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Tidbits

Recycling Center open Saturday

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open April 21 until 12 p.m.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted. No lids/caps or motor oil bottles are permitted.

Water bottles with lids require the young people helping at the center to spend time taking the lids off the bottles. It is preferred that the lids are removed before items are taken to the center.

Fitness center to celebrate grand opening

The new Davenport Fitness Center will celebrate its grand opening April 24 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The fitness center is located at 101 N. Linden. A ribbon cutting will be held at 5:30 p.m.

A trainer will be demonstrating how to operate the equipment and memberships will be available.

Missionary to speak in Davenport

Gary Thies, Mission Development Counselor for the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be coming to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Davenport.

Thies will speak April 29 at the 9 a.m. service and during Bible class at 10:15 a.m.

He will present on the mission field current events.

Thayer County Health Services open house

Thayer County Health Services, which has undergone major construction, will hold an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony for its Renovation and Expansion Project April 29 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 1 to 1:30 p.m. A lunch will be provided, along with tours of the hospital and clinic from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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50 years since chief was killed

By Nancy McGill
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Ray Henning was a senior at Hebron High School April 25, 1968, and exercising with his track teammates to prepare for a meet the following day as they saw the doctor's wife drive onto the track.

"No one could figure it out," he said. She was looking for him.

And before he knew it, Ray was on his way to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln — the former one near 13th and South Streets.

"That was the trauma center," Ray said. "They didn't have air conditioning in the waiting room. They probably only had one defibrillator."

His dad, Hebron Chief of Police Charles Henning, 62, was shot that day after a chase ensued in pursuit of two teenage boys. Vehicle speeds in the chase reached 100 miles per hour.

The boys, Richard Bonebrake, 18, and Jerry Lingo Walton, 16, had abandoned the 1962 pink Buick they stole at gunpoint from Mrs. Harry Wight of Ong in a ditch about three miles south of Hebron, and took off on foot.

Thayer County Sheriff Jim Johnson fired a shot over their heads after yelling at them to stop. The boys were then handcuffed together. Johnson flagged a passing truck driver, Don Aude, and gave him a riot gun to watch the now teenage prisoners while he called for help.

Chief Henning had heard about the chase on his radio and went to the scene.

According to yellowed newspaper reports in Ray's album of the shooting, Lingo and Bonebrake were handcuffed together, facing the sheriff's car with their hands outstretched on the left rear fender.

The chief was at the left front of the car with his gun drawn and Aude still had the riot gun.

Johnson was searching the Buick and heard a shot. One of the boys had fired a .22 pistol that was hidden between his legs and wounded Henning in the chest.

The boys tried to take off, but Aude fired the riot gun.

Chief Henning was first taken to the local hospital by the Hebron Fire Department and soon, rushed to Lincoln.

Shortly after, he suffered a stroke and his right arm and leg were paralyzed.

At the time of the shooting, Ray's brother, Wayne, was in basic training.

"The Red Cross got him out," Ray said.

Ray's coach said if he could make it to the track meet in Crete the next day, he would take Ray's gear to Crete.

"Dad was stable enough the next morning. I did go to Crete. The next night was prom," Ray said.

He took a Continental Trailways bus home and went to prom.

Ray said the night his father ended up in Lincoln was also a bad one for Johnson's family.

"The sheriff felt he did something wrong. His boy Lance said it was the worst night of their lives," he said.

Chief Henning was well respected. The community rallied after he was shot and began collecting donations for the Chuck Henning Fund, which raised approximately \$4,000.

Hebron Mayor Gordon Wilson declared May 11, 1968, as "Chuck Henning Appreciation Day," to pray for his complete recovery.

See HENNING, page 8A



The Thayer Central Circle of Friends is a peer mentor group who supports students with autism. April 2 is Worldwide Autism Awareness Day and April is Autism Awareness Month.

Circle bolsters Autism awareness

The Circle of Friends (CoF), a peer mentor group who supports students with Autism, spent the week of April 3-6 kicking off Autism Awareness at Thayer Central.

Awareness is represented by the color blue. The circle has been raising money the last four years to help support Autism Action Partnership (AAP), a group which helps CoF groups get started in schools around Nebraska.

Four years ago when the group

started, there were only 50 schools involved. Today, more than 250 schools in Nebraska are funded and supported for CoF activities through AAP.

Thayer Central's CoF group actively meets each Tuesday over lunch. Outside activities are held throughout the year such as, a football tailgate party, movie nights and the largest event, planning and supporting Autism Awareness week.

The group provides information

about autism and encourage students and staff to stop by its table during lunch and at the weekly track meets for blue suckers, calming bottles, autism keychains, pens and pencils.

The group also decorates the high school halls with puzzle pieces. The autism banner is hung outside on the fence.

This year, Circle of Friends held two autism raffle baskets.

For more information on autism, visit <https://autismaction.org/>.



Members of the community gathered at the CCC camp Monday evening for a meal and the ribbon cutting to the Thayer County Walking Coalition's trail project. Afterward, everyone walked the trail west. The coalition will next expand the trail to the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center.

Trail coalition snips ribbon to walk

The Thayer County Walking Coalition held a large ribbon cutting to the Hebron trail Monday evening.

The cutting was held at the CCC camp to begin the community trail walk west.

"I'm tickled to see so many children here," Phil Prater, who worked on at least a half a mile of the trail. His company, Innovative Contracting poured trail, but he said most of the work was volunteer.

"Most all of it was volunteer," Linda Simonsen said. "We've been working on it the last two years."

Simonsen said they are expanding the trail as much as possible.

"We encourage the public to use it. The connection to the hospital will be finished in the near future, weather permitting," she said.

Kurk Wiedel led the ceremony at the flagpole.

"The goal all along was to make a trail through Hebron," he said to the crowd. "You don't have to drive to the wellness center, you can walk." Wiedel said a meeting on Tuesday would discuss the trail stretching to the Wellness Center.

He pointed to the ball fields the trail wraps around and said it would soon go around the batting cages.

A \$100,000 grant from the Little Blue Natural Resources District made the trail possible. The coalition has only spent \$40,000 of the grant. Fitness equipment along the trail is planned.

Wiedel said an AARP grant will cover eight benches, trees and trash receptacles that will be spread out along the trail. He said the next phase will go to the Stastny Community Center.

Some of the trail is under a natural canopy and close to the river for scenery.



Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1888

130 Years Ago

No information available.

1898

120 Years Ago

The Central House was saved from the fire to furnish entertainment for the numerous insurance adjusters who have been in the city this week adjusting the losses from the fire.

E. F. Moon of Randolph, Iowa, was looking after business interests in Thayer County this week. Mr. Moon has traveled from here to the Pacific coast and return, making a pretty successful search for riches, but has to admit that he never found a place he preferred to Nebraska, to live in.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, who have been living northwest of town, moved to Missouri last week.

Thomas Morley last week sold his stock farm on Dry Creek, an unusually fine lot of 28 hogs, weighing 8280 pounds. Three of the hogs brought \$28, the remaining 25 averaging 300 pounds each. The whole lot brought him the neat sum of \$306. Mr. Morley long since learned where it was profitable to market a corn crop.

A. J. Basey, of Holton, Kans., has bought the lumber yard belonging to Mr. T. Cleary, and invoiced the stock this week.

H. Carey, who has grown up from boyhood in Thayer county, departed Wednesday overland for Codell, Kansas, to make a new home.

Mr. R. Lockwood of Belvidere, died after a short illness, last Friday.

An agent for an Omaha grocery firm is canvassing the county. Do not bite at strange bait. Patronize home merchants to whom you wish to sell your home produce.

William F. Lacy, who has lived in Chester fourteen years and was the third oldest citizen of that town, died yesterday morning. He was nearly seventy-nine years of age.

Miss Phelps started this morning for Chicago, where she will select her pattern hats and Easter novelties in the large millinery emporiums of that city. Upon her return she will stop at Kansas City to make further selections.

Thomas Morley, of Dry Creek, started Monday for Chicago and other points in Illinois and Iowa to visit relatives and friends, some of who he has not seen for twenty-nine years.

Liberty Gossip: At the business meeting of the church it was decided to have a pastor for at least six months. Rev. Vandiver from Iowa was chosen and from this on preaching services will be held both morning and evening.

Balm in Gilead: There was a wedding not a thousand miles from this place recently. Herman Erwin and Miss Lesta Shinost were the young people who were married. We were told that they were privately married on Jan. 19. Miss Shinost is the youngest daughter of John Shinost who lives near this city. Mr. Erwin is the deputy postmaster at this place...

Sam Waring and family left this place last week to move to Carleton...It is estimated that at least 200,000 bushels of corn will have been hauled to Gilead before the season's close this spring.

1908

110 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Geertz are reported both being very sick at their home north of Prairie Grove schoolhouse.

One of the prettiest little residence houses in Bruning is that of Henry Damm's. The painters have been at work on both the house and barn for several days past and have greatly beautified both of them. Henry has had woven wire fence built around the property and will yet build sheds for his thrasher and corn sheller outfit.

H. R. Park and wife will leave tomorrow, for Sabetha, Kan., with their little son, Lyle, to be examined by the doctors. An operation will probably be performed.

Dr. Saylor will accompany them.

(The Alexandria Argus)

C. A. Willard has sold his driving team to Fred Averill and will use his automobile most of the time to carry mail.

Henry Sinn is the owner of a new \$1050 Reo automobile.

A Japanese Basket Supper and extra fine program will be held at district No. 77, Jefferson Co., two miles east of Alexandria on April 16, Miss Loucks, teacher.

1918

100 Years Ago

On last Friday forenoon, Paul Willmore, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willmore residing between Belvidere and Alexandria, went to the pasture on a horse. Shortly afterwards the horse returned riderless and a search by relatives resulted in discovering the boy lying on the ground unconscious, with a bad bruise over his eye. Throughout the week the boy has not retained consciousness and great anxiety is felt over his condition.

Deaths & Obituaries: John J. Aden died from heart-failure at this home in the northwest part of town... Chas. A. Lawrence, who had made his home at the Cropsey boarding house, died from heart failure... G. W. Wasson, prominent Hebron man, genial citizen and poet, former mayor, deputy county treasurer and clerk of district court, died in a Richmond, Ind., hospital... Mrs. A. W. Sponsler, passed away while visiting her daughter at Hastings... Mrs. Esther Phoebus died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Krisor, in the west part of town.

1928

90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Last Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pletcher were awakened by fire, which at first they thought was the house, but proved to be the brooder house, which was in a mass of flames when discovered. The brooder house and about 300 little chicks and a cob house were destroyed. Due to the direction of the wind and efforts of the fire fighters, the farm home was not damaged. Kerosene and gasoline barrels were nearby the cob house which caught on fire, the gasoline barrel exploding; Edwin Pletcher happened to be in the direct path of the gas and flames which immediately set his clothing afire. Due to his quick presence of mind, he ran for the water tank and succeeded in putting the flames out, only after he had been severely burned about his face and hands and parts of his body. He was confined to his bed for a few days. Edwin had a very narrow escape as he would surely have been burned to death, if he had not acted at once. The origin of the fire is quite a mystery; they were led to believe that the hard coal burner in the brooder house was the cause, but upon examining this stove after the fire, it was found to be in perfect working order and condition, with no evidence of an explosion.

Interest in the national, state and county issues brought out a fairly large vote in Alexandria precinct Tuesday; there being 98 Republic ballots cast and 47 Democratic ballots case, a total of 145 ballots.

1938

80 Years Ago

George F. Lamb came from Lincoln for a visit last week in the southeast part of the county. He is doing work in connection with the state historical society. George did great work a few years ago, in uncovering an Indian Village on his farm on Rose Creek. He uses painstaking care and gives attention to scientific detail to an exceptional degree.

On Friday evening, March 25, the Bartling Oil Station was broken into and thoroughly ransacked.

J. P. Baldwin receives in this issue a letter of thanks from Keither Morgan, chairman of the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, for recognition of Thayer County's quota

for that fund.

A. C. Beavers, who was a teacher in the early days and was a pupil 50 years ago, writes to A. C. Smith of Carleton, telling about some of his experiences and how a former Thayer County instructor made a good sheriff in Colorado.

1948

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
With gasoline supplies growing tighter as the spring plowing season approaches, County Agent Victor McClure this week urged Thayer County farmers to "stockpile their truck and tractor fuel requirements now to avoid dry gas tanks when fuel is vitally needed." Since refiners and distributors have given heating oil output "priority rating" at the expense of gasoline production and distribution during the past several months to relieve winter-gripped homes here and elsewhere, he explained, gasoline is increasingly difficult to obtain.

Austin Garrels has recently signed a year's contract to sing over the NBC network in the program "Music from the Heart of America," according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garrels.

1958

60 Years Ago

Keith Myers, machinist's mate third class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Myers, is taking part in special training exercises in the Pacific Ocean aboard the attack air craft carrier USS Midway.

Art Warren brought in a parsnip this week that weighed two pounds, and was 13 inches in circumference.

Police Chief Joe Malý states that the time is out for dogs to run loose. Orders are out to start picking them up to be impounded. Any dogs that refuse or are too wild to be picked up will be shot where found.

Hebron votes climaxed one of the most spirited campaigns in local political history Tuesday by flocking to the polls in record numbers to elect Councilman James Kenner, Jr., to the office of Mayor by a 39 vote margin over his opponent, former Mayor Ralph Hawkins.

1968

50 Years Ago

Robert Bacon, school principal at Oakland, was named the new Hebron Public School's junior/senior high school principal. The Bacons have three children and plan to move to Hebron in the summer.

Thayer County would be seeing sharp increases in its young adult marriage rate due to the extremely high birth rate following World War II. Babies born in that period had reached adulthood and are in the prime marrying ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemke of Davenport were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the high school gymnasium.

Billy Navis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Navis, was selected to attend Boys' State in Lincoln.

1978

40 Years Ago

Heavy rains and high winds. One business that suffered damage from the storm was Hebron Floral when its greenhouse was destroyed by the winds.

Charlotte Gerdes, daugh-



J-R File Photo

This Week 1978... Children from the Student Learning Center (formerly the School of New Hope) walked away with gold medals after winning the coed division championship in the Special Olympic State Basketball Tournament at Offutt Air Force Base. Pictures (l-r) are: Doug Horner, Allan Mitchell (in bowling only), Tim Grummert, Jane Brolhorst, Gwen Werner and Rick Stairs. Not pictures is Lori Schardt. Dick Krakow (not pictured), Rick Stairs, Tim Grummert and Allan Mitchell also won bronze medals for attaining third place in the mixed age group division of the Special Olympic State Bowling Tournament.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes of Davenport was the Midwest Spelling Champion which entitled her to a trip to Washington DC to compete in the National Spelling Bee. "Negligence" was the word that ended the two-day competition in Omaha.

Hebron long distance runner Terry Burkey took two first places while fellow Bear trackman Mitch Martin set a new record (42' 3/4") in the triple jump as the He-Hi squad won its own twilight relays.

1988

30 Years Ago

The Hebron Legion Club was transformed into the land of "Dream Warriors" for the Hebron Junior Senior Prom.

Four Hebronites, Leonard Jearde, his son, Pat and Tom Lohmeier and Jim Summers, returned after two days of rattlesnake hunting in Oklahoma.

High for the week was 80 degrees. Low was 28.

Susan Mussman of Alexandria was hired by the Hebron School Board as a full time Spanish instructor.

1998

20 Years Ago

Nebraska's Aviatrix, Evelyn Sharp, was the topic at the Thayer County Historical Society's annual spring dinner. Diane Bartels was the featured speaker.

Governor Ben Nelson vetoed a measure which

included funding for educational services and did not allow for correction of an error affecting Hebron's District 7, which cost the district \$200,000. Hebron's superintendent Dr. Jerry Neff said an error giving some of Davenport's school district land to Hebron, made the Hebron district appear \$20 million richer than it was.

Shane Day, a native of Hebron, was the newest Law Enforcement Center deputy. He reported he had always wanted to be in law enforcement.

Hebron Public School eighth grader Jenna Davenport won the carbon dioxide car competition in the grade industrial technology class.

2008

10 Years Ago

A house fire on the Thayer/Jefferson county line had four volunteer fire departments battling an all-consuming blaze late Monday morning. The home of Robert Schutz, Jr., was completely destroyed. No one was injured. At approximately 11:40 a.m., Thayer County emergency dispatched the Gilead fire department to the blazing home located on the county line along U.S. 136. A few minutes later the LEC dispatched Hebron, Fairbury and Alexandria firefighters to the home. Heavy smoke billowing across the road sent the Thayer County police department to provide traffic control along the busy stretch of highway.

Thayer County Commissioner Robert "Bob" Werner passed away April 8 following a serious battle with brain cancer. He was 64 years old. Services were held April 11 in Carleton.

The Hebron City Council voted to roll back electric rates in a special session early Monday morning. "We're going to take the rates back to 2007 schedule for the interim," said council president Larry Fangmeier, "as a gesture of goodwill to our patrons."

Deaths & Obituaries: Anna Heyen; La Vern Kniep; Edward Bauer; Ronald Karle; Loetta Korensky; Walter Polace; Robert Werner.

Russell Heitmann and Taryn Tietjen were winners of \$1,500 college scholarships in the Nebraska District Optimist Oratorical Contest.

Eleven new members were inducted into Thayer Central's National Honor Society on April 7. The ceremony was conducted by the current members. New members are seniors Ethan Moeller, Michael O'Neal and Alexis Rickers and juniors, Ryan Bulin, Nikki Degenhardt, Abigail Dougherty, Kyle Evans, Andrea Kriesel, Debra McGinty, Micah Mumm and Nicole Petersen. Sponsors of National Honor Society are Deb Bulin and Bryan Solomon.

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Alejandro Orozco Zavala, Elk Point, S.D. Speeding, \$75.

Bonnie Clark, Hutchinson, Iowa. Speeding, \$25.

Law Htoo, Guymon, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Levi Keilwitz, Gilead. Driving under the influence, first offense, \$500 fine, 7 days jail, revocation of license, 6 months, Interlock.

Cody Loupin, Deshler. Possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50; Failure to appear, \$50.

Justin Criner, Davenport. Reckless driving, \$250.

Ashley Villwok, Hebron. Speeding, \$200.

Cody Fitzgerald, Hubbell. Minor in possession, \$100; Improper/defective vehicle lighting, \$25.

Jeremy Branson, Deshler. Issue bad check \$0-\$500, \$25, restitution of \$40.73.

Antonio Ayala, Hebron. Dog or cat running at large, \$50.

Nebraska State Patrol
 Michael Perez, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding, \$200.

Elizabeth Stobbe, Omaha. Speeding, \$125.

Carlos Cortez, San Antonio, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

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Richard Nadrchal, Lincoln.

Speeding, \$25.

Schuyler Hill, Fairbury. No operator's license, \$75; Reimburse county, \$17.

Brittany Martin, Hebron. Possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100.

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

John Wolf, Lakewood, Colo. Violate deer regulations, \$100.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Aaron Alan Bohling, Hebron, legal age; Elizabeth Tietjen Kinsey, Hebron, legal age.

Chandler Reece Jacobs, Hebron, legal age; Cheyanna Rose Zoubek, Hebron, legal age.

T.C. Senior of the Week — Friedley



Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Cade Friedley.

Cade is the son of Aaron and Stephanie Friedley.

Cade's favorite classes at Thayer Central are Science Olympiad and American Government. His favorite food is steak and Cade's favorite pastime is working.

At Thayer Central, Cade has been involved in speech, wrestling and football.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Put in more effort."



Cade Friedley

Following graduation in May, Cade plans to join the Army and become an aviation mechanic.

Sheriff's report

April 1 — Department of Roads requested assistance with traffic control southbound on Highway 81, 6:50 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency on 5th Street, 8:18 a.m.; Deshler rescue for medical emergency, 10:10 a.m.; Car in ditch, 11:30 a.m.; Hebron rescue for structure fire, 5:52 p.m.

April 2 — Individual arrested on warrant, 9:47 a.m.; Individual arrested for out of county warrant, 12:16 p.m.; Report of trespassing on Road 5500, 3:58 p.m.; Juvenile left home in Deshler. Deputy took juvenile home, 7:53 p.m.

April 3 — Deshler rescue for medical emergency, 1:03 a.m.; Female reported scam that affected her, 2:35 p.m.; Driving complaint at Highways 74 and 81, 5:13 p.m.; Female reported scam that affected her, 9:50 p.m.

April 4 — Report teenager had not returned home and may be in Fairbury, 4:41 a.m.; Fairbury police advised teenager was with them and they were waiting for the parents, 8:40 a.m.; Complaint of vehicle parked on 4th Street, 1:25 p.m.; Accident on Highway 4 and Road 7000, 3:54 p.m.; Cows out on Highway 136 west of Gilead. Owner contacted, 5:26 p.m.; Security company advised of business alarm in Hebron. Call was cancelled by company, 7:30 p.m.; Driving complaint on Highway 136 between Hebron and Deshler, 9:55 p.m.

April 5 — Deputy needed for dispute in Deshler on 2nd Street. Call was cancelled, 1:15 a.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency on 1st Street, 12:47 p.m.; Report of Facebook account hacked, 5:04 p.m.; Deer hit on Highway 136, 8:51 p.m.

April 6 — Security Services advised fire alarms going off on Eads Avenue. Hebron Fire paged, 12:12 a.m.; Inmate taken to dental appointment, 10:25 a.m.; Dog missing, 11:42 a.m.; Cow out on Highway 81. Owner contacted, 3:09 p.m.; Vehicle all over the road eastbound on Highway 136 west of Deshler, 6:15 p.m.

April 7 — Vehicle westbound on Highway 136 all over road and then turned north on Road 6700, 1:31 p.m.; Caller concerned about 17-year-old, 2:21 p.m.; Cows out west of Road 6400 on River Road. Owner contacted, 2:34 p.m.; Objects reported in westbound lane on Highway 136 near Gilead, 6:14 p.m.; Transient given food, hotel and gas vouchers,

7:07 p.m.; Property taken in Hebron, 7:29 p.m.

April 8 — Security company advised of business alarm. Deputy found everything secured, 5:01 a.m.; Chester rescue and Byron 1st responders for medical emergency, 5:28 p.m.; Deshler rescue for medical emergency, 1:22 p.m.; Report of theft in Hebron area, 3:16 p.m.; Welfare check in Belvidere, 3:50 p.m.; Deputy took care of Davenport Village complaint, 7:54 p.m.

April 9 — Transformer on Highway 5 exploded. Norris Public Power advised, 5:20 a.m.; Individual reporting dog lost three weeks ago and thought the dog was in Hebron, 1:29 p.m.; Driving complaint in Deshler, 3:59 p.m.; Individual turned a found wallet into sheriff. Owner was notified, 7:05 p.m.; State patrol advised trucker hit a deer south of the scales on Highway 81. State patrol responded, 9:22 p.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency, 10 p.m.; Deshler rescue for medical emergency, 10:18 p.m.

April 10 — Individual receiving harassing phone calls, 9:06 a.m.; Donkey on Highway 136 east of Highway 81. Owner advised, 9:29 a.m.; Caller reported telephone scam. Advised to call attorney general's office, 12:06 p.m.; Deshler rescue for medical emergency, 12:56 p.m.; Accident close to Deshler school. Call cancelled because accident was minor, 3:59 p.m.; Cub scouts toured sheriff's office, 4:15 p.m.; Report of someone dumping on property, 6:34 p.m.; Hebron rescue for medical emergency, 8:13 p.m.; Semi all over the road on Highway 81, 8:25 p.m.; Hebron rescue and deputy for medical emergency on Olive Avenue, 11:29 p.m.

April 11 — Deshler rescue for medical emergency, 9:22 a.m.; Report of horse starving on Road 4900. Deputy talked to owner, who said the horse was 25 years old, 10:35 a.m.; Complaint of parked vehicles not being moved, 2:23 p.m.; Welfare check in Davenport. All was fine, 7:17 p.m.; Deshler rescue for medical emergency, 8:37 p.m.; Complaint of vehicle going high speeds on Highway 53, 9:10 p.m.; Pickup tearing around in Bruning, 9:24 p.m.; Caller receiving threats, 11:51 p.m.

April 12 — Report of someone trying to break into a residence in Bruning, 1:29 a.m.; Verbal disturbance in Hebron, 8:10 a.m.

TCHS Oncology Clinic

The vision of Thayer County Health Services is to be the region's provider and employer of choice for comprehensive community health care and wellness. As such, Thayer County Health Services is continually working to identify new services that will improve the lives of those we serve while ensuring our patients are able to receive their health care services close to home.

Thayer County Health Services is excited to announce that we will be adding an Oncology Clinic to the list of services provided by our Specialty Clinic. Dr. Robert Warner from Heartland Oncology and Hematology will hold an Oncology Clinic twice a month (first Friday and third Wednesday) in Hebron beginning on May 4. This new service will allow patients to receive their chemotherapy treatments at Thayer County Health Services. This will mean they are able to receive their care locally while also supporting their local hospital.

The hospital renovation project that was just completed earlier this year included a new chemotherapy room that is located adjacent to the Specialty Clinic. This room was designed to provide patients with a quiet, comfortable setting to receive their treatments.

In preparation for the new Oncology Clinic, Thayer County Health Services' nursing staff will be working with Dr. Warner to receive specialized training at Heartland Oncology in Council Bluffs, CHI Health St. Francis in Grand Island, and Bryan Health in Lincoln. Thayer County Health Services is committed to providing our patients with the highest quality oncology services available.

Since 1987, Dr. Warner has been dedicated to car-

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ing for his patients. He is board certified in internal medicine and is a partner at Heartland Oncology and Hematology. He graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine where he also completed a residency in internal medicine.

Dr. Warner completed fellowships in oncology (the study of tumors) and hematology (the study of blood diseases) at the University of Massachusetts in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. A firm believer in the importance of communication, Dr. Warner encourages patients and their families to ask any question they may have that is causing concern.

According to Dr. Warner, "The first step to coping with manageable or life-threatening illness is open, honest communication. It is also the first step to establishing trust in a doctor/patient relationship." Dr. Warner is a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he lives with his two young daughters.

Thayer County Health Services is excited about adding oncology services to the list of high quality health care services that are available at your hospital. Thayer County Health Services plays a vital role in the region through the health care services that it provides and its economic impact to the county. Your support for your local hospital is appreciated.

To learn more about the upcoming Oncology Clinic, please contact Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-6041.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

- April 18: Deshler
- April 19: Davenport
- April 20: Bruning
- April 21: Hebron
- April 25: Chester
- April 26: Hebron
- April 27: Bruning
- April 28: TCHS Empl.

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

the shop.

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

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

- Bruning Clinic**
 April 24 9:30-11:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC
- Davenport Clinic**
 April 24 9:30-11:30
 Kay Eting, APRN
- Deshler Clinic**
 April 23 2:00-4:30
 Kay Eting, APRN
 April 24 2:00-4:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC
- Chester Clinic**
 April 25 2:00-4:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Milligan Clinic**
 April 24 8:00-10:45
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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Guild General Meeting
 Celebrating Volunteer Appreciation Month
 April 25, 2018 - Meal is \$8 per person

11:45 - Tour of the Davenport Clinic
 (105 Linden Ave, Davenport NE)

12:30 pm - Lunch & Meeting @ RW's Restaurant
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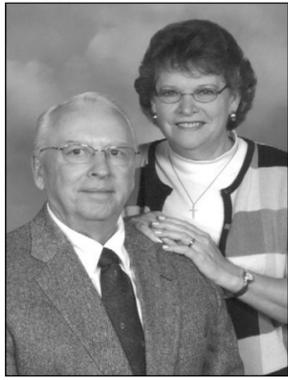
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Special Occasions



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Lyle and Linda Johnson!

The family of Lyle and Lynda Johnson of Hebron is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary on April 28, 2018. They were married in 1968 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chappell and will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary later this summer traveling with their family and grandkids. Their children are: Greg (Lisa) Johnson - Dallas, TX, Matt (Nicolle) Johnson - Lincoln, NE, Tyler (Lauren) - Houston, TX; and grandchildren: Ryan, Madelyn, Gabriela, Connor, Elliott, Cameryn, Derek and Maddox. Cards of congratulations will reach them at 348 North 11th Street, Hebron, NE 68370.

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.



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Living to Serve...

On Friday morning during the FFA convention, members participated in the Living to Serve: Meal Packing Service Project, with Union Bank. They prepared 50,000 fortified macaroni and cheese "Meals of Hope."



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FFA State Convention...

The Thayer Central FFA chapter took ten members to State FFA Convention, which was held from April 4-6. The members got the opportunity to go to many workshops and tour different places, including a behind the scenes tour of the Lincoln Children's Zoo. The Agronomy team placed 42nd out of 108 teams earning a red ribbon as a team. Logan Luehring placed 45th and received a blue ribbon. Keith Hergott placed 124th and received a red ribbon. Reata Elting placed 293 and Taylor Koss placed 368th out of 429 contestants.

During the convention the chapter was recognized for their work with the Farm Bureau's Foundation Connecting Chapters program and for participating in the "I Believe In The Future of Agriculture" program, with our labor auction earnings being matched, receiving an extra \$945. The members had a great time and were very thankful for the opportunity to learn from people working in the agriculture fields.

Bulin receives degrees from Bryan

Megan Kay Bulin of Bruning was among the Bryan College of Health Sciences graduating class of December 2016.

Graduation ceremonies were held on December 16.

Megan received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, April 23: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, tater patty, muffin, orange juice.

Tuesday, April 24: Fish, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, pudding.

Wednesday, April 25: Chicken tetrazzini, mixed veggies, dessert. *Sewing.*

Thursday, April 26: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, birthday cake. *Fire safety.*

Friday, April 27: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, fruit. *Nebraska stories, 11 a.m.*

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.

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

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

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Quilt of Valor...

Veteran Emil Stichka, Sr., was recently presented a Quilt of Valor by Phyllis Schoenholz. Service to our nation can be as modest as making a Quilt of Valor or as dangerous and complicated as serving in the military. Stichka, a Ruskin veteran, was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1951 and served 18 months in Korea. He was a member of the 2nd Artillery loading cannons during battles. He will turn 90 years old in June of this year. He is suffering hearing loss that the Veteran's doctors believe to be the result from all the blasting of the cannons he was near.

For his service to our nation, Stichka received a Quilt of Valor in a family setting with his wife, children, grandchild and great grandchild present.

Awarding Quilts of Valor is a heartfelt way to say thank you for their service and sacrifice says Phyllis Schoenholz, Quilts of Valor South Central Coordinator. The mission of Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. To request a Quilt of Valor for a veteran, go to www.QOVF.ORG.

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Friday & Saturday 7am-10pm • Sunday 11am - 1:30pm

Thanks!

It can be a little difficult to "thank" everyone for all they do for the residents and staff at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes all year long. If you have volunteered your time to help with games, activities, shared a talent with our residents - like playing an instrument, singing or storytelling, brought in animals or visitors for our residents to enjoy, brought in treats or goodies, assisted at an event or did anything special - **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!** Our volunteers do so much for us and we are grateful for all of the support that you give to our residents and staff.

If you are not currently a volunteer and would like to know more, we have volunteer positions available in each of our facilities - the Gardens, Care Home, Nursing Home or Assisted Living. Please contact the main office, 402-768-3900, and they can get you in touch with the right activities director for the building you are interested in.

Blue Valley Lutheran Homes

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to celebrate the

90th Birthday

of

Bruce A. Doll

**Sunday,
April 22**

2 to 5 p.m.

**Log Cabin in
the City Park,
Geneva, NE**



Deshler High School Presents...



Deshler High School Gymnasium
Friday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 21st, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 22nd, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets on sale Tuesday, March 20th 9:00 a.m.
Deshler High School Office
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Email: sarah.baden@deshlerdragons.org
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*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Wednesday, April 18: Faith Walk Wednesday; Confirmation class.
Sunday, April 22: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 24: Text study.
Wednesday, April 25: Faith walk Wednesday; Confirmation class.

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

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Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Vicar Greg Schaffer
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, April 18: Disciple-Making class, 8 a.m.
Sunday, April 22: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 25: Disciple-Making class, 8 a.m.;
Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, April 18: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Peace choir singing at nursing homes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 19: Bulletin deadline, Noon.
Saturday, April 21: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship with guest speaker, Stephanie Geist from RFKC, 10 a.m.

Monday, April 23: May newsletter deadline; Prayerfully Simple, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 26: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 18: Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Bell choir, 6:30 p.m.;
Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 19: Conversations, 7 a.m.;
No school at DLS; No chapel; Bible study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.

Friday, April 20: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
DLS fifth and sixth grade bingo at Meadowlark Heights, 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 22: Communion Service, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible study, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, April 23: Pastor at Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
DLS board, 8 p.m.;
LLL, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24: May newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
DLS kindergarten roundup, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.;
Bell choir, 6:30 p.m.;
Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Jose Flores
Thursday, April 19: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor's office hours, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 21: LLL at Wheelhouse, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 22: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, April 24: Young women's Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25: Kindergarten roundup at DLS, 9:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 26: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Nursing home/Assisted living visits by Pastor; Pastor in office, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Kenneth Kramer
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Contact # 402-200-1228
Sundays: Worship, 8:00 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10

a.m.
Wednesdays: Family night, supper, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Young Je Kim, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;
Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.;
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, April 18: CCD class, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 21: Mass, 6 p.m.;
Knights of Columbus highway cleanup. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Johnson/Hintz corner on U.S. 81.

THAYER COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

Sunday, April 22: Mass, 10 a.m.;
Fairbury Deanery Council of Catholic Women Open Deanery meeting at St. Michael's, Fairbury, 1:30

p.m.. Sister Margaret Nacke will give a presentation on sex trafficking.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

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

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

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

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. 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.

*** RUSKIN ***

BETHANY LUTHERAN

Irvin Schleuter, PMA
Gerald Toepfer, PMA
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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

Obituaries

Frederick Tietjen

Frederick Henry William Tietjen was born on July 15, 1928, in rural Byron, to John Emil Tietjen and Leona Ernestine Martha (Hoops) Tietjen. He was named after his three living great grandfathers - Harmon Frederick Grueber, Henry Tietjen and William Hoops. Frederick passed away in the arms of his loving wife on Thursday, April 12, 2018, in Hebron.



He was baptized on July 29, 1928, at St. John Lutheran Church near Byron and confirmed on March 29, 1942, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning.

He started first grade at Cracker Box School near Byron, but completed second through seventh grades in Bruning due to his father's employment. When the family moved back to Byron he finished eighth grade at the Cracker Box School.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and remained as a member until the church closed. He then transferred his membership to St. Peter Lutheran of Byron.

At a young age Frederick started farming with his dad and soon discovered that John Deere ran in the blood of his family. In his twenties, he set up machinery for his Uncle Edwin at Tietjen Implement in Byron and in his much later years enjoyed dismantling them. He bought his first John Deere tractor during this time.

Frederick spent many hours at the bowling alley with numerous friends on many leagues and enjoyed participating in state bowling tournaments.

Frederick was a pioneer member of the American Polled Hereford Association and raised top quality cattle until the early 90's. With the encouragement of his good friend Willard "Spud" Kuhlmann of North Platte, he showed Polled Herefords at the Mid-West Show and

Sale in Deshler and also at the National Western Show and Sale in Denver, Colo.

On June 5, 1966, he married Carolyn Ann Meyer at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Stoddard. To this union were born: Brian, Lyle, James, Janell, Steven and Eric.

The children remember attending numerous pancake feeds with their father as he was a Charter member of the Byron Lion's Club.

Due to his passion for livestock, Frederick spent every Friday working at the sale barn in Belleville during the eighties. He also enjoyed working with the boys on Saturdays at the pig sales.

He also served as 4-H leader for the Byron Livestock 4-H Club from roughly 1962 until 1987. He was a huge supporter of his children showing cattle, pigs and lambs at the county fair. As a family, they enjoyed traveling to the State Fair to watch the boys show pigs. In later years, he continued attending many county fairs to watch his grandchildren show animals. He was extremely proud to be a part of his kids and grandkids accomplishments.

Frederick started driving bus in 1980 for Chester-Hubbell and then Chester-Hubbell-Byron (CHB) school district until the school closed in 2000. Some of his fondest memories of driving the bus included sponsoring two of his children's senior sneaks, sporting events and the State Fair for his children. Frederick continued driving a bus for Thayer Central Community School district until the age of 80, so he could spend time with his grandchildren on the daily route and loved driving to their sporting events; especially their track meets.

Frederick was a long time caretaker of St. John Cemetery-Byron as well as St. Paul Cemetery-Stoddard where his kids unwillingly helped him mow. Even after the kids were grown he continued mowing them faithfully until 2015.

Singing and listening to music was always a pastime of Frederick's and that is what enticed him to join the Thayer County Chorale that performed in numerous

churches during the Christmas and Easter seasons. He thoroughly enjoyed singing with wonderful new friends.

Frederick was a very faithful and loving husband, father and grandfather that always put his family first. His grandchildren will forever remember the memories of riding on the fender of the tractor to feed cattle, spending time at the farm jumping on the hay bales, collecting tadpoles, riding horses and the 4-wheeler, playing in the tree fort, and grandpa looking for the girl in green basketball shoes on the court. And finally... spending hours watching, "Wheel of Fortune" and playing UNO with grandpa in his overalls!

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Leona Tietjen (Ludwig); father-in-law and mother-in-law, Alvin and Esther Meyer; and brothers-in-law, Marvin Schlueter and Dennis Meyer.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Tietjen; sister, Henrietta Schlueter of Hardy; brother, Edgar and his wife Beulah Tietjen of Hardy; sister, Ernestine and husband, Beauford Hoyer of Superior; sister, Margaret and husband Don Hoffmeyer of Lincoln; sister, Lola and husband Dick Schlichtman of Fairbury; sister, Linda and husband Wes Oestreich of Lincoln; and numerous nieces and nephews. Also, son, Brian and wife Brenda Tietjen of Raymond and children Anisha, Evan and Emma Tietjen; son, Lyle and wife Tracy Tietjen of Hebron and children Kinsey and husband Aaron Bohling and McKenna; son, James and wife Jennifer Tietjen of Waverly and children Colter and Judson; daughter Janell and husband Eric Miller of Lincoln and children Jacob and Kendra; son, Steven and wife Jana Tietjen of Hebron and children Tarryn and fiance David Moss, Cheyanna, and Buchannan; son, Eric and wife Stephanie Tietjen of Lincoln and children Elle, Bayleigh and Brecken; sister-in-law, Kathryn Kirkland of Arvada, Colo.; brother-in-law, Dean Meyer of Hebron; and brother-in-law, Gerald

and wife Bert Meyer of Bennet.

Funeral services were held on April 18, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

Committal was at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, of Stoddard, rural Hebron.

Memorials are suggested in lieu of flowers to the family's choice.

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., was in charge of arrangements

Death Notice

Amy Lacen

Amy Marie Lacen of Hebron departed this life Monday, April 16, 2018, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 49 years.

The wife of Ron and sister of Matt Richardson and wife Kelley and Seth Richardson and wife Holly both of Hebron.

Services pending at Kroll Funeral Home in Hebron.

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Area students win at CCC Hasting's ACTIONS Day

About 650 students from 27 high schools participated in ACTIONS Day on March 28 at Central Community College-Hastings.

ACTIONS, which stands for "Academic Competition That Inspires Our Nation's Scholars," featured exams in 40 areas. Each student took at least two exams. Trophies were awarded to the students who placed in the top five in each area.

Participating high schools were Adams Central in Hastings, Alma, Bertrand, Blue Hill, Bruning-Davenport, Chambers, Doniphan-Trumbull, Exeter-Milligan, Franklin, Gibbon, Harvard, Hastings, Kenesaw, Lawrence-Nelson, Loomis, McCool Junction, Meridian in Daykin, Red Cloud, Sandy Creek in Fairfield, Shelton, Shickley, Silver Lake in Roseland, Superior, Sutton, Thayer Central in Hebron, Wilcox-Hildreth and Wood River.

Results for area students included:

Accounting: Jarod Hergott, Thayer Central, 4th.
 Algebra 1: Kellen Reinsch, Shickley, 10th.
 Algebra 2: Nicole Swartzendruber, Shickley, 5th.
 American History: Kellen Reinsch, Shickley, 3rd.

Art - Isaac Friesen, Thayer Central, 1st.

Biology: Jayden Leonard, Thayer Central, 5th.

Electricity: Keith Hergott, Thayer Central, 3rd.

English 1: Jadelyn Jarchow, Thayer Central, 1st; Bailey Kiburz, Thayer Central, 4th; Jayden Leonard, Thayer Central, 8th.

English 2: Maggie Harris, Thayer Central, 7th.

Genetics: Madalyn Crouse, Thayer Central, 5th.

Nicknames: Jackson Grote, Shickley, 10th.

Physical Science: Brennan Harms, Thayer Central, 6th.

Poetry: Jayden Leonard, Thayer Central, 3rd.

Spelling: Josiah Kamler, Shickley, 5th.

Syllabication: Josiah Kamler, Shickley, 3rd.

Vocabulary: Isaac Friesen, Thayer Central, 1st; Caleb Hendrickson, Shickley, 5th.

Word Problems: Dylan Domeier, Bruning-Davenport 5th; Josiah Kamler, Shickley, 6th.

World Geography: Kellen Reinsch, Shickley, 2nd.

World History: Isaac Friesen, Thayer Central, 1st.



Best of the Best...

NET TV will host Nebraska's finest young orators on Sunday, April 22, at 1:00 p.m. This production is your chance to see the award-winning state championship speeches from the Nebraska High School State Speech Contest held March 22-23, at the University of Nebraska, Kearney. Emilie Schardt, daughter of Mike and Deb Schardt, is one the local students in our area that will be performing her speech. Emilie is a junior at Bruning-Davenport School.

Emilie is pictured above with her parents, Mike and Deb Schardt. Emilie is wearing her first place medal she received in D2 Persuasive Speaking.

Air quality in metro area reaches "unhealthy" level; moderate in other areas

For the first time since the annual Kansas Flint Hills burn began in March, air quality has reached an unhealthy level in Nebraska. While counties covered by PHS will experience a "moderate" decrease in air quality, the air quality in the Omaha Metro has reached an unhealthy level.

At this level, everyone may develop burning eyes, runny nose, headache, cough, and trouble breathing. People with lung disease and other health problems are likely to experience more serious health effects like bronchitis and pneumonia.

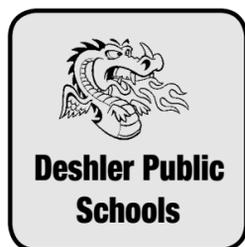
According to public health nurse, Kate Lange, "Healthy people living in the PHS district (Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, and Thayer counties) should limit or avoid strenuous outdoor activity, and people who are elderly, very young, or have heart or lung problems should stay inside."

In addition, it is important for people at higher risk of serious complications to:

- keep indoor air clean by closing doors, windows, and fresh air intakes and running the air conditioning,
- follow their doctor's plan of care/medication regimen if you have lung or heart disease, and
- contact their doctor if you have chest pain or tightness, shortness of breath, or severe fatigue.

For more information about air quality and where smoke is likely to travel each day, call PHS at 402-826-3880 or visit the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality website at:

<http://deq.ne.gov/NDE-QProg.nsf/OnWeb/AirSA> or <http://deq.ne.gov/NDE-QProg.nsf/OnWeb/AirNow>



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 19: District music contest; JH track, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 20: Musical matinee (area schools attend), 8:30 a.m.; Musical, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 21: Power drive competition at Lincoln, UNL tractor test facility; Musical, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 22: Musical, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 23: Track at McCool Junction, 9:15 a.m.; Golf at Hidden Hills Country Club, 4 p.m.; Team-Mates end-of-year celebration for mentors and mentees, 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24: Spanish II supper; Golf at Red Cloud Country Club, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 25: FCA.



ACTIVITIES

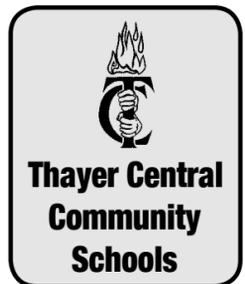
Thursday, April 19: JH track at Deshler, 10 a.m.; FFA banquet; Scholastic book fair at Bruning building library.

Friday, April 20: Scholastic book fair at Bruning building library.

Saturday, April 21: Rain date for FCCLA 5K run; HS MUDECAS track at Tri-County.

Monday, April 23: Track at McCool Junction, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 25: HS MUDECAS track rain date.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 19: District music contest; Golf at Fairbury, 9 a.m.; JH track at Deshler, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 20: District music contest.

Saturday, April 21: State Science Olympiad; TC staff road rally, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 23: Golf Quad at Sutton; State Journalism; JH track at Fairbury, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 24: 7th - 12th grade vocal concert; 7 p.m.; Concert on Striv, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25: Senior professional day, 9 a.m.; Relay for Life, 12 p.m.; Early dismissal - Teacher in-service, 2 p.m.

Smith receives student honors

Kale Smith of Davenport, was among a number of students at Southeast Community College who received Student-of-the-Quarter honors at the Milford Campus during the 2018 Winter Quarter.

To be chosen as Student of the Quarter, instructors look at a number of qualifications, including grades, attitude and participation.

Smith is enrolled in the Automotive Technology program.

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Learning yoga...

Kristen Brinegar demonstrated yoga to the children throughout the day.



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Library news...

Eleanor White and her mom learn what is going on at the Hebron Secrest Library from Library Director Chuck Reichwein.



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Cattlemen's Ball prep...

As the 2018 Cattlemen's Ball draws closer, a meeting was held this past Sunday in Belvidere. The chairs of the many committees attended and gave progress reports throughout the afternoon. The Cattlemen's Ball will be held June 1 and 2 just outside of Hebron.

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TCHS holds Kids Day

On April 15, Kids Day was held at Thayer County Health Services. The day consisted of a Babysitting Training class offered by the Thayer County Extension office, the annual Teddy Bear Clinic, child seat safety inspections, educational vendors and a "Birth" day party for the babies born at Thayer County Health Services in 2017.

The annual Teddy Bear Clinic was held for children ages 2-10 years old in the Hebron Medical Clinic. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., children were able to make an appointment for their teddy bears (or other favorite stuffed toy). During the clinic children were able to take their stuffed animal through a handwashing station, doctor's exam, dentist check-up, receive an immunization, an x-ray, and have a lab test.

The Teddy Bear Clinic is a great way to help reduce the anxiety children sometimes feel when going to visit to the doctor. The goal is to relieve their anxiety in a fun and relaxed setting. Each child attending received a goodie

bag with some important health tips.

Kids Day featured vendors that provided educational information for parents and interactive activities for the children. Vendors were from Thayer County Head start, Nebraska WIC program, Josh the Otter on Water Safety, Hebron Secrest Library, Rise-up Yoga and the Thayer County Sheriff department interactive 911 demonstration.

Tim Pickering, Nebraska State Patrolman, provided inspection of child safety seats from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Nine children (10 years and older) received their Babysitting Training certificate from the Thayer County Extension office.

The Thayer County Health Services Baby Friendly committee had on display at the Kids Day their new "Mothers Tent." The Baby Friendly committee is hoping to provide this tent at local community events. This tent features a baby changing station, portable rocking chairs and a discrete place for Moms to breastfeed their babies.



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Calling 911...

Deputy Kriesel did an interactive 911 call with Harlow Harms.

Recycling Center Open April 21

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on April 21 until noon.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets. Please do not leave items at other times.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted. No lids/cap or motor oil bottles are accepted.

When someone brings down a gigantic bag of No. 1 plastic water bottles with the lids on, the kids have to take all of those lids off.

Missionary to speak in Davenport

Gary Thies, Mission Development Counselor for the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be coming to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Davenport.

Mr. Thies will speak on Sunday, April 29, at the 9 a.m. service and during the Bible class at 10:15 a.m.

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Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma installs new officers



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Pictured (l-r) are: Joyce Kroll, Linda Simonsen, Margaret Brittenham, Kathy Degenhardt, Cassie Wilbeck, Pauline Harms, Mary Jo Hofts, Ardythe Dunn, Carol Warneking and Jolene Dutton.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met April 10th at the home of Carol Warneking of rural Superior. During the business meeting the following officers were installed by Co-President Ruth Epley: Co-Presidents, Linda Simonsen and Joyce Kroll; First Vice President, Kathy Degenhardt; Second Vice-President, Margaret Brittenham; Co-Secretaries, Jolene

Dutton and Mary Jo Hofts; Corresponding Secretary, Carol Warneking; Treasurer, Pauline Harms; Parliamentarian, Ardythe Dunn; and Music, Cassie Wilbeck.

In addition to the installation of officers, Joyce Kroll gave a Founder's Day presentation, Ardythe Dunn gave a reading for the Minute for Membership and Cassie Wilbeck led the group in a selection of songs.

The Scholarship Committee announced the winner of this year's scholarship, Jocelyn Shipman, who was unable to attend the meeting to accept her scholarship due to participation in a golf meet at the time.

The 20128 RHO State Convention will be held April 27-29 in Grand Island at the Hotel Grand. The International Convention will be in Austin, Texas, July 16-20, 2018.

Latest Nebraska Vital Statistics Report

Did you have a baby? Get married or divorced? These vital life events change the face of Nebraska. Approximately 62,000 records of vital events are filed every year in Nebraska adding to the 7.3 million records already on file. Over 100,000 certified copies of these records are issued each year.

The 2016 Nebraska Vital Statistics report contains information on births, deaths, marriages and divorces. Here's a quick snapshot of the report by the numbers.

Marriage and Divorce:

12,338 marriages took place in Nebraska in 2016. This the fourth straight year for an increase in marriages (12,119 in 2015; 12,082 in 2014; and 11,765 in 2013).

The long-term trend shows that Nebraska's marriage rate has been declining since 1970.

Age at marriage continues to increase. Over one-third (38.3 percent) of all Nebraska marriages in 2016 involved a bride and groom who were both at least 30 years old up from 25.1 percent in 1990.

The number of divorces in Nebraska declined. There were 5,949 divorces in 2016 versus 6,018 in 2015. Overall, the divorce rate has been on a slow decline since the 1990s.

One of every four (25.4 percent) Nebraska divorces granted in 1990 terminated marriages lasting three years or less; this figure fell to 21.2 percent in 2016. Conversely, proportion of divorces granted in Nebraska that ended marriages lasting 20 years or more increased from 13.4 percent in 1990 to 18.1 percent in 2016.

Just over half (50.5 per-

cent) of the state's 2016 divorces involved couples with children, and 5,562 children were affected by these divorces.

Deaths:

The average age at death for Nebraskans in 2016 was 75.2 years old, a decrease from 2015 of 75.3.

Average age at death breakdown by gender:

Nebraska women - 78 years.

Nebraska men - 72.3 years - a new record high.

Nebraska's leading causes of death:

- Cancer
- Heart disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Stroke
- Accidents (unintentional injuries)

Births:

A total of 26,594 live births were recorded by Nebraska women in 2016 compared to 26,678 in 2015. This was the second year in a row of decrease after three consecutive years of increases.

The average age of a Nebraska woman giving birth to her first child increased in past decades - 24.2 years in 1990 to 26.1 years in 2016.

Nebraska's 2016 live births included 442 sets of twins and 12 sets of triplets. In 1990, there were 257 sets of twins and six sets of triplets.

To see all of the statistical information covered, view the 2016 Vital Statistics Report here.

The primary information covered in the report is from 2016. The year delay in the release of the report is to allow for data collection, data analysis and completion of the report.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford - 2184 **High Men's Game:** Manny Motto 259, Ryan Bulin 237, Dennis Degenhardt 229; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 643, Rick Kassebaum 613, Bryce Mammen 595.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Cheryl's Hair Care - 1859; **High Women's Game:** Michele Modlin 213, Barb Whitley 187, Brenda Worley 178; **High Women's Series:** Michele Modlin 525, Linda Broman 500, Kathy Herman 482.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Sport Shack - 2219; **High Men's Game:** Ryan Paul 236, Addison Nosal 234, Cary Udell 230; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 656, Addison Nosal 650, Corey Schoenrock 604.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: After 5 Floozies - 1635; **High Women's Game:** Nancy Krehnke 230, Billie Novotny 180, Traci Fangmeier 176; **High Women's Series:** Nancy Krehnke 502, Billie Novotny 442, Jill Spurling 425.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Riverside Chevrolet - 2120; **High Men's Game:** Gary Reinsch 245, Mike Prellwitz 232, Kevin Mitchell 228; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 661, Gary Reinsch 634, Kevin Mitchell 621.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos - 1858; **High Men's Game:** Curt Mumm 223, Mike Prellwitz 220, Brian Roskilly 195; **High Women's Game:** Julie Mees 200, Deb Bulin 188; **High Men's Series:** Brian Roskilly 560, Mike Prellwitz 559, Curt Mumm 540; **High Women's Series:** Julie Mees 470, Deb Kenning 459, Deb Bulin 456.

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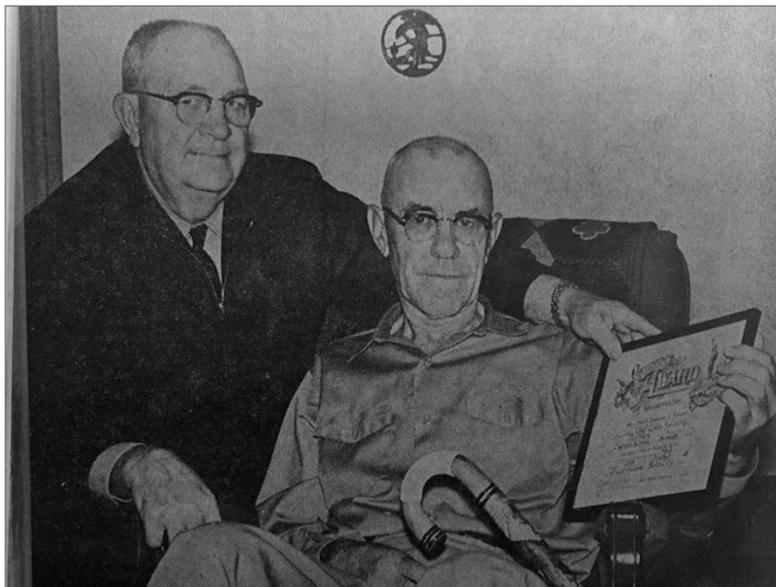
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Henning...



Chief of Police Lewis Holloway of Fairbury, left, presents a Certificate of Award to Charles E. Henning. This award of Merit for Distinguished Service was awarded at the Police Officers Assoc. of Nebraska convention held at Falls City. In addition to the award the Police Association gave Mr. Henning a check for \$100. A check for \$10 was also given by Ada Sailors, money she received for filling out badges at the convention. This was one of the last duties performed by Chief Holloway in his capacity as Fairbury City Chief of Police prior to his retirement the following day.

The Fairbury Chief of Police Lewis Hollaway donated to the fund on behalf of the Police Officers Association of Nebraska

When Ray wrote Seward County Sheriff Joe Yocum about fallen officers, he said his dad never recovered and was a stroke victim for the rest of his life. Henning died April 20, 1978, just five days short of the shooting 10 years earlier.

Yocum was tracking officers killed in the line of duty. Although Ray's dad didn't die the day of the shooting, his death was the result and his name is on the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall at Fonner Park in Grand Island.

Henning's wound that turned into a stroke and placed him in a wheelchair, was also a battle in court.

His claim had been denied by the Workman's Compensation insurance company, but was reversed by a judge. Eventually, the case went to the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Workman's Compensation disputed whether Henning, as a city employee, should be awarded for an incident that took place outside of the city limits.

But the supreme court ruled Henning, as a police officer, was accountable to the state as much as he was to the city and therefore, should receive benefits.

As for Bonebrake and Walton, they had quite a day April 25, 1968.

The night before, they were being sought for a theft of \$3 to \$4 dollars from a

house outside of Marion, Iowa. They hopped a freight car after the theft to nearby Atkins, where they stole their first vehicle.

The boys drove to York and tried to rob a hotel, but the proprietor told them her husband had just taken the receipts and she didn't have any money, despite being threatened with a gun.

Reports stated the boys had records of trouble with the police and juvenile authorities in Marion.

A witness said he heard one of them say that he didn't mean to shoot Henning. He was only trying to give Henning the gun.

But the Thayer County Court didn't see it that way. Walton was sentenced to the Boys Training School in Kearney until he was 21 years of age or until he was discharged by law.

Bonebrake was sentenced to four to seven years in the Nebraska Penal and Correctional Complex. He later pled guilty to stabbing a fellow inmate. Two years were added to his sentence.

"If they would have made it around that corner, they would have been in Kansas," Ray said about the chase.

This year, Ray reflects on that day 50 years ago:

"A Sportsmanship Moment 50 Years Old:

"The Geneva Wildcat - Hebron Bear rivalry produced some really great moments in my high school days (1965-1968).

"In my senior year, Hebron won in football the famous Mud Bowl, 7-6. In basketball, Hebron won the holiday

tourney 69-67, but Geneva won the regular season game 59-55. In track, Hebron had been state champs in '66 and '67, and in our first dual meet with Geneva, it came down to the last two events before Hebron pulled out a 70-66 victory.

"On April 25, 1968, at a Crete track meet, a large crowd, led by a group of Geneva Wildcat's, gathered for me, a Hebron senior, in the final attempts of pole vault competition.

"The day before, my father, a police officer, had been shot south of Hebron while assisting our county sheriff apprehend two teenagers who had been on a crime spree.

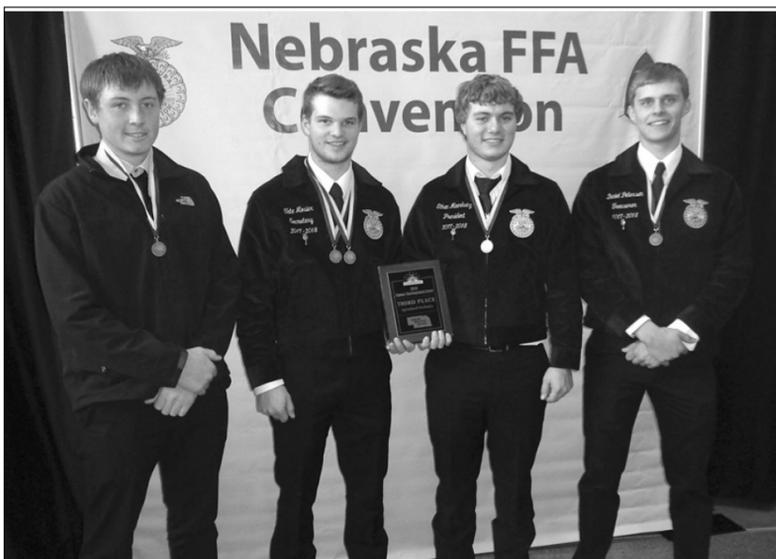
"The Hebron Rescue Unit, escorted by two state troopers, came through Geneva on their way to Lincoln. I was in the ER waiting room when my mother got a call from our track coach offering to bring my track gear if I could get to Crete.

"My father's condition had improved and my mother wanted me to go and compete.

"They tell us there are only a few events in life that you will be able to remember like where you were the day Kennedy was shot or do you remember when the tornado hit Hebron in 1953.

"I will always remember that at one of the lowest times in my life, there were those who picked me up and the Geneva team that cheered me on. I hope I made you proud.

"Thanks for the memories."



Members of the Deshler FFA attended their first state convention April 4-6 in Lincoln. The Ag Mechanics team of Derrick Buescher, Tate Moiser, Ethan Meerkatz and Dan Petersen placed third in Agricultural Mechanics.

Deshler recognized at state

The Deshler FFA Chapter was recognized during the State FFA Convention as being a newly chartered chapter.

Receiving the certificate was president Ethan Meerkatz and vice president Leah Schmidt.

The state ag skills contests were also held in conjunction with the convention. The Deshler Ag Technology and Mechanics team placed third, with Tate Moiser placing second individually from a field of 196 contestants.

Other members of the team were Dan Petersen, purple; Ethan Meerkatz, red; and Derrick Buescher, red.

The contestants were required to identify parts and answer questions over small engines - wire a switch, light and receptacle - and answer questions over electricity; answer manual questions over a machine; and calculate different pulley and gear ratios.

The welding team also made a good showing by placing 19th out of 60. Each participant had to make a variety of welds on a given formation and take a written test. The team members were: Dan Petersen, 5th individual in MIG; Aaron Buckles, white in oxy/ace; Grant Hansen in SMAW; and

Ethan Meerkatz in TIG.

The meat evaluation team placed 36th out of 107 teams. Holden Ruhnke received a purple; Trenton Buescher and Cale Schardt received blues; and Coltin Hansen received a white.

The contestants had to identify 30 retail and primal cuts; quality and yield grade two beef carcasses; size ribeyes; determine color and marbling score for pork; rank individual cuts of meats; and take a test over the meat industry.

Only the contestants in the top 45 percent received ribbons.

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