



Tidbits

City-wide garage sales this weekend

This week's Hebron Journal-Register lists the city-wide garage sales, slated for this weekend's treasure hunters. Listings are on page 6.

Both Hebron and Deshler will hold garage sales. Maps listing all sales are available at C & M Supply and Arend's Family Foods in Deshler.

In Hebron, the maps are at Central Market, Good 2 Go, Casey's and 81 Express.

Check closely for the hours of individual sales.

Nutrition program ties into farmer's markets

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will conduct a nutrition education class June 9, 1 p.m., at the Hebron Senior Center, 425 Lincoln Ave.

The purposes of the program is to provide fresh, nutritious, unprepared locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey to low income seniors, ages 60 and above, and increase the consumption of agricultural commodities.

The Nebraska Senior Farmers Market nutrition program provides low income seniors with coupons to purchase fresh produce or pure honey at Nebraska farmers markets and roadside stands.

Anyone wanting to participate in the program and receive coupons must attend the education class.

For questions, call 402-768-6052.

Kids Fishing Clinic at Alexandria June 11

The Alexandria Fishing Volunteers will hold a Kids Fishing Clinic at Alexandria State Recreation Area June 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Check-in is at 9 a.m. Fishing poles, bait and tackle will be provided to those without fishing equipment.

A cookout with free hot dogs is also on tap for the event.

All vehicles entering Alexandria SRA must have a state park entry permit. Anyone 16 years and older fishing must have a state fishing permit.

All anglers must pre-register at the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce, 518 E. St. in Fairbury.

For more information, contact Richard Schlichtman at 402-446-2731.

Library begins summer reading program

Those who have completed kindergarten through fourth grade are welcome to Hebron Secrest Library Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. June 2, 9, 16 and 23.

"On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!" is the theme for this year's program.

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Six local veterans to board hero flight

By Nancy McGill
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Bill Williams of Patriotic Productions expects an emotional journey for this 10th flight of the organization's honor series, which treats veterans to day trips in the Washington D.C. area.

"We've got over 50 Purple Hearts, three Silver Stars and six Distinguished Flying Crosses," Williams said of the 500 Vietnam combat veterans going on three, red, white and blue planes June 6.

Six of the veterans are from Thayer County - Ron Kuhlmann of Byron; Dennis Follmer of Davenport; Harvey Sorge and Keith Hintz of Deshler; and Lonny Jacobitz and Rodney Phelps of Hebron.

Kuhlmann said he filled out the application in early March to go on the flight, but held back from sending it in.

"I decided there were more who deserved to go than I did," he said.

When a third flight was offered, Kuhlmann went for it.

His Kansas National Guard unit was activated in 1969 and Kuhlmann was with a mobile maintenance team that repaired jeeps and lighter vehicles in southern Vietnam.

He has heard of the hero flights - there have been nine in all. Seven flew World War II veterans to the nation's capital in 2008-2009. Two more planes later carried Korean veterans. A total of 2,100 veterans have boarded the flights thus far. Kuhlmann spent some time in Washington during his training before and after the war.

"Oh, I think it will be great," he said of the flight. "Just the whole trip in general."

Follmer also went over in '69 after being drafted the year before into the infantry.

He is just grateful Agent Orange didn't affect him earlier as veterans struggled for relief from the government.

"A lot of vets had to fight and fight to get help from the VA, and didn't get nothing," he said.

But Follmer, a wounded veteran, who has had 13 stent procedures and heart disease since 2008 from the chemical cocktail used to wipe out forest cover in Vietnam, mentions Thayer Central first.

Students there raised \$8,175 for the flights, the most any school in Nebraska has contributed.

"I'm really surprised what the people have given in Thayer County to see this flight go on and really happy with the way the school got behind us and raised all that money," Follmer said.

It's important to him people don't forget.

"We left a lot of people over there and a lot are still suffering from the war," he said.

Sorge, who was drafted at 23 years old, was in country for a little over seven months, beginning in 1965 as a member of the second half of the 1st Infantry Division.

He was in communications and carried the radio while staying in contact with the different squads.

Sorge is looking forward to the

flight.

"I'm going to really enjoy it," he said.

Hintz was 19 years old when he went to Omaha Sept. 22, 1969, for his physical.

"You get called up to do what you have to do," he said.

He landed in Vietnam Feb. 9, 1969. He wouldn't leave until April 29, 1970.

He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery of the 1st Infantry Division.

As part of a mobile artillery unit, Hintz got around.

"As we were going from place to place, I wrote everything down," he said.

Hintz mapped his locations in Vietnam and Cambodia. He was in at least 20 different areas from the Iron Triangle to the north and west.

One of the larger draws for Hintz on the trip to Washington will be The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.

"I want to pay my respects to some of my close friends," he said.

Hintz said on May 24, 1969, they received orders to fire upon target. His job was to load 105mm shells into a howitzer, but his lieutenant took over and as he was loading it, the canon exploded, killing the lieutenant and two other men while injuring seven.

"I did not get a scratch on me for some reason I still do not understand. Our gun crew were like brothers. We knew everything about each other," Hintz said. After that, he didn't make close friends during the remainder of his tour.

Jacobitz was a Navy man and in Vietnam twice with the first aboard the USS Gunston Hall (LSD5) until he received orders to return for survival training in San Diego, Calif.

Jacobitz then went back to patrolling along the Vietnam coast and rivers.

Jacobitz, a gunner's mate, was in the first boat up the river after daybreak one morning. They'd been called out in the middle of the night.

"I was wounded in a fight," he said. "We were medevacked out."

In 1968, Jacobitz said the United States had one of the largest influxes ever when it came to its troops.

"There were over a million of us that year. We shouldn't have ever been there," Jacobitz said.

Phelps was drafted in 1970 and assigned to a security platoon for the 14th Aviation Headquarters in the army.

The base was soaked with Agent Orange.

"Later, we found out that's why no grass grew around our building. The whole area had been sprayed before we built the camp," he said.

Phelps was responsible for walking the fence, 12 hours on, 12 hours off.

He documented his journey on rolls of 24-exposure film, enough to compile three albums.

Phelps recalled a group of guys who were playing cards in a tent over a floor of solid ammunition, and took a direct hit.

The army couldn't exclusively identify those in the tent and consequently, didn't list the men as killed in action.

"It didn't really seem fair to the family since they were the only ones that were missing," Phelps said.

Phelps had a close call during one 21-day mission.

"We had driven over a mine and pulled over in the shade. The next one came and hit the mine," he said.

He's never been to Washington

D.C.

"I think it's a good deal," he said.

Kuhlmann, Follmer, Sorge, Hintz, Jacobitz and Phelps will be part of the largest count of Vietnam veterans from a single state to visit the memorial wall in Washington D.C.

The flight festivities will have several more local ties.

Thayer Central Alumni, Allison Tietjen, will be along for the trip as a guardian. She rallied for the flights while in high school and continued her quest by working with Patriotic Productions and reaching out to other schools for fundraising.

And, Thayer Central will be one of the highlights during the preflight banquet in La Vista, Williams said.

The kindergarten class joined the high school earlier this year to help raise funds for the honor flight via handmade patriotic bracelets and donations.

Williams said a class photo will be shown, along with an announcement about the effort and teachers, Anne Heitman and Amy Tietjen who helped lead the fundraising.

The next morning, early, the red, white and blue planes will leave in 15-minute intervals for Washington.

Amy Tietjen will stay behind with the spouses and families of the veterans on the homefront buses.

"They'll get the royal treatment," Heitman said.

Meanwhile in Washington, the veterans will first visit the Lincoln Memorial. From there, they will see the Korean and Vietnam Memorials. A ceremony will be held at the Wall.

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Hebron holds Memorial Day service

Commander Lonny Jacobitz of V.F.W. Post 5328 and Chaplain Eldon Kassebaum of Hebron American Legion Post 180 stand with the colors at Hebron's Memorial Day service Monday. Kassebaum was part of the color guard to open the ceremony. Spectators were treated to performances by the community choir and high school choir, and a P-51 flyover by pilot Jessy Panzer.



JR Photos/Nancy McGill

Quilts of Valor presented in Belvidere

The Memorial Day service at United Church of Christ in Belvidere included a presentation by Janelle Bruning of two Quilts of Valor for Veterans Leila Morrison and Loren Else. Morrison, above with Linda Hudson, felt it was a privilege to serve her country on the front lines of World War II for the 118th Evacuation hospital. The hospital was a group of tents that constantly moved with the line. Morrison arrived in 1944 and received two battle stars with one from Battle of the Bulge. At 94 years old, Morrison took listeners at the church back in time to a concentration camp and the soldiers who never complained of their wounds. Else was accompanied by his son, Tim Else and grandson, Isaac Else. Else said he was lucky enough during his service in Germany not to experience warfare.

Hospital Guild awards scholarships



Courtesy Photo

Scholarship recipients were recognized during the May Guild meeting. Pictured are: Back row (l-r): Judy McLaughlin, Guild President; Samuel Christensen; Mikaela Hansen; and Julie Deepe, daughter of Carol Deepe. Front row: Kylea Hintz and Trista Sloane.

The Hospital Guild for Thayer County Health Services and the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services awards several \$500 scholarships annually. The applicants for the scholarships must be either a high school senior graduating from a Thayer County high school or a non-traditional student currently residing or working in Thayer County, enrolled or accepted into a healthcare program or college.

The purpose of the scholarships is to provide financial assistance to eligible students and/or adults interested in a career in healthcare. Priority is given to students pursuing a degree in a healthcare position currently at Thayer County Health Services.

At their May meeting, the Hospital Guild for Thayer County Health Services recognized the five \$500 healthcare scholarship recipients. All five are 2016 high school graduates from throughout Thayer County. The Guild and Foundation for TCHS reviewed the applications and chose the five recipients.

The scholarships included four TCHS Healthcare Scholarships and the Carol Deepe Memorial Healthcare Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded in memory of Carol Deepe, from Deshler, for her many years of dedication to the Guild and Foundation.

The recipient of the 2016 Carol Deepe Memorial Healthcare Scholarship is Mikaela Jo Hansen from Deshler High

School. She plans to obtain a degree in speech therapy from the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

Recipients of the four TCHS Healthcare Scholarships are: Trista Sloane, Deshler High School; Kylea Hintz and Cassandra Kent, Thayer Central High School; and Samuel Christensen, Bruning-Davenport High School.

Trista and Kylea are both enrolled in the nursing program at Bryan College of Health Sciences. Cassandra will be attending Midland University and Samuel will be attending Wayne State College. Cassandra and Samuel will be taking pre-med courses toward their goal of becoming family practice physicians.

Aksamit Family Reunion Held

On May 21, 2016, Aksamit family members, extending from coast-to-coast and border-to-border, gathered in Kramer for a family reunion, to reconnect after a 13-year lapse.

The first Aksamit reunion was held in 1992 with 175 in attendance. At the recent reunion, there were approximately 100 family and friends (ranging in age from 1 to 96) who travelled to the Kramer Community Hall from the following states: Ariz., Calif., Iowa, Kan., Md., Minn., Mo., Neb., Texas and Va.

Besides enjoying the food and visiting, a live polka band

contributed to the festivities.

Gene Aksamit, who is a past president and past chairman of the board of directors of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) and author of the book entitled, History of the Aksamit Family in Bohemia, provided an exhibit showcasing a family tree and photo of the Aksamit ancestors who immigrated to the U.S. in the late 1800's. The exhibit gave family members the opportunity to connect with the past and present.

Area students on CCC Dean's list

Several area students were among those named by Central Community College who earned spots on the Dean's honor lists for the 2016 spring semester.

The students were enrolled at one or more CCC locations, which include the Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings campuses; Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington centers; and learning centers in about 60 central Nebraska towns.

Students on the Dean's Honor List earned a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99. Area students achieving this honor include:

Thomas Swoboda of Alexandria; Terry McBride of Davenport; Tyler Reece of Davenport; Ronald Roskilly of Deshler; Sydney Cottam of Hebron; Miranda Kempf of Shickley; and Matyson Kleinschmidt of Shickley.



Courtesy Photo

America Legion Riderz...

The American Legion Riders Post 180 of Thayer County has received a plaque to commemorate their donations to the Legacy Scholarship Fund. Our group has donated over \$1500 in the past two years to the scholarship fund designated specifically for post 9/11 kids who lost a parent or have a parent that was disabled in the post 9/11 wars. The plaque will be displayed within Legion Post 180 at the Hebron Country Club. Pictured above are Legion Riderz: Rosella Elting, Tracy Elting, Monte Stouffer, Bob Reinke, Jack Priefert, Eva Ray, Don Gallagher, Pat Kujath, Dough Bristol, Steve Anderson, Norm Caudy, Dustin Dana, and Pat Bently. Members not shown: Stan and Bonnie Thompson, Diane Kujath, Virginia Caudy, Frank and Deb Callaway, Gary and Kathy George, Dave and Susie Wenske, Kaleb Reinke, Sylvia Cloyd, Cody Bentley and Jim and Dee McPhearson.

Fett, Wiedel Engagement



Wiedel, Fett

Robert David Wiedel and Caitlin Marie Fett are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Caitlin is the daughter of Darrell and Jane Fett of Hickman and Quince and Lori Michl of Lincoln.

Robert is the son of David and Becky Wiedel of Hebron.

Caitlin graduated from Fairbury High School in 2007 and graduated from Peru State College in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, Special Education, and Early Childhood Education.

She is a Special Education teacher at Schuyler Elementary School.

Robert graduated from Thayer Central High School in 2008. He is a machine operator at Tenneco Automotive Inc. in Seward.

The couple will reside in David City.

The couple will exchange vows on June 4, 2016, at the United Methodist Church in Chester.

Hebron Senior Diners

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, June 6: Creamed chicken over biscuit, green beans, sliced peaches, Danish petite. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, June 7: BBQ pork on a bun, sweet potato tots, corn, fruited jello. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, June 8: Seasoned chicken breast, veggie pasta salad, tropical fruit, cookie. *Quilt.*

Thursday, June 9: Shepherd's pie with veggies, lettuce salad, cranberry juice. *Tai Chi, 8:30; Farmer's market sign up, 1 p.m.*

Friday, June 10: Beef and noodles, Harvard beets, strudel stick.

PrairieLand food order in on June 13; delivered June 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.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Hebron High School class of 1989 for being Kenny's casket bearers and honorary casket bearers for his burial on April 14, 2016.

I would also like to thank the race car fans for attending the burial, the boys from Wisconsin, the boys from Iowa and friends from Kansas.

KEN'S DAD,
RONALD L. REINKE

Card of Thanks

The family of Margaret Fink would like to thank everyone for the cards, memorials and prayers during the loss of our mother.

Thank you!
THE FINK FAMILY

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for your support, food, memorials, thoughts and prayers at the loss of our Dad and Grandpa. Your thoughtfulness means so much.

KENT AND RHONDA
BETTEN AND FAMILY
TRACY AND LYLE
TIETJEN AND FAMILY
TODD LIPKER AND
FAMILY

Gehle graduates from CCCC

Hailey Gehle of Chester has completed the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science degree from Cloud County Community College.

Students completing the degree requirements were eligible to participate in the Spring 2016 Commencement. Commencement ceremonies were held in Arley Bryant Gymnasium at the Concordia campus on May 13.

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Heitmann, Hiebner Engagement



Heitmann, Hiebner

Doyle and Linda Heitmann of Byron, together with Lowell and Susanne Hiebner of Henderson, are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Sheila Heitmann and Lance Hiebner.

They will be united in marriage June 18, 2016, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Byron.

Sheila graduated from Thayer Central High School in 2010 and received her bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University in both elementary and special education. She is currently employed in the Central City Public Schools as an elementary special education teacher and head high school volleyball coach.

Lance graduated from Henderson High School in 2010 and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln in business management. He is currently employed by and managing Hiebner Body Shop in Henderson.

Area students named to Dean's list

Morningside College Provost Dr. William C. Deeds recently announced the students who were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2015-16 academic year.

The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C."

Area students attaining this honor are:
Ryan Tegtmeier of Davenport, senior, elementary education.

Ashley Petersen of Hebron, senior, English teaching certification.

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a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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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. PETER LUTHERAN
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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
- * CARLETON ***
- ZION LUTHERAN**

- Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
- * CHESTER ***
- ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**
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Sundays: Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers/Creation &
Evolution, 6 p.m.
- * DAVENPORT ***
- CHRIST'S LUTHERAN**
Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

- ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, June 1: Confirma-
tion class, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 5: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,
10:30 a.m.
Monday, June 6: Council meet-
ing, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7: Ladies Bible
study, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, June 8: Confirma-
tion class, 7 p.m.
- PEACE LUTHERAN**
Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, June 1: PVH Chap-
el and Communion, 3 p.m.
Thursday, June 2: Meadowlark
Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.
Sunday, June 5: Holy Com-
munion, 10 a.m.
Monday, June 6 - Friday, June
10: Vacation Bible school, 9 a.m.
- noon.
Friday, June 10: Men's break-
fast at The Wheelhouse, 11:15
a.m.; VBS sing at PVH; Wedding
rehearsal, 5:30 p.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
Sundays: Sunday School, 8
a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.
- * DESHLER ***

- ST. PETER LUTHERAN**
Brian Franck, Pastor
Saturday, June 4: No-cost
garage sale, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 29: Worship with
Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship and Thrivent
informative meeting, 10:45 a.m.,
Men's gathering, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 6: LCMS Com-
munion at Parkview Haven,
10:30; Elders, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7: LCMS Com-
munion at Meadowlark Heights,

- 1 p.m.
- * FRIEDENSAU ***
- TRINITY LUTHERAN**
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Friday, June 2: One Christ,
Many Creeds at St. Mark (Pres-
byterians), 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 5: Communion
Service, 10 a.m.; Fire-up fellow-
ship, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 6: Elders meet-
ing, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7: Ladies Aid, 2
p.m.; Elders meeting, 8 p.m.
- * GILEAD ***
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
- * HARDY ***
- ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Fellowship, 10 a.m.

- * HEBRON ***
- FAITH LUTHERAN**
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesdays: Matsins and Bible
study, 9 a.m.; Bulletin items due,
2 p.m.; Confirmation at Faith, 6
p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays: Bible study, 8:50
a.m.; Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday
School, 10:30 a.m.; Education
meeting, 6 p.m.
- FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Steve Speichinger, Pastor

- Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
Sundays: Worship, 10:30
a.m.
- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, June 4: Worship,
6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 5: Worship, Cof-
fee 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
Thursday, June 2: Holy Hour,
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday, June 3: First Friday
Mass, 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 4: Mass, 6
p.m.
Sunday, June 5: Mass, 10

- a.m.
May 31-June 3: Marian Sisters
Summer 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.
Wednesday, March 16: Confir-
mation, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Lenten
Service, 7 p.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.
Fridays: Women's Bible study,
2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's break-
fast, 7:30 a.m.
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Dake Reunion... A Dake family reunion on May 29, saw 24 family members from Chester, Hubbell, Deshler, Beatrice, South Sioux City and Omaha, as well as Munden, Kan., Claremore, Okla., and Sioux City, Iowa. This event was held at the Merle Dake home in rural Munden, Kan.

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Obituaries

Ruth Eickman

Ruth Irene Eickman of Lincoln passed away at the Monarch House Hospice Care Facility on May 28, 2016, at the age of 87. Ruth will be remembered for her sharp wit, willing leadership, and faithful service to her family, church, educational and local communities.

Born on the family farm in Republic Co., Kansas, August 27, 1928, Ruth was the fifth of seven children born to Lawrence William and Margaret (Davis) Eickman. After Ruth's mother died, her father remarried, adding a second mother, two more sisters and a brother to the family. As her brothers and sisters married and began families, Ruth shared in the lives of her forty nieces and nephews.

Ruth attended the Victor School #36 in Republic County, Kan., through sixth grade and finished school in Chester. She attended Wesleyan College in Lincoln, graduating with a Bachelor Degree, earning her first teaching certificate. Ruth continued her education, completing a Masters Degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She began her life-long teaching career in Beatrice, also teaching two years in Sydney, before moving to Lincoln.

During her 39 years in Lincoln, Ruth served Bethany, Pershing, Norwood Park, Rousseau, Holmes, and Randolph Schools as either a teacher or principal. She was also the Director of Federal Programs at the Central Office from 1964-1971. Before retiring from Lincoln Public Schools in 1988, Ruth chose to leave administration and go back to classroom teaching so she could experience, once again, that daily joy



of watching young children learn. She joined the teaching staff of Randolph Elementary School where she taught kindergarten.

Retirement gave Ruth the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong desire to serve others beyond the U.S. borders. She became a Peace Corp volunteer in 1989 and spent two years as a teacher trainer in Cameroon, West Africa. Upon her return from Africa, she shared her souvenirs and experiences with hundreds of children and adults through speaking engagements. Other volunteer services included work with Heifer Project International, The Lincoln Literacy Council, The Refugee Women's Sewing Group, The Lincoln Public Schools Foundation, Christ United Methodist Church, Eastmont Towers, and many more.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Margaret Eickman and Ruth Corbit Eickman; brothers, Don and wife Nellie Eickman, Dale and wife Betty Eickman, Warren Eickman, Neal and wife Donna Eickman, Wayne Corbit; sisters, Ruth Canning, Marge TeKolste; and sister-in-law, Reuberta Eickman.

Survivors include her brother, Milton Eickman; sister, Betty Corbit Cassleman Bradford; sisters-in-law, Gweneth (Mrs. Warren) Eickman and Betty (Mrs. Wayne) Corbit; brothers-in-law, Larry TeKolste and Virgil Canning; and many, many nieces, nephews, their families and her many friends.

Services for Ruth Eickman will be held on June 10 in Chester.

Inurnment will be at 10 a.m., at the Chester Cemetery, with Memorial Service at 11 a.m., at the Chester United Methodist Church, with Pastor Mark Baldwin officiating. A luncheon for family and friends will follow the services.

Friends may sign the register at Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on June 9, and prior to the services at the

Church. Memorials are directed to the Chester United Methodist Church, Christ United Methodist Church in Lincoln, or Lincoln Public Schools Foundation.

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Iverna Harms

Iverna M. Harms of Hebron, passed away on May 27, 2016, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 93 years. She was born to Carl and Anna (George) Schliem on November 4, 1922, on a farm near Gladstone.

Iverna grew up in the Gladstone area attending the country school. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Evangelical Church near Gladstone.

Iverna married Elmer Harms on May 12, 1943. They had three children, Joyce, Russell and Nancy.

She taught Vacation Bible School and sang in the Church Choir. She also sold Avon for several years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Hubbell and later joined Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron. Iverna and Elmer enjoyed the Bible study group they attended while members of Zion. She was also a member of the Hubbell American Legion Auxiliary and Hubbell Women's Club.

Most of all she was a farm wife, working alongside Elmer, whether it be driving a tractor, farm truck or bringing lunches to the field in her special cardboard box. They farmed in the Alexandria, Gladstone and Hubbell communities. She especially enjoyed all of her flowers she had planted around their farmyard. Raising baby kittens was



a special hobby of hers.

Iverna and Elmer were season ticket holders to the UNL basketball games. She also enjoyed watching the UNL volleyball games on television.

Iverna moved to Courtyard Terrace Apartments in March 2009 and lived there until she moved to Blue Valley Nursing Home in June 2014. She felt the staff at both Courtyard Terrace and the Nursing Home were second families to her. She also enjoyed her "special" nurses from Asera Care Hospice.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Anna Schliem; her beloved husband, Elmer; daughter, Joyce; and son, Russell.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Nancy and husband John of Hebron; granddaughter, Amanda Fangmeier-Juricek and her husband John of Denton; grandson, Ethan Fangmeier of Lincoln; sister-in-law, Bernice Harms of Fairbury; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held on June 3, at Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron, at 11 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Christopher Gerdes. Organist Cheryl Walsh will play congregational hymns "Precious Lord Take My Hand," "Just as I Am" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Casket bearers will be Ron Welch, Jerod Welch, Bob Wasson, Mike Harms, Lester Dux and Ron Dux.

Visitation will be June 2, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron.

Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Fairbury Cemetery following the service.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

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ANTIQU & HOUSE-HOLD AUCTION

Saturday June 18, 2016
Starting Promptly @ 9:30 P.M.

448 N 2ND, HEBRON, NE

REAL ESTATE: Tract 1: 3-bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry, screened in porch w/ attached garage. Tract 2: Double garage w/ permanent siding, metal roof, concrete floor, window AC, heating, electrical service and much more. Tract 3: Vacant lot measuring 137 1/2' x 165'.

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Any person who damages a road with irrigation water shall be liable to the County for the cost of repair, re-graveling, and/or additional maintenance caused by such irrigation system diverting irrigation water onto or across a public road which saturates, washes, or impairs the maintenance, construction, or passability of such road.

George Gerdes
Thayer County Highway Superintendent

ANTIQU & HOUSE-HOLD AUCTION

Friday, June 24, 2016
Starting Promptly @ 3:00 P.M.

325 N 4TH, HEBRON NE

REAL ESTATE: 1,360 sq. ft. 4-bedrooms, 2 baths home w/ attached single car garage. Main floor consists of 3 beds, 1 bath, large living room w/ fireplace, dining room and kitchen w/ custom cabinets. Full basement consists of 1,675 sq. ft., non-conforming bedroom, full bath, family/rec-room, kitchenette, storage area. 2002 Buick Century, Antiques, Collectibles, Household & Antiques, Lawn & Garden, Tools and much more!!!

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Sports

Wiedel runs to fourth year win

By Nancy McGill
Hebron Journal-Register
hebronjrnews@windstream.net

Packing seven gold medals from his four-year run with the Thayer Central High School Boys Track team, senior Simon Wiedel credits encouragement.

Wiedel is amazed at the reassurance he's received on and off the track.

"I really can't say enough about the constant support from everyone on Facebook, the fire truck rides and every-one waving," he said three days after he ran the 100-meter dash in 10.90 for his fourth state win.

"It's kinda cool to look back on it," he said about his streak that kicked off in 2013 with a time of 10.85.

Wiedel was a freshman who also won the 200-meter dash in 22.39.

The clock ticked up to an 11.02 in his sophomore year. He was third in the 200.

As a junior, Wiedel picked up the speed with a 10.82 and second place finish in the 200. This year, he won the longer stretch in 22.35, sealing up three of his four events with a 21-foot, 9-inch first place leap in the long jump.

Wiedel was fifth in the triple jump, competing with fellow C-boy Jady Dightman,

who took second at 44 feet, .75 inches, one-inch shy of Kimball's winner.

As he reflects on the last four years, Wiedel said each season had its obstacles.

"I ran really well my freshman year. That was probably the peak of my training," he said.

An illness hit in his sophomore year. Wiedel found himself working from scratch to build his strength back up after his body shut down.

By the state meet that year, his speed wasn't at the level he would have liked.

"It was one of the tougher seasons," he said. "My junior year wasn't great, but I still ran pretty well."

Trouble this year brewed as Wiedel rose to defend a shot against Fillmore Central during Thayer Central's basketball season, and came down to a foot injury.

For his recovery, he zeroed in on being healthy enough to compete in all four events at the state track meet in Omaha.

"My preliminaries were decent times," he said. "Mr. Solomon said, 'I told you I'd get you there,'" Wiedel said about head Titan track coach, Bryan Solomon.

"Once I get him for track,

we focus on the finer details of a race and focus on making him stronger. When state comes around, he is ready to compete in a quality meet," Solomon said.

The state meet might not seem like a series of tough events, Wiedel said.

But, after he made six competitive jumps, warmed up in the heat and hopped on over to win the 100, Wiedel said it took a lot out of him.

"It's go, go, go in that heat. You have to factor in, it is a tough meet. But I'll take that consistent four years," he said.

He'll also covet the bumps along the way that smoothed out to give Wiedel the advantage.

His simultaneous club and public school training on the track seemed to cause a rift for him early on, but as Wiedel shed the club training, he grew with the team.

"Mr. Solomon was all about the team. He really cares," Wiedel said, adding yes, he wants everyone to meet their individual goals, however, the team is equally important.

"It made it a lot of fun for me. We really work together," Wiedel said.

Solomon's philosophy in track and field is to keep



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

Thayer Central Senior Simon Wiedel runs his district race to qualify for the state meet.

improving every meet. Athletes run to get personal bests," Solomon, who coached Wiedel all four years and his record-setting brother, Seth Wiedel for two years, said.

The advantage will help out as he advances in his sport to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln team and even throughout life itself, he said.

The experience, coupled

with the humble foundation his parents laid, contributed to his success.

"Without that core support, I don't think I could have done what I did," he said.

He said he'll focus on what he can do now as a young college freshman who wants a healthier lifestyle and to excel at running.

"I have no specific goal, just to keep improving," he said.

Track doesn't have a limit, unlike other sports, Wiedel said.

"I can just keep going," he said.

In under two weeks, he will join a bridge program at UNL to academically and athletically jumpstart his freshman year.

Wiedel plans to major in elementary education.

National CPR/AED Awareness Week is June 1st- 7th

Cardiac arrest—an electrical problem with the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat and interrupts blood flow to the brain, lungs and other organs—is a leading cause of death. Each year, over 326,000 out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrests (OHSCA) occur in the U.S. Sadly, fewer than 10% of those who have an OHSCA survive. CPR and AED use within the first minutes of cardiac arrest can double or even triple a person's chance of survival. In December of 2007, Congress unanimously passed a resolution to celebrate June 1-7 each year as National CPR/AED Awareness Week to highlight how tens of thousands of lives can be saved if

more Americans know how to do CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Be the Difference for Someone You Love

According to the American Heart Association, about 70% of out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrests (OHSCA) occur in homes. That means that if you need to do CPR in a heart emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love, a spouse, a family member, or a friend. Unfortunately, less than half of the people who suffer an OHSCA get the immediate help they need before emergency responders arrive. Bystander or Hands-Only® CPR - CPR without

breaths—is the solution to this problem. It is simple and easy to do, and it has been shown to be as effective as regular CPR for witnessed cardiac arrest in adults or teens that occur at home, at work, or in a public place.

Bystander CPR and AED Use

An adult or teen who SUDDENLY collapses, is UNRESPONSIVE, and NOT BREATHING or NOT BREATHING NORMALLY is likely having a cardiac arrest.

If you SEE an adult or teen suddenly collapse:

1. CALL 911 or send someone else to call 911 and get an AED, if one is available.

2. PUSH HARD AND FAST in the center of the chest to the beat of the disco song "Staying Alive." The compression rate is 100-120/minute at a depth of at least two inches.

3. USE the AED as soon as it arrives. TURN IT ON and follow the voice prompts.

Other important Information

- When a person has cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately getting CPR from someone nearby. CPR keeps the blood and oxygen flowing to the victim's brain and other organs until an automated external defibrillator (AED) can be used to shock the heart. The shock interrupts the bad heart rhythm

and gives the heart a chance to RESET itself in a normal rhythm. Chest compressions should only be interrupted when the AED is analyzing the heart rhythm and when a shock is being delivered. An AED will not shock a normal heart rhythm.

- You may break some ribs when you are doing chest compressions, but doing CPR and using an AED gives the OHSCA victim his best chance of survival. DOING CPR CAN ONLY HELP. BROKEN RIBS HEAL.

- The American Heart Association still recommends CPR with compressions and breaths for infants and children and for people who are victims

of drowning, drug overdose, or who have collapsed due to breathing problems.

- Take 90 Seconds to Learn How to Save a Life. Go to www.heart.org/handsonlycpr to watch the Hands-Only® CPR video and encourage friends and family to watch it, too.

- The Public Health Solutions Saving Rural Hearts Program teaches FREE Bystander/Chest Compression Only CPR/AED classes. Contact Kate Lange, RN, BSN, to schedule a class at your church, school, workplace, club meeting, and etc. 402-826-6694 or klange@phsneb.org.

HEBRON CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

Friday, June 3 & Saturday, June 4

Watch dates carefully, some sales are both days or only Saturday!
Cut this out and take it along to hit the sales!

335 Holdrege Ave. Fri. - 8 am - 6 pm Sat. - 8 am - 6 pm Books, household items, craft items, yard and garden, creosote posts (12), and self-propelled lawn mower.	624 Eads Ave Thurs. - 4 - 8 pm Fri. - 9 am - 5 pm Mirrors, vanity and top, wooden house and storm windows, 16" girls bike. Bi-fold door, kitchen, household items, purses, toys etc.	721 N. 4th St. Fri. - 5 pm - 8 pm Sat. - 8 am - 12 am Boys 0-18 month, 2 high chairs, pack-n-play, toys (baby and toddler), and much more!	123 Belmont Dr. Fri. - 9 - 4 pm Sat. - 9 am - 4 pm Antiques, furniture, saddles and tack, washer and dryer, lots of small stuff.	South 4th at entrance to Walking Trail Sat. - 9:00 am - 2 pm Thayer County Walking Coalition. Future Walking Trail Information and give aways.	345 N. 6th St. Fri. - 10 am - ? pm Sat. ? am - ? pm Two family garage sale. Twin bed with mattress and box spring, John Deere twin size sheet set, bedroom furniture, bicycles, trumpet, fitness machines, crafters rolling bag, embroidery, quilting and craft books, board games, clothing, and lots of misc.
109 Sunset Dr. Fri. - 3 pm - 7 pm Sat. - 8 am - 10 am Multi-family garage sale. Girls & Women's clothes, decorator items, kids toys, exercise equipment, misc. household items.	430 Olive Fri. - 9 am - 6 pm Sat. - 8 am - 12 pm Mens, womens clothing, luggage, lamps, bedspreads, shoes, toys, and misc.	508 N. 13th St. Fri. - 8 am - ? pm Sat. - 8 am - ? pm "Snow babies", bottles, DIY books, vhs movies, cassette tapes, partition printer. Old Valley View Vet Clinic.	546 Jefferson Ave. Fri. - 9 am - 5 pm Sat. - 9 am - 4 pm House for sale. Household goods, furniture, home and seasonal decor, tricycle, suitcases, women's and men's clothing, and lots of misc.	227 South 5th Fri. - 8 am - ? pm Multi-family sale. Teen clothing, dresser, lots of misc.	345 N. 11th St. Fri. - 10 am - 6 pm Sat. - 8 am - 2 pm Multi-family garage sale. Men's and women's clothing, indoor and outdoor toys, decor and household items.
1380 River Rd. Fri. - 12 pm - 6 pm Sat. - 9 am - 2 pm Antiques, household items, clothes and other items. Murel's Auction House	304 S. 13 St. Thurs. - 4 pm - 7 pm Fri. - 8 am - 5 pm Sat. - 8 am - 1 pm Rada Cutlery, bar stools, size 16 wedding dress, Chiminea, propane/charcoal/smoker grill, lawn chairs, leaf blower/Vac, El. String Trimmer, push mower, antique Singer Sewing machine, Lrg. 15 degree sleeping bag, and much more!	310 N. 7th St. Fri. - 8 am - ? pm Sat. - 8 am - ? pm A variety of household items.	1218 Lincoln Ave. Fri. - 8 am - 5 pm Sat. - 8 am - Noon Misc. household items.		

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Remembering those who gave all...

The names of veterans buried in the Chester Cemetery was read by Charles Fangmeier, of the American Legion Post number 317. Loren Peithmann prepares to place a wreath.



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Memorial ceremony...

A good sized crowd was on hand for the Memorial Day Ceremonies in Chester. Here they are hearing the roll call of names of veterans buried in the Chester Cemetery.



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Flooding...

Flooding was seen across parts of Highway 8 east of Hubbell and some county roads south of the highway were underwater this past Saturday. Floods occurred in the morning, but waters had receded by late afternoon.



Courtesy Photo

Enjoying a visit...

Nancy Allen is pictured at the Chester Senior Center with her aunt and uncle, Anna Mae and Bill Meinert, visiting from New Orleans, La.

Watch for Chester and Byron Alumni pictures in next weeks issue.

Chester Senior Diners

There are no longer activities listed on the calendar for Chester; however, an activity is scheduled each day.

Monday, June 6: Creamed chicken over biscuit, green beans, sliced peaches, Danish petite.

Tuesday, June 7: BBQ pork on a bun, sweet potato tots, corn, fruited jello.

Wednesday, June 8: Seasoned chicken breast, veggie pasta salad, tropical fruit, cookie.

Thursday, June 9: Shepherd's pie with veggies, lettuce salad, cranberry juice.

Friday, June 10: Beef and noodles, Harvard beets, strudel stick.

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.

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, June 6: Creamed chicken over biscuit, green beans, sliced peaches, Danish petite. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, June 7: BBQ pork on a bun, sweet potato tots, corn, fruited jello. *Card game.*

Wednesday, June 8: Seasoned chicken breast, veggie pasta salad, tropical fruit, cookie. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, June 9: Shepherd's pie with veggies, lettuce salad, cranberry juice. *Rummikub.*

Friday, June 10: Beef and noodles, Harvard beets, strudel stick.

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

Public Notices

Commissioners Proceedings

May 25, 2016

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on May 25, 2016. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order. Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2016 meeting. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

Fenceland Inc./Bruning Farms LLC applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for a water line for a tank at Rd Z & Rd 6050 (SW1/4 of Sec 1-T4-R3 to the NW1/4 of Sec 12-T4-R3). Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Ball & Son Movers applied for a permit to move a quonset across county roads. George Gerdes has reviewed the plan. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Wm. McPherson, emergency manager, met with the commissioners to sign and adopt a resolution to approve the Lower Big Blue/Little Blue NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to adopt the resolution. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #1790

Whereas the governing body of Thayer County recognized the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Thayer County; and

Whereas the Little Blue and Lower Big Blue Natural Resources Districts have prepared a multi-hazard, multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the 2016 Little Blue and Lower Big Blue Natural Resources Districts Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

Whereas the Little Blue and Lower Big Blue Natural Resources Districts Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Thayer County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

Whereas adoption by the governing body of Thayer County demonstrates their commitment to the mitigation of hazards and achieving the goals outlined in the 2016 Little Blue and Lower Big Blue Natural Resources Districts Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Now Therefore, the governing body of Thayer County, does hereby adopt the 2016 Little Blue and Lower Big Blue Natural Resources Districts Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety;

Passed and approved this 25th day of May, 2016.

Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
/s/ Dave Bruning
Board Chairperson

Bill also spoke with the commissioners of a possible grant for Flood Mitigation Assistance. No action was taken at this time, pending acceptance from other local entities.

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

Gary Watson, courthouse maintenance, met with the board to review the final bids received for a lawn mower upgrade. Bids considered were:
Linton Small Engine...\$11,400.00
Friesen Chevrolet...\$15,880.00
Superior Outdoor Pwr \$18,508.00
Nick's Farm Store...\$15,079.92

Dean Krueger made a motion, and Dave Bruning seconded to accept the bid of Linton Small Engine, for a new mower and snow blower accessories. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger moved made a motion and Chris Frye seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county

clerk. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

General	\$71,100.03
Road/Bridge	\$44,071.62
Emergency Mgmt	\$1,999.73
Noxious Weed	\$4,693.02
Historical Society	\$457.52

General Fund

American Family Insurance Bp78	501.85
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance	148.10
Ameritas Group - Dental Dental Insurance	720.02
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance	14,511.93
Mass Mutual Retirement Services Deferred Comp	1,011.24
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance	74.98
Nebraska Depart Of Rev. State Taxes	1,405.43
Retirement Plans Div. 002812 Retirement	5,717.78
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes	11,522.55

Road/Bridge Fund American Family Insurance Bp78	110.15
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance	42.16
Ameritas Group - Dental Dental Insurance	395.04
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance	10,716.93
Colonial Life Thayer Co 125	19.00
KSPaymt Center Dg10Dm000243 Garnishment	303.69
Mass Mutual Retirement Services Deferred Comp	50.00
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance	54.29
Ne Child Support Paymt Center Empe Ne Child	182.31
Nebraska Depart. Of Revenue State Taxes	800.49
Retirement Plans Division 002812 Retirement	3,175.35
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes	6,799.31

Emergency Management Fund Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance	9.56
Ameritas Group-Dental Dental Insurance	14.54
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance	431.37
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance	1.53
Nebraska Depart. Of Revenue State Taxes	36.54
Retire Plans Division 002812 Retirement	152.72
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes	314.27

Noxious Weed Fund American Family Insurance Bp78	32.50
Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance	4.18
Ameritas Group-Dental Dental Insurance	29.08
Bcbs Of Nebraska Health Insurance	811.19
Colonial Life After Tax	10.84
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance	3.88
Nebraska Depart. Of Revenue State Taxes	121.71
Retirement Plans Div. 002812 Retirement	339.66
Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes	883.80

Historical Society Fund Nebraska Departmt Of Revenue State Taxes	4.13
Thayer County Bank Empe Fica	65.04

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.. The board will convene on June 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

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

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

/s/ Dave Bruning
Chairman of the Board
/s/ Marie E. Rauner
County Clerk

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ZNEZ 1t-22

Public Notices

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, June 8, 2016** in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.
Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
ZNEZ 1t-22

Planning & Zoning Notice

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet **Thursday, June 16, 2016, 7:00 AM** in the Club Room of the Court House in Hebron, NE.

Zoning and planning information and meeting minutes are kept at the office of the Thayer County Clerk in the Court House, Hebron, NE.
ZNEZ 2t-22

NOTICE OFFICE CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that all offices, senior centers and public transit offices operated by Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will be closed on Friday, June 24, 2016, during normal business hours 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Agency staff will participate in an all-staff training and will be unavailable to provide services. Normal operations will resume on Monday, June 27, 2016 at 8 a.m.
Zoe Olson, Executive Director Blue Rivers
ZNEZ Wk22-2t



Flight...

In the afternoon, visits to the World War II Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, the Kennedy graves, and the Iwo Jima and Air Force Memorials are scheduled.

A ceremony is planned at Eppley Airfield upon everyone's return.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will pass out hundreds of donated yellow roses.

"Every veteran must receive

a yellow rose," Williams said.

He and his wife, Evonne, who is from Byron, started the honor flights after reading a story about one.

The first honor flight donation of \$70,000 came from Dan Whitney, also known as Larry the Cable Guy.

Williams said the donation carried the first honor flight to Washington.

New FFA to grow roots in Hebron

Local is where it's at for Thayer Central.

Last year, local beef was added to the school's menu and this year, the FFA program designed a sustainable plan to factor in locally-grown fruit and produce. The FFA program is also in its first year with advisor Rachel Eickman in the lead.

Her FFA students came up with the idea, Eickman said.

They started looking for grants. Two students, Logan

Tietjen and McKenna Tietjen, applied for the Farm Credit Services Working Here Fund for a \$2,000 gift.

The FCS America awarded the grant to Thayer Central FFA, one of 107 to receive the grant in the first three months of 2016.

"We understand that by educating tomorrow's farmers today, we are supporting the future of rural communities," Amy Blomberg, vice president of retail operations

at FCS America's Beatrice office, said in a news release.

An empty lot west of the school where the city flattened a house will serve as FFA's growing spot for tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and cool season crops such as lettuce and broccoli.

"We also planted two fruit trees - two apple and two pear," Eickman said.

Overflow fruit and produce will be directed to Central Market when school is out,

she said.

They'll grow the produce in stock tanks, filled with donated soil by S&P Dirtworks of Belvidere.

The FFA students will buddy up in the summer to take care of the garden with two-person teams each week.

"The dream plan is to get a greenhouse there," Eickman said, noting a greenhouse would generate more produce for school lunches.

Club hits high note with 25th anniversary

The Women's Achievement Club of Hebron celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

The club has 12 members who meet in each other's homes to coordinate annual activities such as, holiday decorating at Roosevelt Park, the Halloween Parade judging, decking the town in American flags on appropriate holidays, Mr. and Miss Firecracker and the nativity scene on the courthouse lawn.

"It's a nice group to put around the table," past president, Elaine O'Neal said.

She said as many as 17 children in one year have inter-

viewed for the Firecrackers.

"They might perform for you, too," O'Neal smiled.

Cindy Petersen is the current president.

The organization formed in 1991 to create a locally-based community service group.

O'Neal said WAC wanted to be independent to "keep the money in town" after the nationwide Business and Professional Women's Club wanted members to contribute toward its new building in Washington D.C.

Hebron's BPW dissolved and two of its members transitioned to WAC.



Thayer Central FFA received a \$2,000 grant from Farm Credit Services to grow local fruits and vegetables for school lunches. In the front row are FFA President Taelyn Virus, McKenna Tietjen, Logan Tietjen, Karen Dahlkoetter of FCS, Reata Elting and Tanner Broers. (Back) Keith Hergott, Dakota Cherney, Logan Luehring, Preston Reece, Taylor Koss and Kyle Kugel.

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