



Tidbits

Circle of Friends plans for Autism awareness

The Circle of Friends, a support group for students who have autism, is planning for Autism Awareness during the month of April.

The group is asking students to wear blue to school or in the community to show support for Autism.

The official Autism Awareness Day is April 2.

The Circle of Friends will have a table in the school's front lobby from April 1 to April 8 to sell blue suckers and wristbands. They will also have information on Autism available.

A table will be set up at the junior high track meet April 5 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., and Quiz Bowl April 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Circle of Friends is a closeknit group that meets on Tuesdays at the high school. Once a year, they hold a Christmas party and exchange gifts. They are supported by Autism Action Partnership.

Freedom Quartet to visit Hebron

The Freedom Quartet will in concert at New Life Assembly in Hebron April 1 at 7 p.m.

New Life Assembly is located at 1202 Union Ave.

Freewill donations will be accepted and refreshments and fellowship are planned.

Tina Reed will perform the opener to the show.

Fair Housing booth in Hebron April 4

The City of Hebron will host a Fair Housing Information booth April 4 from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. at City Hall, 216 Lincoln Ave.

A Southeast Nebraska Development District representative will be on hand to provide brochures and answer questions.

Persons looking to rent or purchase a home are encouraged to learn about how the Fair Housing Act protects the rights of renters and buyers.

Landlords, home sellers, realtors and lenders are also encouraged to obtain information.

County to host GOP convention

The Thayer County Republican Party will host the 2016 County Convention in the Thayer County Courthouse club room April 7 at 7 p.m.

The courthouse is located at 225 N. 4th St., Hebron.

Delegates registered to the convention will be attending. Guests are welcome.

Contact Jerry Catlett for more information at 402-768-3397 or jcatlett@windstream.net.

Singers needed for Memorial Day

Singers are needed for the 2016 Memorial Day program in Hebron May 30.

Those interested may contact Eldon Wolfe at 402-768-6179 after 4 p.m.

Inside: Primary election and voting tip

The 2016 Primary Election Notice has been published in this week's Hebron Journal-Register on page 9.

Past candidates who have formally dropped out of the race are on the notice.

Voting advice for nonpartisans from the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office and Thayer County Clerk is on page 3.

Signs of turbines begin this year

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A series of notices sent in early March to residents in Thayer, Fillmore and Saline counties garnered \$304,000 in checks written to 147 landowners living within the wind turbine footprint mapped by Aksamit Resource Management.

The letters invited landowners to meet in Belvidere, Milligan and at the Saline Center on Highway 15.

"I'm not going to waste words in explaining why this is important," Aksamit stated in the letters because ARM is planning to spend several million dollars to move an estimated 185 turbines to construction.

The project will cost a total of \$25,000,000.

Maps provided at the meetings gave landowners a sense of the project's boundaries and a preliminary glimpse of where the turbines will be located, Phil Young, ARM's community relations consultant said. Young is also a registered lobbyist, who keeps an eye on at least two legislative bills, the postponed LB 1068 and LB 824, which is undergoing a partial rewrite to appease public power companies.

Young said ARM had a turbine layout specialist at each of the four meetings. Minor changes in the map will be made along the path to construction.

Environmental study results or zoning issues could impact the layout.

Of the 185 turbines, roughly 33 are planned for Thayer County.

The 147 landowners who attended the meetings and signed contracts with ARM were issued two receipts. The first landowners signed to acknowledge the partial payments were an "inducement to complete the project footprints" and a notice there may be an additional payment once construction is set to begin.

By signing the receipt, landowners also allowed for visitors to their properties prior to construction for studies and construction preparation.

A second receipt showed the amount landowners received from ARM and the check stub, Young said.

"Payments were ahead of the contractual schedule," he said. "it was a good faith effort to show we are moving forward."

In Belvidere, Aksamit said he has 36 months from the date he filed for interconnection last fall through Nebraska Public Power District and the Southwest Power Pool to be operational.

In addition, the clock is running out on a federal investment tax credit, designed to depreciate in increments of 20 percent per year for five years.

Young said it's difficult to predict if all the land signed will be used in the project footprint.

He said some landowners will have a turbine and others won't, however, land not used for turbines may be needed for cabling and roads.

"I don't believe the footprint is going to grow. There are landowners who may still join," Young said.

Residents in the footprint will begin to see construction activity this year, depending on study results.

The size of the turbines will be based on the number of landowners who sign.

"We want to meet a certain megawatt. It also depends on the available technology," Young said.

Aksamit hinted at 2.5 to 3.5 megawatt turbines.

Aksamit, who is originally from Bruning, has talked to landowners in Thayer County for more than five years on the project.

"He's met with landowners individually and in groups. These things are very large complicated projects with a lot of moving parts to them. It's a steep learning curve, how they're

Egg hunts net winners, smiles

Across the county, hundreds of children rushed to gather eggs stuffed with candy and cash last week with some landing the big prize and others experiencing their first hunts ever.

The statistics are in from reporting towns — over 4,000 stuffed eggs were scattered in parks, community halls, a high school and in Belvidere, the museum complex.

In Byron, 28 children showed for the hunt and scooped up eggs, some of which were worth a good 50 cents, others, 25 cents. And, children who turned their empty eggs in earned a nickel for each egg.

As a special treat, the Easter Bunny visited to hand out colored eggs and pose for photos.

Over in Gilead, Pioneer's Inn sponsored the egg hunt for the 30th year or more. Here, the quarters may have outscored the candy as Karen Keilwitz used five rolls of quarters.

"We have a lot of community support," Keilwitz said.

Stuffing eggs for the hunt were Cody Fitzgerald, and Elijah and Isayah Keilwitz. Members of the St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth Group helped to scatter the eggs.

Twenty children scrambled to hunt eggs in Hubbell, especially the numbered eggs that held \$1 or \$2. The event was sponsored by the Hubbell Lions Club and the Hubbell Woman's Club.

The eight winners of the gold and silver eggs were Olivia Eiseman, Natalie Eiseman, Mikala Scott, Olivia Anderson, Emma Anderson, Braxton Welch, Gabe Fangmeier and Laken Wiedel.

Speaking of Lions, the Hebron Lions Club spread 105 prize eggs in the park, despite the chilly winds and a threat of rain. Manning the hunt were Lions

Eldon Kassebaum, Glenn Hintz, Bill Kroll, Ron Lacer, Steve Anderson and Brad Elting, who furnished the speaker system.

Asked how long they've held the hunt, the Lions said, "forever."

Belvidere's museum hunt included gold and silver egg winners — nursery gold, Jonas Timmerman; nursery silver, Landi Priefert; preschool gold, Leah Marsh; preschool silver, Murphy Palmertree; kindergarten-first grade gold, Addelynn Aude; kindergarten-first grade silver, Lilyann Watson; second and third grade gold, JaeLynn Watson; second and third grade silver, Allison Dill; fourth, fifth and sixth grade gold, Jessalynn Hudson; fourth, fifth and sixth grade silver, Tegan Hergott.

Barn superintendent Henry Laber made the gathering possible, which turned into more of a festival with activities. The Belvidere Woman's Club sponsored the hunt with the families of Cheryl Marsh, Tori Hergott and Gina Hudson chipping in to manage the event.

Davenport also reported. Its hunt was sponsored by the Davenport Achievement Board as a community fun event. About fifty children, along with parents, grandparents and friends came together in the community building for the filled eggs and games.

The Pastime Activities Club covers Bruning's hunters and has since it formed in 2003. Five bags of candy with 175 pieces in each bag went into the eggs for the one through nine-year-olds. Behind the scenes, the Bruning Foundation helps with funding the candy.

The great stuffing of the eggs this year was accomplished by board members of organizations, Blue Valley Lutheran Homes from the nursing, assisted living and Courtyard Terrace, Woman's Clubs and numerous community members.



The race was on — Children at the Hebron Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Hebron Lions Club, took off at Willard Park to fill their baskets and sacks. More Easter photos from around the county, page 8.

Helicopter searches for Bruning man

Bruning resident Dale Wilkening, 69, was found deceased approximately a quarter mile south of Roads 15 and X in southern Fillmore County March 24.

Fillmore County Sheriff William Burgess said his office received a missing persons report from the Thayer County Sheriff's Office late in the day March 23. Wilkening was reported as possibly heading to Fillmore County to help someone move furniture from a rural farmstead.

Burgess said Wilkening's cleaning lady had arrived at his house the next morning and thought it strange Wilkening wasn't home.

Later that morning, the Thayer County Sheriff's Office located Wilkening's SUV on Road 15, just east of Highway 81. The Nebraska State Patrol was contacted to conduct helicopter surveillance in the area to make sure Wilkening wasn't injured. Less than 10 minutes later, officers spotted Wilkening down an

embankment.

Burgess said Wilkening's vehicle had become disabled somehow and he left the vehicle. He was found about one-eighth of a mile from the SUV.

Burgess said cold weather and high winds may have contributed to Wilkening's death. An autopsy was scheduled for March 27.

A funeral for Wilkening was held March 30 at Farmer and Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

Logjams, brush removed from creek

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Years of backed-up debris for a 15-mile stretch along Spring Creek is being cleared by the Twin Valley Weed Management Area to prevent future flooding.

"In another two weeks, we should be in Hebron," Project Coordinator

Merle Illian said early last week. The crew was working about four miles south of Deshler, and creating huge piles of brush and whole trees.

Illian said the TVWMA hasn't worked alone. The City of Deshler cleared a large area of debris behind the race track at the Thayer County Fairgrounds and landowners along the creek have provided in kind help

and equipment.

"It's very nice and helping to speed things up," Illian said. "This project has been a tremendous group effort with the Little Blue Natural Resource District, Thayer County Weed District and the City of Deshler."

There have been numerous land-

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A worker uses a cutter to topple a tree from a creek bank south of Deshler. Pile after pile of trees, brush and logs are stacked along the creek as the Twin Valley Weed Management Area moves north to complete the 15 miles of debris removal, hoping the clearing will prevent future flooding.

~Obituaries~

Achtemeier, Minnie, 99, Stockton, Calif.

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Business is constantly increasing on the Hebron Branch R.R.

Farmers are busily engaged getting their land in condition for seeding.

Malowney & Wilson report the sale of \$1,000 worth of farm machinery this week.

Hendershot & Son recently sold their harness stock and business to Milton Rhodes.

J. J. Kern, of Friedensau, is now owner of the fine thoroughbred Percheron stallion, "Picadore."

George L. Archer, of Alexandria precinct, had several cows poisoned (one fatally) by eating rat poison.

W. L. Thompson has shipped in a quantity of brick, from Diller, but they appear to be much inferior to those made here.

George Voll, the brick-maker, is receiving a large quantity of wood. He will soon commence brick making with a large force of men.

The Rock Island surveyors are reported to have found a route more pleasing to the citizens of Gilead precinct who reside on the north side of the Little Blue.

It is said the sentiment of Gilead precinct is now strongly in favor of voting the C.R.I. & P.R.R. bonds. The same is true of Hebron and Spring Creek precincts.

Roderick McLeod of this precinct, has just completed a fine residence and a good barn on his farm four miles northwest of Hebron. The old Scotch Colony is surely getting to the front.

The Journal points with pride to the quiet and orderly condition of our town, and its freedom from brawls and ruffianism, under the anti-license board, as compared to the disgraceful disorder that prevailed when saloons were in vogue. It is also apparent that the progress of the town and the development of its highest material, social and moral interests, have by no means been impeded by the lack of a saloon. The streets, sidewalks, crossings, bridges and schools were never in a better condition than now. The town is flourishing under a temperance board. We hope the voters of Hebron will reelect the present board.

The Arlington Hotel at Davenport, under the management of Brassfield and Bower, is very successfully managed.

1896

120 Years Ago

J. S. Fink and daughter, Miss Mattie, departed this week for Surprise, Butler County, where they will make their home. Mr. Fink still retains his Hebron property and may in the future return.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lobingier will be pleased to know that they are pleasantly located at Canton, Pennsylvania. He filled the position of county judge for several years and was also pastor of the Christian Church.

Chas. A. Eliot has gone to Fairbury, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Ryburn.

1906

110 Years Ago

School District No. 4: Frank Walker has signed for a phone...Elbert Ross and Willie Summers left for Norton County, Kan., where they will work this summer.

Belvidere: The Saxton boys have a sister, Mrs. Rockwell,

here from Iowa visiting them... William Wright and family recently had the misfortune to lose all of their household goods and clothing by fire... James Sloey's brother-in-law, O. R. Ashford, is visiting here. Mr. Ashford is foreman in a department store at Butte, Mont.

Chester: Alpheus Fellers and family of Burlington, Colo., moved on his father's farm east of town last week... The schools here will be closed this afternoon on account of the funeral of Gen. Thayer, the person whom Thayer County was named.

Carleton: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson who some time ago conducted a restaurant here, have gone into business at Strang... Fifty years ago, March 19, 1856, Mr. Aug. H. Becke, took unto himself a wife in the city of St. Louis, Mo. About 50 of their friends gathered at their commodious home in our fair little village last Monday to celebrate the golden wedding of this highly respected couple.

Hubbell: At the Peoples' party caucus on Monday night Dr. F. Wilcox, W. F. Sholl and D. J. Baldwin were chosen as candidates for members of the Town Board, to be voted for at the election on April 3rd. Later it was ascertained that the caucus was held too late to have the certificate of nomination legally filed with the town clerk, and a petition was circulated asking that the names of the above candidates be placed on the ticket. The petition contained 53 names and was filed yesterday. The saloon men, aggrieved by the action of the caucus, got out a petition, asking that the names of L. P. Luce, J. W. Leedom and S. L. Carpenter be put on the ticket. This petition contained 24 names and was filed last night.

1916

100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Chas. Thornburgh finished in the Fremont Business College and returned home last Saturday morning.

The Catholic Church has purchased F. D. Grim's residence property and Father J. W. Long has taken up his abode therein.

Powell: Dr. Birdsall was going to raise the quarantine from G. M. Grissom Thursday, but Wednesday night baby Nadine broke out with the smallpox so it is two weeks more. But no great loss without some small gain; Ethel says the tramps don't bother her.

1926

90 Years Ago

March 26 was Hebron's big day, when the Nebraska Poultry Special operated by the Burlington Railway in cooperation with the University of Nebraska, stopped here from 9 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon. This allowed time for experts who accompanied the train to give talks on different phases of the poultry industry.

Marriage Licenses Issued: James Hartley and Elsie Velma Watson, Belvidere, March 3. They were married by County Judge Harrison the same day... William Gruhn, Poole, Neb., and Viola Leuders, Deshler... David Johns and Mable Jear-doe, Cloud, Kan., March 17. They were married the same day by Judge Harrison... John Reinke, Byron, and Minnie Meyer, Hardy, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Degenhardt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary,

March 12, by inviting their neighbors and friends to visit them during the afternoon and evening. Four of their six children were with them that day.

Mrs. Paul Wiedel died Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral was held Thursday morning, March 25, at the Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. Wiedel leaves to mourn her husband, a babe about a week old, and other relatives.

Friedensau: The confirmation class of the Friedensau Lutheran Church was confirmed Sunday. Rev. H. Schabacker officiating. There being 12 in the class. They are: Loretta Lange, Della Raess, Estella Dunker, Margrete Stockamp, Robert Thieme, Melvin Thieme, Edward Wilkening, Harry Schardt, Edgar Nehrig, Frangott Schabacker, Richar Beuther and Arthur Elting.

The Lincoln Telephone Company recently purchased of W. B. Hughes, the 55' lot south of the Wilson abstract company and across the street east from the Register-Champion office, where a modern telephone home will be built.

An issue at the coming spring election to be held April 6 will be the voting on a proposition to float bonds in the amount of \$30,000 for the erection of a new brick high school building for Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roper plan this spring to make the Malowney property at the corner of Sixth Street and Union Avenue into a new modern home by remodeling and improving it. The residence is at present occupied by F. C. Pedrick and as soon as he vacated, the improvements will be started.

Thayer County's three teams, Hebron Academy, Chester and Deshler, playing in the finals of the state high school tournament last Saturday made a fine showing, each team leading its class and bringing three silver trophy cups back to the county, Hebron Academy being classed the highest, H. and Chester P. and Deshler Q.

1936

80 Years Ago

The marked recovery in Nebraska farm property values since the end of 1934, is due in large measure to an increase in friendly debt settlements out of court, and a sharp drop in the number of farm enclosures, according to Mr. E. B. Stauber, chairman of the Thayer County farm debt adjustment committee. Statements of farm leaders and real estate men and federal land bank reports all show a strong recovery in farm valuations, he commented.

As the Civilian Conservation Corps celebrates its third anniversary, March 31, the Hebron CCC Camp will be ending its 18th month of work.

John Harms of Gilead died nine years ago, leaving money in the bank for a lost brother, who was thought dead by relatives. Uffka Harms, after being arrested in Kansas City, learns of his new fortune.

The town of Gilead, 11 miles east of Hebron, suffered a severe loss by fire this afternoon, when the east side of the main street was gutted.

A. H. Record has purchased the Ragan property on 4th Street and Union Avenue, formerly occupied by Gus Klahn, and will wreck the house and build a modern apartment house.

1946

70 Years Ago

John Younghein announces



J-R File Photo

This Week 1986... Off and running... Children of all sizes were busy searching for Easter eggs in Saturday's annual East egg hunt sponsored by the Hebron Lions Club. Easter baskets as well as paper bags and plastic sacks were used to bag the hidden treasure. Plastic eggs filled with candy and money, packages of M&M's and bubble gum were scattered throughout Willard Park for the event.

in this issue that he is the new manager of the Hebron Airways. He is throwing away some free rides and instruction on Saturday.

Earl Hawks, who lives near Bruning in Thayer County, is among a group of Nebraska farmers featured in an article in the April issue of "Capper's Farmer," entitled, "Country Made for Flying."

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The Lions won the Class B section of the Phillips International track meet as they scored 78 5-6 points. A cold day and high winds hampered distance runners rather severely

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The Card Party and Fun Night sponsored by the Young Couples of the Presbyterian Church cleared \$50.12. This money is being sent to an agency which will purchase yard goods to be used by war refugees in Vietnam.

1976

40 Years Ago

Helena Fells, who had celebrated her 107th birthday, passed away at Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron and was one of Nebraska's oldest residents. She moved to rural Carleton when she was eight years old.

Mother Nature played a dirty trick on the county residents when a freak snow storm knocked out electricity in a 1,000 square mile area.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mutter were celebrating their wedding anniversary at the United Methodist Church in Hebron.

1986

30 Years Ago

Hebron High speech students Angie Clark, Kevin Trowbridge, Amy Kunkel, Laura Saathoff and Audra Fisher earned an excellent rating in the Class C division of the state speech contest with a presentation of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit."

A story in the Journal-Register featured former Deshler minor league baseball player for the New York Yankees, Larry "Beef" Lueders. He ended his career in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Lueders was part of the 1954 Deshler Midget state championship team.

A birthday coffee was held at the Alexandria Legion Hall to celebrate the birthdays of Donna Milius, Darlene Schroeder, Shirley Buchli, Charlotte Vetch, Grace Buchli, Leona Vostrez, Mary Bruning, Frances Wolfe, Janette Drohman, Janis Westerhoff, Margaret Buchli, Ruth Knigge, Jencina Walls and Donna Barton.

1996

20 Years Ago

A spring blizzard in Thayer County stranded many motorists as the sheriff's department had five officers assisting people in stuck vehicles, particularly in the northern part of the county Sheriff Gary Young reported that state Highway 4 and U.S. Highway 81 were particularly troublesome for motorists. The visibility was

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DISTRICT COURT
 Lurri Schoenrock and Brad Schoenrock vs. Kaitlyn M. Phillips. Visitation rights, grandparents.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid
by March 23, 2016
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
 Ryan Lebow, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.
 Shellar Jackson, Davenport. Issue bad check (\$0-500), \$25.

Shelly Smith, Deshler. Issue bad check (\$0-500), \$25; Issue bad check (\$0-500), \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
 Dustin Smith, Oxford, Kan. Improper driving on divided highway, \$25; Possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz, \$300; Possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100.

Henry Hiracheta, Red Oak, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Damian Vasquez, Clovis, N.M. Speeding, \$25.

Blake Ruffcorn, Missouri Valley, Iowa. Drive under susp/before reinst, \$75; Speeding, \$25.

Zerpa Amechazurra, Miami, Fl. Speeding, \$200.

Dena Kotinek, Wymore. Speeding, \$75.

Joseph Guerrero, Hastings. Speeding, \$125.

Martial Catellier, Grand Marais, MB. Speeding, \$25.

Tanner Vodicka, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.

Sonia Ramirez-Perez, Arapahoe. Speeding, \$150.
 Steven Clay, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$125.
 Brian Keith, North Platte. Speeding, \$125.

Brock Dearing, Belen, N.M. Speeding, \$75.

Don Ladehoff, Bixby, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Brittaney Oneal, Deshler. Speeding, \$75.

Cody Combs, Fairfield. Speeding, \$125; No operator's license, \$75.

Angelita Galvan, Deshler. Speeding, \$75.

James Pudenz, Carroll, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Erica Tangeman, Sabetha, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Douglas Smith to Regina Smith. Lot 4 in Block 1, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Kenneth L. Fox, Guardian and Conservator for Anita R. Jagels to Russell Priefert and Bonnie Priefert. Lot 1, 2 in Block 1, Bangers Addition of Hebron.

Sue A. Werner F/K/A Sue A. Yoachim and Daniel L. Werner to Anthony Garrett Helfrich and Wendy Lynne Wiedel. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 1, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.

Judy R. Zoucha and Alan Zoucha to Richard L. Walter, Trustee Under Like Kind Exchange Trust Agreement. S23 T4N R3W S 1/2 NW 1/4 (an undivided one-fourth interest).

Melinda Ann Donan to Cody Filipi and Althea Kearn. Lot 3, 4 in Block 10, Coons Addition of Hubbell.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 30: Bruning
 March 31: Hebron
 April 1: Hebron
 April 2: TCHS Employees
 April 6: Alexandria
 April 7: Davenport

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621.

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

768-7203.
Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
 April 5 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Randy Waldman

Davenport Clinic
 April 4 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Randy Waldman

April 6 9:00 -11:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
 April 5 1:30-4:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

April 7 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
 No clinic scheduled.

Chester Clinic
 April 6 1:30-4:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

With nearly 20 percent of Nebraska households under the age of 65 making less than \$25,000 annually, the question of healthcare access for the working poor is a serious concern. For nearly 100,000 Nebraskans who would qualify, the Transitional Health Insurance Program Act, or LB 1032, would provide access to affordable health insurance that they currently don't have.

These Nebraskans fall into the "coverage gap" between qualifying for traditional Medicaid (the very low income) and qualifying for subsidies for a private health insurance policy through the exchange (the lower middle income).

Nebraska pays for its incarcerated population who cost the state much more. It just won't pass legislation to help low wage workers.

Spending one-third of one's income on any one expense - housing, transportation, groceries or healthcare, for instance - makes one vulnerable to financial problems. That is what people who fall into the

coverage gap are being asked to do, while more than \$2 billion in federal dollars available to the state under the Affordable Care Act for the purpose of expanding coverage to this group goes untouched or more likely to other states.

The working poor are folks who are trying to fend for themselves, often with lower paying jobs and no benefits. It is a shame they are the ones for whom Nebraska chooses to make life harder. In order to have healthy, vital communities and a stable, committed workforce, we should be driving a measure like LB 1032 home. We should be supporting those who try, not punish them.

We can ease a burden on the working poor that would be fiscally irresponsible not to ease, keep money in the pockets of people who will spend it in their communities, and insure that all Nebraskans have a chance at a healthy, productive life.

Richard Nation
 CEO, Blue Valley Community Action Partnership
 Fairbury, NE 68352

Nonpartisan voters must request ballots

The Nebraska Democratic and Libertarian political parties have once again opened their ballots for the May 10 primary election to allow nonpartisan voters to vote for their party candidates who are running for a partisan office, according to a news release from the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office.

Nonpartisan voters must request the ballots at their respective polling locations.

Thayer County Clerk Marie Rauner said workers at polling locations are not required to tell nonpartisan voters they must request the party ballots.

"It's up to the voters to be informed," Rauner said.

The state's republican party had not opened its ballot for the

primary as of Monday.

County offices will mail early voting ballots April 4. Early voting begins April 11 at county election offices.

As of March 25, Secretary of State John Gale said 1,161,207 Nebraskans are registered to vote.

He is predicting that number to climb because of the presidential race, open legislative seats and the vote to decide the future of the state's death penalty.

Rauner said early voter registration is down in Thayer County.

"Normally, we would have three or four times the early voter requests than what we have now," Rauner said. "Requests are down considerably."

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ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Hebron Journal-Register welcomes and encourages letters from our readers. Guidelines include:

- Letters must be signed by the author and include a phone number for contact if there is a problem or to verify the author. If more than one name appears, all signatures and telephone numbers must be included.
- Hand delivered letters with spoken instructions from the letter writer will also be accepted provided the deliverer is the letter writer.
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- Letters are not a substitute for advertising and those that appear to be advertising will not be published.
- We reserve the right to choose which letters to publish and to edit for legal or length reasons.

Health News



Good health is as much of a journey as it is a destination. Your health is more than just a set of numbers: height, weight, heart rate and cholesterol. It starts with you as an individual. It means taking an integrated approach to your wellbeing that includes your physical health, emotional health, sense of purpose, connections to your community and your overall quality of life.

There are many paths to good health, but regardless of which one you take, volunteering can have a real impact on helping you achieve it. People who volunteer feel better—physically, mentally and emotionally. Their health is improved because of the things they do when they volunteer. People who volunteer manage their stress better and feel a stronger connection to their communities.

Of course, if people feel healthier because they are volunteering, this often results in them feeling better at work, too. In addition to the benefit to an employee's health, employers also benefit when their employees volunteer. Healthier employees reduce healthcare cost and sick days used. Employees that volunteer are less stressed, more engaged, and most likely have developed important work and "people" skills. They make better team players, are engaged and ultimately more productive when at work.

There is an even stronger connection between volunteering and mental/emotional health. Volunteering improves a person's mood and self-esteem. Volunteering just makes us feel better and it also allows us to help others feel better too. Volunteering really is a "Win Win" for everyone involved.

We all know stress impacts our health; physically, mentally, emotionally and

behaviorally. Volunteering can help you manage your stress—the majority of people who have volunteered say that volunteering has lowered their stress level. Having less stress in your life is an important part of staying healthy.

A core component of good health is to have a sense of purpose and meaning in your life. Volunteering helps you feel you are making your community better, while maybe learning valuable skills. Whether these are job skills, people skills or just learning to work together as a team, volunteering provides an opportunity for employees to learn new and often further develop the skills useful in the work place.

As a non-profit hospital, Thayer County Health Services appreciates the many volunteers that help support its mission of providing high quality, compassionate healthcare to the local communities. Thayer County Health Services is fortunate to have the support of two organizations; the Hospital Guild for TCHS and the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services. These volunteers give freely of their time and talents to help support the hospital and clinics.

The local communities in Thayer County also benefit from these two organizations. With their financial support, TCHS is able to purchase new medical equipment and improve the healthcare it provides. To learn more about ways you can volunteer, contact Rita Luongo at 402-768-4636.

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Legal description of demolition is Lot 1 of Block 1, Bigelow's 3rd Addition, Geneva, Nebraska, Fillmore County. All bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "DEMOLITION OF OLD HOSPITAL". A 10% deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

The Fillmore County Board of Supervisors will open bidding for the sale of the "Old Hospital" in the reception area of the Fillmore County East Building located at 1320 G Street, Geneva, NE on April 12, 2016, at 1:15 p.m.

Legal description of property selling is Lot 1 of Block 1, Bigelow's 3rd Addition, Geneva, Nebraska, Fillmore County.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Information will be posted on the Fillmore County website at www.fillmorecounty.org.

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 Doors open at 6 p.m.- Meal 6:30 p.m.

Full meal will be provided - Please state choice of *Steak or Chicken* when making Reservations
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Special Occasions



Happy 50th Anniversary!

Don and Arlene Vorce will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children Dale & Anne Vorce, and Paul & Janet Grovert. The celebration will take place at St. Peter's Parish Hall in Davenport on Saturday, April 9th, 2-4 p.m.

Happy 60th Anniversary!

Verlin and Roberta Welch along with their children and grandchildren ask you to join them as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 9, 2016 5:00-7:00p.m. at The Acreage Steakhouse, 728 Johnson St. Hubbell, NE. Your presence is your gift!

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.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Easter Sunrise Services were held at the First Community Church Sunday morning with a breakfast following for all attending.

Easter was celebrated on Saturday at the home of Cloma Corman with family attending which included Peggy Lipker, Don Lipker, Derek, Kendra and Logan Lipker, Scott and Janie Corman, Cass, Teresa and Evynn Corman, Brock, Kristen, Lily and Chloe Corman, John Reed and Brockett, Carol and Rick Andreasen, Dixie Carr and Jonathan Finey, Tom and Jackie Jensen, Terry Jensen, Todd Jensen and Dean Blain. Mike Blain and Vickie Anderson came in the afternoon. An Easter egg hunt was held. A good time was had by all!

Lorrell Peterson and Gerry Eckles met Rhonda Brubacher and Sondra Peterson in Fairbury on Saturday for Easter. On Sunday, Phil and Gerry Eckles were dinner guests of Dick and Carol Eckles along with Carol's mother, Beulah McKenney and Sarah Vanhorn and children.

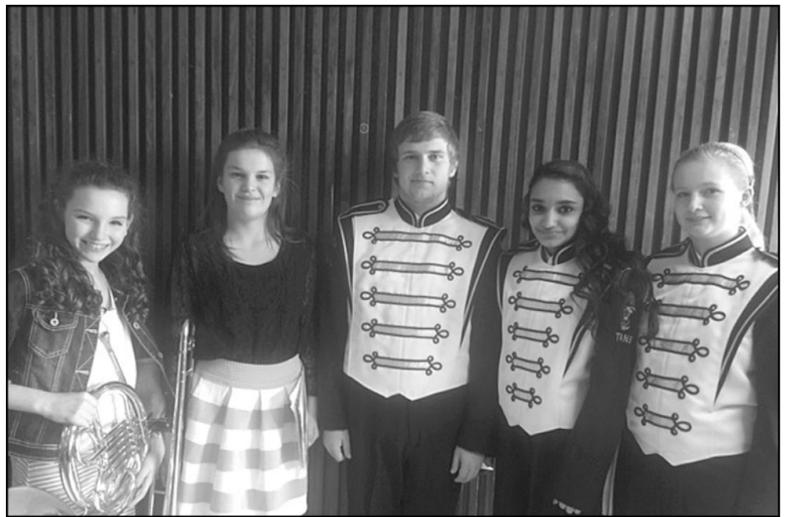
After Donna Gillan and Terri Oltmans attended Sunrise Services in Oak on Sunday morning, Donna hosted Easter dinner at her house. Those attending were Darrell and Donna Jensen, Brent, Cheryl and Anders Jensen, Jim, Terri and Austin Oltmans, Jessica and Drew Shelburn and Sam Greenfeld.

Coming to the home of Don and Lola Biltoft on Saturday to celebrate Easter on Sunday were Lesley, Beau, Chase and Halle Soucie of Lee's Summit, Mo.

After attending Sunrise services and the breakfast at the First Community Church, Phyllis Schmitt hosted Easter dinner at her home for Junior and Dixie Drohman, Dustin, Nikki, Molley and Jase Drohman, Derrick, Jakki and Ryker Drohman, Jerry Kelly, Hannah, Landon, Peyton and Jordan Schmitt and Kate Mowery.

Dixie Drohman stopped by to visit her mother, Phyllis Schmitt, after work on Monday. Tuesday evening, Lola Biltoft was a visitor of Phyllis. On Wednesday, after a doctor's appointment in Bruning, Phyllis had dinner with Francis and Beth Garrison. On Thursday, she attended the birthday dinner at the Davenport Senior Center.

Monday, Donna Gillan was in Hastings and had lunch with Cheryl Jensen. She quilted in the afternoon. Tuesday and Thursday, Donna attended Tai Chi, and on Wednesday, she had lunch at D&D's Lyon's Den.



Students selected to All-State

Chloe Hintz (seventh grade); Audrey Landsmann (seventh grade); Ryan Koch (11th grade); Shivani Patel (11th grade); and Makayla Johnson (ninth grade) auditioned and were selected to participate in the 2016 Class C All-State Band. They rehearsed about seven hours March 19 at Kearney High School prior to performing a concert that evening.

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Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone that came to our grand opening and for the many balloons and gifts we received.

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Area students on Dean's list

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Area students achieving this honor include:
Jacie L Bird, Hebron, Office Professional;
Kamron Reid Ficken, Edgar, Agriculture Business & Management Technology;
Talmadge Jeffrey Krupicka, Davenport, Academic Transfer;
Colton W Lowery, Davenport, Agriculture Business & Management Technology;
Trelby Lee Markie Virus, Lincoln, Academic Transfer.

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Shickley nets two golds

Junior Chris Lichti and Sophomore Nicole Swartzendruber won gold medals at the state speech competition in Kearney March 24. Lichti was first in Entertainment Speaking and Swartzendruber, first in Informative Speaking as the two led their team to a third place finish in a tie with Bruning Davenport. Lichti also placed fourth, along with his partner, Senior Madison Yantzie, in Duet Acting. Additional competitors from Shickley were Freshmen Caleb Hendrickson and Josiah Kamler, who placed 13th in Extemporaneous Speaking and 16th in Oral Interpretation of Humorous Prose, respectively. Pictured above are Swartzendruber, Lichti and Yantzie.

Thayer Central students participate in HOSA event

Thayer Central High School students Brooklyn Hergott, Kylea Hintz, Kassie Kent and Madison Mumm were among the 319 high school students from more than 20 high school across the state taking part in a two-day conference at UNMC.

The State Leadership Conference for the Nebraska HOSA-Future Health Professionals organization was held March 21-22 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

HOSA is a high school and post-secondary student organization for those who are interested in a career in health care. It is similar to Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, or Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

It is sanctioned by the Nebraska Department of Education. (HOSA used to stand for Health Occupations Students of America, but in 2004 the organization opted to change their name to HOSA: Future

Health Professionals.) During the conference students competed in events such as "Basic Life Support," "First Aid," "EMT," "Medical Photography" and "Flight Nursing." A large number of students prepared poster presentations on a particular field of interest.

"HOSA is a great way to learn more about health professions," Haylee Ceplecha said.

Ceplecha, a junior at Scottsbluff High School, wore navy blue scrubs along with 27 classmates to represent HOSA Scottsbluff during competitions.

She said the students also wear them when they volunteer at their local nursing home or at fundraisers, such as the annual Boxer 500, a charity run/walk to raise awareness and money for colon cancer research.

"It's been a lot of fun, especially in getting to come to UNMC," Ceplecha said.

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Thayer Central TeamMates Mentoring Program is always looking for mentors. We have several students on a waiting list who are waiting to be matched with an adult. You can make the difference with just one hour a week! Contact Emily Seifert to meet your match today! emily.seifert@thayercentral.net or 402-768-6117.

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers/Creation &
Evolution, 6 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, April 3: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.
Thursday, April 7: Council, 8 p.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, March 30: Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 3: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 4: Council meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6: Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, March 30: No PACE; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 31: Fifth through eighth grade PACE parent meeting, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 2: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 3: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 6: Newsletter deadline; Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.; 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Peace youth night, 6:30 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 7: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, March 31: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, April 1: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 3: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, April 4: Spring Pastors' Conference in Kearney.
Tuesday, April 5: Spring Pastors' Conference in Kearney.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, March 30: Work at Orphan Grain Train.
Thursday, March 31: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, April 3: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, March 27: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, April 6: Council, 8 p.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Fellowship, 10 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesday, March 30: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 3: Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, March 30: Chancel choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 31: Grief Share group, 6:30 p.m.
April 2: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
April 3: Worship with Holy

Communion, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Chorale rehearsal, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6: Chancel choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.;
Junior high dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 7: Rebekah Circle, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Home, 10 a.m.;
Grief Share group, 6:30 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, March 30: CCD classes, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 31: Holy Hour, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 1: First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m., with food and fellowship following at Mary's Cafe.
Saturday, April 2: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 3: Mass, 10 a.m.;
Chicken pie dinner by St. Ann's Altar Society, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.;
Di-

vine Mercy Sunday prayers, 2:30 p.m.;
No Rediscover Catholicism study group April 3, final session April 10.
Monday, April 4: No RCIA class.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, March 16: Confirmation, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

Copy requested by noon on Mondays. To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602.

Obituaries

Minnie Achtemeier

Minnie Fern Achtemeier, age 99, of Jackson, Calif., passed away on March 19, 2016, in Stockton, Calif. She was born in Alexandria on October 1, 1916, to the late Jessie Sophia (Ross) and Charles Alfred Gaston.



Before retiring to Adams County in 1970, Minnie and her husband, Harry, owned and operated a dairy farm for 30 years.

Minnie is survived by her brother, Judson Gaston of

Fairbury, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harry; son, Harry "Bud"; brothers, Connie, Allie, Allen, Theodore, Ivan, Gailen and Edson; and sisters, Helen, Eva, Edna, Goldie, Roma and Josephine.

Friends are invited to attend a celebration of life on March 29, at 2:00 p.m., at Sutter Creek Church of the Nazarene, Sutter Creek, Calif.

Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Treatment and Research, 640 Jackson Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.danerimortuary.com and signing the guest book.

Hebron Senior Dinners

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

Monday, April 4: Ham and potato bake, California blend veggies, sliced peaches, cookie. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, April 5: Beef fritter, Bistro bakers, calico beans, butterscotch pudding. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, April 6: Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, assorted dinner rolls, fruited jello.

Thursday, April 7: St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, green beans, strudel stick. *Blood pressure, 11 a.m.*

Friday, April 8: Salmon patty, creamed potatoes and peas, coleslaw, pineapple and oranges.

PrairieLand food order in on March 7; delivered on March 19.

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Getting a new look...

For close to 30 years, the Hospital Guild for Thayer County Health Services has operated the Things and Stuff thrift shop at their current location in downtown Hebron. Last fall, the Hospital Guild board decided it was time to do some repairs and spruce up the store front. The first project was replacing the shop's front windows and main entrance door.

Then last week after the bag sale, the Things and Stuff thrift shop closed for a week while volunteers were busy doing minor repairs and painting the main store front. On March 30, the shop opened back up with its normal business hours. If you get a chance, stop by and see the newly painted shop and all the new merchandise.

The Things and Stuff thrift shop is the main fund raising activity for the Hospital Guild. A dedicated group of volunteers from throughout Thayer County staff the shop for three and a half days each week. Through the generous donations of clothing and household items, the shop makes on average, over \$2,000 a month in sales. The shop's revenue is then used to purchase new equipment for Thayer County Health Services' hospital and clinics. So far this year, the Guild has purchased over \$50,000 in new equipment for the hospital.

The Hospital Guild appreciates all the help it has received during this latest project. Volunteers have dedicated countless hours to help get this large project completed in one week. The next project planned for the shop will be the replacing of the flooring in the shop. This phase is scheduled for some time in the fall of 2016. If you would like to become a guild volunteer, contact Judy McLaughlin, Guild President, at 402-768-6724.

Local churches sponsor adventure day

Hebron Bible Church, Hebron United Methodist, First Community Church of Hebron and Zion Church in Gladstone are organizing an Outdoor Adventure Day.

Space will be limited to 120 participants and pre-registration is encouraged.

The first Outdoor Adventure Day was in 2013 and geared toward fathers and sons. This year's event is open to the whole family.

Participants will be assigned to small groups of approximately 15 to 20 people. From there, groups will cycle through six stations — trap shooting, muzzle loader and .22 caliber rifle, archery, fishing, turkey and predator calling and bushcraft.

In most stations, presenters will spend a few minutes reviewing hunter safety tips and then allow the participants to try target shooting.

Muzzle loaders, archery equipment, shotguns and fishing poles are being provided by Nebraska Game and Parks under two of the event organizers, Brad Seitz and Rick Souerdyke.

The archery station will include instruction by Kylie Knigge, an All-American Women's Archery competitor. In addition, Western resident, Johnny Barta will bring his turkey and predator calling experience while Shannon LeFave and the

boy scouts will teach basic bushcraft. To finish out the afternoon, participants will help create their own dutch oven desserts before heading indoors for a catered meal.

After the meal, families will be treated to a message by Pastor Zeke Pipher, who is a Nebraska native and bow hunting expert.

Pipher has regularly contributed to several outdoor and hunting magazines. He is the pastor of the Evangelical Free Church in Central City.

For more information and to register, contact Pastor Jeff Friesen at 402-768-4223.

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Bruning receives Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp Scholarship

The Davenport Order of Eastern Star has selected Erin Bruning of Edgar as their recipient of a Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp Scholarship. Erin, the daughter of Dennis and Julie Bruning, is a freshman at Sandy Creek High School.

Miss Bruning is involved in band, track, volleyball, and is a student manager and a stat girl for wrestling. Erin is and a member of Sandy Creek's Drug Free organization G.U.E.S.S.

The Camp will be held in conjunction with the Nebraska Shrine Bowl on the campus of



the University of Nebraska in Kearney on May 31-June 4.

Students from all over the state attend the camp to form the All-Star Marching Band that plays in the Shrine Parade in Kearney and performs during half-time at the Annual Shrine Bowl Classic football game at UNK.

The camp was created in 1995 by then Grand Master Jerry L. Rittenburg to provide lodges and other Masonic bodies with a way to foster community involvement. The Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp lives on as his legacy, providing excellent experiences for Nebraska youth, while assisting in the mission of the Shrine Bowl - "Strong Legs Run, that Weak Legs May Walk."

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

(written for last week)

Doris Marquart was a Monday afternoon visitor of Phyllis Schmitt. Jackie Cox was a Tuesday morning coffee guest of Phyllis. In the afternoon, Phyllis played cards at the Senior Center. Gerry Eckles and Lola Biltoft also played cards.

Donna Gillan quilted on Monday, and on Tuesday, she attended Tai Chi and again on Thursday. On Wednesday, Donna went with Terri Oltmans to Hastings and met Cheryl Jensen and all visited Betty Struss at The Homestead. Thursday morning, Donna joined others for coffee and rolls at the Senior Center. At noon, she joined others at the home of Brent and Cheryl Jensen for corned beef and cabbage. She was a Superior visitor on Friday.

Pat Brusseau, Dawn Norton and Ashley Rupe were in Superior on Friday for doctor's appointments and shopping. Ashley got her Prom dress. On Saturday, Dick Lowery, Pat and Dawn, Cloma Corman and Craig Lowery all attended the funeral of Georgia Biltoft in Edgar. Donna Gillan and Cheryl Jensen also attended the funeral. Don and Lola Biltoft attended as well. Phyllis Schmitt was among several others from Oak attending the funeral.

Friday, Lola Biltoft was in Hastings for a doctor's appointment. She visited Lee and Viola Melvin while in Hastings. Saturday afternoon, Lola attended the 90th birthday open house for Bobbie Shuck.

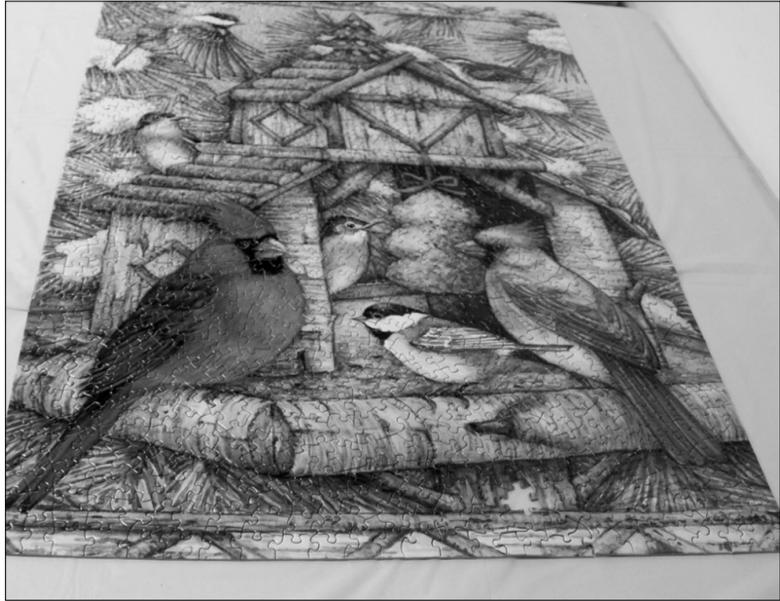
Friday night, Keith and Lynda Brich, Junior and Dixie Drohman and Phyllis Schmitt attended the Lawrence/Nelson Dinner Theater and Middle School Musical at Nelson. Savannah and Meredith Brich both participated.

Donna Gillan, Cheryl Jensen and Jim and Terri Oltmans ate Saturday lunch at D&D's Lyon's Den. On Sunday, Donna was among a group of ladies eating at Cap's Cafe. Later, Donna, Mary Wheeland and Brenda Lynch went to Chester for the Last Supper Pageant.

Phil and Gerry Eckles attended the brunch at the Catholic Church on Sunday.

Saturday night, Phyllis Schmitt was a supper guest of Gaylen and Jackie Cox along with Philip Sears and Sharlene Lemonds. Philip was a Friday and Saturday overnight guest of the Cox's, coming from Oklahoma especially for the funeral of Georgia Biltoft. Sharlene was here from Colorado, also for her mother's funeral.

A group of ladies from the Oak Community Church went to Hastings early Sunday evening and ate at Valentino's and then attended the movie, "Miracles from Heaven."



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Davenport ALA names Girls' State Representatives



Morgan Lowery



Mashaya Dierking

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary has selected Morgan Lowery and Mashaya Dierking as their 2016 representatives to Cornhusker Girls State in June. This year's session of Cornhusker Girls State will be June 5-11, at the University of Nebraska Campus. Through the generosity of the Davenport American Legion, Davenport was able to send their alternate.

Morgan Lowery is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Lowery and is a junior at Bruning-Davenport USD. She is active in National Honor Society, FFA, FCCLA, band, and choir. She was a member of the 2016 Drama and Speech Teams and was a finalist at the State Competition in Persuasive and Informative, as well as a member of the Quiz Bowl Team. Morgan is a team member of the volleyball, basketball and track teams and is a member of the Letter Club. Ms. Lowery is also an active member of the United Methodist Church in

Davenport.

Mashaya Dierking is the granddaughter of Sara Dierking of Davenport and attends Bruning-Davenport USD, where she is member of the volleyball, basketball, and track teams. She earned a third place finish at State in poetry as a member of the speech team in 2016 and was a member of the state qualifying drama team. A member of the National Honor Society and an officer in FCCLA, Mashaya has served in the TCHCC and Student Council. Mashaya is a member of Christ's Lutheran Church, attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2015, and serves as a lector and substitute Sunday school teacher.

Girls State is a nationwide program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Each year 400 girls from throughout the state are offered an opportunity to be active participants in a structured role-play that emphasizes our Democratic form of government.

Working on puzzles...

The Chester Senior Center usually has a puzzle in process. They recently completed this beautiful, but really tough, puzzle. Sometimes they take over a month to complete. They often exchange puzzles with the Senior Center in Hebron.

Chester Senior Diners

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

Monday, April 4: Ham and potato bake, California blend veggies, sliced peaches, cookie.

Tuesday, April 5: Beef fritter, Bistobakers, calico beans, butterscotch pudding.

Wednesday, April 6: Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, assorted dinner rolls, fruited jello.

Thursday, April 7: St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, green beans, strudel stick.

Friday, April 8: Salmon patty, creamed potatoes and peas, coleslaw, pineapple and oranges.

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

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, April 4: Ham and potato bake, California blend veggies, sliced peaches, cookie. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, April 5: Beef fritter, Bistobakers, calico beans, butterscotch pudding. *Kings in the Corner cards.*

Wednesday, April 6: Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, assorted dinner rolls, fruited jello. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, April 7: St. Louis rib, cheesy potatoes, green beans, strudel stick. *Mexican train.*

Friday, April 8: Salmon patty, creamed potatoes and peas, coleslaw, pineapple and

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



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2392 **High Men's Game:** Manny Motto 289, LaVonne Kassebaum 246, Rick Kassebaum 237; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 761, Dennis Degenhardt 605, Bob Fayle 603.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Price Funeral Home — 1727; **High Women's Game:** Cheryl Knobel 179, Deb Bulin 178, Deb Kenning 178; **High Women's Series:** Cheryl Knobel 488, Danielle Arkland 457, Sharon Bell 457.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2454; **High Men's Game:** Craig Pope 286, Manny Motto 280, Evan Meyer 245; **High Men's Series:** Manny

Motto 772, Evan Meyer 699, Craig Pope 675.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market — 1703; **High Women's Game:** Janice Klaumann 211, Marissa Wagenblast 180, Nancy Vogel 179; **High Women's Series:** Marissa Wagenblast 493, Janice Klaumann 492, Nancy Vogel 458.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Toad's -- 1993 **High Men's Game:** Jon Chapman 227, Bruce Schardt 211, LeRoy Voss 201; **High Men's Series:** B.J. Linton 544, Glenn Hinz 540, Bruce Schardt 526.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1918; **High Men's Game:** Mike Prellwitz 247, Curt Mumm 223, Alan Kenning 207; **High Women's Game:** Deb Kenning 185, Cheryl Knobel 168, Emily Bomar 158; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 630, Curt Mumm 591, Thad Mumm 576; **High Women's Series:** Cheryl Knobel 483, Marcy Welch 429, Deb Kenning 428.

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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

A customer appreciation lunch was hosted by Williams Drilling on Tuesday, March 22. Williams Drilling is a longtime fourth generation Belvidere business that is now located on the corner of the Belvidere Spur.

Bill and Arlys Dill Coady hosted a family Easter dinner at their home in Hebron. Family members attended church at Belvidere UCC in the morning.

Cold weather and rain didn't seem to hamper the enthusiasm of the many egg hunters at the Belvidere Easter egg hunt. Due to the inclement weather, the annual festivity was moved to a more protective area south of the Big Red Barn at the museum complex. This move proved to be a bonus experience for the adults, dads, grandpas, etc., as the barn proved to be protection from the weather and an adventure for many adults who enjoyed the contents housed in the big building. Many were surprised at the display of all the equipment which is being preserved from the past.

After the hunt, many of the youngsters were as interested in the hand grinding and shell-ing of the ear corn at the north end of the building. Thanks to Henry Laber, Barn Superintendent, who made this possible. Coffee was also served to the adults. Thanks to Cheryl Marsh, Tori Hergott and Gina Hudson families for helping to manage this event. All the eggs, money, and candy were furnished by the Belvidere Woman's Club.

A Priefert family dinner was held at the Belvidere Community Center on Easter. Some members spent the day with LaDonna Avers who is in the hospital in Lincoln. Family members came from York, Omaha, Hebron, Belvidere, Lindsey, and Norfolk. An Easter egg hunt was held in

the afternoon and guests then toured the future new homes of Russ Priefert and Tom Priefert. A small portion of the afternoon was spent in remembrance of Teresa Priefert Demma who left us just one year ago with a brain aneurism. Her mother read two letters from organ recipients of Teresa's. The letters thanked them for the gift of life they had been given as a result of the Organ Donor program that handled the giving of Teresa's organs. As a result, a person got another chance at life and Teresa's heart beats on. Pete and Rubie presented bracelets and wooden cutting boards (made by them) to members of the family, all in remembrance of their wife and mother.

Josh and Jenn Waldmeier and family went to Franklin on Saturday for the Easter egg hunt and free movie, which was "Inside Out," and in the evening they enjoyed supper at Jenn's brother house with them and their parents. They reported that it was just as cold as here but they had no snow or rain. On Sunday they visited Josh's relatives in Ayr. The kids played on the zip-line and games outside as the weather was so nice on Sunday.

Linda Hudson attended the Thayer County Tourism Committee meeting on March 24. Various activities throughout the County was discussed. The Hebron Chamber representative will try to coordinate a Calendar of Events for the county. It was announced the Pony Express will be riding east through Thayer County on June 24. The committee decided to serve lunch since they will be at the Monument Road marker about noon.

The Thayer County Arts Council has begun work on the other side of the Majestic Theater. Advertising for the county was decided for the travel magazines.

Belvidere Woman's Club will hold its April meeting on April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Dianne Waldmeier has the Thought for the Day. Linda Hudson is the program presenter and the theme is "Water is Life" and "Shots for Life." A special mystery guest will be present. A special thought for this meeting will be "If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life!" (Unknown)

Holtzen selected for Boys State



Brett Holtzen

The Davenport American Legion Post 335 has chosen Brett Holtzen as their Cornhusker Boys State Representative.

Brett is the son of Doug and Kathy Holtzen of Davenport and attends Bruning-Davenport USD.

He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport and a member of the Active Christian Teens.

He is on the honor roll and is a National Honor Society member. Brett's is in band, participates in Quiz Bowl, speech and drama, a member of the Letter Club and Class President. He also plays football, basketball, participates in track and summer baseball.

Trail of Treasures event scheduled for September 30th weekend

Tourism promoters along Nebraska's Heritage Highway 136 in southern Nebraska are planning their fifth annual flea market event along Scenic Byway 136, scheduled for September 30 - October 2, 2016. "This is the fifth consecutive year for this event and it is rapidly gaining the attention of Treasure Hunters near and far", says Trail of Treasures Coordinator, Bobbie Meints of Steinauer.

In addition to the communities located adjacent to Highway 136, we also have several "corridor" communities along Highway 8 in eastern Nebraska, Highway 14 in the central region, and Highways 6 and 34 in the west that will also be participating in the event.

Whether you are looking for something old or something new--the Trail of Treasures™ is sure to provide you with what you are looking for. The event is designed to bring thousands of visitors to communities along southeastern Nebraska highways in search of "hidden treasures." The Trail of Treasures event encourages both residents and businesses to participate by having yard sales, sidewalk sales, special promotions, and events. This "Trail of Treasures" provides plenty of opportunities to explore the open highways and gravel roads - one town and one treasure at a time.

"Heritage Highway 136 is in need of volunteer coordinators in each community to help with this large event to ensure its success. The event provides opportunities for small businesses to gain revenues through increased tourism while helping the local economy," says Meints.

Information about the "Trail of Treasures" flea market event can be found on the Heritage Highway's website, www.HeritageHighway136.com. The Association's President, Judy Coe, cautions, "Don't

be fooled by look-alike sites; be sure to visit the correct website and only register with the Heritage Highway 136 association, trademark owner of "Trail of Treasures™."

Highway number "136" must follow the words "Heritage Highway." It is here that you can sign up to volunteer in your community, get information about being a vendor or find information on advertising in the Shopper Guide. Shopper Guides will be available listing each community, vendor and sponsor, available late summer in print or for download from Heritage Highway 136's website.

The Heritage Highway 136 Association consists of volunteers, who are experienced in tourism, marketing, community, and economic development. These representatives partner with local, regional, and state individuals and organizations to promote the communities, attractions, and events along Byway 136.

"The "Trail of Treasures"

event really does have a big effect on tourism in our area. It serves as a great economic development tool to promote our region and bring in visitors who will pour dollars back into the local economy. Not only do they shop the local businesses featured in the Shopper's Guide, but they also shop, eat, play, and stay at other area businesses, making it a win-win situation for all," Coe adds.

Nebraska's Heritage Highway is a 238-mile stretch of Nebraska Highway 136 extending from historic Brownville along the banks of the Missouri River westward to Edison. The Heritage Highway was designated a state scenic byway by Governor Mike Johanns in 1999, one of nine scenic byways in the state of Nebraska.

For more information about Nebraska's Heritage Highway 136 and its programs and activities, log on to www.HeritageHighway136.com.

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Towns hold hunts, over 4,000 eggs stuffed



Ten-month-old Ashton Pospisil reaches for the Easter Bunny's ear at the Bruning Easter Egg Hunt. Ashton is the son of Aaron and Jamie Pospisil.



The Belvidere Woman's Club got creative to combat the cold, and held the Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of the museum complex. Adults enjoyed hot coffee in the barn.



Byron had nearly 30 children come dressed in their coats and hats. They were joined by two Easter Bunnies.



Children in Hubbell pose for a photo before collecting eggs. The hunt was held in the Hubbell Community Hall by the Hubbell Woman's Club.



The older children dart forward after waiting for their turn to hunt eggs. The Hebron Lions Club held the hunt in Willard Park.



Gwenivere and Renste Moeller of Byron begin their hunt in Gilead, sponsored by Pioneer Inn. More than 25 children came for the eggs.



Folks in Belvidere gathered while children hunted eggs. Moving the egg hunt gave everyone a chance to see museum pieces in the Big Red Barn. Following the hunt, children were interested in the hand-grinding and shelling of ear corn taking place in the barn. Cold weather couldn't deter any of the hunts in Thayer County. Towns held the hunts indoors and out Friday and Saturday.



Moms, dads, family members and grandparents snapped away at the Hebron Egg Hunt Saturday. Hunt areas were divided among ages to give everyone a shot at the 1,500 eggs.

Winners named in coloring contest

An Easter Coloring Contest, sponsored by Tony Boettjer, Rossann Duran and Hebron Secrest Library, netted three winners: Rissa Wenske, age six, won first

place; Jonathon Velasquez, age 10, second place; and Paisley Sinn, age three, third place.

Prizes were Easter-themed baskets with coloring books,

crayons, stationary, candy and toys.

Judging was based on creativity and use of color, dexterity and ability to stay in the lines and use of space.

Turbines...

constructed, how it works and the economics," Young said.

Landowners will sometimes form wind associations to better educate themselves on wind turbine projects.

Such an association was not formed in Thayer County.

Young said Aksamit has spoken to the Saline County

Wind Association numerous times.

"In terms of our role as a developer, we are happy to talk with wind associations," he said.

Aksamit's company, ARM is the parent company for Aksamit Energy Development and First Security Power.

The projects are listed on

the Nebraska Energy Office website as Milligan 1 (south

and east of Milligan in Saline County); Monument Road (Thayer County); and Milligan 3 (northeast of Milligan

in Saline County). According to the website, 150 turbines were proposed for Milligan 1; 40 for Monument Road; and 40 for Milligan 3.

Creek...

owners express their appreciation to the NET program and the assistance that has been provided."

Landowners are also helping to burn the piles of debris.

The project began Feb. 22 with a meeting at the fairgrounds for landowners and county officials.

About 30 landowners showed, Illian said. They were asked to sign an agreement to allow TVWMA access to cross their properties and clean out the creek.

A \$140,000 grant from the Nebraska Environmental

Trust of the Nebraska Lottery made the project possible.

Illian said the project won't cost that much, and the left-over funds will be used on the Republican River.

His agency is following a three-phase plan. Workers are first removing thick vegetation along the river perimeter with skid loaders and shears. Then, a crew of chain saw operators cuts trees within the creek's channel, and hanging trees that could fall into the creek.

The final phase will see excavators removing timber and placing it on the edge of

the creek's bank.

"Any sightings of phragmites or salt cedar is also being recorded and will be sprayed later this fall," Illian said.

The logjams and timber are impeding water flow, Illian said.

Residents in the county will not soon forget the evening of May 6, 2015, as the county was drenched in 13 inches of rain over a six-hour period.

"Considerable damage from flooding occurred in low lying areas, including fencing, crop damage, homes and outbuildings. Over 200 head of cattle perished," Illian said.

Public Notices

Commissioners Proceedings

March 16, 2016

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 2016. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner. Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order. Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2016 meeting. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

George Gerdes, Thayer County road superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update. The chairman signed contracts in regard to the accepted bids for bridges and box culverts last meeting.

March 16, 2016, was the date and time advertised to hear public comments in regard to the application by Pawnee Ridge at 6282 Rd E to increase their animal capacity from the current 1750 units to 3500 units. The hearing was moved to the Courthouse Clubroom to enable all of those in attendance to be heard. The chairman opened the hearing by being briefed on the expansion proposed by Pawnee Ridge. The floor was then opened for additional public comments. The hearing was closed at 10:37 by the chairman. The board will make a decision once they have received the recommendation of the Thayer County Zoning Board. The meeting was moved back to the regular meeting room of the commissioners.

Dave Meyer and Beau Reid, Kollmorgen & Assoc., and Tamara Francik, Thayer County Health Services human resource representative, met with the commissioners to discuss insurance options. Monthly reports were submitted by the County Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff, District Court Clerk, Zoning, Emergency Manager, Extension and Veteran Office.

Gary Watson, courthouse maintenance, met with the board to discuss the landscaping schedule and the possible purchase of a different lawn mower. No action was taken by the board at this time. Presented for signing by zoning was a contract with Stahr & Associates for updating the Zoning and Planning Comprehensive Plan. Dean Krueger motioned and Dave Bruning seconded to enter into the contract for \$11,750.00 to be paid over a two year budget cycle. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-yes. Motion carried.

Wm. McPherson, emergency management, met with the commissioners to discuss his performance review as required by the terms of his grant funding. The chairman will perform the review and have it completed for the grant audit at the end of the month. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the salary claims as processed. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

General.....\$69,537.35
Road/Bridge.....\$42,122.67
Emergency Mgmt\$2,101.68
Noxious Weed\$4,293.39
Historical Society.....\$457.52

General Fund
American Family Insurance
Bp78\$561.33
Ameritas-Vision
Vision Insurance\$143.66
Ameritas Group - Dental
Dental Insurance\$718.88
Bcbs Of Nebraska
Health Insurance\$14,151.08
Mass Mutual Retirement Services
Retirement.....\$1,061.24
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F
Life Insurance.....\$77.33
Nebraska Depart. Of Revenue
State Taxes.....\$1,333.70
Retirement Plans Div. 002812
Retirement.....\$5,629.10
Thayer County Bank
Federal Taxes.....\$11,157.87
American Family Insurance
Bp78\$110.15
Ameritas-Vision
Vision Insurance.....\$42.16
Ameritas Group - Dental
Dental Insurance\$393.66
Bcbs Of Nebraska
Health Insurance\$9,971.42
Colonial Life
Thayer Co 125.....\$19.00
KS Pymt Ctr Dg10Dm000243
Garnishment.....\$303.69
Mass Mutual Retirement Serv
621020.....\$50.00
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F
Life Insurance.....\$52.41
Ne Child Support Paymt Ctr
Ne Child.....\$182.31
Nebraska Dept. Of Revenue

State Taxes.....\$758.07
Retirement Plans Div. 002812
Retirement.....\$3,149.47
Thayer County Bank
Federal Taxes.....\$6,560.08
Ameritas-Vision
Vision Insurance.....\$9.56
Ameritas Group - Dental
Dental Insurance\$14.54
Bcbs Of Nebraska
Health Insurance\$431.37
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F
Life Insurance.....\$1.53
Nebraska Depart. Of Revenue
State Taxes.....\$40.72
Retirement Plans Div. 002812
Retirement.....\$162.75
Thayer County Bank
Federal Taxes.....\$340.68
American Family Insurance
Bp78\$32.50
Ameritas-Vision
Vision Insurance\$4.18
Ameritas Group - Dental
Dental Insurance\$29.08
Bcbs Of Nebraska
Health Insurance\$811.19
Colonial Life
After Tax.....\$10.84
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F
Life Insurance.....\$3.88
Nebraska Depart. Of Revenue
State Taxes.....\$120.02
Retirement Plans Div. 002812
Retirement.....\$339.66
Thayer County Bank
Federal Taxes.....\$828.62
Nebraska Depart. Of Revenue
State Taxes.....\$4.13
Thayer County Bank
Empe Fica\$65.04

There being no other business to come before the board, the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:30. The board will convene on March 30, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for 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 Deshler Rustler, and Hebron Journal Register.

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 or e-mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning,
Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner, County Clerk
Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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ZNEZ 11-13

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RotorWings Aviation, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at Hebron Municipal Airport, 6150 Hwy 136 Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370. The name and street address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Kevin Mitchell - Hebron Municipal Airport, 6150 Hwy 136, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370. The mailing address is, P.O. Box 302, Hebron, NE 68370.

The General nature of its business is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company commenced business on February 26, 2016, upon a Certificate of Organization being filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, and will have perpetual duration. Its affairs shall be conducted by the managing members, pursuant to an operating agreement duly adopted by the Company

ORGANIZERS:
KEVIN W. MITCHELL
302 S Miller St
Morrowville, KS 66958
MINDY J. MITCHELL
302 S Miller St
Morrowville, KS 66958
ZNEZ Wk12-3t

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Commissioners Proceedings

March 7, 2016

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners reconvened in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 2016. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

George Gerdes met with the commissioners with updates with the road department.

A motion was made by Chris Frye to go into executive session to protect the public interest and discuss strategy concerning intergovernmental negotiations. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. The board entered execution session at 9:10.

Chris Frye made a motion to return to regular session at 9:25. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. No action was taken by the board during the executive session. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Board members reviewed bids received March 2nd. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to accept the following bids for the advertised projects:
C008515620
Vogtscapes Inc.\$193,676.30
C008500507
Simon Contractors. \$472,634.00
C008503215
Simon Contractors. \$889,692.00
TARH16C
Vogtscapes Inc.\$158,001.60

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

Kerwin Elting applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an underground pipe in the SE 1/4 of Sec 32-T4-R3. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

No action taken in regard to Resolution 31786 for Federal Aid Project ER-2685(4)

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45. The board will convene on March 16, 2016 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.

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

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ZNEZ11-13

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF
GERHARD R. ONNEN,
Deceased,
Estate No. PR 16-6
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on April 11, 2016, at 11:45 a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
Thayer County Court
225 North 4th St., Ste. 203
Hebron, NE 68370
(402) 768-6325
Lance J. Johnson, #15089
Germer, Murray & Johnson
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 210
Bruning, NE 68322
(402) 353-2665
ZNEZ Wk13-1t

VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA MARCH 9, 2016

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska was held at the Tucker Memorial Library on the 9th day of March, 2016 at 7 p.m. Present were Chairman VanWesten, Trustees: Schmidt and Erickson. Wassom and Durlfing absent. A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Schmidt to excuse Wassom from the meeting. Motion carried with Schmidt, Erickson, and VanWesten voting aye. Wassom and Durlfing absent.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

Chairman VanWesten asked for comments from the public. Trustee Durlfing arrived at 7:04 p.m.

The claims, minutes, and treasurer's report were presented. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Erickson to approve the minutes and treasurer's report and pay all claims as presented. Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Wassom absent.

Discussion with Jason Buchli on the village mowing was held. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to pay Buchli Lawn Service \$700.00 per month for mowing. Motion carried with Durlfing, Schmidt, Erickson, and VanWesten voting aye. Wassom absent.

Discussion on water rates was held. An ordinance will be presented at the April meeting with new rates. After reviewing the estimate for well repairs, a motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to approve Sargent Drilling estimate of \$14,501.67 plus installing a 6" valve. Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Wassom absent.

A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to go into closed session to discuss the pending lawsuit at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried with Durlfing, Schmidt, Erickson, and VanWesten voting aye. Wassom absent. A motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to come out of closed session at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried with Durlfing, Schmidt,

Erickson, and VanWesten voting aye. Wassom absent.

Alan Krupicka, water operator gave his monthly report.

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Durlfing and seconded by Schmidt to adjourn. Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Wassom absent.

Jeremy VanWesten
Chairman
Donna S. Rut
Village Clerk

Claims Paid
NE Dept of Revenue249.89
Garbage Co. South980.50
Norris Public Power.....1,733.00
NE Public Health
Env. Lab.....333.00
Gilmore & Associates229.52
Scherbarth Ace.....74.97
Hebron Journal Register ...24.76
Germer, Murray &
Johnson.....52.50
Daykin Lumber30.02
Gill Insurance
Service, Inc.....554.00
Donna Rut111.29
Alexandria Post Office.....245.00
Daykin Hardware.....20.57
Alan Krupicka.....369.40
Donna S. Rut.....403.64
ZNEZ Wk13-1t

Application for Registration of Trade Name

Trade Name: Flatwater
Crafting Co.
Name of Applicant: Katie Lemke
Address: 6616 Road W,
Bruning, NE 68322
Applicant is an individual.
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: March 2016.
General nature of the business: Handmade goods.
ZNEZ Wk13-1t

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rise Up Yoga, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office located at 348 North 4th Street, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Kristen A. Brinegar, 348 North 4th Street, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370.

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

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2016 Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 10th of May, 2016 at the usual polling places in the election precincts of Thayer County, Nebraska, an election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Said election will be for nominating candidates to various offices. Some races will not appear on the Primary Election as the number of candidates filing does not exceed twice the number of vacancies; these candidates are declared nominated and advance to the November 8th, 2016 General Election. Candidates for Thayer County Villages, (Alexandria, Belvidere, Bruning, Byron, Carleton, Chester, Davenport, Gilead and Hubbell), Thayer County Class II Schools, (Bruning and Davenport), Thayer County Weed Control, and Education Service Units located in Thayer County will be elected on the General Election. Title and text of Constitutional Amendments slated for the primary ballot will be published for three weeks by the Secretary of State Office.

<p>PRESIDENTIAL TICKET For President of the United States 4 Year Term Vote for One</p> <p>Republican Ben Carson Ted Cruz John R. Kasich Marco Rubio Donald J. Trump.....</p> <p>Democratic Hillary Clinton Bernie Sanders</p> <p>Libertarian Marc Feldman Gary Johnson..... Steve Kerbel..... John McAfee..... Austin Petersen.....</p> <p>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress 2 Year Term District 3</p> <p>Republican Adrian Smith.....</p> <p>Democratic No Candidate.....</p> <p>Libertarian No Candidate.....</p> <p>STATE TICKET Public Service Commissioner 6 Year Term District 4</p> <p>Republican Rod Johnson Tammy Cheatum..... Dakota Delka.....</p> <p>Democratic No Candidate.....</p> <p>Libertarian No Candidate.....</p> <p>COUNTY TICKET County Commissioner 4 Year Term</p> <p>Republican Rick D Dageforde Tisha Templin</p> <p>Democratic Chris Frye</p> <p>Libertarian No Candidate.....</p> <p>NON PARTISAN TICKET Southeast Community College For Board of Governors 4 Year Term District 1 Lynn Schluckebier.....</p>	<p>Southeast Community College For Board of Governors 4 Year Term At Large Steven Ottmann.....</p> <p>Little Blue Natural Resources District Board of Directors Subdistrict 1 Mason Hoffman.....</p> <p>Subdistrict 2 Charles Rainforth.....</p> <p>Subdistrict 3 Everett L. Kellogg.....</p> <p>Subdistrict 4 John Rieckman..... Jesse VonSpreckelsen.....</p> <p>Subdistrict 5 Lyle Schroer..... Richard D. Kahman.....</p> <p>Subdistrict 6 Timothy Else..... Steven D. Shaw.....</p> <p>Subdistrict 7 Alan D. Wiedel..... Scott J. DeWald.....</p> <p>Subdistrict 8 Jay Meyer..... Wayne Schullis.....</p> <p>Nebraska Public Power District 6 Year Term Subdivision 8 Jay Schulz..... Gary G. Thompson.....</p> <p>Norris Public Power Director 6 Year Term Subdivision 10 Rodney Heinrichs.....</p> <p>City of Deshler Councilmember 4 Year Term Glenn R Bartling..... Andy Christianson..... Travis Miller..... Jeanette J Fintel..... Arlis Hohl..... Alan Holle.....</p> <p>City of Hebron Councilmember 4 Year Term Ward 1 Denese Sudbeck..... Ward 2 Douglas Huber..... Ward 3 Kurk B. Wiedel.....</p>	<p>City of Hebron Airport Authority 6 Year Term No Candidates.....</p> <p>Thayer Central School 4 Year Term Vote for 3 Rob Marsh..... Michael Prellwitz..... Tyler E. Tietjen..... Curt A. Mumm.....</p> <p>Deshler Public School 4 Year Term Vote for 3 Andrew Schmidt..... Brian Isemhagen..... Maurice Schardt.....</p> <p>Fairbury Schools 4 Year Term Vote for 3 Jody M Starr..... Alan G. Stall..... Jacie A. Millus.....</p> <p>Meridian Schools Thayer County 4 Year Term Rene' L Scheer.....</p> <p>Shickley Schools 4 Year Term Vote for 3 Christopher Swartzendruber..... Joseph R. Kamler..... Dan Hendrickson..... Abby Tuberville..... Ryan Noel.....</p> <p>Superior Schools 4 year Term Matt Sullivan..... Peggy Meyer..... James Keifer.....</p> <p>Resolution to Exceed Levy Allocation Chester Cemetery District</p> <p>Shall the levy of said Cemetery District for general fund purposes be set at 1.7 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable property for five years, beginning budget years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, as provided by statute. I, Marie E. Rauner, Election Commissioner of Thayer County, do hereby certify that the persons whose names are printed in the certification have made personal filings and each has fulfilled all requirements of law and each is entitled to have their name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for public office, as designated in the certification.</p> <p>/s/ Marie E. Rauner Thayer County Clerk/Election Commissioner</p>
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A registered voter who is not affiliated with a political party and who desires to vote in the Primary Election may request a non-partisan ballot for the Republican, Democrat or Libertarian parties. (32-912)

GENERAL ELECTION filings will be accepted at the County Clerk's office prior to the July 15, 2016 deadline for incumbents and prior to the August 1, 2016 deadline for non-incumbents.

List of Polling Places in Thayer County		
Alexandria Precinct	(including the Village of Gilead)	Community Bldg Hwy 53
Bruning Precinct	(including the Village of Belvidere)	Bruning Community Building 141 S Millmore
Chester Precinct	(including the Villages of Hubbell & Byron)	St John Lutheran Church 805 Church St
Davenport Precinct	(including the Village of Carleton)	Davenport Village Hall108 N Oak
Deshler Precinct		Activity Room Thayer Co Activities Center
Hebron North Precinct		Sacred Heart Catholic Church 436 N 3rd
Hebron South Precinct		Grace Lutheran Church 224 N 4th

Public Notices

VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT MARCH 7, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, March 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall Conference Room. 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 Chairman Trapp noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws. Answering roll call were Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert and Trapp. Also present were Jerry Enghauser, Robin Crosier, Jerry Brase, Roehr's rep Matt Beals, Deputy Krizek and village employees Braun, Ficken and Vorce.

Minutes of the February regular meeting and public hearing 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. Seifert, seconded by Trapp, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. The transfer, for the biannual loan repayment of \$15000.00, from the water fund to the electric fund will be transacted this month.

February patrol reports were available. Law enforcement reported resident has been contacted regarding burning. NE Department of Natural Resources' letter regarding the Stakeholder Advisory Committee was reviewed. A newsletter will be sent with the April billing.

Claims for February expenses were presented and audited. Seifert, seconded by Crosier, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. The chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims. Wages, less withholdings, \$5541.69; Trustee fees, less withholdings, \$757.26; Ficken, reimburse, \$133.50; Burton Enterprises, service, \$23.00; Capital Guardian Trust, 2% employee match, \$130.93; 2% employer match, \$130.93; Cornerstone Bank, FICA, \$2136.96, sales tax, \$1783.95; CPS, fuel, \$360.98; Davenport Building Supply, supplies \$46.14; Davenport Lions Club, recycle, \$45.00; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; Brase, repairs, \$619.88; Kriz-Davis, supplies, \$48.22; Matheson Tri Gas, supplies, \$22.34; MARC, supplies, \$151.53; NMVCA, workshop, \$60.00; NE Public Health Lab, test, \$760.00; Norris Public Power, repairs, \$879.65, trans. Charges, \$1424.43; NPPD, power purchase, \$16436.63; Oregon Trail Ins., prem, \$22.00; Umphress, met dep return, \$200.00; Source Gas, service, \$868.71; Verizon, service, \$135.47; Village of Davenport, postage, \$139.74; Watson, supplies, \$36.53; Windstream, service, \$181.90.

Foundation Representative Jerry Brase presented an update on the building of the new clinic. It was the consensus of the Board that the plans are still consistent with previous plans. Seifert, seconded by Crosier, moved that Village maintenance would remove the three trees that need to be removed. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Seifert, seconded Crosier, moved to accept Roehr's \$10/hr trade program (2015 L230 Hp, 90) with electric hand controls and high flow. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp.

No decision regarding purchase of a new mower.

Progress has been made on Grone nuisance properties. Resolution setting date for Evander nuisance property will be prepared for the April meeting.

Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moving passage of the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA:

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Chairman and Village Board of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, held January 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., a request for determination of public nuisance maintained on the following described real estate: Lots Four, Five and Six (4, 5 & 6), Block Three (3), Vanderveer Brothers' Addition to Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska (204 N Fir Avenue, Davenport, Nebraska), owned by Christopher B. Pavelka and Lynne M. Pavelka, husband and wife, was considered by the Chairman and Village Board; and WHEREAS, evidence of the existence of a public nuisance on the above described property was presented and the Village Board determines that said Christopher B. Pavelka and Lynne M. Pavelka, husband and wife, have failed to keep the above described real estate free of public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the nuisance has not been abated and no communication received, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA: 1. Said owners are hereby notified that the Village of Davenport shall abate or cause to have abated and remove such nuisance, specifically by removing all vegetation that has become overgrown, such as trees, shrubs, bushes, and grass and all trash/debris lying around that interferes with mowing (in order for the property to appear maintained rather than neglected) located upon such premises. 2. The Vil-

lage of Davenport shall abate or cause to have abated and remove said nuisance commencing April 5, 2016. Costs will be assessed against the \$2000.00 being held until abatement is completed. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Clean up days are set for May 6 and 7.

Seifert, seconded by Littrel, moved to accept ERC's bid for installation of WiFi in the fire hall. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Discussion held on what sort of help could be offered to get a cafe opened.

Seifert, seconded by Trapp, moved to accept the bid of Halbur Electric for the electrical work for the water tower well. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

V & M Sales and Service will do the Spring and Fall spraying.

Expired plates were noted with law enforcement.

Maintenance report included a report on electrical outage during the February storm. Street light wire was taken out by a tree branch during the February storm.

There being no further business to come before the board, Trapp seconded by Manes, moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Justin Trapp
Board Chairman
Arlene Vorce
Clerk
Wk13-11

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2016, at 6:30 P.M. in the Hebron City Hall, located at 216 Lincoln Ave., Hebron, Nebraska; the City Council will hold a Public Hearing to provide an opportunity for public comment concerning an existing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project awarded to the City.

CDBG #14-HO-3S059 City-wide Housing Rehabilitation Program: The City was awarded \$267,748 in 2014 CDBG funds to implement a Citywide "Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program." Eight homes are to be rehabilitated for LMI owner-occupant families as a result of the program. 100% of the CDBG funds will benefit Low to Moderate Income Persons. Of the CDBG Funds awarded, \$219,748 was allocated for rehabilitation construction (activity 0530); \$32,000 for housing rehab management and lead based paint testing (0580); and \$16,000 for grant administration. As of January 2016 funding has been approved for four projects. Limited funds remain to assist additional LMI homeowners.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding this project. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 4, at the City Hall in Hebron, Nebraska. Written comments may be addressed to the City Clerk, City Hall, 216 Lincoln Ave., Hebron, Nebraska 68370 and will also be accepted by mail if postmarked on or before Friday, April 1, 2016.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreting service, braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact: City Clerk, (402) 768-6322 no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 31, 2016.

ZNEZ Wk13-11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, Thayer County, Nebraska on the 22nd day of April, 2016 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.:

Lot Eighteen (18), Block One (1), Better Homes Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska, more commonly known as: 128 Memorial Drive, Hebron, NE 68370.

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

DATED 9th day of March, 2016.

STEFFI A. SWANSON,
Substitute Trustee (15606)
ZNEZ Wk10-5t

Board of Equalization Proceedings

March 16, 2016

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session, in the commissioner's room, of the courthouse at 8:45 a.m., on March 16, 2016. Present were County Board Members: Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger, Amy Petersen, Deputy County Assessor and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, and he presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Minutes of February 17, 2016, meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Dean Krueger made a motion and Chris Frye seconded to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Tax List Correction presented by the deputy assessor:

#1484 Accelerated Tax \$25.82
#1485 Accelerated Tax \$65.48
#1486 Accelerated Tax \$75.76

Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the corrections to the county tax records. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board Chris Frye motioned and Dean Krueger seconded to adjourn at 8:58 a.m. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

/s/Dave Bruning,
Chairman of the Board

/s/Marie Rauner,
County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on **Wednesday, April 6, 2016** in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron, Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public.

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

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April Outdoor Calendar

The following is a listing of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission events and important dates in April:

April 1: Basic Archery Instructor Training, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Explore Archery, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6-7 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 2: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey, Mormon Island State Recreation Area (SRA), Grand Island, 10 a.m.-noon, 308-660-6955

April 2: Archery Fun Shoot, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, noon-4 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 2: Critter Corner, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, noon-4 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 2-3: Platte River Art Show, Eugene T. Mahoney State Park (SP), Ashland, 8 a.m., 402-944-2523

April 4: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6-8:30 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 4, 11: Centerfire Challenge, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 5: Light Goose Conservation Order closes in Rainwater Basin and West zones

April 5: Women's Firearm Series: Introduction to Handguns, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6:30-9 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 5, 12, 19, 26: Outdoor Skills Club, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 2-4 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 5, 12, 19, 26: Best Shots Rifle Marksmanship, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6-8 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 5, 19: Ladies Day at the Range, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6:30-8 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 6: Statewide crow hunting season closes

April 6, 13, 20, 27: Introduction to Gun Safety and Technique for Young Shooters, ages 8-10, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 5:30-6:15 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 7: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey, Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium, Gretna, 6-8:30 p.m., 402-332-3901

April 7, 14: .22 Pistol League, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 7-9 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 7, 14, 21: I Can Camp Series, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6-8 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 7, 14, 21, 28: Explore Archery, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education

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Center, Lincoln, 6-7 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 7-9: Master naturalist certification, Ponca SP, Ponca, 402-937-8601

April 9: Angry Cow Trail Run, Rock Creek Station State Historical Park (SHP), Fairbury, 7 a.m., 402-432-3622

April 9: Spring youth shotgun turkey season opens

April 14: Learn to Hunt Mushrooms, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6-8 p.m., 402-471-6141

April 14-17: Coalition of Historical Trekkers, Fort Atkinson SHP, Fort Calhoun, 402-468-5611

April 15: Light Goose Conservation Order closes in East Zone

April 16: Spring shotgun turkey season opens

April 16: Family Fishing Event, Swanson Reservoir SRA, Trenton, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 308-345-5899

April 16-17: Great Plains Garrison Troop Muster, Fort Hartsuff SHP, Burwell, 308-346-4715

April 18: Application period begins for bighorn sheep lottery permit

April 18: Lake and Pond Management Workshop, Agricultural Research and Development Center, Mead, 402-643-2981

April 21: Lake and Pond Management Workshop, Johnson County 4-H Building, Tecumseh, 402-643-2981

April 22: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission meeting, Chadron, 8 a.m.

April 24: 3-D Archery Shoot, Red Willow SRA, McCook, 2 p.m., 308-345-5899

April 25: Family Fishing Event, Terry's Pit, Terrytown, 5-7 p.m., 402-471-5447

April 26: Lake and Pond Management Workshop, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, 6 p.m., 402-643-2981

April 29: Arbor Day, Game and Parks offices closed

April 30: 5th Annual Outdoor Adventure, Indian Cave SP, Shubert, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 402-883-2575

April 30: Living History, Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 402-468-5611

April 30-May 22: Roger G. Sykes Outdoor Heritage Education Complex open on weekends, Platte River SP, Louisville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 402-471-5547

Contact Game and Parks at 402-471-0641 or visit OutdoorNebraska.org for more information. Visit HuntSafeNebraska.org for a list of hunter education classes and BoatSafeNebraska.org for a list of boating safety classes.

Planning & Zoning Notice

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet **Thursday, March 31, 2016 8:00 PM** in the Club Room of the Court House in Hebron, NE.

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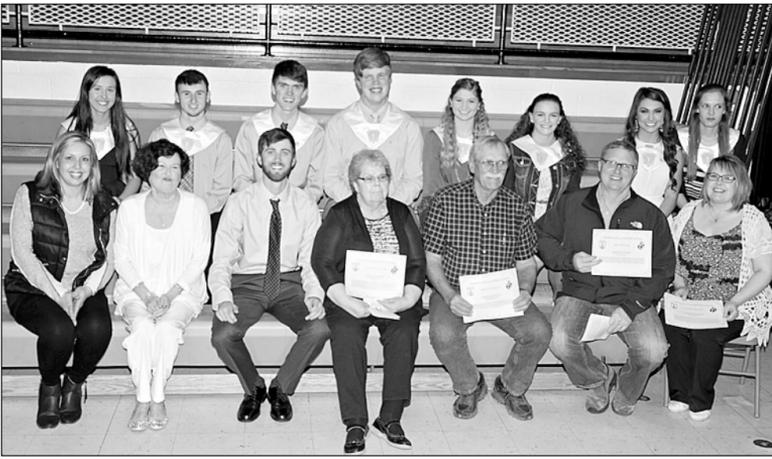
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National Honor Society inducts 16

The National Honor Society Thayer County chapter inducted 16 new members at its annual ceremony March 21. Faculty members chose the new inductees based on the NHS four pillars — scholarship, leadership, service and character. New junior class members are Marissa Asche, Cambrie Cottam, Collin Fink, Brooklyn Hergott, Ashley Harms, Hank Harris, Jessica Huhman, Ryan Koch, Kenidee Miller, Connor Mumm, Shivani Patel, Taelyn Virus and Hyeon Wang. For the first time, sophomores were considered for induction. Those who qualified were Jena Cottam, Aubrey Fangmeier and JadeLyn Jarchow. Each senior member was allowed to induct an honorary member for the first time this year. Each honorary member was recognized by their senior sponsors and presented with a certificate. Those honored by a NHS senior were Carolyn Peterson (Colton Fangmeier); Alan Kenning (Kyle Hintz); Father Rudy Oborny (Mariah Hintz), Katrina Brandt (Kassie Kent), Eldon Kirchoff (Madison Mumm), Seth Wiedel (Simon Wiedel), Amy Wiedel (Cheyanna Tietjen) and the late Chuck Kleveland (Adam Meyer). Honorary members in the front row above are (from left to right) Amy Wiedel, Mrs. Chuck Kleveland, Seth Wiedel, Carolyn Peterson, Eldon Kirchoff, Alan Kenning and Katrina Brandt. (Back) NHS senior inductees, Cheyanna Tietjen, Adam Meyer, Simon Wiedel, Colton Fangmeier, Madison Mumm, Kylea Hintz, Kassie Kent and Mariah Hintz. Not pictured: Father Rudy Oborny. The NHS advisors are Stephanie Lanik and Kristy Lukert.



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Girl Scout Leaders...

Pictured are the Girl Scout Leaders responsible for having a 47 percent girl participation rate for girl membership in scouting. Girl Scouts in Hebron are responsible for recycling, helping with the Backpack program, visiting the Nursing, Care and Assisted Living facilities and providing opportunities for girls. The Hebron Girl Scout Service Unit hosted their Leader and Senior Girl Appreciation on Monday, March 28, at the Activity Center. The Senior Troop consists of Kylea Hintz, Stacia Burkey and Kassie Kent. Leaders for the troop are Kelli Burkey, Ranae Hintz and Jeanette Kent.

Medicare's three-day rule can make nursing home stays expensive

Judy Norblade, a retired marketing director, and her husband, Paul, a retired teacher, thought they had all their financial bases covered. They had Medicare, good supplemental coverage from a Medigap policy, a drug plan that paid for most of their prescriptions and long-term-care insurance for a nursing home they hoped they would never need.

"I thought we were pretty well set for healthcare in our retirement years," she said.

Then the Norblades bumped head on into a notorious Medicare rule that has caught thousands of families off guard over the past eight years and disrupted the sense of healthcare security they thought they had planned for.

They encountered a provision in the Medicare law, one that has been part of the program since it was founded in 1965. The provision says that Medicare will pay for services at a skilled nursing facility only if a patient has had at least a three-day, inpatient, medically necessary hospital stay before being admitted—assuming a few other requirements are also met.

If they are, Medicare pays the bill for the first 20 days. After that, a patient pays co-insurance—this year \$161 a day from days 21 through 100. If a stay is longer, the family pays the rest.

In December, Paul Norblade, who has a pacemaker, uses oxygen at night, and suffers from atrial fibrillation, was admitted to a Kearney hospital for what his wife thought were symptoms of congestive heart failure. He didn't have that, but he had to return to the hospital three more times over the next month for various problems including neurological symptoms and the inability to walk. Each time the hospital said he had been admitted for "observation."

At the end of his last stay in mid-January, doctors sent him to a local nursing home for physical, occupational, and speech therapy. The hospital discharge planner told



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his family that since he was in the hospital for observation, they'd have to pay for care on their own.

So far they've paid about \$16,200 for his care. Their long-term care policy didn't cover the bill because it came with a 100-day waiting period before benefits begin.

While the rule for three-day inpatient stays seemed straightforward for most of Medicare's existence, it has been far from straightforward in recent years as Medicare payment auditors got tougher on hospitals that were classifying some patients as inpatients when the auditors thought otherwise. If an auditor overturns a hospital's decision to classify someone as an inpatient, the hospital must repay what Medicare reimbursed for the care. Hospitals don't like that very much.

Recently, they have found another reason to label someone an outpatient. Health experts believe too many readmissions could mean a hospital is delivering substandard care, so, in an attempt to improve care, Medicare has begun assessing financial penalties against facilities that readmit too many patients.

The penalty applies only to readmissions of inpatients. To protect their bottom lines, hospitals are fighting back by classifying patients as outpatients or admitting them for observation.

"They may be on observational status, but we've seen cases where people who've had pelvic fractures were considered outpatients," says Toby Edelman, senior policy attorney at the Center for Medicare Advocacy in Washington, D.C.

In January, Medicare's "two-midnight rule" went into effect to try to address this problem. If the doctor thinks a patient will be in the hospital for two midnights or more, the physician should write an order for an inpatient stay. If a patient will stay less than two midnights, then the order should be for an outpatient stay.

The rule has been controversial. Some hospitals don't like it, and Edelman's group and others representing providers and consumers aren't pleased, either.

"The rule doesn't fix the problem and doesn't make

any sense. Patients still need a three-stay day before Medicare will pay for skilled nursing care," Edelman told me. The real solution, she says, is to count all time in the hospital before nursing care is needed. "If someone is in the hospital for three nights, they meet the requirements for nursing care whether they should be classified as an in- or an outpatient."

Bills with bipartisan support languishing in Congress would do just that. Edelman says, "There really is no opposition." But the Congressional Budget Office has not announced the budgetary implications, and Congress doesn't want to act without knowing those.

Trying to appeal a hospital's decision is difficult and time-consuming. Writing to members of Congress might help get the bill unglued from the legislative process. Or families can make a lot of noise like Judy Norblade, who wrote a letter to the editor that was published in her local paper, The Kearney Hub. "I was so upset. I had to call attention to it," she said. "Not one person I talked to knew anything about this. My friends have cut out my letter and put it with their medicines."

Have you had any experience with Medicare's three-day rule? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.



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