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Tidbits

Home Owners with Damage...

It is important to remember to document all the damage that occurred with the May 6-7, 2015 storms. Make a list of damage and include estimates and quotes from contractors. Photograph damage and make sure you include when and where the picture was taken. Time/date stamp the picture when possible, and upload the pictures you take with your smartphone to your computer right away so the file has the date they were uploaded to show proximity to the date of the storm. Keep the documentation in a safe place in case you need to show it as proof.

Memorial Day Closing...

The Hebron Journal-Register will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25. Please submit all news items for the May 27 issue by May 22.

Library Notes...

Due to the recent weather, when returning books to the Hebron Secret Library outdoor book drop, please wrap all books in plastic bags before depositing them. It's also time for Summer Reading Registration. Please stop by the library to sign up. The preschool Summer Reading Program starts on Wednesday, May 27, at 10 a.m. The program for school age children starts on Thursday, May 28, at 10 a.m.

Visitors Committee...

The Thayer County Visitors Committee will meet Thursday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Thayer County Courthouse. The public is welcome.

Air Show Update...

The USO Show will be held Friday, June 5. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$12 and are available at the Thayer County Bank, Amanda's Cottage, Dageforde Agency, Midwest Bank in Deshler and Bruning State Bank in Hebron and Bruning. For more information go to page 8A.

~Obituaries~

- Bateman**, James, 50, Carleton
- Chatel**, Rosemary, 66, Hebron
- Derowitsch**, Huetta, 83, Belleville, Kan.
- Eitzmann**, Lorie, 62, Hebron
- Gress**, Darin, 43, Hebron
- Hofts**, Fern, 87, formerly Deshler
- Kniep**, Wilber, 94, Byron
- Mumm**, Claribel, 82, formerly Chester
- Sullivan**, Roger, 89, Doniphan

Cattlemen, community initiate sustainable school lunch program

By Mitch Rippe
Nebraska Beef Council

The tides of nutrition advice are constantly swirling as dietary guidelines have shifted focus and favor to sustainable food production methods while reevaluating the role red meat plays in a healthy dietary pattern. However, the term 'sustainable' is as fluid as the nutrition premise it is intended to describe. To elucidate this issue, one group of Nebraska producers and community members have worked together to create a program that exemplifies sustainable practices by merging animal agriculture with school nutrition.

The Titan Beef Boosters Program of Thayer Central Community Schools was an idea conceived by Rob Marsh, local cattle producer in the area. Through commitments and donations by local cattlemen and community supporters, the school will provide students with an increased weekly supply of local, nutritious beef offerings. The program was initiated through a series of sustainable concepts to ensure implementation for multiple years, which in turn, delivers a far-reaching impact on local school nutrition.

There are multiple avenues for program involvement. Producers can sign a commitment letter to donate a quality animal within a three-year period and monetary donations can also be made through a

School board chooses design/build method

After considerable discussion at the May school board meeting, members voted 4-2 to go with the design-build format for future construction and renovations at Thayer Central.

"[With design/build] you will know exactly how much the project costs," said Ayars & Ayars representative Randy Wilson. "Design/build projects get done about 30 percent faster."

"The thing I like about design/build is that the architect, engineer and contractor are all working together," said Curt Mumm, school board president.

However, not all members were confident with the design/build process.

"I want a system of checks and balances and I don't see that with design/build," said school board member Brad Cooper. "[However] the advantage of design/build is the speed at which the project gets done."

The board hopes to have public meetings when they interview design/build companies in order to gain public input.

"When you interview design/build firms you need to look at their process," said Wilson. "How are they going to manage your project? How do they accept your input? How do they do pricing?"

The next school board meeting will be held Monday, June 8.

Memorial Day brings Lincoln to Hebron

This year, Hebron is switching it up for its Memorial Day celebration.

"It's going to be very patriotic all the way through," said Lyle Bucholzer, event organizer.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Thayer County Courthouse.

• President Lincoln, played by nationally travelled reenactor Fred Priebe, will arrive in front of the courthouse by carriage. He will be greeted by General Grant, played by Doug Rung, a local reenactor and head of the historical society in Geneva.

• Next, five drummer boys and the union color guard will march from the Thayer County Bank to the courthouse followed by the American Legion Post 180, the Sons of the American Legion and the Legion Riders. After the parade, participants will post the colors and hold the opening prayer.

• The high school singing group, the Rhythmaires, will then sing the national anthem.

• Lonny Jacobitz, commander of the Thayer County Gold Star Veterans of Foreign War Post 5328, will welcome everyone then introduce the "POW Hymn," a hymn written by Colonel Quincy Collins USAF. Collins wrote the hymn during his seven and a half years as a Vietnam POW as a prayer for strength and reaffirmation of loyalty to his country.

• Bucholzer will then speak on Nebraska's involvement in the Civil War as well as Joseph R. Prentice, a



Courtesy Photo
General Grant - played by Doug Rung, local reenactor and head of the Geneva Historical Society.

Civil War medal of honor recipient buried in Hebron.

• Bucholzer will introduce General Grant. Grant will speak on the battle of Fort Donnellson and the Battle of Shiloh that Nebraska troops were involved in.

• The community choir will sing Battle Hymn of the Republic. The audience is welcome to join in.

• Steve Speichinger, First Community Church pastor, will introduce Lincoln. The reenactor will be doing several of Lincoln's speeches.

• Everyone will sing "God Bless America" followed by the 21 Gun

Salute honoring those who have died in battle. General Grant will give a thank you speech.

• The event will then move to the Rose Hill Cemetery on First Street where there will be the laying of the wreath for the unknown soldier. Lincoln will give the Gettysburg address, followed by Grant who will read a letter written by a soldier during the Battle of Manassas.

• The days events will wrap up with a closing prayer at the cemetery.

• At some point during the events, World War II P51 Fighter Barbara Jean will be flown over Hebron.

"Lincoln" Movie

The Hebron Majestic Theater will be showing "Lincoln" on Saturday, May 23, and Monday, May 25, in honor of Memorial Day. Both showings will start at 2 p.m. and are sponsored by the American Legion. Admission is free of charge.



Carleton: The Carleton Memorial Day Ceremony will be at 2 p.m. on May 25 at the Carleton Cemetery. A social hour will follow the ceremony which will be held at the community hall.

Hubbell: The honor guard, provided by the Hubbell American Legion State Line Post #317, will hold the following Memorial Day services: Chester Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. then move to St. John Lutheran at 10 a.m., then Zion Lutheran at 10:30 a.m., then to Williams Cemetery at 10:45 a.m., then Mahaska Cemetery at 11:20 a.m. and finally Hubbell Cemetery at noon.



JR Photo/Andrea Asche

Class of 2015 celebrates graduation...

Seniors Preston Brinegar, Tyler Hergott, Gregory Brozek, Tanner Bleich, Thomas Feulner, Ryan Voss, Robert Dodes, Caleb Krupicka, Ben Baden and Chris Kovacs celebrate their graduation from Thayer Central High School.



Courtesy Photo

Titans win districts, on to State Meet...

The Thayer Central Titan boys team celebrated their win at the district meet hosted at the Thayer Central track. Next, those who qualified for the upcoming state meet will be traveling to Burke High School in Omaha to compete on May 22 and 23. For more photos and information, go to the Good Luck pages on 3,4 and 5 and the Sports section on 1 and 2B.

Chester election results: Resolution passed

The Village of Chester passed its bond issue in the vote that ended May 12.

Fifty-seven residents voted to pass the bond while 21 voted against it.

The election was the county's first all mail election and had a 53 percent voter turn out.

The special bond election was in regard to a new building in Chester.

The building, as stated in the resolution, will be used for municipal purposes including providing fire and rescue services and storing and maintaining vehicles and equipment used for

fire and rescue services at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

With the resolution passed, the Board of the Village will be able to issue the bond and impose a tax upon all of the taxable property in the Village.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

John Segin has a fine Columbia bicycle and rides it well.

The application for a saloon license at Davenport has been withdrawn.

Mrs. Mary Olson, of Dry Creek, has one of the best equipped farms in the county for hog raising.

On Monday, Wetherald Brothers shipped a carload of flour, 20,000 lbs., to J. S. Johnson of Superior.

Wm. Juergins of Wheeling, W.V., who was here six years ago, has returned to Hebron and is working in the bakery of J. E. Thomas.

William Griffin has the foundation laid for his new photograph gallery on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Third streets. It will be 18 x 24 feet in size and well built.

The Union Lumber Co. reports a heavy trade in well-tubing and smithy coal. They also report the recent sale of lumber to F. Naylor for an addition to his residence and to William Judas of Friedensau, for a dwelling house.

Last week, Agent R. C. Hayes, of this place, secured tickets for Maggie Gallagher and Sara McCloskey, sister of H. Y. McCloskey, from Londonderry, Ireland, to Hebron for \$31 each.

Spring Creek: Julius Schultz, a 6-year-old lad, bit himself on the toe with a rattlesnake last week, but had grit enough left to kill the reptile...G.V.B. Payne and Wm. Warner are breaking prairie on section 34, for John G. Deshler...A great many farmers are planting their corn with listers this season. These machines have been used in this part of the county the past three years with gratifying success.

On June 2d, at Atchison, the case of Voorhees, convicted of wrecking the train between Chester and Hubbell about a year ago, will come before the state board of pardons. Fifteen citizens of Humboldt have made affidavit that he was in their town at the time of the wreck. Should he fail to get pardoned, a motion for a new trial will be made.

J. M. Curran sold three Henney buggies on last Saturday. Don't talk about hard times when buggies go at this rate.

Thos. Morley of Dry Creek, lost a cow this week. The cow stepped onto the platform over a well, which broke, precipitating her fall to the bottom of the well. The cow was extricated, but was so badly injured that she had to be killed.

1895

120 Years Ago

No information available.

1905

110 Years Ago

A.D. Wonderly came in from Inavale last Saturday to drive his cattle out there, but was delayed a week on account of the rain and bad condition of the roads.

Miss Helen Webb of Hebron was among the passengers hurt in the Rock Island railroad wreck at Lincoln last Friday. She was thrown forward onto the back of the seat, severely wrenching her back, and her head was badly cut by the window sash. She is now improving.

(The Alexandria Argus)
Joe Callaway, Alexandria's butcher, has a gang of men at work at the feed yard making everything around the slaughter pen modern and convenient. The building that he purchased from the Fairmount Creamery Co. will be made into a slaughter house. An artesian well has been put in the building. Mr. Callaway will have an ideal place to prepare the meat ready for the market.

(The Bruning Banner)
Cinders have been placed at the crossings and at the tank in town.

On May 6, a little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Renner, where she will live in the future.

The hail did considerable damage to windows in this town, breaking all those that were not sheltered by screens.

Never kick a man when he is down, for he may not be down for good.

1915

100 Years Ago

Marlay Sharp of Hebron, who has made some fine records in rifle shooting contests at the State university, has won the world' championship in Class C, not missing a single one in a hundred shots.

Andy Morgan's father, on the O. C. Cowell farm, has smallpox and the place is quarantined. It is believed to be a light form and that there is no cause for alarm. The family is entitled to sympathy, the children having just passed through a siege of whooping cough and measles.

(The Alexandria Argus)
Leonard Haddan has just returned from Belvidere, where he had just completed the south wall of the Davenport building. Len made the rock and laid the wall and Mr. Davenport is well pleased and says he has the best wall in Belvidere.

Rev. J. W. Rosenau was called to Cedar Creek last Sabbath where he organized a church.

Jim Deaver of Gilead has completed drilling a well for J. L. Naiman at the depth of 100 ft.

House Bros. were thrashing cane with their Gallaway gas engine Monday.

(The Bruning Banner)
Last week the railroad company workmen were here and made the connections for a drinking fountain in the depot. That, with the beautiful park, will make the company grounds and the building one of the best for a town this size on the system.

1925

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Saturday afternoon the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Higel hitched their pony to a buggy and drove to Trinity Lutheran Church to practice for the children's day program. On their return the pony became frightened at a tin box lying beside the road and ran away. He left the road and ran into an embankment, throwing Melvin over a fence a considerable distance from the buggy. Adeline fell under the shafts and Edward under the pony. Laverne, the youngest, remained in the buggy. None of the children were seriously hurt, but badly scared.

Near the Lake corner, Sunday night at about 10:30, a coupe containing Oscar and Miss Margaret McKenzie struck a car in front of them, containing Wilber Beisner and Dale Albers. The rear car was wrecked, and the occupants were unfortunately injured. Oscar suffered a broken nose, lost some teeth, and was badly bruised. Miss McKenzie was severely cut, but both are recovering.

1935

80 Years Ago

Olin Greenmun was born in Sherman, Pa., on Feb. 10, 1863. At the death of his mother, he was adopted by his mother's sister, Mrs. Henry Bruning. In February 1879, at the age of 16, he came with his foster parents to Nebraska. On July 11, 1886, he was married to Miss Alice Mary Pluss of Alexandria. To their marriage were born ten children, all but one of whom are living. He passed away in Hebron at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1935. He lacked but a few days more than one month of having reached 72 years of age. Services were from the Presbyterian Church in Hebron with burial in the Rose Hill cemetery.

(The Alexandria Argus)
This week's Argus is announcing the Going Out of Business sale of one of Alexandria's oldest established business, the Weisel Sister's store.

1945

70 Years Ago

On Sunday, April 29, a memorial service was held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Friedensau, for S-Sgt. Arnold B. Werner, son of Marlin Werner and his wife, Caroline. He was killed in action in Belgium on January 4.

Word was received Monday by Mrs. Paula Stauber that her son, Lt. Ben Stauber, has been missing in action in the Pacific area since April 2. He is a member of a B-20 crew and has been overseas since early fall.

Cpl. Kenneth C. Hendrickson, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy in the vicinity of Boler Bay, Philippine Islands from Feb 10-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowen and family of Belleville, Kan., arrived Thursday to visit his parents and other relatives. Lester has been a prisoner of war in Germany and just arrived home.

A Hebron couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott, are dead as the result of an automobile collision outside of Ontario, Calif.

Obituaries: Frederick Wm. Archer; Arnold Wayne Bohling; Anna Dittmer Myer; Jacob Johnson; Mahlon Snyder; Mrs. Wm. H. Bowman; Sgt. LaVern John Werner.

1955

60 Years Ago



J-R File Photo

This Week 1995 ... EIGHT HEBRON CUB SCOUTS earned the Arrow of Light award and will advance to the Boy Scout level. Pictured are (l-r): Front row: A. J. Modlin, Andrew Fangmeier, Derek Peterson and Craig Dye. Center row: Aaron Dye, Drew Pumphrey, Jonathan Yoachim and Jacob Baden. In back row are some of their parents: Michel Modlin, James Fangmeier, Terry Peterson, Nanci Dye, Janice Pumphrey, Kurk Yoachim, Dennis Dye and Anne Bade. The awards were presented during a ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

An enthusiastic audience of nearly 800 people attended the grade school operetta, "Little Black Sambo," at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Favored Davenport came thru as expected at Hebron Friday to win the Little Blue Conference Track Championship with a total of 56 3-4 points.

Richard "Dick" McKenzie, 51-year-old Hebron business man, died late Tuesday afternoon at Thayer County Memorial Hospital from injuries received last Saturday morning in a two-car collision at Ninth and Olive in Hebron. Seriously injured in the same accident was W. G. Carter, 88. He is in critical condition at the local hospital.

(The Bruning Banner)
Rural School District No. 49, southeast of Bruning, has consolidated with Bruning District No. 94, and will be discontinued after this school term. For a final get-together, the school board is inviting all former teachers, school board members, pupils and patrons of the district to bring basket dinners to the schoolhouse on Sunday, May 15.

Belvidere: Little Billy Ortman caught a 5 lb. 9 oz. blue catfish at the lakes near Alexandria Saturday, of which he was very proud...Miss Ruth Gumble and 12 pupils of District 21 visited the House of Yesterday and other places of interest at Hastings on Wednesday...Miss Dorothy Gumble went to Hastings Thursday with her pupils from District 14 for a picnic dinner. They also visited the House of Yesterday and other places of interest.

Vaccination of Thayer County first and second graders with the Salk polio vaccine got underway Monday as supplies were distributed to county doctors. Enough vaccine for 378 shots was received in Hebron on Saturday and delivered to Thayer county doctors Monday by County Superintendent Harold Reed.

1965

50 Years Ago

No information available.

1975

40 Years Ago

Tina Levendofsky was named valedictorian and Jeff Williamson salutatorian at graduation ceremonies for Hebron High School.

The Hebron Fire Department can now say they have been on an elephant hunt when they joined in the hunt for a baby pachyderm which

was part of the Carson and Barnes Circus. The elephant disappeared after the circus' performance in Hebron.

An earthen dam using 25,600 cubic yards of soil to construct was soon to be built just north of the Hebron city limits over the channel of the canal which bisects the city. When finished the top of the dam would be the city limits road which passes between the Hebron City Cemetery and the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pat Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Posey and Jim Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaman, all of Hubbell were crowned king and queen at the 15th annual coronation at the Chester-Hubbell School.

1985

30 Years Ago

Betsy Apking of Alexandria was representing Thayer County in the annual Miss Nebraska Scholarship Pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Apking.

Dr. Bob Bray was to soon begin his medical practice at the Thayer County Medical Clinic. Dr. Bray was a native of southern California.

The First Christian Church was installing its new pastor, the Rev. Russell Winkler. He and his wife Carol had arrived from Rocky Ford, Colo.

Although it was a non-scoring effort at the Nebraska State Track Meet, Jane Fraser, Darcy Riddle, Kris Behring and Barb Else broke the Hebron school record in the 1600 meter relay in a time of 4:14.44.

1995

20 Years Ago

Officers of the Women's Achievement Club in Hebron were President Carlean Kassebaum, Vice President Lefa Sulz, Secretary Pauline Williams and Treasurer Geneise Braun.

Shari Janssen was crowned Hebron High's Sports Queen while Tyler Johnson was named Sports King at the annual He-Hi Athletic Banquet. Speaker was Dr. Doyle Fyfe, a professor at UNK.

New catcher's gear was purchased in memory of Dee Schoenholz by his family for the Bruning PeeWee baseball team.

New National Honor Society members at Hebron High School were Tory Molthan, Rachele Tracy, Solomon Senrick and Jake Butterbaugh.

2005

10 Years Ago

Bill Ortman of Hebron was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Hebron Rotary Club.

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce welcomed Town and Country/Deshler Grain, L.L.C to town in a ribbon cutting ceremony.

A photograph of a baseball team taken 45 years previously that appeared in the *Journal-Register* caused a large response from readers. Those pictured were Gordy Benson, Jack Spickelmeier, Dee Schoenholz, Leroy Garrels, Dennis Garrels, Darrell Messman, Darold Wulfkoetter, Don Richardson, Al Peithman and Larry Hulse.

Leisa Bohling, assistant vice president of Frontier Bank in Davenport completed the School of Lending Principles in Topeka, Kan.

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Thayer County Courthouse Will Be Closed **Monday, May 25** in observance of Memorial Day

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by May 13, 2015

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

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 9 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$820 in fines.

Nancy Rogers, Kearney. Speeding, \$75.

Sanjay Pai, Andover, Kan. Speeding, \$200.

Garry Grone, Davenport. Speeding, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Donna A. Albrecht, Karen R. Schleifer, Kathryn A. Urbauer, Bradley J. Albrecht and Rachel A. Albrecht to Donovan Knigge. The SE 1/4 of Block 2, Adens Addition of Davenport.

Mark A. Wagner and Norma L. Sheldon to Patrick J. Fairbanks and Peggy S. Fairbanks. S12 T3N R1W Pt SE 1/4.

Leland Garner to Tommy Lee Navarro and Branden Krist Navarro. Lot 5, 6 in Block 11, Coons Addition of

Hubbell.

Richard L. Walter, Trustee Under Like-Kind Exchange Trust Agreement to John T. Levendofsky, Trustee of the John T. Levendofsky Family Trust. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 3 in Block 10, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Big Sandy LLC to Brandon S. Jones. Lot 4, 5, 6 in Block 5, Original Town of Carleton.

Dansid LLC to Roger Virus. S5 T2N R2W Pt of Tract #62 SW 1/4 SW 1/4.

Quality Investments Inc. to Roger Virus. S5 T2N R2W Pt Irr Tract 62 in SW 1/4; S5 T2N R2W Irr T 87 in SW 1/4 SW 1/4.

Kenley J. German and Lela Don German to Debra L. Zucker. Pt Lot 11, 10, 12 in Block 11, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler (and part of vacated 5th street) subject to life estate.

David R. Wenske and Susan H. Wenske to Sheena R. Moeller. Lot 8 and Pt Lot 7 in Block 2, Eggers Addition of Byron.

Kenley J. German and Lela Don German to Craig A. German and Randall L. German. S14 T2N R4W Pt E 1/2 SE 1/4 (to each an undivided 1/2 interest) subject to life estate.

More flags for Belvidere Cemetery

A clip from the "Pages of the Past" segment in a recent Journal Register edition noted that ten years ago the "avenue of flags" was begun in the Belvidere Cemetery.

Family members of veterans of various wars were generous in allowing the committee to use their flags on Memorial Day 2005. Once again caring individuals far and wide contributed to the cost of poles, and pole sites and other expenses associated with the effort.

Ten flags were erected and flown in 2005 and in 2015 there will be more than forty. It is a sight worth viewing and many people do just that whether they are personally involved or not. Small flags are placed in the service markers located by each veteran's grave by the group as well. All this in some small way is a showing of gratitude for the sacrifices made by these men.

As we know, Mother Nature runs the show, so rain, wind

and sunshine have all been experienced but one way or another, the flags will fly for three days unless conditions warrant otherwise.

The flags will be raised on Saturday, May 23, at 8 a.m., and lowered on Monday, May 25 at 5 p.m. No special invitations are extended and anyone is invited to assist.

The cemetery board meets annually to address the matter of maintenance and upkeep. It is an expensive operation, but they continue to be proud of the fact they are self supporting and have never been a tax burden. Generous individuals through the years have made it possible; in addition to the erection of a complete fence around the grounds, there is a new directory, street lamp, flag pole and flag.

Board members are Russ Priefert, Kent Williamson, Ila Currey, Mary Bruning, Arlys Dill and Audrey Else, assisted by spouses, family members and friends.

Hebron Senior Center Celebrating Older Americans Month

Older adults are a vital part of our society. Since 1963, communities across the country have shows their gratitude by celebrating Older Americans Month each May. The theme of this year's celebration is "Get into the Act," to focus on how older adults are taking charge of their health, getting engaged in their communities and making a positive impact in the lives of others.

The theme also reflects on the 50th anniversary of the Older American Act. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Older American Act into law in July 1965. Since that time, the Act has provided a nationwide aging service network and funding that helps older adults live with dignity in the communities of their choice for as long as possible. These services include home delivered and congregate meals, caregiver support, community-based assistance, preventive health services, elder abuse prevention and much more.

By promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and

inclusively, more Americans than ever before can "Get into the Act." Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging provides Thayer County with home delivered meals, congregate meals, caregiver support, transportation, preventive health services, elder abuse prevention, and much more.

At the Hebron Center, located at 425 Lincoln, you can enjoy many activities: Bingo each Tuesday and every other Friday; blood pressure clinics with Heartland Home health once a month; breakfast once a month; and crafts, quilting, film screening and cards on Monday afternoons. Hebron has started a Tai Chi class, which helps with arthritis, on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.; toenail clinic is held every eight weeks, provided by Heartland Home Health; and a Summer farmers market program. Look for the notice to sign up for the farmers market coming soon.

Call the Senior Center at any time, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 402-768-6052.

Livestock producers may be eligible for disaster assistance

Livestock producers in Nebraska who lose animals or feed supplies due to extreme weather conditions or flooding may be eligible for assistance through Farm Service Agency, according to FSA County Executive Director Jay Van-Westen.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) makes payments to eligible producers for losses that are above normal mortality rates. The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) may provide assistance for losses of honeybees, farm-raised fish, purchased and/or harvested feed stuffs, and with the additional costs of providing or transporting of purchased feed stuffs.

Producers that suffer losses of livestock or feed supplies

due to extreme weather conditions or flooding must notify their local FSA office within 30 days of the loss. Notification can be made in person, by phone, fax, email, or through a letter to the office. After the initial notification, the producer must file an application for payment at the FSA office no later than 30 days after the end of the calendar year in which the loss occurred.

The LIP application must include documentation that provides evidence of livestock inventory, the livestock loss, current physical location of the remaining livestock in inventory, and the location of the livestock at the time of loss. Acceptable documentation of loss may include purchase records, veterinarian records, bank or other loan documents, and rendering truck receipts, among others.

The ELAP application must document the feed loss and/or additional cost of purchasing feed above normal feed costs for the eligible livestock due to a qualifying adverse weather event. The losses of honey bees, farm-raised fish or purchased feed stuffs must be directly related to the adverse weather event or colony collapse disorder.

Additional details about the LIP and ELAP programs may be found online at www.fsa.usda.gov/ne or by contacting a local FSA office.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Society, Metalquest, Hebron Fire Department and Dive Team, and everyone who helped us during the recent flash flood. You are sincerely appreciated.

PARKVIEW HAVEN AND MEADOWLARK HEIGHTS

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is mental health awareness month. In the U.S. alone, one in five or roughly 43 million people have a mental health problem. Due to the stigma surrounding mental illness, many sufferers are too embarrassed or ashamed to seek the help they need.

It is important to understand that mental health includes a person's emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects how a person thinks, feels and acts. It also helps determine how you handle stress, relate to others and make choices.

Mental health is important at every stage of a person's life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Too often mental health issues are not diagnosed in the early stages. Having one or more of the following behaviors may be an early warning sign that you or someone you know may be living with a mental health problem.

- Eating or sleeping too much or too little
- Pulling away from people and usual activities
- Having low or no energy
- Feeling numb or like nothing matters
- Having unexplained aches and pains
- Feeling helpless or hopeless
- Smoking, drinking, or using drugs more than usual
- Feeling unusually confused, forgetful, on edge, angry, upset, worried or scared
- Yelling or fighting with family and friends
- Experiencing severe mood swings that cause problems in relationships
- Having persistent thoughts and memories you can't get out of your head
- Hearing voices or believ-



ing things that are not true - Thinking of harming yourself or others

- Inability to perform daily tasks like taking care of your kids or getting to work or school

People with mental health problems can get better and many recover completely. Over the course of your life, if you experience mental health problems, your thinking, mood, and behavior may be affected. Many factors contribute to mental health problems, including:

- Biological factors, such as genes or brain chemistry
- Life experiences, such as trauma or abuse
- Family history of mental health problems

Thayer County Health Services is working together with other healthcare professionals to help end the stigma surrounding mental health.

It is important to provide continued support to friends and family members who suffer from mental illnesses such as anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, and many more debilitating issues. Through compassion and education, we can all do our part to break through the stigma - because no one deserves to suffer in silence.

To better serve our patients, Angie Alberts, FMHNP is now part of the Thayer County Health Services' medical staff. She will provide Behavioral Health services to patients at the Hebron Clinic during regular clinic hours.

Source: www.nimh.nih.gov

Fangmeier and Johnson inducted into honor society

Rachael Fangmeier and Rachel Johnson, both of Hebron, were among the 110 new student members at the initiation banquet for the University of Nebraska at Kearney chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society.

UNK faculty members Amy Nebesniak and Letty Reichert were inducted as honorary members.

Founded in 1923, Phi Eta Sigma is the nation's oldest and largest honor society for first-year college and university students in all disciplines.

Its mission is to encourage and reward academic excel-

lence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning. There are over 370 chapters across the United States, with more than one million inducted members nationally.

Students who are invited to join Phi Eta Sigma have earned a GPA of at least 3.5 during their first year at UNK. The UNK chapter, chartered in 1984, engages in campus and community service and promotes scholarship through annual awards to selected chapter members. Robert Luscher serves as the chapter's faculty advisor.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the kind and thoughtful people who sent condolences and best wishes upon the death of my father Roger. Some of the folks in Thayer County knew Roger very well as he would come down and visit my family and watch the farm in Hebron (and periodically he would eat at the local restaurant).

My family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone in regard to his recent passing. We would especially like to thank the staff and foundation of Thayer County Health Services for their kind and generous remembrances.

I have been very fortunate to have worked with many wonderful people in Thayer County, and your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

DR. TIMOTHY SULLIVAN

Card of Thanks

Thank you Thayer County friends for the heart-warming retirement party. A special thank you to local faculty and staff who planned and hosted the grand event. It was a perfect ending to a very enjoyable career with Nebraska Extension in Thayer County.

PHYLLIS SCHOENHOLZ

Card of Thanks

Thanks to our families and friends for helping us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. Also for all the cards and cards. It was a fun weekend and one we will always remember.

Thanks again. JOE AND BEVERLY HERGOTT

Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation for everyone who helped us clean up after the sewer backup and flood at our home. Your time and support made an insurmountable task easier to handle. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Rod and Kathy Kirchoff, Jerry and Kelly Schmitt, Marcy Welch, Elizabeth Mahloch, Juli Hintz, Jerry Basinger, Kyle Timmerman, John Burd, Jr., Rich Koch, Billy Vodicka, A.J. Hobelman, Curtis and Josh Aude, Dustin Dana, Kevin Dunn, Kyle Lichty, Dick and Cheryl Walsh, Lathan McLaughlin, Karl Wiedel, Tim Hartley, Lyle Lee, Franklin Northrup, John Zelenka, Bill McPherson, Team Rubicon, and all the numerous people who stopped down or called to offer their support. Your helpfulness, humor, patience, and hard work will not be forgotten! We are grateful for friends like you!

BRAD, VICKI, JENICA AND JADE JARCHOW

Card of Thanks

We were so blessed to be kept out of harm's way during the tornado and the blessings continued through the love and support of family, friends and community. To all of those who weathered the storm to help us save our possessions that night; those who helped clean up the next day; those who provided food and drink; those who have shown their concern in various ways and those who have kept us in your prayers - we can't thank you enough!

MIKE AND SHARI FISCHER



Haley Huhman



Rachel Heitmann

Scholarship winners...

The Hebron Lions Club is pleased to name Haley Huhman and Rachel Heitmann as winners of the annual Lions Club scholarships. Haley is the daughter of Jay and Holli Huhman and plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Rachel is the daughter of Darcy and Anne Heitmann and plans to attend the University of Kansas. Lions Club is an international service organization dedicated to first serving in their own communities and then serving the world community. Lions Club began saving people's eyesight in 1925, but also focuses on hearing, diabetes, youth programs and services for children.

MEMORIAL DAY

The City of Hebron Office Will Be Closed All Day On Monday, May 25th in Honor of Memorial Day.

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Special Occasions



Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary Vern and Vickie Schoof

LaVern and Vickie Schoof were married on May 24, 1975. An open house to honor their 40 years of marriage will be held on May 24, 2015, at The First Community Church in Hebron from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Well wishes may be sent to them at 435 North 2nd Street, Hebron, NE 68370.



Happy 99th Birthday Irma (Doering) Marquart

The family of Irma (Doering) Marquart would like to celebrate her 99th birthday with a card shower. Her birthday is May 30th. Cards may be sent to her at P.O. Box 166, Hebron, NE 68370.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Fred and Ardith Maschmann

Fred and Ardith Maschmann will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Please join them for a country western celebration of 50 good ole' years of marriage. Saturday, May 30, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Maschmann home, located at 4749 Road M, Ruskin NE, 68974. No gifts please.



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Jerry and Connie Yeutter

Jerry and Connie Yeutter are celebrating 50 years of marriage. They were married on June 11, 1965, in Aurora, Nebraska, and will be celebrating their golden anniversary with family at a mountain retreat. They are the parents of Karl (Becky) Yeutter and Kim (Phil) Brammer and have 6 grandchildren. Connie and Jerry have had an amazing and blessed fifty years together. They appreciate their wonderful family and many life-long friends; they cherish the memories of fun times over the years. If you'd like to extend your congratulations to Connie and Jerry, please contact them at: Jerry and Connie Yeutter, c/o Kim Brammer, PO Box 742, Boys Town, NE 68010.

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.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, May 25: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26: Chicken and rice bake, broccoli florets, lemon bars. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, May 27: Hamburger and bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, apricots. *Toenail clinic.*

Thursday, May 28: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden veggies, ice cream. *Quilt.*

Friday, May 29: Cod strips, waffle crisp potatoes, cole slaw, peaches.

PrairieLand Food order in on May 11; delivered on May 30. Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

Class of 1955 meeting info

The class of 1955 will have their reunion at Mary's Cafe on May 23 at 10:30 a.m. (Previous information stated the locations as Hannah B's.)

If you have any questions, please contact Connie (Shields) Pesek at 402-768-2542.

Story Idea? Call 768-6602

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Obituaries

Lorie Eitzmann

On May 11, 2015, our loving Lord called home Lorie L. (Hoops) Eitzmann, at the age of 62 years. She was born on January 24, 1953. She was given a loving Christian home by Rudolph and Hilda (Tietjen) Hoops.



She was baptized on January 21, 1962, at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Byron. She was confirmed on May 28, 1967, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Byron. Lorie attended school at Byron Public School where she graduated high school.

She married Wayne Eitzmann on February 23, 1974, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Byron. They celebrated 41 years of happiness this year.

She worked at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Homes and MC Medical Supply.

At the time of her death, they were making their home in Hebron.

Lorie belonged to Women's Circle and Extension Club. She taught Sunday School and Bible School. She loved doing needlework and crocheting. She also enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Larry.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Wayne; brother, Gary Hoops of Beatrice; sister, Rose Reemers and husband Dale of Bruning; sister-in-law, Audrey Hoops of Deshler; and many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on May 18, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron, with Pastor Keith Brozek officiating.

Congregational selections were "Amazing Grace," "Here I Am Lord" and "How Great Thou Art," with Brenda Striggow as organist.

Casket bearers were Tony Hoops, Eric Hoops, Leon Eitzmann, Kyle Eitzmann, Rodney Heffner, Michael Sipp, Jim Rauner and Kelly Elting.

Honorary casket bearers were all her nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, rural Byron.

Memorials are directed to Grace Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be sent to priceurbauerahrendts.com.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of the arrangements.

Huetta Derowitsch

Huetta May Spafford Derowitsch was born April 2, 1932, on the farm home place in Rose Creek Township, Republic County, three miles west of Munden, Kan. She passed away May 11, 2015, at the age of 83 years, one month and nine days, in Salina, Kan. Huetta was the daughter of Hugh Alfred Spafford and Lucy May McPeck Spafford.

She received her education at Whitelock Rural District #90, Belleville grade school and junior high school, graduating from Belleville high school in 1950.

She attended Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Kan., to receive a Provisional Teaching Certificate in Elementary Education. She taught school at Excelsior Rural School District #66 and at Belleville East Elementary.

On November 25, 1951, she was united in marriage to Max Donald Derowitsch. To this union four children were born.

Huetta held offices in EHU, HDU, FCE, UMW, District UMW, Republic County Council and Ruth Circle. She was a member of the United Methodist Church. For decades she participated in Liberty Rose Creek 4-H Club as a community leader. Huetta belonged to the Munden Weekly Bible study, Living Life After Loss Group, Community Card Club and the Derowitsch Birthday Coffee Club. She was a life member of the Mayflower Society as she is a descendant of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley. Huetta was preceded in

death by her husband; parents; son, Jeffrey Lynn Derowitsch; grandparents, Fitch Chipman Spafford, Christina Watson Spafford, Lewis Martin McPeck, Margret McElroy McPeck; brothers and sisters-in-law, Glen Eugene and Wilma Kuhlman Spafford, Gail Dean and Peggy Slate Spafford.

She will be forever remembered by her daughters, Mona Jean Derowitsch Svoboda and husband David E. Svoboda of Belleville, Kan., and Melinda Jo Derowitsch Hamilton and husband James C. Hamilton of Fort Collins, Colo.; son, Jonathan Max Derowitsch of Garland, Texas; granddaughters, Kimberly Vel Svoboda Lapo and husband Brandon J. Lapo of Manhattan, Kan., and Krystal May Svoboda Frydendall and husband Matthew S. Frydendall of Topeka, Kan.; grandson, Michael David Svoboda and wife Misty Breland Svoboda of Belleville, Kan.; granddaughter, Kara Louise Svoboda of Manhattan, Kan.; step-granddaughter, Kriss Hamilton Melaragno and husband Dan Melaragno of Loveland, Colo.; step-grandson, Thomas James Hamilton and wife Kristi Haglund Hamilton of Arvada, Colo.; great grandchildren, Tristan Nicole Svoboda of Belleville, Kan., Kalee Mariah Svoboda of Belleville, Kan., Tate Warren Lapo of Manhattan, Kan., Laney May Frydendall of Topeka, Kan., Connor Allen Svoboda of Belleville, Kan., Jude Arlen Lapo of Manhattan, Kan., Logan Milo Frydendall of Topeka, Kan., Lexie Kae Frydendall of Topeka, Kan., Tyce Howland Lapo of Manhattan, Kan., Lilah Jean Frydendall of Topeka, Kan., Jenner Elizabeth Lapo of Manhattan, Kan., Lucy Pearl Frydendall of Topeka, Kan.; step-great granddaughters, Alysha Kay Melaragno of Loveland, Colo., Gianna Marie Melaragno of Loveland, Colo., and Zoie Jane Hamilton, Arvada, Colo.; sisters-in-law, Virleen Mumm of Chester, Catherine Derowitsch of Belleville, Kan., Bernita Donaldson and brother-in-law Don Donaldson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a community of dear friends.

Funeral services were held on May 18 at the First United Methodist Church in Belleville, Kan., with Pastor Emily Meckley officiating.

Burial was in the Belleville City Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the church.

Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home assisted the Derowitsch family with these arrangements.

Funeral services were held on May 18 at the First United Methodist Church in Belleville, Kan., with Pastor Emily Meckley officiating.

Burial was in the Belleville City Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the church.

Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home assisted the Derowitsch family with these arrangements.

James Bateman

James Edward Bateman of Carleton, son of Albert and Audrey (Duncan) Bateman, was born September 10, 1964, in Millville, N.J. He died at his residence in Carleton on May 11, 2015, at the age of 50 years.

Jim attended and graduated from high school. He joined the U.S. Marine Corp in 1983. He was a Lance Corporal.

Jim married Teresa Kiefer on December 5, 1992, at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Jim enjoyed playing the guitar, mechanic work, especially tinkering with things, but most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife,

Teresa Bateman of Carleton; brother, Albert Bateman of Oregon; sisters, Judith Nolde and husband Bill of Cape May, N.J. and Betty Sue Shaffer-DiMarco of Dallas, N.C.; daughters, Cassandra Adams and husband Travis of Geneva, Jamie Nutsch and husband Craig of Carleton, Stephanie Bateman of Baltimore, Md., and Shaleah Goodsell and husband Mike of Denver, Colo.; grandchildren, Halie and Jasmin Goodsell, Anthony and Breydon Nutsch, and Elijah and Edyn Adams.

No visitation-cremation. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials are directed to the family and may be sent to the funeral home.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home is taking care of arrangements.

Darin Gress

Darin J. Gress, age 43, of Hebron, formerly Nebraska City, passed away on Friday evening, May 15, 2015, at the Nebraska Heart Institute. Darin Joy Gress was born on May 20, 1971, at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City, the son of Fredrick Michael and Janis Joy (Reese) Gress.



He attended school and graduated from the Nebraska City High School with the class of 1989. He then attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he earned his degree in Wildlife Management, graduating in May of 1994.

After graduating from U.N.L., Darin worked for DeBruce Grain Company and at NPPD Power Plant at Brownville, Neb. In October of 1999, he moved to Hebron where he accepted the job as Game Warden for six counties in and around the Hebron area.

He was an avid outdoorsman and was a member of Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and the Bowling League.

He is survived by his children: Brittney Gress and significant other Christopher Fieselman of Lincoln; Jacob Gress of Lincoln, and Justin Gress of Hebron; granddaughter, Bentlee Joy Fieselman; parents, Fred and Janis Gress of Nebraska City; siblings, Michael Gress and wife Janelle of Nebraska City, Jennifer Briley of Nebraska City and Kyle Gress and special friend Amanda May of Unadilla; maternal grandmother, Dorothy Reese of Nebraska City; aunts, Kathy Clymens and Linda Allen and husband Paul, and uncle, Ken Reese and wife Marilyn, all of Nebraska City; and nephews, niece, cousins, other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Bernard and Lois Gress; maternal grandfather, Joy Reese; and aunts, Sheila Gress and Sally Reese.

Funeral services were held on May 19, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nebraska City, with Father Mark Cyza celebrating the Mass.

Burial will be in the St. Benedict's Cemetery. A memorial fund is being established.

Gude Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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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
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. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** 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.; Confirmation.
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's, 9 a.m.;
Vespers and Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20: Confirmation examination.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Friday, May 22: Hebron nursing home, 9 a.m.
Saturday, May 23: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, May 24: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 26: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Wednesday, May 20: Summer newsletter deadline.
Sunday, May 24: No Sunday School;
Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 27: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Friday, May 22: Bulletin folders, 1 a.m.
Saturday, May 23: Work day to cover south landscaping with rock, 9 a.m.
Sunday, May 24: Communion service, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday, May 26: Women's Bible study at Francik's, 7 a.m.;
June newsletter deadline.

Wednesday, May 27: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, Hebron, 9 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, May 24: Worship, service, 10 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

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

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, May 24: Worship, 10:30 a.m., "The Touch of

God."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, May 20: Community choir, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.;
Chancel choir rehearsal, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.;
Administrative council, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 21: Girl Scouts meeting in FH, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.;
Grief support group, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 22: "Men of Grace" breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 23: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 24: Worship, coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.;
Chorale rehearsal, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 27: Community choir, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.;
Chancel choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 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
Saturday, May 16: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 17: Mass, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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Obituaries

Fern Hofts

Fern Lydia Holtzen Hofts, the sixth of twelve children, was born to Alvin and Nellie (Dunker) Holtzen, of rural Deshler, on July 30, 1927. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, May 11, 2015, in Lincoln, at the age of 87 years, nine months, and 11 days.



Fern was baptized August 7, 1927, and confirmed May 5, 1940, at Trinity Lutheran Church Friedensau. She attended Deshler High School, graduating in 1944. Following the completion of her education, Fern worked as a bookkeeper at the Ford Garage in Hebron.

Fern met John Hofts of rural Byron at a baseball game in Hubbell. They were united in marriage at Friedensau Lutheran Church on August 14, 1949. Their first home was on a farm in Republic County, Kansas. In 1951, they moved to their rural Hardy farm where they raised their children: Stanley, Patty, Fred, Janet, Julie, and J.J.

Fern supported their farming life by helping in every way that she could. Their life changed when John suffered a stroke in 1988, which resulted in John's retirement and a move to Deshler. Both enjoyed town life.

Fern worked outside the home for approximately twenty years at Parkview Haven Nursing Home as a dietary aide, while also being the caregiver for her husband John.

After the death of her husband of sixty years, Fern moved to Lincoln to be closer to her daughters.

Fern had a strong faith and was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church throughout her married life. She also belonged to Halfman Unit #352 American Legion Auxiliary.

Fern loved to socialize. It didn't matter what was going on, she was always ready and willing to have a good time. Fern always greeted you with a smile and left you with a smile.

She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was very proud of her family and their many accomplishments.

Fern is preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; son, Fred; sisters, Grace Schardt and Ethel Hulise; and brothers, Milton, Henry, Roy, Eldor and Wilfred.

Fern is survived by five children and fourteen grandchildren: Stanley and Mary Jo Hofts of Deshler, Matthew of Lincoln, Patty and Mike Wilson of Lincoln, Emily of Omaha, Abby of Jonesboro, Ark., and Charlie of Lincoln, Levi of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Elliott of Waterloo, Iowa, Fred of West Des Moines, Iowa, Sidney, Parker, Kate, Alec, and Hayden, Julie Hofts and Joe Scoville of Omaha, Cora and Mitchell, J.J. and Cindy Hofts of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Ayden; sisters, Wilma Anderson of Shickley, Lorna and Don Harms of Deshler, Audrey and Joe Dittmer of Byron; and brother, Willard and Joan Holtzen of Arizona; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on May 15 at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler with Rev. George Lautner officiating. Music was congregational hymns "Beautiful Savior," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art." "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Joe and Jon Scoville and the organist was Heidi Isernhagen.

Pallbearers were Matthew Hofts, Fred Hofts, Scott Brettmann, Steve Brettmann, Brian Vencil and David Fintel.

Interment was in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, rural Deshler.

Memorials are directed to the family's choice to be designated later.

Condolences may be sent to

priceurbauerahrendts.com. Ahrendts Funeral Home of Deshler was entrusted with the arrangements.

Claribel Mumm

Claribel Fraley Mumm was born to Bessie Marie Fletcher and Lloyd Henry Fraley on Feb 26, 1933, in Beatrice, and passed away in Geneva on May 13, 2015, at the age of 82.



As a three-year-old, her mother passed away leaving two small girls. Aletha and Claribel went to live with their paternal grandparents, William and Daisy Fraley in Beatrice until their father remarried.

Lloyd married Alta Wolf of Blue Springs in 1937. After this, in 1939, the family moved to Chester. Two sisters and two brothers were added to the family. Claribel attended Mt. Zion Country School until fifth grade when the school closed. She then attended and graduated from the Chester public school.

She was married to Willis P. Mumm on Feb 2, 1956. To this union were born, Paul, Todd and Blake. She felt blessed to raise her sons and work along side her husband on the farm. She was most proud of her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. She loved any opportunity to spend time with family, often around a game of cards. She spent many sleepless nights playing solitaire.

Claribel worked many years at the Blue Valley Nursing Home in Hebron and the Thayer County Memorial Hospital. She also had the opportunity to be manager of the Chester Senior Center.

In 1988, she was able to realize a dream in becoming an LPN and had great fun in going to nursing school and graduated in 1989. Claribel then worked as an LPN until

her health declined and she was unable to work any longer. Her love was for the elderly, to keep them happy and comfortable gave her great joy.

She had many hobbies and interests. At one time she had over 30 African violets. Claribel also collected coffee mugs amassing more than 100. She loved to read and would spend many hours reading anything she could pick up.

In September of 1995, she and Willis moved to Geneva. Claribel worked at Fillmore County Hospital and at the Geneva Senior Center.

Claribel was a long time member of the Chester United Methodist Church, the Double X Extension Club, and the Geneva Red Hatters.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Bessie; father, Lloyd; step-mother, Alta; infant brother; sister, Aletha Newell Greenfield; and brother, Duane Fraley.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Willis; sons, Paul and Brenda of Geneva, Todd and Cindy of Bertrand, Blake and Rhonda of Hebron; grandchildren, Brian Mumm (Heather), Ivan Mumm (Andrea), Andrea Rabe (Tyler), Dustin Mumm (Emily), Whitney Mumm, Dillen Mumm, Zachary Mumm, Madison Mumm, Kelby Mumm, Laiken Mumm; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Alyvia, Quentin, Reeselyn, Addison, Avery, and Colton; sisters, Barbara Ghan and husband Jr. of Winfield, Kan., and Elaine Charbonneau and husband Tyron of Wichita, Kan.; sister-in-law, Lois Fraley of Superior; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Funeral services were held on May 15, at the United Methodist Church in Chester, with Pastors Mark Baldwin and Kim Dunker officiating. Organist was Kathy Cleveland and congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "Over The Sunset Mountains."

Interment was in the Chester City Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at priceurbauerahrendts.com.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron was entrusted with the arrangements.

Roger Sullivan

Roger Michael Sullivan, age 89, passed away on May 12, 2015, at his home near Doniphan. Roger was born August 21, 1925, near Doniphan.



Roger attended a one-room country grade school then Doniphan High School, from which he graduated in 1944.

Following graduation, Roger served in the U.S. Army as part of the invasion of Normandy in 1944 and was part of the D-Day landing operation at Omaha Beach. Roger served throughout the remainder of World War II in the European Theatre until he was honorably discharged.

He returned from the Army to Doniphan to continue farming and raising livestock. Roger married Berniece Nissen in June, 1949, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Doniphan. Roger continued to farm until his retirement.

Roger was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, the Saddle Club, American Legion, Platt Deutsche, Cedarview Cemetery Board and various other organizations.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Berniece; daughter, Karen Clausen; parents, Eugene and Iva (Kingston) Sullivan; in-laws, Fred and Edith (Watson) Nissen; brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard (Vivian) Sullivan, Patrick (Claire) Sullivan, John Sullivan and Virgil Nissen.

He is survived by his son, Mark (Karen) Sullivan of Doniphan; son-in-law, Kenny

Clausen of Grand Island; daughter, Peg (Ron) Schoen of Lincoln; son, Tim (Mary Clare) Sullivan of Lincoln; daughter, Patty (Brett) Coleman of Plattsmouth; son, Father John Sullivan of Lincoln; sister-in-law, Milrae Sullivan of Grand Island; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church at Doniphan. His son, Father John Sullivan, will celebrate mass.

Burial will be in the Cedarview Cemetery followed by military honors.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Roger.

All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island is serving the family.

Rosemary Chatel

Rosemary Annette Chatel of Hebron passed away on May 13, 2015, at the age of 66, at Nebraska Heart Hospital in Lincoln, surrounded by her family.

Rosemary was a nurse in Hebron.

She is survived by her son, Joseph Chatel and family of Schererville, Ind.

Private family burial. (www.wyuka.com)



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Ground breaking for Deshler Library...

A new library in Deshler is being built due to a very generous donation from Jennifer Reinke, National Spelling Champion of 1967, and matching donations from others. The ground breaking took place on May 12 at 5:30 p.m. In addition to Jennifer's donation for the library, Lois Struve donated the property for the library along with additional funds. The building is expected to be completed in the Spring of 2016, with a dedication tentatively planned the Friday before Father's Day 2016 (in conjunction with Deshler Daze annual celebration). Pictured above are (l-r): Jennifer Reinke, Kris Meisner (library board), Robert Reinke (brother), Pat Schardt (sister), Sharon Baden (library board) and Lois Struve.



Courtesy Photo

Modern Woodmen Contest winners...

The Majestic Theater in Hebron was the site of the 2015 State Modern Woodmen of America Speech contest held on May 13, where fifteen students from across the state participated in the event. The students, in grades fifth through eighth, constructed a three to five minute speech on the topic "An interesting landmark" and presented it to a crowd of over 75 spectators.

This year, sixth grade student Daniel Denenberg, from Friedel Academy in Omaha, again took home the first place trophy and cash stipend, winning for the second consecutive year. Buchanan Tietjen, a sixth grade student from Thayer Central Elementary in Hebron, took home second place and Audrey Otwell, an eighth grade student from St. Patrick's School in Elkhorn, finished third.

Daniel will now compete in the national competition by submitting a recorded copy of his speech to the national Woodmen of America office in Rock Island, Illinois, where his speech will be judged against competitors from across the nation.

Pictured are (l-r): Buchanan Tietjen, 2nd place, Thayer Central; Daniel Denenberg, 1st place, Friedel Academy, Omaha; Audrey Otwell, 3rd place, St. Patrick's, Elkhorn.

Obituaries

Wilber Kniep

Wilber Heinrich Friedrich Kniep was born to Carl August and Anna (Ottmann) Kniep on November 30, 1920, at Byron. He entered eternal rest on May 17, 2015, at age 94.

Wilber grew up in a Christian home and was a lifetime active member of St. Peter Lutheran Church where he was baptized and confirmed.



He attended rural school District 88 through eighth grade, and then began farming with his father. He truly loved the land and life of a farmer.

On February 24, 1946, Wilber was united in marriage with Leora Heitmann. They made their home on a farm northwest of Byron. To this union were born five

children, Curtis, Maurice, Verona, Douglas and Kenneth. His family brought him much joy and he was always a loving and kind father.

Over the years Wilber served on various board and committees for the community and church, and was always willing to help neighbors or anyone in need. He had a special love for music, especially hymns, and enjoyed singing in the choir and cantatas for many years.

In retirement, he enjoyed helping Douglas on the farm, working in the yard, tending the lawn and raising flowers. His favorite pastime was a good baseball game. He was blessed with remarkable memory of the past.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Curtis in 1958; grandson, Zachary Anderson in 2006; two brothers, LaVern and infant, Raymond.

Wilber is survived by his wife of 69 years, Leora; sons, Maurice (Connie) of Lincoln,

Douglas of Byron, Ken (Rhea) of Hebron; daughter, Verona (Steve) Anderson of Hastings; grandchildren, Dr. Joel Kniep (Dr. Yuanting Zhang) of Denver, Colo., Dr. Jay Kniep of San Francisco, Calif., Justin Kniep J.D. (Heather) of Chandler, Ariz., Dr. Lindsay Anderson Seim (Dr. Jackson) of Elkhorn, Nicholas Burkhardt of Lincoln and Jacob Kniep of Hebron; great-grandchildren, Jillian Kniep, Deacon Seim and Claire Kniep; brother, Rev. Loren (Margaret Anne) Kniep of Ault, Colo.; sister, Luetta Wenske of Byron; and special family friend (former exchange student from Germany) Daniel Schmitz.

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Public Notices

THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY 11, 2015

The regular meeting of the board of Education was called to order by President Mumm on Monday, May 11, 2015, at 8:00 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Chester and Hebron Post Offices, Thayer County Bank and the Western National Bank of Chester. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper. Late: Craig. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Principals Kiburz and Wiedel; and Nancy Elting. Visitors: Ayars & Ayars Representative, HJR Representative.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Casey to open meeting at 8:00 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2015, regular meeting and the April 29, 2015, special meeting as written. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey and Cooper. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Craig entered meeting at 8:06 p.m.

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

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

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

Supt. Harris reported to the Board on current events including graduation, concerts, Baccalaureate and district track.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that he offered a contract to Staci Hergott for the Administrative Assistant/Nurse position.

Principal Wiedel discussed the new reading program, "Reading Street" by Pearson that he would like to see purchased for the elementary school.

Supt. Harris discussed the request for technology equipment with the Board.

Supt. Harris advised the Board that he has started to promote the Titan Beef Booster program.

Supt. Harris discussed facility updates with the board and also the differences between Design-Build and Construction Management.

Principals Wiedel and Kiburz reported to the Board on activities taking place at school.

Supt. Harris discussed Policies 204.07 (Meeting Notice), 406.08R (Teacher Evaluation Procedures) and 706.08 (Design Build Contract Policy).

Craig left the meeting for a short time.

Motion by Hintz, seconded by Cooper, to approve Policy 204.07 (Meeting Notice) as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Hintz, to approve Policy 706.08 (Design Build Contract Policy) as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper. Nays: None. Absent: Craig. Motion carried.

Craig re-entered the meeting. Motion by Craig, seconded by Hintz, to go into executive session at 10:10 to discuss personnel issues to protect the privacy of an employee. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper and Craig. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Mumm, to come out of executive session at 11:05 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper and Craig. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Casey, to approve the purchase of Reading Street by Pearson as the elementary reading series at a total cost not to exceed \$70,000. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper and Craig. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Hintz, to approve the purchase of laptops and technology equipment for the 2015-16 school year as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper and Craig. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Casey, to use the Design-Build Construction format. On roll call: Yeas: Casey, Cooper, Craig and Mumm. Nays: Hintz & Prellwitz. Motion carried.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Mumm, to adjourn meeting at 11:28 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Hintz, Mumm, Casey, Cooper and Craig. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Claims Paid
Activity Fund, Lunch training - Itzen.....\$135.00
Activity Fund, Natho transportation.....\$85.00
Activity Fund, Source Gas Utilities.....\$2,581.64
Activity Fund, Fairbury High School District Music.....\$60.00
Activity Fund, Circle of Friends Childrens Hospital May baskets.....\$50.00

Activity Fund, Amanda's Cottage flowers.....	\$58.42
Activity Fund, Windstream utilities.....	\$430.33
Aramark Uniform Services, Custodial supplies.....	\$295.27
AS Central Services, January Distance learning charges.....	\$236.79
Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Books.....	\$35.17
Bolte, Sarah A, NASBO conference mileage.....	\$105.30
Brown & Saenger, Paper.....	\$213.40
Bruning Davenport USD, Honor Band Transportation.....	\$210.00
By Design, Administrative Professionals Day.....	\$143.25
City Of Hebron, Utilities.....	\$4,961.93
E S U #5, April services.....	\$22,536.73
Fangmeier, Debra A, SPED supplies.....	\$5.13
Fischer, Laurie A, COF Decorating party.....	\$86.83
Freeman Public Schools, Observation meals.....	\$19.20
GFI Software, MailEssentials.....	\$2,451.60
Harris School Solutions, Activities Acc Software Maintenance.....	\$1,351.91
Harris, Drew E, Mileage.....	\$503.70
Hebron Journal Regis, Board minutes.....	\$179.11
Hill, Les, Feb/March extra hours.....	\$96.25
Hometown Leasing.....	\$2,263.39
JW Pepper, Vocal Music.....	\$58.37
KSB School Law, Legal services.....	\$160.00
Lunch Fund, SPED Lunch Reimbursement.....	\$19.50
Mid States School Bus Co., April Transportation.....	\$41,567.84
MSC-410526 Dollar General Charged Sales, Custodial supplies.....	\$147.80
Natho, Jeremy, Preschool Transportation.....	\$80.00
O'Neill, Heinrich, Damkroger, Bergmeyer, & Shultz PC, LLO, Personnel legal services.....	\$19.10
Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., LLO, Personnel Legal services.....	\$18,253.82
Priefert Pharmacy, Albuterol.....	\$17.86
Providence Working Canines, Safety Sweep.....	\$360.71
Richardson, Lisa, COF Reimbursement.....	\$25.64
Sack Lumber Co, Maintenance & Shop supplies.....	\$145.95
Shell Food Mart, Fuel.....	\$837.89
State Supply, Custodial supplies.....	\$309.92
SupplyWorks, Custodial supplies.....	\$650.38
T O Haas Tire, Truck Maintenance.....	\$67.83
Tietjen, Amy E, Meals reimbursement.....	\$78.26
True Value Hardware, Maintenance supplies.....	\$1,191.68
Crown Awards, Poetry outloud awards.....	\$29.65
Envelopes.....	\$1,191.85
Maintenance supplies.....	\$50.84
NETA lodging.....	\$596.00
NETA meals.....	\$402.03
Office supplies.....	\$82.86
Postage.....	\$18.51
Red/White Transportation Lodging.....	\$72.00
SPED Conference lodging.....	\$219.90
Stocklayouts-board layouts.....	\$59.50
Subway College Day.....	\$57.19
Video Service of America, Library supplies.....	\$194.53
Voss Lighting, Custodial supplies.....	\$263.30
Western Auto Assoc., Maintenance supplies.....	\$14.99
Williams Exterminating Inc., Monthly Pest Control.....	\$175.00
Payables.....	\$106,381.05
Payroll & Benefits.....	\$372,991.11
Total May Expenditures.....	\$479,372.16
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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on May 11, 2015. Pursuant to laws and notices posted in Bruning and Davenport, all proceedings were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. President Nathan Schardt called the meeting to order 7:30 pm. Unified members present were Dan Domeier, Ted Norder, Ron Holeman, Jeff Hoins and Jodi Weber. Local board members present were Sarah Bolte, Jamie Koch, Sarah Krehnke, Katrina Ozenbaugh Mike Schroeder, and Rod Tegtmeier. Also present were Superintendent Trudy Clark, Principal Patrick Moore, and Sara Dierking.

President Schardt recognized the Open Meeting Act and welcomed guests.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of April 13, 2015 Unified Board meeting, and April 23, 2015 Special Unified Board meeting, Treasurer's Report and May claims. Jodi Weber moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and Ron Holeman seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 6-0.

Principal Moore gave his report on the following items: Student Council trash pick-up, Inductees to National Honor Society, Student of the Month (Johanna Degner), Band, FCCLA, Elementary Track Meet, Lincoln Children's Zoo, State Capital, update on Stirv. tv, FFA Silent Auction and Labor Auction.

Dr. Clark shared celebrations from Mr. Leisher, Mrs. Catlett, Mr. Ault, Mrs. Meyer, and Mrs. Dolnick. She reported that Mr. Moore and she attended a conference for the new Accountability for a Quality Education System (AQuESTT), the BDS Coop Meeting will meet June 1st in Shickley, and a letter addressed to the Board of Education was shared. Rich Mosier shared information regarding transportation miles for the district. Updated information

was given regarding new possible protocol for the monthly newsletter. Her report also referenced items relating to the New Business on the agenda.

New Business (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 6-0 unless noted.)

A. Holeman moved to approve Nebraska Lutheran's application for entrance to the Crossroads Conference. Motion seconded by Jeff Hoins.

B. Ted Norder moved to accept Kelly Neels resignation as the Preschool Teacher, seconded by Weber.

C. Holeman moved to approve the hire of Ali Strong as preschool teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Seconded by Dan Domeier.

D. Weber moved to approve the hire of Brianna Pohlmann as music teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion seconded by Holeman.

E. Norder moved to approve the Inter-local Agreement with the Southeast Nebraska PowerSchool Cooperative. Hoins seconded the motion.

F. Domeier moved to establish Sara Dierking, Denise McGinley, Trudy Clark and Erik Sokol as designees for signing checks for the Transition Fund, Building Funds and Depreciation Funds for 2015-2016. Seconded by Holeman.

G. Holeman, moved to approve as presented, the 2015-2016 course schedules for both Bruning and Davenport. Motion was seconded by Domeier.

H. Domeier approved the Resolution for Participation in All-Hazards Mitigation Planning. Motion was seconded by Norder.

Domeier moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. Motion was seconded by Norder.

Sara Dierking
Recording Secretary
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF
DeLoris E. Onnen,
Deceased,
Estate No. PR 14-28

Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on June 08, 2015, at 11:45 a.m.

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Clerk Magistrate
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF
Homer L. Bumgarner,
Deceased,
Estate No. PR 14-25

Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on June 08, 2015, at 11:45 a.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Homestead Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the Homestead National Monument Education Center, Beatrice, Nebraska. The full agenda for said meeting, which is open to the public, is available by contacting the County Emergency Management Coordinators in Fillmore County, Gage County, Jefferson County, Saline County, Thayer County or Homestead LEPC Secretary, Sonya Williamson at Public Health Solutions District Health Department at 402 826 3880.

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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Last week Ruth Joachim, Kirk and Wanda Joachim, Joshua Joachim, Jon and Jamie, Clara and Caroline Joachim, celebrated Kirk's birthday and Mother's Day by having dinner in Strang. On Sunday this week, Kevin, Colleen, Ruth and Joshua Joachim drove to Grand Island to visit Thomas and Amy Joachim.

On Monday last week, some of the Woman's Club members met at the Community Center for their May meeting. Those who were able planted flowers downtown, pulled a few weeds and picked up trash. Jean Shipley served brunch after they were done working. They had a short business meeting following brunch.

LaDonna Avers drove to Beatrice on Monday to attend the funeral of former neighbor Annette (Randolph) Jensby. She also got to visit with Allen Randolph (Annette's brother), his wife Grace and their daughter. They are from New Jersey and it had been many years since they had visited.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert went to Omaha on Friday where they helped daughter Jennifer celebrate her birthday. Tom, Angie and Landi Priefert and many other friends and relatives also attended her party.

Linda Hudson drove to Lincoln on Saturday to visit Ben, Angie and Sarah Barrett. Special guest was Linda's niece, Nicole Justa from Wisconsin, who was also visiting the Barretts. Brit Justa from Colorado, Russ and Bonnie Priefert and Rubie Demma also stopped in for a short visit.

Paula and Logan McGinness attended the graduation celebration of Mary Rickers on Saturday afternoon. Mary is the daughter of Audrey and Gale Rickers. The party was held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. LaDonna Avers was also a guest along with many friends and relatives.

Several weeks ago it was reported that a group of train watchers from Beatrice and Lincoln had been visiting the Whistle Stop Station in Belvidere. While there, they had a picnic as they watched the trains. On their way home Kay McKenzie, who is a former extension agent, decided it would be nice to make a barn quilt for the Whistle Stop. She currently gives instructions for making barn quilts at the National Homestead.

On Saturday, the group brought the finished product to Belvidere to be installed. The quilt depicts the tracks and is in red, white and blue to match the station. Several from the Belvidere group joined them for a picnic. Everyone had a good time even though only two trains made their way along the tracks in the two hours they were there.

The train committee has had printed two designs of the train station for post cards. They have been received and are now for sale. They will make nice souvenirs for those visiting Belvidere for the holiday.

Next weekend will be a busy one in Belvidere. This is the year for the Alumni Banquet and there will be a number of former alumni in town to celebrate along with those who live here.

There will be a special

church service on Sunday at 10 a.m. Our veterans will be honored by special music by David Rubio from Lincoln. The guest speaker for the day is Jim Dunker, an Air Force veteran who graduated from Ohio high school and spent over 20 years in the United States Air Force. We are especially honored to have him share his thoughts with us. He and his wife Kim reside in Geneva.

The Belvidere Alumni Banquet will be held after church at the Belvidere Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. The theme this year is "Tipping Our Hats to B.H.S."

Also featured will be the Avenue of Flags at the Belvidere Cemetery where all the deceased veterans from the area will be honored. Alumni and friends are also invited to gather at Toad's on Saturday evening to visit with old friends and classmates.

The Thayer County Museum will be open for visitors on Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons over the weekend.

The Thayer County Historical Society will meet at the museum annex at 7 p.m. on May 27.

ALA Unit #166 meets

On May 11, the Durham-Mammen Legion Auxiliary, Unit #166, Bruning, met at 7:30 p.m., at the Opera House for our "Gold Star Tea." There were eleven members and one visitor present.

After welcoming everyone, the business meeting was called to order by president, Janelle Bruning. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Lola Johnson.

Since we did not meet in April, there were no minutes presented.

The Treasurer, Linda Hume, gave her report.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to give a donation to the village for the use of the Opera House. A motion was made, seconded and carried to donate half our Christmas collection to the Thayer County Veterans Service and half to the Quilts of Valor project.

It was announced that our Girls State representative will be Melissa Hinrichs.

Four high school seniors will be receiving our scholarships.

For new business, Janelle announced the Nebraska State convention will be held in Kearney on June 25.

The bloodmobile will be held in Bruning on September 9.

Bruning Day is scheduled for July 25.

Liz Rinehart, Vice-presi-

dent, asked all members to help put out the small flags on Friday morning, May 22, at 9 a.m. Flags will be picked up on Tuesday morning, May 26, at 9 a.m. All help will be appreciated.

Our next meeting will be on September 14 at 7:30 p.m. A new list of program chairmen and hostesses will be included in our new yearbook which will be printed in August.

At this time, Liz Rinehart and Lillian Lentfer presented a very meaningful program in honor of our four Gold Star members in attendance. The Gold Star members were presented with a gift and a yellow flower. They all expressed their thanks for being honored in this way.

Lunch was served by Becky Higel who, along with Cherie Hintz, were hostesses for the evening.

Sue Hinrichs, Secretary

Alexandria Birthday Coffee

Fourteen ladies met at the Alexandria Legion Hall for the Birthday Coffee on May 13 at 2:30 p.m. Bonnie Buchli was celebrating a May birthday.

The group enjoyed rolls, tea and coffee while discussing the latest news. The main topic was the terrible flood that caused wide spread damage throughout the south central area of Nebraska. Everyone agreed the flood was the worst that could be remembered.

Gerry Averill of Hebron, a former Alexandria resident, brought pictures of previous floods when she lived south of Sandy Creek.

Glorine Joe, one of our regular guests at the Birthday Coffee, was not at home when the flood damaged her home beyond use. We are sorry for her loss.

Our next Birthday Coffee is June 10. See you there!

Submitted by Jean Pletcher

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 25: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26: Chicken and rice bake, broccoli florets, lemon bars.

Wednesday, May 27: Hamburger and bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, apricots.

Thursday, May 28: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden veggies, ice cream.

Friday, May 29: Cod strips, waffle crisp potatoes, cole slaw, peaches.

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



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Having fun...

Enjoying lunch at the the graduation reception last Saturday at the Chester Auditorium for Erin Koss were Morgan Holdorf, Kyndall Holdorf and Savanna Koss, all of Madison, Neb. Erin graduated from Thayer Central earlier in the day.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, May 25: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26: Chicken and rice bake, broccoli florets, lemon bars. *Wheel of Fortune.*

Wednesday, May 27: Hamburger and bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, apricots. *Share a favorite photo.*

Thursday, May 28: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden veggies, ice cream. *Mom's best recipe or meal.*

Friday, May 29: Cod strips, waffle crisp potatoes, cole slaw, peaches. *Word search.*

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.

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Simple Solutions to Save on Your Wedding

Couples in the midst of planning a wedding often find themselves overwhelmed by the cost of such a meaningful yet expensive undertaking. The average wedding is as expensive as a new car or a down payment on a new house, so it's no surprise many couples experience sticker shock when they first begin to negotiate with vendors.

But as shocking as the cost of saying "I do" in front of family and friends can be, there are some tried-and-true ways to drastically reduce that cost without making the big day any less special.

Guests: Many couples save the most money by reducing the number of people they invite to their wedding. Couples who come from large families may not be able to cut family members from their guest lists without causing a significant stir, so such men and women can look for other areas to trim. Professional colleagues and old acquaintances who you no longer keep in touch with are unlikely to be offended if they don't make the cut, and removing them from the guest list can save couples substantial amounts of money.

Venue: Perhaps no element of wedding planning is more open to negotiation than the venue where the reception will take place. Many couples now choose venues that can host both the wedding and the reception, and that can save couples the cost of booking two separate locations and transporting out-of-town guests from one location to another. Venues are typically open to negotiation with regard to the price per person for the reception, and few will not have some wiggle room built into their initial quote. If young children and teenagers will be attending the wedding, negotiate lower rates for their meals, as they won't be drinking alcohol and therefore won't cost the venue as much as adult guests.

Location: Where a couple decides to tie the knot will have a significant impact on their bottom line. Certain locales, such as large cities, are more expensive than others. Couples who come from small towns may benefit from tying the knot close to home, as vendors tend to charge less the further they are from large metropolitan areas. Waterfront venues, regardless of which city they happen to be in, also tend to be more expensive than venues with less impressive surroundings. Couples willing to sacrifice city lights and breathtaking views of the water are likely to find more affordable venues for ceremonies and receptions.

Timing: The timing of a wedding also affects a couple's bottom line. Couples hoping to get married when wedding season hits its peaks, which is generally considered the months of May and June and then also late-September into October, can expect to pay substantially more than couples willing to get married at other times of the year. Couples also can save money by choosing to get married on Friday or Sunday nights or Saturday afternoon, when many venues charge considerably less per person than they do on Saturday night, which remains the most popular night of the week to get married.

The cost of a wedding is considerable, but couples can cut those costs in several ways if they're willing to be flexible and negotiate with vendors.

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Beef Boosters...

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Likewise, all the donated beef will be processed in federally USDA inspected lockers and stored in compliance with all state regulations in a local grocery. Central Market owner Steve Anderson volunteered to assist with the program because "it allows the beef producer, local business, or concerned citizen to be involved in the school, town, and future of our young people in a way we never had the opportunity to do so before." In the same way the Titan Beef Booster program alleviates strain on the local school food budget, Anderson looks to do the same for local families through the development of a Beef Voucher. Embodying the community collaborations of the Beef Booster program, Anderson's Beef Voucher will work to extend the nutritional benefits of local beef to youth and families in the area.

Besides providing high quality, locally raised beef for Thayer Central Community School students, the Titan Beef Booster program looks to extend learning opportunities on the relationship between nutrition and agriculture through a newly implemented FFA

curriculum. Agriculture is a prevalent enterprise with widespread economical impact across the state of Nebraska, yet many students removed from the industry have fairly limited knowledge of the practices and contributions agriculture plays in their daily lives. As Community Foundation coordinator Patrick Kenner described it, "often times we can teach with words and books, but if there is not an experience to go along with our education, our efforts do not reach productive soil." According to Kenner, the Titan Beef Booster program bridges this gap "by bringing fresh, locally produced beef to our students, and awareness of the local beef industry to our own community, we are creating a more memorable learning experience for all."

In a state where cattle outnumber people four to one, the Titan Beef Booster program provides a personal aspect to the fresh beef served in school. Local cattleman Gregg Wiedel supports the program and feels the benefits for the rural community will be far-reaching, "it's great for youth to learn about the production of beef in the local community. When they're able to put a face to the beef that is donated to the

school, they become conscientious of how beef is raised and will hopefully become strong advocates for the beef community." Kenner agrees, "there is usually a personal story between every producer and every animal—this program will also help us connect the producer and their stories to the quality beef that is enjoyed in the cafeteria line."

The community-supported Titan Beef Booster program will launch in the fall of the 2015-2016 school year. Mitch Rippe of the Nebraska Beef Council is excited by the opportunities the program presents. "In a state where our farmers and ranchers work so closely together throughout the entire beef supply chain to produce arguably the world's best beef, I hope a great program like this will serve as a template for numerous communities to enhance student nutrition by coupling nutrient rich beef with whole grains and fresh fruit and vegetable options," said Rippe. "We all know that beef is what's for dinner in Nebraska, and by using the model laid out in Thayer Central, hopefully we can extend that message to school lunch programs throughout the state."

Fangmeier selected for Boys State



Colton Fangmeier

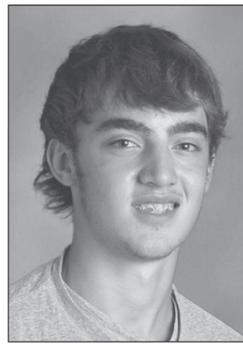
Colton Fangmeier of Hebron, sponsored by the American Legion Post 180, will join nearly 400 other high school juniors from across Nebraska participating in the American Legion Cornhusker Boys State, May 31 through June 6, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

Colton is the son of Todd and Crystal Fangmeier. He has participated in One Act Plays, chorus and chorus small groups of Boys Ensemble and Mixed Octet, wrestling, FCCLA, Thayer Central Healthy Communities Coalition, Spanish Ambassadors, National Honor Society and Speech Team at Thayer Central High School.

He is also active in the 4-H program, competing at the county, state and national levels, and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gilead, where has been a substitute Sunday School teacher, lector, and usher.

Boys State is designed to provide youths with a better understanding of how city, county and state governments operate. Participants learn how government subdivisions operate by actually doing the job. They will campaign for offices, hold elections and be involved in other varied activities.

Duff selected for Boys State



Caleb Duff

Durham Mammen Legion Post #166 is pleased to announce that Caleb Duff of Bruning will be attending Cornhusker Boys State in Lincoln. Caleb is the son of Sarah and Jay Krehnke of Bruning.

Caleb is a junior at Bruning-Davenport High School and is involved in basketball, track and FCCLA.

Boys State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government.

Boys State attempts to show that our form of government has not outworn its usefulness; that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people.

County Assessor's office prepares tax evaluations

The County Assessor's office is in the process of preparing valuation notices to be sent to all property owners whose taxable value has changed. Notices will be mailed on or before June 1, 2015. Please review your notice. It is the goal of our office to have all the information as correct as possible.

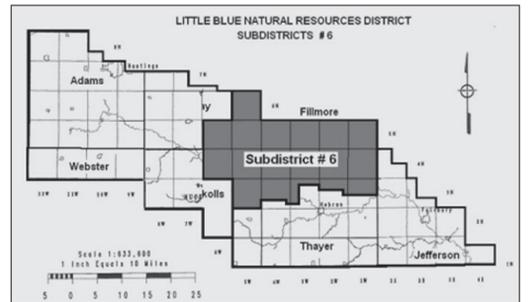
Due to the continued strong market of agricultural land, we have made adjustments in value to all the Land Class Groups. Nebraska Real Property Regulations 10-002.01A requires that residential and commercial parcels be valued at 100 percent of market, therefore, increases were made to maintain an acceptable level of value (93 to 100 percent.)

Currently the level of value in Thayer County is as follows: Agricultural - 73 percent, Residential - 95 percent, Commercial - N/A.

In an on going effort to keep records current and to comply with Nebraska Statute 77-1311.03, we will be conducting on-site reviews in Hebron, both commercial and residential parcels, during the summer months in 2015.

Finally, due to the storms and flooding that occurred in our county over the last few weeks, our office is requesting individuals who have had damage to structures, homes, etc., to please contact the Assessor's office. We are compiling a list of parcels that will possibly need valuation adjustments for tax year 2016.

LBNRD Board Candidate Sought



The Little Blue Natural Resources District is searching for individuals to serve on the District's Board of Directors. A vacancy exists after the resignation of Sacha Lemke of Bruning.

The Board is seeking candidates with an interest in the management of our soil and water resources and the protection of the environment. The appointment would be for the remaining one and one-half years of Mr. Lemke's term which expires at the end of 2016.

Potential candidates must reside in the specified sub-district and be a registered voter. Sub-district #6 includes: in Clay County, all of Sheridan, Edgar and Logan Townships; in Fillmore County, all of Bryant, Hamilton, Belle Prairie and Franklin Townships;

in Nuckolls County, all of Sherman, Hammond and Elk Townships; and in Thayer County, all of Davenport, Carleton, Bruning, Highland, and portions of Alexandria, Belvidere, Friedensau and Kiowa Townships as shown on the accompanying map. For a detailed section map, please see the Little Blue NRD web-site at http://www.littlebluenrd.org/images/about_us/sub_district_map.pdf.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy at their June 9 board meeting in Davenport. Letters from interested candidates must be received in the Little Blue NRD Office by noon on June 3.

For more information, contact the Little Blue NRD, P. O. Box 100, Davenport, NE 68335, 402 364-2145.

Neb. State Fly-in and Airshow update

With the 2015 Nebraska State Fly-in and Airshow just around the corner, here are a few things you need to know.

Schedule

From 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening through the end of the day on Saturday, the Hebron Municipal Airport will be a busy place. The weekend kicks off with a dinner and show on Friday evening (see details below). On Saturday morning, the Hebron Lions Club will be putting on a pancake breakfast for pilots, legion riders and the general public, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The main event will formally begin at 10 a.m. with a grand opening ceremony, followed by a day filled with family fun activities. The airshow itself will begin at 1 p.m. More detailed schedules can be found at local businesses and at www.hebronairport.com.

USO Show

On Friday, June 5, the Thayer County Feeders and the Thayer County Community Theater are teaming up to provide an evening of good food and entertainment. At 6:30 p.m., the Thayer County Feeders will begin serving dinner, consisting of a prime rib sandwich, green beans, baked beans and a dinner roll. At 7 p.m. the Thayer County Community Theater will take the audience back to a command performance featuring Bob Hope, Abbott and Costello, Dean Martin,

Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby and many others. Tickets for the dinner cost \$12 and are available at the Thayer County Bank, Amanda's Cottage, Dageforde Agency, Midwest Bank in Deshler and Bruning State Bank in Hebron and Bruning. There is no charge for the USO show.

Volunteers Needed

Many organizations have volunteered to help with portions of the airshow. However, we still need volunteers to serve as day-guides, with parking and with cleanup after the event. If you are willing to help, you can sign up at Dageforde Agency or by sending a note to hebronairport@gmail.com.

Shuttle Bus

A shuttle bus will run on the day of the event, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and running until 5 p.m. The route will take the bus by the new community center, the high school, downtown Hebron, the ball fields and the CCC camp before heading down 13th street to the airport. Shuttles will run approximately every 15 minutes during the day, except during the airshow. During the airshow, shuttles will run on an as-needed basis. A map for the shuttle route can be found at www.hebronairport.com.

Family Events

The family events begin at 10 a.m. with an opening ceremony. Along with fantastic science demonstrations

by the SAC Museum Cool Science2Go team, families will be able to talk to pilots, explore airplanes, meet Nebraska authors and interact with many interactive science displays. Science and vendor booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Air Show

At 12:40 p.m., the airshow events will begin with approximately 200 Legion Riders cruising their motorcycles down the runway. The Thayer Central and Bruning-Davenport bands will play and the airplanes will fly. The airshow will feature World War II fighters, acrobatic and comedy performances, capped off by the Rocky Mountain Renegades, a seven plane precision flying team from Colorado.

Airplane Rides

After the airshow, the Young Eagles group will be providing free airplane rides to students (up to age 17) on a first-come, first-served basis. Rides are also available for all ages for purchase from other vendors, including the P-51 Mustang "Gunfighter."

The 2015 Nebraska State Fly-in and Airshow committee is thankful for the many community sponsors and volunteers, including Reinke Manufacturing, Reinke Shakes, the Thayer County Bank, the Thayer County Visitor's Committee and many others. For more information, go to www.hebronairport.com.

Thayer County Damage Info Sought

Individuals with damage as a result of the May 6-7 flooding, tornadoes and high winds in Thayer County should report that damage to Thayer County Emergency Management Director Bill McPherson.

Thayer County Emergency Management is seeking a Small Business Administration declaration which would provide low interest loans for home and business owners who

need to repair and rebuild. The information may be helpful later as well.

If you have damage, please contact Bill McPherson, Thayer County Emergency Management Agency, 225 N. 4th St., Rm 303, Hebron, NE 68370, 402-879-5553 or bill.mcperson@thayercountyne.gov.

The state has not asked for individual assistance from the

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) because FEMA individual assistance is based on the total number of destroyed homes in the state and Nebraska has not reached the threshold. (In 2014, when the town of Pilger and the surrounding county were hit by twin tornados the state also was unable to meet the required threshold for individual assistance.)

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WIC program available in Thayer County

Effective May 4, 2015, the income guidelines to qualify for the WIC program have expanded, allowing more families eligibility to be on the program.

What is WIC? WIC is a federally funded program that provides women, infants and children healthy food at no cost, as well as breastfeeding and nutrition information to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong.

In October of 2009, the Nebraska Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) expanded its food packages to include more healthful foods. The revised food packages boost WIC's efforts to promote optimal nutrition and breastfeeding, and better accommodate participants with cultural preferences.

WIC food checks include fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers, 100 percent whole grain bread, brown rice or tortillas, dried or canned beans, milk and dairy alternative soy products, tuna and salmon, cereal, 100 percent fruit juice, cheese, peanut butter, eggs, baby food fruits and vegetables, iron fortified baby cereal and infant formula.

On February 17, the purchase of fresh white potatoes was added to the WIC fruits and vegetables checks. This allows purchases of all fresh potatoes to include, red potatoes, blue potatoes, purple potatoes and/or gold potatoes.

Breast milk is best for baby. Breastfeeding women who exclusively breastfeed and do not supplement with formula will receive enhanced food packages and more food for

their infants over six months of age.

Eligibility requirements for WIC include: if you live in Nebraska, are pregnant, recently had a baby, you are a breastfeeding woman, or you have an infant or a child less than five years of age. Fathers, guardians or foster parents may apply for WIC for their children.

You may qualify if your gross household income is less than or equal to the new income guidelines. Income guidelines are based on your household size, annual, monthly or weekly income; an example of income eligibility would be a gross weekly income of \$567 or less for a household size of two persons.

Also, you may automatically qualify for WIC if you currently receive ADC, SNAP (food stamps), Kids Connection or Medicaid, if you meet the other criteria.

If you believe you qualify for this program, please the Tecumseh office at 402-335-2988 or toll free at 1-877-691-8381. We can assess your information to determine your eligibility and schedule you for an appointment in our service area.

Family Health Services, Inc. provides WIC services to these towns monthly: Auburn, Beatrice, Fairbury, Falls City, Hebron, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Table Rock and Tecumseh.

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