



Tidbits

Fire department street dance July 3

Hebron Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual street dance with the Caleb Bradley Band July 3 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

The street dance and beer garden kicks off Hebron's Fourth of July activities.

Proceeds are used to purchase new equipment for the department, and this year, air packs are needed.

Parade registration forms at chamber office

Forms to register for the Fourth of July Parade and talent show are available at the Hebron Chamber of Commerce office.

The forms are outside the office door for the public.

The "Salute to American Agriculture" parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. July 4.

Inflatables will be at Roosevelt Park, along with the fish pond and more. Fun at the Inflatables starts at 10 a.m., in the park.

The Mr. and Miss Firecracker Contest will be held at 12 p.m. Applications are available at Elaine's Beauty Shop.

The Nebraska Classic Team Penning Association will be at the Blue River Arena on 910 4th St., at 12:30 p.m.

The Bathtub races will start at 3 p.m. There is an entry fee. One driver and two pushers are allowed for each tub.

The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department will hold water fights at 4 p.m.

Then, it's time for the Youth Corn Pile at 5 p.m., furnished by Norder Supply.

The Ag Olympics, sponsored by Thayer Central FFA is scheduled for 5 p.m. as well.

From 5 to 7 p.m., Thayer County 4-H will serve a pork chop dinner.

The full schedule will run in next week's Hebron Journal-Register.

ChesterFest begins July 8 in Chester

Chester will hold its annual ChesterFest July 8-9.

The men's softball tournament begins at 7 p.m. July 8. From 7 to 10 p.m., the concession stand will be open.

The softball tournament continues July 9, beginning at 8 a.m.

From 12 to 7 p.m., an art fair will be held and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Raku Pottery with Lucky Stradley is on the schedule.

The noon meal is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Talent Show will take place in the auditorium from 4 to 6 p.m. Winners will perform on stage from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pulled pork meal is scheduled to be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

Dustin Evans and Good Times will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and at 10:30 p.m., the fireworks show will be held during the band's intermission.

Both nights will feature a beer garden.

City Council to meet July 11

The Hebron City Council will meet July 11, 6:30 p.m., at City Hall.

The city council meets every first Monday of the month and rescheduled the meeting for the July 4 holiday.

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Reinke: "A good book is a good companion"

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Deshler Mayor Naomi Grupe was first on the program to dedicate the Jennifer Reinke Public Library June 17.

"This is a new chapter in Deshler," Grupe told the crowd that gathered for the dedication inside the library's airy, all-inclusive space. "It should inspire all of us to make changes for the better."

Library board member and past president, Sharon Baden said before the dedication that originally, the board had envisioned a long fundraising project for the new building.

"It wasn't. We've been blessed by Jennifer and her family, and many other individuals in the community," Baden said. "Lois Struve Petersen and the Struve Foundation also helped and now we have this beautiful facility."

Indeed, the open, airy main room caters to readers, young and old, with its sitting area and fireplace in the Casual Corner, the children's alcove against the south wall that shows an animated handpainted mural by Artists Cindy Chinn and Jamie Luttrell, the genealogy section that will house newspapers and information on microfilm, and books and more books.

Reinke, the 1967 National Spelling Bee champion, is pleased.

"I just want to say thank you to everyone who helped make this library a dream come true for the community," she said.

She, her sister Pat Schardt and brother, Robert Reinke, hatched the idea of giving a building of words to the Deshler community. The former library was showing signs of age after over 60 years of serving readers.

"The library board had already started to plan," Schardt said of the meeting between the three in her living room. "They were not handicapped accessible, so it was a major remodel or build. The remodel was close in price to a new building."

In order to come into the present,

the former library would have needed a complete overdo, a new wiring system and an elevator.

And, it was built before the technological rush.

"The infrastructure couldn't handle the technology and the building wasn't energy efficient," Schardt said.

Back to the words.

Reinke said she had watched Sharon Gerdes, who also attended Peace Lutheran School in Deshler with her, walk away with the Midwest Spelling Bee title in 1964. If Gerdes could do it, Reinke thought she could, too.

"I thought if I studied hard, I could do that," she said. "I studied year round."

She wore her Eaton's True Blue Speller to tatters.

"The cover was worn off!" she wrote in an article about her bee experience.

Reinke credits her teacher at Peace Lutheran, Marvin Engel, who fed her lists of words to spell.

"We had spelldowns every week in seventh and eighth grades, which really helped me," she wrote.

Reinke was 14 when she topped 72 spellers at the national bee in Washington D.C.

"It was a little nerve-racking when there were two contestants left," she said.

The magic word for the bee trophy cup was "chihuahua," one of the words above the fireplace in the library's Casual Corner. Most of them are words Reinke spelled at nationals.

A bee official said she was most deserving of the award because she never asked questions and simply spelled every word presented to her.

The alcove mural is next to Casual Corner, and once she was commissioned to design and paint the mural, Chinn worked from a few guidelines set by the library board, and settled on a classic storybook theme.

"I wanted to have a focal point with the bear reading and all the characters



Jennifer Reinke smiles after clipping the ribbon to the Jennifer Reinke Public Library in Deshler. In the background, is the library's mural by Artists Cindy Chinn and Jamie Luttrell. More photos, page 10.

listening," she said of the animated wall painting. It was the first time Chinn had taken animation on and her first mural for a library.

Luttrell worked by day and Chinn at night.

"We had trouble getting our sleep hours coordinated," Luttrell chuckled. "We would come in and see what each other had done."

Chinn said she drew pieces and parts of the mural to begin. The characters were painted a solid white to pop the next layers of color. She also wanted to blend the mural's colors in with the hues in the library.

Then, there was that eye on the tree.

"I changed it like five times. Everyday, I would go look at it and work on the tree. On the fifth time, I was like, 'I think I like it,'" she said.

Her art students even lent a brush to the blue and yellow bluebirds.

"That was class for the week," Chinn said.

Chinn said it isn't the largest mural she's ever painted, but it is one she'll

get to see anytime she wants.

"Most of the time, I paint them and never see them again, so it's kind of fun doing the local murals," Chinn said.

She didn't stop with the mural. Chinn had a surprise for Reinke — a coloring book featuring the mural and word search of Reinke's winning spelling words.

"I wanted to do something special for the opening," she said. "The community means something to me and Thayer County means something to me."

The building packed full of words is what Jim Gustafon of the Nebraska Community Foundation called "turning up the dream switch."

Gustafon, who gave the keynote address at the dedication, assisted Reinke with her donation.

Reinke flipped the switch twice, he said. She used the dream switch to win the bee and she used it again to raise the library.

"A good book is a good companion," she said.

Sheriff contract comes into question

Hebron City Councilman Jay Bauer isn't complaining about the Thayer County Sheriff's work.

"They do a nice job, but why should we have to make up the difference?" Bauer said.

The sheriff's contract, which was up for renewal at the June council meeting, requires Hebron to pay \$141,552 of the \$176,352 contract budget that fuels the sheriff's office to monitor the county.

Only three towns, Bruning, Davenport and Deshler, pay into the contract for a total of \$34,800.

Thayer County Sheriff David Lee said the remaining towns opt out.

"Quite honestly, it wouldn't be fiscally sound. They call for us when they need us, but they're not going to pay us to sit there," Lee said.

But Bauer doesn't think Hebron should pay 80 percent of the sheriff's contract budget. He voted no on the renewal.

Lee said Hebron receives 16 hours of patrol time per day. As the county population has dwindled, the need for deputies in the smaller towns decreased.

He said, frankly, it's tough to hire someone and tell them they have to live in a small town.

Former Mayor Randy Hergott said the same scenario takes place every year.

"It's always discussed. I never thought what they were charging was outlandish. I always felt like we were getting the bulk of service and a deal because we had a bulk of

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Cooling off

Hebron swimming pool manager, Bonnie Kassebaum, said she has seen above average crowds at the pool since it opened Memorial Day. Last Thursday, the heat index climbed to 104 degrees.

Pony Express Re-Ride on the trail

On this day, Pony Express riders hit the Wyoming-Nebraska border on their annual trek this morning to keep history alive and deliver 400 stamped envelopes, carried in a mochila.

It is the Pony Express Re-Ride and some 1,200 riders on horseback will travel 1,966 miles, starting in Sacramento, Calif., June 15 and ending in St. Joseph, Mo. June 25.

At 12 p.m. Friday, the Thayer County riders will cross the Oregon Trail on Monument Road just off Highway 81. There are 26 riders in all. One man from Norfolk and several from Lincoln were expected to join the group.

The riders are due near Oak at 10:30 a.m., to pick up the trail.

They'll ride to Highway 53 and hand the mochila off to the Fairbury riders about a mile and a half south of Alexandria, who will take the mail to Kansas.

"Our group has about 32 miles,"

Dick Heinrichs said.

Fairbury will pick the mail up about 1:30 p.m.

Heinrichs has ridden the trail for 35 years.

"It's a tradition. I've had horses all my life," he said.

Heinrichs said the Hebron Chamber of Commerce is planning for pizza, cookies and water at the noon stop, which is next to the Oregon Trail historical marker.

According to the National Pony Express Association, the original route was simple: head west from St. Joseph and follow the Oregon Trail from Kansas across Nebraska and Wyoming, then Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

Only two states — Missouri and California were recognized back then because the other states were still territories.

Nebraska Pony Express Riders covered 351 miles of trail in the

state.

The Pony Express service opened April 3, 1860 because there was a need for faster communication with the west in light of the pending Civil War.

The very first trip took nine days and 23 hours for the westbound trek and 11 days and 12 hours for the eastbound.

Riders were said to cover 250 miles over a 24-hour period.

Eventually, the Pony Express expanded to more than 100 stations, almost 500 horses and 80 riders, but was cut off after 19 months because of the Pacific Telegraph line. Californians, however, relied on the service at the onset of the war.

Not too long after, the founders went bankrupt, but the intrigue of the Pony Express lives on as a legend.

Ponies, thoroughbreds, mustangs, pintos and Morgans were used to deliver the mail.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Four carloads of wool have recently been shipped from Hebron to St. Louis.

Mr. Gregory informs us that the chinch bugs are eating up the small grain in this vicinity.

F. J. Hendershot informs us that he is now loaning money on real estate at straight eight percent interest, inclusive of commission.

Eli Owens, whose sudden and compulsory cessation of vitality occurred at the hands of a mob last Thursday morning was buried Saturday.

From the Lincoln Journal: Yesterday at the G.A.R. local reunion at Chester, a serious accident occurred. Miss Julia Jackson, in company with her father and mother and six brothers, was thrown from a wagon in which they were riding and sustained injuries which probably will result in her death. The other members of the family were more or less injured.

Last Friday was a grand gala day for Chester, the occasion being the camp fire and old soldier's reunion held under the auspices of Parson Brownlow Post G.A.R. of that place. The attendance from both Thayer and Republic counties was large.

Belvidere: The orchestra at the Presbyterian Sunday School is quite an attraction... The Methodist society gave a raspberry festival at the rink on Wednesday evening of this week... We think our home bands are rather steep in asking \$50 for playing at our celebration. They could well afford to play for nothing that day, thus showing the people they can play, and then reap a rich harvest playing for church festivals and Sunday School picnics during the summer.

North County Line Notes: Your correspondent has at last seen Ohioa. It is a very nice little town. Most of the buildings are unpainted... It is reported that a murder has been committed in Fillmore County, an outgrowth of Ohioa's saloons.

1896

120 Years Ago

A lawn tennis club is being talked up.

Thos. McKeon sold his stock of drugs to a firm at Alliance, to which place they were shipped this week.

We are informed that B. Rosseau of Friedensau has invented a keyless bicycle lock, which is fastened to the wheel so it cannot be lost. He will soon have it patented.

H. L. Boyes had 35 boys at work and set out nine acres of celery and 10 acres of cabbage just in time to catch the nice rain Wednesday evening. This is the largest acreage of celery Mr. Boyes has ever set, but he will find a ready market as his reputation as a celery grower is established.

Attention is called to the order given by the county commissioners to the county attorney to prosecute any person riding or driving at a gait faster than a walk over any of the various county bridges.

Pastures are better at the present time than for many seasons, and a big hay crop is anticipated; the fall wheat is ripe and much of the rye is in the shock; corn is in good condition and growing rapidly. The farmer rejoiceth.

Alexandria: The second annual reunion of the Alexandria Alumni Association met at the Knox Opera House, Saturday evening. About 150 besides the members were in attendance.

Carleton: It becomes our painful duty in this week's issue to record the death of little Fannie, daughter of L. H. Waterman, which occurred last Wednesday morning, June 17. She was born Dec. 20, 1889, making her 6 years, 5 months and 29 days. She was first taken sick May 1, 1895, and was confined to her room during the summer, winter and fall following, but with the approach of last spring she gained in strength and was able to take part in the plays of other children until last Thursday when she contracted a severe cold which culminated in her death as above stated.

Deshler: Ernest Thiemann is the latest man to spring a new thing on the people. He has invented a list with slat mould boards and an adjustable beam that reduced the draft quite materially. He is not quite ready to show his plans yet, though application for a patent has been made.

Friedensau: The Friedensau mill is a thing of the past, the mill race has been closed up at its head and the dam across the river has been opened to let the water pass freely; the mill is held by the mud yet in the race and it will take more than a couple of hands to life it out.

1906

110 Years Ago

In the athletic contest at Kansas City, Carrol Knode of Hebron won the championship on the high jump.

A. H. Windrum, Jesse Cronk, T. C. Marshall, O. A. Torgerson, F. Timmons, Tom Rafter and Wm. Schartaw went to Billings, Mont., Tuesday to get in on the ground floor of Uncle Sam's disposal of free farms. May each of them be the lucky drawer of a fine homestead.

J. D. Bloomer came over from Belvidere where he located 30 years ago last March. Mr. Bloomer is an optimist and believes that Thayer County is going to produce another bumper crop even tho' the oats may be a little short.

Citizens venturing on Main street this week felt lost and almost found it necessary to inquire how far it was to Hebron--all on account of the arrival of a carnival company with their array of tents, the carry us-all, ferris wheel, diving pony, dog and pony show, moving pictures, snake, hybrid animal, crazy house, etc. With the hawksters, cryers and venders, and the shrieking of whistles, the contest for supremacy between the band playing Danube waltzes and the merry-go-round playing Hot Time, was enough to make men and angels weep. Showers of confetti took the place of showers of blessings--and everybody was anxious to see the baby monkey. Some of the attractions were good.

Deshler: The Deshler Broom Factory shipped a carload of the famous Deshler made brooms to Colorado Springs, the first of the week... Work will commence in a few days to erect a two-story brick building on the corner next to the bank. There will be three large rooms on the ground floor and the second story will be divided off into offices. H. J. Struve is responsible for its erection.

Davenport: The Rock Island surveyors are now in the vicinity of Geneva on their route to the southwest. It is rumored that the Rock Island Company has made a trackage deal with the North Western which will allow them use of the North Western track from Geneva to Superior. This would give Davenport better railroad fa-

cilities and better trains. At any rate they have our permission to come through.

1916

100 Years Ago

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," old but ever new,--finds periodically a new generation that has never skated with Eliza across the ice, shuddered at the blood-hounds, hated Legree, sighed with Ophelia, giggled at Topsy and shrieked at Marks, groaned with Tom and followed Eva into the golden clouds. The play has been put on the boards at Hebron a score of times, more or less, but never have we seen so good a production of the historic drama as that produced by the excellent cast in the home talent production on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Unique features were the cotton-picking chorus which sang plantation melodies, and the transformation scene of 50 little "angels" who welcomed Eva to the beyond. There were 254 people in the cast, including the band, orchestra and stage hands with 2,660 people seeing the show. The total receipts were \$952.75 with expenses about \$350, leaving over \$600 to be divided between the Commercial Club and Mr. Coste, who did fine work as director. The staging of the play outdoors, Elizabethan style, gave a quaint character to the production. People forgot it was on Canal Street and many praised the beauty of the surroundings.

The standpipe is being painted inside and out. On Saturday it was cleaned out, and a regrettable condition was found similar to that which was revealed when it was cleaned out eight months ago. For years the problem of city water has been a recurring vexation. It might be a good idea to sink some experimental wells on higher ground and go deep enough to strike an artesian flow,--or something of equal value to the community.

Gus Deaver, cousin of H. J. Deaver of Gilead precinct, was found dead beneath the feet of this team in a field near Atchison, Kan., where he resided with his parents.

Arthur Gordon, formerly of Hebron, who is remembered as a nephew of F. M. Wetherald, has been in business for several years in Mexico, where he owns valuable timberlands. Marauding bands of greasers stole about 35 of Art's horses and saddles, rifled his safe and ruined his household goods. They had Art hiding out for three days. He had some gold and finally got to Guatemala and from there took a boat to Galveston, and two months ago arrived at his mother's home in Lincoln where his wife and baby have been for some time. Miss Lora Smith, a missionary from Carleton, has also left the war region and is now enroute to her home in this county.

1926

90 Years Ago

Leonard Cruise, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cruise, was electrocuted near Alma, Kan., when he grasped a live wire while attempting to go through a barbed wire fence. Leonard was a junior in Hebron High School last year and had recently gone to Lincoln with his mother. He had been working there, but decided to try his luck in the Kansas harvest fields. He was ambitious to earn and save enough money to attend high school here again the coming year and graduate in the spring. He was clever in his studies and active



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This Week 1996... A new equipment truck was recently purchased by the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department. The truck has a 5,000 watt generator, four air pack seats with seatbelts, cargo space for emergency equipment and an instant command center among other state-of-the-art features. Pictured are (from left): Shane Day, Bill Linton, B. J. Linton, Wayne Kugel, Lyle Pfingsten and Dan Fink.

in high school sports being one of the leading athletes of the school.

1936

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Joy Luttich, valedictorian of Bruning High School Class of 1934, will give the valedictory address at commencement exercises of Hebron Junior College, Sunday.

Charles Bevington of Gilead was awarded an agricultural scholarship in the University of Nebr. College of Agriculture, as the result of a contest held by the U.P.R.R.

1946

70 Years Ago

The proposed bond issue of \$9,500 for an airport at Hebron was carried by a good margin at the special election. Out of a total of 293 votes cast, there were 162 in favor of the issue. All that was required was a majority of the votes cast. This is according to a new law according to the Session Laws of the 1945 Legislature.

The funeral of Ed Stetina who was found dead was held. The Alexandria Legion Post was in charge of the services which were held in the Milligan Auditorium and burial was in the Milligan cemetery. He was past 49 years of age. He wife died two year ago and three daughters and one son survive him.

A new career in the sky has opened for Margaret Kenner of Hebron, recently graduated from United Air Lines' stewardess school in Chicago. She is among hundreds of young women discovering new fascinating opportunities aloft with the nationwide expansion of airline schedules.

Virginia McKenzie of Hebron, senior in the music department at Marymount College, Salina, Kan., will be presented in voice and piano recital in Marymount auditorium. McKenzie has completed the work for a bachelor of music education degree and has accepted the position of vocal supervisor of music for the Minneapolis, Kan., schools.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) John Kenneth Detmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Detmer of Bruning, has recently re-enlisted in the U.S. Navy for six years. He is an aviation machinist's mate first class.

1966

50 Years Ago

A new Lions Club was organized at Shickley June 10, by special representative Lester Alexander of Nebraska Lions, assisted by Dis. Governor Marvin Sefma of Hebron and Deputy Dist. Governor

Floyd Row of Davenport, both of 38A.

Deaths & Obituaries: Anton Hofstad; Joseph F. Rauner; Wilson William Wiley; Jacob C. Coordsen; Laurence Fay Polage; Mrs. Emilie Rent-schler; Lena Wagner; Gardie Beavers, Sr.; Ethel Susan Alexander.

Standard Market celebrated their 2nd anniversary in the present building and their 44th anniversary in business with an anniversary sale last weekend.

The installation of Jobs Daughters officers was held Sunday in the Masonic Hall. Miss Linda McLaughlin was installed as Honored Queen.

For the second consecutive year the Hebron Athletic Department received the Omaha World Herald Class "B" All Sports Trophy. Hebron High has just finished its finest sports season. Hebron received its big boost from a first in track. The Bears were second in basketball and seventh in football.

1976

40 Years Ago

After nearly 40 years in the grocery business, Mrs. Ernest Uphoff was handing Central Market's books over to Marvin Bodtke when he was to take over the store's ownership. Bodtke had been employed by Central Market for 27 years. The Uphoff's started the business in 1937 when they and a partner bought out Schroeder Brother's Grocery.

The Hubbell Bicentennial celebration was held with Tony Zeleny of Chester winning the horseshoe contest. Marvin Shoemaker was first, Harry Stradley, second and Brad Mumm, third in the moustache division of the beard contest. Winners in the full beard division were Lyle Miller, first; Brian Kniep, second and Virgil Werner, third.

Emily Husa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Husa, was crowned Miss Gilead during the bicentennial day at Gilead.

1986

30 Years Ago

The Deshler School Board of Education voted to withdraw its offer of merging with the Ruskin Public School in a letter, according to Deshler Board President Ken Fox.

Former Hebron school administrator Ramon Mieth of Hebron was hired by the Ruskin School Board of Education to a one-year term as administrator of the district in Ruskin.

Fourth of July visitors to the Hebron airport would have opportunities to view an air show with aerobatics pilots, Bob and Peg Wagner, as they would be wing-walking and performing other stunts for

the crowd.

Kristi Hintz of Belvidere signed a letter of intent to enroll at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan., to participate in cross country and track.

1996

20 Years Ago

Jim Kleveland was preparing to open the Kleveland Fireworks stand for the 33rd year at the state line Foote's gas station.

Twelve grain cars of a Burlington Northern freight train derailed a few miles east of Hubbell. Re-railing procedures were well under way by Hulcher Co., crews.

Theresa Reinke, daughter of Delmar and Janice Reinke, was crowned Nebraska State Dairy Princess during the State Dairy Women's Meeting in Colon.

Winners at the Ide's Fishing Contest during Deshler Daze were Courtney Schiff, Shelby Brettmann and Ashley Arend.

2006

10 Years Ago

Dan Jantzen, retired Thayer Central Community Schools superintendent, was the new emergency manager, replacing Leo Zadina who was retiring.

The Hebron swimming pool was finally open after a slow start due to mechanical problems.

Newly elected county assessor, Karla Joe, was sworn in replacing Russ Loontjer who vacated the position. Joe had spent the last 14 years as assessor in Clay County.

New to the Deshler Daze celebration was the cardboard and duct tape boat contest. Rules included the use of corrugated cardboard and regular duct tape only and the tape could only be used to seal joints and seams.

The Chester Volunteer Firemen gave out special awards for years of service to Jeff Jones for 20 years of service, Philip Poppe, ten years and Greg Richardson, Jim Cheney and Eric Nutsch, all for five years.

The Hebron 10 and Under girls won first place at the SLS League Tournament in Hastings. Team members were Kelsey Long, Lauren Edgecombe, Misty Shaw, Rachel Johnson, Kylea Hintz, Kassie Kent, Madison Reece, Cheyenna Tietjen, McCall Madsen, Megan Bulin, Hailley Huhman, Stacia Burkey, Samantha Wiedel and Caryn Friesen. Coaches were Chris Reece, Ellen Long and Mike Edgecombe.

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Ground breaking held for Davenport medical clinic

Davenport Village Board officials and members of the Davenport Community Foundation broke ground June 20 for a new medical clinic, the foundation's second wave of improvements in Davenport. Behind the line of shovels sits the present clinic, which will be transformed into a wellness center for the third phase of improvements. Breaking ground are (from left to right) village board members Jerry Littrel, Teddy Ciosier and Leon Seifert; CEO of Thayer County Health Services Michael Burcham; foundation secretary Robin Schardt; foundation treasurer Whitney Miller; honorary foundation member Shelby Miller; foundation voting member Kelly Ficken; foundation vice president Mike Onnen; foundation voting member Loma Grone; village maintenance Bruce Ficken; Cornerstone Bank representatives Carol Pearson and Philip Janda; nurse practitioner Kay Elting; and foundation president Jerry Brase. Not pictured: Phil Johnson, foundation voting member.

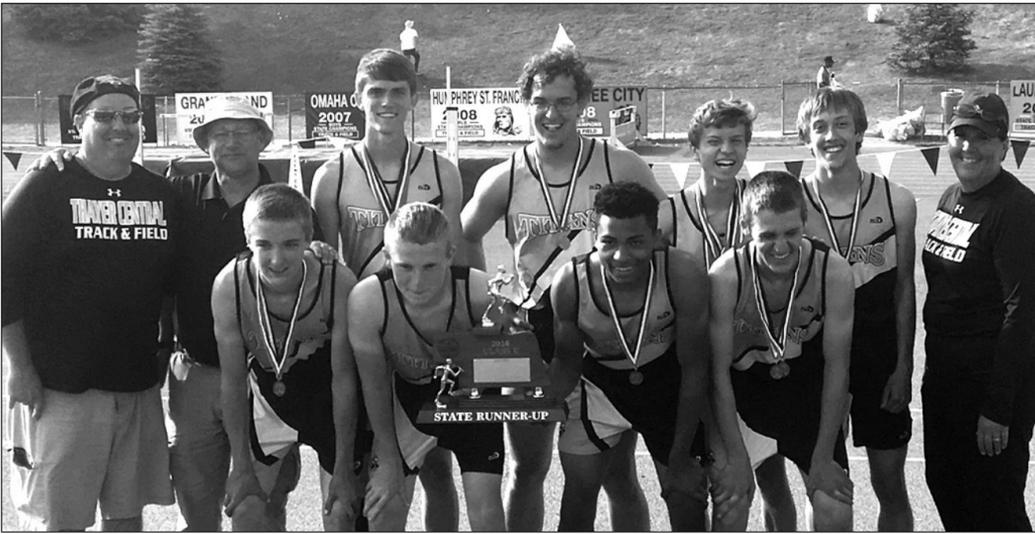


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Titan competitors claim runners-up at state

The Thayer Central Titans earned 55 points to place as runners-up for the 2016 state track meet held in May. Coach Bryan Solomon said the placement was a "complete team effort." Pictured are (Front row, left to right) Zach Koss, Dylan Fischer, Jady Dightman and Aubrey Fangmeier. (Back) Coach Bryan Solomon, Coach Andy Long, Simon Wiedel, Tim Schulte, Connor Mumm, Evan Fuglestad and Coach Deb Vorderstrasse.

The Thayer Central track team came away as runners-up of the 2016 state track meet held in Omaha May 20-21. The Titans had a complete team effort scoring in seven of their eight events. They racked up 55 points over the two-day meet. The Titans were led by Simon Wiedel, who scored 34 points, winning the long jump (21 feet 9 inches), 100-meter

dash (10.90); 200-meter dash (22.35); and claiming fifth place in the triple jump (43 feet 10.5 inches). Teammate Jady Dightman picked up a second place in the triple jump going 44 feet, .75 inches. The 3200-meter relay team ran the first day of the meet and started the scoring with a fifth place finish. The team of Aubrey

Fangmeier, Zach Koss, Evan Fuglestad, and Connor Mumm ran the race with a season best of 8:22.26. The second day, Fangmeier and Mumm ran the 800. Both runners placed, Fangmeier, sixth, with a 2:00.95 and Mumm, eighth with a 2:01.23. Going into the final race, the 1600-meter relay, the Titans were out of the running for first

place and were down by four points for second place. The Titans needed a fourth place or better to claim runners-up. The team of Fangmeier, Tim Schulte, Koss and Mumm ran in the slow heat. The team came in second in their heat with a run of 3:31.60 and overall, were fourth out of the two heats. — Coach Bryan Solomon

West Nile



West Nile virus (WNV) is an infectious disease that first appeared in the United States in 1999. It has become an important public health issue for the county and especially for Nebraska. Since 2002, Nebraska has reported 3,573 confirmed cases which puts our state in the top five nationally.

Infected mosquitoes spread the virus that causes it. People who get WNV usually have no symptoms or mild symptoms. Approximately 1 in 5 people who are infected with West Nile virus will develop symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches, joint pains, vomiting, diarrhea, or rash. Less than 1 percent will develop a serious neurologic illness such as encephalitis or meningitis (inflammation of the brain or surrounding tissues).

If West Nile virus enters the brain, however, it can be life-threatening. It may cause inflammation of the brain, called encephalitis, or inflammation of the tissue that surrounds the brain and spinal cord, called meningitis. A physical exam, health history and laboratory tests can diagnose it.

People over 50 years of age and those with certain medical conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension, kidney disease, and organ transplants, are at greater risk because they have a weakened immune system. There are no specific vaccines or treatments for human WNV disease. The best way to avoid WNV is to prevent mosquito bites:

- Use insect repellent

- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets or barrels
 - Stay indoors between dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most active
 - Use screens on windows to keep mosquitoes out
- Outbreaks of West Nile virus disease occur each summer in the United States. This year, some areas of the country are expected to experience earlier and greater activity.

The CDC isn't clear on why there is increased activity. Regardless of the reasons for the increase, they recommend everyone take action to protect themselves and their family. There are currently no medications to treat, or vaccines to prevent, West Nile virus infection. People with milder illnesses typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for several weeks. In more severe cases, patients often need to be hospitalized to receive supportive treatment, such as intravenous fluids, pain medication, and nursing care.

If you or a family member are experiencing symptoms that have you concerned, contact your health care provider. If necessary, there are several tests available to diagnose the West Nile virus.

Source: www.cdc.gov

Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
Jason Reinke vs. Debra Reinke, dissolution of marriage.

Juan Lemus vs. Dunla Montes, civil matter.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid by June 8, 2016

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

Local Law Enforcement
Michael Greene, Lincoln, Speeding, \$25.

Jacob Eastwood, Grand Island, Speeding, \$75.

David Zach, Hastings, Speeding, \$25.

Ennis Rios, Austin, Texas, Speeding, \$75.

Joshua Henning, Kingman, Kan., Speeding \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
Naaman Karbhari, Watauga,

Texas, Speeding, \$25.

Bobby Bayliss, Arlington, Texas, Speeding, \$25.

Robert Wiedeman, Peoria, Ariz., Speeding, \$25.

Bonnie Mumm, Chester, Fail to yield, \$25.

Karen Yingst, Omaha, Speeding, \$25.

Betty Gregory, Ninnekah, Okla., Speeding, \$75.

Stacy Boyce, Tobias, Speeding, \$75.

Dusty McMurry, Texarkana, Ark., Speeding, \$75.

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Project SENSE Demo Day in Edgar June 30th

A Project SENSE Demonstration Day on Thursday, June 30 is planned in Edgar. The demo day will show growers how to outfit and implement the project's Nitrogen management strategy on their operations. Project SENSE (Sensors for Efficient Nitrogen Use and Stewardship of the Environment) focuses on improving the efficiency of nitrogen fertilizer use.

Strategies which direct crop nitrogen status at early growth stages are a promising way to improve nitrogen fertilizer efficiency and improve groundwater nitrate levels. Growers will see a live demonstration of the project's high clearance nitrogen applicator outfitted with active crop canopy sensors and will see the high tech sensors in action. Attendees will learn how producers are conducting research trials on their own fields in partnership with the Project SENSE

team.

Project SENSE is a collaborative effort between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska Corn Board, five Natural Resources Districts (Central Platte, Little Blue, Lower Loup, Lower Platte North, and Upper Big Blue) in Nebraska, and producers participating in the Nebraska On-Farm Research Network.

The demo day will take place from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Edgar Community Building, 601 5th Street, Edgar.

A free noon lunch will be served. Please preregister 2 days in advance for meal planning purposes. To preregister, call 402-624-8000 or e-mail christina.franklin@unl.edu.

Download the brochure at: <http://ardc.unl.edu/2016ProjectSenseDemoDay-Edgar.pdf>.

Wesleyan recognizes area students

Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its Academic Honors List for the spring semester of the 2015-2016 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.

Those area students earning academic honors recognition were Natalie Tegtmeier, Davenport and Tarryn Tietjen from Hebron.

Hebron Senior Dinners

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

Monday, June 27: Chicken and rice casserole, mixed veggies, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, June 28: Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, mashed potatoes, Danish petite. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo.*

Wednesday, June 29: Beef salad sandwich, Bistro bakers, three-bean salad, blue berry fluff. *Quilt.*

Thursday, June 30: Chicken nuggets, macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, chunky fruit. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.*

Friday, July 1: *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.

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Scenes from Deshler Daze

Deshler Daze, held this past weekend, featured beach volleyball and a petting zoo out of Monroe, along with a list of other activities.



UNL Deans List

More than 4,100 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List/Explore Center List of Distinguished Students for the spring semester of the 2015-16 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center. Listed below are the minimum requirements for each entity and the name of its respective dean or director. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a four-point scale and a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.

The following area students have been named to the Deans' List/Explore Center List of Distinguished Students:

Carleton: Jennifer Ann Mick, junior, Dean's List, College of Business Administration, accounting.

Deshler: Savino Dominick Lebron, junior, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology.

Gilead: Tyler Douglas Hergott, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Business Administration, accounting.

Hebron: Benjamin John Hintz, junior, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agronomy, Mary Constance Rickers, freshman, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, Spanish, Kayla Wiedel, freshman, Explore Center List of Distinguished Students, Explore Center, pre-health, Andrew Allen Wilshusen, senior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, civil engineering.



Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

June 22: Davenport
June 23: Hubbell
June 24: Hebron
June 25: TCHS Employees
June 29: Davenport
June 30: Gilead
July 1: Carleton
July 2: 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 Things and Stuff shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

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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.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
June 28 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
June 29 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
June 30 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Davenport Clinic
June 27 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
June 29 9:00-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
June 27 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
June 28 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Chester Clinic
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Milligan Clinic
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All eleven children and spouses, plus most of the grandchildren and great grandchildren and three great great grands were in attendance. Total was 80.

This was the fourth time in two months that families gathered together. One was Margaret's 93rd birthday, then a grandson's wedding and eleven days later the death of Margaret and then the family reunion. That's a lot of family time from happy to sad to once again a happy time.

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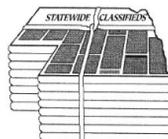
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 Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** 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. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
 Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
 Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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

*** CHESTER ***
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
 Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
 Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
 Worship, 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
 Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
 Worship, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***
ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
 George Lautner, Pastor
 Thursday, June 23: Confirmation class, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, June 25: Men's fellowship breakfast
 Sunday, June 26: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
 Noon potluck for Pastor Hart.
 Tuesday, June 28: Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
 Rich Stevenson, Pastor
 Sunday, June 26: Worship, 10 a.m.;
 YOP youthworks mission trip to K.C.
 Monday, June 27: Blanket tying, 1-4 pm.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
 Brian Francik, Pastor
 Wednesday, June 22: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9:00 a.m.;
 Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3:00 p.m.
 June 23-30: Pastor on vacation.
 Friday June 24: Bullitin Folders and newsletter assembly, 1:00 p.m.
 Sunday, June 26: Communion

service led by Pastor Robert Koch, 9:30 a.m.;
 Coffee fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***
TRINITY LUTHERAN
 B. J. Fouts, Pastor
 Sunday, June 26: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
 Installation Service 4:30 at centennial, Superior;
 Fire-Up Fellowship, 7 p.m.
 Thursday June 30: One Christ, Many Creeds at St. Marks.

*** 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: Matins 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, 10:00 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Keith Brozek, Pastor
 Saturday, June 2: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, June 27: 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, June 25: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 26: Mass, 10 a.m.
 August 19-21: Marriage Encounter.

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.
 Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
 First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Ruth Horner

Ruth E. Horner, 89, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2015 in Fort Wayne, IN. Born in Carleton, NE, September 28, 1926. Ruth grew up on a farm where she found a passion for gardening, canning, and needlework. Ruth was baptized, confirmed, and married at Friedensau Lutheran Church in Nebraska. After retirement, Ruth and her husband, Harlan, moved to southern Texas. Together, they enjoyed traveling in their RV to many states. After Harlan's death in 2003 Ruth moved back to Sabetha, KS and later to Hebron, NE. In 2014, Ruth moved to Fort Wayne to be near her niece, JoAnn.



Surviving are her son, Douglas Horner of Fort Wayne, IN; niece, JoAnn (Jim) Wudy of Fort Wayne, IN; and nephews Don (Jean) Vetter of Random Lake, WI and Paul (Laurie) Vetter of Port Washington, WI. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan Horner, parents Fred and Emma (Krenke) Degner, brother, Edgar Degner of Deshler, NE, and sister, Verla Vetter of Port Washington, WI. Memorial Service will be held Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedensau. Pastor B.J. Fouts officiating, honorary casket bearers are nephews Don Vetter, Paul Vetter and JoAnn Wudy. No visitation, cremation. Inurnment at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.kroll.com Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.



Courtesy Photo

On Saturday, June 11, Chauncey Brown, a third grader at Mound City R-2 school district, participated in a St. Joseph Mustangs baseball game at Phil Welch Stadium in St. Joseph, MO. The Mustangs is a semi-pro summer league for college age young men. Phil Welch stadium was recently ranked 7th in attendance for similar stadiums nationwide. The Mustangs randomly selected the names of 30 boys and girls, ages 7-8, from names submitted to play with the team. The kids were divided into two teams and played the first three innings of the game. Mustang players were the pitchers for the game. The score after the three innings carried over to the regular game, which was Mustangs vs Mustang Alumni. "The best part was getting to score and slide into home," said Chauncey. He also made two great plays to third base for outs. Chauncey is the son of Kent and Nicole Brown of Mound City MO and grandson of Richard and Alice Percival of Hebron. Replica kids' jerseys were auctioned off with the money going to the Dream Factory. A fireworks show was enjoyed by everyone, with mothers and sons getting a date-night and watching the display from the field. This was the first time the Mustangs organization has held this event and hope to make it a yearly event.

Health Alert for Swan Creek Continues

The state has issued a health alert for toxic blue-green algae at Harlan County Reservoir in Harlan County. An alert also continues to be in effect at Swan Creek Lake #5A, (also known as Willard Meyer Recreational Area) in Saline County. The health alert for Pawnee Lake has expired. The public is advised that swimming and activities which could cause accidental ingestion of water are not permitted when a health alert is posted. The designated swimming beaches are closed. While recreational boating and fishing are permitted, the public should avoid activities that could cause accidental ingestion of water as well as full immersion in water. The risks to humans come from external exposure (prolonged contact with skin) and from swallowing the water. Symptoms from external exposure are skin rashes, lesions and blisters. More severe cases can include mouth ulcers, ulcers inside the nose, eye and/or ear irritation and blis-

tering of the lips. Symptoms from ingestion can include headaches, nausea, muscular pains, central abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting. Severe cases could include seizures, liver failure, respiratory arrest - even death, although this is rare. The severity of the illness is related to the amount of water ingested, and the concentrations of the toxins. Pets and farm animals have died from drinking water containing toxic blue-green algae (or licking their wet hair/fur/paws after they have been in the water). Blue-green algal toxins have been known to persist in water for several weeks after the bloom has disappeared.

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"the businesses here," Hergott said. In neighboring counties, law enforcement is handled differently because of the circumstances. Jefferson County does not contract to villages. "Basically, we just take care of state statutes," Sheriff Nels Sorensen said. Sorensen said the cities and villages are in control of enforcing ordinances and Fairbury has its own police force. Since 2005, the City of Geneva has contracted with the Fillmore County Sheriff's Office, paying \$152,514 until Oct. 1 and \$157,089.48 after, as part of an interlocal agreement between the city and the county. The agreement provides for an increase in the second year of the contract. Two officers patrol Geneva, which had 2,217 residents as of the 2010 census, 80 hours per week. Exeter and Fairmont have what they call village marshalls, but the Fillmore sheriff continues to patrol and provide service. "Continual patrol coverage is a no-brainer," Lee said.

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Davenport American Legion Auxiliary hold June Meeting

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday June 13 especially to hear the report of the Girls State Citizens, Mashaya Dierking and Morgan Lowery. Both expressed how much information they learned during this week at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Local and State Government were studied and information from the many speakers was interesting. Morgan was elected as a Senator and Mashaya was elected as Public Service Commissioner. Both were especially impressed during their tour of the National Guard Armory where for their viewing were different helicopters and other various equipment used by service members.

There were 403 Girls this year at Girls State. Following a brief question and answer period a lunch of Sandwiches and salads were enjoyed by all. Also attending besides the Auxiliary were members of the American Legion, parents and grand parents of the girls.

Following President Littrel called the Auxiliary meeting to order according to ritual. There were 11 Auxiliary members in attendance.

Deb Albers report that the Bloodmobile held in May had a goal of 55 pints of blood

and collected a total of 46. A good Day. She thanked all that helped during the mobile and loaders who helped set up and clean up afterwards. It was also announced that the Auxiliary served 19 at the Fireman's Chicken Supper on June 2.

Our speaker for Memorial Day was the American Legion Department Commander Mike Reimers from Aurora. A large attendance was on hand for a wonderful program. A large banner donated by families of Burger, Mashmann and Heinrichs was draped on the front of the stage. This will be used for many more programs to come.

A discussion about the Auxiliary float for achievement day on July 9 with more information to members on this later. Our own Deb Albers will be installed as the incoming Department President for the American Legion Auxiliary on June 26 at the Ramada Inn in Kearney. She invited all to this event. Several from our unit will be in attendance.

Our Unit 335 officers for the next year will remain the same. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 12 as we do not meet during the months of July and August.

Bonnie Dumler, Publicity Chairman for Unit 335

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, June 27: Chicken and rice casserole, mixed veggies, sliced peaches. *Qwirkle.*

Tuesday, June 28: Polish sausage, sweet kraut mix, mashed potatoes, Danish petite. *Card game.*

Wednesday, June 29: Beef salad sandwich, Bistro bakers, three-bean salad, blue berry fluff. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, June 30: Chicken nuggets, macaroni salad, seasoned carrots, chunky fruit. *Rummikub.*

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

Chester Senior Dinners

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

Monday, June 27: Chicken and rice casserole, mixed veggies, sliced peaches.

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Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Donna Gillan quilted on Monday. Wednesday, she joined others for lunch at Cap's Café. Later, she went with Jim and Terri Oltmans to Crete for Izzy's ballgame. They were supper guests of Josh and Sabrina Oltmans and family. Donna joined other ladies for coffee at the Senior Center on Thursday.

Jackie Cox and Phyllis Schmidt worked at the Nuckolls County Museum Monday afternoon. They also stopped to visit Pauline Hanson at Kingwood Court. In the evening, Phyllis accompanied

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Ambulance Building...

The new building that will house the Chester ambulance is nearing completion.



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Chesterfest Tables

Tom Tipton and Gary Laverentz have been busy building new picnic tables that will be used for the July 9th Chesterfest celebration.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Longest day of the year is now history and the days will start being a minute or so shorter. Seems as though there has already been six months of heat with all the past days of 90 degree or more heat. Add to this broken air conditioners, humidity and those itchy chiggers and it probably seems like State Fair weather. A long way to go and yet according to the calendar, summer is just getting a good "hold" on everything!

Perhaps the words NEBRASKA "Nice" is more meaningful that was thought. Everyone is sorrowful for the Elkhorn family who had to come home to an empty little boy's bedroom.

No consolation but the idea of the whole Woodmen Tower gleaming a beautiful blue was heart touching. Everyone in the state mourning for the little two year old boy. Instead of Nice, it is "NEBRASKA Hurting".

Jerome Williamson, driving his big red truck reported that now he has traveled in all of the lower 48 states. He finally made it to Maine over the weekend. He also reported that the upper East coast wasn't his favorite place to drive. Get those goods delivered and get home safely, Jerry.

Former residents leave but many stay interested and connected with them. Two couples recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their families. Myron and Sally Ammeter of Kansas and Ken and Jean Kutscher of

Florida. Funny how 50 years seemed so many but now not so much anymore! Seems as though everyone is now so young! It is in the cards to go for the 60th now!!

Always a Husker in the spotlight! On Sunday former Husker basketball star, Tyrone Lue coached the Cleveland Cavaliers to win the NBA title. He played for NEBRASKA 1994--The NEBRASKA team of 1995-1996 won the Champion NIT title. He signed a three year contract of 9.5 million. Not too shabby!

Thayer County Tourism Committee met last Thursday at the Courthouse. Seven representatives from the various towns were present. The group regretfully is looking for a new secretary as Jeannine Voss moved to Iowa. The group discussed serving drinks at the Pomy Express Ride which will be Friday, June 24 th around 11:00 -12:00 or so. The ride will be riders enacting

The Express across the State. A mile point will be located at the corner of the Oregon Trail Monument road.

Joni Williamson reported to her parents that she had spent the whole day running in an intensive Marathon on Saturday.

Being tired was the only side effects she reported.

The "Save Toads" Committee continues to meet on Wednesday evening.

If you are interested in helping come to the meeting at 8:00 at the bar.

Open House

Friday, June 24

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Come by for a meet and greet with Heather Ramsey at the NEW ARC Group, LLC location in Bruning, NE. She will be available to answer questions about risk management planning all afternoon. 104.9 MAX Country's Eric Johnson will be broadcasting LIVE at the new building on Main Street from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25
 Elmer Messman Memorial Ball Park Softball Tournament Resumes at 8:00 a.m.
BEER GARDEN 10:00p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
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Public Notices

HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS JUNE 6, 2016

Hebron City Council met on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., at the City Hall. Mayor Shane Day presided and the proceedings were recorded by City Clerk Marcy Welch. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Douglas Huber, Larry Fangmeier, Timothy Pickering, Jay Bauer, Kurk Wiedel, Robert Dodes. Also present: City Administrator Chris Fangmeier; City Attorney, Joseph Murray; and Bruce Vitosh from Norris Public Power District;

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by posting. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously sent to the Mayor and Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENT – OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Mayor Shane Day informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the Open Meetings Law.

DALE KLAUMANN-DRAINAGE FROM FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH INTO GARAGE

Dale Klaumann reported that when we get 2-3" rains we have a problem of the water running down the street from Faith Lutheran Church and it comes down street and come in driveway and into basement. Councilmember Fangmeier asked Mr. Klaumann how long this has been going on. Dale reported he usually doesn't have a problem unless we get a lot of rain at once, which is what has been happening lately. Dale said he has sloped his driveway before and it helped for a little while. Dale asked if we could maybe run a pipe on the north side of his garage to the west and maybe see if it would drain out that way. City Administrator Chris Fangmeier will take a look at this and see if this is doable.

APPROVE BID FOR CITY HALL ADDITION

Mayor Shane Day opened and read the bids as follows:

1. Stan Baden, \$130,000.00
2. Jim Hergott, \$124,620.00
3. Tyler Watson, \$127,425.00

Councilmember Dodes asked what footage of this project was. Councilmember Wiedel reported that it was 40' X 48'. Wiedel also commented that it was nice to have 3 local bids. Dodes asked how specific were the specs. City Administrator Chris Fangmeier reported not very, had detailed building type, openings, door types, electric and plumbing to be done later. Time limit is not in specs but may be something we can look over when reviewing proposals and see if they each meet specs.

Councilmember Fangmeier made a motion second by Huber to Approve the Bid of Jim Hergott based on Chris' approval of everything meeting specs.

AYES: Fangmeier, Huber, Pickering, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes

NAYS: None Motion carried

Chris reported that quote is good for 30 days. Councilmember Wiedel asked Jim Hergott what his timeline was. Jim reported that he did put that in his bid and reported that timeline would be 2 weeks after City had their part done and lines were moved.

EMS COVERAGE FEES

Councilmember Larry Fangmeier reported that currently we cover Hebron, Bruning, Gilead, and Belvidere areas for EMS Services. Larry requested that we set up an agreement with these towns. City Attorney, Joe Murray stated yes we could do an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement. This agreement would include a yearly fee.

Larry reported that he talked with BJ Linton about coming up with an amount due to cover the investment cost of ambulances and equipment. Larry also suggested talking to other communities currently billing on assignment. BJ Linton reported that right now we bill insurance and private pay. Councilmember Fangmeier will work with BJ on prices and come up with some type of structure using post office address or fire districts.

Councilmember Fangmeier also reported that he has been working on reviving discussion with the hospital regarding buying the old ambulance, when the City upgrades. Larry has contacted the hospital administrator but has not received any response back from him yet.

NEW BUSINESS INCENTIVES

Councilmember Wiedel turned and asked Dan Engle, a new business owner soon to come to town what incentives he would like to see as a new business owner. Dan reported that towards the end of all his construction, the thing that would help the most now is the utilities, deposits. Those are the last minute things that hit you hard. Doing a rate for 6 months, level with costs of operation, or forgive the deposits. Councilmember Wiedel reported that we don't want anyone to get a disadvantage, so we should table this till next month. Wiedel requested City Administrator to look into what Belleville does, or check with other surrounding towns. Chris reported that its not Belleville, its Republic County and they give a cent off per KWH discount for a short time.

DOG ORDINANCE

Mayor Shane Day reported that he probably jumped the gun a little, however he bent over backwards to let these people have the Pitbull and now we have problems with their dog running at large. Mayor Day reported that this dog has been ticketed several times and they pay, but nothing else gets done with the dog. Council asked if we could pick up the dog, City Attorney, Joe Murray, reported yes we can pick up the dog.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER CONTRACT

After a little discussion on this topic, was reported that the wording in the contract needs to be changed from "may enforce" to "shall enforce" in #2 of contract.

COUNCILMEMBER BAUER ASKED WHY WE PAY 80% OF ALL THE OTHER TOWNS. COUNCILMEMBER FANGMEIER REPORTED THAT ITS CHEAP AND SO WHY NOT PAY IT. COUNCILMEMBER PICKERING ASKED WHAT SERVICES WOULD WE LIKE TO DROP TO HAVE THE PRICE

partnerships and is fully funded by government basis, which gives a small town the opportunities it may not have to fund projects.

Gabe reported that an example of a partnership would be funding a project with smart technology and possibly put up streetlights. City Attorney, Joe Murray, asked where does the money come from. Gabe reported that it comes from government funds so we pay it back. Joe stated that it's not a grant then, it's a loan basis.

City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier reported that we have a Nitrate problem and have for years, and he thought that maybe we could partnership with Gabe and his company and maybe they could help us out.

Councilmember Pickering asked when does the pay back part start. Gabe reported that it may be a 20-year loan, so they would have to sit down and figure out payments for 20 years. Councilmember Fangmeier reported that if we decided to do this we would channel through Gabe and with whoever has a project like this. Gabe reported that by signing an agreement it would not bind us to anything, this is a goodwill/friendship agreement. Gabe reported he would be in the states for a couple more months bringing this information to other communities like ours.

Councilmember Huber reported that we need to talk about this. No action taken at this time.

APPROVE HOUSING PROJECT PAY APPLICATION #20

Councilmember Dodes made a motion second by Wiedel to Approve the Housing Project Pay Application #20.

AYES: Dodes, Wiedel, Huber, Fangmeier, Pickering, Bauer

NAYS: None Motion carried

APPROVE HOUSING PROJECT ADMIN FEES AND FINAL PAY APPLICATION #19

Councilmember Dodes made a motion second by Fangmeier to Approve the Housing Project Administration Fees and Final Pay Application #19.

AYES: Dodes, Fangmeier, Huber, Pickering, Bauer, Wiedel

NAYS: None Motion carried

Councilmember Dodes reported that the Housing Project is going well. Money needs to be used by September, and we are on track to use this grant money.

COUNCILMEMBER WIEDEL ASKED RANDY BEAVERS IF HE HAD SOMETHING TO BRING UP. RANDY BEAVERS, REPORTED THAT HE GOT HIS PROBLEM RESOLVED, THANKS TO COUNCILMEMBER FANGMEIER, CHRIS, AND MARCY, EVERYTHING GOT TAKEN CARE OF. THANK YOU.

NUISANCE HEARING- 724 UNION AVENUE-TIM HARTLEY

City Attorney, Joe Murray, reported that this property does look better. Tim had talked several times with him and in all fairness, he was stuck with some horrible tenants. They are out now. He has painted everything on the inside and it is looking good, has done things to the outside, like garage, house, yard. Councilmember Wiedel asked that he fill in the hole in the backyard, which was from digging a sewer line. Tim reported that he will look into that and get more dirt for that if needed.

NUISANCE HEARING- 740 LINCOLN AVENUE

Councilmember Wiedel reported that a lady came up and said they did the improvements. Councilmember Dodes reported that he had an application to fill out for them for the Housing Project. Was reported to declare this a nuisance for the following:

Dog house out in front yard, siding needs fixed, dispose of trash and litter, paint garage. Mayor Shane Day reported that 50% of the Sheriff's Office calls are to this residence.

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion second by Dodes to Declare 740 Lincoln Avenue a Nuisance.

AYES: Wiedel, Dodes, Huber, Fangmeier, Pickering, Bauer

NAYS: None Motion carried

PROGRESS REPORT – 133 S. 7TH STREET

City Attorney, Joe Murray, reported that she gave us a letter of what she was going to do, so we will locate that letter and see what is done and not done. No improvements appear to have been made.

Councilmember Wiedel stated that it was brought to his attention, while on the nuisance subject:

148 S. 8th Street we need to do a notice for a car. White Blazer is wrecked and sitting in yard.

Virus house- need to clean up house when tear it down. Was reported that he is taking some trees out before he takes the house down.

210 Eads Avenue- Andrew Boman was present and reported that he needs to know what to do to keep his house from being torn down. Councilmember Wiedel asked Andrew if he would let City Administrator, Chris Fangmeier, go inside to check the house out. Andrew agreed to get with Chris on Tuesday after meeting to get this done. Andrew reported that this house has been in his family for four generations. Was reported that he would need to fix water lines, roof is all sealed up. He doesn't want to put a lot of money into the house, if we are just going to turn around and tear it down. It will cost \$1,000.00 per truck load which would total around \$10,000.00. Council asked if he would be willing to sell the house to the City and let them tear it down. City Administrator will meet with Andrew and come up with a price to either sell or tear down.

CLAIMS ALLOWED JUNE 6, 2016

LIGHT FUND

Refund of Credit on Electric Account 199.72
Nebraska Public Power District, Electricity Purchased-April 98942.02
Sack Lumber, Supplies 17.01
Unifirst Corporation, Uniform Rental & Mats 44106.51
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash 1153.66

go down. Councilmember Bauer stated that he doesn't think it's not a good price, just wants to know why Hebron gets stuck paying way more than any other town in the county. Councilmember Bauer said he thinks the Sheriff's Office does a good job and he only has 5 more months until he is done, so go ahead and sign it.

Councilmember Wiedel made a motion second by Fangmeier to Approve the Law Enforcement Center Contract with the stipulation of the wording being changed from "may enforce" to "shall enforce."

AYES: Wiedel, Fangmeier, Huber, Pickering, Dodes

NAYS: Bauer Motion carried

**COUNCILMEMBER WIEDEL LEFT MEETING AT 8:00 P.M.

GENERAL DISCUSSION-NO ACTION TAKEN

Bruce Vitosh from Norris Public Power was present at meeting and explained the process of the new Wholesale Power Contract. Bruce explained that we will get our final bill from Nebraska Public Power District for June, and starting in July our bill will start coming from Norris Public Power along with the Wheeling charges. He also explained that this contract will give us the ability to vote on the Board of Directors in 2018. Bruce also explained that Norris doesn't do rate comparisons.

BID ACCEPTANCE-HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Councilmember Dodes made a motion second by Pickering to accept the bid for housing project. They have 3 houses complete.

AYES: Dodes, Pickering, Huber, Fangmeier, Bauer

NAYS: None Absent: Wiedel Motion carried

ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

City Administrator Chris Fangmeier reported that Brian put papers together for audit and over the last 5 years our margin has gone down. Chris suggest a 5% increase in electric rates.

Councilmember Fangmeier made a motion second by Pickering to suspend the Rules.

AYES: Fangmeier, Pickering, Huber, Bauer, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: Wiedel Motion carried

Councilmember Fangmeier made a motion second by Pickering to raise the Electric Rates at the end of our Fiscal Year end which new rates will start October 1, 2016.

AYES: Fangmeier, Pickering, Huber, Bauer, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: Wiedel Motion carried

4TH STREET BRIDGE UPDATE

City Administrator Chris Fangmeier reported that cost estimates from JEO were as follows:

1. 8' X 8' CBC with Box Culvert and would cost \$305,832.44
2. Double 10' X 10' CBC with Box Culvert and would run approximately \$330,088.22

Chris reported that the proposal includes way more than we needed. Husker Steele had a representative down and they would do a steel bridge 24' long and would run approximately \$77,000.00. This doesn't include demo of old bridge and 20% contingencies. Chris reported that it would be approximately \$99,000.00 for a 45' bridge with a walking lane.

Chris reported that we need to investigate this and then will maybe have a special meeting due to the emergency nature of issue. Would be nice to get it done, however, would be nice to not have both accesses to hospital down if we should have a flood again.

GENERAL DISCUSSION-NO ACTION TAKEN

Councilmember Pickering informed City Administrator Chris Fangmeier that the Citywide cleanup time was a mess. We had people waiting at 8:00 a.m. as that is what was posted in the paper and it really didn't start till 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Shane Day brought up that we have two houses, the O'Neal Property and the Pendley Property to sell. Should we wait for the Martin house to sell all at once, or separately? Was discussed to either Take Bids or Auction for property sales. Will put this on July agenda.

Discussed what to offer Boman for his house, Chris was told to offer \$500.00 and be done.

ALLOW CLAIMS

Councilmember Fangmeier made a motion second by Pickering to Allow Claims.

AYES: Fangmeier, Pickering, Huber, Bauer, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: Wiedel Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Pickering made a motion second by Bauer to Adjourn Meeting. Meeting adjourned.

AYES: Pickering, Bauer, Huber, Fangmeier, Dodes

NAYS: None Absent: Wiedel Motion carried

Shane Day Mayor

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, for the City of Hebron, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for a least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of the time and place of said meeting were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

CLAIMS ALLOWED JUNE 6, 2016

LIGHT FUND

James Beisner, Refund of Credit on Electric Account 199.72
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Sack Lumber, Supplies 17.01
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City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash 1153.66

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Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill 314.65
Dutton-Lainson Company, Poles & Parts 14309.06
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-City Hall 223.95
Norris Public Power District, Subtransmission Charges 9382.77
Revolving Fund, Postage-Glove Testing 15.00
Nebraska Public Power District, Electricity Purchased-May 99741.80
JK Energy Consulting LLC, Contract Services 325.00
Hebron Journal Register, Publication-Heat Ad 108.50
By Design, Publication-Heat Ad 71.50
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 1445.85
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 1477.34
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 1371.64
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 648.66
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance 290.41
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance 182.61
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance 1738.29
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement 2341.41
Lichti Oil, Fuel 77.01
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-May 5774.97
Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due 13.78
City of Hebron, Electric-Streetlights 2404.76
Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning, Parts 37.17
Salaries (less deductions) 12365.15

WATER FUND

Sack Lumber, Supplies 29.99
Revolving Fund, Electricity-Wells 801.29
City of Hebron, Electric 288.76
True Value, Supplies 30.99
NE Public Health Environmental Lab, Lab Fees 342.00
Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill 56.34
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-City Hall 223.94
Municipal Supply Inc. of NE, Meters & Parts/Contract Services 1551.81
Revolving Fund, Postage-Water Samples 25.70
Haug Communications Inc., Capital Outlay-Computer Water System 1495.00
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 305.20
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 303.46
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 264.30
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 92.15
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance 75.25
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance 44.25
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance 385.29
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement 701.68
Lichti Oil, Fuel 274.08
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-May 1028.70
Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due 101.14
Salaries (less deductions) 4129.54

SEWER DISPOSAL FUND

General Excavating, Contract Services-Final Payment 243749.86
GPM, Maintenance on Equipment 558.00
Western Auto Store, Supplies 14.36
City of Hebron, Electric-Trash 1990.61
True Value, Supplies 9.99
NE Dept. of Environmental Quality, Loan Repayment #C37886 3857.59
Servi-Tech Laboratories, Lab Fees 81.00
NE Wastewater Operators Division, NWOD Membership Dues-Karl/Jerrod 60.00
Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill 35.42
Servi-Tech Laboratories, Lab Fees 75.25
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-WWTP 69.53
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-City Hall 223.94
Central Market, Supplies 2.58
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 481.46
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 897.70
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 508.71
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 189.77
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance 75.25
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance 130.82
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance 1070.92
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement 908.28
Lichti Oil, Fuel 154.55
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-May 1087.04
Central Market, Supplies 4.83
Action Auto Supply, Supplies 14.27
Salaries (less deductions) 4060.80

GENERAL FUND

Joseph Murray PC LLO, Legal Fees 860.00
B-Green Lawn Care, City Hall Lawn Maintenance 40.00
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash 137.54
Aramark, Mats 227.44
True Value, Supplies 76.96
By Design, Inc., Miscellaneous Expenses 56.10
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill-HAC 91.83
Christopher Fangmeier, Building Permit Fees 225.00
Cardmember Services, Capital Outlay-Hard Disk Drive/Storage 1508.84
Revolving Fund, City Hall Maintenance-Window Cleaning 120.00
Data Technologies, Inc, Training 1609.28
Land Survey Tech., Survey-Fire Hall 350.00
Thayer County Bank, Deposit Slips 9.93
Hebron Journal Register, Publications 851.99
Central Market, Building Maintenance/Supplies 32.70
Revolving Fund, Supplies-HAC 28.76

Revolving Fund, Council Meeting Lunch 63.86
Judy Tracy, City Restrooms 200.00
Howard Mills, Activity Center Maintenance 300.00
Eakes Office Supply, City Restroom Maintenance/Supplies 296.95
Midwest Connect, Postage Machine Repairs 35.00
Totalfunds by Hasler, Postage 1306.00
Jim Hergott Construction Inc., City Hall Maintenance-Stairs 184.40
Revolving Fund, City Hall Maintenance-Window Cleaning 120.00
Nebraska Association of School Brd., Meeting 35.00
Hebron Journal Register, Publications 394.13
By Design, Publications 151.20
New Frontier Insurance, Insurance Premium 110795.00
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 415.16
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 13.58
Central Market, Supplies 117.23
Action Auto Supply, Supplies 17.77
Salaries (less deductions) 2316.34

STREET FUND

Hebron Implement, Parts 3.30
Tires-N-Service For You, Tire Repair 27.00
True Value, Supplies 117.27
81 Trailer Sales LLC, Equipment Repairs-Parts 9.92
Revolving Fund, Safety Meeting Meals 10.00
Revolving Fund, Streetlights 12.61
Roehrs Machinery, Repairs/Supplies 111.24
John Deere Financial, Supplies credit
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 840.79
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 1034.69
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 1412.68
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 401.63
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance 146.50
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance 174.21
United Healthcare Insurance, Health & Life Insurance 1848.81
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement 1686.46
Lichti Oil, Fuel-Vehicle and Equipment 590.06
Sack Lumber, Supplies 27.14
Action Auto Supply, Vehicle Repairs 92.77
Salaries (less deductions) 10899.78

FIRE MAINTENANCE FUND

Fort Dearborn National, Firemen Insurance 46.44
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash 403.80
Aramark, Mats 167.12
Revolving Fund, Phone-Cell Bill 40.01
Boards Inn& Suites, Education-Fire School 1635.00
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill 41.89
Municipal Emergency Services, Equipment Repairs 431.75
Fyr-Tek, Vehicle Repair 5449.50
Hebron Volunteer Fire Department, Education/Travel/Meals 2142.75
True Value, Fire Hall Maintenance 85.85
Lichti Oil, Fuel 118.32

PARK MAINTENANCE FUND

Linton Small Engine, Supplies 29.95
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash 208.14
True Value, Supplies 34.83
Tires-N-Service For You, Tire Repair and Supplies 33.00
Central Market, Supplies 6.53
Revolving Fund, Sales Tax Due-April 30.55
Fairbury Winnelson Co., Repairs 40.76
Lichti Oil, Fuel 155.66
Central Market, Supplies 12.52
Action Auto Supply, Equipment Repairs 202.49

CEMETERY FUND

Sack Lumber, Monument Expenses 27.98
Linton Small Engine, Supplies 210.26
Sack Lumber, Supplies 3.49
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 391.62
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 435.22
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 438.68
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 135.09
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement 1284.99
Lichti Oil, Fuel 111.06
B.A. Wasserman Trucking, Screenings 938.62
Salaries (less deductions) 3456.24

LIBRARY FUND

Nebraska Life Magazine, Subscription 44.00
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash 275.58
Diode Communications, Internet Service 21.00
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill 68.25
Ingram Library Services, Subscription/Books 260.89
The Good Life, Subscription 24.97
Revolving Fund, Subscription-Taste of Home 19.98
Gate/Cengage Learning, Books/Subscription 151.84
Dollar General, Building Maintenance 66.00
True Value, Building Maintenance 4.99
Cardmember Services, Misc. Expense Spent/Supplies/Books 162.42
Central Market, Building Maintenance 89.46
Hebron Sport Shack, Contributions Spent-Shirts 261.92
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 382.86
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 400.06
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 395.63
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 118.88
Salaries (less deductions) 4416.41

RECREATION MAINTENANCE FUND

Deterdings, Maintenance/Operationg Supplies 3620.83
Deterdings, Supplies 1150.00

Revolving Fund, Supplies 3520.83
Revolving Fund, Supplies 12.94
Revolving Fund, Start Money for Concessions-Pool 200.00
True Value, Supplies 135.89
Sack Lumber, Supplies 98.39
Eakes Office Supply, Supplies 147.67
Revolving Fund, Phone Bill 96.59
Revolving Fund, Supplies-Concessions 369.13
Revolving Fund, Pool Certificate/Mileage 170.40
Revolving Fund, Supplies 61.26
Revolving Fund, Concessions 66.34
Hebron Sport Shack, Whistles 12.00
City of Hebron, Electric-Water-Sewer-Trash 116.61
Hebron Journal Register, Publication-Summer Help/Pool Info 72.42
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 122.56
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S. 377.28
Department of Revenue, State W.H. 5.69
Action Auto Supply, Maintenance & Operating Supplies 74.53
Salaries (less deductions) 2927.56

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Hebron Service Unit, Recycling Services 200.00
Revolving Fund, Garbage Company, Trash Hauler Collection 13430.64
Bel-Con Sanitation, Trash Hauler Collection 3120.55
SUMMER RECREATION FUND
Odeys Inc., Steel Mat Drag For Fields 223.46
Cash-Wa Candy Company, Concessions 166.28
Revolving Fund, Couching Clinic/Mileage/Tournament 198.20
Kris Wiedel, Concession Supplies 371.28
DPL Enterprises Inc., Gravel 286.01
All Around Lawn & Landscaping, Landscaping 2268.00
Travis Sinn, Tournament Fees 175.00
City of Hebron, Electric-Trash Collection

Public Notices

THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION JUNE 13, 2016

The regular meeting of the Thayer Central Community School Board of Education was called to order by President Curt Mumm on Monday, June 13, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the Thayer County Bank and the Western National Bank of Chester. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Cooper, Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Principals Wiedel and Kiburz, and Nancy Elting. Visitors: Roger Crouse, Becky Hulse, Brian Hulse

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Casey, to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2016, Budget Amendment Hearing and the May 9, 2016, regular meeting. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Prellwitz, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Craig, to approve the monthly claims; Ayars & Ayars bill; and payroll. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

President Mumm recognized the visitors.

Roger Crouse expressed his concern about how the administration handles student discipline issues.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Prellwitz, to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Principals Wiedel and Kiburz reported to the Board on end of school and summer activities.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that the school received a Pre-K start up grant; the Nebraska Association of School Boards meant with members of the Deshler and Thayer Central boards last week; and the school received the farm to school "One in a Mellon Award."

Supt. Harris and the principals discussed potential changes to the student handbooks, including some clarification to social media issues.

Supt. Harris reviewed the extra duty assignments with the board.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that the Alternative Education Agreement with the ESU needs to be approved. There was no increase in cost for the program this year.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that he has been working with the county emergency manager on the school's part of the county's Hazard Mitigation Agreement. He advised them that our main focus in the plan is on safety and security issues.

Supt. Harris discussed the specs for the computers for the 6th grade. At \$490 per unit, the cost with shipping is \$17,645.45. He will have recommendations for 65 middle school computers, 20 staff computers and 10 desktop for the high school business room in July.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that with the additional preschool class, we will need additional transportation for PreK students. The bus company is eliminating their short busses next year and he would like the school to purchase one of those for the pre-school program.

Supt. Harris discussed the building project with the board. It was agreed to purchase new ceiling tiles for the Intermediate classrooms.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Case, to go into executive session at 8:11 p.m. to discuss personnel negotiations and a student issue. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Craig, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Craig left the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to come out of executive session at 9:05 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Casey, to approve classified contracts as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Mumm, to approve the Hazard Mitigation Agreement. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Mumm, to approve the purchase of 6th grade computers, seconded by Casey. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Cooper, to purchase PreK route bus from Mid States School Bus. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Casey, to adjourn meeting at 9:15 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Cooper, Prellwitz, Mumm, Casey and Hintz. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

June General Fund Payables Acco Brands USA LLC

Laminating Film	\$495.00
Action Auto Supply	
Maintenance supplies... \$169.46	
Activity Fund	May 2016
Utilities-Windstream.....	\$782.47
SourceGas	\$1,425.70
All Around Lawn & Landscaping	
1st Application	\$1,608.00
Amanda's Cottage Flowers	
Secretary Day.....	\$69.95
Aramark Uniform Services	
Custodial Supplies.....	\$270.91
AS Central Services	
March Services	\$227.47
Awards Unlimited, Inc.	
Retirement Plaques	\$172.05
B & H Photo-Video	
Teacher supplies	\$227.50
Baden, Anne	
2016-17 Supplies	\$419.12
By Design	
Help wanted advertising	\$58.00
Central Market	
Supplies.....	\$677.86
City Of Hebron	
Utilities	\$9,223.25
Computers Etc	
Teacher supplies	\$858.13
Demco	
READ materials.....	\$297.43
E S U #5	
May Services	\$18,461.26
E S U 10	SPED
Workshop-Rippe.....	\$30.00
Eakes Office Products	
Office supplies	\$80.00
Everything Medical LLC	
Teacher supplies	\$329.41
Fischer, Laurie A	
Reimbursement for supplies	
Fischer, Laurie A COF	
Stipend & Supplies	\$481.54
Harris School Solutions	
Activities Accounting Annual	
License	\$1,419.50
Hebron Glass & Uphol	
Glass Repair.....	\$43.52
Hebron Journal Regis	
Legal notices	\$284.89
Hebron Tire, Tire.....	\$120.23
Hergott, Staci J	
CPR Training	\$105.00
Hergott, Staci J	
Retirement cakes	\$155.00
Hintz's Cheese & Crafts	
Rising Stars Graduation Bal-	
loons	\$15.00
Hometown Leasing	
Copier lease	\$2,263.39
J W Pepper & Son Inc	
Band music.....	\$45.00
Keri Heinrichs	
COF Reimbursement	\$29.82
Kyker, Tina M	
Reimbursement	\$170.96
Larson, Robert	
Sprayer Wheels.....	\$30.00
Lichti Oil Fuel.....	\$1,004.85
Linton Small Engine	
Bearing	\$39.92
Linton Small Engine	
Chainloop	\$35.40
Linton Small Engine	
Mower Repair	\$64.73
Lisa Wiedel	
Supplies.....	\$111.11
Louie Keim	
Supplies.....	\$30.92
Lunch Fund	
Staff Breakfast.....	\$58.31
Majestic Theater	
COF Movie Passes	\$80.00
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc	
Welding supplies	\$14.26
Mid States School Bus Co.	
Transportation	\$8,452.60
Moore Medical Copr.	
Supplies.....	\$17.30
MSC-410526	
Dollar General Charged Sales-	
Custodial supplies	\$108.70
MSC-410526	
Dollar General Charged Sales	
Preschool supplies	\$26.00
Mumm, Holly A	
Spring 2016 Mileage	\$75.33
NAEA	
NCE Pre Conference	
Workshop	\$25.00
Nebr Council Of School Adm.	
NCE Ag Conference	\$319.00
Nebr. Council Of School Adm.	
Wiedel	
NCSA Membership.....	\$585.00
Nebr Council Of School Adm.	
Kiburz	
NCSA Membership.....	\$585.00
Nebr Council Of School Adm	
NASBO	
Membership-Bolte	\$335.00
NETA Conference	
Registration	\$298.00
Omaha World Herald	
Employment blocks	\$375.00
Paper 101	
Paper Order.....	\$6,674.50
PayFlex Systems USA, Inc.	
Account Fees	\$100.00
Precision Signs & Graphics, LLC	
Student Driver Vinyl	\$68.00
Providence Working Canines	
Safety Sweep	\$442.56
Quill Corporation	
Speech supplies	\$222.08
Quill Corporation	
Office supplies.....	\$284.21
Raymond Geddes & Company, Inc.	
Teacher Supplies.....	\$84.19
Richardson, Lisa	
COF Stipend	\$300.00
Roehr's Machinery Inc.	
Maintenance supplies.....	\$51.10
Ron Hintz Inc	
Lawn mowing	\$3,011.00
S & S Worldwide, Inc	
Supplies.....	\$303.53
Sack Lumber Co	
Maintenance supplies... \$110.87	
Sargent Welch	
Supplies.....	\$113.37
School Health Corporation	
Supplies.....	\$69.68
School Specialty Inc	
Supplies.....	\$1,559.20
Staples, Supplies.....	\$428.51
SupplyWorks	
Custodial supplies	\$195.09
The Library Store, Inc	
Supplies.....	\$325.29
True Value Hardware	
IT Supplies	\$77.20
True Value Hardware	
Maintenance supplies... \$298.71	
U.S. Bank 5202	
Aruba Access Point ... \$2,143.53	
U.S. Bank 5202	
Battery	\$105.40
U.S. Bank 5202	
Classroom furniture... \$2,176.70	
U.S. Bank 5202	
Computers	\$1,709.94
U.S. Bank 5202	
Conference Lodging	\$185.00
U.S. Bank 5202	
Fuel	\$27.70
U.S. Bank 5202	
IT Supplies.....	\$236.61
U.S. Bank 5202	
Missoula Theater Lodging	\$319.00
U.S. Bank 5202	
Mulch.....	\$112.00
U.S. Bank 5202	

NCE Conference-Health,	
Keim	\$400.00
U.S. Bank 5202	
PEAP Awards	\$99.00
U.S. Bank 5202	
Pearson testing	\$365.66
U.S. Bank 5202	
Phones	\$1,317.00
U.S. Bank 5202	
Postage	\$112.98
U.S. Bank 5202	
Projectors	\$4,990.00
U.S. Bank 5202	
Scanner for Office.....	\$109.99
U.S. Bank 5202	
SIP Meals	\$61.19
U.S. Bank 5202	
Speech supplies	\$167.85
U.S. Bank 5202	
Teacher supplies	\$1,198.12
Unite Private Networks, LLC	
WAN Lease	\$748.65
Western Auto Assoc.	
Maintenance supplies... \$130.00	
Wiedel, Kurk B	
SIP Meeting	\$8.47
Williams Exterminating Inc.	
Monthly pest control	\$175.00
Payables	\$85,359.09
Payroll & Benefits	\$374,104.47
Total June Payables	
.....	\$459,463.56
ZNEZ	Wk25-1t

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. The following described real estate:
Lots Nine and Ten (9 & 10), Block Eleven (11), Original Town of Alexandria, Thayer County, Nebraska,
shall be sold, by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska pursuant to the terms of this resolution.

2. The above described real estate shall be sold at public auction to be conducted by the Chairman and Board of Trustees at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

3. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder on the following terms:

a. The minimum price for commencement of bidding shall be \$1,000.00, with a ten percent (10%) down payment required upon final bid acceptance;

b. The Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding process;

c. The conveyance of the above described real estate to the successful bidder will be by Quitclaim Deed, as the Village of Alexandria does not warrant title to the property;

d. Any conveyance is subject to the reservation by the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska of all existing municipal easements over, across and under the above described real estate;

e. The use, by any successful purchaser of the above described real estate, must be in conformance with all existing zoning and nuisance regulations;

f. The sale to the successful bidder shall be confirmed by ordinance, subsequent to the acceptance thereof and receipt of the bid amount; and

g. The property is sold "as is." The Village of Alexandria makes no warranty, either expressed or implied as to the condition of the property.

4. Subsequent to the passage of this resolution directing the sale of the above described real estate, notice of the proposed sale and the terms thereof shall be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in *The Hebron Journal-Register*, a legal newspaper published in or of general circulation within the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska.

5. If within thirty (30) days after the third publication of the notice referred to above, a remonstrance against the proposed sale is signed by registered voters of the Village equal in number to thirty percent (30%) of the registered voters of the Village voting at the last regular municipal election held therein and is filed with the Chairman and Board of Trustees of Alexandria, Nebraska, such property shall not then, nor within one year thereafter, be sold. The determination of the sufficiency of any remonstrance and the procedure to be followed shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 17-503.

6. Following (a) passage of this resolution directing a sale; (b) publishing of the notice of proposed sale, and (c) passing of the thirty (30) day right of remonstrance, the property shall then be sold.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2016.
VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, NEBRASKA
By: Donna Rut
Village Clerk
Wk24-3t
ZNEZ

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Marilyn K. Templin, Deceased
Estate No. PR 15-31

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative of this estate has filed a Final Accounting and report of his administration as personal representative, a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding and a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax; which matters have been set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, at Hebron, Nebraska, on August 8, 2016, at 11:30 a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
225 North 4th St., Room 203
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ZNEZ Wk24-3t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Dale Edward Wilkening, Deceased,
Estate No. PR 16-16

Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 2016, 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 Penelope Doremus, whose address is 209 NW 23rd Court, Grimes, IA 50111, 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 15, 2016, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow
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ZNEZ Wk24-3t

CHESTER, NEBRASKA JUNE 8, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on June 8, 2016, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Pacht, Porter and Roop.

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

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

The Board discussed and inspected the Bergman property nuisances. It was noted that the Bergman's have made progress and the Board will continue to work with them to insure that they get the property cleaned up. A list was compiled as to what needs to be done yet and will be sent to them.

Also, the Board will contact property owners, Ray Bowman and Gary Springston, about overgrown lots. Tom Russell, about his overgrown lot and junk and Aurora Coop, for overgrown weeds and standing water.

Thayer Central had an issue about paying full auditorium rent to the village. The Board agreed that they should pay the rent charged to them for a recent event.

Wassom moved and Porter seconded a motion to approve a building permit for Greg Richardson, to build a deck onto his home. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pacht, Porter, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Jim Cherney gave a bid, to the Board, to purchase the Village property in the southeast part of town.

The matter was tabled, and will be considered at the next meeting.

Updating some electric poles in the village was discussed. The following bills were approved for June 2016:
Village of Chester
electricity..... 1764.88
Norris Public Power,
electricity..... 1109.79
Nebraska Public Power
electricity..... 9240.40
Sharon McGee/Toni Forbes
meter refund

building repairs	1054.18
Walter Insurance	
insurance	916.34
Belleville Hometown Lumber	
supplies	120.33
US Cellular	
telephone	76.13
Schmidts Inc	
cleanup week	1870.40
USA Blue book	
vests/gloves.....	311.09
22128 Watts Manufacturing	
firehose.....	396.08
Dutton Lainson Co	
electrical supplies.....	319.66
NE Public Health Laboratory	
water testing	15.00
NDEQ, clean water interest &	
principal	86.29
Norris Public Power,	
repairs	2044.15
Hometown Leasing,	
copier lease	54.96
The Garbage Co So	
garbage disposal.....	1245.00
Source Gas, natural gas	
.....	155.27
C & M Supply	
gasoline	254.52
A-1 Mist Sprayers, parts 221.16	
Jim Hergott Construction	
ambulance building ..	15,961.50
Western National Bank,	
cashiers check for	
Mitchell property	1444.90
Great Plains Comm	
telephones.....	203.16
NE Dept of Revenue, sales tax	
.....	1410.16

EFPTS,withholding	
Blue Cross Blue Shield	
insurance	2186.34
Amri Gafri, insurance.....	58.28
Great American	
Financial insurance	36.15

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

Joseph R. Carbonneau
Chairman of the Board
SEAL
ATTEST
Judy I. Smith
Village Clerk
Wk25-1t
ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Express Enterprises, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office located at 840 Union Avenue, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Terry L. Burkley, 840 Union Avenue, Hebron, Nebraska 68370.

The general nature of this business is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company commenced business on June 10, 2016, upon a Certificate of Organization being filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing member, pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

MEMBER:
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ZNEZ Wk25-3t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Margaret A. Sohl, Deceased,
Estate No. PR16-13

Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2016, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Lance J. Johnson whose address is P.O. Box 210, Bruning NE 68322, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 22, 2016, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow
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ZNEZ Wk25-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Gilead intends to file an application to USDA Rural Development for financial assistance in the amount of \$15,700 for assistance with the purchase of land

A meeting will be held on July 5, 201

THE CLASSIFIEDS

**Deadline:
Noon
Mondays**

Browse the classifieds anytime at <http://hebronjournalregister.com>

Place your ad today! Phone: 402-768-6602 • eMail: hebronjr@windstream.net • Fax: 402-768-7354

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Help Wanted: Position is now available for propane/fuel sales and delivery. Full-time hours with benefits. Training available. Contact Lichti Oil, Shickley. Ph. 402-627-2235

21-TF

HELP WANTED: DRIVERS: CDL-A PT/FT. \$2k sign on! Excellent pay, weekends off! Union benefits, no slip seat. Flexible runs. Call 855-599-4608.

25-2p

HELP WANTED: Hiring wait staff, 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. day & 4:30 to 9:00 evenings. Call Don or Tammy at The Acreage Steakhouse, 402-324-5088.

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NOTICE

NOTICE: Davenport Achievement Days, July 8, 9, and 10th. Sand Volleyball Tournament, Road Rally, Parade, Beer Garden and more!

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Thayer Central Schools 2016 census

Thayer Central Schools will be conducting its annual school census during the month of June. If you know of anyone who has recently moved into the Thayer Central school district with children that are birth to high school age, please call Deb Craig at 402-768-1379 for families in the Hebron area and north, or Bev George at 402-768-3122 for families in the southern part of the county. These ladies conduct the census for the district

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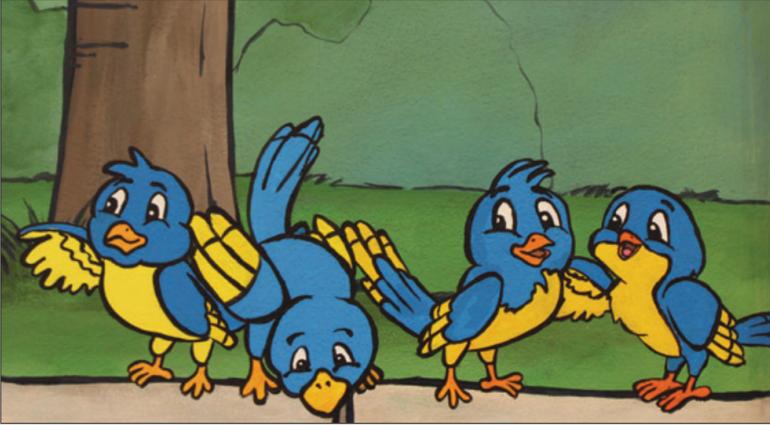
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These bluebirds, painted a bright blue and yellow, were completed by Cindy Chinn's art students. Chinn used her work on the mural to teach the class.



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The mural by Artists Cindy Chinn and Jamie Luttrell features a classic storybook theme in complementary colors of the library's hues. The mural was designed by Chinn, who wanted the wall to look like a page out of a classic storybook with the bear reading as the focal point. On the right hand side of the mural are the favorite childhood stories of Jennifer and Edna Reinke Chinn asked for.



The Jennifer Reinke Public Library presents the Casual Corner, a sitting area with a fireplace and Reinke's spelling words that would propel her to a 1967 National Spelling Bee title. The word, "intermittent" just above the mantle was Reinke's ticket word to Nationals. "Chihuahua" was the title winning word.



Courtesy Photo

Rebels 10U Softball Team

The Hebron Rebels finished 3rd at Districts June 10-12th in Hastings. Pictured in back row (L-R) Kaylee Engle, Makenzie Cast, Lauren Leuhning, Ashlyn Cooper, Halle Pulliam, Kelbie Schmidt. Front row: Kelsianna Hatcher, Natalie Tietjen, Josey Welch, Jacy Bowman, Kinley Casey, Caitlyn Mitchell. The team is coached by Tyler and Charlotte Tietjen and Quentin Pulliam.

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