station.

The situation is remindful, to some, of the famous admonition from the late Robert Novak, who was among the most conservative of conservative national columnists: "Always love your country. Never trust your government."

Some observers have always viewed Novak's advice as absolutely sage. Others have seen it as reflective of a somewhat too cynical view.

The view from here: To paraphrase Ronald Reagan, "Verify before you trust!"

Will it matter?

In some states, Democratic candidates for the House and Senate are expected to enumerate and laud the projects, programs and jobs that resulted from the economic stimulus package pushed by President Obama and approved by Congress.

After all, lots of incumbents from both political parties took lots of bows, in person, when those things took effect in their territory. In Nebraska, the federal funds were used largely to balance the state's budget, and thus saving Nebraskans from higher state tax rates.

In Nebraska, however, it might appear the stimulus in general had such negative political connotations among the electorate that it couldn't tap as a political plus.



Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman
Nebraska Governor

Bringing the World to Nebraska

In two months, Nebraska will be hosting international business leaders and trade partners from several nations as they travel to our state for Nebraska's second Reverse Trade Mission. This event presents an opportunity to bring the world to Nebraska.

We first held this event in 2008 and it was a big success in establishing a new range of business contacts for our state. More than 130 business and government leaders from 10 countries attended, including representatives from: Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Canada, Spain, South Africa, China, Hong Kong, Japan, and South Korea.

We are now planning for Nebraska's second Reverse Trade Mission, scheduled to be held Sept. 7-10 in conjunction with the annual Nebraska Diplomats' Passport to Nebraska Weekend. The Passport event brings

business leaders from across the country to our state to demonstrate what Nebraska has to offer in economic development potential.

Nebraska has remained in much better economic shape than most countries, in part to our continued efforts in trade and jobs creation. The Reverse Trade Mission will highlight opportunities for investment in some of Nebraska's fastest growing and economically competitive industries, including food, energy and water related industries. We are particularly focused on attracting business from China and several European nations.

The State is focused on foreign direct investment and the creation of new export opportunities. From 2005 to 2010, exports increased from \$3 billion to \$5.8 billion. Exports to China grew nearly 150 percent in five years, from \$111 million in 2005 to \$279 million in 2010. China now ranks as Nebraska's

fourth largest trading partner behind Canada, Mexico and Japan.

The Reverse Trade Mission is expected to involve CEOs and company executives with business expertise matched to specific goals and opportunities available with Nebraska-based companies. For many 2008 participants, the Reverse Trade Mission was their first visit to Nebraska.

International trade and investment are crucial to our state's economy. More than 350 businesses in Nebraska are foreign-owned and employ more than 19,000 workers. The Reverse Trade Mission provides an opportunity for our international partners to observe Nebraska's business potential up close and in person, while meeting local business and development contacts ready to pursue expansion opportunities and new partnership opportunities.

As we look forward to this event, I want to thank

those who've volunteered to host one of the tours connected with the reverse trade mission. The opportunity for international visitors to see for themselves the work and research being done in our state is what will make this event a personable and memorable experience.

The Reverse Trade Mission is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the Nebraska Diplomats and the University of Nebraska. We are also grateful for the support of another dozen Nebraska businesses, partnering organizations and communities involved in this event.

The goal is to market Nebraska's stable economic position, strong workforce and business-friendly climate to potential investors. Nebraska is an excellent place to do business. The Reverse Trade Mission provides an opportunity to showcase what Nebraska has to offer.



Weekly Report

By Mike Johanns
U.S. Senator For Nebraska

Health Care Law Treats Working Seniors Unfairly

Many in Congress feared the potential unintended consequences of rushing to pass a two-thousand page health care bill without fully understanding its impact. Not everyone shared this sentiment, exemplified by then-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's now-infamous words, "We have to pass the bill so you can find out what's in it." The law's supporters got their way, and today we are indeed finding out what's in it. A report emerged last week outlining an oversight in the law that will force higher health care premiums on seniors who choose to work past the early retirement age of sixty-two.

Beginning in 2014, a 62 year-old earning full income will pay significantly more for their health care than a similar 62 year-old earning part-time income along with Social Security benefits. According to one study, this difference could be as much as \$1,200 each year. And that's just for a single person – the difference grows even wider for married couples. This is because the law won't count Social Security benefits as income, so the second person appears poorer in the eyes of the health care law and eligible for a larger subsidy.

Those who choose to work full-time serving their communities will be penalized with higher health care premiums. A Nebraskan identical to his or her neighbor in every way except one would get larger health care subsidies simply because he or she receives Social Security benefits. This will only encourage Nebraskans and many across the country

to exit the workforce, taking valuable experience with them. The health care law discourages work and encourages citizens to take government benefits early just to access more benefits. This was predicted by none other than Douglas Elmendorf, the Director of the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, who stated, "Provisions of the legislation will discourage people from working more hours or entering the workforce."

This type of unintended consequence was our fear throughout the health care

debate. It's now coming true. An Obama Administration official recently said, "We are monitoring this issue and exploring options." Monitoring the issue? Exploring options? That's what so many of us were urging as the bill's proponents were rushing it to the finish line on the Senate floor. In the rush to get it passed, these glitches were overlooked, and just as its supporters suggested, we are now finding out what's in it.

Yet another report reveals this glitch would also result in some couples making

as much as \$64,000 annually becoming eligible for Medicaid – free insurance intended for the most vulnerable Americans.

At a time when prudence and scrutiny was needed, political urgency won the day. That's not what you send elected representatives to Washington to do. As we find out more and more about what's in this new law, the more the drumbeat intensifies for full repeal of these flawed policies.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by June 29, 2010

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

Clemente Alvaraz, Nevada, Mo. Bypassing scale, \$50; Expired non-residential registration, \$25; No log book, \$75. Patrol.

Ricardo G. Cadena, Roswell, New Mexico. Defective brakes, \$50; False log book, \$100; Failure to display registration, \$25. Patrol.

J. H. Chestut, Solomon, Kan. Load securement, \$100. Patrol.

Jeffrey E. Clemans, Bellevue, Brake Adjustment, \$50. Patrol.

Andrew R. Fiero, Balko, Okla. Bypassing scale, \$50; Not carrying current registration, \$25; Fictitious plate, \$50. Patrol.

Matthew L. Henake, Chambersburg, Pa. Speeding (67/55), \$75.

Jacob B. Haag, Manhattan, Kan. Speeding (75/65), \$25. Patrol.

Carl S. Hansen, Kewanee, Ill. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

Joseph G. Hergott, Jr., Gilead. Overweight, 1,400 lbs., \$25. Patrol.

Nathan L. Holcombe, Winfield, Kan. Marking on commercial vehicle, \$50; Load securement, \$100; Defective brakes, \$50; NOCDL, \$50; No log book, \$75; No fuel permit, \$100. Patrol.

Tiara D. Hull, Lincoln. Speeding (81/65), \$125. Patrol.

Steven L. Haiser, Great Bend, Kan. No log book, \$75. Marking on Commercial vehicle, \$50; Defective brakes, \$50; No proof of ownership, \$50. Patrol.

Herman Kight, Jr., Moultrie, Ga. Overweight, 2,220, \$75. Patrol.

Johnny R. King, Everman, Texas. False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Jesse R. Klein, Deshler. Open container, \$50; Patrol.

James A. Koerwitz, Hebron. Stop sign violation, \$75; Occupant protection system, \$25. Patrol.

Shelton C. Mack, Mitchell, S.D., Bypassing scale, \$50; Patrol.

Brent A. Hendricks, Alma, Kan. Marking on Commercial vehicle, \$50; Defective brakes, \$50; No log book, \$75. Patrol.

Jerald D. Marquart, Byron, Neb. Brake adjustment, \$50. Patrol.

Keith E. Matlock, Malakoff,

Texas. No log book, \$75. Patrol.

Loren E. Mauch, Concordia, Kan. Defective brakes, \$50. Patrol.

Cornelio Mendrano, Lake Jackson, Texas. Speeding (75/65), \$25. Patrol.

Roger D. Meyer, Lincoln. Overweight, 2,420 lbs., \$75. Patrol.

Jose G. Moreno, Omaha. Speeding (67/55), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

Joseph C. Piestrak, Beaverton, Ore. Speeding (70/60), \$25. Patrol.

Ronald A. Sinn, Mahaska, Kan. Defective steering axle, \$50. Patrol.

Scott A. Smith, Ottawa, Kan. Speeding (79/65), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

Jerry L. Throerner, Jansen, Neb. Overweight, 3,200. \$75. Patrol.

Robert E. Weis, Beulaville, N.C. Bypassing scale, \$50; Overweight, 1,360 lbs., \$25. Patrol.

Ashley M. White, San Antonio, Texas. Speeding (79/65), \$75. Patrol.

Ruth E. Yoder, Bruning. Speeding (75/65), \$25. Patrol.

Craig A. Nutsch, Geneva. No proof of insurance, \$25. Sheriff's Dept.

Alfredo Santos, Northlake, Ill. Violate out-of-service, \$75. Patrol

Antonio Ayala, Hebron. No proof of insurance, \$25. Patrol.

Bobby W. Phillips, Alexandria. Theft. Fine, \$25.

Tommy J. Anderson, Davenport. First degree criminal trespass. Sentence: 12 months probation. Costs, \$91.84.

Breanna L. Bonar. DUI. Sentence: 6 months probation; 60 day license revocation. Fine, \$400. Costs, \$215.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James Walters and Judy Walters to Melvin Burgess and Patricia Burgess. Lot 1 and Pt Lot 2 in Block 6, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Bruce E. Abelbeck, Trustee of Glennis L. Abelbeck Irrevocable Trust, to Koseph Rinaker and Linda Rinaker. Lot 3 in Block 1, Better Homes Addition of Hebron.

John L. Eickman and Kandy M. Eickman, to John L. Eickman and Kandy M. Eickman, Co-Trustees of J & K Eickman Family Trust. SE1/4 Section 36, T1N, R3W.

K&F Farms Inc. to Village of Chester. Pt SW1/4 Section 36, T1N, R3W.

Alison Otte, Trustee of Joy Harms Irrevocable Trust, to Tyler D. Harms and Krista L. Harms. Pt SE1/4 Section 21, T3N, R4W.

Elmer L. Holmes a/k/a/Elmer Leroy Holmes and Diane L. Holmes to Diane L. Holmes. Undivided 1/2 Interest in SE1/4 Section 18 T1N, R3W; Undivided 1/2 Interest in Pt NW1/4 Section 19, T3N, R4W.

Domeier Farms Inc., to Domeier-Verola Inc. SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 27, T3N, R1W; SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 28, T3N, R1W; E1/2 NE1/4 Section 33, T3N, R1W; (which lies north of the existing east-west county road).

Carol A. Miller, Personal Representative of the Estate of Leonard R. Schultz., to Mary Katherine Dostert. Lot 4, 5, 6, 7 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 16, Original Town of Bruning.

Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company, A Nebraska Cooperative Corporation, to Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company, A Nebraska Corporation. Lot 6, 7 in Block 6, Original Town of Byron; Lot 13, 14, 15, in Block 4, Original Town of Byron; Pt SW1/4 Section 36, T1N, R3W.

Aurora Cooperative, A Nebraska Cooperation, to Aurora Cooperative Elevator Company, A Nebraska Corporation. Lot 16, 17, 18 in Block 4, Original Town of Byron.

U S Mortgage Investors I LLC, to Terry Loos and Holly Loos. Lot 9 in Block 6, Original Town of Deshler.

Tyler R. Miller to Jeffery D. Bennett. Lot 11, 12 in Block 13, Original Town of Gilead.

Dail Vorderstrasse and Stella Vorderstrasse to Todd A. Vorderstrasse and Diane R.

Vorderstrasse. SE1/4 Section 6, T3N, R1W; NE1/4 Section 7 T3N, R1W.

Dale Allen Cronander and Lori Cronander to Cronander Living Trust, Dale Allen Cronander and Lori Cronander, Members. SW1/4 Section 5, T1N, R4W.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

June 8: A one-vehicle accident occurred on County Road 5300 near Highway 8 at 5:45 p.m.

Sara Sisneros of Formoso, Kan. was driving a 2005 Hyundai sedan when she lost control and ran off the road into the ditch.

No injuries were reported. Neither drugs or alcohol suspected. No damage report was available.

June 17: An accident occurred on Road P near Road 6300 at 11 p.m.

James E. Summers of Hebron lost control due to a broken axle, causing the right wheel to come off of the truck and he went into the ditch.

Neither drugs nor alcohol were suspected. No injuries reported. The 1997 Dodge Ram was totaled.

June 23: At 8:30 p.m., an accident occurred on County Road A, 3.1 miles east of Highway 81.

Robert H. Lamb of Hubbell swerved to miss a deer, lost traction in gravel, slid off the bridge and the pickup he was driving landed on its top in the ditch.

Neither alcohol nor drugs were suspected. No injuries were reported.

The 2000 Mazda pickup had an estimated \$2,000 damage.

TCHS Guild Attains 500 Members



The Thayer County Health Services Guild has attained 500 members for the year. Shirley Finke of Hebron (L) presents Mary Stelling of Deshler with the 500th membership sold.

Thayer County Health Services Guild has reached 500 memberships for 2011. Mary Stelling, Guild membership chairperson said, "For several years I have been trying to reach 500 in hospital Guild members. We have come close a couple of years but were never able to reach 500 until this year."

Membership in the hospital Guild is open to both women and men who want to help support Thayer County Health Services. Membership dues

and the proceeds from other Guild fund-raising activities are used to purchase new equipment for the hospital and clinics.

Some of the purchases made by the Guild so far in 2011 are newborn swaddle blankets, ice machine, folding tables, new instruments for performing shoulder surgery.

If you would like to join or find out more about the hospital Guild contact Carol Deepe at 768-4632.

TCHS Begins the Final EHR Steps

On Jan. 13, Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) expressed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) its intent to obtain "meaningful use" of electronic health record (EHR) by the end of 2011. On July 1, TCHS took the final step in this process by converting over to a new EHR software vendor. This upgrade will allow TCHS to be the first hospital in Nebraska to attest to meaningful use of EHR to the federal government.

Why is it important to demonstrate meaningful use? Demonstrating meaningful use is important because starting this year, healthcare providers who are able to demonstrate "meaningful use" will receive incentive payments from Medicare and Medicaid.

Healthcare facilities can then use these payments to help cover costs incurred in delivering care to patients. The federal government has authorized these incentive payments as a way of getting healthcare providers to convert their patients' health information over to an EHR system within the next five years.

What is "meaningful use?" One of the key factors in obtaining incentive funds from the government for the implementation of Electronic Medical Records is the definition of meaningful use. A healthcare provider must be able to prove they are using a certified EHR system in a meaningful way to qualify for the incentive payments available.

To help healthcare providers reach meaningful use the government has set up a gradual introduction of the meaningful use definition and its associated requirements in three phases. Phase one will begin in 2011, phase two in 2013 and phase three in 2015.

In phase one, there are several requirements and healthcare provider must meet all of them to be considered to be meaningfully using a certified EHR system. Some of the requirements are fairly



By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services

simple and some others require significant investments in time and training to implement. Key requirements are:

- Physicians are using Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)
- Allergies patients' prescription drugs are being tracked.
- Smoking status of patients who are at least 13 years old are being recorded.
- Electronic verification of insurance eligibility for patients.

• A copy of a patient's health records are provided to any patient when requested.

• Implementation of at least five decision support routines in important areas of your practice.

The adoption of health information technology (HIT) nationwide will ultimately lead to improved quality and safer healthcare for patients. This is because it will allow doctors access to a patient's complete health picture, provide better care coordination among providers and could mean fewer repetitive tests because it will allow information to be shared between providers. All of this will ultimately mean savings in time and money for both healthcare providers and patients.

All of us at TCHS are very excited about the changes taking place within our hospital and clinics to improve patient care. I was recently complimented by a previous hospital administrator on how TCHS is making the dreams she had for TCHS a reality. I told her that we are just building upon the strong foundation she and others who came before us started. The success of TCHS is really a success story for everyone who has helped insure quality local healthcare for our patients.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

July 6: Alexandria
July 7: Carleton
July 8: Chester
July 13: Deshler
July 14: Gilead
July 15: Ruskin
July 20: Bruning
July 22: Hebron
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

Hours are: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff Shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. If you would like to volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 768-6513.

Children

Immunization Clinic
The July Children's Immunization Clinic will be held Monday, July 11, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Important Reminder To Parents: Starting in the fall of 2011, all Nebraska school age students MUST show proof of either two doses of the varicella vaccine or a full blown case of chicken pox prior to being allowed to attend school. If you need to schedule your child for a vaccine, schedule early to ensure they get their vaccines prior to school starting. To schedule an appointment,

call Karen Schardt at 402-768-4629.

Adult Immunization Clinic

Adult immunizations for July, 2011, will be scheduled on an individual basis. If you still need to make a vaccine appointment, contact Karen Schardt, RN, the immunization coordinator for TCHS at (402) 768-4629.

Foot Clinic
Call (402) 768-4625 for appointments.

WIC Nutrition Program

Guidance and food vouchers are available at no cost to low and middle income women, infants and children at the Hebron United Methodist Church on the second Monday of every month. For more information and appointments, call toll free, 877-691-8382.

TCHS Foundation

In memory of Clifford Christian from June and Merlin Degner.

In memory of L. Donelda Bowen from June and Merlin Degner.

TCHS Guild

In memory of Ruth Coady from Eleanor Rizek.

SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
July 14: 1:30-4:30 Madsen PAC

Davenport Medical Clinic
July 11: 9-Noon Elting, ARNP

Deshler Medical Clinic
July 13: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC

July 11: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP

July 12: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC

July 14: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
July 12: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
July 13: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

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Stage Hypnotist Mike Prochnow Saturday, July 16 at 9:30 pm. Dance Floor.

Sherwin & Pam
Linton Show

Special Events

Thursday, July 14
Miss Jefferson Co. Pageant Contest 5:15-7:00 p.m.
-Burkley Fine Arts Center
Kids Games 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Beat the Clock Game, 4H Bldg. 7:00 p.m.
Airbrush Tattoos 7:10-10:00 p.m.
Brownfield Youth Ag Award 7:15 p.m.
KGMT Drawing for Awards in "Memories of Fairs Past" Special Display Entries 7:15 p.m.
4-H Bread Auction 7:30 p.m.
Introduction of Miss Jefferson Co. 9:00 p.m.
Ms. Jefferson Co. Reception 9:00 p.m.

Friday, July 15
Live KUTT 99.5 Yard & Garden Show - Nicole Haxton 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Thayer Co. Feeders Prime Rib Sandwich Supper 5:00-7:00 pm.
Sean Carlock Kids Show 6:30 p.m.
Paper Airplane Races w/Sean & Jefferson Co. Art Guild 7:00 p.m.
Bingo 7:00 p.m.
Dance and Karaoke by Bill Blas 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 16
Master Showmanship 3:00 p.m.
Maryann Willis at the piano 3:00 p.m.
Spelling Contest 4:00 p.m.
Van's BBQ Chicken with sides-sponsored by Chamber 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Free Watermelon sponsored by Farm Bureau 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Studio 3 dancers 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
3 Circles Polka Band 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Bingo 7:00 p.m.
Mike Prochnow, Stage Hypnotist 9:30 p.m.
-Dance Floor

Sunday, July 17
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
4-H Council Windsor Loin Dinner 11:30 a.m.
Acts in Motion 12:45 p.m.
"From Our Front Porch Variety Show" 1:00 p.m.
Mug Tug of War, at Tie-Out Rack 2:30 p.m.
Great Jefferson Co. Duck Float 3:00 p.m.
Fairbury Band Concert 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Egg Russian Roulette 3:30 p.m.
Youth Auction 5:00 p.m.

Grandstand

Thursday, July 14
Ingathering '11 7:30 p.m.
A Christian celebration, local talent. Contact Pastor David Lutze. FREE Admission, sponsored by Jefferson County Ministerial Assoc.

Friday, July 15
Jayhusker Racers - hot laps 7:00 p.m.
Races Begin 8:00 p.m.
Admission: Adults \$7.00 - Children 6-12 \$4.00 5 & under FREE

Saturday, July 16
Open Class Racing Hot Laps 6:30 p.m.
Open Class Racing 7:00 p.m.
\$7.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00, 5 & under FREE

Sunday, July 17
Sherwin & Pam Linton Show 7:30 p.m.
in concert \$5.00 admission, 5 & under FREE
Branson Entertainment

Horse Arena

Thursday, July 14
Chore Relay 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 15
Mutton Bustin' 6:00 p.m.
Team Penning Competition 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 16
Mechanical Bull Rides 4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
Mechanical Bull Riding Contest 7:00 p.m.
Progressive Team Jackpot Roping 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 17
Open Fun Horse Show 7:00 p.m.
No entry Fee, Ribbons Only, Open to All Horses & Riders

Friday Night - 5-7 p.m.
Thayer County Feeders Prime Rib Sandwich Supper

Saturday Night - 5-7 pm
Van's BBQ Chicken with sides

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Sunday - 11:30 am
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Appreciation Picnic Enjoyed

The Appreciation Picnic held for all those who made the Whistle Stop day so successful was also a successful event. Wednesday night, after a miserably hot day, approximately 16 people came to share hot dogs and other delicious dishes contributed by the group.

Linda Hudson reported on the total gifts and receipts of the sale of souvenirs, hot dogs, cookies, etc. The fund is still small but slowly growing.

Bob Reinke volunteered to look into the cost and feasibility of getting a concrete slab laid to start the process of building the station. In order to proceed the group needs to investigate having a non-profit status. It was decided to name the group, The Belvidere Whistle Stop Station as part of this process.

Following the picnic supper a number of the group pro-

ceeded to the museum annex to attend a short Historical Society meeting. Later they retired back to the picnic grounds where Linda and Deb Ahrends provided entertainment.

A water balloon toss proved that the ladies were as adept at catching and throwing as the gentlemen. Fresh cherries were provided for a cherry pit spitting contest. There was no apparent winner as some could spit a long way, but not accurately, and some could only manage to let the pit dribble down their chins. It all provoked a lot of hilarity.

Then came the fireworks competition. Some went off beautifully, some wouldn't light at all and the big highlight of the evening turned out to be a dud. All in all it was an eventful evening and everyone seemed to have a lot of fun.

State Fire School Held

Approximately 1,625 people from Nebraska and several other states attended the 74th annual Nebraska State Fire School May 20-22 in Grand Island.

The event was offered by the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association in cooperation with the State Fire Marshals Training Division, Heartland Events Center/Fonner Park and Central Community College-Grand Island.

Participants were able to take classes on agricultural emergency and extrication principles, basic pump operations, emergency vehicle operations, fire investigation, foam operations, forcible entry techniques, initial company operations, introduction to firefighting, rope rescue

techniques, rural water supply and practical hydraulics, railroad hazardous materials, terrorism awareness, thermal imaging cameras, vehicle extrication, wildland fires, 21st century leadership and other topics. Mobile live burn simulators also were held.

The following individuals from the area completed at least nine hours out of the 12 hours of classroom training offered at the school:

Carleton: Melany Winans, Deshler: Bryan Bower, Roger Finke, Scott Finke, Michael Holtzen and Raymond Wright II.

Hebron: Michael Crossgrove, Shane Day, Jerry Johnson, Justin Johnson, William Linton Jr., and Jerrod Wiede

Shickley: Dennis Deepe and Don Swartzendruber.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

On June 26, Ruth Yoachim and her sister Dorothy Dondlinger, Daykin, drove to Fairbury to attend the Gumble Family Reunion. Then on Tuesday the 28th Ruth and daughter Gaylene Callahan and son Conner, both from Syracuse, drove to Hastings to spend the day with sister-in-law, Marge Yoachim.

Residents of Harlan, Iowa, Chelsea Dunsmoor, Sharmelle Rice and Chris, Tori, Logan, Dylan and Abi, arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with Chelsea's grandmother, LaDonna Avers. They are taking advantage of Hebron's lovely campground to enjoy the Fourth of July festivities and visit with grandma too.

In conjunction with the picnic a little bit of interesting railroad history was found by Linda Hume of Bruning, who volunteers hours of her time at the museum. She found an article from a Feb., 3 1927, Hebron Journal. The following article was read at the picnic. "A large number of school children and citizens gathered at the Belvidere Depot Saturday to see the first Union Pacific train go through. It was an 1816 train and it carried relics of the past. One car had many relics of Abraham Lincoln. It was a great treat to the people to have the privilege of going through the train." It was a great treat to our people to have this found and shared with us at the picnic.

On July 2, Randy and Dianne Waldmeier drove to McCook to help Bo Schlegel celebrate his third birthday. Also present were, Tanner, Jess and Haylee Schlegel and Jim and Deb Jensen of McCook. An evening barbecue, cake and ice cream and fireworks were enjoyed. On Sunday they stopped for lunch at the Dennis and Nancy Vorderstrasse home in Hastings. They also visited with Jesse and Michelle Argobast of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Kristen Vorderstrasse of Kearney, Brent and Lauren Vorderstrasse and Angie Mucklow, all of Hastings.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, July 11: Chicken and rice casserole, green beans, sweet dark cherries, Danish petite. *Prairie Land food call in.*

Tuesday, July 12: Italian chicken fillet, mashed potatoes with gravy, garden trio veggie, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, July 13: Thick'n juicy burger, French fries, baked beans, tropical fruit. *Cards.*

Thursday, July 14: St. Louis rib, potatoes O'Brien, carrots and peas, butterscotch pudding. *Card Party.*

Friday, July 15: Lasagne, cheesy garlic toast, mixed veggies, sliced peaches.

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.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

A special "thank you" to all who helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary. It was so good to see each and every one of you. A special thank you to our children and grandchildren for all they did to make the day so memorable. We love you all. Thanks again.

RON AND BONNIE MUMM

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who attended our 50th wedding anniversary party and to those who sent cards and gifts.

WALT AND MARGE COORDSEN

Card of Thanks

Thanks to Jackie and the Hebron Journal-Register for the nice article about my retirement. I must have had a senior moment for we have eight grandchildren, one is deceased. Also, Donna Ficken catered with me. My thanks to the staff and all those who gave me news.

CAROL LOWERY

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Tina Reed and the businesses sponsoring the Stars and Stripes Talent Contest. I really enjoyed participating.

EMILY FREEMAN

PSC Releases Dean's List

Peru State College recently released the names of students who earned a place on the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester.

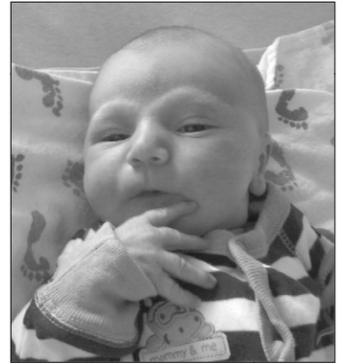
To make the dean's list students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher for the semester, have completed at least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the semester.

Those students earning a 4.0 for the semester are noted by an asterisk (*).

Area students on the dean's list include:

Samuel Richard Polk and *Clark Jordan Schultz, both seniors of Shickley.

Special Occasions



Thank you!

Alex and his family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers after his birth, during his surgery, and throughout his recovery. We would especially like to thank Pastor Keith Brozek for making the trip to Lincoln for baptism and then coming to Omaha to visit us. It really means a lot to us. We are blessed to have such great friends and family in the community.

Spencer, Ranae, Cole, and Alex Vorderstrasse
Duane and Deb Vorderstrasse
Mike and Shari Fischer



Who's 80?

Join Verlin Welch and his family for his 80th birthday barbecue Sunday, July 10th from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Hubbell Community Building. No gifts please. Cards may be sent to 398 Road 6900, Hubbell, NE 68375.

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.

**BODTKE
FAMILY REUNION**

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Sunday, July 10 • 12 Noon
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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

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Dr. Bowen..... July 11

GENERAL SURGERY
Dr. Anderson..... July 12
Dr. Tommerassen..... July 13

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Dr. Tyndall..... July 12

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Dr. Tommerassen..... July 13

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Dr. Miller July 15

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Area Church News

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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, July 10: Worship, 9 a.m. Message: "Where is Your Seed Scattered?"

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, July 10: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, July 10: Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship follows.
Tuesday, July 12: Book study, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13: Church Council, 8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Janice Farrell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, July 10: Worship, 9:30.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, July 10: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen

Sunday, July 10: Sunday service.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
July 6, 7 and 8: Vacation Bible School for children aged 3 through those entering 6th grade, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 10: Joint Worship, 10:30 a.m. Zion members will worship with St. John through July 10. A brief VBS program will be at 10:30 a.m. Potluck picnic lunch following worship.

Monday, July 11: Bible Study, The Bible on Trial, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13: Ladies Aid Salad Supper for ladies in surrounding communities, 6:30 p.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

Timothy Prince, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

David White, Pastor
Sunday, July 10: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, July 6: PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.

Saturday, July 9: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 10: Worship, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 12: Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.; Church Council, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13: Men's Breakfast @ Grampa's, 7 a.m.; Meadowlark Heights Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Parkview Haven Communion, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
www.stpeterdeshtler.ctsmemberconnect.net
Thursday, July 7: LWML Meeting, 7 p.m.; LWML Speaker, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 8: ACT to decorate luminaries, 10 a.m.; Bulletin Folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 10: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Quarterly voters' meeting following worship.

Monday, July 11: 10:30 a.m. Communion @ PVH
Tuesday, July 12: Circuit Pastors here, 12:00 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, July 10: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Thursday, July 12: Pastor @ Ruskin.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, July 10: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Daryl Nelson
Pastor Connie Raess
Saturday, July 9: Tri Saints Youth Car Wash for Relay for Life, 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, July 10: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m., fellowship.

July 17: Tri-Saints Worship in Hardy Park at 10:30 a.m., followed by free will dinner served by Tri-Saints Youth.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, July 10: Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, July 10: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hal Rainey, Pastor
Sunday, July 10: Worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, July 9: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 10: Worship, 9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship following, 10 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sunday, July 10: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; Chester Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Brunch following service, a farewell to the Johnsons - Hebron.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m. for the summertime.

Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m., KRVN 880 AM Sunday evening on HCTV, 4 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids On The



Don't Throw Hot Coals

There is an instructive metaphor that compares lashing out in anger to picking up hot coals to throw at your enemies. In so doing, you may hurt your enemy, but you will almost certainly hurt yourself in the process. Anger is like that. It often hurts the person harboring it more than the person toward whom it is directed. All of the negative feelings and resentments associated with anger are as likely to damage the angry person as they are to hurt the one they lash out against. Nelson Mandela has remarked, in this vein, that "Resentment is like drinking poison and hoping that it will kill your enemies." Anger is sometimes justified, but more often than not it is a sign of our selfishness and egotistic peevishness. So, we should try to let go of our anger and resentment and resist the urge to pick up those hot coals. We will save ourselves a lot of pain and frustration.

R.S.V. Leviticus 19:18

You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alternating 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, July 9: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sun., July 10: Mass, 10 a.m. Totus Tuus Summer Program, July 10 through July 15. For Grades 1-12.

Tuesday, July 12: Video taping of the Mass, 11:30 a.m. and 12:15, p.m. These will be broadcast on July 17 and 24 at 10 a.m. on Channel 5 (Hastings).

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Second and fourth Tuesdays: Ladies' Bible Study, 7 p.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sundays: Joint Worship, 10:30 a.m. at St. John, Chester through July 10.

July 6, 7 and 8: Vacation Bible School, 11:30 a.m. for children ages 3 through those entering 6th grade at Chester.

Sunday, July 10: Brief VBS program following worship. Potluck picnic lunch following.

Monday, July 11: Bible Study, "The Bible on Trial," 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13: Ladies Aid Salad Supper for ladies in surrounding communities, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 17: Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Donna Derowitsch

Donna Delores Derowitsch was born March 12, 1947, in Red Cloud. Her first ten years of school were spent in Republic, Kan., until the family moved to Scandia, Kan., where she graduated from Scandia High School in 1965.

She married Lloyd C. Derowitsch on Aug. 7, 1965, at the Republic, Kan., United Methodist Church and they began together their journey of 46 years of marriage.

Donna and Lloyd were foster parents to many young children in the beginning years, and were later blessed with twin sons, Tim and Tom. They were blessed again with another son, Chad, six years later. Donna was a lover of children and was overjoyed when she became a grandmother to Emma and Ashlyn.

Donna cooked for 12 years in the Bucklin, Kan., school system and 12 more years at Pike Valley High School when she and her husband returned to Scandia to be closer to family in 1998.

Donna's family was her first of friends, but anyone who ever met her soon became a friend. It was impossible not to know Donna and not love her. Her gentle spirit and kind heart were evident in every task she took on, and she took on many. The kitchen was her sanctuary and she never served a bad meal at her house. Many of her baking secrets no one else will ever know.

Donna was the piece of the puzzle that made the family's picture complete. She was always taking care of so many, and in return was happily repaid the favor in each of the family's own ways. Hardly a day passed that she did not enjoy afternoon coffee with her mom and dad, a promise she made when she returned to Scandia 12 years ago. She never failed to talk to her husband nightly when he was traveling, just to know each was okay.

Donna was a believer in angels. She always said that everyone had a time to die and if it wasn't your time, the angels would protect you. If it was your time then the angels

would take you with them. Her angels came far too soon for those who knew her, but we know she will always be cared for by them. And the family's angel is still looking out for them. Donna passed from the family's lives on Monday, June 27, 2011, at Lincoln at the age of 64 years.

Donna will be forever remembered by her mother and step-father Norma (Noble) and Clarence "Bud" Berggren of Scandia, Kan.; husband, Lloyd of their home; sons, Thomas Eric of Tucson, Ariz.; Timothy Shawn of Denver, Colo.; and Chad J. (Kristin) of Olathe, Kan.; granddaughters, Emma and Ashlyn; brothers, Gary Cline of Scandia, Kan.; and Bob Cline and wife Pat of Belleville, Kan.; sister, Paula Swenson and husband Roger of Lyons, many other relatives including Lloyd's family and many friends.

Funeral services were held July 2 at Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home in Belleville, Kan.

Family inurnment was in the Chester Cemetery, Chester.

Memorials may be made to the family's choice to be designated in the future.

Loren Schweer

Loren Eugene Schweer of North Platte died Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at his home in North Platte, surrounded by his family at the age of 86 years and seven months. Loren was the oldest of five children born to Emil and Alvina Ortgies Schweer on November 27, 1924, at Ohioa.

Loren was baptized and confirmed in the Grace Lutheran Church south of Ohioa. He grew up on a farm near Ohioa and graduated from Ohioa High School in 1942.

Loren and his father were in business together doing custom combining, corn shelling and trucking. He entered the U.S. Army on August 31, 1944, and served his country proudly in the Philippine Theatre in the Philippine Islands. After his discharge on October 22,

1946, Loren resumed working with his father and earned his pilot's license.

On December 17, 1949, Loren and Gladys Polage were united in marriage at Washington, Kan. They were blessed with two daughters. They made their home in Alexandria and they farmed until they moved to Ohioa where Loren was employed with Biba Engineering at Geneva.

Loren operated heavy equipment and built roads all around the state of Nebraska for 35 years. Loren and Gladys moved to North Platte in October, 1975, and he continued to work for Biba until the age of 75 when he retired.

Loren enjoyed any activity that involved his family and friends. His hobbies included playing the guitar and accordion, fishing, card games, building things with his hands and tinkering on his cars.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Schweer of North Platte; daughters, Pamela and husband, Gary Dein of Blue Springs, Mo.; and Kristin Schweer and special friend, Ted Pell of North Platte; grandsons, Eric Dein of Olathe, Kan., and Brent Dein of Kansas City, Mo.; brother, Daryl and wife, Dona Schweer of Beatrice; sisters, Norie and husband, Harold Bernd of Tampa, Fla.; and Shirley Schweer and special friend, James Swanson of Omaha, several nieces, nephews and other family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Darlene Bulin Jordening and niece, Diane Schweer.

A memorial service was held July 5 at Odean Colonial Chapel of North Platte with Marcia Dorn, associate in ministry officiating.

Inurnment with military honors was held in Fort McPherson National Cemetery south of Maxwell. Cremation was chosen.

The online memorial book may be signed at odeanchapel.com.

The family has established a memorial.

Odean Colonial Chapel of North Platte was in charge of arrangements.

SCC Releases Dean's List

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

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

Area students listed on the dean's list include:

Ryan Dean Bulin, Bruning, agriculture business and management technology-AAS; Kelli Dawn Degner, Davenport, practical nursing-DI; Clara A. Hartley, practical nursing-DI and Andrea E. Kriesel, both of Hebron, associate of arts and Kendall Rae Corliss, Lincoln, human services-AAS.

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Summer With The Marian Sisters...

Marian Sisters of Lincoln taught "Summer with the Marian Sisters" June 13-17 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. Students and teachers pictured are from left, Ana LaFrance, Addison LaFrance, Sister Elizabeth, Cadance Jacobe, Jasa Wiedel, Keith Hergott, Corbin Jacobe, Nathan Rizek, sister Carol and Cassie Hergott. Karen Becker assisted the Sisters.

Death Notice

Owen Stauber

Owen Joseph Stauber, formerly of Chester, died June 14, 2011. Owen lived in Turlock, Calif. and was 82 years of age. He was born Nov. 20, 1928 in Nebraska. A private graveside service was held at Lakewood Memorial

Park with Stan Gustafson officiating.

Allen Mortuary of Turlock, Calif. was in charge of arrangements.

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Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruning spent a week in the Sandhills visiting old friends and seeing Reiss who is interning on a ranch north of Mullen. The hills looked great so they have had lots of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Hamilton, Miss., spent several days with Frank and Mary Bruning. They were en route to Oregon. The couples became friends through the livestock business.

Jane Tonniges has been visiting in the Chris Tonniges home in Geneva and at the Frank Bruning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Lentfer spent several days in Kansas City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shaneyfelt and Drew Shaneyfelt. While there they picked blueberries and attended a Cubs game. Their grandson Drew did the animation for the Royals team on the big field screen and also arranged a tour of the control room. On the return trip home they toured the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene, Kan., and had dinner at the Brookfield Hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franz from Wichita, Kan.

Jeri Rippe accompanied Jayne Germer of Crete to the Hillvandeliner family reunion at Myrtle Beach, S.C. Jim Germer followed them and met them there on Tuesday. They met Shelli Rippe of Snellville, Ga., there, also. On the way, Jeri and Jayne visited the Biltmore Estates and Smoky Mountain National Park. At Myrtle Beach they enjoyed staying on the beach and the ocean. Coming home on Monday, they saw much damage in Illinois and Missouri due to flooding, straight-line winds and a tornado that had hit hours before they came through. They crossed the Missouri River at Brownville going, but because it had been closed after they left, they had to return at St. Joseph, Mo. The bridge and Highway 36 is built high enough so it isn't flooded, but they were

pumping water on the north side of the road so businesses wouldn't be flooded.

Janelle Hebert and Francis Sitone of Colorado came to the Doris Wilken home on Monday and stayed until Thursday morning. Dar Norder took Doris and her guests and Marla Dowdy to the cafe in Hebron for lunch on Monday. On Tuesday Doris had coffee for Claudia Myers of Geneva, Marla Dowdy of Carleton, Dar Norder and Gloria Bumgarner, both of Hebron and Vee Wilhelms and Dolores Johnson, both of Bruning. Then on Tuesday evening they visited with Claudia and Vaden Myers in Geneva. Wednesday they had lunch with Cynthia and Gale Thompson of Cordova, Marilyn Cooper of Hebron, Claudia Myers and Lexi and Zach Furnas.

Connie Albers visited Wayne and RaVae Bowman from Monday until Wednesday. On Wednesday Janelle Hebert and Francis Sitone visited Wayne and RaVae.

Lola Johnson spent from Wednesday evening until Friday in Hastings with Deanna Dirks. Deanna came to Bruning on Friday and stayed until Tuesday morning. On Sunday Lola's family, Deanna Dirks of Hastings, Denise, Sam, and Mollie Packard of Lincoln; Dean and Chelle Dirks and Bethany and Malory Bechtold had lunch at the Bruning cafe at noon, then after lunch they went to her house and helped her clean dumpster items out of the basement, garage, old carpet out of the house and so forth as a birthday gift to her. It was one of the most fun birthdays Lola has had except the surprise one when she turned 70, two years ago. The other family members all had to work so they missed out on a lot of fun.

June Sims was honored on her 80th birthday by her children with an open

house in her honor on the day after her birthday. Her children grandchildren, and great-grandchildren that were present included Mike Sims of San Antonio Texas, and his daughter Serena and her children of Wichita, Kan.; Steve and Karen Sims and Kelsey of Ord, Quentin and Shelley Pulliam and children of Hebron, Brady Pulliam and friend of Lincoln, Mark "Charlie" and Jeanne Sims, Regan Sims and Cori Sims of Kearney and their children, and Allen and Gail Sims-Aubert of Kearney and Jessica Peppie of Hebron. Numerous other relatives and friends from the area signed the guestbook, and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, July 11: Chicken and rice casserole, green beans, sweet dark cherries, Danish petite. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Tuesday, July 12: Italian chicken fillet, mashed potatoes with gravy, garden trio veggie, ice cream. *Trivia Tuesday. Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Wednesday, July 13: Thick'n juicy burger, French fries, baked beans, tropical fruit. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Thursday, July 14: St. Louis rib, potatoes O'Brien, carrots and peas, butterscotch pudding. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Friday, July 15: Lasagne, cheesy garlic toast, mixed veggies, sliced peaches.

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

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

It was misquoted in last week's paper of some baseball games. It was Donna Gillan who attended Anders Jensen's baseball game in Roseland on Friday, and the tournament games in Campbell on Saturday, while it was Phyllis Schmitt who attended her grandson's baseball game in Hebron Thursday night.

On Tuesday of this past week, Phyllis Schmitt accompanied the Superior Red Hat group to Lovewell Lake for breakfast at the Marina. Afterward, Phyllis visited Pauline Hanson at Wilde Ridge, and later she and DeVee Smalley ate lunch at Little Mexico.

Ermalee Scroggin was a Hastings business visitor on Thursday.

On Friday, Bible Study was held at Georgia Biltoft's home. Others in attendance were Doris Ahrens, Jackie Cox, Becky Dodds, Phyllis Schmitt, Verla Snyder and Angel Tripp. Doris Ahrens furnished the lunch.

The annual church meeting of the First Community Church was held Friday evening with election of officers and other business.

Marilyn Mosier was a Friday afternoon visitor of Lola Biltoft. On Saturday, Lola and Deloris Springer were Hastings visitors. Saturday evening, guests in the Biltoft home were Greg and Tara Daly and Brig of Jerrabomerra, New South Wales, Australia.

Donna Gillan enjoyed breakfast and lunch in the park in Nelson on Sunday for their 4th of July celebration. After church, she again returned to the park and had supper there.

Rhonda Brubacher returned home from Wyoming after spending some time there with her husband, Gordon. On Sunday, she came to Nelson to see Phil and Gerry Eckles and to take in the celebration. She returned to Lincoln to celebrate her July 4 birthday with Sondra Peterson and Tracy Murray. Breakfast, dinner, supper and fireworks were enjoyed on Sunday in Nelson.

Philip Sears from Oklahoma City was a weekend visitor in Oak to visit his grandmother, Verla Snyder and other friends. Rev. Arthur Taylor was guest speaker at the First Community Church on Sunday. Philip was a visitor showing pictures of some work his church group from Oklahoma City did to help victims of the tornado which went through the area. They assisted with chain saws and other cleanup projects.

On Monday, Phyllis Schmitt went with Philip Sears and Verla Snyder to Bruning to the home of Francis and Beth Garrison for dinner at their home. After visiting there, in the evening they joined others at the home of Jerry and Kelly Schmitt in Hebron for supper.



Courtesy Photo

Can Tabs...

Mid-Continent Region National Model Railroad Association Cowboy Division hosted the annual convention in Norfolk June 16-19. The theme this year was "Loads of Scrap." Whit Johnson, the grandson of the late Bill and Augusta Engel who resided in Hebron, chose to load his one and one-half inch scale gondolas with can tabs. It was definitely the chatter of the convention as it took four plus large mail size bags to fill the two cars, and it is his hope that it will bring even more support for the Ronald McDonald House charities. The 34,600 tabs from Mrs. Remmers' Bruning-Davenport Second Grade class as well as from the Bruning Woman's Club and the Belvidere's Woman's Club were part of the load of tabs. The can tabs were then delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha that provides housing and services for families of ill children that are in the hospital for various reasons and durations.

Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator
UN-L Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

USDA Lowers Pork Safe Cooking Temperature

It is barbecue season and time to cook meat on the grill. Whether you are cooking pork outside or inside your home, you can now cook it at a lower temperature.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture now says pork is safe to eat after it has been cooked to at least 145 degrees Fahrenheit and given three minutes to rest. This is also the safe cooking temperature for cuts of beef, veal and lamb. Under previous USDA guidelines, pork's safe cooking temperature had been 160 degrees Fahrenheit without rest time.

Rest time is how long the meat sits without carving and eating after it is removed from the grill, oven or stove. During that time, the temperature of the meat will remain constant or continue to rise, killing

bacteria and pathogens.

Measure meat temperature with a food thermometer placed in the thickest part of the meat. The color of pork or meat is not a reliable indicator of whether meat is safe to eat, because it could vary depending on cooking method, ingredients and other factors. Cured meats can remain pink after cooking, even after the meat has reached a safe internal temperature.

The new safe cooking temperature for pork, announced in May, only applies to whole cuts of pork. Ground pork and other ground meat should be cooked to at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit, and they do not require rest time. All poultry products such as chicken and turkey must be cooked to at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

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SATURDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am-11:00 am.....Card Games/Social Hour in the Comm. Bldg

9:00 am.....Softball Tournament Resumes

11:00-12:30 pm.....Kid's Games

11:00-8:00 pm.....Food Stand in the Park

12:30 pm.....Bingo in Air Conditioning

2:00 pm.....Little Tuggers Tractor Pull

3:00 pm-8:00 pm.....Kids' Inflatables/Miniature Golf

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3:00 pm-1:00 am.....Beer Garden

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7:00 pm.....Evening Program/4-H Cake Raffle

Entertainment-F.R.O.G. Barbershop Quartet from Omaha, NE

9:00 pm-1:00 am.....Soul Preachers Live Band~In the Beer Garden

SUNDAY, JULY 17

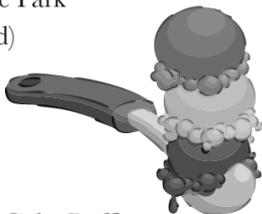
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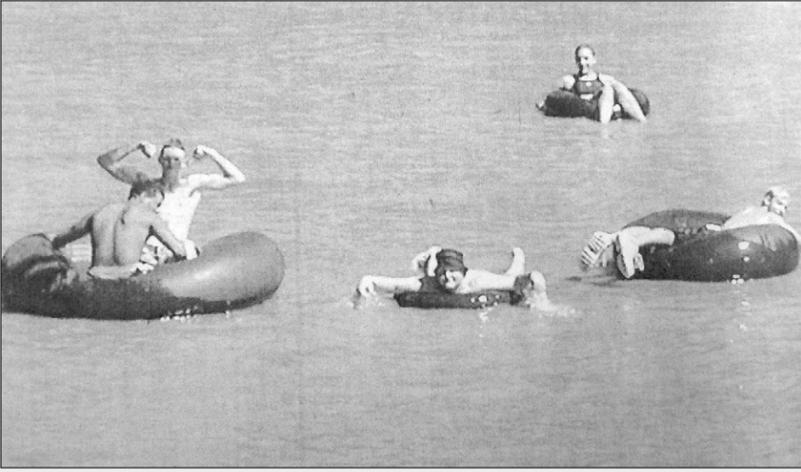
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History Remembered



This Week — 2001...

Hebron teens find the Little Blue River offers a refreshing afternoon of conversation as they float their way through Hebron. Pictured (l-r) are friends: Erin Retzlaff (back to camera), Matt Homelvig, Matt Mayben, Brandi Pfingsten and Cody Turan.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1971

— 40 Years Ago —

George E. Bauer, 40, was named the new Davenport Community School superintendent. He came to Davenport from Minatare.

A two-car collision on U.S. Highway 81 nine miles north of Hebron took the life of a former Hebron man, Roy Koves, who lived in Lincoln.

Ralph Hawkins, local artist, won an excellent for his watercolor titled, *The King is Dead*.

The Carleton School Alumni gathered at the school for its banquet. The 70-year class was represented by Hattie Stables Beggs of Geneva; 60-year class by Valora Meeks Moore of Hastings; 50-year class by Thelma Brinegar Dudgeon of Carleton and Laura Rousch Stoneart of Whittier, Calif.; and the 40-year class by Amos Hoffert of Exira, Iowa; Pauline Miller Hawks of Bruning, Martin Deepe and Eldo and Wilma Hamel Griffith of Carleton.

1976

— 35 Years Ago —

The body of a Chester man, Herbert Crane, 53, was found in a barn at his home in Chester. He had been dead for approximately 48 hours. Crane had been missing for several days prior to the discovery of his body. Sheriff Jim Johnson reported that a friend had found his pickup truck on the state line road, six miles east of Chester. The interior of the truck had been burned when discovered. County Attorney Duane Hubbard said he wouldn't want to speculate as to the cause of death.

The Village of Chester received a \$2,000 federal grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and was to be used to pay part of the cost of engineering plans and specifications for a new sewage treatment plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Currey and family moved into their new home southwest of Belvidere.

Bob Stofer, Mrs. Verlin Mosier and Gaylord Rachow completed the 81 hours necessary to graduate from the Emergency Medical Training course.

1981

— 30 Years Ago —

Thayer County Roads Superintendent Bruce Doll of Bruning announced that he was resigning his position. Paul Schlautman of Grand Island had been offered the position.

Deshler area resident Otis O. Brink died when his vehicle was involved in a two-car accident near Deshler.

Citing rising labor costs and the need for more manpower, Thayer County Sheriff Carl F. Forrest asked the Thayer County Commissioners for an increase of \$200,000 in the law enforcement budget.

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners set a date for the recall election of county sheriff Carl Forrest.

1986

— 25 Years Ago —

Gordon Wilson of Hebron, official United States Weather Observer, was notified that he was one of five observers in the country to receive the "Jefferson Award" by the National Weather Service for his accurate job of reporting observations to the Omaha office.

The Lyle Koenig residence at 121 Park Ave., sustained heavy damage when a fire broke out in the attic of the 33-year-old home. Originally built by the late Harold Killinger, the home apparently had an electrical junction box in the attic which overheated setting the roof ablaze.

Frank Daley, a Hebron attorney, took over

the reigns of the Hebron Rotary Club.

Combines lined up to unload at the Earl Houser farm as friends of Houser harvested 60-acres of wheat before heading on to the Don Haddan farm near Gilead.

1991

— 20 Years Ago —

The Red Onion, Deshler's newest restaurant, opened its doors. Owners were Darrell and Janis Hubka, Andy Hubka and Dick Jensen. They located in the former Bruce and Wendy's Cafe.

Monte Lund, owner of Productions in Omaha, was in Hebron to shoot a video of the town. The Hebron City Council had voted to sponsor a promotional video to be used for individuals and businesses who were considering locating in Hebron.

The Geographic Educators of Nebraska announced that Steve DeLay graduated from its Alliance Summer Geography Institute. DeLay was teaching at Hebron Junior-Senior High School.

Davenport Scout Troop 333 members Perry Gunn, Lance Mosier, Dustin Corman and Jason Anderson trained at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

1996

— 15 Years Ago —

Jerry Neff accepted the presidential gavel of the Hebron Rotary Club from outgoing president Kenneth Studier.

National Geographic magazine photographer Joel Satore was spending July Fourth in Hebron taking pictures for an upcoming issue of *National Geographic*.

Work on the U.S. Highway 81 Expressway was rolling right along. It took four machines to pave the highway. First the fresh concrete was dumped into a "spreader" followed by a "paver" and then came the "tiner" to put grooves in the roadway and finally the "curator" which finishes the concrete.

2001

— 10 Years Ago —

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce welcomed Jessi Reinke to Hebron with a ribbon cutting announcing the opening of her new business on main street.

The Thayer County Commissioners accepted the resignation of Sheriff Gary Young. Young had been the sheriff for 20 years and said it was time for him to retire.

Winners of the Little Miss and Mister Firecracker contest in Hebron on the Fourth of July were Amelia Roth, daughter of Steve and Kim Roth of Crete and Noah Rizek, son of John and Trisha Rizek of Hebron.

Kent and Stan Higel of Alexandria got the oat harvest underway. After binding the oats, the Higels would shock them for the summer. They planned to thrash the oats during the annual Belvidere fall celebration.

2006

— 5 Years Ago —

A new seven-room Alzheimer living unit was being added to the Blue Valley Lutheran Homes with an opening scheduled for August. The unit was funded through public and private donation and was connected to the existing care home.

The Carleton Community Club commissioned Sarah Swartzendruber to paint a mural along the old community building in downtown Carleton.

Luetta (Knep) Wenske was honored during the Byron High School Alumni reunion for having class pictures restored and reframed.

The Secrest Library was again awarded a Libri grant that donates new, quality hard-cover children's books to small, rural public libraries through its "Books for Children" program.

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U.S.A.'s Birthday...

Beautiful fireworks lit up the sky over much of Chester with several neighborhood weekend parties.



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Kleveland Fireworks...

Pictured at the fireworks stand on a hot evening last Thursday in Chester were from left, Skylar Shaner, Jim Kleveland and Kleveland's college friends from Fairbury. Skylar is Kleveland's grandson. This is the 49th year in which Jim has a fireworks stand. He said it's like "old home week." It is Skylar's second year to help at the stand. He described it as a very fun experience.

Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, July 11: Chicken and rice casserole, green beans, sweet dark cherries, Danish petite. *Great Nation Makers.*

Tuesday, July 12: Italian chicken fillet, mashed potatoes with gravy, garden trio veggie, ice cream. *Funniest Moments.*

Wednesday, July 13: Thick 'n juicy burger, French fries, baked beans, tropical fruit. *Flyswatter Volleyball.*

Thursday, July 14: St. Louis rib, potatoes O'Brien, carrots and peas, butterscotch pudding. *Berry Tricky question.*

Friday, July 15: Lasagne, cheesy garlic toast, mixed veggies, sliced peaches. *Name That Tune.*

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.



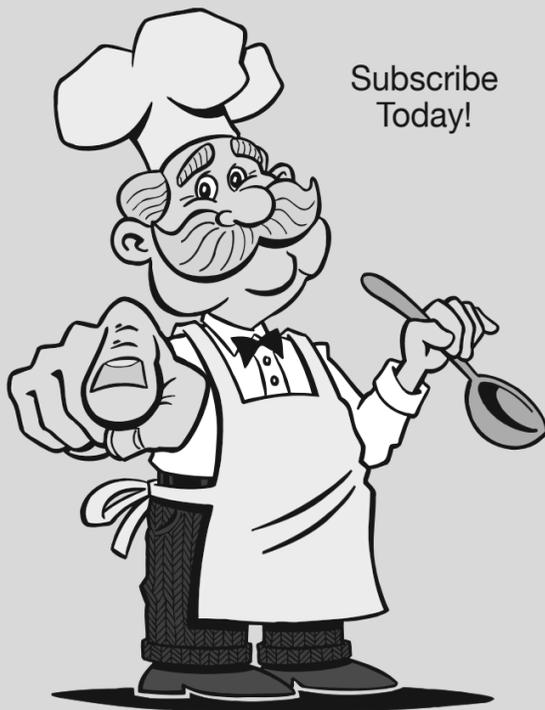
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Waiting For Softball...

Arriving early at the slow pitch men's softball game last Wednesday with Oak were Dakota Cherney and brother Noah Cherney and cousin Savannah and their dog, "Smalls."

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Public Notice

CHESTER, NEBRASKA June 8, 2011

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on June 8, 2011, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs and Roop.

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

The Treasurer's report was then given. Crouse moved and Roop seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There is a problem of people dumping their trash by the gates of the dumpsters after hours. Wassom will be contacting the law enforcement about this matter.

Discussions were held about curb drainage problems, in the north part of town, bushes growing into the alleys, redoing the well-house roof, the remodeling project at the fire hall, and billing accounts that are still in deceased customers' names.

A building permit for Tom and Andy Russell was tabled because the application is not yet complete.

The Board decided to advertise the 1996 pickup with sealed bids to be opened at the July meeting.

A discussion was held about purchasing new stage curtains at the auditorium. Wassom stated that several people in the community are wanting to donate to this project and thinks the money can be raised through donations. A fund has been set up at the bank. Crouse moved and Wassom seconded a motion to have Omaha Stage Equipment to come and measure and give a bid if an order is made. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 8:00 p.m. Chairman Carbonneau opened a hearing for a liquor license application of Vicky R. Carlson/DBA Sundowner Bar & Grill. After reviewing the application, discussion and no one from the public contesting this matter, Wassom moved and Crouse seconded a motion to approve the application for a liquor license for Vicky R. Carlson/DBA Sundowner Bar & Grill. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for June 2011:

Hebron Central Market, shop towels, \$175.48; Wehling Engineers, survey, 1,496.33; Sargent Drilling, test hole, 6,923.75; Joseph Murray PC LLO, legal fees, 52.50; Division of Environment, annual fee, 185.00; Geo. Hays & Son Inc., parts, 93.38; U. S. Cellular, telephone, 80.48; Walter Insurance, insurance, 1,744.21; Hebron Journal-Register, publishing, 44.48; Hebron Implement, Inc., parts, 5.34; City of Deshler, repairs, 64.00; Walmsley Trucking, rock, 2,145.40; The Garbage Co. So., garbage disposal, 875.00; Great Plains One-Call Service, locate request, 11.44; Dutton Lainsco Co., parts, 437.94; Independent Crop Services, parts, 194.86; Crop Production Services, chemicals, 190.00; Municipal Supply Inc. of NE, parts, 1,614.03; Norris Public Power, electricity, 1,264.80; Nebraska Public Power District, electricity, 10,834.72; Village of Chester, electricity, 1,808.49; Expense Account, telephone, 112.33; C & M Supply, gasoline, 373.70;

Source Gas, natural gas, 80.82; Thayer County Treasurer, truck taxes, 1,501.88; wages, 5,399.85; Omaha Stage Equipment, mileage, 324.00; K&F Farms, property, 1,500.00; Great Plains Comm., telephones, 169.21; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,490.14; Continental General Insurance, insurance, 25.04; Amri Gafri, insurance, 58.28; Withholding, 1,429.84.

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

Joe Carbonneau
Chairman of the Board
(SEAL)
ATTEST:
Judy I. Smith,
Village Clerk

July 6-11

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF PAUL POLAGE, Deceased
No. PR 11-25

Notice is hereby given that on June 29, 2011, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Shirlee A. Spence, whose address is 593 Clay Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Sept. 6, 2011 or be forever barred.

/s/Donna L. Fink
Clerk of the County Court
Thayer County Court
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July 6-3ts-July 20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District Board of Health serving Thayer, Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline and Gage counties, will meet on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. at Public Health Solutions District Health Department, 995 E Hwy 33, Suite 1, Crete, NE 68333. Attendance is also available through the Telehealth Network. Call the Department at the number below to register. Sites participating are: Beatrice Community Hospital, Thayer County Hospital, Fillmore County Hospital and Jefferson Community Health Center. A copy of the agenda is on file at the office of Public Health Solutions District Health Department located at 995 E Hwy 33, Ste 1 - Crete, Nebraska or available by calling 888-310-0565.

July 6-11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 08/15/2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 235 N. 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370:
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Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, will be held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, July 11, 2011, at the City Hall, which meeting will be open to the attendance of the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, but the Mayor and Council shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature at the public meeting.

Jean Nagey,
City Clerk
July 6-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, July 13th, 2011 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, NE. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Dolan D. Frye, a/k/a Dolan Frye, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 11-22

Notice is hereby given that Jolene A. Dutton, whose address is 5820 Hwy. 8, Chester, NE 68327, has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 29th day of August, 2011, or be forever barred.

(SEAL) /s/Donna L. Fink
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MEETING NOTICE

The Alexandria Rural Fire District Board will meet on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 8:00 p.m., at the fire hall, Third Street and Harbine, in Alexandria. Agenda kept current at residence of Secretary. (402) 749-3215.

July 6-11



Manage Tomato Diseases with Cultural Practices

Tomatoes are a popular summer fruit, but they are susceptible to fungal, bacterial and viral diseases.

Fortunately, growers can take preventive steps to minimize the spread of these diseases, said Amy Timmerman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension educator in plant pathology. Here are nine steps she recommends.

1) Plant disease-resistant tomato varieties. These varieties will be labeled as such at the store. Heirloom tomatoes, which recently have gained popularity because of their taste, aren't disease resistant, Timmerman said.

2) Keep proper sanitation by removing dead plants and tilling the soil each fall and spring. Tilling the soil helps reduce the number of surviving fungi, bacteria and viruses. "The microbes in the soil will eat the plant debris and fungi and bacteria," Timmerman said.

3) Rotate the crops to different areas of the garden. People should plant tomatoes in a different spot of the garden each year. In addition, avoid planting eggplants and peppers in the same area that tomatoes were planted the year before, because these plants are vulnerable to the same diseases.

4) Apply grass clippings or organic mulches to keep fungal spores or bacteria, which often reside in the soil, from infecting the plant. When the tomato plants are watered from above with hoses or rain, the water may splash bacteria and spores from the soil to the leaves, thus infecting the plant.

5) Use soaker hoses to water tomato plants instead of watering from above. This practice helps prevent water from splashing bacteria or fungal spores from the soil to the plant leaves.

6) Don't overcrowd tomato plants. Take into account how wide the plants will grow --

usually up to 2 feet on each side -- and space them out accordingly. The spacing allows for air movement so the plants can dry out. "Because spores need water to germinate and to move," Timmerman said, "so the sooner you can dry them off, the better off you are."

7) Avoid working among the tomato plants when they're wet, either with dew or from watering. Fungal spores and bacteria move around easier when it's wet, Timmerman said.

8) When caging tomatoes, clean the cages with bleach or isopropyl alcohol to kill bacteria on the cages and reduce the risk of infecting the plant.

9) If disease spots start appearing on tomato leaves -- and they always start with the lower ones first -- pinch off the infected leaves to minimize the spreading of the disease. Timmerman said tomato plants can still bear good fruit even if they lose leaves from as much as 8 inches from bottom of the plant stem.

Identifying the disease can be helpful to finding the right treatment. If the plant is infected with a fungal disease such as early blight and septoria leaf spot, fungicide will help control the disease. Timmerman said she recommends a copper-based or Bordeaux fungicide because those are organic.

However, if the plant is infected with bacterial or viral diseases, the plant can't be saved, so the best thing to stop the spread of disease is to remove the plant from the garden.

For more information on how to identify and manage fungal, bacterial and viral diseases for tomatoes, consult UNL Extension Circular 1864: Leaf and Fruit Diseases of Tomatoes at <http://www.ianpubs.unl.edu/sendlt/ec1864.pdf> or from a local UNL Extension office.

Start Mosquito Control Now

As areas along the Missouri and Platte rivers are hit by floods, the number of mosquitoes is expected to increase.

But it's too early to predict whether there will be an increase in the risk of mosquito-transmitted West Nile virus, because it depends on how long the floodwater stays around, said Roberto Cortinas, assistant professor in entomology and veterinary and biomedical sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"The thing with mosquitoes is we have two types of mosquitoes," Cortinas said. "We have floodwater mosquitoes and standing water mosquitoes."

Floodwater mosquitoes such as the Aedes vexans, also commonly known as the inland floodwater mosquito, will lay eggs in dry areas in anticipation of flooding or rain, Cortinas explained.

These eggs may survive a few years without water and hatch into mosquito larvae when water pools in the area. Mosquito larvae develop into pupae and then emerge from the water when they become adult mosquitoes.

Because of this year's flooding, the number of Aedes vexans likely will increase. These mosquitoes transmit dog heartworm, which infects animals, primarily dogs, but it is easily preventable, Cortinas said.

"Luckily, the Aedes vexans mosquitoes are not the key player in the spread of the West Nile virus," Cortinas said.

The West Nile virus is the most important mosquito-transmitted disease in North America. In 2010, 39 cases of West Nile were reported in Nebraska with two of those leading to death.

The mosquito that spreads West Nile virus is Culex tarsalis, a standing water mosquito. This kind of mosquito prefers to lay eggs in existing, stagnant water sources, such as water in a paper cup or old tires.

So for the Culex tarsalis mosquito population to increase substantially thus increasing the risk of West Nile virus transmission the floodwater would have to remain pooled for a few weeks, Cortinas explained.

In prior years, floodwater in Nebraska has drained quite quickly after floods, but that doesn't mean things can't change this year, Cortinas said.

"We can't anticipate how long the flooding is going to persist, so that's the concern," Cortinas said.

In the meantime, people can protect themselves against West Nile virus by controlling mosquito populations around their

area and preventing mosquito bites.

Barb Ogg, UNL Extension educator in Lancaster County, said long-term mosquito control starts with people eliminating mosquito breeding grounds instead of just spraying insecticide.

"If they're going to spray their yard, it'll be effective for maybe a day or two," she said.

Anything in the yard that collects water, such as flower pots, cans and old tires, should be emptied. Dump out the bird bath at least twice a week, Ogg said, and check gutters to make sure they are not clogged.

For ponds or flooded areas, briquets or granules of the bacteria Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti) can be used to kill mosquito larvae, Ogg said, but it won't harm birds, fish mammals and other organisms.

People can avoid getting bitten by mosquitoes by making sure window and door screens are in good condition, and by remaining indoors during dawn and dusk, which is when mosquitoes are most active.

When venturing outside, it's advisable to wear long-sleeved clothing and long pants. Light-colored clothing seems to attract fewer mosquitoes than dark-colored clothing, Cortinas said.

Mosquito repellents help prevent mosquito bites, too. Ogg said the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends three kinds of mosquito repellents:

DEET is the most common chemical used in insect repellents. DEET is effective, lasts up to eight hours depending on the concentration and is considered "the gold standard" for mosquito repellents, Ogg said. However, many people don't like DEET because it has an oily feeling and odor.

Picaridin is as effective as DEET but it isn't as long-lasting. However, it is not greasy and doesn't have an odor, so some people prefer Picaridin over DEET.

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (PMD) is extracted from the lemon eucalyptus plant. People like it because it's a natural substance, Ogg said, but it lasts for a shorter period of time than DEET or Picaridin of the same concentration, so it needs to be re-applied more frequently.

For more tips on controlling mosquitoes around the home, visit UNL NebGuide Residential Mosquito Control at <http://www.ianpubs.unl.edu/epublic/live/g2037/build/g2037.pdf>.

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Above: Little Miss Firecracker 2011, Halsey Heitmann of Chester, conducts her interview with Kari (Degenhardt) Edwards during the contest Monday. At right: Little Mr. Firecracker 2011, Patton Svitak of Sprague, salutes his family from the stage. Below: Doug Modlin is this year's Grand Marshal of the parade.

Hebron celebrates its freedom

Little Mr. and Miss Firecracker contestants for 2011: Kaelynn Drohman, Hebron (Kim Nagey and Jeff Drohman); Tyra Carter, Des Moines, IA (Jessica Carter); Lauren Dick, Hebron (Michelle and Ryan Dick); Halle Johnson, Hebron (Dennis and Cara Johnson); Cambria Kunc, Hebron (Derek and Angie Kunc); Gabe Fangmeier, Hebron (Scott and Kristy Fangmeier); Braelyn and Brady Degenhardt, Hebron (Jason and Jodi Degenhardt); Briana Svoboda, Hebron (David and Kelli Svoboda); Halsey Heitmann, Chester (Corey and Megan Heitmann); Benjamin Hammer, Hebron (Jeff and Amy Hammer); Patton Svitak, Sprague (Casey and Rhiannan Svitak); Joy Appleman, Bentonville, AZ (Laura and Jerry Appleman).



Pictured above: Scot and Carol Lamber of Portland, Oregon, and friends of Traci Fink who is from Hebron, but currently lives in Portland, were impressed by Hebron's hoopla during the Fourth of July celebration. The Lempers were able to participate in or watch every activity offered as well as eat some great food, they said, and thoroughly enjoyed the entire day. They were even able to get their photograph on the World's Largest Porch Swing.



Find more photos of Hebron's 'Fourth of July' celebration at <http://hebronjournalregister.com>
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Blue Valley Community Action Offers Help To Households

Children running through sprinklers, ice cubes melting in a glass of lemonade, the hum of air conditioners fills the air...there's no doubt about it — summer is here. With it comes a heavy burden for many of our neighbors as they struggle to keep up with the cost of cooling their homes.

Homes that are inadequately protected against the weather are not only costly, but can be dangerous for those residing within. Blue Valley Community Action Partnership (BVCA) can help eligible households save money and stay cool this summer.

BVCA Partnership's Weatherization Crews work year-round to weatherize homes in Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York counties in Nebraska. The goal of the weatherization program is to reduce the burden of energy prices on the disadvantaged by making homes more air-tight and more energy efficient.

Most houses have cracks and holes that can't even be seen, especially around windows, doors and pipes. When you turn your air conditioner on in the summer, the cool air you're producing (and paying for) heads straight for those cracks and escapes outside. The same thing happens with your heater in the winter. Weatherizing your house stops air from escaping.

BVCA Partnership provides no cost weatherization

of homes to income eligible families. Once an evaluation of the home is performed, BVCA's Weatherization Crew determines what could be done to make the home more efficient.



The weatherization process may include improvements such as weather-stripping, installing

new insulation, repairing or replacing ineffective windows and doors, patching damaged areas of the home, and addressing faulty or dangerous heating and cooling systems.

Again, the benefits of weatherization include: warmer homes in the winter and cooler homes in the summer; it provides for a safer living environment; and utility bills will be lower because of not losing heated or cooled air.

BVCA is seeking applications for weatherization assistance. Interested individuals should contact their local Blue Valley Community Action Partnership office for additional information and for an application.

Individuals may also contact BVCA's Weatherization Office at 402-729-2278. Visit our website at www.bvca.net for a list of our offices and for information about all of our programs.

Little Blue NRD's Goal To Develop More Dedicated Observation Wells

by Marlene K. Faimon, Little Blue NRD Programs Manager

Groundwater levels have been collected since the 1930's in the Little Blue NRD. The data on water levels was originally compiled by the United States Geological Survey and the University of Nebraska's Conservation and Survey Division, both of which continue to monitor sites across the state.

But when Natural Resources Districts were created by the Nebraska Legislature, each began officially recording static water levels within their watershed. The depths to water in the Little Blue NRD were measured twice a year, in the spring and fall. Originally 165 irrigation wells were checked across the District. As irrigation development expanded the number of sites available for collecting data grew as well, currently the District measures 344 irrigation wells.

But only collecting data twice each year leaves a large gap of time where it is not known how the water levels respond to withdrawals. The USGS have five dedicated observation wells in which monthly data has been recorded for an extended time, some information goes back to 1936. The monthly levels are a much more accurate record of how the aquifer responds to withdrawals and re-charge throughout the year.

So, when funds became available from Nebraska's Department of Natural Resources to assist NRDs in duties of groundwater management arising under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act, an application was submitted to

install more dedicated sites to track water levels. This grant, funded through the Interrelated Water Management Plan Program, was approved in 2009.

At each dedicated well site a six-inch hole is drilled to the aquifer bottom, cuttings are collected whenever the geologic material changes. The depths where the changes occur are noted on a log, the time it takes for the drill bit to drop every five-feet is also noted.

When the hole is completed an electronic log is recorded for each hole. The e-log records the presence of clay, sand and gravel throughout the profile by measuring the strength of an electronic current which is transmitted into the sand material and amount of gamma rays emitted from the clays.

A two-inch casing with six-feet of screen is set in each hole and the appropriate gravel pack and bentonite seal installed. The casing is covered with a capped, square, four-inch steel casing set in cement. A data logger is installed in the casing and calibrated to take readings once each day as measured from the land surface. The principle by which the logger works is pressure, measuring the amount of standing water above the sensor and translating that into depth to water.

The goal in developing this dedicated observation well network was to install one site per irrigated township in the District. This well network will provide a comprehensive and timely record of groundwater levels and provide a more complete record of the District's geology.

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