



Courtesy Photo

The 1985 Trek America Camping Tour group consisted of nine from Australia, two from Switzerland and two from New Zealand. The group came to Hebron after a bad storm prevented them from camping. One of the group members, Vicki Talbot, suggested they visit the Bohlings home where she stayed as an exchange student years before. This photo also appeared in the May 22, 1985, issue of the Hebron Journal.

Australia remembers Hebron: Emails bring "blast from the past"

It all began in 1981 when Vicki Talbot came from Australia to Nebraska as a Lions Club exchange student and stayed in the homes of John and Fayrene Levendofsky and Lavon and Fern Bohling in Hebron.

It was a memorable experience that led to an unexpected return for Talbot on May 14, 1985, with a tour group consisting of 14 young adults on a Trek America Camping Tour.

As a photo from the Hebron Journal May 22, 1985, issue showed, this group included nine from Australia, two from Switzerland and

two from New Zealand along with their tour leader from Canada.

The team was around the Chicago area on May 13 when a bad storm rolled through and camping became unpleasant.

No one wanted to get hotel rooms so Talbot offered to contact the Bohlings if the driver would forgo the "regimented Trek America escorted tour with strict itineraries and timetables" and drive to Hebron. Arriving in Hebron in the early morning hours on May 14, the Bohlings welcomed them into their home.

Furniture was pushed aside and 14 sleeping bags were spread out on the basement floor for a few hours of sleep.

"I can't imagine what you must have thought when a large group of complete strangers turned up on your doorstep at 3:30 in the morning and invade your house," said John Waghorne, one of the Australians, in an email to the Bohlings years later. "In what was a very regimented Trek America escorted tour with strict itineraries and timetables, it was lovely to throw all that out the window for a couple of days and experience your very genuine hospitality. It was one of the highlights of my nine month trip."

In later emails by the Australians, they recall being served a "massive

hot breakfast" the next morning. With Lavon acting as tour guide, the group went to several historical sites outside of Hebron including the Rock Creek Station, the Oregon Trail wagon ruts, George Winslow's grave and School on the Oregon Trail.

Pictures also show the group enjoying a meal at the Hebron Legion Club and a backyard barbecue during their stay in Hebron.

Thirty years later, on April 17, 2015, Fern and Lavon's son, Tim, was contacted by Helen Walker, of Australia, who worked for the Asia Pacific area of the same company as him.

She had one question: Do you know Lavon Bohling?

This began the long line of "blast from the past" emails filled with memories and pictures.

Walker had only retained contact with one other person, Waghorne, who also emailed and added some details and pictures.

"I will never forget arriving at some very early hour in the morning and there was your mom and dad standing in the doorway as if they had been waiting to meet us all their lives - they were so welcoming and so very kind ... I still tell the story 30 years later of the amazing hospitality," Walker wrote in one email.

The emails expressed "amazing

Hebron kicks off Fourth of July celebration with a parade, fireworks and water fight



JR Photos/Lyle Bucholzer

The Hebron Old Fashioned Fourth of July kicked off last Saturday with a bang. Event goers enjoyed lots activities such as a parade, games, a pancake breakfast, fireworks, a water fight and much more. Winners of the Rusty Jalopy Show were Al Wilshusen in first, Rick Dageforde in second and Thomas Ulrich in third. Above: Mr. and Miss Firecracker winners, Sheldon Rathe of Ashland (left) and Keiara Henderson-Stierlen of Hebron (right). Below: The grand marshal parade car for Annabelle Nacke. For more photos, go to page 10.



hospitality in Hebron when these Aussies, Swiss, and Kiwis descended on their small town" and it left "a very lasting impression."

Two from the group, Talbot and Peter Blundell, had also gotten married.

It was truly a nostalgic time for the Bohlings and their previous late night guests.

City council renews law enforcement contract

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It's a topic that's been discussed before, but with no foreseeable alternative: Hebron's majority contribution to the law enforcement contract which was up for renewal at Monday evening's city council meeting.

"We need to get buy in from other communities," said Jay Bauer, city council member, who voted against the renewal. "I'm voting against the amount of money. I'm not voting against the sheriff."

Hebron currently pays \$141,552 for the contract: 84 percent of the cost.

The county police department hires out its services to communities within its jurisdiction to enforce city and village ordinances and provide other assistance in addition to its standard county enforcement. Four of the county's 11 communities subscribe to the program.

Currently Hebron pays \$11,796 per month for a minimum of 12 hours of daily patrolling in the city limits. The contract also provides for presence and assistance at special events such as the Fourth of July and enforcement of city ordinances. Bruning and Davenport contribute \$11,400 per year for one hour of daily patrolling and help with ordi-

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Courtesy Photo

Lavon Bohling, former Hebron resident, gives a talk at George Winslow's grave, north of Fairbury, to a Trek America group from Australia, Switzerland and New Zealand. Bohling and his wife, Fern, hosted the team at their Hebron home and gave them a tour of local historical sites as well as a backyard barbecue.

Tidbits

Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$126,293.20 in sales tax for the month of April 2015 after showing a 29.4 percent decrease in net taxable sales over April 2014. For April 2015, the county had \$2,296,235 in net taxable sales - down from \$3,251,117 in 2014.

According to Hebron Treasurer Marcy Welch, the City of Hebron collected \$16,020.87 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$1,261,581 for the month of April. That shows a decrease of 17.8 percent in net taxable sales over April 2014 which was \$1,534,432. The motor vehicle tax (\$2,237.05) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$13,783.82) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. May 2015 figures will be released in August.

Chamber Meeting...

A Hebron Chamber of Commerce meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 8, at 6 p.m. at the Hebron Activities Center.

~Obituaries~

Lillich, Arlene, 91, Deshler

Loontjer, Louise, 96, Deshler

Meyer, Dale, 82, Daykin

Striggo, John, 67, Hebron

Woodside, Wilma, 97, formerly Hubbell

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

The corn crop bids fair to be a heavy one.

There are 55 fire and burglar safes in Thayer county.

Cheese-making is now one of the industries of Chester.

P. F. Burruss, of Belvidere, has sold his lumber yard in that place to Henry Chatsworth & Co.

A. F. Simmons, of Gilead precinct, recently lost a valuable mare--the result of a rattlesnake bite on the tongue.

The new hotel of W. A. Williams, Belvidere, is nearly completed. It is two and a half stories with a basement.

Jacob Weibel and Wenzel Ritelch, of Joliet, Ill., have each bought a farm of F. J. Hendershot, in Rose Creek precinct. The total sale was for 480 acres, amounting to \$7,200.

Cheese is being extensively manufactured at the Friedensau Stock Farm.

On the morning of the Fourth of July, at Chester, while firing a salute on an anvil, Mr. Coon, a blacksmith, was severely injured by a premature explosion.

Davenport: The rain captured our Fourth of July...The new post office building is being plastered...The masons are at work on the vault in the People's Bank...Davenport thinks that it had better incorporate.

1895

120 Years Ago

Buy your fly nets of H. E. Hall and get the best handmade net on the market.

Dr. C. M. Easton's weather record for the month of June appears in this issue. He says that June 24, the mercury climbing to 102, is the highest June temperature since he has been keeping the record. The rainfall has been 1.01 inches less than normal but we will wager that the corn crop will turn out all right. July will redeem herself.

H. C. Kilpatrick, living 10 miles east of Hebron, brought in a sample stalk of this year's corn. He has 50 acres of corn which averages 7 feet in height. Considering the season, this is very good. He also has 30 acres of wheat which will average 10 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of oats which will average 25 bushels to the acre. Let us hear from other farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frame are camping out on the Pew farm east of town. They have a tent, and are prepared to enjoy rustic life with all its pleasures.

Milton Rhodes, who has been engaged in the harness business in Hebron for 18 years, has gone into business at Deshler where he purchased the Beckman shop.

The band concert last Saturday evening was unusually fine. Miss Davis now plays the clarinet in the band.

H. L. Boyes is shipping Hebron grown garden truck to Belleville, Kan.

Yesterday sugar beets were brought in this office from the sugar beet fields of Bricka Bros. and Mr. Wilson near Alexandria. The beet from the latter's place measured 12-1/2 inches in circumference and 12 inches in length, and the other one was about the same size. Bricka Bros. have 28 acres which will average 25 tons to the acre, and Mr. Wilson has 40 acres, which will also average about 25 tons to the acre. There are about 600 acres of beets planted near Alexandria. As beets realize \$5 per ton, it can readily be seen what a splendid source of revenue this industry will be for the farmers of Thayer county. The farmers near Alexandria will alone realize about \$75,000 from their beet fields.

1905

110 Years Ago

W. E. Tripp has purchased the Dan Lovercheck blacksmith shop and will consolidate the two shops, occupying the Lovercheck location.

Davenport: Died, June 10, Wesley F. Mosier, aged 35 years, 2 months and 11 days... Mrs. Florence Nord of Lincoln was recently granted a divorce from her husband on the ground that he hadn't taken a bath for four months. This sets a new precedent and behooves some of the husbands around these parts to wash up. (The Alexandria Argus)

About sixty-three young people gathered at the home of Fred and Miss Belle McDowell on last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and music, at midnight refreshments were served. The house was neatly decorated with red and white.

Miss May Belle Selleg is assisting in Averill & Conner's office. Z. Coltrain is building a new barn for J. Sinn.

To make room for their large and increasing trade, Schlueter & Cory will enlarge their store room. The partition between their two buildings will be taken out and made into one elegant store room which will be occupied by them.

Powell: Little Paul Usuary, who was so badly injured by the train, has recovered. The fireman whose leg was amputated is also reported to be doing nicely.

1915

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The big celebration at Bruning last Monday was a success in every detail. The crowd began to arrive early in the morning and by noon the autos were parked on every available street. The morning ball game between Daykin and Davenport resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 to 3. The afternoon game between Hebron and Bruning was much to one-sided to be very interesting. Bruning beat, 16-4, with Hawks on the mound for the locals.

The depot park pond now contains a large assortment of colored fish, the gift of Senator Lahners.

At a business meeting July 4, Trinity Lutheran Church decided to install electric lights in the parsonage, church, school and teacher's residence. A large amount of the money was subscribed at once.

J. D. Wilken reports the sales of three farms this week. A little hail does not deter people from investing in Nebraska dirt.

Last Monday evening, while returning from the celebration, the team driven by Albert Heinrichs became scared at a passing auto and ran away, upsetting the buggy. With him in the buggy were his wife and baby and mother. All were shaken up considerably and bruised, but no serious results are anticipated.

1925

90 Years Ago

Elmer Finke of Stoddard precinct is very ill at the hospital, but is reported to be improving. On Sunday, June 21st, Elmer stepped on a nail. A very serious case of infection set in, which extended to the hip, endangering his life. As a last resort, an emergency operation was made the following Thursday evening, amputating his leg above the knee.

On Saturday, June 20th, lightning struck the barn belonging to Wm. Rachow, east of Carleton, it being burned to the ground...At about noon on Saturday, June 20, the barn on what is known as the Joe Purdy place, six miles northwest of Alexandria, was completely destroyed by fire caused by lightning.

Mahlon Shearer recently took to Lincoln the Mastadon's tooth found in the sand pits east of town. Prof. Barbour stated that the fossil was between 300,000 and 400,000 years old, as near as could be estimated.

(The Alexandria Argus) The entire community was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of D. H. Bricks on Monday of this week, at his home in Alexandria.

Mary Edith Thornburg, daughter of James and Mary Melrose, wife of L. H. Thornburg, editor and publisher of the Alexandria Argus, died at her home in Alexandria, July 3, at the age of 60 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Steve Sydow harvested a piece of oats this week that should turn out to be one of the best in this part of the country. He used 57 lbs. of twine on 18 acres.

1935

80 Years Ago

Twenty-six boys in Thayer County were selected by the county CCC committee last week, 23 of whom were sent to camps following their examinations at Fairbury Monday. Those named were Eugene Mulch of Mahaska, Arthur

Carl Beu, Roscoe McDaniels and Elmer Neeman of Gilead, Clarence Ebbeka, Van Leach, Richard Stairs and Dale Denzin of Carleton, Leonard Icenogle of Hubbell, Garland Chick, Milford Elwell, Earl Mohr, Dave Mathieson, Beryl Smith and Charles Elliott of Chester, Edgar Woltemath, Melving Joe and John Lambe of Alexandria, Walter Glaesemann, Walter Myers and Kenneth Messman of Hebron, Alfred Ahrens of Davenport, Allen McGinness and Dale Snyder of Belvidere, Charles Craig of Hebron was named first alternate and Archie Calhoun of Chester second alternate, Leonard Icenogle and Garlan were found not eligible. Clarence Ebbeka failed to take the examination. The alternates were taken to fill these vacancies.

A package sale liquor store started operation in Hebron last Saturday afternoon. The Hebron store is under the ownership of Frank Ziegler and offers an excellent stock of choice whiskeys, brandies and wines.

Obituaries: Mrs. Phoebe Glock, Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, Mrs. Frank Walters, Mrs. R. T. Barkell.

1945

70 Years Ago

Vacationers who sincerely want to do everything they can to help win the war sooner, will plan to spend their vacations at home this summer, it was emphasized today by the Office of Defense Transportation.

John K. Burbach of R.R. No. 1, Hebron, was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve at graduation exercises June 1st for the twelfth class of midshipmen to complete training at the Naval Training School at Cornell University.

Lt. Robert M. Baldwin has recently gone into action as commanding officer of a Paratroop Unit in the Far East after flying there from Miami.

Two members of the Hebron High School Band will play in the band which welcomes General Eisenhower home on Friday. They are Orville Huss and Quintin Garrels who have played in the high school band together since it was first organized. Both boys play the drums.

Deaths: Mrs. E. B. Stauber; Charles E. Voight; Pvt. Delbert Miller; Fred L. Strain; Donald Eugene Hoffert; Charles Schroder.

Pvt. Clarence E. Rippe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rippe of Hebron, was killed in action on April 19, 1945, on one of the Ryukyu Retto Islands.

Memorial services were held June 17 in the Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church near Daykin for S. Sgt. Otis Curt Lenke, who lost his life in a ship, the Leopardville, which struck a mine off the coast of France, Dec. 25, 1944.

Bob Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, was seriously injured Monday evening when the pony cart he was riding in with a group of other boys shied at a barbed wire fence. He received severe lacerations about the eyes and forehead and also suffered a slight concussion. He was taken to York hospital and at this time is improving rapidly.

1955

60 Years Ago

The sheriff's office reports an outbreak of rabies in Thayer County. Lee Manning who lives east of Hubbell, was bitten by a cat infected with the disease. Manning told authorities he and his wife had finished milking and as usual she poured some of their 14 barn cats some milk. One bit

her on the leg and when she tried to knock it down, it bit her hand. After killing the cat, the head was sent to Lincoln for observation and a positive report of rabies was made. Doctors had difficulty locating serum needed to combat the disease but finally located some in Beatrice. Her injuries are quite painful, but she is responding to treatment. Manning and neighboring farmers have killed all their remaining cats.

The local wheat harvest, under way for more than two weeks, but hampered by spasmodic rains, received added impetus from high temperatures and strong winds.

The grain rolling into local elevators at a substantial rate from a crop that is turning out considerably better than early estimates. Yields are proving to be very spotted, but most fields seem to be running between ten and 30 bushels per acre.

The first 1955 grain brought to a Hebron elevator was by Melvin Juedes, who farms west of town.

(The Alexandria Argus) Carl Averill, one time resident of Alexandria, and for many years a rural mail carrier out of here, passed away at a Topeka hospital Monday evening following a lingering illness.

1965

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Bruning High 1965 graduates were James Bruning, Sharon Carter, Eila Jean Deepe, Ruby Franzen, LeRoy Hulse, Marlene Midendorf, Charles Nedza, Shirley Norder and Allen Stych.

H. B. Church of Edmonton, Canada, died Saturday morning, according to word reaching here. He was the father of Mrs. Roy Orth of Bruning, who left recently to be at his bedside.

The annual Belvidere alumni banquet held Sunday evening was attended by about 170 persons. Honorees were the classes of 1930 and 1905, those of 25 and 50 years ago. Spokesman for the class of 1905 was Richard Dill of Alexandria who said that all four members of the class were still living as well as their teacher, George Allen of Alamosa, Colo. Other members of the class present were Ray Bailey of Hebron and George Dill of Omaha. The other class member, Grace Hanson. Twelve members out of a class of 18 were seated at the 1930 table. Doris Bowen Bruning responded for the class. Bill Ortman served as toastmaster.

1975

40 Years Ago

Thayer Countians were shocked when Dr. L.G. Bunting, Hebron physician, announced in letters to his patients he was closing his office at the end of the month. His decision was prompted by increasing intervention of the government between the patient and his doctor, and by his desire to be less confined.

The new 30' x 40' shelter at Willard Park had been completed. The shelter was able to accommodate 16 picnic tables. The shelter was paid for with Revenue Sharing funds. New back stops have been placed at the tennis court area of the park.

An estimated 25 percent of the wheat harvest had been completed in the county. Farmers indicated a wide variance in yield, test weight and moisture. The average bushel per acre was running from 15 to 45 with some fields hitting as low as 10.

1985

30 Years Ago

The physical therapy de-



J-R File Photo

This Week 1995... Standing at attention near the headstone for Joseph Rollin Prentice's grave, three members of the First Nebraska Volunteers Frontier Battalion wear Civil War era clothing. Prentice received the Medal of Honor for gallantry in action during his service in the Civil War.

partment at Thayer County Memorial Hospital began serving the public as Brice Leon, registered physical therapist from Belleville, Kan., began work.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dummer of Davenport attended the annual American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary conventions in Sioux City, Iowa.

The Vanslyke family of West Monroe, N.Y., traveled to Hebron to spend the Fourth of July with Wayne and Barb Aude of Hebron. The men, both Navy Seabees, had met while stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Joanne Vanslyke commented that she would like to move to the midwest, "Life is more relaxing. The first time I saw a car with the keys left in the ignition and the motor running I couldn't believe my eyes," she said.

1995

20 Years Ago

The first duck across the finish line in the Hebron Rotary Club's annual Little Blue Duck Race belonged to Susan Lindblad of Hebron who won a \$1,000 savings bond.

The pomp and circumstance befitting a war hero accompanied the Medal of Honor memorial marking at the grave of early Hebron resident, Private Joseph Rollin Prentice, who served in the Civil War. He carried his commanding officer under enemy fire to a physician's tent during the

Battle of Stone River in Tennessee in December of 1862. Three members of the First Nebraska Volunteers Frontier Battalion, wearing Civil War era clothing, were part of the ceremony honoring the Civil War hero. More than 250 relatives attended.

Nikki Degenhardt and Ryan Bulin were crowned Little Miss Firecracker and Mr. Firecracker at the Fourth of July celebration in Hebron.

2005

10 Years Ago

Turface, a granular substance resembling crushed up terra cotta pots, was put on the ball diamonds at the Hebron Sports Complex. Turface absorbs moisture and prevents compaction of regular soil. Kurk Wiedel, Hebron Sports and Recreation superintendent, hoped the new surface would open the city to conferences, district playoffs and state tournaments.

Randy Mesloh of Hebron scored a hole-in-one on the ninth hole during regular league play on the Hebron links.

Area volunteers assisted Jay Pitts with harvesting his wheat crop as Pitts recuperated from heart surgery. Those assisting were Logan McGinness, Gilbert Harms, Bill Hudson, Eric Milius, Tom Priefert, Ken Milius, Dick Templin, Bruce Maschmann, Russ Gerberding, Dennis Meyers, Ken Degenhardt, Al Hissong, Ken Williamson, Joey Hergott and Russ Priefert.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid by July 1, 2015

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

Local Law Enforcement

Adam Goll, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding, \$150.
Patrick Bently, Bruning, Speeding, \$150.
James Reed, Saline, Kan. Speeding, \$150.
Kevin Dunn, Hebron, Speeding, \$125; No valid registration-car/pickup, \$25.
Kenneth Meriwether, Seagoville, Texas, Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.
Carleen Draper, Jarrell, Texas, Speeding, \$25.
Philipp Miller, Killeen, Texas, Speeding, \$75; Possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100.
Helen Riddle, Fairbury, Speeding, \$25.
Ricardo Alaniz-Andrade, Lincoln, Speeding, \$75.
Zachary Olson, Lincoln, Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 14 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$2,175 in fines.
Raymond Beason, Lincoln, Speeding, \$25.
Jedidias Welch, Salt Lake City, Utah, Speeding, \$75.
Bryce Mammen, Deshler, Speeding, \$75.
Traygan Mumford, Hebron, Speeding, \$75.
Cesar Ramos, Calexico, Calif. Speeding, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lester D. Messing and Vernida J. Messing to Melvin Hellbusch and Kay Hellbusch. Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in Block 5, Original Town of Gilead.
Anna M. Hinds and Lance J. Johnson, Successor Trustees of the Willard L. Hinds Family Trust to Russell L. Hinds. S28 T4N R4W E 1/2 NE 1/4; S28 T4N R4W Pt W 1/2 NE 1/4;

S21 T4N R4W Pt S 1/2 SE 1/4 (an undivided 1/3 interest); S28 T4N R4W Pt W 1/2 NE 1/4 (an undivided 1/3 interest); S3 T4N R4W W 1/2 NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/3 interest).

Larry G. Ritterling and Corliss A. Ritterling to Trenton Bohling. Lot 12 and Pt Lot 11 in Block B, First Addition of Byron.

Douglas P. Bruning, PR, Estate of Alberta J. Bruning to Michelle L. Paulk and Maggie R. Jiskra. S2 T4N R2W W 1/2 SW 1/4 Subject to Life Estate.

Mark S. Moore and Susan L. Moore to Erica Freese and Andrew Wiedel. S12 T2N R3W Pt SE 1/4 Lot 16 Country View 2nd Subdivision of Hebron.

Leroy W. Othling and Earlene J. Othling to Valla Cawley. Lot 7, 8 in Block 12, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler (all of Grantors interest).

Jean Schmidt and Lowell Schmidt to Valla Cawley. Lot 7, 8 in Block 12, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler (all of Grantors interest).

Sheila Othling Badge and James Badge to Valla Cawley. Lot 7, 8 in Block 12, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler (all grantors interest).

Sandra L. Fritchie to Dale E. Pletcher and Marla J. Pletcher. All of Block 10, Third Addition of Alexandria, and 1/2 vacated 5th Street as vacated by Ordinance No. 133, except the west 175 feet of Lots 6, 7 and 8 and the south half of Lot 5 in said Block 10.

Robert C. Bachle and Marilyn J. Bachle to Matthew VanWesten. Lot 3 and Pt Lot 2 in Block 2, First Addition of Alexandria.

Robert B. Houtwed to Sharon K. Houtwed. Pt Lot 10, 11 in Block 7, Ernest Schultz 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Betty L. Dudgeon, Trustee of the Betty L. Dudgeon Revocable Trust to Andrew T. Else and Kendra R. Else. S22 T3N R3W Pt NW 1/4 Valley View Acres Subdivision.

ZONING PERMIT AND APPLICATION FEES

Cheryl Fintel, 711 Thompson Street, Chester. Privacy fence, \$25.

Transit Works, 6000 S, Suite A, Lincoln. GPS Tower, \$25.

Allen Voss, 715 C Street, Carleton. Covered deck, \$25.

Norris Public Power, PO Box 399, Beatrice. Chester rural subdivision, \$87.04.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Hans Peter Von Niessen, Deshler, legal age; Christina Marie Harris, Deshler, legal age.

Denton Kurtis Gene Dittmer, Deshler, legal age; Kariss Layne Schleif, Deshler, legal age.

Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

U.S. Navy ships named Omaha

Since 1869 three U.S. naval vessels have been named "Omaha," with a fourth currently under construction. The first Omaha (originally named Astoria) was a wooden-hulled cruiser described in a September 28, 1894, Omaha Evening Bee article: "The bark-rigged Omaha . . . has a somewhat interesting history. The work of her construction was begun in 1867 and she was completed two years later. She is of the cruiser type, has a wooden hull, with a displacement of 2,400 tons and is of screw propulsion. She has always been classed as second rate and has a main battery of twelve guns. . . [I]t was not until 1873 that she had been completely fitted out at Philadelphia and on September 12, 1873, she was put in commission and steamed away October 8, of the same year, to join the forces of the South Pacific station.

"She remained in the southern waters until 1877, rendering valuable services and during the year 1878 made cruises along the coast of Peru. . . In 1891 Captain J. B. Crowell took charge and the Omaha was made flag ship of the Asiatic station. She remained there only a year, however, when she was declared unseaworthy, was recalled, and here ended her term of active service." This Omaha was finally scrapped in 1914.

The light cruiser USS Omaha (CL-4), the first of the "Omaha" class, was built in Tacoma, Washington, from 1918 to 1920, commissioned on February 24, 1923, and joined the U.S. Atlantic fleet. While on patrol November 6, 1941, just before the U.S. entered World War II, USS Omaha stopped a suspicious ship that turned out to be a German vessel, which the crew tried to sink. Sailors from the Omaha boarded the ship before it could go down and Omaha towed it to Puerto Rico.

During the war, USS Omaha patrolled off Brazil, where she stopped two German ships carrying rubber. During the allied invasion of North Africa in 1942, Omaha joined in the bombardment of Toulon. She was decommissioned November 1, 1945, and scrapped in February 1946.

The third U.S. Navy vessel named Omaha was a nuclear-powered attack submarine (SSN-692) of the "Los Angeles" class, launched February 21, 1976, commissioned March 3, 1978, and decommissioned October 10, 1995. Mrs. Roman L. Hruska, wife of the Nebraska U.S. Senator, sponsored the USS Omaha when the submarine was launched. This submarine served in the Pacific.

The next naval vessel that will bear the name Omaha is currently under construction. LCS-12 Omaha is a littoral combat ship, whose keel was laid down on February 18, 2015. The Navy describes this class of ship as being "designed for operation in near-shore environments yet capable of open-ocean operation. It is designed to defeat asymmetric 'anti-access' threats such as mines, quiet diesel submarines, and fast surface craft."

The first such craft was delivered to the Navy in 2008. These vessels' ability to work in "near-shore environments" explains their designation. The dictionary defines "littoral" as the zone between the high and low water marks on a seacoast.

Many other U.S. Navy ships' names have a Nebraska connection. Their stories can be found in Frederick Daly's article, "Nebraska-Related Names of U.S. Navy Ships," Nebraska History 76 (Summer/Fall 1995) available on the Nebraska State Historical Society's website (see below).

After reaching the site, go to "Publishing Program" and click on "Nebraska History Magazine," and then "read articles."

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Carleton holds blood drive

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood in the weeks surrounding Independence Day to help ensure a sufficient blood supply now and throughout the summer.

Many summer activities, such as vacations and travel, cause frequent blood donors to be less available to give during the summer. However, hospital patients still depend on volunteer donors to receive lifesaving transfusions – the need for blood does not get a vacation.

To encourage more people to donate around Independence Day, all those who come out to donate blood July 2-6, 2015, will receive a Red Cross embroidered hat, while supplies last.

Eligible donors are encouraged to choose their day to make a difference. Donors of all blood types – especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative – are needed.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Thayer County residents can donate blood in Carleton on July 14, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Carleton Community Center located at 640 D Street.

Benefits of the Great Outdoors

This July marks 30 years of Park and Recreation Month and the enduring importance of parks and recreation for all of us. From the start, parks were created to serve people—to give them a place to appreciate nature, exercise, socialize and have fun. This mission lives on and will continue to intensify into the future.

Health is an important benefit to participating in outdoor activities. Having parks designed to promote an active lifestyle are essential when discussing the growing health concerns facing our nation.

Statistics continue to show an increase in obesity among all age groups. Currently it is estimated 15 percent of adolescents in the United States, aged 12 to 19, are obese. The importance of regular exercise cannot be overlooked and should be instilled in all children and young adults. In fact, we all need to focus on getting more physical activity.

One great way to get exercise and enjoy the outdoors is just to go for a walk. That is why there are ongoing studies on how communities should be designed and developed in ways to encourage residents to live more physically active lives. Constructing walking trails seems to be a great motivator in taking that first step.

A study by St. Louis University showed communities with walking trails helped residents stay healthier. Studies show that when communities built walking trails, people exercised more. Fifty-five percent of those surveyed reported an increase in walking since walking trails were constructed. This was particularly true for women and for those with lower incomes and education levels.

Sedentary people also appeared to benefit from the use of walking trails. Residents that were not regular walkers were found to be more likely to increase their activity when close to a walking trail, compared with regular walkers. This study was not done long-term so more data will need to be gathered to see if these



activity levels continue among groups at the highest risk for sedentary lifestyles.

Other reasons to enjoy the outdoors are:

- Psychological benefits: the prevention or reduction of stress; increased self esteem, confidence and creativity; spiritual growth; and an increased sense of exhilaration.

- Physical benefits: aerobic, cardiovascular and muscular fitness as well as improved functioning of the immune system.

- Social benefits: increased pride in one's community as well as opportunities to meet others and build lasting friendships.

- Economic benefits: Individuals who regularly participate in outdoor recreation tend to be more productive at work; outdoor recreation creates job opportunities for others; and the preservation of the natural areas needed for outdoor recreation increases property values.

- Environmental benefits: Outdoor recreation may lead to increased awareness and involvement in environmental issues.

Thayer County Health Services wants to encourage everyone to be sure to get outside and enjoy the great outdoors and the local parks this summer. Fresh air and sunshine are important if you want to stay healthy, both mentally and physically.

Source: National Recreation and Parks Assoc., www.nrpa.org and the St. Louis Univ. Study, www.slu.edu

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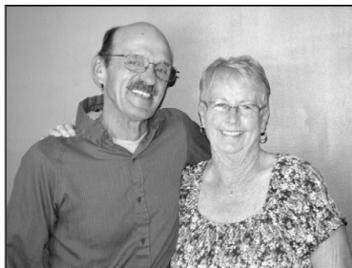
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Special Occasions



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Sadie Simonton's 100th birthday celebration!

Please join us on her birthday July 18 at Davenport's Community Center from 2:30-5:30. If you'd like to send her a card, please do so at: 108 S Elm, Davenport, NE 68335. Come share your time and have some cake and ice cream with her.

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Going to Nationals competition...

Thirty-eight dancers from THE EDGE, Crete's Dance Company's competition team, are competing at Rainbow Dance Nationals Competition in Wisconsin Dells on July 6 - 11. Entered are 18 dances consisting of tap, jazz, pom, lyrical, hip hop, pointe, character and contemporary. Pictured are: Bottom row (l-r): Kaitlyn Yeager, Crete; Kylie Olson, Dorchester; Ava Page, Crete; Quinn Kasl, Dorchester; Grace Stewart, Lincoln; Brooke Sasse, Deshler; and Meghan Brandt, Byron. Second row from bottom (l-r): Marisa Schmeckpeper, Amariah Walenta, Crete; Saige Mach, Milford; Emma Niemeier, Friend; Regan Kolbo, Crete; Brennan Kolbo, Crete; Madison Sasse, Deshler; Madeline Wittstruck, Milford Carly Rains, Dorchester; and Hannah Wittstruck, Milford. Third row (l-r): Olivia Pomajzl, Wilber; Luisa Bonilla, Dorchester; Tiffany Bernasek, Milford; Sahmera Watson, Milford; Shali McCright, Wilber; Kassie Kent, Hebron; JayLeigh Moormeier, Cortland; Brianna Weers, Fairbury; Neleigh Weers, Fairbury; Kaylie Rimel, Wilber; Mikki Sasse, Deshler. Back row (l-r): Jena Cottam, Hebron; Cassidy Olson, Dorchester; Alana Walenta, Crete; Chloe Souerdyke, Hebron; Lexy Bodfield, Crete; Helen Walenta, Crete; Josephine Blatny, Fairbury; Lindsey Turner, Crete; Grace Souerdyke, Hebron; and Zoe Wells, Crete.

Area students on NWU honors lists

Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its Academic Honors List for the spring semester of the 2014-2015 academic year.

A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.00 scale) for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list.

Area students earning academic honors recognition include: John Kyker of Chester, Natalie Tegtmeier of Davenport, Kinsey Tietjen of Hebron and Tarryn Tietjen of Hebron.

Also announced was the Advantage Program honors list. Robin Vineyard of Hebron earned this recognition.

The Advantage Program provides nontraditional students the opportunity to earn a college dress while pursuing a career. Students in this program must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.00 scale.

Area students on Peru's Dean's list

Peru State College has released the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester.

To make the Dean's List students must have a grade point average of 3.5 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.

Students achieving this honor include: Abigail Bohling, Senior, Byron; Megan Bursovsky, Senior, Byron; Nathan Peoples, Sophomore, Deshler; and Kory Klover, Senior, Hebron.



Courtesy Photo

Bringing home the gold...

Back in April, Deshler resident Caleb Jarchow, along with his teammates Nathan Kuhn of Victoria, Kan., and Vance Appleby of Clay Center, Kan., competed in the State SkillsUSA Team Welding Fabrication competition in Hutchinson, Kan., where they took first place. This year was the ninth year in a row where students of the NCK Tech Welding department of Beloit, Kan., won the state competition.

This past week Caleb and his teammates competed in the National SkillsUSA Team Welding Fabrication competition in Louisville, Ky. They competed against 23 other college teams from around the nation and were honored for their hard work by bringing home the Championship Gold medal. It was truly an honor to obtain this accomplishment, because it was the first time for an NCK Tech Welding Fabrication Team to win Nationals. Caleb Jarchow is a Meridian Public School graduate and is currently pursuing his Associates Degree at NCK Tech in Beloit.

Pictured (l-r) are: Vance Appleby, Caleb Jarchow, Nathan Kuhn.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, July 13: BBQ pork on a bun, cheesy potatoes, California blend veggies, plums.

Tuesday, July 14: Turkey and dressing with gravy, Germany blend veggies, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, July 15: Taco salad (meat, beans, cheese), corn muffin, peach half and cottage cheese. *Tai Chi, 2 p.m.*

Thursday, July 16: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, roll, birthday cake. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, July 17: Tuna and noodles, cole slaw, pears, cookie.

PrairieLand Food order in on July 13; delivered on July 25. Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, July 12: Worship with
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, July 12: Worship,
9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Friday, July 10: Meadowlark
Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.
Saturday, July 11: Men's fel-
lowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, July 12: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 14: WMF Bible
study, 9 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, July 12: Worship with
PMA Leah Krotz, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, July 14: Men's break-
fast at The Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.;
Church council, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Sunday, July 5: Worship ser-
vice led by Pastor Merlin Holtzen,
9:30 a.m.; Dave Ramsey class,
6 p.m.
Thursday, July 16: Elders, 7:30
p.m.; Church council, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, July 9: Vicarage

meeting, 11 a.m.
Sunday, July 12: Worship
service, 10 a.m.; Financial Peace
University at St. Peter, Deshler,
6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14: Blue Valley
Nursing Home Communion,
10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 15: Parkview
Haven Communion, 2:30 p.m.;
Parkview Haven chapel, 3 p.m.
Thursday, July 16: Vicarage
meeting, 11 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, July 12: Worship with
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, July 5: Worship,
9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 15: Matins
and Bible study, 9 a.m.; Bulletin
items due, 2 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, July 11: Worship,
6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 12: Worship,
coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester,
11 a.m.;
Worship at Hebron, 9
a.m.;
Sunday School, Chester,
9:30 a.m.;
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;
Sunday School, 5 p.m.; first and
third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Saturday, July 11: Mass, 6
p.m.
Sunday, July 12: Mass, 10
a.m.

Tuesday, July 14: CSS Food
Bank truck at church hall, Noon.
July 19-24: Totus Tuus sum-
mer school.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club,
6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9
a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible
study, 7 p.m.
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Death Notice

John Striggow

John Frederick Striggow, 67, of Hebron, the husband of Brenda, departed this life on July 6, 2015, at his home after a battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be July 9, at 10 a.m., at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. Officiant will be Pastor Keith Brozek.

Visitation will be on July 8, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Hebron Memorial Funeral Home in Hebron.

Obituaries

Arlene Lillich

Arlene Anna Lillich, the oldest daughter of William and Helen (Wiese) Meier, was born on June 25, 1924, on the farm in Hall County. Arlene passed away on July 2, 2015, just two weeks after celebrating her 91st birthday with her family.

Arlene was baptized, confirmed, and married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. She attended both grade school and high school in Grand Island.

Arlene married Melvin George Lillich on December 22, 1945. Their marriage was blessed with four children. Besides being a loving mother, Arlene taught Lutheran School alongside her husband, both in St. Peter, Ill., and Okawville, Ill. A former student recently remembered her as "the best teacher ever."

Arlene graduated from Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill., in 1971, at the same time as her oldest daughter and her daughter's future husband. Arlene continued her teaching career as a public school teacher in Bourbonnais, Ill., after getting her degree. Arlene was a first grade teacher and taught many children how to read. Arlene herself continued to be an avid reader until the last days of her life. She shared her love of reading with her students, children, and her many friends.

One of Arlene's greatest joys was spending time with her family. She dearly loved all her family and they loved her. Arlene was always active in her church and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler for her final years. Her faith and her willingness to share it with others guided her life.

Arlene moved back to Nebraska after retiring. She and her husband bought a small acreage, outside of Deshler, where Arlene loved being outside and enjoying the yard and garden, especially from the gazebo.

In the winter, Arlene and her husband traveled and lived at Woodlands Lutheran Camp in Montverde, Fla., for 20 years. Arlene called these their "golden years."

Arlene received the Lifetime Service Award from Concordia University in Seward in 2010, for "making a tremendous mark in the areas of education and servant leadership." She also received the Sower Award from Concordia.



Arlene's final three years were at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron. She had many wonderful friends there and considered them her family.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 67 years; one brother, Don Meier; two sisters, Ruth Foth and Delores Oswald; brothers and sisters-in-law, Everett Lillich, Kenneth and Lorna Lillich, Ines and Eddie Buntmeyer, Lyle Foth, Irma Meyer and Joyce Meier.

Arlene is survived by her brother, Reuben Meier of Grand Island; brother-in-law, Dave Oswald of Aurora; sister-in-law, Evalin Lillich of Hebron; her children and their spouses, Dr. David Lillich and Mary Ann of Whitefish Bay, Wisc., Pat and Steve Madsen of Richland Center, Wisc., Becky and Brian Roderick of Taylor Ridge, Ill., and Ron and Monica Lillich of Venice, Fla. She is also survived by 12 very loved grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at Deshler City Cemetery on July 4.

Memorials are directed to the Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Ahrendts Funeral Home, Deshler, was entrusted with the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to priceurbauerahrendts.com.

Dale Meyer

Dale E. Meyer, 82, of Daykin, died July 1, 2015, at his home. He was born to Paul and Bertha (Holtmeier) Meyer on April 1, 1933, at Daykin. He was Korean War Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Clarice; son, Jay (Natalie) Meyer of Daykin; daughters, Becky (David) Grimes of Minden and Tammy Reuben of Dallas, Texas; 13 grandchildren; sisters, Lorna Bartels of Tobias and Vera Weber of Beatrice.

He is preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Allen Reuben.

Services will be Friday, July 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Tobias, with Pastor Ryan Meyer officiating.

The family will greet friends Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery at Tobias.

Memorials are directed to the Zion Lutheran Church. Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Woodside

Wilma A Woodside, the daughter of George and Nettie (Cozine) Van Winkle, was born April 23, 1918, south of Chester, and passed away on June 29, 2015, at the Heritage Crossings Nursing Facility, Geneva, at the age 97 years, two months, and six days.

She received her education in the public schools and graduated from Chester High School in 1936.

She was united in marriage to Gerald "Dean" Woodside on May 20, 1939. This union was blessed with seven daughters and a son: Deanna, Rose Mary, Karen, Wayne, Cathy, Lorraine, Linda, and Jennifer. She was also blessed with 23 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Wilma and Dean farmed near Hubbell for many years.

She was a member of the Hubbell and Shickley United Methodist Churches, the State Line American Legion Post #317 Auxiliary of Hubbell, and drove the public school bus for a number of years with Dean. She loved babies and children, and cared for many over the years. She loved to sew for her girls and quilt her mother quilts and also was an avid reader.

Wilma is preceded in death by her husband, Dean in 1998; her parents, George and Nettie Van Winkle; sisters, Arlene Sommers and Ardath Butts-Carter; brothers, Virgil, Gerald, Harold, Kenneth, and Eugene Van Winkle; grandsons, Greg Teachman and Darrell Smith; great grandson, Eric Effenbeck; son-in-law, James Smith; and grandson-in-law, Doug Vernon.

Wilma is survived by her son, Wayne (Lynn) Woodside of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; daughters, Deanna (Howard) Johnson of Shickley, Rose Mary Smith of Shickley, Karen Teachman of Lincoln, Cathy (Everett) Roop of Chester, Lorraine (Larry) Effenbeck of St. John, Kan., Linda (Wayne) Flathman of Shickley and Jennifer (Larry) Johnson of Wahoo; 21 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held on July 3, at the United Methodist Church, Chester, with Pastors Mark Baldwin and Schar Cross officiating.

Interment was at the Hubbell Cemetery, rural Hubbell.

Memorials are directed to family's choice.



Online condolences at www.bachelor-surber.com.

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., is in charge of the arrangements.

Louise Loontjer

Louise Anna Loontjer of Deshler, the daughter of John and Katharina (Meinke) Knep, was born May 18, 1919, at rural Byron. She departed this life on July 5, 2015, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, at the age of 96 years.

Louise was born and raised in the Byron area and baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church near Byron.

She attended elementary school at St. John Lutheran School in Orange, Calif., and at District 75 in rural Byron. She helped at home until her marriage to Edwin A. Loontjer on May 31, 1942, at St. Peter Lutheran Church near Byron. This union was blessed with the birth of six children.

Louise worked at Parkview Haven Nursing Home from 1968 to 1988 as a nurse aide. She also helped Edwin with the farming and did yearly gardening and canning.

Louise enjoyed sewing, embroidery, quilting, cooking, and baking. She made tea towels, pillowcases, quilts and pillows for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed reading, word puzzles and playing cards, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Louise was blessed with a strong faith. She was a former member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kiowa, and active with the ladies group. As a member of St. Peter Lutheran in Deshler, she enjoyed sewing quilt tops for World Relief and volunteered at the church and school. She was also active in several Bible study groups.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin; daughter-in-law, Phyllis Loontjer; and grandsons, Andrew Michael and Edwin Ray Loontjer.

Louise is survived by sons; Ed Loontjer and wife Janet of Columbus and Michael Loontjer of Columbus; daughters, Leora Kuhlmann and husband Jerry of Grand Island, Carol Isaac and husband Al of Seward, Linda Brettmann and husband Dwayne of Seward, and Becky Reinke and husband Bob of Deshler; 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; brother, Erwin Knep and wife Erwin



Byron; sister, Olga Reinke of Davenport; sister-in-law, Mary Loontjer; and nieces nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held on July 8, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, at 2 p.m. Officiant will be Pastor B.J. Fouts. Organist will be Joyce Schmidt. Special family music by Ashley and Jordan Mohling. "I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus." Congregational hymns will be "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus," "Jesus Lead Thou On" and "Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways."

Casket bearers are Dan Isaac, Anthony Kuhlmann, Joel Kuhlmann, Lucas Brettmann, Kalab Reinke, and Riley Reinke.

Honorary casket bearers are Debra Mohling, Michelle Claycomb, Janel Holsten, Mistina Loontjer, Melissa Johnson, Angela Svoboda and Crystal Hansen.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Deshler Memorial Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

HEBRON ROTARY CLUB Duck Pluck Winners
Special thanks to everyone who purchased tickets. The July 4th fundraiser helps support all of our local projects. This years winners are:
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2nd place - Randy Beavers, Hebron
3rd place - Abbie Engle, Andover, KS
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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

OB/GYN
Dr. Adam July 14

GENERAL SURGERY
Dr. Growney July 15

NHI CARDIOLOGY
Dr. Jain July 17

New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic

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Raising Old Glory...

Kerrey and Mark Miller raised their flag in preparation of the 4th of July weekend in Chester.



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Fireworks...

Saturday evening a large number of people parked their cars near the ballfield in Chester to watch a wonderful fireworks show. Pictured is a sample of the beautiful display. Other fireworks in various directions were taking place around the same time on a great summer evening.



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4th of July service...

Pastor Mark led a 4th of July worship service at the United Methodist Church in Chester last Saturday morning. He shared from the scripture how the grace of God is woven throughout the Bible, blessing the United States of America, citing specific instances for examples.

Cathy Kleveland accompanied those present as they sang the patriotic hymns. Howard E. Reed read a devotional called "Our Statue of Liberty," which told about the number of immigrants who have come to our land and the Statue of Liberty with only the clothes on their backs, as they searched for freedom. This was likened to Christians being immigrants in the Kingdom of God where the Statue of Liberty was likened to the cross of Christ, which lights the way to freedom as shown in John 8:12.

Following the service the group in attendance was invited to the basement for coffee and doughnuts.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GAYLORD E. RACHOW, Deceased, Estate No. PR 15-14

Notice is hereby given that on June 26, 2015, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Dale Wittrock, whose address is P.O. Box 216, Davenport, NE 68335, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 31, 2015, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow, Clerk Magistrate Thayer County Court Thayer County Courthouse 225 North 4th Street, Room 203 Hebron, Nebraska 68370 (402) 768-6325

Lance J. Johnson, #15089 Germer, Murray & Johnson Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 210 Bruning, Nebraska 68322 402-353-2665 ZNEZ Wk26-3t

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, July 13: BBQ pork on a bun, cheesy potatoes, California blend veggies, plums. *Word search.*

Tuesday, July 14: Turkey and dressing with gravy, Germany blend veggies, birthday cake. *Music with Michele.*

Wednesday, July 15: Taco salad (meat, beans, cheese), corn muffin, peach half and cottage cheese. *Hot dog trivia.*

Thursday, July 16: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, roll, cherries. *Mystery word.*

Friday, July 17: Tuna and noodles, cole slaw, pears, cookie. *Word search.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

E:mail us your news and photos to hebronjr@windstream.net

Ag land market continues a gradual decline 2015 looks to be pivotal year

While current land values have generally trended lower this past year in comparison to the sharp increases of recent years, results of farm and ranch income at year's end could shift land market dynamics, according to Farmers National Company, the nation's leading farm and ranch real estate company.

"Harvest results of 2015 will make it a pivotal year, which could impact the land market for several years," said Randy Dickhut, AFM, Vice President of Real Estate Operations of Farmers National Company. "Farm and ranch income will drive the direction. A great deal could happen between now and November."

Dickhut says margin compression is occurring as a result of lower grain prices and steady input costs. He believes higher grain prices this fall would stabilize land values; however, lower prices could push values downward.

While farm and ranch profits are forecast to be lower in 2015 affecting annual cash flows, agriculture overall remains financially strong due to past profits. Operators working to shore up financial stress brought on by overextending cash flow may be looking for strategies to improve their finances. This could lead to a boost in sales as property owners work to right balance sheets, according to Dickhut.

Location and quality of land continue to be the main drivers of pricing for individual tracts. The stability of this market is maintained by a lower supply of land for sale, contrasted with a continued demand for quality properties.

Farmers National Company statistics show the volume of properties for sale is down

40 percent over the past six months, as compared to the past two years. "The current level of available land is having a real impact on farm and ranch operations looking to expand," said Dickhut. "Demand is still good for quality land. The market just isn't as aggressive as in the past few years, so values are drifting sideways to lower."

The market slowdown can, in some ways, be blamed on the absence of tax policy changes, which helped prompt sales this past year to some degree. While land values are down nearly 10 percent in most areas, price softening is happening at different rates in each region. For example, sales in the Northwest have been brisk, as the California drought is driving activity north. The Southern Delta region hasn't seen much decline, while parts of the Midwest are experiencing significant drops in value.

While current buyers are predominantly active farmers and ranchers adding land to their operations, interest from investment funds and individuals is on the rise. In addition, generational land transfers continue to play a large role in market movements, as many inheriting land

choose to sell.

"With the softening of land values, some investors are looking at this as an opportune time to buy," said Dickhut. "Land is considered a low risk long-term investment, so we will see these types of buyers jumping into the land market more and more over the next several years."

Demand for cropland and grazing land from owner operators remains good, but buyers are being more realistic in what they will pay given lower grain prices. Land professionals are recommending that sellers be more realistic in evaluating the quality of their land and the expected selling price in order to have a successful sale.

According to Dickhut, long term economic trends look positive in relation to land values and ag markets. Demand for feed grains and protein sources by China and other world markets will remain strong long term as the growing world population has a desire to eat better.

"Demand for our products creates a positive outlook," said Dickhut. "Any adjustments to values and sales activity are likely to be slow and steady so the impact won't be overwhelming."

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The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 08/10/2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 235 N. 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370:

LOTS FOUR (4), FIVE (5) AND SIX (6), BLOCK SIX (6), ORIGINAL TOWN OF GILEAD, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District Board of Health serving Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties, will meet on Thursday, July 16, 2015 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 844-830-0813. ZNEZ Wk26-1t

NOTICE

A total of 111 cases will be heard by the Board in July, 2015. The following cases sentenced in Thayer County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

8:00 a.m. July 22, 2015, Community Corrections Center, Lincoln, Nebraska
Liberty L. Wilson, #80660 (Delivery w/Intent/Deliver Controlled Substance/VP, 2 cts.)
ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

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The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 08/17/2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 235 N. 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370:

BLOCK EIGHT (8), ORIGINAL TOWN OF GILEAD, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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NOTICE OF AMENDED BUDGET HEARING AND AMENDED BUDGET SUMMARY

Thayer Central Community School (85-0070) in Thayer County County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of July, 2014 at 6PM, in the Thayer Central High School Media Center for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. This amendment is necessary due to the refinancing of bonds in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund, the amendment does not impact the district's tax request for the current school year. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Thayer Central Budget as original adopted in September, 2014.

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes	Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
General	\$ 5,754,713.99	\$ 5,997,646.00	\$ 6,618,370.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 2,373,226.00	\$ 127,402.50	\$ 5,172,546.50
Depreciation	\$ 53,939.85	\$ 74,467.09	\$ 496,489.19	\$ -	\$ 496,489.19	\$ -	\$ -
Employee Benefit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,150.64	\$ -	\$ 9,150.64	\$ -	\$ -
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities	\$ 407,373.13	\$ 480,000.00	\$ 680,000.00	\$ 5,948.65	\$ 685,948.65	\$ -	\$ -
School Lunch	\$ 235,853.86	\$ 255,600.00	\$ 289,931.69	\$ -	\$ 289,931.69	\$ -	\$ -
Bond	\$ 30,427.50	\$ 35,375.00	\$ 35,375.00	\$ -	\$ 35,375.00	\$ -	\$ -
Special Building	\$ 117,603.26	\$ 128,088.00	\$ 1,204,917.47	\$ -	\$ 233,917.47	\$ 24,520.18	\$ 995,520.18
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ 195,100.62	\$ 195,300.00	\$ 499,165.20	\$ -	\$ 299,165.20	\$ 5,050.20	\$ 205,050.20
Cooperative	\$ 101,086.65	\$ 64,800.00	\$ 48,575.00	\$ -	\$ 48,575.00	\$ -	\$ -
Student Fee	\$ 658.16	\$ -	\$ 5,516.84	\$ -	\$ 5,516.84	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 6,896,757.02	\$ 7,221,276.09	\$ 9,887,491.03	\$ 805,948.65	\$ 4,477,295.68	\$ 156,972.88	\$ 6,373,116.88

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ 195,100.62	\$ 195,300.00	\$ 1,384,165.20	\$ -	\$ 1,184,165.20	\$ 5,050.20	\$ 205,050.20
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Refinancing the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund Bonds will allow the district to save approximately \$42,600 over a five year period.

Secretary of the Board

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds
\$ 173,877.88

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other
\$ 6,199,239.00

Thinking about health..Supreme Court ruling is only one factor in insurance decisions

At the end of its 2014-15 term the Supreme Court decided that the key component of the Affordable Care Act--the tax subsidies available to help people buy health insurance--would continue in all states.

Justices addressed a challenge that the subsidies were legal only in the 17 states that ran their own shopping exchanges and not in the rest that chose to use the market-places operated by the federal government.

That's good news for the more than six million Americans whose subsidies were in doubt. The government's own statistics make clear that most of these people would not be able to buy coverage without the extra help.

The law was aimed at providing health insurance primarily for the poor and near poor, and the government's numbers show that indeed people in those groups are buying policies on the exchanges and qualifying for subsidies.

This year 87 percent of ACA enrollees qualified for subsidies, which averaged \$263 a person for the year in the states with federally-run exchanges. For many that sum substantially reduced their premiums. Losing the subsidies would have thrown these people back into the ranks of the uninsured.

Millions of those who bought the silver plans—a middle level of coverage—also qualified for additional help paying high deductibles, copays, and coinsurance (a percentage of a bill) that come with most health insurance policies these days. For those in that group the extra subsidies make insurance more affordable.

What about everyone else?

Lost in the cheering over the Supreme Court's decision is the fact that only about 40 percent of Americans eligible for policies in the exchanges signed up in the first and second enrollment periods. That leaves about 18 million people who are eligible to sign up when open enrollment starts



"Thinking About Health"

By Trudy Lieberman
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again on Nov. 1.

Among them no doubt are lots of families with middle incomes in the \$40,000 to \$80,000 range. Subsidies decline as family income rises so those with incomes near the top of the subsidy range actually receive very little help, and if they buy the better gold or platinum policies which cover more, they get no subsidy for any cost-sharing.

This may help explain why enrollees are concentrated among those with lower incomes. Experts are not sure whether overall growth in the ACA exchanges will simply be smaller than predicted--meaning more people will be uninsured--or whether it will just take longer to prod them to sign up.

Either way, it's troubling. "Obamacare will neither be politically or financially sustainable if it does not sign up enough people," says health insurance consultant Robert Laszewski.

Whether the number of enrollees climbs higher in the next enrollment period will depend on whether families and individuals think they can squeeze an insurance premium into their monthly budgets. They will make that calculation whether or not they are eligible for subsidies.

The decision will depend on how expensive the premiums turn out to be, and while most of the states have yet to approve the final rates for 2016, an actuary for a major consulting firm told me, "there's a tendency for higher rate increases than last year."

Oregon just announced final rates, the first state to do so, and the news was not good with the state insurance commissioner approving double-digit increases. Health Republic Insurance, for instance, one of

the Oregon co-ops, asked for a 37.8 percent average increase on its silver plans for a 40-year-old. The state's other co-op got a 19.9 percent increase. (The ACA authorized co-ops in order to inject more competition into the market.) Insurers in other states are also asking for double-digit increases.

What's the reason? The actuary told me that medical costs, which drive a large chunk of the total premium, are up about one percentage point this year, and this increase appears to be greater than last year. He added some companies that had lower rates last year have higher ones this year. Companies with high rates in the past may opt for lower ones this year to grab new customers seeking cheaper premiums.

We won't know for several months whether premiums will be affordable enough to attract some of those 18 million Americans who still haven't signed up. But in the long run it will be the dollars and cents calculations about family budgets not the Supreme Court that will determine the future of the Affordable Care Act.

Tell us how higher insurance premiums would affect your family's budget? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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Alexandria celebrates 4th of July

Alexandria celebrated the 4th of July in home-grown fashion.

Ross and Joy Barton organized the event, starting with a pot-luck meal at 6:30 p.m., with an abundance of food variety.

Children enjoyed the sand playground while adults played croquet on the ball diamond.

Young men prepared the tennis pad for the fireworks. The fireworks were donated by the families attending. At dusk, the display began and the crowd enjoyed 45 minutes of an amazing fireworks display.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the event and to the Bartons who planned it. It was a great 4th of July for Alexandria.

Bulin named to Dean's list

Megan Bulin of Bruning was among students named to the Dean's list when Bryan College of Health Sciences announced the President's and Dean's list for the Spring 2015 term. Megan, the daughter of Alan and Deb Bulin of Bruning, is a freshman in the nursing program at Bryan. She is a graduate of Thayer Central.

The Dean's list is composed of students who were taking 12 credit hours or more and received a 3/5 GPA or higher.

Walburn - UNL graduate

Brittany Walburn of Davenport graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on May 9 with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism.

Brittany graduated with a major in Advertising and Public Relations and a minor in Theatre Arts.

She is currently employed by the Lincoln Journal Star.

Contract Renewal...

Continued from front...

nance enforcement. Deshler dropped its contribution to \$10,000 per year three years ago giving up its additional hour of patrols and installing security cameras in key areas around the city.

The feedback Bauer has heard regarding the issue is that most law enforcement officers live in the City of Hebron. However, telling officers where they must live

can quickly become problematic.

"We have the amenities they want," said Larry Fangmeier, city council member, and added that the officers could easily move somewhere else with these same amenities, especially if they are told to live somewhere without certain benefits.

Council member Kurk Wiedel moved to renew the contract. All council members but Bauer voted yes.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

July 8: Davenport
July 9: Bruning
July 10: Chester
July 11: Hebron

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Krupal at 402-768-6755.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-

4625 for appointments.

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203, ext. 214 or Rhea Kniep at 402-768-6041, ext. 273.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
July 14..... 9:00-Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman
July 15..... 1:00-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
July 13..... 9:00-Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman
July 15..... 9:00-Noon
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
July 13..... 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN-C
July 14..... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
July 16..... 9:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
No clinic scheduled
Chester Clinic
July 15..... 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting on Monday. On Tuesday, she went with Cheryl Jensen to Omaha, and they and Gus Glaser ate at Johnnie's Cafe at the Old Omaha Stockyards. Wednesday, they went back to Omaha.

On Wednesday, Pat Brusseau and granddaughter, Ashley, went to Superior for shopping and lunch.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the funeral of Irene Ensign at Salem Lutheran Church on Wednesday. On Thursday, she attended the funeral of Mona Hansen at the Methodist Church in Davenport. Donna Gillan and Gerry Eckles also attended Mona's funeral, as did Pat Brusseau, Dick and Craig Lowery and Lola Biltoft, among several others.

Ray and Peggy Glass went to Fairbury on Friday for the flea market. On Saturday, they went to Aaron and Mindy Christensen's for supper and fireworks. Sunday evening, they went uptown for supper and more fireworks.

On Saturday, Dick Lowery, Pat Brusseau and Ashley went to Kevin Lowery's and spent the day with about 40 people. That evening, they joined others at the Oak Park for supper and fireworks. They also went to the cafe for supper and fireworks on Sunday night.

Donna Gillan went to Superior on Saturday. On Sunday, she joined other ladies

for lunch at the Elks. Later, she visited June Smith at the hospital.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox went to Blue Hill on Saturday to the home of Jeff and Carisa Cox for a BBQ and fireworks. On Sunday, they went to Shickley for Hunter's ball game as he plays for the Edgar/Clay Center team.

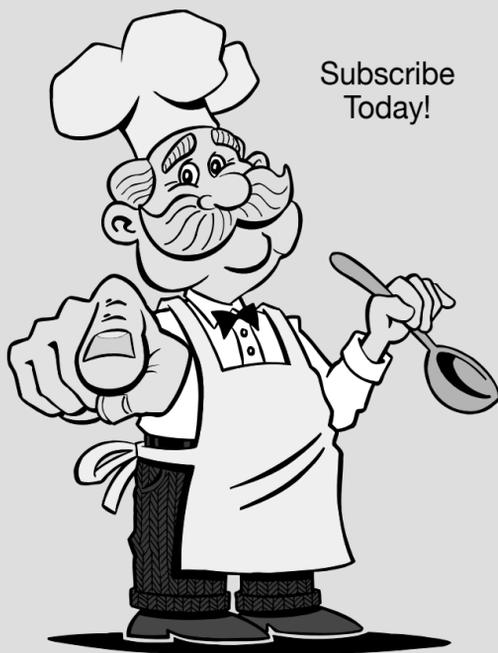
Phyllis Schmitt and Gerry Eckles went on Saturday for the breakfast in the park in Nelson, and then watched their grandsons in the washer board tournament. In the afternoon, Phyllis went to Superior for the 90th birthday open house for Beth Jeffery, then visited with Pauline Hanson at Kingswood Court. In the evening, she joined others for supper in the Oak Park and the fireworks afterwards.

Melanie Wilton and Mitch Hinz hosted a potluck supper in the park for friends, family and the community of Oak that evening, which several attended.

Saturday, Gerry Eckles also ate dinner in the Nelson Park and watched the sand volleyball tournament in which her grandsons participated. Then Phil and she watched the fireworks there.

Todd Jensen hosted a potluck supper at the Oak Cafe Sunday night. He served hamburgers, brauts and hot dogs for all who attended.

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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

What a beautiful 4th of July. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. It is always great to see all the people who put forth the energy to bring about all the activities involved in having a great celebration of our nation's birthday. In taking part in the hamburger fry at the fire hall, one could see a lot of people who had come back for all the activities. It was so much fun to see old friends and make new ones.

The Soerjavitaka family from Lincoln were visiting the Korn family in Belvidere this weekend. Little Zayln Soerjavitaka will be celebrating his first birthday this month. He is the little preemie who only weighed 2 pounds at birth. He is such a cute little fellow with a great big grin and bright eyes. His two brothers were excited that they got to ride on a fire truck in the parade.

Paula and Logan McGinness were in Chester on Saturday evening for a birthday supper and party for their great grandson. Parker Nutsch, son of Alexis and Derrick Nutsch, celebrated his second birthday with relatives and friends.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim came to visit Ruth Yoachim on Thursday and stayed for the big weekend. Tim, Gaylene and Connor Callahan from Syracuse came for the 4th and they all enjoyed dinner at the fire hall and the activities in the park.

Saturday guests at the home of LaDonna Avers were Anastacia (Dunsmoor) Korth and her daughter McKaylee from Lindsey, Ardys and Jeff Dunsmoor, from Hampton, Nathan and Nathaniel Avers, Linda Hudson and Russ and Bonnie Priefert. They all enjoyed a picnic supper and

visiting before the fireworks Saturday night.

This past weekend the big train show held in Deshler proved to be an attraction to train lovers locally and from across the nation. Even if you were not a train buff, it was an exciting experience as there probably has not been a show of this dimension here in Thayer County.

It was sponsored by the Spring Creek Model Trains. It was such a large exhibit that it filled the Thayer County Activity Center and the 4-H building. It was great for attracting tourism to the area. The Whistle Stop station in Belvidere experienced a banner weekend as many train buffs visited the area. Many used special cameras to photograph the activities on the two Union Pacific tracks which pass by the Whistle Stop Train Park.

Besides the locals, there were visitors from Chicago, Canada, San Antonio, Manhattan and Frankfort, Kan., Wyoming and from many places in Nebraska. Members of the Train Watch committee tried to welcome the visitors and give them Whistle Stop buttons. This was a good example of how working together in the county can bring tourism to our rural area.

There were a number of visitors at the United Church of Christ in Belvidere Sunday. Chuck and Beverly (Deepe) Kever were here from Hawaii. They came to visit her mother, Doris Deepe, and were among the visitors in church Sunday. Elaine Davenport, who recently moved to Lincoln, was also a visitor, as were several couples from Bruning.

Davenport to hold annual Achievement Day

Davenport will hold their Annual Achievement Day on July 18. This year's theme will be "Lawn Party" and will be held in the park and the Community Center.

The day will be filled with games and activities for all ages, beginning at 8 a.m. with a sand volleyball tournament. At 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., there will be kids' games.

A food stand will open at 11 a.m. with grilled burgers and fixings and pie. From noon to 1 a.m., the Beer Garden will be open and will have music by Silas Creek starting at 9 p.m.

Bingo will be held in the Community Center from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., followed by the Little Tugger Tractor Pull at 2 p.m.

A 100th birthday celebration for Sadie will be held at 2:30 p.m.

The Lions Club will serve BBQ at 6 p.m. inside the Community Center, and there will be a 4-H cake auction, raffle ticket drawing and more beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Sunday, at the Community Center, there will be a town-wide worship service at 10 a.m., followed by a pancake breakfast until 12:30 p.m.

The Road Rally line-up will begin at 12:30, with prizes at the finish at 1 p.m.

Throughout the weekend, the new playground equipment and lawn games will be available for everyone to enjoy.

Watch for an ad in next week's paper for more information.

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, July 13: BBQ pork on a bun, cheesy potatoes, California blend veggies, plums. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, July 14: Turkey and dressing with gravy, Germany blend veggies, ice cream. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, July 15: Taco salad (meat, beans, cheese), corn muffin, peach half and cottage cheese. *Tai Chi, 10:30 a.m.; Scrabble.*

Thursday, July 16: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, roll, birthday cake. *Tri-Ominos.*

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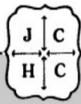
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