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Tidbits

Early deadline June 30 for July 4 holiday

The Hebron Journal-Register will have an early deadline June 30 at 12 p.m., in anticipation of the July 4 holiday.

All ads and copy are requested to be submitted by this time.

Call 402-768-6602 to submit an ad or news item.

Cornhusker State Games 2017 entries

The following Thayer County residents are entered into the Cornhusker State Games July 21 to 30.

Residents are welcome to keep the Hebron Journal-Register up to date on their progress with photos and results.

Email photos to hebronjnews@windstream.net.

Those entered are:

Jessica Huhman — 5K Road Race, female 15-19 years;

Haley Huhman — 5K Road Race, female, 20-24 years;

Mark Bosco — Disc golf, intermediate men;

Jonathan Knerl — racquetball doubles, men B/C; racquetball singles, men D;

Samjith Wasim — racquetball doubles, men B/C; racquetball doubles, mixed B/C;

Sabreana Wit — racquetball doubles, mixed B/C; racquetball singles, women's open A;

Josey Welch — track and field, 100-meter dash, girls 11-12 years;

400-meter dash, girls 11-12 years;

Jayne Huhman — track and field, 100-meter dash, girls 13-14 years;

200-meter dash, girls 13-14 years; long jump, girls 13-14 years;

Braxton Welch — track and field, 100-meter dash, boys 9-10 years;

400-meter dash, boys 9-10 years;

Jami Knerl — Mallwalk, 6-mile.

Methodist church to host Frankie Valens

Hebron United Methodist Church will host Frankie Valens July 1 at 4 p.m.

A free will offering will be welcome.

Although a nightclub singer in the late 1960's with his signature song, "This Magic Moment," Valens traveled full time with his wife, Phyllis, performing gospel music ministry for seven years.

They came off the road in 1997 to assist churches with their music programs.

As a result, they have resumed their concert ministry on a part-time basis. Rescue missions, the Salvation Army and prisons are additional places they shared their love and message.

Valens also recorded "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "She Cried." He has shared the spotlight with The Byrds, The Platters and The Boxtops.

The family concerts are often described as unique and inspiring. Solos, duets, concert piano numbers, hand-signing and skits are featured.

~Obituaries~

Brown, William, 83, Hebron

Clark, Josephine, 105, Hebron

Dornbierer, Steven, 61, Davenport

Lee, Donovan, 68, Crete

Ortman, William, 91, Hebron

Prentiss, Russell, 91, Chester

Wall, Ruth, 85, Hebron

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Parade Grand Marshal announced

This year's Grand Marshal of Hebron's Fourth of July parade will be Lonnie Prah. Prah has welcomed visitors to the World's Largest Covered Porch Swing for years, handing out signature buttons and information on the swing.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. Lineup is on South Avenue to Lincoln Avenue as the parade will head west on Lincoln to 4th Street, where it will turn to the south and round Roosevelt Park.

There is no registration for the parade this year and the lineup will be first come, first serve.

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to use signage on their floats because there will not be an announcer.

Early activities include the Hebron Lions Pancake Feed from 7 to 9 a.m.; the 8 a.m. Thayer County Health Services Fun Run; truck show at 8 a.m.; and 10 a.m. Quilts of Valor Presentation at the Majestic Theater.

At 11 a.m., past Mr. and Miss Firecracker winners will be honored, along with the 2017

winners.

The Miss Firecracker contest began in 1991, however, only two names were logged from that time — Amber Moody from 1991 Nicole Norder from 1992.

In 1995, the contest included Mr. Firecracker. The first was Ryan Bulin. In 2016, Owen Hubl took the honor.

Nikki Degenhardt was Miss Firecracker in 1995. Harper Watson won the crown last year.

The contest is sponsored by the Women's Achievement Club. Entries for this year's contest may be submitted at Elaine's Beauty Shop.

Independence Day activities begin on July 1 with machine pitch baseball and Frankie Valens concert at the United Methodist Church.

On July 2, a fireworks show will be given at Hebron Municipal Airport.

The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Street Dance is July 3 at 8 p.m. with the Caleb Bradley Band.

For a full list of activities, see page 10.

Little Blue Bistro serving twice a day

Thayer County Health Services continues its facility improvements with the Little Blue Bistro, located in the southwest corner of the hospital.

The bistro seats 42 and serves breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with an open salad bar.

"It's open to anyone who wants to come in," Nutritional Services Director Jackson Moreno said.

Moreno said the public will be formally welcomed sometime this summer during a grand opening.

On this day, Moreno is offering two types of gouda macaroni and cheese — one with lobster and one without, along with homemade pizzas and steamed vegetables.

Moreno started with the hospital

in February. Most of the construction on the new kitchen, cafeteria and dining area was finished, he said.

They opened in March and Moreno, who has been cooking since he was in high school, began planning menus.

Moreno's time in the kitchen includes the Heritage Care Center in Fairbury, Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln, independent catering and a two-year stint with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Athletic Department.

His experience has taught him he would like to stay away from institutional-style cooking, although he acknowledges people

See BISTRO, page 10



The cafeteria area in the Little Blue Bistro at Thayer County Health Services serves a salad bar during lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Contributed by Christy Farnstrom

Big Green spruces up horse barn

The Big Green 4-H club from Deshler stayed busy at the Thayer County Fairgrounds in June. They painted nearly 36 stalls in the 4-H Horse Barn and spent countless hours power washing and scraping aged paint. Now armed with 80 gallons of paint, they hope to finish the community service project this week. The painters are (Front row, left to right) Braxton Peterson, Alex Wright and Riley Farnstrom. (Back) Kayleejo Dunlap, Trevan Anderson, Kaylan Anderson, Makinna Peterson and Jacilyne Peterson. Also helping were Colt, Cooper and Brenton Laaker, Abigail Knigge and Makayla Wright. Club leader is Carrie Anderson.

Sculptures give Hebron character

Leonard Elting believes in aesthetics.

"You have to do something in order to lure people to town. You have to be a little different than the rest," Elting said in his house just east of the first sculpture he brought to Hebron — a buffalo made of sturdy aluminum.



Bighorn sheep on 13th Street and Dove Road.



Nebraska Sandhill Crane.

"It isn't bronze, none of them are bronze. If they were, no one could afford them," Elting said. "I fell in love with the buffalo. People come across from the motel to take pictures."

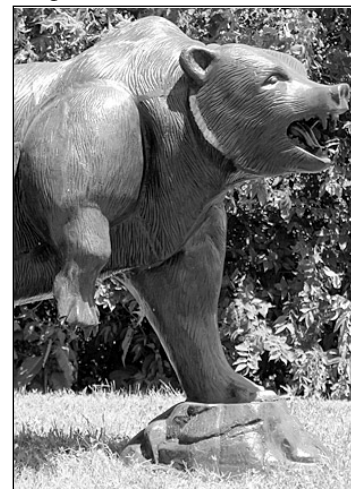
Since the buffalo, Elting has added a number of pieces, including the bighorn sheep on Dove Road and further down, a bear looking down 1st Street.

He thinks they're quite attractive and have the potential to take visitors through town and see what Hebron has to offer.

When Elting started bringing the sculptures, which are ordered through a person in Kansas and made in Mexico, to Hebron, he heard so many compliments, he said he couldn't stop.

"I still have a lion ordered and if I get lucky, it will come," he said. "Hebron just needs some help when it comes to beautifying."

Lincoln has its lightbulbs, bicycles and hearts, he said, and although he thinks the porch swing attraction is a bit worn, he has a couple ideas to revive interest in



A bear sits on the corner of 1st Street and Dove Road.



A cougar will be moved to Nebraska City.

it. Replicas of the swing could adorn Lincoln Avenue. Painted with imagination, the replicas could be two seats and promote the Cattleman's Ball as well.

"You might have a judging contest, take the winner and sell it or sell them all for a cancer drive," Elting said.

Instead of replicas, Elting would prefer porch swings people could actually use, either two or four seats.

His ideas are for someone to take up, he said.

It isn't just Hebron Elting likes to beautify. One of his newest pieces is a pig right outside his home.

"I like him," he chuckled. "He's not finished. He needs pink ears and a little red nose — we're going to paint him."

And inside, Elting has a sandhill crane, which is approximately five feet, nine inches tall.

Another piece will be moved. A cougar making its way down a path will eventually take its place at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired, where Elting's granddaughter attends. The center's original high school portion was nicknamed the cougars.



An unfinished pig sits in front of Leonard Elting's home.



Courtesy photo

Girl Scout Troop 904...

Members of the eighth grade Girl Scout Troop 904 of Hebron recently went to Washington D.C. The group did fundraisers this past year to help fund the trip. The five sponsors and all thirteen girls in the troop saw as much as they could in their four day trip. Some of the highlights were Arlington National Cemetery, National Archives, White House, Smithsonian Museums, Holocaust Museum, Ford's Theatre, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, War Memorials and a tour of the U.S. Capitol.

Group members include: Back Row: Kelli Howe, Stephanie Novotny, Lindsey Escritt, Jayme Huhman, Kaisha Solomon, Jasa Wiedel, AnnaMae Howe, Kinsley Kugel, Rebecca Burda, Kris Wiedel, Staci Hergott. Front Row: Sydney Escritt, Madelynn Wells, Megan Lukert, Taylor Brothers, Jessica Evans, Takaylynn Hergott, Cassie Hergott.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We wanted to thank the community for such an amazing turnout for Donovan's benefit in February. We were blown away by the love and support from our small town community and are so grateful for every prayer, well wish and thought extended towards our family.

Special thanks goes to Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, Thayer County Feeders, Deshler Volunteer Fire Department and everyone who contributed to the cause.

A little over a month ago, our family relocated to Louisville, Colo., to be closer to specialized treatments and medical facilities. We were very sad to leave our family and community in Nebraska, however, we feel this is Donovan's best chance at recovery. Please follow along with his updates on his Facebook page: Hope Grows Here for Donovan Yoachim.

Thank you,
JON, JAMIE, CLARA,
CAROLINE AND
DONOVAN YOACHIM

Card of Thanks

Kathy and I want to say thank you to all of you who attended our 50th wedding anniversary June 17; actual wedding date is June 18.

Thank you for all the gifts and cards. Our children, their wives, and grandchildren put together a great display and video, "Thank You." The Stastny Center is a great place for any activity. To us, God has blessed us greatly.

KATHY AND
CHARLES FANGMEIER

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for the birthday cards for my 90th birthday and for those who attended the open house.

It was wonderful to see so many friends. Thanks to my family for all their work also.

MARK BERGT

Card of Thanks

I want to say how very grateful I am for the help and support you have given me and my family during my medical emergency. I am moving forward and recovering successfully thanks to the prayers, support, strength, and kind actions by so many. Words truly cannot express my humbled thanks.

A special thank you to the Hebron Volunteer Rescue Unit for your committed service to the Hebron community and to me personally. Thank you to Thayer County Health Services, Dr. Hubl, Dr. Heinrichs and nurses for your care and unyielding efforts. Finally, thank you to the many members of the Hebron and surrounding communities for the numerous prayers which have provided great strength through my illness and recovery; as each one of you have been a true blessing to all of us.

Please know that so many of you have touched our lives in such a special way. What a blessing it is to live in an "extended community" with such wonderful and caring people!

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Tuesday, July 4: Closed.

Wednesday, July 5: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, brownie.

Thursday, July 6: Fish wedge, layered lettuce, salad, roll, peaches.

Friday, July 7: BBQ pork on bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, pudding.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, July 3: Chili dog, tator tots, coleslaw, pears.

Tuesday, July 4: Closed.

Wednesday, July 5: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, brownie.

Thursday, July 6: Fish wedge, layered lettuce, salad, roll, peaches.

Friday, July 7: BBQ pork on bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, pudding.

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

Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.



Courtesy photo

Graduate...

Samantha Barritt graduated with honors on June 9 from the SCC Beatrice nursing program. She is the daughter of Doug and Cathy Barritt of Sutton and granddaughter of Dennis and Velda Graff of Hubbell.

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, July 3: Chili dog, tator tots, coleslaw, pears.

Tuesday, July 4: Closed.

Wednesday, July 5: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, brownie.

Thursday, July 6: Fish wedge, layered lettuce, salad, roll, peaches.

Friday, July 7: BBQ pork on bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, pudding.

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.

Special Occasions



**Happy 80th Birthday
Bob Fisher on June 29th!**

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

Obituaries

Ruth Wall

Ruth M. Wall of Davenport was born May 1, 1932, at Bon Aqua, Tenn., to Lee and Nellie Luther. Of four children, Ruth was the youngest. Due to the death of their mother, all the children were placed in an orphanage. Ruth remained there for five years until the minister of the Church of Christ in Davenport, Clarence Mersch, took Ruth to Nebraska to raise her with his wife Evelyn. Ruth departed this life on August 22, 2017, at the Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 85 years.

Ruth was baptized and confirmed at the Church of Christ in Davenport. Ruth went to grades K-12 at Davenport. She excelled in drama and music.

It was at a football game at the age of 14 that Ruth met Leroy Wall. They were later united in marriage on August 21, 1949, at Davenport. The couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. This union was blessed with the birth of four children; sons, Michael and Jerry and daughters, Betty and Patty.

Ruth and Leroy moved to various locations including: Sutton, Edgar (where Leroy worked at the Ammunition Depot near Hastings), Grand Island, Denver, Colo. (where they owned and operated Wall's Lawn Service), and moved back to Davenport in 1993.

Ruth had various jobs throughout her lifetime including: telephone operator, waitress, nurse aide, telephone assembler and bookkeeper. Organizations she belonged to included: VFW, American Legion, and Woman's Club. Some of her favorite activities were square dancing and reading.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leroy on August 25, 2014; and sons, Jerry and Michael.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Zimmerman of Henderson, Colo., and Patricia Hanson of Grand Junction, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; sisters, Delores DeVore, Kerry Mersch and Sue Wenger; nieces, nephews other relatives and a host of friends.

Memorial services were held on June 27, at the Church of Christ in Davenport. Pastor Ron Shields officiated.

Inurnment will be held in the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar.

Condolences may be sent to the family at wsmfh.com.

Williams Funeral Home of Edgar was in charge of the arrangements.

Steven Dornbierer

Steven Paul Dornbierer was born January 15, 1956, in Orange Township, New Jersey. He passed away June 22, 2017, at his home near Davenport. He had been diagnosed with an aggressive cancer in September, 2016. He was 61 years old.

Steve's parents immigrated to the United States from Switzerland in 1952. Steve grew up working in his father's greenhouses in New Jersey. After high school, he earned an associate's degree in agronomy from SUNY Cobleskill in upstate New York.

His family eventually moved to eastern Pennsylvania and after college he began to farm and feed cattle near his father's greenhouse operation there.

In Pennsylvania, Steve met Penelope Colman, an Australian traveling in the U.S. They were married November 21, 1981, in her hometown of Henty, New South Wales. In 1987 Steve, Penny, and their first two children spent two years working as missionaries in The Gambia, West Africa.

After returning to the U.S., they decided to move west to farm. They relocated to their current property on the Little Blue River between Deshler and Davenport in 1989. In addition to farming, Steve fixed radiators for a time and operated a plumbing business for 11 years. But his passion was farming.

He loved figuring out how things worked, be it engines or irrigation systems, and was happiest when fixing something for someone. He loved growing things and sharing garden produce. Steve's hope and comfort was in the resurrection of Christ and the promise of new life in the Kingdom of God.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Penny; children, Jordan and his wife Aleisa of Sioux Center, Iowa, Danielle (Whigham) and her husband Ehren of Glenwood, Iowa, Becky (Jobman) and her husband Andy of Gothenburg, and Tina of Culver City, Calif.; grandchildren, Gabe, Grace and Ester Whigham, Jack, Henry and William Dornbierer; sister, Helen (Miller) and her husband Bob of New Ringgold, Penn.; as well as nieces, nephews, other family, and many friends.

A celebration of Steve's life was held at Bethel Church, Carleton, on June 27, after a private interment.

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Chesterfest Fireworks...

The event started with a five team co-ed softball tournament on Friday night which ran well into Saturday morning. The next day kicked off with the inaugural Golf Cart / UTV Poker Run. By noon, the vendors at the Art Fair were set up and offering many hands-on activities.

While the art fair was running, a talent show was held in the Chester Auditorium. A good sized crowd was treated to some excellent singing and even participated in an impromptu dance of the "Hokey-Pokey." The talent show participants then took their acts to the main concert stage and began the evenings festivities. A pulled pork dinner cooked by Foote's Cafe kept the crowd well fed as they gathered for the evening concert which featured three bands. Before the last musical set, a great fireworks display was presented by Kleveland Fireworks and the Chester VFD.



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Face painting...

Kids at Chesterfest could get their faces painted by local artist Dayci Luttrell.

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Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding

BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

Selecting a comfortable wedding gown

Many brides-to-be visit bridal shops with specific goals in mind regarding the style of their wedding gowns. Some women come equipped with magazine tear-outs or pull up ideas on their mobile phones. Others may have an entire scrapbook filled with various ideas they've been compiling for years.

Much consideration is given to wedding gowns. The cost and silhouette of the dress may garner the bulk of that consideration, but brides might want to spend more time considering comfort.

Depending on the time of day their weddings take place, brides can spend 12 hours or more in their wedding gowns on their wedding day. However, when shopping for their gowns, brides may prioritize beauty over comfort, even though it's entirely possible to find a gown that's both stunning and comfortable. When staff and friends or family who have come along to offer advice start to blush over wedding gowns, brides-to-be may feel pressured to downplay any discomfort they feel.

To make sure brides look flawless and elegant but are still comfortable in their wedding gowns, consider the following tips.

- Know what to highlight and what to cover up. No two body types are the same, and many women feel certain parts of their bodies are their best assets while they want to downplay others. Try on gowns that play up your best features. If you have shapely legs, consider a dramatic gown with a slit to show them off. Certain gowns can enhance the décolleté or show off an hourglass shape. Remember, many gowns can be modified so that you feel secure and confident. Sleeves can be added or fabric placed to cover up any perceived flaws. Confidence and pride are important parts of the comfort factor.
- Get sized correctly. Bridal gown sizes do not coincide with street sizes. Depending on the manufacturer, brides may have to select gowns that are several sizes larger than they would normally wear. This should not be a cause for alarm. Brides should go by their measurements. Attempting to squeeze into a dress that is too small will only lead to discomfort on the wedding day.
- Purchase the right undergarments. Improperly fitting bras, shapewear and other undergarments can lead to discomfort as well. Some seamstresses can sew in supportive cups to remove the need for separate bras. Brides can explore various options to reduce the visibility of certain accoutrements.
- Move around in the gown. Brides should not just stand in front of the mirror and smile when trying on gowns. Put them through their paces. Try sitting, bending and even a little dancing. Make sure the dress is comfortable to move around in.
- Try different options. The gown brides have in mind may not be the one they ultimately go home with. Explore different styles and materials. Choose cooler, breezier fabrics and lightweight gowns, like crêpe, georgette or organza, for summer weddings. Heavier fabrics, such as brocade, may be more comfortable in the winter.

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Area students on Dean's list

More than 4,400 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the spring semester of the 2016-17 academic year.

The following area students earned designation on the Dean's List:

Benjamin Hintz of Hebron, senior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agronomy.

Brendon Braun of Carleton, sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences, history.

Savino Lebron of Deshler, senior, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology.

Jennifer Mick of Carleton, senior, College of Business, accounting.

Tyler Hergott of Gilead, junior, College of Business, accounting.

Tanner Mumm of Hebron, sophomore, College of Business, finance.

Mick named as distinguished student

Catherine Mick of Carleton has been named to the Explore Center List of Distinguished Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the spring semester of the 2016-17 academic year.

Mick, a sophomore, is enrolled in the Explore Center, which advises undeclared, pre-engineering, pre-health and pre-law students. Mick is pre-health.

Students named to the list must have a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher on a four-point scale and a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours.



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Hay bale toss...

The Ag Olympic championship was decided by this tie-breaking hay bale toss. Team CPS came away with a close victory in the FFA Ag Olympics.



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Concrete block relay...

Chesterfest was held this past weekend and was a great success. Above, a member of Team FFA was part of the concrete block relay.

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Mid-States Rodeo - 7 p.m.
Friday, July 14 • Pedal Tractor Pull - 4:30 p.m.
Colors da Clown Face Painting/Balloons
Wine and Cheese Tasting - 7-9 p.m.
Saturday, July 15 • Midwest Smashfest Demo Derby - 5 p.m. • "Dance to Brad Ramp Band" - following the derby
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Davenport ALA 335 meets

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday, June 12, to hold a pot luck supper for their members, guests and to hear reports of the girls that attended Girls State the week prior.

President Sharon Littrel welcomed all to the meeting and led the group in the pledge to the Flag and the common dinner prayer.

Following the evening meal, Deb Albers introduced Caitlyn Beddoe and Skyler Knigge, our representative at Girls State. Both girls reported how much they appreciated their week in learning about county and state government.

This was a week that they will never forget as well as the many friends they made at this time. They were impressed with the speakers during the week and the tour of the State Capital. A special treat was when they visited the National Guard and given tours of equipment used by the military.

They thanked the Auxiliary for electing them to attend the week on campus. Each girls introduced their parents and Deb introduced guest Dona Vorce as a donor in helping with the expense of sending a girl to Girls State.

Following the program President Littrel called the Auxiliary meeting to order. It was reported that there were 11 Senior and one Junior Auxiliary member, three Legionnaires and six guests were in attendance for the meal and to hear the reports of the Girls State Citizens.

Our Memorial Day program was well attended, our speaker was Fred Craigie, Alternate National Executive Committeeman of the American Legion. We were also honored to have a community choir sing this year, led by Russell Schroeder.

Our Blood mobile held in May had a good turn out as we were one over goal.

On June 1 our Auxiliary served a fried chicken evening meal to our volunteer firemen, which was enjoyed by all of the firemen.

Quilts of Valor was discussed and Mark Bergt will be presented a quilt at his open house for his 90th birthday on Saturday, June 17.

President Littrel announced that the Department Convention will be held in Columbus at the Ramada Inn on June 23-25 and she also reminded everyone to fly their Flag on Flag Day



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Whistle Stop Station...

Volunteers put up patriotic bunting in Belvidere for the upcoming 4th of July holiday. This weekend is also the train show sponsored by the Spring Creek Model Train store in Deshler, one of the biggest stores between Denver and Chicago. Last year during their show, the Belvidere train watch station had many visitors who had come for the big event. Good conversation by the train buffs can be heard at the "Whistle Stop" from the visitors who come from many states. Pictured are Henry Laber, Carol Aude and Austin Sydow.



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Deshler Class of 1955...

The Deshler Dragon class of 1955 gathered at the Wheelhouse to remember their good ol' days at good ol' Deshler High. Attending were: Back row (l-r): Alfred Effenbeck, Roger Hoffmeyer, Janet (Werner) Malpert, Harlan Schardt. Front row (l-r): Margaret (Lillich) Breckel, Marilyn (Muehling) Cook, Marla (Hinrichs) Gerberding.

June 14.

It was moved and seconded that the officers remain the same for the coming year and will be installed at the September meeting as no meetings are held during the months of July and August.

Submitted by Bonnie Dumler, Publicity Chairman Unit 335

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Chester-Hubbell 1957...

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Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

This cool weather has been like "Christmas in June!" The humming of those irrigation motors can be heard all over the county as it seems to be dry every place. Not like Portland, Oregon, that gets 45 inches a year.

The Thayer County Museum was a destination for a van full of visitors including state of Florida and Illinois. Two visitors were especially interested in the wooden white country school, as they had attended this very school as it set in the grassy pasture.

Mr. Dux commented on the Big Red Barn and exclaimed, "It is fantastic!" He was amazed at the equipment in it and hoped everyone sometime or another would take time to tour it. Another gentlemen in the group was Harold Goeking, a Professional Tractorologist from Polo, Illinois.

Linda Hudson attended the meeting session with this district's Nebraska representative, Laura Ebke, of Crete on Saturday morning in Deshler. After the meeting, Paulette Hynek gave her a tour of the new Jennifer Reinke Public Library. What a beautiful place and the folks of Deshler should be proud.

The town of Chester was bustling with their Chesterfest this past weekend. It was full with talent, games, music and eats. The towns in the county do a really good job of keeping entertainment alive for all those interested.

Bill Ortman was laid to rest in his hometown of Belvidere this week. Thinking about the article in the LJS awhile back. It was entitled, "Who do we appreciate?" Certainly everyone will remember him for all the years that he served the people. He was in the food business in downtown Hebron with his wife, Joyce, for several years. Then they managed Ortman's Cafe for 37 years. The many times he fixed food for parties. Your guests that came to town and cooking at home was

not an option. Long days, long hours, he was a servant of the people. And usually done with a great sense of humor and a delightful kick in his step. Yes, Bill, you were appreciated! Thank you for your years of service, not only to the county but to your military and the safety of this country.

Has anyone done any more thinking of the time that is coming in August when the moon casts its shadow on the earth? Many towns are doing many things. A town in Oregon where the restaurant is ordering enough food for that day that would ordinarily last a week. Perhaps we should have a big community picnic at the Whistle Stop, eat and share with our friends and neighbors, and make this occasion one to remember. Eat at noon, get ready for darkness at 1 p.m. Somebody here in the neighborhood should be thinking about spearheading this fun and memorable event. Let's do it! Get organized! I will think about "rounding up" all the welding masks. Probably should order some glasses so our retinas won't be damaged. Watch for more plans.

Oh, yes! Ask Bonnie Priefert what it feels like to have a big beautiful flower holder stolen from your daughter's grave. Probably out of state by now. May the darkness of the day stay with the guilty for at least a week!

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"Chip" for a Cure tournament held

A golf tournament held June 9 at the Hebron Country Club raised funds to save lives in conjunction with Relay For Life activities. "Chip" for a Cure hosted 18 teams. The Championship Flight team was (above, left to right) Mark Norvell, Andy Long, Tom Kirburz and Drew Harris. Additional winners were (below, left to right) Garrett Hoins, Trent Sorensen, Reed Hoffs and Jason Brase. Golf tournament organizers were Jerry and Virginia Brase, Nate Casey, Jay and Shenna Moeller and Molly Trausch.

\$38,000 raised in Relay For Life event to battle cancer

Thayer County Relay For Life held its 15th annual event at the Hebron Fire hall and Roosevelt Park June 25.

Four teams participated in the event and raised \$38,000 to support American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives.

"We are so proud of our Thayer County Community for standing up and taking action for lifesaving change," Co-organizer Molly Trausch

said. Trausch said the cool weather for the day was welcomed and everyone enjoyed their time celebrating those who have been impacted by cancer.

"We would like to sincerely thank our community for its generosity and support," Trausch said.

Volunteers served a hamburger and hotdog meal. Dustin Dana provided music and Hebron Girl Scout

Troop 941 helped out with entertainment. A silent and live auction was coordinated by Cammie Freitag, Marissa Wagenblast and Becky Cahill. Brian Isernhagen was the auctioneer.

A local cancer survivor received a quilt made by Survivor Committee Chairs, Naomi Grupe, Kris Miesner, Marry Miller and Traegen Sieber. Winner of the drawing was Laurie Koester of Deshler.



Survivors on the swing

Relay For Life cancer survivors celebrating Sunday posed for a photo on the World's Largest Porch Swing in Roosevelt Park. Many of the survivors came from Nuckolls County. They are Larry Miller, 3-year survivor; Marilyn Genzmer, 14-year survivor; Loretta Kenyon, 16 years; Deb Bulin, 2.5 years; Laurie Koester, one year; Ken Else, two years; Jeanette Else; Cherye Cozec, 14 years; Heather Tyler, one year; Donald Tyler, four years; Lynda Johnson, 17 years; Lyle Johnson, seven years; John Boitnott, eight years; Patty Mueller, seven years; Lois Mueller, 46 years; Lyle Ehlers, four years; Nancy Hoops, 10 years; Roseann Wehrbein, three months; and Alan Johnson, three years; and Jennifer Reinke. Not all survivors were identified.

Bistro...

have allergies and need low sodium foods.

But, he has been able to introduce menu flair with peanut butter thai chicken wraps and the like.

"I'm more than willing to take suggestions. People email me all the time," Moreno said about his flexibility between Italian, Asian and Thai foods, among other cuisine.

On the day Moreno was interviewed for this story, breakfast at the bistro was quiche, and muffins and cinnamon rolls were available.

His new kitchen has a head chef and several cooks. Moreno also works as a

cook. "It's a very unique opportunity, a blank slate," he said. "It's very uncommon to have that kind of freedom."

The bistro is a restaurant offering higher end food and is able to accommodate for luncheon or breakfast meetings.

"If there's a food request, we'd be happy to make that," Moreno said. "We're definitely open to providing service."

The Little Blue Bistro title was voted on by hospital employees. Moreno said they weren't sure what to call it, so they put it to a vote instead.

Send your news and photos to hebronjr@windstream.net

Fireworks & FESTIVITIES

Saturday, July 1

- 9:00 am Machine pitch baseball (9 and under)
- 4:00 pm Frankie Valens - United Methodist Church Patriotic and Gospel Concert

Sunday, July 2

Fireworks at Dusk - Hebron Municipal Airport

Monday, July 3

- 6 pm - 1 am - Beer Garden
- 7:00 pm - "Wonder Woman" movie
- 7:30 pm - "Captain Underpants" movie
- 8:00 pm Midnight HVFD Street Dance - Caleb Bradley Band
- Elephant ears in the park

Tuesday, July 4

- 7 - 9 am Lions Club Pancake Feed
- 7:30 am TCHS Fun Run Check-in

Activities in Roosevelt Park

- 8:00 am - 3:30 - Truck Show
- 8:00 am - 2:00 - TCHS photo contest (0-3 year olds) Info 402-984-7871
- 10:00 am - Merles Water world
- 10:30 am - Pet Parade & Costume Contest
- 10:30 am - Inflatables
- 10:30 am - KOC Ice Cream
- 10:30 - 1:30 pm - Luttrell Henna Body Art
- 11:00 am - Little Mr. & Miss Firecracker - registration at Elaines Beauty Shop
- 11:30 am - Magician - Adam White
- 12:30 pm - NE Trivia Contest/Spontaneous Talent
- 11:00 am - HVFD Lunch
- 1:30 pm - General Parade - Be in place on South Street at 1:15 (No pre-registration required - Line up will be in order you come)

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Activities at Hebron Sports Complex

- 1-5 pm Swimming pool open
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- 4-9 pm - T-Ball Tourney (7 and under)

Activities at Blue River Arena

- 1 pm - Nebraska Classic Team Penning and Sorting - Contact Dick Walsh 768-3395

Activities at Majestic Theater

- 10 am - Quilts of Valor Presentation
- 1 pm - Open for drinks and snacks
- 7:00 pm - "Wonder Woman" movie
- 7:30 pm - "Captain Underpants" movie

Activities at Blue Valley Nursing Home

- 10 -11 am - Antique tractor display
- 1:30 pm - Surprise visits from parade