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City to pitch in for river gauge

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A new river gauge will be installed where the Little Blue River and Highway 5 meet to give Hebron more accurate and earlier warnings in flood weather.

The \$13,500 price tag for the gauge was split between the United States Geological Survey, the Little Blue Natural Resources District and the third split was divided among the City of Hebron, Thayer County and Jefferson County.

The USGS is contributing a little more than a third and NRD, a little less. That leaves a \$2,220 between the local entities for 2017 until the fiscal year ends Sept. 30. The NRD will act as the fiscal manager for the gauge.

After Sept. 30, the three local entities will again be responsible for the cost, which will be \$4,890 until Sept. 30, 2018.

In order to split a third of the cost, each entity wanted to ensure the other entities were willing to contribute.

Participation could also come from the City of Fairbury and Union Pacific railroad.

Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson said the gauge

will give the National Weather Service an opportunity to issue a flash flood warning quicker than if the NWS was monitoring the next point up the river for flooding in DeWeese.

"It will give people notice to move things away from the river," McPherson said.

But, the main purpose of the gauge is for evacuations, however, a physical eye will still be needed.

McPherson said in the past, the county sheriff's office has been instrumental in monitoring the river from the bridge.

"Deputies, the fire department, or whoever we could get," McPherson said about checking the river for possible flooding.

Hebron Mayor Shane Day said the sheriff's department has watched to see if the water crosses Highway 5. McPherson approached the city about the gauge at its April meeting.

"After May of 2015 — I've worked in public safety most of my life — I was sure I wasn't going to see that again, but we did April 26, 2016," McPherson told the council.

He said the gauge will eliminate the need for overnight checks for flooding because the USGS will send someone to check. The Survey periodically monitors for storms.

Deshler is currently working on a flooding project of its own for the Snake and Spring creeks.

McPherson said Deshler's problem is somewhat different than Hebron's because the Snake Creek that merges with Spring Creek is typically dry when it isn't flooding.

"We get 12 to 15 inches of rain and the Snake Creek basin fills up, rolls in, causes chaos and leaves," he said. "We are still in the same spot as years past."

Total cost for the next fiscal year will be \$15,040.

"Good Living Tour" coming to Hebron

Hear Nebraska will once again bring musical talent to Nebraska communities with Hebron first on the list June 9.

Through the "Good Living Tour," which is presented by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Hebron will be treated to a free concert series, featuring top, original Nebraska talent with current and potential fans to celebrate the state's music and culture.

Locally, Cole Harris's band will perform.

The event is sponsored by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, City of Hebron and Hebron Community Foundation.

Activities are already planned to complement the concert series.

Sidewalk sales will be held all day June 9 and a live DJ will entertain

at 4:30 p.m.

Several activities will charge a fee such as, Leap of Faith Art Studio-Canvas Painting, Something Lucky-Raku for glazed pottery and County Glamour for bread-making.

Demonstrations for a blacksmith, potter wheel by Thayer Central students and an art show by students will be held.

Free activities will also be available.

Children will be invited to help with painting a large mural, using liquid sidewalk chalk and paint wars.

More activities are expected. At approximately 5:30 p.m., the founders of the porch swing are scheduled to be honored.

The first band begins at 6 p.m.

Tidbits

Human trafficking session scheduled

Chrissy Garton, a member of the Nebraska Synodical Women's Organization Human Trafficking Task Force, will be presenting information on Human Trafficking, including warning signs.

Her presentation will cover what communities can do to help prevent human trafficking, where to report suspect trafficking and assisting victims.

Human Trafficking is prevalent in Nebraska's cities and small towns.

Interstate 80 feeds the issue as Nebraska is an identified hotbed for trafficking. The market has grown into a mass epidemic for women and girls and men and boys, who are being exploited.

The presentation is open to the public and will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bryon, April 20 at 7 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a hygiene item for the Safe-T program of the Salvation Army.

For questions, contact Pastor Breen Sipes at 402-236-8825.

Visitors Committee meets April 20

The Thayer County Visitors Committee will meet April 20 at 2 p.m., in the Thayer County Courthouse club room.

The public is welcome to attend.

Each community in Thayer County is encouraged to send a representative.

Chamber prepares for activities

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce is inviting communities, businesses and individuals to decorate a chair of their choice for the Music and Art Festival June 9 in Roosevelt Park. Prizes will be awarded for Most Creative and People's Choice.

The Rockin' in Roosevelt Charity Chair Auction proceeds will be donated to an organization named by each community, business or individual that decorate the chairs.

April 25 will be the chamber's first meeting at the Hebron Activity Center to plan for July 4.

April 26 is the chamber talk at D's Daylight Donuts, 8:30 a.m.



Nancy McGill/JR Photo

Egg hunt well attended

The Hebron Lions Club held its annual hunt Saturday. Willard Park was packed with children and adults. Each age group took a turn hunting for eggs, some of which were redeemable for cash. More photos, page 14.

Fire scorches building

At approximately 4:15 a.m., April 12, the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Jack Hunt property for a fully engulfed outbuilding.

Firefighter Gregg Buchli said he and fire chief, Matt Buchli were the first to arrive on the scene. One of the department's trucks is not working and Gregg Buchli said Bruning and Belvidere departments were contacted to bring water.

Buchli said firefighters were on scene for three hours to extinguish the

fire amidst a strong south wind.

The outbuilding had an electrical system and firefighters believe the system started the fire.

Village chairperson Marge Durlinger said an abandoned house also caught on fire in Powell after a controlled burn spread.

At the same time, an air quality warning was issued from burns taking place in Kansas. Nebraska residents were advised to stay indoors and keep their windows and doors closed.



Hergott wins SkillsUSA contest

Thayer Central senior Brooklyn Hergott was the winner of the SkillsUSA contest in Nurse Assisting. Hergott demonstrated her skills during the contest in Grand Island March 31. She will move on to the National Leadership Conference in Louisville, Ky., in June. Her sponsor is teacher Louie Keim.

New athletic director chosen for Thayer Central

Mark Leonard, a teacher and coach from Nebraska Christian in Central City, has been named as Thayer Central's new athletic director.

The Thayer Central Board of Education made the decision official at its April meeting.

In other business, the board decided to keep the preschool on the same format for the 2017-2018 school year. For three and four year olds, the schedule is Monday through Thursday.

There was no action on the board's discussion regarding the elimination of admission prices for students at

activities.

"It would encourage kids to attend more events," Superintendent Drew Harris said.

The board did go ahead with a decision on summer projects and an estimated \$30,000 will upgrade stage lighting.

Flooring projects discussed earlier by the board were postponed until next summer.

Harris said the lighting on the stage has been poor for years and the upgrade is significant.

One teacher for the elementary school resigned. Jessica Flohr was with the district for two years.

American Legion plans Memorial Day ceremony

Hebron American Legion Post 180 has planned the annual Memorial Day services for May 29.

The Musical Tribute to Remember all veterans and celebrate Nebraska's 150th year of Statehood will begin at 10 a.m., at the Thayer County Courthouse.

Former National American Legion Commander Mike Helms will be the guest speaker.

The Legion will also provide free Nebraska flags.

Those attending will be treated to Hebron's community choir, Thayer Central band and Rhythmaires.

The Legion is planning for a Fly-Over.

For more information, contact Lyle Buchholzer of the Legion at 402-768-7318.

The first Memorial Day was designated by Commander in Chief John Logan in 1868.

He issued General Order No. 11 "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land."

-Obituaries-

Hansen, Kenneth, 87, Hebron

Sydow, Larry, 73, Lincoln

Wilkinson, Eugene, 87, Hebron

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

C. C. Fletcher, W. L. Thompson, H. Y. McLaughlin and Henry Kautzman have each filed a petition with the board of town trustees for saloon license.

Vincent Morris, of Macon County, Ill., has arrived and located on the Pugh farm, Dry Creek, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bennett has a severe cancer over her right eye. She was confined to her bed by sickness last week for the first time in 44 years.

Geo. M. Hunt returned on Monday from Muscatine, Iowa, with a carload of horses and buggies. Among the animals was a Hambletonian stallion for himself, a driving horse for Lyman Brown, and a driving horse for A. Huntsman.

The postmaster of Strang has put up a bell to call more particular attention to mail matters. The bell will ring 15 minutes before the mail closes and again after the distribution is completed. Perhaps a bell will be soon put up on the Hebron post office.

William Shearer, of Spring Creek precinct, returned from Washington Territory last week. He is highly pleased with his trip and hopes to be able to move there within 60 days.

We are sorry to learn that Wm. Bell has resigned his position as miller in Wetherald Brothers' mill, and will soon move with his family to Oregon. Mr. Bell is a good citizen and whatever locality secures him will gain by his residence.

Miss Almada Apley, of Walnut, Ill., who has been visiting friends, north of Belvidere for several weeks, started for her home last week over the Rock Island. This is her second trip to Nebraska and she reports herself as highly elated as ever.

After a residence of 16 years in this locality, Mrs. J. P. Gates, accompanied by her boys, will move to Denver to join her husband, next Monday, her household goods having been shipped last Saturday. They expect soon to make their home at Poland Springs, Colo.

Last Friday evening, train No. 3, going west on the C.K.&N., was wrecked one-half mile east of Gilead. The road not being ballasted and the lack of a turntable here necessitating the backing of the engine one way between Hebron and Fairbury, are supposed to be the causes of the accident. The engine broke rails, ties and plowed into the ground but remained on the grade, and looked so much like falling over that the trainmen braced it up with railroad rails. The baggage car was derailed. No one was hurt, and the damage was comparatively light.

Henry Kautzman, late of Chester, bought a lot of Julius Thomas on Fourth Street, just south of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, and has commenced removing the wooden building preparatory to erecting a two-story brick, a part of which will probably be occupied by himself for saloon purposes.

1897

120 Years Ago

Among those recently awarded pensions we notice a minor of Avery W. Chase, of Hubbell, also minors of Peter Stutz, Hebron.

Mrs. Mary Williams and son, of Red Jacket, Mich., are visiting her father, Capt. J. W. Richards and family.

Mrs. Snyder, of Telluride, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Roper.

On last Friday evening, after several previous agreements and disagreements between the temperance and saloon factions, separate caucuses were held to nominate candidates for the municipal election in accordance with the usual custom.

1907

110 Years Ago

Little Sandy News: News just reached this vicinity that Thos. Proud of Kalispel, Mont., died last week. He had been afflicted for years from paralysis. Mrs. Proud will be well known to many readers of this paper, being one of the oldest settlers of the neighborhood.

North County Line: Tom Fisher was buried Sunday in Pleasant Ride cemetery. He is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Dow... Miss Clara DeLong attended church at Antioch Sunday with R. Park and family.

Miss Mary Arnold of Belvidere won the piano in the Hebron Journal contest and

presented it to the Methodist church of that town.

1917

100 Years Ago

The Hubbell Standard: Burl Tunks, infant son of Lon Tunks, was born March 13, 1915, and departed this life at their home near Williams, March 20, 1917, aged two years and seven days... Frank Shelton has just had a new electric light plant installed in his house. He is also having a bathroom built onto the house and will have a water system put in.

Belvidere: W. N. Morehouse has charge of the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery Co's station here at this place until they can make other arrangements. Mr. Coats will go to Wyoming to live near his son.

Gilead News: Mr. Fred Beu died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jurgen, at 4 o'clock p.m. Tuesday. On Monday afternoon while going home from town he had a runaway about a half a mile from town. He came back to town and Mr. Ben Schepker wanted to take him home in his car. About a mile and a quarter from town they missed a bridge, upsetting the car and throwing them both out. Mr. Ben Schepker was not hurt much and immediately went to John Ennen's to call for help, as Mr. Beu was seriously hurt and unconscious. They took him to Dr. Dargatz' office where they kept him overnight. They called for two extra physicians. In the morning they carried him on a stretcher to the Juergen home where he died in the afternoon. He remained unconscious till a few hours before his death.

The Chester Herald: The Wright Co. entertainment that was to have taken place last Thursday night was necessarily postponed just a short time before the time when the performance was to begin, by a very serious accident befalling Mrs. Wright as she was preparing for the stage. It seems someone had failed to fasten the lock on the inside of the elevator door and the lady, thinking it the entrance to her husband's dressing room, pulled open the door and walked off into the space used by the elevator and fell onto the elevator platform which was lowered to about a foot above the store floor. The noise of her fall followed by her cries of pain speedily brought her husband and A. C. Becke, who was in charge of the store. Upon opening the doorway she was found slightly reclining on some banana crates, etc. She was placed on a stretcher and carried to Mrs. Yearnshaw's. She was found to be badly bruised about her limbs and back with an ugly gash below the knee of one limb requiring twelve stitches to close the wound. It was feared she was hurt internally. Drs. Boyes and Westerhoff do not find such indications thus far, altho it was miraculous considering the fall was about 15 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Erle Whipkey kindly offered any room desired in their home for the use of the lady and the nurse and she is recovering as well as could be expected.

1927

90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Obituary: Ida May Gilmore Moorehead died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Brinegar, at Alexandria on April 13. Her beloved husband, Homer, died 18 years ago. Burial was in the Belvidere cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Her aged father, two brothers and one sister, six children and two grandchildren mourn her departure.

Farmers and townspeople were busy last Saturday gravelling the grade between John Bright's farm residence and the railroad crossing west of Alexandria. This will be a big help to that piece of road. The county should have guard rails along this high grade, as it very dangerous.

The observance of Good Friday is not a new custom in this community. It has been observed each year in connection with Holy Week services, but this year the time of the service, and the order of the service is changed. The three hour period has been divided into seven 25 minutes periods, with special music and a different speaker for each period which will be given at the Presbyterian church. Come and remain for the entire period if you can.

1937

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Beginning Wednesday of

this week, the Banner-News is sponsoring a new type of program over Station KMMJ at Clay Center, in the form of a quarter-hour news broadcast. This program will be given each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and will give you the news of the world as well as Bruning and surrounding territory.

A quota of 14 boys will be sent to Civilian Conservation Corps camps from Thayer County during the enrollment which is taking place this week. Later...11 boys entered the CCC camp at Hebron. The enrollees are Lee E. Mulinix, Rex W. Haak, Fernon A. W. Higel and Harry Edgar Mammen of Bruning; Donald L. Steward and Ray Schoenholz of Alexandria; Edwin A. Oeltjen and Lewis R. Buchanan of Deshler; Lloyd J. Voter of Carleton; Virgin K. Simmons of Reynolds and Elbert E. Mulch of Mahaska.

Fred Bell of Hebron was elected chairman of the Thayer County Board of County Commissioners at a meeting of the board held Tuesday. The Chester Herald was designated as the official newspaper of Thayer county for 1937. The application of J. H. Durlfing asking for the appointment to the position of Superintendent of the Thayer County Poor Farm for the ensuing year at a salary of \$80 per month, was approved by the board. The board appointed A. J. Nacke of Hebron as a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission in and for Thayer county, Nebraska, for a term of three years. The board appointed Dr. Rudolph F. Decker of Byron as County Physician of Thayer County Board of Health for the year 1937. The annual report of the Highway Department of Thayer county of the year 1936 was audited and approved by the board. The appointment of Clarabelle Talbot as Clerk of the County Court, at a salary of \$65 per month, was approved by the board.

(The Alexandria Argus) A letter received from the Hennigson Engineering Co. of Omaha, in regard to the new water system for Alexandria, says that it stands a very good chance of being approved by the WPA program.

The Hasselbring land was sold Mon. at the courthouse at Hebron. Wm. Easley bought one quarter and Ernie Mahaffey bought an improved half section.

John Naiman is again buying cream in Alexandria. He has taken the room south of Ben's Barber Shop in the Harmine Backer building.

1947

70 Years Ago

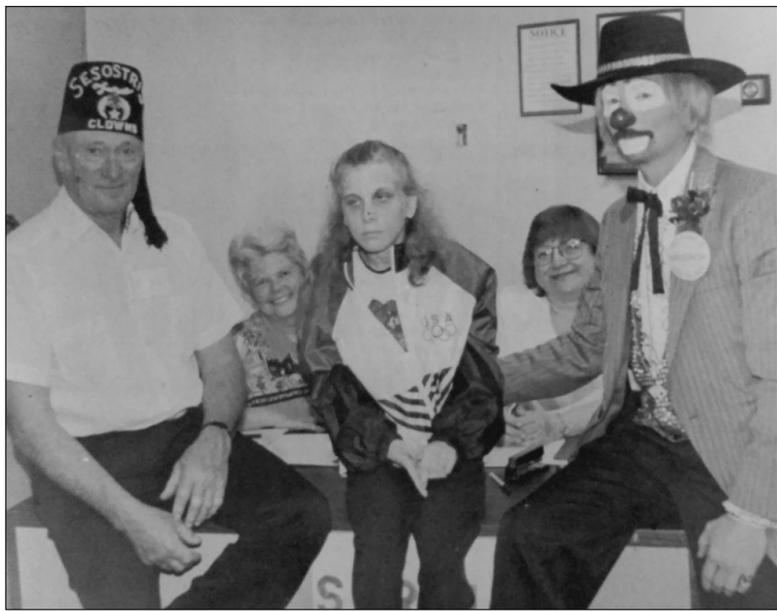
The Gaston Bros., who lived east of Hebron, have purchased the filling station, formerly occupied by Fayette Sutton. They plan to be open evenings and Sundays.

North American Life Insurance Co. announced through its Omaha offices, the establishment of a new district office at Hebron. Mr. George A. Richardson has been appointed district manager. He is a native of New Jersey and veteran of W.W. II and came to live in Thayer County three years ago. He is married to the former Geniva F. Whitmore of Davenport, and they have one daughter, Anne.

The building, formerly known as the Pop Corn Cottage, will not be occupied by the Variety Malt Shop. It is located just east of the Hebron Dairy.

Obituaries: Roy Alexander Hensel; Mrs. Luch Jane Kretchman; Mrs. August Graue Sr.; Mrs. Anna Splitterger; Mrs. Dessie Watson Bowen; Mrs. Agnes Robinson.

The plan for the Hebron Airport is nearing completion.



J-R File Photo

This Week 1997...Shriners' Screening Clinic Draws More Than 40 Children...Gathered around the sign-in table at the Shriners' screening clinic were several people who helped during the day. Pictured are (from left) organizer Bill Easton and his wife, Joyce, of rural Hebron; Anna Reinhardt, Mary Mumford of Chester and Maverick, Ed Reinhardt of Lincoln. Anna is Maverick's daughter.

1957

60 Years Ago

Hebron High School Superintendent, Richard Behrends, has submitted his resignation as head of the Hebron school system to accept a similar position at Auburn.

George Bailey, Thayer County native who now occupies the dual positions of Bruning School Superintendent and Thayer County Superintendent, is to be the new head of the Hebron Public School system.

Funeral services for Dr. John R. Bancroft, well-known Hebron physician, were conducted Monday at the First Methodist Church, before one of the largest gatherings ever to attend a funeral here.

The Hebron Bears successfully opened their 1957 track schedule with a victory over Superior and Deshler in a triangular meet held here Friday. Big Mel Harmon paced the Hebron win with victories in the shot, discus and high jump, a second place behind Jim Killinger in the 440, and he also ran the initial lap on the Bears winning mile relay team. Closed behind was Cecil Chamberlain, spring and weight star, with triumphs in the 100 and 220 dashes and second places behind Harmon in the shot and discus.

1967

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Last Thursday evening Jack Spickelmier, Richard Herman of Carleton, Ed Deepe and Don Deepe met at Ed's place northwest of Bruning to haul some hogs and were caught in a small tornado which swept across the south edge of the Deepe farm at 6 p.m.

(The Alexandria Argus) The DeLong and Knigge bus will take the primary students to the Shrine Circus in Lincoln on Tuesday, May 2nd.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Avers has won a trip to Washington, D.C. Miss Avers was chosen from the Patrol girls of the Hebron schools by the teachers and the Police Dept.

1977

40 Years Ago

Soloists Sally Else, Shari Degenhardt, Sheila Krueger, Jane Dutcher, Debbie Kassebaum and Pete Benson were among the students attending District Music Contest at Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln.

Angie Hudson and Ann Bauman, both juniors at Hebron High School attended the Nebraska Farm Bureau's Youth Citizenship Seminar in Aurora.

Janene Becwar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Becwar of Davenport and Rod Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David

Crockett were selected to represent the Davenport American Legion Post No. 335 at Girls' and Boys' State in Lincoln.

1987

30 Years Ago

A 36 year old South Beloit, Ill., man was arrested in downtown Hebron on a federal warrant charging him with conspiracy to deliver cocaine. Larry Chapel was apprehended without incident at the Good Times Fitness Center. He had been staying at the Simmons Motel in Chester.

The three man team of Jim Rauner, John Levendofsky and Larue Wulfekoetter shot an 8-under par 62 to win first place honors at the Hebron Country Club 18-hole tournament.

Junior Girl Scout troop 412 of Hebron attended Junior Day in Hastings. Those attending were Tina Degenhardt, Laura Friche, Michelle Herder, Jennifer Johnson, Kim Lange, Katie Koenig and Holly Pumphrey. Leaders supervising the troop were Barb Herder and Mary Friche.

1997

20 Years Ago

More than six inches of snow fell in one day and another six overnight. The sheriff's office received numerous calls reporting accidents.

One of the more scenic areas of this county is the limestone cliff on the River Road just south of the Wheeler Bridge west of Gilead. Unfortunately a large portion of the limestone broke off and tumbled down onto the road. County roads worker Bruce Messing said the piece was 4-foot thick and as long as a pickup truck and completely blocked the road. Water poured

from the cliff where the chunk had been and it is speculated that the moisture accompanying the blizzard is responsible for the cave-in.

A string of brooms hanging from wires at the south and north ends of Deshler's main street was letting people know of the town's approaching Broomfest celebration.

2007

10 Years Ago

Thayer County joined TeamMates programs across the state for the third annual statewide Walk-a-Thon Saturday afternoon. During the event, mentors, mentee, and community participants from across the state walked in their own communities to celebrate the power of mentoring and recognize the one hour mentors spend with TeamMates each week. In Hebron, members utilized the new walking trail, where nearly 80 people participated in the annual event. Refreshments and a meal were also served as part of the celebration.

Thayer Central students earned a second-place trophy at the Nebraska Reading Classic state competition. It is the first time in the school's history for students to advance to finals. Members of the division II team include Ben Hintz, Madison Reece, Tarryn Tietjen, Russell Heitmann, Heath Fink and Coach Jana Tietjen.

Thayer Central High School music students competed in District Music Contest at Sutton last week. The students earned 15 superior ratings and two excellent ratings.

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 Domerlin Sodusta, Elkhorn. Speeding, \$25.
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 Coby Sheffield, San Marcos, Texas. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75
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MARRIAGE LICENSES
 James Edward Novotny, Deshler, legal age; Cynthia LeeAnn McAuliffe, Deshler, legal age.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month, it is important to remember we all have a responsibility to report abuse and neglect. Given the life-long impact abuse and neglect can have on a child, it is important to prevent it whenever possible by knowing the signs. Getting involved will not only help a child now, but may prevent future child abuse or neglect.

In 2015, approximately 683,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect, representing a 1.2 percent increase from Fiscal Year 2014. Child abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual or neglect. The signs of abuse or neglect may not always be obvious. Although the goal is to have resources available to prevent abuse or neglect, it is also important to know the signs associated with a child being abused or neglected.

Emotional abuse may involve constant belittling, shaming, humiliating, or frequent yelling, threatening or bullying. It also can include ignoring or rejecting a child as punishment or limiting physical contact and signs of affection. Emotionally abused children are often withdrawn, fearful or anxious about doing something wrong or they may show extremes in behavior (overly compliant or demanding, or overly passive or aggressive).

Neglect occurs when the basic needs of children aren't consistently provided, whether its clothing, supervision, hygiene, or food. The clothes on neglected children may be very dirty, not fit them or inappropriate for weather conditions. Hygiene is consistently poor, or illnesses or physical injuries may go untreated. Neglect may also involve frequent lack of supervision, including playing in unsafe situations, or frequently missing school or arriving late.

A physical abuser usually states they are merely disciplining their child. However, discipline should be used to teach a child right from wrong;

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not to live in fear.

Signs of physical abuse are not always obvious. Minor bruises and cuts are part of childhood, but if they become too common, severe or appear as welts, there is cause for concern. When a child wears long sleeves in the summer, this may be to cover up something. Other indicators are when a child pulls back from touches, flinches at sudden movements or does not want to return home.

Sexual abuse is not limited to touching and it could include exposing a child to sexual situations or materials. Too often, a close relative or friend of the family is the perpetrator. Children that are sexually abused worry adults won't believe them or they will be mad at them. Guilt and shame also prevent them from talking about the abuse. Therefore, it's important to be receptive if a child mentions inappropriate touching or that someone makes them uncomfortable. When not addressed, sexual abuse often results in promiscuity or reluctance for intimate relationships.

When abuse is identified and reported early, a child is more likely to receive help and recover. This is why it is important to know the signs and to report abuse and neglect. State law requires every citizen to report suspected child abuse and neglect to law enforcement, or call the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-4-A-CHILD.

In the event of an emergency, law enforcement should be called immediately. All reports made to authorities are confidential.

The Nebraska Family Helpline is 800-652-1999. For more information on other resources available, visit the DHHS website at dhhs.ne.gov and go to the link for Children and Family Services.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

- April 19: Deshler
- April 20: Davenport
- April 21: Bruning
- April 22: Hebron
- April 26: Chester
- April 27: Hebron
- April 28: Bruning
- April 29: TCHS Employees

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

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

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday

each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

- CLINIC SCHEDULES**
- Bruning Clinic**
 April 26 1:00-4:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC
 April 27 9:00-11:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC
- Davenport Clinic**
 April 26 8:30-11:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC
- Deshler Clinic**
 April 24 2:00-4:30
 Kay Elting, APRN
 April 25 2:00-4:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC
 April 27 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Chester Clinic**
 April 26 1:30-4:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Milligan Clinic**
 April 25 7:45-10:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite

This training for Preschool and Child Care Providers works to educate on a sensitive topic that can be problematic in many locations throughout Nebraska. Bed bugs are a concern in facilities and communities with sensitive environments and clientele.

The purpose of this training is to increase participant's knowledge of bed bugs in order to help them identify, inspect, manage, and prevent the spread of these hitchhiking insects.

Though they are not known to spread disease to humans, the effect bed bugs have on families can be considerable. This educational opportunity will help guide those interested in fulfilling the requirements of L.M.C. 8.14 (Lincoln) to possess a written Integrated

Pest Management Plan on site.

This program, which provides two hours of Child Care CEU's, will be offered at two locations. On Tuesday, May 16, from 6 to 8 p.m., this program will be held at the Gage County Extension Office in Beatrice located at 1115 W Scott Street. Call 402-223-1384 or email Nicole Stoner at nstoner2@unl.edu to sign up.

On Saturday, May 20, from 9 to 11 a.m., this program will be held at the Lancaster Extension Office in Lincoln located at 444 Cherrycreek Road. Call 402-441-7180 or email Jody Green at jgreen17@unl.edu to sign up.

We can help you make good choices. Let us help you protect the families you serve.

Accident report

April 13, 3:30 a.m. — Miranda Brown, 25, Hebron, was driving a 2015 silver Buick Regal and is suspected of a hit and run at Shell Gas Station, causing an estimated \$2,500 in damage to the building between the former Mary's Cafe and converted store side. The Thayer County Sheriff's Office located Brown according to leads from the store's security camera and issued her a citation;

April 9, 12:40 a.m. — Margaret Nacke, 83, Belleville, Kan., was driving a 2012 Nissan Sentra in Gilead when he struck a 2011 Ford F-150

pickup, driven by Bruce Wiedel, 42, Hubbell. Wiedel was backing out of a parking stall. Estimated damage to Nacke's vehicle was \$2,000 and \$1,000 to the pickup.

April 2, 10:20 p.m. — Joel Cates, 58, Belleville, Kan., was driving a 2013 Ford Edge southbound on Highway 81 and slowed to avoid a deer, which was crossing from the east side of the highway to the west. Cates hit the deer with the front passenger side of the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$1,200.

March 23, 7:05 p.m. — Larry Rinne, 66, Lexena, Kan., was driving a 2016 Ford Expedition eastbound on Highway 8 when he struck the rear tires of 2003 Kenworth T80 tractor with semi, driven by Casey Conley, 39, Pawnee City, which was stopped approximately 800 feet south of the Highways 8 and 81 intersection and was cited for failure to yield the right of way. Estimated damage was \$2,000 to Rinne's vehicle and \$5,000 to the semi.

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Make proposals special and successful

A marriage proposal is a couple's first official step toward the altar. Tradition dictates that men pop the question, with their surprised - and hopefully soon-to-be-fiancées - ultimately deciding if wedding bells will be on the horizon.

Proposing marriage can be nerve-racking. However, if the time seems right and love is in the air, popping the question can be exciting. Regardless of who is proposing marriage, the following strategies can help make proposals memorable and successful.

Turn the tides
 An old Irish tradition known as "The Lady's Privilege" was established in the fifth century by a nun named St. Brigid. She decided to create an opportunity for women to propose marriage. This day fell on every leap year, February 29. Centuries later, women can still use this tradition as the impetus to take the marriage reins into their own hands. But women need not wait for the next leap year to propose.

Many women view proposing as an empowering action that is tied to the evolving view of independent women. Couples are negotiating more in the marriage process, and the dissolution of commonly held practices is occurring more often.

Choose a sentimental location
 Couples will remember the proposal for the rest of their lives. So choose a proposal

location that has sentimental connections. Think about where the first "I love you" was uttered or where a first date occurred. These can be prime locations to pop the question.

Note her style
 Engagement rings play a big role in many couples' proposals. One person's style is not necessarily what his partner will like. Bigger isn't always better. Rather, choose a ring that reflects your partner's preferences and personality. Take your partner jewelry shopping and see which types of jewelry he or she is most drawn to. Certain preferences can serve as a jumping off point for ring designs.

Ask for the family's blessing
 Men no longer need to ask their girlfriends' fathers for "permission" to wed their daughters. However, asking your partner's family for their blessing is a sign of respect and can add a romantic and heartfelt touch to the proposal.

Capture the moment
 Though we live in an age when every moment of people's lives is documented with videos and photographs posted to social media, proposals still stand out as extra special moments. Hire a professional photographer to discreetly capture the proposal and your partner's reaction so it can be cherished for years to come.

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Hubbell Easter Egg Hunt...

A large group enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt held in Hubbell on April 15. Those participating included Adryan Meyer, Bentley Filipi, Brianna Svoboda, Ryker Poppee, Kaitlynn Cast, Addysen Cast, Emmerson Cast, Sage Bryan, Laken Wiedel, Makala Famgmeier, Keyton Svoboda, Dakota Svoboda, Tara Svoboda, Owen Arteago.

Delta Kappa Gamma awards scholarship to Wang

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, which includes women educators from Webster, Nuckolls and Thayer counties, met in Bruning on April 11. The events of the meeting included awarding its annual scholarship to a senior planning to pursue a career in education.

This year's deserving recipient was Hyeonju Wang from Thayer Central High School. She plans to attend Wesleyan University in Lincoln this fall.

The scholarship was presented by Margaret Brittenham of Superior and Chandra Hillman of Deshler, members of the scholarship committee.

A Founders' Day presentation was also given by Joyce Kroll of Hebron.



Hyeonju Wang

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meets throughout the year for educational programs, which stimulate the personal and professional growth of members.

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Tuesday, April 25: Fish, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, bread, yogurt. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, April 26: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, bread, dessert.

Thursday, April 27: Meatloaf, potatoes, vegetable, bread, fruit. *Birthday.*

Friday, April 28: Rib sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, dessert. *Bingo.*

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

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

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, April 24: Spaghetti, vegetable, bread, fruit.

Tuesday, April 25: Fish, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, bread, yogurt.

Wednesday, April 26: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, bread, dessert.

Thursday, April 27: Meatloaf, potatoes, vegetable, bread, fruit.

Friday, April 28: Rib sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, dessert.

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

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



Courtesy Photo

Little Blue Country Kids 4-H...

The Little Blue Country Kids 4-H Club held a meeting March 19 to discuss project ideas for the year and elect new officers. 4-H officers for 2017 are TaraLee Hudson, President; Hanna Pohlman, Vice-President; Alyssa Malchow, Secretary; and Toby Voss, Treasurer. The club worked on trash pick up on April 9 on Highway 4. After trash pickup, club members had a meeting and made wooden picture frames as a project. Next meeting will be April 15 for QA livestock training.

Picture above are: back row (l-r), Carter Voss, Toby Voss, Gatlin Hinrichs, Jordan Bolte, JessaLynn Hudson; front row (l-r), Wyatt Wynans, Lauren Koch, Elizabeth Hinrichs, Morgan Bolte, Kylar Koch and Tanner Bolte.

Heitmann wins Golden Leaf award

Hastings College Media, the College's student-led media organization, was awarded six first-place, three second-place, seven third-place and three honorable mention Golden Leaf Awards by the Nebraska Collegiate Media Association (NCMA).

The NCMA includes colleges and universities from across Nebraska, including Chadron State College, Doane University, Wayne State College, Concordia University and Hastings College. Each institution's media organizations entered their best work into Newspaper and Digital Medium divisions; content from the Hastings College Collegian, a student-run newspaper, and HCMediaOnline.org, the group's website, was entered.

In the newspaper division, *The Collegian*, Russell Heitmann of Hebron won second place for sports reporting.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Randi Ariel Yaney is the daughter of Randy Yaney and Michelle Domeier. She has a sister, Traci Clevenger.

Ariel plans to join the workforce after graduation. She has already started her own business, "Wildfire Home Designs."

She enjoys making projects by hand. Ariel's favorite TV shows are "Game of Thrones" and "The Walking Dead," her favorite song is "Monsoon" and her favorite place to go to be alone is out to the pasture with her horses.

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Randi Yaney

son in her life has been her grandma Betty.

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Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who came to my party. It was the best to see everyone! I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

Thanks to my daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren for all they did to make this day happen. You are all such a blessing in my life.

All the cards...a thank you is never enough to say what this meant to me.

CHARLOTTE HELLER

Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, April 24: Spaghetti, vegetable, bread, fruit.

Tuesday, April 25: Fish, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, bread, yogurt.

Wednesday, April 26: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, bread, dessert.

Thursday, April 27: Meatloaf, potatoes, vegetable, bread, fruit.

Friday, April 28: Rib sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, dessert.

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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

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

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

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 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
Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
9:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, April 19: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 22: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, April 23: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 26: Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

class, 4:45 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, April 19: 5 & 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 20: May newsletter deadline.
Saturday, April 22: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 23: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship with Thrivent member meeting following worship, 10 a.m.
Monday, April 24: Blanket tying, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.;
Luncheon for those tying blankets, Noon;
Blanket tying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.;
Blanket tying, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 27: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, April 20: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, April 22: FOF hosted by Steve and Jill Baker, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 23: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, April 25: Young Women's Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26: Kindergarten round-up at DLS, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 27: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Pastor Patrick Sipes
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
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Wednesday, April 19: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, April 23: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 24: Worship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Bible study, 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.

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, April 19: CCD, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 22: Knights of Columbus highway cleanup (meet at Hintz corner), 10 a.m.
Sunday, April 23: Altar Boy appreciation day (meet at church at 8 a.m.)
Contact Roger Retzlaff at 402-678-9496 or 402-200-0111;
Altar Society chicken pie dinner, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Everyone is welcome; Divine Mercy Sunday will be observed with Holy Hour at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25: Endow for Women, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., in church hall.

Please mark calendars for Marian Sisters Summer Religion classes, May 30-June 2; Totus Tuus Religion experience, July 9-14.

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.

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

Kenneth Hansen

Kenneth Gene Hansen, the son of Chris and Mabel (Sykes) Hansen, was born on January 3, 1930, on a farm near Oak. He passed away on April 12, 2017, at Thayer County Health Services at Hebron, at the age of 87 years, three months, nine days.

Kenneth attended District 2 country school and Ruskin High School. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Ruskin. On May 24, 1953, Kenneth was united in marriage to Donna Boitnott at the Community Presbyterian Church in Ruskin.

He was employed at the Government Bin Site at Ruskin, Nelson and Mt. Claire, worked for farmers in the Ruskin area and the Nuckolls County Road Department for many years. Kenneth was a member of the Ruskin Volunteer Fire Department and the Ruskin Lions Club. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Douglas; great-granddaughter, Neveah Hansen; and brother, Donald Hansen.

Survivors include his wife, Donna of Hebron; son, Dennis Hansen and wife Donna Rae of Tipton, Iowa; sister, Mary Ann Striggow and husband Allen of Lacey, Wash.; grandchildren, Christian Hansen, Tonya Arellano, Jayme Wescoat and Corey Hansen; eleven great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Graveside services were held on April 15, at the Spring Creek Cemetery at Ruskin, with Pastor Chris Hjelmstad officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Hansen, Christian Hansen, Tonya Arellano,

Jayme Wescoat, Corey Hansen and Kenneth's great-grandchildren.

Inurnment was in the Spring Creek Cemetery at Ruskin. Memorials are suggested to go in care of the family.

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

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

H. Eugene Wilkinson

H. Eugene Wilkinson (Beans) of Hebron, the son of Leslie and Ruby Wilkinson, was born April 10, 1930, in Eufaula, Okla. He departed this life on April 15, 2017, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 87 years.

At a young age, he moved to Alexandria with his parents where he attended school. He then started his career in the rodeo circuit traveling around the state. He also worked for area farmers and broke horses.

Upon retirement he lived in Alexandria. Needing a little more help, he moved in with Deb Zoubek and her family. They adopted him as their grandpa. He enjoyed living with their family, feeling right at home.

His hobbies included cutting wood, riding horses, watching TV but, most of all, spending time with Deb and her family.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his friend Deb Zoubek of Alexandria, her family and friends.

Following Beans' wishes he will be cremated.

A memorial service will be held on April 21, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home Chapel in Hebron, at 10 a.m.

Officiant will be Pastor Mark Hartley. Recorded selections will be "How Great Thou Art" and "Daddy's Hands."

A private inurnment will take place at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Larry Sydow

Larry Dean Sydow, born March 13, 1944, entered into heaven April 6, 2017, at Bryan Medical Center East in Lincoln. Larry was born in Fairbury to Fayette Harry Sydow and Gayle Marion Sydow.

The family lived in the Alexandria area and later moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. There Larry met Elaine Kay Oliver. They were married in 1962 in Colorado Springs. To this union two children were born, Jeffrey Todd and Shirl Kay.

After several years living in Colorado Springs, Larry returned to Alexandria, where he was a jack of all trades. If something was broken, Larry could fix it.

He met Cindy (Hoover) Merriman in 1976, they were married on November 24, 1978, at Christian Church Chapel in Atchison, Kan. To this union a son, Shayne Von Sydow, was born. Cindy had a daughter, Tanya Merriman, that he raised and loved as his own.

Larry received numerous awards and was sent abroad on several occasions for his work, eventually retiring from Thermo King after 18 years as Quality Inspector.

During his adult life, Larry resided in several locations including Colorado Springs and Hastings. After retirement, he moved to Milford, York and eventually Stromsburg.

He was an avid fisherman and camper. He loved the outdoors. On the Fourth of July he enjoyed having his family at the cabin for food, fun and

fireworks. He looked forward to Super Bowl Sunday, especially if the Broncos were playing. He liked to garden, grow his own hot peppers, make salsa and his special ground pepper seasoning. Family time was most important of all.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fayette and Gayle Sydow; brother, Robert Sydow; and grandparents.

He is survived by his sons Shayne Sydow (Kathrine) of McCool Junction and Jeffrey Todd Sydow of Colorado; daughters, Tanya Merriman-Keller (Randy) of Denton and Shirl Sydow (John) of Arkansas; sister, Vicki Sydow of Las Vegas, Nev.; brother, Denny Sydow (Brenda) of Glendale, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service is scheduled for April 21, at 11 a.m., at Pleasant Dale United Methodist Church, 201 Main St., Pleasant Dale. Luncheon to follow.

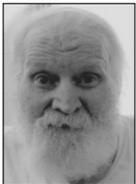
Arrangements by Dubas Funeral Home as well as Pastor Karen Lamb.

Private internment at a later date at Alexandria Cemetery.

Memorials to a charity to be chosen at a later date.



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2017 BDS Girls Track Team...

Members of the team pictured above include (l-r): Front row: Brooke Jorgenson, Courtney Kamler, Jo Degner, Ma-shaya Dierking, Alyssa Nolt. Middle Row: Megan Grote, Kim Ardissono, Lexi Kadel, Carley Elznic, Jady Kleinschmidt. Third Row: TaraLee Hudson, Caitlin Mosier, Sera Johnson, Mikaela Andersen. Back Row: Coach Aaron Peterson, Coach Shawna Garland, Coach Scott Shipley and Coach Karen Washington-Oglesby. Missing: Kaylee Noel.



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2017 BDS Boys Track Team...

Members of the team pictured above include (l-r): Front Row: Coach Scott Shipley, Coach Aaron Peterson, Josh Swartzendruber, Caleb Hendrickson, Jacob Swartzendruber, Chase Krehnke, Coach Shawna Garland and Coach Karen Washington-Oglesby. Second Row: Isaac Kamler, Jackson Grote, Josiah Kamler, Thomas Mick, Isaac Else, Isaac Baysinger, Nolan Weber, Tanner Duff, Alfonso Pena-Lopez. Third Row: Zack Mosier, Terry McBride, Taylor Anderson, Kameron Dickson, Jacob Schoenholz, Garrett Schardt, Karson Dickson and Brett Holtzen. Fourth Row: Kellen Reinsch, Chris Lichti, Anthony Beavers, Hunter Krehnke, Noel Gines, John Christensen, Caden Norder and Glenn Meyer. Missing: Dylan Domeier.

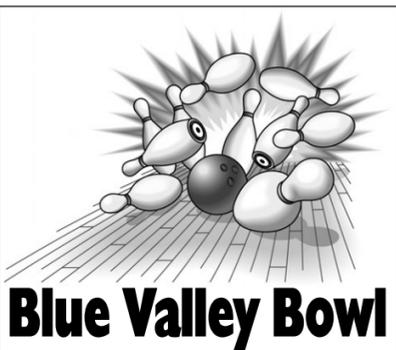
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Sports

Madsen leads Titans at invite

Led by individual medalist Junior Max Madsen, the Titans golf team finished in third place at the Fillmore Central Invite April 11.

Max's score of 82 was good enough for a one shot victory at Hidden Hills Country Club in Geneva.

Senior Logan Tietjen shot an 89 for a sixth place finish. Freshman Jackson Feulner carded a 104 and Seniors Hank Harris and Riley Templin rounded out the scoring with a 106 and 114 respectively.

The 381 team score was only eight strokes out of a first and second place tie.

"Given the conditions and this was the first time most of these kids had seen the golf course, I was happy with our finish. We have our SNC tournament here in about a month, so it was good for our guys to see the golf course and get familiar with the layout," Head Coach Kent Cottam said.

Titans Finish fifth at Milford Invite

The Titans traveled to Milford to play at Thornridge Golf Club in Milford April 12.

In brisk conditions, the Titans shot a team score of



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Max Madsen led the Titans to a third place finish on the course at the Fillmore Central Invite April 11.

382 to finish fifth in the eight-team field.

Max Madsen led the Titans with an 82, which was good for a fourth place individual medal.

Logan Tietjen shot 94, Jackson Feulner 98, Elliot Epstein playing in his first varsity competition fired a 108 and Riley Templin rounded out the scoring with a 109.

"Thornridge is a challenging little golf course with a small creek running through the entire layout," Cottam stated. "Some of our guys had trouble managing their

games, but overall on a cold, wet day, the scoring was not bad."

Next week, the Titans travel to Belleville, Kan., April 17 for the Republic County Invite and on April 19, play at Fairbury Country Club in the Fairbury Invite.

"All of our kids are getting better and our practices are getting more competitive with kids fighting for playing spots. We are hopeful the competition will drive us to get better for our bigger tournaments at the end of the season," Cottam said.



Freshman Jackson Feulner



Deshler golfers swing at Red Cloud

The Deshler golf team traveled to Red Cloud golf course April 13 for the Bob Bohrer Invite. Several golfers shot lower scores than in earlier meets. Scoring was Hutch Finke, 111; Adam Roth, 112; Aaron Buckles, 123; and Damian Fayle, 133.

Deshler holds first track meet

The Deshler Dragons held their first track meet at home April 13 for the Del Wicks Invitational since having a new track installed last year.

Medaling for the Drag- on boys was Grant Han- sen, Peyton Dubbert, Brady Fangmeyer, Derrick Buescher, Holden Ruhnke and Mason

Roth. The boys took third place in the meet.

Hansen was first in the long jump at 19.50 feet; first in the

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Mumm sets school record

The Thayer Central Titan boys capped the Del Wicks Invitational in Deshler April 13 over Deshler and Friend. A total of eight teams competed. The Titans earned 129 points over Deshler's 89 points and Friend's 54.

Connor Mumm, who set a school record in the 800-meter run at the Smith Center track meet, finished in first place this time in 2:03.10. Evan Fuglestad came behind Mumm in third place at 2:05.

In the boys' 1600-meter run, Dylan Fischer and Damian Stewart were back-to-back for first and second place with Fischer at 5:01 and Stewart at 5:06.

Stewart topped the 3200-meter run in 10:52.50.

Fischer was the second leg of the 3200-meter relay along with, Keegan Casey, Isaiah Keilwitz and Zach Koss to finish first in 8:51.

In addition, Aubrey Fangmeier, Evan Fuglestad, Koss and Mumm came in first for the 16-meter relay in 3:54.60.

Casey also came in first place for the team in the 110-meter hurdles. His time was 17.50.

For field events, Dietric Kenning and Keith Hergott medaled with Kenning in fourth place with a throw of 119.50 feet. Hergott's throw was 110 feet, 4 inches.

The girls finished in third place behind Superior and Meridian with 81 points.

Scoring for the girls were Cambrie Cottam, McKenzie Johnson, Bridget Linton and Katelyn Richardson in the 3200-meter relay. They came in second place at 11:03.70.

In the 1600-meter relay, it was Linton, Richardson, Kaizley Krupicka and Kylie Pachta for second place in 4:35.10.

Thayer Central was third

in the 400-meter relay. Jena Cottam, Madalyn Crouse, Krupicka and Grace Souerdyke ran it in 54.90.

Crouse jumped to first place in the pole vault at a height of 8 feet, 6 inches. She was followed by Ariel Spellman, who was fifth for 5 feet, 6 inches and Bailee Remmers, who was sixth. Remmers reached a 5 feet, 6 inch height.

Souerdyke finished in third place for the long jump with a leap of 14 feet, 10.50 inches and Jena Cottam was in fourth place for her jump of 14 feet, 9 inches.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Sydney Havel went 52.30 for fourth place and in the 110, Havel was sixth in 17.50.

Pachta won third place in two events — the 400-meter dash and 800-meter run. Her times were respectively 1:07.60 and 2:41.40.

Grace Brinegar and Jessica Huhman were fifth and sixth in the 400 with times of 1:10.70 and 1:10.80.

Richardson and Cambrie Cottam finished in fourth and fifth in the 800 with Richardson at 2:47 and Cottam, 2:47.40.

Smith Center

Mumm's new school record was made in his second place finish for the 800-meter run.

In the 400-meter dash, Fuglestad was second at 52.39 and Koss, fourth in 52.83.

Stewart was third in the 3200-meter run and 1600-meter. In the 3200, Stewart ran it in 11:01.47. His time was 4:59.59 in the 1600.

Fischer was second in the 3200 in 10:58.81.

Thayer Central boys' relay teams finished second, both for the 1600-meter and 3200-meter.

Keilwitz, Fuglestad, Koss and Mumm completed the 1600 in 3:31.86. Koss, Fischer, Keilwitz and Fuglestad ran the

3200 in 8:44.

The weight relay, which saw the boys take fourth place was made up of Seth Mumford, Keith Hergott, Shevin Solomon and Kenning. The time was 53.27.

Casey was fifth in his two hurdle events. He ran the 110 in 17.65 and the 33 in 45.43.

Kenning was third in the shot put. His throw was 45 feet, 7 inches.

Fuglestad and Koss made a Titan mark in the 400-meter dash with Fuglestad (52.39) coming in second and Koss (52.83) in fourth place.

In the shot put, Kenning was third in the shot put at 45 feet, 7 inches.

For the girls, Crouse, Havel, Krupicka and Pachta were first in the 1600-meter in 4:42.48.

The 3200-meter relay team was second with Brinegar, Cambrie Cottam, Huhman and Pachta. They finished in 11:01.70. The 400 fresh- man relay of Crouse, Havel, Krupicka and Spellman also took second in 56.87.

The Titan team for the 1600-meter relay (Crouse, Havel, Krupicka and Pachta) finished in fifth at 4:38.29.

The weight relay team also saw a fifth place finish with Mary Ruth Dodes, Maggie Harris, Kourtlyn Kugel and Emily Welch. Their time was 1:02.28.

Additional placings saw Souerdyke with a second place in the triple jump at 11 feet; Welch in the shot put at 34 feet, 9.75 inches; Welch again in the discus with 103 feet, 9 inches; Pachta, first in the 800 run in 2:40; Johnson in second place for the 800 at 2:41.44; and Cambrie Cottam in fifth at 2:46.59.

Havel came away with two, third placements in the 100 and 300 hurdles. Her time in the 100 was 17.77. For the 300, she came in at 52.77.



Thayer Central had two record-breakers in last week's track meets. Dietrich Kenning broke his own 46-foot, 1-inch record in the shot put. He threw 47 feet, 2.5 inches in Deshler. Connor Mumm set a new school record in the 800 in the Smith Center meet, bypassing Craig Dye's time of 1:59.46. Mumm's time was 1:57.51.



Jena Cottam (left) and Grace Souerdyke (right) medaled in the long jump with Souerdyke in third and Cottam in fourth place.

Volleyball league wraps season

For the past two months, volleyball players and coaches from Thayer Central played host to 28 area teams in the first-annual Thayer Central Spring Volleyball League.

Girls in grades 5-11, who plan to participate in Titan volleyball next fall, assisted each week by manning con-

cession stands, timing rounds and serving as referees.

The junior high league met on Sundays every week in February. The eight teams participating (in order of league placement) were Fairbury, Lawrence-Nelson, Deshler, Wilber-Clatonia, Fillmore Central, Meridian, Superior and Thayer Central.

Fairbury won the league and the tournament with a 20-2 overall record.

Fifth and sixth graders from Meridian, Deshler, Thayer Central, Superior, Fillmore Central and Wilber-Clatonia formed a nine-team league. They met Saturday

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