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Tidbits

Honorary Grand Marshals named

The Hebron Fourth of July celebration will feature three Honorary Grand Marshals this year — Esther Larson, who is 102 years old; Doris Deepe, who is 103 years old and Irma Marquardt, who is 102 years old.

These ladies will be honored with a sash and recognition July 4. The Hebron Journal-Register will run brief features on the Honorary Grand Marshals.

The "Pieces of History" Parade is shaping up with more chamber bucks added to the prizes.

The full schedule for the holiday is on page 6.

The following prizes will be awarded:

John Milton Thayer for the most authentic entry of Thayer County History, \$60

Big Sandy prize is for the best in agriculture history, \$40

Rhino Hitt prize is for the best in sports history, \$40

The Alexandria prize is for the best in religious history, \$40;

The Eaton Happy Hollow prize is for the best in education history, \$40; and

Samuel Lean prize is for the best in business history, \$30.

The prizes have changed somewhat from their original format to include more chamber bucks for prizes.

Pioneer families for Thayer County selected

Ruth Yoachim and Joseph Hergott, Jr., are this year's Pioneer Farm Award recipients named by the Arksarben Foundation.

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Call to blood donors for Red Cross

Upcoming dates for blood donation are Bruning at the Opera House June 27 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and July 11 at the Carleton Community Center from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Deadlines for election filing approaching

The filing deadline for county weed board, village board members and Class II schools (Bruning and Davenport) is approaching.

Current board members have until July 16 to file. New candidates must file by Aug. 1.

All filing forms are available in the county clerk's office.

Hebron Majestic Theater

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- Cinema I -

7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.

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- Cinema II -

7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Book Club

Rated PG-13

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Movies subject to change

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Nancy McGill/JR Photo

Porter Logsdon immediately took to the targets after the ribbon cutting at Archery Range June 21 as volunteers and organizations gathered to officially open the range to the public.

Archery range open to public

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting and open house for the new Archery Range on 4th Street in Hebron.

The range is open to the public and has 14 targets from 10 yards to 60 yards, and a shelter with picnic tables for spectators.

It will also feature 3D animal targets provided by Stateline Strutters and the National Wild Turkey Federation that will be out on certain days for the public as well.

The archery range is a result of the chamber hosting focus groups

with Thayer Central High School students.

Students were divided into small groups and posed four questions:

"What can Hebron do for the Youth; What can the Youth do for Hebron; What would you like to see developed in Hebron in the next four years; and What do you need to come back to Hebron."

The students gave insightful answers that enabled the city to start working on ideas.

One suggestion that repeated itself in the survey was an archery range. Students expressed their

opinions about how a range would be something all ages could enjoy and could be constructed with little cost.

Chamber director, Jana Tietjen, immediately contacted the Little Blue Natural Resources District, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, 4-H and community members who are passionate about archery to share the students' vision.

It took approximately one year to make the range a reality, but because of tremendous support and volunteers, the park is now

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Reinke beneficiary of grant for middle school students

Reinke Manufacturing was named as one of two grant recipients for the Nebraska Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI).

Launched by Gov. Ricketts in 2015, DYTI supports partnerships between local Nebraska businesses and area public schools to engage seventh and eighth grade students in manufacturing and information technology (IT) career exploration programs.

Nucor Detailing Center of Norfolk was the second recipient. Each received \$125,000.

"Reinke has enjoyed a long partnership with Deshler Public Schools, and we're very excited about the Developing Youth Talent Initiative," said Chris Roth, Reinke President. "The program will allow us to further enhance our advanced manufacturing curriculum within the school system, and ultimately

help us train and recruit the next generation's workforce."

Following the announcement, Ricketts was planning to visit Deshler and Norfolk and tour the facilities of this year's recipients.

"The Developing Youth Talent Initiative is preparing young people across Nebraska for great-paying opportunities in our state's manu-

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Art Whitton/JR Photo

Donation presented in Chester

Adam Tipton of the ChesterFest Organizing Committee presented a donation to the Chester Community Foundation last weekend during the town's annual celebration. Accepting the check is Todd Heinrichs.

~Obituaries~

Doehring, Arlo, 93, Hebron
Harmon, Melvin, Carlsbad, Calif.

Truancy niche part of larger program

By Nancy McGill
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A truancy component of a larger plan to provide a wide range of juvenile services will be implemented this fall for the 2018-2019 academic year in all county schools as they await state funding to enact the entire program in 2019-2020.

Superintendents, Drew Harris and Al Meier for Thayer Central and Deshler, respectively, met with the Thayer County Commissioners June 20 to discuss the funding — county attorney Dan Werner offered \$6,000 from his budget trust account of the \$11,000 needed. Superintendent Trudy Clark of Bruning-Davenport was unable to attend the meeting.

The county tacked on another \$1,000 contribution. The three schools will share the remaining \$4,000, split on a per-pupil basis.

"I think we need to do it," Werner said about the program.

A total of 86 students in the county from kindergarten to 12th grade missed 10 or more days during the 2017-2018 school year. Forty middle through high school students missed 10 to 15 days. Eighteen students were gone 16 to 19 days. Eight missed more than 20.

Harris was careful to note not all absences are refusals to attend school. Some are because of illnesses or for other reasons.

Werner gets a referral when students miss 20 days. But in the new program, a truancy officer shared with Fairbury will track the absences earlier.

"This would reduce truancy because they catch them at five truancies and make sure those students get to school," Werner said. "They keep records for me if I do need to take legal action."

Werner has acted. He jailed a parent for 30 days over truancy.

"It did have some effect," he said. "There is a statute if you don't get your child to school, you can be held criminally responsible."

Commissioner Dave Bruning asked about parental responsibility, but Harris said unfortunately, there are students who don't care.

"High school kids can go against parents who are really trying," Harris said. "For the good of our kids and county, we are better off educating them."

The truancy program will help parents realize the consequences, Werner said.

"I've seen Dale Reece spending a lot of time in the morning, going after kids and taking them to school," Werner said.

Commissioner Dean Krueger said the program needs "teeth."

"That's what Drew and I talked about," Meier said. "It's got to have some teeth. You can't pamper them. We have made more home visits just to get kids out of bed."

"This isn't a diversion program. This is intended to support the children and the parents," Werner said.

The shared truancy officer has committed to visiting Thayer County on a daily basis.

Fairbury had 93 students identified for the program and felt it made a significant impact, Harris said. It has also been working for Meridian.

Thayer County schools are implementing the truancy component on their own before the 2019-2020 school year when they will enter the full program, based on the

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1888

130 Years Ago

At a meeting held for that purpose at J. A. Willy's music hall last Monday evening, a full brass band was organized with the following membership: E.F. Clarinet-Jos. Willy; B.F. Clarinet-Robt. Shearer; E.F. Cornet-A. J. Bethscheider; 1st B.F. Cornet-George Willy; Solo E.F. Alto-A. C. Past; 1st E.F. Alto-Emil Gregor; 1st B.F. Tenor-Dolph Bethscheider; B.F. Baritone-C.C. Fletcher; B.F. Bass-A. C. Ring; E.F. Tuba-H. W. Werner; Tenor Drum-Frank Hartman; Bass Drum-J. J. Serner. C. C. Fletcher was elected general manager, A. C. Ring, treasurer and A. C. Past, Secretary. The member are all old performers and with a few practice meetings will soon be in shape to furnish the best band music that has ever been heard in Hebron.

Hebron: For educational advantages, churches and social privileges, beauty of location and natural points of excellence, Hebron is unsurpassed, and we doubt if it is equalled by any city of the same size in the west. Five church organizations, 12 secret societies, three school buildings and the contract for the fourth soon to be let, is certainly sufficient evidence of the spirit of progression possessed by her citizens. What we need now is some of the old dead-fall-for-rats business houses removed and good substantial business blocks erected in their stead, water-works, electric lights and the additions adjoining the city taken into the city limits, and a general waking up all along the line in making the corporation improvements equal to the other advantages of the city. When this is done and not until then can we hope to retain our place in the front ranks along with other towns in the state. A determined spirit of enterprise will accomplish wonders if not neglected until the last, when other towns have gained the supremacy which should have been ours had we put our shoulders to the wheel at the opportune moment.

Deshler has organized a board of trade and is offering premiums for the custom of the farmers.

From the Belvidere Tribune: Last night some young people who were returning from Hebron discovered the residence of Mr. Des Islets on fire and before the people could get around the flames had completely enveloped the building, and all hopes of saving it was lost. Most of the contents except the library were saved. The building was valued at \$800 and insured for \$400. The library valued at \$3,000 was insured for \$2,000. Mr. Des Islets also lost manuscript which was valued at \$1,200.

1898

120 Years Ago

Alexandria: Cappell is moving his buildings in town on the six acre lot that he bought from O. Jackson... Bert Bricka, the Kelley boys, a Scriven lad, and Elie Walker killed 104 rats Tuesday; 76 were killed in the shed back of T. A. Potter's harness shop and 28 in the stable and stacks back of Philip Bricka's house...Died: Mazia Dennis, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Dennis, living seven miles northeast of town on Saturday of lung

fever.

Byron: The Court of Honor was organized this week in Byron with forty-three members...Levi Slocum, who went to Kansas City a few weeks ago to have his eyes operated upon for blindness, has passed through a very successful operation and can see almost as good as he ever could...The house famine has struck Byron and the demand exceeds the supply by several.

1908

110 Years Ago

Davenport: Rollin Hart, who will be remembered by some of our people and who taught the Pleasant Prairie and Happy Hallow schools about 16 and 17 years ago, but now living in Collinwood, Ohio, lost their only daughter in the school-house fire of March 4th. Mr. Hart is a brother-in-law of Wm. Voigt...Wm. Schanshofer has completed the carpenter work on the new church and returned to his home in Marysville, Kan... Dr. J. Lewis Webb left this morning for Beatrice and from there will go to Chicago Monday to assume charge of his duties as surgeon in the National Hospital. During his stay in Davenport, Dr. Webb has made many warm friends both professional and socially, who very much regret to see himself and family leave.

Stoddard: On last Wednesday eve, a company of 25 or more got together and proceeded to Geo. Brumbaugh's where they were so noisy that Henry Holt (the new son) could only induce them to stop their racket by inviting them in and passing the cigars.

Southeast Corner County: O. A. Boggs and Charles Luthan went down and viewed the panhandle of Texas; we are informed Mr. Boggs bought land...We have arrived at the palm leaf fan and overcoat period of our existence; use one on one day and the other the next.

1918

100 Years Ago

Harry Crawford writes a long letter from Santo Domingo, where he is serving with the Marines.

1928

90 Years Ago

Five hundred pounds of cheese are now being manufactured daily at Bruning's cheese factory.

During a storm, wind again played havoc at the Henry Garrels farm. This time a tornado cloud appeared and Henry started for the house but it came with such speed that he was compelled to flatten himself on the ground to save himself. The wind leveled what few outbuildings he had left from the storm a week ago. It removed the rest of the shingles from his barn and twisted it from its foundation. His hayrack was lifted into a tree and badly smashed. Henry is now wondering what the ill winds have against him.

Belvidere Briefs: Belvidere will celebrate the Fourth of July. The Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the celebration...The E. O. Brinegar home was quarantined Saturday for smallpox, Phyllis being sick with the disease.

1938

80 Years Ago

Thomas McGovern, a senior in Hebron High School, was accepted by President Jeffers as the winner of the Union Pacific Scholarship in this district.

(The Bruning Banner) Postmaster T. H. Wilken attended a meeting of county postmasters at the Hebron post office last week. An organization, which will be known as the Thayer County Postmasters Association, was formed with Albert Nacke of Hebron as president and our local postmaster as secretary-treasurer.

Edwin Earl Lentfer, living northwest of Bruning, was fatally injured Saturday morning when he was run over by a corn lister. Funeral services for Edwin, who died at the age of 9 years, 7 months and 17 days, were held Monday at the home and at the United Brethren Church in Strang. Interment was in the Harmony Cemetery.

1948

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The Golden Anniversary Banquet of the Bruning High School alumni association was held Monday evening at the Opera House, when 149 plates were served. It marked the occasion of the first graduating class 50 years ago.

1958

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) As the Banner goes to press Wednesday morning, a fire at the Donald Philippi farm is being brought under control by fire departments from Bruning, Carleton and Hebron. The blaze started from a tractor and spread to fuel tanks and out buildings.

1968

50 Years Ago

A Union Pacific train derailed three cars three miles east of Davenport. The train was loaded with quarters of U.S. Prime beef and potatoes. A railroad man on the scene speculated that the train apparently whip lashed on the S curve, due to excessive speed.

One of the new pieces of equipment in the new Thayer County Memorial Hospital was an x-ray machine. After many months of planning, soliciting and work the new hospital would hopefully be a reality by July 1.

The Hebron area Jaycees Charter night banquet was held at the Legion Club with Bob O'Neal playing for a dance following.

B & Z Oil Co., of Hebron was selling cushion tubeless, full road hazard guarantee black wall tires for \$13.95 each, white wall for \$14.95.

Many Thayer County school districts were holding meetings during this time in regard to re-districting and meeting educational needs in the county.

1978

40 Years Ago

Lori Hergott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hergott of Hebron, was crowned Miss Gilead at a pageant held in Gilead. Other contestants were Cindy Hergott, Betty Pitts and Jennifer Krause.

Teens enjoyed dancing to the music of "Skydancer" during a Thayer County Jaycee-sponsored dance held at the Hebron tennis courts.

New Davenport Woman's Club president Mrs. Basil Johnson was presented the gavel by out-going president



J-R File Photo

This Week 1988...Over 90 people attended the Hebron Chamber of Commerce sponsored "pig-out." Dishing up at the barbecue are from the left, Idonna Kripal, Rick Drews, John Kripal, Ed and Sharon Bliss.

Mrs. Rex Sykes.

The Davenport library received a state aid grant of \$443 to be used for remodeling and film cassettes.

1988

30 Years Ago

Gene Elder, owner of Elder Jewelry in downtown Hebron was burglarized by a "smash and grab burglar" who filched \$800 to \$900 worth of jewelry from the window display.

Despite a 4-1 vote to ban the use of private fireworks within the Hebron city limits due to the drought condition, city mayor Doug Huber could not get the required three-fourths majority to pass an emergency ordinance banning fireworks.

Orva Friedline and Kenneth Saum were named Diamond Age Achievement Makers during Davenport's Achievement Day celebration program.

Hot, dry weather contributed to several fires during the week and made extinguishment of the blazes difficult.

1998

20 Years Ago

High temperature for the week was 101 degrees with a low of 63. The entire week saw 90 and 100 degree temperatures with only a trace of precipitation.

Several apparent illegal immigrants were injured when a van carrying 20 people crashed down a steep embankment 2.5 miles east of Hebron on U.S. 136. They were being transported from Arizona to North Carolina where work awaited them, according to Thayer County

Sheriff Gary Young.

A half-block parcel of land south of the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere was donated to the museum by the Thayer County Bank in Hebron. It was hoped that a new community building and museum could some day be built there.

Photographs of the 1953 Hebron tornado were sent to the Thayer County Historical Society by Grace Varney of Broken Bow who had found them in a box of old photos she purchased in Lincoln. The photographer, Richard Schmeling, was a third grader in Superior who was in Hebron after the tornado and becoming bored started taking pictures. But how the pictures traveled from Superior to Lincoln and then ended up at an auction was still a mystery.

2008

10 Years Ago

"We're going to do things the Husker way today," announced Nebraska Baseball Academy Director Saul Soltero at a recent clinic in Hebron Saturday. "And that means you have to be able to hustle, because that's what we do in Nebraska. We hustle." It's also why the 98 students attending the day-long clinic were hitting basketballs with their bats. "We figure if you can hit through a basketball," Soltero explained, "then you are finishing your swing." Soltero, a former pitcher for the San Diego Padres and the Milwaukee Brewers, is currently an elite pitching instructor for the University of Nebraska's Big Red Academy. He also spends his spare

time running summer clinics for youngsters wishing to improve playing skills.

Priefert Pharmacy was broken into and narcotics were stolen sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning, Thayer County Sheriff David Lee said. "They gained access through the front window." Local owner and pharmacist of the pharmacy Jack Priefert said drugs were the only thing taken in the break in. He'll also need to replace the west front window. Not long ago, Priefert had to replace the east front window when a person accidentally drove a car into it.

Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc., has announced that due to the on-going, increased worldwide demand for irrigation equipment they will be expanding their irrigation manufacturing operations into the city of Belleville, Kan.

Samantha Sybrant, 12, Bruning, recently gave a 12-inch "ponytail" of hair to Locks of Love, a non-profit charity based in the United States accepting donations of human hair with the stated intention of making wigs for needy children who have lost their hair due to a medical condition. Samantha had been growing her hair for two years. She is the daughter of Michelle Sybrant and granddaughter of Melvern and Donna Naiman of Belvidere.

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DISTRICT COURT
Tracie Beavers vs. Brett Beavers. Dissolution of marriage.

Norder Supply, Inc., A Nebr. Co. vs. Schultz. Transcript of Judgment.

Jennifer Blau vs. Brent Blau. Dissolution of marriage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Juliana Johnson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lila L. Bruning to Juliana Johnson. S9 T4N R2W SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

KSD LLC to Wayne L. Schlesener and Debbie L. Schlesener. Lot 13, 14 in Block 2, Huses Addition of Hebron.

Bradley Coordsen to Nebraska Department of Transportation. S12 T2N R1W A Tract of Land located in the West Half.

Sterling Land Management LLC to Stitch and Steak LLC. S9 T2N R2W E 1/2 NE 1/4 Lot 1, 2, 3 Thayer County; S9 T2N R2W SW 1/4 NE 1/4; S9 T2N R2W NE 1/4 SE 1/4 All North and East of the Center of the Little Blue River Channel; S9 T2N R2W Pt NE 1/4; S9 T2N R2W Pt SE 1/4; S22 T3N R4W Pt SE 1/4.

Jason Daniels to Chad E. Schmidt and Tammy R. Schmidt. Lot 19 and Pt Lot 20 in Block 8, Original Town of Alexandria.

Kimberly K. Pace F/K/A Kimberly K. Heinrichs, David B. Pace and Jadelyn M. Maher to Kimberly K. Pace and Jadelyn M. Maher. Lot 11 in Block 20, H J Struves 1st Addition of Deshler.

Ryan L. Luttrell, Sole Member of Hebron Hardware LLC, to Troy A. His-

song and Karen M. His-song. Pt Lot 7, 8 in Block 9, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Kenneth L. Fox, Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold L. Gerberding to Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke. Lot 5, 6 in Block 10, Original Town of Deshler.

Timothy Meyn and Rome-lyn Meyn to Jeffery Charles Bahr and Carolyn Kay Bahr. Lot 14, 15, 16, 17 18 and Pt Lot 13 in Block 8, Original Town of Alexandria.

Linda Porter and Mike Taras to Jeffery Charles Bahr and Carolyn Kay Bahr. Lot 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and Pt Lot 13 in Block 8, Original Town of Alexandria.

Cindy Wadlington and Andrew Wadlington to Jeffery Charles Bahr and Carolyn Kay Bahr. Lot 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and Pt Lot 13 in Block 8, Original Town of Alexandria.

Thomas Meyn and Amy Meyn to Jeffery Charles Bahr and Carolyn Kay Bahr. Lot 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and Pt Lot 13 in Block 8, Original Town of Alexandria.

Gary Brettmann and Denise Brettmann to Thomas A. Dahl and Paula M. Dahl. Part of Block 3 and that portion of suburban street vacated by Ordinance #786, Eitzmanns Addition of Deshler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Joel Michael Schardt, Carleton, legal age; Jennifer Ann Mick, Carleton, legal age.

Guy Alan Holloway, Superior, legal age; LeAnn Irene Stanford, Superior, legal age.

Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

Thayer County Health Services is excited to be able to offer an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) clinic at their hospital Specialty Clinic in Hebron. Dr. James Weekly, an otolaryngologist with Columbus Community Hospital, will hold an ENT clinic twice a month starting on July 10th.

Otolaryngology is the medical specialty that deals with disorders and conditions of the ear, nose and throat (ENT) region, and related areas of the head and neck. If you have a problem that is related to your ear, nose or throat, you may benefit from seeing an ENT specialist, who is also called an ear, nose and throat doctor or an otolaryngologist.

What Does an ENT Specialist Do?

In addition to graduating from medical school (usually four years), a board certified ENT specialist has completed at least five years of specialty training and passed a certification examination for the American Board of Otolaryngology. ENT specialists are experts in both the medical and surgical management of the following:

- Conditions of the ear: You may need to see an ear, nose and throat doctor if you have an ear disorder or condition, such as a hearing impairment, ear infections, disorders that affect balance, tinnitus (ringing in the ears) or pain in your ear. ENT specialists can also treat congenital disorders of the ear (disorders you were born with).

- Conditions of the nose: ENT specialists often manage and treat problems that

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affect the nose, nasal cavity and sinuses. These problems can affect smell, breathing and physical appearance.

- Conditions of the throat: Disorders and conditions that affect the throat can affect speech, singing, eating, swallowing and digestion. ENT specialists can diagnose, manage and treat these problems.

- ENT-related conditions of the head and neck: ENT specialists are trained to manage diseases, tumors, trauma, and deformities of the head, neck and face. ENT specialists can perform cosmetic and reconstructive surgery in these areas. They can also manage problems with the nerves in the head and neck that control sight, smelling, hearing and facial movements.

Being able to offer an ENT clinic at the hospital in Hebron means patients won't have to drive out of the local area when they need to see an otolaryngologist. Dr. Weekly has more than 20 years experience as an Otolaryngologist and will see patients bi-weekly at the Specialty Clinic. He will also be able to perform surgeries at the hospital when needed.

If you have questions regarding this new service or would like to schedule a doctor's appointment to discuss if you would benefit from a referral to see Dr. Weekly during his ENT clinic, call 402-768-7203.

Source: www.entnet.org

Ak-Sar-Ben Pioneer and Heritage Farm awards announced for 2018

The AKSARBEN Foundation, along with Nebraska Farm Bureau and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers, announces 138 honorees for the 2018 Nebraska Pioneer Farm and Nebraska Heritage Farm Awards.

These awards recognize Nebraska farm families who have consecutively held ownership of land in the same family for at least 100 years (Pioneer) or 150 years (Heritage), respectively.

Since its inception in 1956, nearly 10,000 farm families statewide have received the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award. The Nebraska Heritage Farm Award, established in 2014, has been awarded to nearly 75 farm families. "We look forward to recognizing and awarding these Nebraska farm families each year. The dedication and perseverance demonstrated by these families is a testament to the strong Nebraska values that set our state apart and have been

making AKSARBEN proud, for over 120 years," said Sandra Reding, AKSARBEN Foundation President.

Partnering with AKSARBEN in sponsoring these awards each year, Nebraska Farm Bureau President Steve Nelson has said, "Nebraska Farm Bureau is proud to help sponsor these farm family awards. Nebraska Farm Bureau's heritage and continuous mission is to serve Nebraska farm and ranch families, and these awards recognize the commitment to preserve and build Nebraska agriculture for future generations."

Each honoree receives an engraved plaque and gatepost marker as permanent recognition of this milestone. The awards are presented during the annual county fair in which the land is located.

Two families from Thayer County are receiving the Pioneer Award. They are Ruth Joachim and Joseph G. Hergott, Jr.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
June 27: Davenport
June 28: Gilead
June 29: Carleton
June 30: Hebron
July 4: Closed for holiday
July 5: Deshler
July 6: Chester
July 7: TCHS Employees

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 Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur.

and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES
There are no satellite medical clinics scheduled for July and August

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Call for an appointment:
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Nelson Family Medical Center
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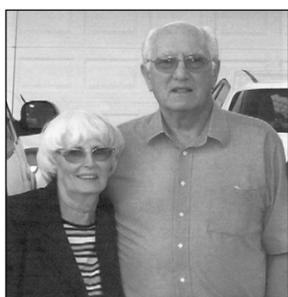
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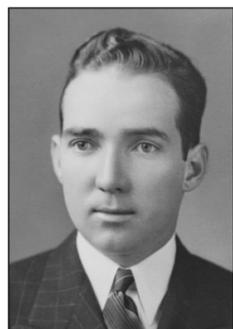
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Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthdays & 60th Wedding Anniversary Jerry and Sandy Martin!

The children of Jerry and Sandy Martin are requesting a card shower for their parents 80th birthdays and 60th wedding anniversary. Please send cards to 1209 H Street, Fairbury, NE 68352.



Happy 99th Birthday Dwight Pumphrey!

The family of Dwight Pumphrey would like to honor him with a card shower celebrating his 99th Birthday on June 30. Cards may be sent to 1 Courtyard Terrace, Room 104, Hebron, NE 68370.



Happy 80th Birthday!

Joleen Gebers is turning 80 on July 4th. Cindy Wollenberg and Carla Seaman and families request a card shower for their mom. Cards can be sent to: Joleen Gebers, 312 North 7th, Hebron, NE 68370.

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebrnjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

Effenbeck on Dean's list

College of Saint Mary has announced the exceptional achievements of students with the release of the Dean's List for the Spring 2018 Semester. In total, 354 students were named to the honorary list.

Among those named to the Dean's list was Brigett Effenbeck of Deshler, Bachelor of Science.

"This honor reflects the outstanding dedication and perseverance put forth by each student," said College of Saint Mary President Dr. Maryanne Stevens, RSM. "Each individual on this list has displayed excellence in the classroom, while growing in character and developing lifelong leadership skills."

To qualify for the College of Saint Mary Dean's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher after completing at least 12 semester hours as a full-time student.

Van Cleef, McGill engagement



McGill, Van Cleef

Kirsten Van Cleef and Ryan McGill, both of Lincoln, announce their upcoming wedding.

Miss Van Cleef is the daughter of Michael and Nancy Van Cleef of Carleton. She is a 2008 graduate of Thayer Central High School, a 2012 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University with a degree in Sociology and Spanish. She is a 2014 graduate of the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work. She is currently a school social worker at Lincoln Public Schools.

Mr. McGill is the son of Ernest and Laurie Kohout of Seward, and Keith and Kimberly McGill of Seward. He is a 2010 graduate of Seward High School and a 2015 graduate of the University of Nebraska Lincoln. He currently is a teacher of Skilled and Technical Sciences at Lincoln Southeast High School.

The couple is planning to wed at 3:30 p.m. on July 14, 2018, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.



Courtesy photo

Trip to Savannah...

Hebron Girl Scout Troop 20944 recently returned from a trip to Savannah, Georgia, which is the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts. The girls enjoyed an Afternoon Tea Experience at the birthplace home of Juliette Gordon Low and took in the sights of Savannah on a trolley tour. Savannah is also known as one of the most haunted cities in America so we thought it was fitting to brave a ghost tour. We spent a day at Tybee Island and while there went on a dolphin tour. There were many great memories made on this trip. Pictured are (l-r): Hannah Cooper, Bailey Kiburz, Kylie Pachta and Sydney Havel.

23rd annual Hergott golf tournament

The 23rd Annual Doug Hergott Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on June 16th at the Hebron Country Club.

Winners of the Championship Flight, shooting a 56, was the Adison Kenning Team--Adison Kenning of Ceresco, Jake Shaw of Lincoln, Jackson Graham and Boone Anderson of Grand Island.

Finishing second with a 58 was Taylor Curry Team from Lincoln. Finishing tied at 63 in third place was the Destry Kenning Team and Alan Rauner Team.

The 1st Flight winners were the Matt Johnson Team with a 64.

Finishing second was the Joe Hergott Jr. Team and third was the Terry Ringen team.

The 2nd Flight winners were the Johanna Shinn Team.

Each year two scholarships of \$500 are given. This year's winners were Brendan Fangmeier of Thayer Central and Evangeline (Evie) Schwab of Fairbury High School.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, July 2: Pork riblet sandwich, coleslaw, chips, bananas.

Tuesday, July 3: Swiss steak with tomatoes and celery, scalloped potatoes, bread pudding. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, July 4: Closed for holiday.

Thursday, July 5: Gou-lash with meat sauce, green beans, bread, cookies. *Blood pressures.*

Friday, July 6: Chicken sandwich, broccoli salad, fruited jello.

Chester residents need to call the Hebron phone number for reservations.

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Tai Chi, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.; "See you lighter", Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.

Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, July 2: Pork riblet sandwich, coleslaw, chips, bananas.

Tuesday, July 3: Swiss steak with tomatoes and celery, scalloped potatoes, bread pudding.

Wednesday, July 4: Closed for holiday.

Thursday, July 5: Gou-lash with meat sauce, green beans, bread, cookies.

Friday, July 6: Chicken sandwich, broccoli salad, fruited jello.

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

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

Higel, Johnson serve county through changes

Friday afternoon, a retirement reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Thayer County Courthouse club room for Becky Higel and Lynda Johnson.

Higel has worked in the county treasurer's office for 28 years and is the deputy treasurer. She belongs to a small group that saw the courthouse begin its transition to electronic records. Higel and her husband farm south of Bruning.

"We did registrations, we did real estate," she said. "Then, we took over titling instead of having people start in the clerk's office and go to the assessor's office to end here. Now they just come to our office."

That change was approximately eight years ago.

More goes on behind the treasurer's counter than people realize, Higel said.

"You have to be patient and want to help people with their problems," she said.

Johnson feels the same way. She always smiles at the homesteaders. It pleases her

to know the assessor's office is able to help them.

"They're on a very limited income. With some of them you wonder how they're living month to month," she said.

Johnson has been with the assessor's office since 1985 and switched to part time several years ago. She started as a clerk, then moved up to deputy assessor. Assessor Karla Joe said Johnson has worked under four assessors in her years with the county.

"She trained four assessors," Joe said with a chuckle.

Johnson remembers using a typewriter for the car statements. She also saw the value of land change to market-based and the amount of customers who physically come into the office decrease because the internet made services accessible online.

"We notice the difference here," Johnson said.

Many people still like to come to the counter, she added.

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Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;

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

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TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

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ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

*** CHESTER ***

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Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
(first, third and fifth Sundays)

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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

Vicar Greg Schaffer
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Pastor Annette Minderman
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor

Friday, June 29: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 1: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 2 - Friday, July 6: Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. - noon.

Wednesday, July 4: Picnic in the park, 7 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Sunday, July 1: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 4: Offices closed for holiday; Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, June 27: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 28: Conversations, 7 a.m.

Friday, June 29: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 1: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, July 2: Elders, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 3: LCMS Communion at Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4: Church closed for holiday.

Thursday, July 5: LWML, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Jose Flores
Thursday, June 28: Nursing home/Assisted living visits by Pastor; Young Women's Bible stud, 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 1: Communion Service, 10 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Pastor Kenneth Kramer
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
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Contact # 402-200-1228
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FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturdays: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, Bible study, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Young Je Kim, 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, 5p.m.;
first and third Sundays of month.

HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Saturday, June 30: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 1: Mass, 10 a.m.;
Knights meet in social hall to make ice cream for July 4.

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HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

Wednesdays: Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

Saturdays (2nd and 4th): Men's Bible study.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
(second and fourth Sundays)

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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.

*** RUSKIN ***

BETHANY LUTHERAN

Irvin Schleufer, PMA
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Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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Obituaries

Arlo Doehring

Arlo Wayne Doehring, the son of Paul and Gladys (Havelka) Doehring, was born on February 24, 1925, in Republic County at Warwick, Kansas. He passed away on June 16, 2018, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home at Hebron, at the age of 93 years, three months, 23 days.

Arlo attended the Egbert and Messman Country Schools near Hebron and the Kroeger School near Hubbell and graduated from Hebron High School. He attended and graduated from Fairbury Junior College and went on to graduate from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in agriculture.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth "Betty" Lee Canning on June 9, 1946, at Munden, Kansas. Arlo farmed in the Chester area, had worked for the Farmers State Bank in Superior and retired doing one of his loves, woodworking in his shop. He enjoyed the outdoors by camping and fishing, raising vegetables in his raised bed gardens, his fruit trees and had many bee hives.

Arlo is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty; brothers, LaVonne and Merlyn; and sister, Mabel Piepho.

He is survived by daughter, Arleeta Gunn and husband Gary of Chester; sons, Varyl and wife Jeannie of Lincoln, and Kim and wife Barb of Wichita, Kan.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Evers of Hebron, Shirley Richardson and husband Bob of Brighton, Colo.; brothers, Lemoine Doehring and wife Connie of Garland, and Norman Doehring and wife Leora of Salina, Kan.; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on June 22 from the Megrue-Price Funeral Home in Superior.

Music was a congregational hymn of "The Old Rugged Cross" with Jeremiah Vondra as guitarist.

Pallbearers were Nathan Zuercher, Ryan Earley, Joshua Doehring, Matthew Kremer, Seth Gissler and Layne Gissler.

Honorary pallbearers were Tyler Doehring, Norman Doehring and Lee Doehring.

Interment was in the Chester City Cemetery at Chester.

Memorials are suggested to go to the Chester United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to Megrue-Price Funeral Home, 750 N Commercial, Superior, Nebraska 68978 or in care of www.pricefuneralhomes.com.

Megrue-Price Funeral Home of Superior was in charge of the arrangements.

Melvin Harmon

Born Athlete. Natural Storyteller. Adventurist Spirit.

Born in Hebron to wonder parents, Paul and Bessie Harmon, on December 22, 1939, Melvin Keith probably knew that winter and many to follow that he was destined for the sunshine of California. Mel passed away in May 2018.

He certainly made the best of those early days as a start basketball and track athlete who got recognized statewide. His name and reputation as state pentathlon earned him a full scholarship as a Cornhusker but unfortunately, fate had something else in store for Mel when he incurred a career-ending knee injury while playing football. It was at this point that Mel packed it up and headed west.

His beginnings in Southern California were modest; he often found himself eating cheese and crackers for dinner but fancied himself a bohemian when recounting that story in later years. Fate once again was in play, but this time it worked in his favor when he landed a job at the telephone company where he built a respectable career as an engineer and found the woman with whom he shared the parenting of his two daughters.

Mel was always curious about technology and showed an entrepreneurial spirit throughout his adult life so often he spent weekends exploring, meeting interesting people or working one of his side businesses. One of these ventures led him to the love of his life, Rosalee. After completing the landscape of her yard, they knew they were destined to be together forever and immediately started on their quest to enjoy travel, food and family.

Mel and Lee lives an enviable life which included 13 time-shares and exploring many quaint U.S. cities and parts of Mexico, where they further continued their research on finding the best

biscuits and gravy, but Lee's always seemed to win out. They seemed to find a way to include family with invitations, photographs and tales documents all their favorite spots. They shared their beautiful Hawaii wedding with Mel's parents on their 50th anniversary so theirs was always special in the following years, knowing it was celebrated with family. Mel was crazy about one of their travel spots in the Pacific Northwest so once Lee retired from Sholle Corp and Mel completed a contracting stint installing new fiber optics technology in San Diego, they packed up and moved to Coupeville, Wash.

Mel was often found on a motorized kayak he personally engineered with his favorite dog, CoCo, as his faithful co-pilot. He reconnected with old pals and his brother, Bruce, and many had boats so he would come home during the season with freshly caught crabs to enjoy with his culinary companion and devoted wife. They enjoyed every aspect of that island but found they missed the Southern California weather after a few years and landed in the place Mel often termed "perpetual vacation," Carlsbad, in north county San Diego.

During retirement, Mel found relaxation through gardening (he was the talk of the park with his blooming trees, flowers and tomato plants), kayaking and spiritual groups. His adventurist spirit continued to the end of his life as he had plans to drive across country with his pal Emerson to visit family (most importantly, Ila Currey, who was like a sister to him) and friends in Nebraska and Michigan before his generous heart unexpectedly gave out.

He leaves his family behind in this new journey, but his words of encouragement, wisdom and comfort will forever resonate with his children, Jill, Jackie, Deni and Mik and grandkids, Kelsie and Jared, who loved him dearly.

Our regret as a family is that we didn't have Mel write this himself because what a story that man could tell. People in his community even paid him for his professional services transforming their collections of life into living memories.

Please join us the afternoon of June 23, 2018, at Lakeshore Gardens clubhouse in Carlsbad for our attempt to tell his story through photos, food, favorite hymns and music, and his keepsakes from travels and hobbies (Lakers jersey already laid out for the event.



Citywide Cleanup held...

The City of Hebron held its annual cleanup June 16 and nearly filled all four trailers at the cleanup site. Residents were eager for the city to schedule the cleanup, administrator Chris Fangmeier said.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our family and friends for the cards, memorials, flowers and plants, food and support at the passing of our dad and grandpa Don Krupicka.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at the Fillmore County Health Services and Hospital for his great care throughout the years and to Tabitha Hospice and Mary Mitchell for his care at the end.

Thank you to Kroll Funeral Home; Father Rudy Oborny and the Hebron Sacred Heart Catholic Church; the Legion Riders; the Ohioa Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion; and Tom Ortgies, Steve Ozenbaugh, Barb Dunse, Daniel Domeier, and Mel McPherson for helping us with the funeral. We would also like to thank Ron and Carol Krupicka for being there above and beyond the call for Dad.

Finally, we appreciate everyone's help, concern and prayers during the over five years Dad fought leukemia. You, too, helped him find the will to fight for much longer than his original prognosis of six months. He was able to see many more special and everyday moments, and we know he cherished all of his extra time.

In lieu of individual thank you notes, we will make a donation in his name so that others may benefit in his memory. He was a generous person, and he would still want to help others.

We truly appreciate everyone who has helped our families in any way. Your kindness has been incredible. Thank you. KELLY AND CURT MUMM AND FAMILY

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Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks to all who attended our open house and for all the gifts, cards and good wishes we received.

JOYCE AND DENNIS SCHMIDT

Card of Thanks

Once again our families successfully pulled off a surprise card shower--this time for our 40th anniversary. What fun it has been to hear from so many. Even Elvis sang for us! We are blessed indeed.

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Farmers Cooperative pays it forward to Blue Valley Community Action in several counties. Representatives Emilye Vales, marketing intern, and Mike Stephens, feed consultant, presented a \$1,250 check to Alice Herman, BVCA Family Development Partner at the Can-Care-A-Van event in Hebron June 8.

Aggie alumni tap Reinke for service award



Courtesy photo

The Aggie Alumni Association of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture recognized Reinke Manufacturing Co., Inc., with its Alumni Service Award. Sandi Reinke Wendell is joined by (from left) Dan Stehlik, ag mechanics instructor; Dean Ron Rosati, Associate Dean Jennifer McConville, and Brad Ramsdale, chair, Agronomy and Agricultural Mechanics. (NCTA News photo)

Coop supports food pantries

Farmers Cooperative representatives presented a check to the Blue Valley Community Action of Thayer County for \$1,250 on behalf of the Farmers Cooperative Hunger Program to support their continued efforts in assisting the local community.

Funds will be used to supply goods at the local food pantry in Hebron.

Farmers Cooperative has made a donation to Blue Valley Community Action in the

six counties within its trade territory including Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York.

A total of \$10,650 has been provided to the Blue Valley Community Action Food Pantries.

The Farmers Cooperative is devoted to raising funds for the Hunger Program.

At the employee Christmas party silent and live auctions are held, along with a raffle to support food pan-

tries and school back pack programs.

The funds raised at the party were matched by management and the Coop Board of Directors. Those funds were then matched with the Land O' Lakes and CHS foundations, totaling over \$47,000.

The funds from the program are dispersed every year throughout the 60 communities in their trade territory, including Southeast Nebraska and Northeast Kansas.

"In Nebraska 227,000 people do not know where their next meal is coming from and about one-third of those people are children," according to Dennis Kenning, Coop sales and marketing manager. "Farmers Cooperative believes very strongly in supporting our local communities that we serve."

Farmers Cooperative also provides funds for the school backpack programs throughout all of Southeast Nebraska.

The Hunger Program also encompasses counties and schools in Northeast Kansas.

Agriculture graduates, partners and students received recognition Saturday at the 2018 Aggie Alumni Association annual banquet in Curtis.

"We appreciate each of you here tonight, helping our alumni to support students in agriculture and celebrate accomplishments of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture," said Dave Mehaffey of Bellwood, alumni president, told 85 attendees.

A 1983 alumnus of the University of Nebraska School of Technical Agriculture (UNSTA), Mehaffey is the first alumni president from ranks of agricultural mechanics.

Reinke Manufacturing Co., Inc., of Deshler was lauded for its support of ag mechanics at the two-year college, and specifically for its partnership with NCTA in helping launch an Irrigation Technician program in 2013.

About 20 students have taken NCTA electricity, welding and agronomy courses customized for irrigation technician skills in working with center pivot irrigation systems, said Dan Stehlik, ag mechanics instructor and UNSTA 1973 graduate in diversified agriculture.

He presented the 2018 Alumni Service Award to Sandi Reinke Wendell, who accepted the honors on behalf of Reinke Manufacturing board of directors. Her father, Richard Reinke, founded the company in 1954 on his farm near Byron.

"We appreciate our partnership with Reinke and congratulate them on their dedication to student development," said NCTA Dean Ron Rosati. "Our students at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture and the irrigation industry nationwide greatly benefit from Reinke's commitment to technical training."

"From donation of materials and providing mentors, to student internships and scholarships, Reinke Manufacturing and its dealer network is invaluable," he said.

In addition to providing a new GPS-equipped center pivot system at the campus farm in 2014, Reinke supports the college with shop supplies, training resources including a small two-span system indoor system at the ag mechanics laboratory, and resource personnel to administer welding tests for

students to American Welding Society certified.

The company and participating Reinke dealers each give a \$1,000 scholarship to NCTA students who commit to work for a dealer for three years after graduation.

Wendell, of Axtell, is a retired educator and serves on the company's board of directors. She emphasized the importance of technical training to a skilled workforce and thanked NCTA for its academic programming.

The Aggie Alumni Association represents 4,400 living alumni from NCTA, UNSTA, and two eras of high school graduates dating back to 1913 when the institution was established by the Nebraska Legislature as a regional, residential high school.

Additional news articles about the award recipients along with banquet photos will be released this week, and can be found at ncta.unl.edu.

Find this article online at: <https://go.unl.edu/xozv>

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Thayer County Health Services
Welcomes

Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic

Thayer County Health Services is excited to welcome Dr. James Mathew Weekly with Columbus Community Hospital to our Specialty Clinic.

He will hold an Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) clinic in Hebron twice a month, starting on July 10th. Dr. Weekly specializes in the medical and surgical management and treatment of diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, throat, head and neck conditions.

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4th OF JULY
Tuesday, July 3rd

6:00 pm—1:00 am Beer Garden
8:30 pm Fire Dept Street Dance - Dylan Bloom Band performing

Wednesday, July 4th

Activities at the Archery Park
8:30 am KIDS FUN SHOOT- Prizes Awarded
10:00 am ADULT COMPETITIVE SHOOT-Prizes Awarded

Activities at Blue Valley Nursing Home
10:00 -11:00am Antique Tractor Display
12:30 pm Jeff Hammer Polka Band- "Swing, Swing, Swing"
1:00 pm Thayer Central High School Band

Pre-Parade Activities at Roosevelt Park
7:00 am—9:00 am Lions Club Pancake Feed
7:30 am Thayer County Health Services Fun Run Check-in
8:00 am—3:30 pm Car & Tractor Show
10:00am—2:00 pm TCHS Red, White, Cute Photo Contest-402-984-7871
10:00 am Merle's Water World
10:15 am—1:15pm Inflatables
10:30 am Pet Parade & Costume Contest-Fun Prizes Awarded
Knights of Columbus Ice Cream
11:00 am Little Mr. & Miss Firecracker-Reg. at Elaine's Beauty
Magician-Adam White
Roosevelt Park Equipment Thank You
Hebron Volunteer Fire Dept. Hamburger Feed

Hebron's 4th of July
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PARADE LINE UP on S. 3rd (West of Willard Park)
PARADE STARTS at 1:30 pm

Post Parade Activities at Roosevelt Park
Bathtub Races-Dageforde Beef *\$5.00 per team
Bingo-Thayer Central Elementary Stu-Co- Fun Prizes
Walking Trail Historical Hunt-TC Walking Coalition-Fun Prizes Awarded
Yardie Games
Corn Pile—Norder Supply, Inc.
4:45 pm UTV / Golf Cart Adventure Race— 4-H Youth *\$10 Team Registration-Prizes Awarded
5:00 pm Jeff Hammer Polka Band-Swing, Swing, Swing
5:00—7:00 pm Windsor Chop Dinner-Fantastic 4-H Friends

Activities at Blue River Arena
1:00 pm Nebraska Classic Team Penning & Sorting—Contact Dick Walsh 768-3394

Activities at Majestic Theater
10:00 am Quilts of Valor Presentation
1:00 pm Open for Drinks & Snacks
7:00 pm Incredibles 2 / 7:30 pm Book Club

****Swimming Pool Open—1:00 pm—5:00 pm**

Public Notices

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS JUNE 20, 2018

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on June 20, 2018. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were e-mailed to the commissioners for review. Rick Dageforde moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2018 meeting. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

Board members discussed with the Road Superintendent the proposed changes to the Employee Handbook in regard to vacation and Unscheduled Sunday and Holiday Shift Premiums as proposed by the NIRMA personnel attorney.

Resolution #1832

BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairman and Board of Commissioners of the County of Thayer, Nebraska, that the following updates of the Employee Handbook of Thayer County, Nebraska, is amended to read as follows:

POLICY CHANGE #1

Schedule of Vacation Earned is as follows:

1 yr - 5 yr: 10 days of vacation; 3.33 hours 24 pay periods per year

5 yr +1 day -10 yr: 15 days of vacation; 5 hours 24 pay periods per year

10 yr +1 day -15 yr: 20 days of vacation; 6.66 hours 24 pay periods per year

15+: Years earn 1 day per year up to 25 days Maximum Vacation Amount

Start Date: 9/4/2012; 3.33 hours

One Year: 9/4/2013; 09/05/2013 = 1 year and 1 day; 09/06/2013 = 1 year and 2 days; 3.33 hours

Two Years: 9/4/2014; 09/05/2014 = 2 years and 1 day; 09/06/2014 = 2 years and 2 days; 3.33 hours

Three Years: 9/4/2015; 09/05/2015 = 3 years and 1 day; 09/06/2015 = 3 years and 2 days; 3.33 hours

Four Years: 9/4/2016; 09/05/2016 = 4 years and 1 day; 09/06/2016 = 4 years and 2 days; 3.33 hours

Five Years: 9/4/2017; 09/05/2017 = 5 years and 1 day; 09/06/2017 = 5 years and 2 days; 5 hours

POLICY CHANGE #2

Unscheduled Sunday and County recognized Holiday Shift Premiums

1.0 POLICY

Thayer County maintains compliance with federal and state laws that governs payment of minimum wage, overtime, and workweek, workday, and shift premiums. In addition, the County wishes to provide employees with a fair and predictable work schedule to protect the work-life balance and financial stability of employees. Therefore, the County has established the following policy to compensate its employees for any inconvenience caused for shift changes that require the employee to work a previously unscheduled shift on Sunday or County recognized holidays without adequate notice. The policy only applies to non-exempt employees or overtime eligible employees. The department head is responsible for the administration of this policy. If you have any questions regarding this policy or if you have questions about workweeks or workdays, please contact the department head.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 "Regular rate of pay" means the regular hourly rate or hourly equivalent that an employer must pay an employee for each hour the employee works during a given work shift. "Regular rate of pay" does not include bonus or other incentive payments; overtime, holiday pay, or other premium rates; or any additional compensation an employer is required to pay an employee under section 6 or 7 of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

2.2 "Shift" means the specific and consecutive hours the employer requires the employee to work.

2.3 "Work schedule" means the hours, days, and times, including regular work shifts and on-call shifts, when an employee is required by the County to perform duties of employment for which the employee will receive compensation.

2.4 "Workweek" is any consecutive fixed period of time established by the County that reflects a regularly recurring period of seven consecutive 24-hour periods. The County's current workweek is seven days, beginning Sunday at midnight and ending the following Saturday at 11:59 p.m. The County reserves the right to change the period of time which constitutes the regular workweek.

3.0 PAY PREMIUM

3.1 Employees will receive

their work schedule from their supervisor at least two weeks in advance. At the discretion of management, work schedules may be adjusted to satisfy personnel requests and control overtime costs. If an employee does not receive at least three (3) days advanced notice of a work schedule change that requires the employee to work a previously unscheduled Sunday, or holiday shift, the employee shall be entitled to the pay premium as defined in section 3.2. The work schedule change must be assigned by the employee's supervisor.

3.2 The County will pay each employee an additional one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay for each hour worked on a previously unscheduled Sunday, or holiday shift. This unscheduled weekend and holiday shift premium will be added to employee's regular rate of pay for purposes of section 3.3.

3.3 All shift premiums are subject to applicable overtime rules. In accordance with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, a non-exempt employee or overtime eligible employee will receive overtime pay at the rate of one and one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay, including any unscheduled weekend and holiday shift premiums, for all time worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek.

The foregoing resolution as moved by Rick Dageforde and seconded by Dean Krueger. Upon roll call vote, the following voted Aye: Dageforde, Krueger, Bruning, Nay: None.

The Chairman declared said resolution adopted this 20th day of June, 2018.

/s/ Dave Bruning
/s/ Dean Krueger
/s/ Rick Dageforde
Thayer County Commissioners
Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner

Presented for adoption was Resolution #1833.

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING PROPER COMPLETION OF PROJECT

WHEREAS, Thayer County and State entered into an agreement entitled "County Bridge Matching Program Agreement", for the structure number C008504835 (the Project), Program Agreement number BL1723 signed by State on the 13th day of March, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Thayer County has now completed the construction of the Project that was identified in the Program Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is to formally notify State of the proper completion of the Project according to the terms of the Program Agreement.

Be It Resolved: by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County:

(1) The Project, for Structure No. C008504835, has been properly constructed by County and its contractor, in accordance with the terms of the Program Agreement.

(2) The bridge was constructed in strict compliance with

(a) the plans and specifications including any State-approved change orders,

(b) all applicable design standards, and

(c) the conditions and requirements of the Program Agreement.

(3) County understands that it is the owner of the bridge, and that it is sole responsible for the design, inspection, construction, reconstruction, repair and operation of the bridge and roadway and is responsible for meeting any environmental or other post-construction permit or legal commitments applicable to the project.

(4) The project costs were fair, reasonable and necessary for the proper construction of the project.

NDOT Project Number STWD-CBMP (1)
NDOT Control Number 00974

NDOT LPA Control Number: 00974R
NDOT Project Name: County Bridge Match Program

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2018 at Hebron, Nebraska

Board member Dean Krueger moved the adoption of said resolution. Member Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Roll call: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes. Resolution adopted, signed and billed as adopted.

Board of Commissioners of Thayer County

/s/ Dave Bruning
/s/ Dean Krueger
/s/ Rick Dageforde
Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner

The road superintendent submitted Resolution #1834.

SIGNING OF THE PROJECT PROGRAM AGREEMENT 2018 FRACTURE CRITICAL BRIDGE INSPECTION

Thayer County
Whereas: the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is developing a transportation project, on the behalf of the county, for which it intends to obtain Federal funds;

Whereas: Thayer County as a sub-recipient of Federal-Aid funding is charged with the responsibility of expending said funds in accordance with Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines applicable to the funding of Federal-aid projects;

Whereas: Thayer County and the NDOT wish to enter into a Program Agreement to provide for Fracture Critical bridge inspection and load re-rating (if necessary) services for the Federal-aid project.

Be It Resolved: by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County that:

Chair of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign the attached Project Program Agreement between Thayer County and the NDOT.

Thayer County is committed to providing local funds for the project as required by the Project Program Agreement.

NDOR Project Number: STP-NBIS (112)

NDOR Control Number: 00990

NDOR Project Name: 2018 Fracture Critical Bridge Inspection

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2018 at Hebron, Nebraska.

The Board of Commissioners of Thayer County

/s/ Dave Bruning
/s/ Dean Krueger
/s/ Rick D. Dageforde

Board member Rick Dageforde moved the adoption of said resolution. Member Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Roll Call: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Resolution adopted, signed and billed as adopted.

Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner

Thayer County Clerk
Dean Krueger made a motion to enter into closed session at 9:30 for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to return to the regular board meeting at 9:45. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Drew Harris, Thayer Central Superintendent, Dr. Al Meier, Deshler School Superintendent, and Dan Werner, Thayer County Attorney, met with the commissioners to discuss county truancy issues and the execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Thayer and Jefferson Counties and ask the county board to consider signing the agreement and funding for the upcoming school year. Thayer County's share of the agreement with Jefferson County would be \$11,000.00. The County Attorney will place \$6,000.00 in his trust account on this budget cycle to help with the costs of the Truancy Program. Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to enter into the interlocal agreement with Jefferson County. Thayer County commissioners will earmark an additional \$1,000.00 towards the expense of the program. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried. The remainder of the balance will be paid by Thayer County schools based on a population basis.

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

David Burd, Thayer County Health Services CEO, and Doug Wisner, TCHS CFO, met with the commissioners to review the latest financial reports.

Derik Opperman, Liberty National representative, met with the board to request permission to discuss with county employees his insurance plans. No action taken at this time.

A representative from the USDA Wildlife Services met with the commissioners to present his annual report for Thayer County. There were 45 calls for the past year in Thayer County for wildlife nuisances. The request for funding this year included a 5% increase making the request \$8,199.45. Rick Dageforde moved and Dave Bruning seconded to provide funding for another year. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to sign a letter of understanding with Blobaum & Busboom in regard to the preparation of the county budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried.

As there were no changes to the submitted agreement from the previous year, Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to enter into an agreement with Regional Behavioral Health Authority through Region V Systems starting July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

David Lee, Thayer County Sheriff, and Zach Svoboda and Michael Wicht, Prochaska & Associates, met with the board to discuss the current jail and needed updates for law enforcement personnel safety and for the safety of the inmates. The architects went through the current law enforcement building and feel the building is in good enough shape to make the needed changes and to add on to as may be needed. They will proceed with the necessary studies to determine needs with a building upgrade.

Amanda VanAsperen, Southeast Adult Drug Court coordinator, met with the board and presented an annual report of county participants in the program. She presented a budget request of \$1,906.44 for 2018-2019. Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the budget request and enter into an agreement to continue the county's participation. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the salary claims being

processed by the county clerk.

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

General Fund \$83,434.69
Road/Bridge Fund \$34,575.30
Emergency Mgmt ... \$4,024.14
Noxious Weed Fund \$3,764.03

General Fund

American Family Insurance, Bp78 479.56

Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance 150.54

BCBS Of Nebraska, Health Insurance 24973.96

Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp 611.24

Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F, Life Insurance 125.52

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes 1470.49

Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement 5826.26

Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes 11127.94

United Healthcare Insurance Co, Dental Insurance 1080.28

Road/Bridge Fund

American Family Insurance, Bp78 204.23

Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance 68.26

BCBS Of Nebraska, Health Insurance 1212.91

Mass Mutual Retirement Services, Deferred Comp 50

Ne Child Support Payment Center, Empe Ne Child 311.55

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes 939.75

Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement 3377.63

Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes 6483.84

United Healthcare Insurance Co, Dental Insurance 97.92

Emergency Management Fund

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes 126.19

Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement 395.73

Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes 822.4

Noxious Weed Fund

American Family Insurance, Bp78 34.71

Ameritas-Vision, Vision Insurance 4.18

Colonial Life, After Tax 10.84

Nebraska Department Of Revenue, State Taxes 129.93

Retirement Plans Division 002821, Retirement 360.27

Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes 820.2

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30. The board will convene on June 27, 2018 at 9:00 am.

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

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

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

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

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Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at www.thayercounty.ne.gov

ZNEZ Wk26-1t

NOTICE OF CIVIL SUIT REQUESTING MONEY JUDGMENT

TO: Tony Furtado, 1225 Road 7300, Hebron, Nebraska 68370

Collection Associates, A Registered Nebraska Tradename of THE COLLECTION AGENCY, LLC, has filed a Complaint in the County Court of Gage, Nebraska, Case #CI-18-135 to enter a money judgment against Tony Furtado in the sum of \$1,200.00, together with costs and interest. You are required to answer the Complaint by the 27th day of July, 2018.

COLLECTION ASSOCIATES, A Registered Nebraska Tradename of THE COLLECTION AGENCY, LLC,

By /s/ Stephen J. Kraviec
S. J. Kraviec, PC, LLO,
#12322
1901 Court St
Beatrice, NE 68310
(402) 228-3371
ZNEZ Wk22-5t

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron, Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
ZNEZ Wk26-1t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Donna Joyce Torbeck,
Deceased
Case No. PR 18-24

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2018, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Kenneth Torbeck, whose address is 5183 Road H, Deshler, NE 68370, 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 20, 2018, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
Thayer County Court
225 North 4th, Rm. 203
Hebron, NE 68370

Lance J. Johnson, #15089
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ZNEZ Wk25-3t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Ruth E. Hobbs,
Deceased
Case No. PR 17-38

Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on July 23, 2018, at 11:45 a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Brittany Thieman, dated May 16, 2016, and recorded on May 19, 2016, Document No. 2016-502, in Book No. 181, at Page 687 and re-recorded on May 26, 2016, Document No. 2016-528, in Book No. 181, at Page 760 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Thayer County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on July 31, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at the front door of the Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

LOTS 11 and 12, BLOCK 5, ERNSTSCHULTZ SECOND ADDITION TO DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, commonly known as 213 W Enola Ave, Deshler, NE, 68340

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink
Successor Trustee
First Publication: June 20, 2018

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 208870). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

ZNEZ Wk25-5t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Annabelle R. Nacke,
Deceased
Case No. PR 18-18

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2018, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Mary B. Rauner, whose address is 525 Barger Avenue, Hebron, Nebraska 68370 was appointed by the Court as personal representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 13, 2018, or be forever barred.

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Chesterfest 2018...

Chesterfest was held last weekend in the north park and was a huge success. Many events through Friday and Saturday kept the crowds busy and happy. The weekend started with the co-ed softball tournament, while a DJ handled the music and karaoke. Saturday started with the golf cart rally, which saw 19 teams tour Chester searching for locations from a cryptic set of clues. The ball tournament continued through the afternoon, while the art fair and car show kept 'Chesterfesters' busy. The car show has 27 entries featuring a great variety of vehicles from classic hot rods to modern muscle.

Saturday's dinner was an incredible gourmet burger bar organized by Dawn Wit. In the perfect summer evening air, the concert began with Hebron's Cole Harris Band who performed a great set of covers and new songs from an upcoming album. They were followed by the always popular Free Beer and Chicken Band, while the Emmett Bower Band closed out the party. Once again Chesterfest hosted an incredible fireworks display provided by Legendary Cleveland Fireworks and the Chester Volunteer Fire Department.



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Chester Class of 1998...

The Class of 1998 held their reunion during the Chesterfest festivities. Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Jason Bray, Andy Wassom, Travis Freitag, Jeremy Heitmann, Jerod Welch. Front row: Tracy (Eitzmann) Garcia, Kara (Blecha) Wenske, Misty (Breland) Svoboda, Nicole (Parker) Wiggins, Amber (Gausman) Versch.



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Car show winner...

Brooke Lewis from Riverton won the top prize at the Chesterfest car show with her 1968 Ford Bronco. The trophy was made by Chester artist Cindy Chinn.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan quilted last Monday. On Wednesday, she attended Bible study, and she and Terri Oltmans went to Hastings.

Donna Gillan went for coffee at the Senior Center on Thursday and attended Tai Chi. Sherry Hartman visited in the afternoon.

Friday, Donna Gillan was in Superior. On Saturday, Donna attended the funeral of Robert Bruce. She also visited at Terri Oltmans.

Sunday, Donna Gillan and the church ladies ate lunch in Davenport.

Last Monday afternoon, Jackie Cox and Phyllis Schmitt worked at the Nuckolls County Museum.

Last Tuesday, Phyllis Schmitt had lunch with Sherry Hartman at Caps Cafe, then they played cards at the Nelson Community Center.

Gerry Eckles also played cards that afternoon.

Wednesday, Jackie Cox went to Phyllis Schmitt's to visit.

Thursday, Phyllis Schmitt visited with Dixie Drohman and her grandsons, Ryker and Rixten.

On Friday, Basil and Ilene Johnson stopped by to visit Phyllis Schmitt.

Jackie Cox was among those attending a baby shower in Hebron for Shelley Kapperman of Seward on Sunday.

On Sunday, Phil and Gerry Eckles were coffee guests of Dick and Carol Eckles and visited with their guests, Sarah Vanhorn and Children and James and Julia Merrill, who had come to pick up their girls who had spent the week with Dick and Carol.

A potluck dinner was

held at the First Community Church as a farewell for Pastor Wesley and Colleen Wilson on Sunday as it was their last Sunday here. They were presented with a love gift.

Molly McCartney visited Lola Biltoft on Friday.

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NOTICE

TO: Jami L. Jackson
P.O. Box 132
Davenport, NE 68335

Please be advised that on May 14, 2015, a Public Tax Sale Certificate was issued by the Treasurer of Thayer County, Nebraska, on the following property:

West 122.5 feet of Irregular Tract 93, Section Eighteen (18), Township Four (4) North, Range Four (4) West of the 6th P.M., Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska (Property Physical Address: 306 E 7th St, Davenport, NE, 68335)

The property is assessed in the name JAMI L. JACKSON. The Purchaser of such Public Tax Sale Certificate was CITY OF DAVENPORT. The assessment is for delinquent real estate taxes for the second half of the tax year 2012 and all of tax year 2013 in the amount of \$356.28.

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(3) The right of redemption expires at the close of business forty-five (45) days after the date of application for the tax deed for owner-occupied real property or at the close of business on the day the purchaser filed an application for a tax deed with the county treasurer for all other real property.

CITY OF DAVENPORT
By: /s/ JOSEPH H. MURRAY #12994

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NOTICE

TO: Frank Jackson
157 West Greenfield Drive
Little Chute, WI 54140

Scott Jackson
157 West Greenfield Drive
Little Chute, WI 54140

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Lot One (1) and S70' of Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block One (1), Littig Addition, Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska (Property Physical Address: 302 E 7th St, Davenport, NE, 68335)

The property is assessed in the name FRANK JACKSON and SCOTT JACKSON. The Purchaser of such Public Tax Sale Certificate was CITY OF DAVENPORT. The assessment is for delinquent real estate taxes for the tax year 2012 in the amount of \$556.43.

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VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT JUNE 4, 2018

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the fire hall. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Trustee Trapp. Answering roll call were Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert and Trapp. Also present were Colt Farringer, Martin & Jeanne Leeper, Sally Pfeifer, Deputy Rose and Village employees Braun, Ficken, Manes and Vorce.

Minutes of the May meeting were declared approved as printed, there being no additions or corrections, and reading aloud being dispensed with, as copies of the minutes were distributed to trustees along with their notices.

The treasurer's report was given. Oltmans, seconded by Seifert, moved the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Claims for May expenses were presented and audited. Trapp, seconded by Enghauser, moved that the claims be paid.

Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. The chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims. Wages, less withholdings, \$7829.45; trustee fees, less withholding, \$720.31; TLC, CDBG Fund pymt #1, \$12450.00, pymt #2, \$7695.00; Black Hills, service, \$321.38; Ficken, backhoe/sharpen/stump, \$202.50; Burton Enterprises, service, \$35.00; Fehr, supper, \$46.28; C J Tire, rep, \$6.00; Clean's, repairs, \$560.47; Cornerstone Bank, payroll taxes, \$2537.37, sales taxes, \$1793.99, NSF check \$175.00; CPS, fuel & Supplies, \$402.13; Darley, supplies, \$1176.67; Davenport Building Supply, supplies \$109.36; Dav Leg Aux., supper, \$104.50; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; Edward Jones, 2%, \$262.32; ERC, computer/sup-

plies, \$1094.95; Braun, postage, \$84.30; Hebron Journal, publish, \$95.81; Murray, fees, \$240.10; Matheson, supplies, \$29.12; NE Public Health Lab, testing \$253.00; NE Power Rev Board, assessment, \$45.74; Norris Public Power, labor, \$1417.75, trans charges, \$1668.20; NPPD, power purchase, \$18215.53; Public Safety Cntr, supplies, \$156.09; Verizon, service, \$119.51; Village, postage, \$105.10; Watson's, supplies, \$2.79; Windstream, service, \$195.85; RW's supper, \$42.00; V & M Sales & Lawn Service, spraying, \$1050.00; transfer from CDBG, \$20145.00.

Colt Farringer, Emergency Manager and County Zoning, introduced himself and spoke briefly on emergency communication improvements he hopes will be accomplished. Trapp, seconded by Crosier, moved to appoint Colt Farringer as our Flood Plan Manager. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved to unappoint Tom Krueger as Street superintendent and appoint Steven A. Parr as Street Superintendent for 2018 effective immediately. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Complaints—building permit has been applied for to house "junk" setting on lot and fence will be built to keep fowl contained; letters will be sent with a copy of the ordinance regarding fowl, horses and swine in town.

Nothing further on the nuisance properties at this time.

Deputy Rose discussed Hebron's ordinances regarding unlicensed and abandoned vehicles. These ideas will be researched and Village Attorney contacted.

Seifert, seconded by Trapp, moved to bill the residents \$100.00/yard for the properties that were mowed. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Research to see how this matter (getting it done and collecting) is handled elsewhere.

It was felt that a bid would be needed for any removal of cement other than to the Village site.

Maintenance reported on Premium Ag's plans to eliminate an electric meter at Premium Ag & Seed HWY 4 location and tie the two buildings together (own expense) and water service at Kennel's new building. All manholes checked and sewer running smoothly, pine tree removed at the park and more trees trimmed (some trees may have to be planted) and perhaps drilling in some grass seed. Cement slab needs to be poured for the generator. Application for water service at 408 E 7th needs to be signed. Location for Wild Horse Ministries demonstration was discussed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved the meeting adjourn at 8:12 p.m.

Justin Trapp
Chairman
Arlene Vorce
Village Clerk
Wk26-1t

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NOTICE OF CIVIL SUIT REQUESTING MONEY JUDGMENT

TO: Tony Furtado, 1225 Road 7300, Hebron, Nebraska 68370

Collection Associates, A Registered Nebraska Tradename of THE COLLECTION AGENCY, LLC, has filed a Complaint in the County Court of Gage, Nebraska, Case #CI-18-135 to enter a money judgment against Tony Furtado in the sum of \$1,200.00, together with costs and interest. You are required to answer the Complaint by the 27th day of July, 2018.

COLLECTION ASSOCIATES, A Registered Nebraska Tradename of THE COLLECTION AGENCY, LLC,

By /s/ Stephen J. Kraviec
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Today's land values tell a tale of two markets; Land values across Southern Plains

Buyers of agricultural land are wondering if now is a good time to make a purchase, while at the same point in the market, sellers are asking if they should sell. Are land values still trending down or have they bottomed and higher prices are on the horizon?

Individual landowners and investors are both scratching their heads as to the current land market and where it might go. It is as if there are two land markets: one that says it is a good time to sell and one that indicates that it is time to invest in land.

The underlying strength in values of good quality farm and ranch land is supported by a number of factors. Number one is the fact that there is currently less land for sale on the market than normal. For example, in 2017 in Iowa, approximately two-thirds of one percent of ag land sold in the open market, which is less than the average one percent that sells per year. Even though the Iowa land market was slow last year, Farmers National Company sold 20 percent of the land in the state that was sold through a brokerage firm.

Another factor supporting current prices for good quality land is that there is adequate buying interest at this time. The overall agricultural sector remains in a relatively good financial position with a low debt-to-asset ratio. This fact, combined with past profits, allows some farmers and ranchers to be in the market to purchase land that enhances their operations.

Also, the fact that neighboring farms do not come up for sale very often increases buying interest when a tract does come up for sale. This is evident in the success Farmers National Company has had in Michigan selling a large group of farms that have been off the market for some time.

In addition to these factors supporting current values, land is a long-term invest-

ment and there are reasons supporting land prices in the decades to come. One is the expectation that there will continue to be an increasing demand for food and fiber due to world population growth and the improvement in personal incomes around the globe. Even with the recent increase in tillable land around the world and increasing crop yields, growth in grain demand is projected to stretch production to its fullest.

The other side of the land market indicates that it is appropriate to sell during this time period. For one, agricultural land values remain historically strong even though they have dropped from the highs of several years ago. For those who have owned ag land for a period of more than a decade or for those who have recently inherited land, today's values far exceed those of the past. The decision for those contemplating a sale of the farm or ranch is whether to sell now and capture what still is a very good price or hold for a later sale.

Currently there is not a lot of good quality ag land for sale on the market. If additional land comes up for sale, one question is how much can the market absorb without turning prices lower. The expectation in the land market is that there will be some additional sales of land going into the winter in order to shore up financial conditions of some farmers. Therefore, at what point will an additional amount of land for sale in an area move prices down?

With the continuation of lower farm incomes, operators will have less cash available to make capital purchases such as land. As farmers and ranchers typically buy 80 to 95 percent of the land that comes up for sale in an area, any slowdown of their purchasing will lessen the bidding for land that comes up for sale. The concern in the market

is at what point does the expectation for some additional land coming up for sale meet with the potential for less operator demand to lower land prices?

Several other outside factors may influence the land market going forward. Rising interest rates, although slow, will have an effect on those land buyers financing their purchase and for those comparing alternative investments. In addition, rising yields on government bonds may indicate increased return expectations from ag land as the two have some correlation.

At this time, there are good reasons to support the tale of two land markets with one saying it is a good time to sell and one indicating it is time to invest. Besides the previously mentioned factors on both sides, there are the wild cards of weather, crop yields, energy prices, government policies, and world events that can override the current status of the land market. The next several years will decide the direction for the land prices.

Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas:

Land values across the Southern Plains range from stable to down 10 percent compared to last year with variances occurring in quality and location.

"High quality land is selling well at auction in cropland areas," said Paul Schadegg, area sales manager for the region. "Farmers who are in good financial condition are by far the main buyers of high quality land that comes up for sale. Investors are also in the market to buy when the right property is available."

Currently, Schadegg is seeing a mix of sellers in the market with beneficiaries being the most prevalent.

"A few investors are deciding that it is a good time to sell and we are seeing a small number of land sales brought on by an operator's financial stress. We believe there will be additional stress sales later in the year," he said.

Knowing the land market in any given area is extremely important whether buying or selling. "Our agents are working closely with sellers so they know the true value of their farm or ranch in the marketplace and they understand the best way to sell the land based on local experiences. Farmers National Company has multiple methods for selling land and our agents look at the market and the needs of the seller to determine how to sell the property to get the best price," Schadegg said.

Truancy...

Seward and Butler County Three-Year Plan and Prevention Coalition's Three-Year Juvenile Services Plan. A \$17,000 state grant will fund the program.

Harris said no one will see an immediate turnaround in truancy numbers, however, the long term effects will be invaluable as costs in the justice system decrease and the quality of education improves.

"It makes for employable graduates," Harris said. "If we can keep one kid out of the justice system for one year, we've paid for the program."



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Family all in for Deshler hunt

Some Deshler residents may have been a little disappointed this year when they didn't have a scavenger hunt item placed in their yards.

"I'm disappointed if they're not in my yard," Mary Hintz said as she scooted around in a golf cart with granddaughter Elly Sanderson looking for Dr. Cindy Sasse's metal zoo creatures for the Great Escape Animal Scavenger Hunt.

As the Deshler Daze June 15-17 schedule noted, the animals are placed strategically around Deshler "sometime during the wee

hours of Friday night."

Hintz and Sanderson had just started their hunt for the colorful animals displayed on Sasse's Facebook page, along with an official scavenger list.

"It's a two-day event. She takes them down Sunday afternoon," Hintz said about Sasse.

It was Sanderson's first time. She was in town for Father's Day.

"I've never heard of this. I love this," Sanderson said. "Cindy better never stop doing it!" Hintz said.

Hintz is an experienced hunter. Her partner all these

years has been her husband, Lonny.

Sanderson said she's joining the annual hunt.

Hintz said the adventure is becoming more well known. She knows people who come from Fairbury and Superior to play, as well as her family from Palmyra.

Next year will be Sasse's 10th year for the Great Escape Animal Scavenger Hunt.

On tips for newbies, Hintz recommends people just come next year.

"They have to come and see for themselves how much fun it is," she said.



Mary Hintz and granddaughter Elly Sanderson were on the hunt for the metal zoo animals Dr. Cindy Sasse has placed around Deshler every year for the Great Escape Animal Scavenger Hunt. Next year will be the 10th annual hunt.

Caring Friends rounds out in home care needs

By Nancy McGill
Hebron Journal-Register
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Before Caring Friends In Home Care opened three years ago, Chris Heitmann and Michelle Sorsen were visiting senior centers and physician offices to let them know about an atypical service for rural areas that takes care of the little things.

"Bigger cities have it and in the smaller areas, it wasn't available," Heitmann said about help with stability Caring Friends can provide. "The first part of our venture was educating people on in-home care for the non-medical side." She is the regional director at Caring Friends and Sorsen is the executive director.

Needs range from meal preparation to bathing and grooming to social outings. Caring Friends will help write letters, shop, do the laundry or just sit and visit.

"What we do is followup on referrals from nursing homes, hospitals or from individuals," new site coordinator for Thayer, Haylee Williams, said. "We talk with the family to meet their needs. I have a lady who can't see very well, and we write out the bills. Some people are short term or they will use us for as long as they need to."

Caring Friends In Home Care has a site coordinator in each of its counties, including Thayer, Jefferson, Fillmore, Nuckolls, Clay and Saline. The company is also in Webster, Adams, Hamilton and York. Hall, Gage and Seward counties are on the radar. There are 18 people receiving services in Thayer.

People living in the counties and needing services may recognize the Caring Friend working with them

since the company hires from within the counties it will serve.

"We're giving back. We are taking care of people and providing opportunities for a job in that area," she said.

Located at Kingswood Court Assisted Living Facility in Superior, Caring Friends is covered by veterans assistance, the medicaid waiver program, some long term care insurance or people can choose to self-pay. A plan of action is designed for each individual.

"It's really starting to pick up," Williams said. "I'm joining at an amazing time. I feel like it's going to be awesome."

She said a lot of employees at Caring Friends are retired or have part time jobs. All passed background checks before they were matched as closely as possible with the people needing services.

Heitmann said they are also providing services in assisted living facilities.

"Caring Friends is part of their care and they can stay in assisted living. If you don't need a nursing home or assisted living, try to stay in your home," she said.

Little things, like needing help with exercising, dressing and medication reminders, are sometimes what causes people to search for assisted living. Heitmann managed Meadowlark Heights Assisted Living in Deshler for 10 years and she saw it — the little things people need help with.

"It fills your bucket," Heitmann said about their services. "Michelle and I both have a deep passion for caring for people. This completes what we do, why we do it."

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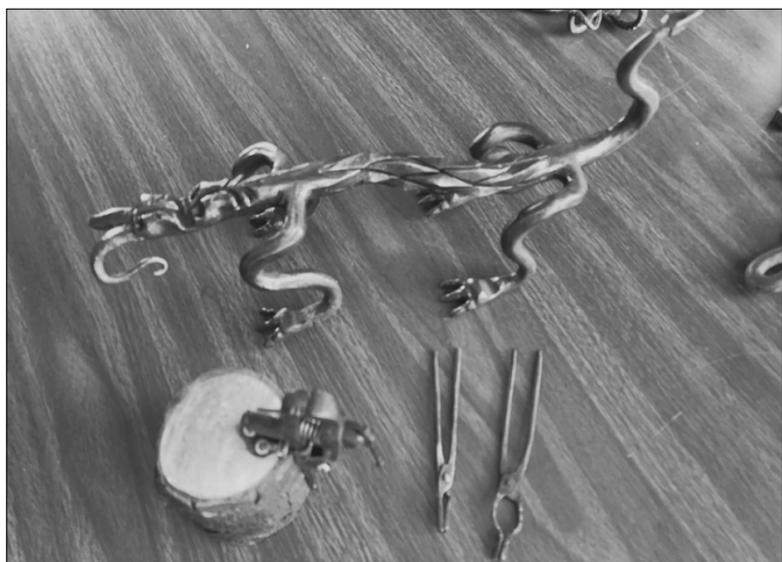
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Blacksmithing tools...

These are some of the items shown on display at the blacksmith "hammer in" at the Thayer County Museum last Saturday. It has been mentioned that an artisan sometimes gets \$200 for the creatures.



Courtesy photo

Learning blacksmithing...

Kids seemed to love the blacksmithing activity at the Museum last Saturday. Lending his son, Michael, a hand is Porter Logsdon of Hebron. Michael Zlab, blacksmith, is a Historical Society volunteer.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

The weather cooled, the rains came, the crops look better, and all the celebrations have been successful.

Although Chester isn't quite in Kansas, they must have the magical wizard who decided the Chesterfest date. The weather for their Fest was absolutely beautiful and indeed magical--perfect for a celebration. I can see representatives from other towns trying to get the wizard to recommend a date for next year for their weekend.

It is suppose to heat up for the 4th of July, but it is sort of like, oh well, it is an annual event and usually always good for a perspiration bath!

The taste buds are really getting going the closer it gets to having those deep rosy tomatoes, creamy cucumbers and fresh tender ears of corn. Hope the sidewalk gardeners are having a good year. Knew when the doctor told me probably the end of summer for gardening, that I was going to have to depend on the farmers market people.

I think I will pass on chick peas. I don't even know if anyone grows them but I had my adventure with them while the hospital was cooking for me. I have decided they are definitely something that I can leave out of my healing diet.

Are you a College World Series fan? Oregon State and Arkansas State have finally reached the stage to play for all the marbles, now the best of three and of course the first game of the series had to be postponed because of the rain. Arkansas's coach, Dave Horn, was Nebraska's coach from 1998-2002. So you know who most of Nebraska fans want to win. Nebraskans are loyal!

The family of LaDonna

Avers enjoyed celebrating her 85th birthday this past week in York. Birthday cake was served in the afternoon at the home of Ardy and Jeff Dunsmoor. LaDonna's grandchildren, Annie, Chelsea, Nic, Nathan and her three great grandchildren were present. Russ and Bonnie Priefert and Linda Hudson also were there.

On Saturday, Audrey Mathiesen and grandson Miles visited. They brought "Eileen's" cookies to distribute to the residents and staff of Broadstone. This brought so much joy to LaDonna and prompted her to say that she had the best birthday ever. This experience only intensifies the idea that the most enjoyment from life is in doing for others and making happiness happen. It was a thrill for LaDonna to give.

The day lilies in Teresa's garden are coming in full bloom so if you enjoy different types of lilies, it would be a good time to view them.

An inquisitive crowd attended the blacksmith "hammer in" at the County Museum. Various artists demonstrated their techniques and several experienced "hands on" blacksmithing. Even the kids enjoyed this. The Belvidere Woman's Club served a hearty meal of pulled pork, beans, fruit, chips, macaroni salad and dessert. This was made possible with several friends of members lending a helpful hand.

The Pony Express riders will be riding east across the county on Friday, June 29, at 4:45 p.m., at the Oregon Trail Marker on Highway 81. Come gather for some Friday afternoon fun.

Whistle Stop Train meeting is on Monday evening, July 2, at 7:00 p.m., at the

depot.

The 4th of July will be here before next week's edition. Enjoy Hebron's celebration. Get some fireworks purchased. Make some homemade ice cream and enjoy the freedoms of this great country. And thank those who keep us SAFE! (And haul us around in ambulances.)

Commissioners talk jail safety, wildlife

At their June 20 meeting, the county commissioners authorized \$8,200 to continue the United States Department of Agriculture's Wildlife services, which helps property owners with a variety of animals, including raccoons, opossums, coyotes and skunks by setting traps.

Wildlife services had 45 calls last year for assistance with 19 calls for coyotes disturbing cattle and 16 calls for opossums creating a nuisance. Representing USDA at the meeting was Jerry Feist, who said 32 counties in Nebraska participate in the program.

Jared Fullerton out of Superior is the wildlife specialist for the area. He can be reached at 402-984-5088 for service.

County clerk Marie Rauner said the commissioners want to remind residents the service is available. For example, Alexandria and Gilead are having issues with foxes, which do chase after dogs and cats as well as other animals.

Commissioner Dean Krueger mentioned the service is pricey, however, the county is willing to fund the service for another year.

"I didn't realize it was that much, but I think it is beneficial," Krueger said.

One point Feist touched on was opossums and rabies. He said opossums are not a threat for rabies because their body temperatures are low whereas rabies prefers a warm environment.

"It's not likely to have a possum with rabies," he said.

In other business, jail safety was discussed in light of the recent escape of inmate Lance Powers, who ran past the dispatchers and out the front door.

"We're trying to figure out something different for our jail setup," Sheriff David Lee said. "There is an issue that needs to be addressed for employee safety."

The commissioners heard from Prochaska and Associates out of Omaha. The firm has worked on correctional facilities in Nebraska and said there are a lot of issues with older jails such as, no direct line of sight in some areas to keep an eye on inmates, and unique to the Thayer County jail, the booking process for walking an inmate from the sallyport to the jail. The architects also recommended electronic visitation because it frees up deputies to do something else.

The jail, with a capacity to hold eight inmates, was built in 1976 and unfortunately, there is a new element of criminal, Lee said.

"We get some inmates of that caliber," he said.

Meanwhile, the county is passing its jail inspections.

The discussion is in its preliminary stages and if a project is approved, the main construction would be in the jail cells with electronic visitation most likely added.

"This could be a long process," Lee said. "We need a more secure facility. When you visit an inmate, you have to go through the communications area to get to the visitation area. We're hoping to improve that in the most cost effective means as possible."

David Burd and Doug

Wismer of Thayer County Health Services were also at the meeting and said the community forums on changes to billing went well in Hebron and Deshler, but had low attendance in Bruning and Davenport. The hospital has received good feedback and people have said they are appreciative of the changes.

Burd and Wismer both commented they thought the Cattlemen's Ball June 1-2 was successful and accommodating to guests.

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A bow cut the ribbon to open the new Archery Range on 4th Street in Hebron, south of Lincoln Avenue. Joining in for the festivities June 21 were (Front row, left to right) Kent Thompson, Sam Souerdyke, Ryan Bulin, Matt Taylor, Jade, Michaela and Porter, Caleb Mitchell, Buchannan Tietjen, Elijah Mumm, Carson McLaughlin Owen McLaughlin, Brenner McLaughlin, Jana Tietjen and Blythe Norder. (Back) Michael Logsdon, Ambrose Heying, Rick Souerdyke, Dan Fink, Dave Swoboda, Russ Swoboda, Steve Tietjen and Lathan McLaughlin.

Archery...

open for all ages to enjoy. The park was built with funds from Little Blue NRD, National Wild Turkey Federation, Rocky Mountain Elks Foundation, the City of Hebron and donated items from Norris Public Power, Williams Drilling, Finke Construction, State-line Strutters and Blue River Archery. The 14 wooden frames and skids were constructed as a community service project by the Norder Supply employees at the Hebron location. Community volunteers were also generous to spend hours constructing the bow racks, cutting fiber board, stacking the fiberboard and more. Ryan Bulin, who shoots competitively for Blue River Archery, is organizing a fun shoot at the range July 4 at 8:30 a.m. for youth and a competitive shoot for adults at 10:00 a.m. On August 26, the city will also host a Hunting Expo at the range. The public is encouraged to use the range as much as possible.

This story was contributed by Jana Tietjen



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facturing and IT industries," Ricketts said. "At the same time, Nebraska's job creators are connecting with the highly-skilled, highly-trained workforce they are working to recruit. Congratulations to this year's grant winners, Nucor Detailing Center and Reinke Manufacturing, and a special thank you to our parents and teachers, who are helping educate our youth and grow Nebraska's future."

The governor launched DYTI in response to a growing nationwide demand for manufacturing and IT professionals with technical and problem-solving skills.

Under the program, in-state manufacturing and IT businesses collaborate with local public schools to create and implement engaging, hands-on middle school curricula to promote interest and cultivate basic skills relevant to workforce needs. Since its first year, 23 school

districts have participated in DYTI, and the program has impacted around 7,000 students.

"DYTI introduces students to concepts and career ideas that maybe they've had only limited exposure to in the past," said Nebraska Department of Economic Development Director Dave Rippe. "And it does so in a really engaging way, where students are able to connect otherwise abstract concepts to real-world applications. If we can forge connections with students and help even a handful approach high school with an understanding of how important STEM skills are in today's workforce, then I think we have already succeeded."

How Businesses Qualify for the Nebraska Developing Youth Talent Initiative
Businesses that qualify for DYTI are those in the manufacturing sector or businesses in need of high-



Joining Gov. Pete Ricketts from Deshler were Brian Isernhagen, Deshler Public Schools Board President; Doug Wilkerson, Reinke Manufacturing Co. Inc., ; Reinke President Chris Roth; Reinke Vice President Russ Reinke; and Dr. Al Meier, Deshler Public Schools Superintendent.

skill information technology professionals. Grants are provided to private sector for-profit entities. Businesses are selected by independent scoring by a multiple agency committee.

Past DYTIGrant recipients include:

•2015: Flowserve in Hastings, and Hollman Media, LLC, of Kearney;

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