



Love of gardening brings The Tin Roof to Hebron

Springtime marks the reappearance of flowers: this spring will mark the opening of a new flower and antique shop in downtown Hebron: The Tin Roof.

Lynne Wiedel, of Belvidere, is busy relocating her antique, flower, canning and farmers' market business to the former Smitty's Bakery location.

Wiedel has been gardening and canning since she was young and has been in the antique business for over ten years. She chose to centralize her business after years of traveling.

The Belvidere native has been working tirelessly with help from her family and other locals to transform the former bakery into The Tin Roof.

Join us inside as we take a look at Wiedel's passion for gardening and antiques and her new business location.



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Sister Nacke speaks on modern human trafficking

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"This is not the stuff of happy dreams," warned Sister Margaret Nacke looking somberly at the crowd in the Hebron Majestic Theater.

And indeed it is not. Sister Nacke, of Belleville, Kan., has traveled the world including Eastern Europe, the Philippines, India and Latin America to educate people on the evils of human trafficking.

"Human trafficking is a new word for slavery," said Nacke. "Thanks to technology, a person can buy or sell other people."

According to the Polaris Project, trafficking is the practice of luring then trapping people into forced labor and sex trafficking by manipulating and exploiting their vulnerabilities.

Today there are thought to be between 27-30 million slaves in the world, though it is hard to get accurate numbers because the business is so underground. It is the second largest criminal business in the world, second only to the selling of illegal drugs.

Though many men and boys are trafficked as well, over 85 percent of those trafficked are women and girls. The average age of victims targeted by predators is 12 to 13, according to Nacke.

Trafficking is in fact not an issue that just occurs in a far away land: it is much closer to home. Sister Nacke mentioned three cases of trafficking

that occurred in Belleville, only a few miles south of the county line.

People can identify those being trafficked by looking out for sign such as lack of proper documentation, well rehearsed stories and being controlled.

"There are about 750,000 predators online," said Nacke. "The internet is the 21st century auction block ... It's the dark underbelly of globalization."

Popular website such as Craigslist can even be venues for those looking to buy, according to Nacke.

Some of the most popular times to buy are during large sporting events.

Nacke's interest in human trafficking started about seven years ago when she started researching the subject. As she grew more knowledgeable, people began to ask her to speak on the subject.

Eventually, she founded the Bakhita Initiative, an organization with goals to create a specific nationwide network of Catholic Sisters working to end human trafficking. The name Bakhita comes from a Sudanese nun who at age seven was kidnapped into slavery.

Nacke encourages ordinary citizens to be aware and educate themselves on this issue.

She referred back to a time in her life when she witnessed a situation prior to her knowledge on trafficking. She now views that incident with suspicion and wishes she had the education back then to realize what was going on.

Armed with this information, she hopes to continue the fight, one life at a time.

Jury delivers verdict on sexual assault and incest charges

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"chaotic" with "lots of drinking and fighting."

Schmidt was living with his girlfriend at the time.

The victim revealed to her mother in September 2013 who called the Thayer County Sheriff's Office. Schmidt was later arrested and held in the county jail.

The defense argued that although Schmidt was "not a saint," a heavy drinker, a poor partner and father, he would never resort to such crimes.

The defense also argued that the timing of the events seemed to be hazy and even changed when evidence pointed that the events could not have occurred the year it was originally thought to have in 2012 - Schmidt only owned a camper for three weeks in 2011.

The prosecution brought in a clinical psychologist who deals primarily with sexual assault cases and discussed why children tend to keep quiet on sexual abuse.

In 2012, Schmidt was accused of assaulting a different daughter but the case was dismissed in January 2013.

A 13 person jury found Justin Schmidt, of Deshler, guilty of two counts of sexual assault in the third degree and not guilty of first degree sexual assault of a child or incest.

Schmidt, who did not take the stand, had pled not guilty to all four counts.

The Deshler man was charged with sexually assaulting his daughter on three separate occasions between the dates of May 1, 2011, and October 31, 2011: twice in his home and once in a camper.

His daughter was about 11 years old around the time of the assaults.

Her mother was a previous partner of Schmidt and had two other children with him.

Schmidt and the victim's mother had an agreed visitation schedule for their three children. It was during these visits the assaults occurred.

The visits were described as

National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Stats

- 5,042 cases - 3,598 sex trafficking cases (71%), 818 labor trafficking cases (16%), and 172 sex and labor cases (4%)
- From 2007-2014: 19,724 cases and 17,345 victims identified
- From 2007-2014: 15,620 females and 2,847 males
- From 2007-2014: 11,859 adults and 6,014 minors
- Top 3 trafficking venues: commercial front brother, internet ads and hotels/motels

For more information visit polarisproject.org

Tidbits

Waste Collection...

The Thayer County Roads Department will have their household hazardous waste collection on April 25 from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. free of charge. They are accepting all paint, cleaning products, lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, used oil, antifreeze, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and mercury items in household quantities only. For more information call Trailblazer RC & D at 402-746-3560 or Chris Frye at 402-768-3186.

Arbor Day...

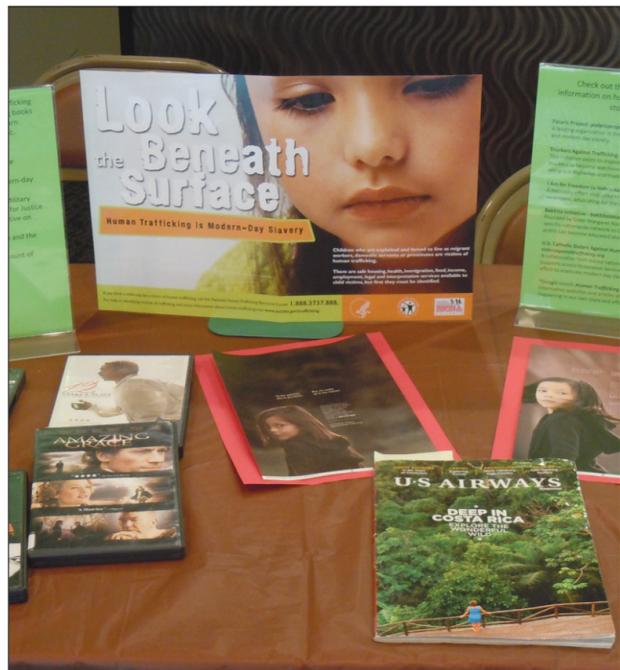
This Friday, April 24, marks National Arbor Day, a day marked for recognizing the importance of trees. Arbor Day was started by Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraska journalist and politician. The first Arbor Day took place April 10, 1872. The NRD will be passing out trees to Thayer Central elementary students this Friday in celebration.

-Obituaries-

Corbit, Elmer, 90, formerly Chester
Sidders, Kiedar, 46, Deshler



Sister Margaret Nacke speaks on the evils of human trafficking on April 20 at the Hebron Majestic Theater.



A table display was available at the "Human Trafficking Today" presentation featuring movies, books and magazines on trafficking.

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

The water tables have been placed in position around the Central House preparatory to laying the brick casing.

At the school meeting on Monday quite a number of ladies were in attendance and took part in the proceedings.

Winter wheat seems to have forgotten to materialize under the sun.

Hon. David Gill is planting 5,000 forest trees.

The long trains of prairie schooners are still wending their way toward the setting sun. Several passed through this place the past week.

The contract for erecting the new schoolhouse at Alexandria has been awarded to the enterprising firm of Southwell & Brewer, of this city, the price being \$3,150. The building will be 32 x 50 feet and three stories high.

Prof. W. D. Vermillion is planting 1,000 catalpas on his farm south of town.

A. D. W. Carmen, an old citizen of Belvidere, died from dropsy, on Wednesday morning.

Andrew Bethscheider, who has been down in Thomas County, Kansas, for the past week, returned home Monday. He reports a fine country, and while there homesteaded 160 acres and took a timber claim.

Some party or parties destroyed several barrels of corned beef owned by Hendershot & Son, by pouring kerosene in the barrels. As the deed was done immediately after the town election, it is attributed to enmity of some who desired to inflict a punishment on them for their support of the anti-license ticket. Whatever the motive may have been, the malice of the act is such as to entitle the perpetrator to severe punishment.

J. G. Lyford has put in water pipes and connected them with the tank so that he now waters his garden by aid of rubber hose a la Chicago. Ed S. Past and J. J. Malowney are also erecting similar water works upon the plan used last year by F. J. Hendershot.

The prospectors who claimed to have struck coal at Hubbell have left. The appearances indicate that the report of coal discovery was untrue.

A. E. Eldridge, of Chester precinct, raised 1,650 bushels of corn last year from 30 acres, 55 bushels to the acre. He reports that the corn put in with a lister gave the best results.

Attorney C. F. McGrew, of Alexandria, has sold his law and collection business and library to T. E. Smith, president of the bank, and G. W. Clawson. Mr. Clawson will engage in a general law practice. Mr. McGrew will move to some town in Kansas.

1895

120 Years Ago

John Pew, one of the wealthy farmers of Thayer County, will have a 40-acre alfalfa field this year.

Watson Lawless & Co. have sold 65 John Deere Disc Listers this season. This is conclusive that the Deere Disc Lister is the preferred lister with the farmers.

Saturday, Solomon & Nathan had their opening which was attended by immense crowds. Elegant souvenirs, consisting of porcelain Easter eggs, hand painted, were given to the ladies attending. The decorating done by Mr. Finley

was very attractive and high appreciated by those present.

Died: At half past two o'clock this morning, of dropsy and heart disease, pleurisy setting in at last, Henry Ebling, aged 68 years.

The Jersey craze has struck Hebron, Bert Ashbrook and C. M. Easton each purchased two Jersey cows last week and O. A. Ashbrook purchased one. Geo. B. Young bought a Jersey of O. A. Ashbrook, and O. P. Hendershot has a Jersey calf. Dr. Easton is getting some Jersey pedigrees printed and is making a speciality of this gentle breed of milk producers.

John Pew has doubled the capacity of his fifth fish pond.

1905

110 Years Ago

John Currier departed last Saturday for Colorado where he will remain long enough to purchase a lot of western horses for the Thayer County market.

Hubbell: New telephone lines are to be built out of Hubbell. One line will run to Reynolds where it will connect with lines to Fairbury and other places. Another line is to run to Hebron.

1915

100 Years Ago

George Barnes loaded his emigrant car for Eckley, Colo., the last of the week where he will make his future home.

With the expectation of securing a business municipal administration and in hopes of eliminating the personalities and abuse that has accompanied very city election, the officers of the Commercial Club circulated a petition for a mass meeting at the courthouse to have but one fusion ticket representing the wet and dry factions. The question of license or no license will be decided as last year, by direct vote on the proposition.

H. Kelley's 2-year-old daughter was taken very sick this week with pneumonia. Yesterday forenoon the little one was thought to be dead, but in 15 minutes started to breathe again, but later died.

1925

90 Years Ago

C. H. Owens reports that in a litter of 13 pigs, he had a pig with seven fully developed legs, born on his place last week. Mr. Owens says that just as he was planning to retire from farm work and get rich by exhibiting the freak, the pig up and died.

M. C. Dill received a Sole of Exchange for \$95.70 on Lloyd's Bank Limited, London, from Richard Woodfin of Stourport, England, formerly residing near the Dill place in Belvidere precinct. Mr. Woodfin has two brothers buries in Belvidere cemetery, one of whom dropped dead in Mr. Dill's house 44 years ago last December, when five bachelors resided in the Dill house, viz: M. C. Dill, J. H. Dill, Thos. Woodfin, Chas. Woodfin and Richard Woodfin. About ten years ago Richard Woodfin sold his Thayer county lad and with about \$70,000 cash, he returned to his former home in England, where he married. He has no children and his wife has since died.

1935

80 Years Ago

Joy Luttich, Hebron, and Merlin Merrill, Bruning, top the scholastic honor roll at

Hebron College and Academy for the first semester of 1934-35, according to figures released by Mrs. L. M. Peterson, registrar, last week. Luttich is a graduate of Bruning High School with the class of 1934. Merrill is a graduate of Gandy High School, Gandy.

Word was received this week of the death of a pioneer resident of Hebron, Mrs. Lizzie Powell Tryer, at Pocatello, Idaho, a daughter of F. A. Powell. Mrs. Tryer was highly esteemed. She is remembered as a sister of Burt Powell, and a half-sister of Walter Powell of Hebron.

Maintaining his reputation as one of the outstanding marksmen of the Marine Corps, Sgt. Vincent E. Boyle of Hebron added several more shooting medals to his collection in 1934. As a member of Marine Corps rifle teams, he took part in several matches in the state of Washington, winning ten or more silver and bronze medals. One of the most noteworthy was the San Diego trophy match. Prior to joining the Marines in 1929, Boyle made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, in Hebron.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian church will stage "A Howling Success" at the high school gymnasium the latter part of the month.

When returning from the Sidney Wolcott funeral at Inavale last Friday, the Hill hearse and truck had an accident west of Ruskin due to poor visibility. The hearse was driven by Mr. Yost who stopped to clean the windshield. Rev. Moorman, who was riding with him, got out to signal the oncoming truck which was driven by John Erickson, accompanied by Lou Scholle. The fog prevented observance of the signal and Rev. Moorman saved himself by jumping to the side of the road just before the truck hit the hearse. Mr. Scholle suffered minor injuries but the others were unhurt. The hearse was damaged slightly but the truck was ruined beyond repair.

Another of that fast disappearing race of pioneers answered the final summons on Feb. 4 when Jacob Bauer passed away at his home northeast of Gilead, at the ripe age of 82 years.

1945

70 Years Ago

E. A. Elder departed from this life Saturday afternoon, April 14. Mr. Elder was one of the few surviving business men of Hebron who have been in business continuously for a period of 45 years.

1955

60 Years Ago

Hebron's biggest business operate without a great deal of publicity and fanfare, but it makes an important economic contribution to the community and it must also take a high place among outstanding humanitarian institutions. The new Blue Valley Lutheran Home is now in full operation after a \$170,000 transformation of Luther Hall, main building of long closed Hebron College. The year long remodeling operation has transformed the former college building into one of the most modern and best equipped guest homes in the territory. It replaces a former home destroyed by the 1953 tornado.

1965

50 Years Ago

No information available.

1975



J-R File Photo

This Week 1985... Three Hebron rattlesnake hunters, (from left) Tom Lohmeier, Leonard Jeardoe and Glen Sutton, carefully put several rattlesnakes back into a box. The "Cornhusker Rattlesnake Club" of Hebron spent last weekend in the Okeene, Okla., area for the annual rattlesnake hunt. Other members of the Hebron club who participated were John Boitnott, Jim Summers and Ron Williams. The group caught ten snakes in the roundup, but siad hunting was poor because of the unusually warm weather. Lohmeier said the snakes had already left their dens, making it difficult to find them. The snakes will be killed and skinned, club members said.

40 Years Ago

One of the organizers of Blue Valley Homes, Dale Bruning of Bruning, died at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln after a brief illness.

Hebron's new police chief was Richard Reitz, formerly a Beatrice police officer. He came to the post after the resignation of Berl Woolard.

Hebron Tire, a complete tire and service store, opened on South Highway 81 in Hebron with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ehlers, Jr., as proprietors.

Jim Paulson, Diana Norder and Joe Murray were some of the cast of members of "The Night of January 16th," a production of the Thayer County Community Theater.

1985

30 Years Ago

There were no injuries as a tornado cut a swath through Davenport. The twister uprooted and broke off trees as well as knocked two elevator legs off the Davenport Grain Co., facilities, scattered plastic water tanks at Superior-Deshler Propane and blew in windows and moved a wall of one home.

A front page story featured Lyle Jacobitz and Dorrall Schleif, both of rural Hebron

who were wounded on the same day, in the same town in Germany, near the end of the war. Although the men did not know each other at the time, they were in the same division, the 63rd Infantry of the U.S. 7th Army under General Patch.

Thayer County Election Officer Lefa Sulz reported that her office had validated 1,321 signatures of registered voters on petitions to recall Thayer County Assessor Maxine Kulba. Kulba had five days in which to resign or face a recall election.

Bob Helget drove 60 head of cattle a total of 13 miles from his home near Alexandria to the Hebron Livestock Commission Co., in Hebron. The drive began at 5 a.m. and ended shortly after lunch.

1995

20 Years Ago

LaVada Fintel, 88, of Deshler was to be honored when the Nebraska Department of Aging named her the Outstanding Older Adult of the State.

Verda Templin, Hebron librarian for 20 years, died at the age of 92.

Harold and Alice Marquart were celebrating their 60th

wedding anniversary.

Jeff Arend of Deshler bowled a 298, the highest ever at the Blue Valley Bowl in Hebron. Previous best games at Blue Valley Bowl included a 290 by Rick Kassebaum in 1989 and a 289 by Dale Klaumann the previous year.

2005

10 Years Ago

The Bruning-Davenport Speech team took top honors at the state speech tournament. Members included Kristin Bruning, Caitlin Hicks, Laura Williams, Derek Jagels, Eric Miller, Jerod Walburn, Katie Kerl, Seth Williams, Brett Jagels, Ross Volkmer, Charlie Peterson, Allysa Zoucha, Brittany Bowman, Jamie Blunk Chelsey Heyen, Anna Sell, Preston Lentfer, Whitney Holtzen, Stephanie Gimeson and Meghan Burgess.

The first tornado warning of the season was issued for Thayer County with warnings being issued for Bruning, Belvidere and Hebron.

Beverly Ann (Deepe) Keever, professor of journalism at the University of Hawaii, was honored by the University of Nebraska Journalism Alumni Association for excellence in journalism.

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COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

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

Local Law Enforcement

Nathan Wessels, Carleton. Careless driving, \$100.
Tahno Knutson, Sisseton, S.D. Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to nine commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$1,425 in fines.

Jaycie Hoins, Davenport. Speeding, \$125.

Neli Martinez, Beatrice. Speeding, \$125.

Makayla Mickells, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

Chad Hirschfeld, Benedict. Speeding, \$125; No valid registration - car/pickup, \$25.

William Aude, Belvidere. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Mary Werner, Ft. Scott, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

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Lila L. Bruning to Zachary D. Messman and Lindsey Messman. Pt Lot 6 in Block 13, Original Town of Bruning.

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Linda Sue Ebberts, Dale Ebberts, Lulu Belle Korber and David Korber to Safe Harbour Eat-XXI LLC. S9 T3N R1W NE 1/4 (except a fraction in the NE corner).

Julia Bryant to Burl Homes Trustee, Burl Homes Revocable Trust. S19 T3N R4W 1/8 Interest in N 1/2 NW 1/4 (1/8 interest).

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

April 22: Deshler
April 23: Davenport
April 24: Bruning
April 25: Hebron

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 shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

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:

If you need to get an adult vaccine, contact Amber Lubben, RN, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
April 28 8:30-9:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

April 29 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
April 27 9:00-Noon
Kay Elting, APRN

April 29 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
April 27 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

April 28 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

April 30 9:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
April 28 8:00-9:00
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
April 29 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Volunteering is good for your health



Most of us know that if you eat your fruit and veggies, exercise regularly and keep healthy habits, you have a better chance of living a longer and healthier life. But what your doctor maybe should be telling you is that regularly giving to others should perhaps be added to that healthy checklist.

Studies conducted on the effects of volunteering have found that people who volunteer have lower depression and live longer, happier lives.

The reasons why volunteering is good for your health are easy to understand.

Any activity is good activity. Volunteering means getting off the couch and out of the house, so it makes us stronger and more physically fit. More physically fit people tend to deal with stress better, which can help them live longer lives.

Social connections are good for you. That is why volunteering is a good way to meet others, make friends, and bond over common beliefs and goals.

Volunteering makes you feel good. It gives you a deep sense of happiness, which is also associated with living a healthier life.

With your busy schedule, it is not always easy to find time to volunteer. As far as time goes, we all have the same amount of time; we just choose to use it differently.

When it comes to finding time to volunteer, it is important to remember the benefits can be enormous for you, your family, and your community. The right match can help you meet new friends, improve your community, and help you learn new skills. Volunteering can have a real positive benefit to both your mental and physical health.

For volunteers, helping others kindles happiness. When researchers at the London

School of Economics examined the relationship between volunteering and measures of happiness in a large group of American adults, they found the more people volunteered (compared to people who never volunteered), the happier they were. The study showed people who reported being "very happy" rose seven percent among those who volunteer monthly and 12 percent for people who volunteered every two to four weeks. Among weekly volunteers, 16 percent felt very happy.

Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) appreciates the many volunteers that help support its mission of providing high quality, compassionate healthcare to the local communities.

TCHS is fortunate to have two organizations; the TCHS Hospital Guild and the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services with their many volunteers. These volunteers give freely of their time and talents to help support the hospital and clinics.

The local communities in Thayer County all benefit from these two organizations. With their financial support, TCHS is able to purchase new medical equipment and improve local healthcare.

If you would like to attend the Volunteer Appreciation event on April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Hebron Activity Center, RSVP to Rita Luongo at 402-768-4636. This event is open to the public and is being held in conjunction with the TCHS Hospital Guild's General meeting.

Source: www.helpguide.org

*For Everything There Is A Season
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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T.C. Senior Of Week – Huhman



Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Haley Huhman. Haley is the daughter of Jay and Holli Huhman. Her favorite class at Thayer Central is Digital Photography. Haley's favorite food is "Mom's Homemade Lasagna." Haley's favorite pastime is playing sports.

At Thayer Central, Haley has been involved in cross country, track, basketball, volleyball, Letter Club, National Honor Society, and Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition.

Her advice to underclassmen is "Time flies. Enjoy high school while you can."

Following graduation in May, Haley plans to attend the University of Nebraska Kearney (UNK) and major in Elementary Education.

Haley Huhman

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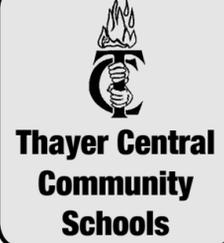
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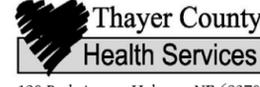
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Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES
Thursday, April 23: JH track at Superior, 10 a.m. (hosted by Deshler); District music contest, Fairbury; HS StuCo lunch.
Friday, April 24: District music contest, Fairbury.
Saturday, April 25: Holdrege fifth and sixth grade honor band.
Monday, April 27: JV golf quad at Sutton, 4 p.m.; Varsity golf at Beatrice, 9 a.m.; JH track at Fairbury invite, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 28: JH and HS vocal concert, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29: TC JH math contest, 1 p.m.

MENU
Thursday, April 23: Chicken strips, cheesy potatoes, muffin, ham and cheese flatbread.
Friday, April 24: Hot dog/bun (K-5), Chili dog/bun (6-12), baked beans, slushy, cookie, PB&J sandwich.
Monday, April 27: BBQ pork sandwich, tator tots, turkey sandwich.
Tuesday, April 28: Chicken Alfredo, steamed corn, breadstick, tuna sandwich.
Wednesday, April 29: Sloppy Joe, cheesy broccoli, chicken flatbread.
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Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

On behalf of our family, we thank you for your expression of sympathy after the death of our daughter and sister, Teresa (Priefert) Demma.

Your charitable donations to the Rubie Demma college fund is overwhelming. The beautiful flower arrangements, cards, phone calls, and the delicious lunch served by the ladies of the Belvidere Women's Club and Grace Lutheran Church, meant all the more coming from lifelong friends.

It is comforting to know how Teresa touched so many lives and how much she will be missed by all who knew her.

Thank you again and God Bless you all.

RUSS, BONNIE,
TOM, ANGIE,
LANDI AND JENNIFER
PRIEFERT

Card of Thanks

My oh my, where do I begin...

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to each and every one of you! But those words really cannot express how thankful and grateful I am for all of the time and hard work and love that was put into both of the benefits for my medical and travel expenses—from the benefit at the high school to the benefit at the fire hall.

Thank you so much to all that organized, all that donated and all that attended. Each and every one of you is making this journey easier for me. Thank you. I am so blessed to live in such a caring and compassionate community. Again, thank you!

LORETTA KENYON

Card of Thanks

TCHCC would like to say thanks to the fabulous sponsors that were willing to stay up all night long at the Red/White Lock-in. Also, BIG thanks to Thayer Central for providing bus service and wonderful drivers.

JANA TIETJEN
TCHCC YOUTH
COORDINATOR

Area students recognized at CCC Hastings

Special recognition awards were presented to students April 14 at the 46th annual Student Recognition and Awards Convocation at Central Community College-Hastings.

Tyler Reece of Davenport was recognized as a member of the Student Activities Advisory Committee. This committee plans special and social events for the campus and also serves a role in voicing student ideas, concerns and suggestions.

Program scholarships were awarded to Alex Tipton of Chester, business administration; and Ronald Roskilly of Deshler, media arts.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, April 27: Chicken pasta casserole with peas and carrots, bran muffin, apricots.

Tuesday, April 28: Waffles, 8:30; Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, lemon bar. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, April 29: Chopped ham and cheese on rye bread, veggie pasta salad, pears, cookie.

Thursday, April 30: Salisbury steak, bistro bakers, Harvard beets, fruited jello. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, May 1: Tuna and noodles, cole slaw, crescent roll, pudding variety.

PrairieLand Food order delivered on April 25. Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards and visits during my stay at the Hastings hospital and Hebron hospital. I appreciate it very much. Thanks to Larry and Kelli for the help they gave me.

VIOLA DEGNER

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who since our car accident, said a prayer or thought a positive thought for us. Thank you for all the love, cards, visits, food and kind wishes and outpouring of concerns since coming home from the hospitals.

A special thank you to the staff at the Thayer County Hospital. I couldn't have had better care anywhere else in the world. Thank you to the physical and occupational therapists, who without their care and knowledge I would not be moving around as well as I am.

Please continue praying for us as our healing continues.
PAT AND CONNIE
O'HANLON

Quilt Guild holds meeting

The Thayer County Quilt Guild met on April 16 at Courtyard Terrace. The program was given by Deb Girard from Osceola, who does long arm quilting and has a quilt shop in her basement.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They will be President Gloria Bernadt, Vice-President Lynn Greer, Secretary Phyllis Schoenholz, and Beth Maschmann will join Ann Fraser and Barb Blincow on the Nominating Committee. Verleen Vorderstrasse will finish her two-year term as Treasurer.

Joanie Meyer showed the baby quilt which will be given to the baby born at the Thayer County Hospital closest to Mother's Day. She had hand quilted the quilt that Shirley Rippe had pieced. The blocks were donated by Anita Koester.

The Guild will be having a workday on May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Courtyard Terrace. Members will bring their own projects on which to work.

The next meeting will be a pot luck meal on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Member Monica Meerkatz will give the program.

Show and Tell was held after the meeting.

Area students receive scholarships

The Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation (NCF) is pleased to announce \$33,000 in scholarships were awarded to students furthering their education goals in the 2015-2016 academic year.

"The Foundation strongly believes in the importance of a sound education for tomorrow's industry leaders," says Scott Langemeier, president of the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation. "Thanks to the generosity of many donors and participants of the Retail Value Steer Challenge, our primary fundraiser, we were able to award these 34 scholarships, the greatest number in the 47 year history of the Foundation."

Area students receiving scholarships will be recognized during the Nebraska Cattlemen Midyear Meeting in York, Thursday, June 11, at the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Lunch:

McKenzie Beals of Alexandria, \$1,000 Cattlemen's Open Scholarship.

Lauren Schmidt of Deshler, \$1,000 Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship.

Blake Stengel of Shickley, \$1,000 Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship.

Alexandria Community Club

Alexandria Community Club met Thursday, April 16, at the Community Center at 2:00 p.m.

Pat Knigge gave the minutes of the last meeting and Betty Bulin gave the treasurer's report. Both reports were accepted as read.

The Easter egg hunt was successful. One change for next year is to reduce the children to pre-school through fifth grade.

The yard signs are ready to be placed in May, by Pat and Betty; in June, Dale and Jean; in July, Marge and Jim, in August, Pauline and Ruth.

Roadside trash pickup will be scheduled in May.

We welcomed Lisa back to our meetings, as she will be working in the Alexandria Post office.

The group should think about possible fundraising events and bring ideas to the next meeting on May 15 at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned. The group enjoyed Easter cookies and coffee.

TCHS Guild General Meeting

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Reinke Employee/Student Scholarships awarded to area students



Finke



Goodall

Reinke has awarded the Reinke Employee/Student Scholarship to three area students as part of its Reinke Scholarship Program.

This year's recipients are Jana Finke, Savannah Goodall and Jared Pohlmann. This marks the 11th year of the Reinke Scholarship Program, which includes the Employee/Student Scholarship and the Community Scholarship.

"Congratulations to Jana, Savannah and Jared on receiving the Reinke Employee/Student Scholarship," said Reinke President Chris Roth. "These scholarships are awarded to students of our employees, and we are happy to be able to help in their continued education. We thank the parents of these outstanding students for their ongoing commitment to Reinke as well."

The Reinke Employee/Student Scholarship awards a total of three \$1,000 scholarships to children of Reinke employees. Reinke also awarded eight \$500 scholarships this year to area high school graduates as part of their Community Scholarship.

Area 'B' Marche held in Crete

The Area "B" Marche de Nebraska was held on April 11, in Crete, with Chapeau Doris Galbraith of Bonne Chere #767 presiding. Twenty-two partners and three guests were registered by Judy Bessalec and Lisa Moore.

Each partner brought a salad for our luncheon. After our luncheon, we were royally entertained by Sara and Dolen Freeout with accordion, violin and ukelele music ending in a rousing rendition of "There is no place like Nebraska."

After the entertainment, our speaker Shelly Tyser of Lincoln spoke on updates for our special kids with cystic fibrosis. All infants are screened at birth for this disease, therefore, helping with their health care; 8/40 is a long-time supporter for lung diseases, especially cystic fibrosis.

La' Advocate Bonnie Dumlér gave the prayer after all partners repeated the flag salute. Debra Albers led us in the national anthem. Lisa Moore, Donna Schweer and Doris Galbraith read Flanders Field, America's Answer and the Acceptance. La Secretaire Lorene Bartos read the roll and 2014 minutes.

Introductions of dignitaries included Departmentale Chapeau Linda Varejcka of Hickman; Department President of American Legion Auxiliary Barb Skillman of Denton; and Lorene Bartos National Leadership of Lincoln.

Doris reported hearing from Mary Ann Otte National Partnership Chairman of Morse Bluff, Neb., and Virginia Nelsen La Archivist of Valentine. Both send their greeting to the Marche and Virginia asked all secretaries to send her copies of their meeting by May 15 and she would compile the history book from those minutes.

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's, 9 a.m.;
Vespers and Bible study, 6 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sunday, April 26: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

George Lautner, Pastor
Friday, April 24: Hebron nursing home, 9 a.m.
Sunday, April 26: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 28: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Wednesday, April 22: May newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 23: Bulletin deadline, 9 a.m.
Saturday, April 25: Holy Communion, 7 p.m. (last Sat. night worship until Labor Day).
Sunday, April 26: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.;
YOP activity night, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 27: Blanket tying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29: Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 22: Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 23: DLS chapel led by Mr. Deardoff, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, April 24: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.;
Wedding rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 25: Wedding of Cassidy Seaman and Markus Vontz, 4 p.m.
Sunday, April 26: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible class,

10:45 a.m.
Monday, April 27: LLL, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28: Women's Bible study at Francik's, 7 a.m.
Wednesday, April 29: Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, April 23: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, April 25: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 26: Worship service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Junior youth group movie night, 5 p.m.;
Men's network, 8 p.m.
Monday, April 27: Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;
Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible

study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.;
Confirmation, 7 p.m.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Thursday, April 23: Grief support meeting, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 24: "Men in Mission" breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 25: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 26: Worship, coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Chorale rehearsal, 6 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9

a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Saturday, April 25: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 26: Choir practice, 8:30 a.m.;
Mass, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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Obituaries

Elmer Corbit

Elmer W. Corbit, age 90, of Stromsburg, passed away on April 16, 2015, at the Midwest Covenant Home in Stromsburg. He was born September 15, 1924, to Elmer L. Corbit and Ruth Marie (Watson) Corbit at McLean, Neb.



He attended elementary school in Chester and graduated from Chester High School in 1942. He served in the United States Navy in 1944 until 1946.

He was united in marriage to Betty June (Frale) Corbit at Belleville, Kan., on April 11, 1944, at a country home. To this union five children were born.

Elmer attended Nebraska Wesleyan University receiving his teaching certificate in 1952. He then received his Master's Degree in Education Administration from the University of Nebraska Lincoln in 1961 and his Education Specialist Degree in 1970.

The family resided in Shickley from 1954 to 1958, where Elmer taught Social Studies and Industrial Arts. He then served as Superintendent at Byron from 1958 to 1961, Battle Creek from 1961 to 1963, Stromsburg 1963 to 1967, Chadron from 1967 to

1979 and North Loup Scotia from 1980 to 1990.

Elmer and Betty retired and moved back to Stromsburg in October of 1996. Elmer moved to the Midwest Covenant Home on October 8, 2007, where he resided until his passing.

Survivors include wife, Betty of Stromsburg; daughters, Charleen Marie (Rod) Cain of Clay Springs, Ariz., Peggy June (Pat) Griffiths of Denver, Colo.; son, Roger W. Corbit (Chris) of Omaha; daughter, Linda Sue (Randy) Hurtya of Omaha; 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; sister, Betty Bradford of Phoenix, Ariz.; step-sister, Ruth Eickman of Lincoln; and step-brother, Milton Eickman of Hebron.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Patsy Lou Baumgarner; sister, Ruth Canning; step-sister, Margaret Tekolste; step-brothers, Don Eickman, Dale Eickman, Warren Eickman and Neal Eickman.

Memorial services were held April 22, at the Stromsburg United Methodist Church, with Pastor Dan Spearow, Pastor Jason Corbit and Pastor Michael Lusk officiating.

Private family inurnment service will take place at a later date.

Memorials are directed to the family to be designated later.

Dubas Funeral Home of Stromsburg and Osceola has been entrusted with arrangements.

Kiedar Sidders

Kiedar "Sid" Sidders, the son of Virgil Kiedar Sidders and Patricia Marlene (Ross) Sidders, was born September 6, 1968, at Belleville, Kan., and passed away on April 15, 2015, at Deshler, at the age of 46 years, seven months, and nine days.

He grew up in central Kansas, attending schools at Newton, Concordia, Belleville and Salina South High School in Salina, Kan. He graduated from Minneapolis High School, Minneapolis, Kan.

Following his schooling, he joined the U. S. Navy, serving for a time.

He then worked for several hog farms in south central Nebraska. Kiedar moved to the Tulsa, Okla., area where he was involved in a lawn care business. He moved back to the area to Formosa, Kan., and later Deshler, where he has worked at Reinke Manufacturing for several years.

Kiedar was involved in sports for many years. He was a professional boxer and was a friend of famed boxer Tommy Morrison, along with participating in Men's League Hockey, both while living in the Tulsa, Okla., area.

He is preceded in death by a son, Ryan; his father, Virgil; and his step-father, Wayne Nielander.

Kiedar is survived by his mother, Patricia Nielander of Belleville, Kan.; sister, Heather Burk of Belleville, Kan.; grandmother, Carol E. Johnson of Belleville, Kan.; three nephews and one great nephew; aunt, Laura Ross of Denver, Colo.; other relatives and many friends.

Cremation was selected and graveside memorial services will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery, rural Formosa, Kan., at a later date in May 2015.

Memorials are directed to the family's choice.

Online condolences and information at www.bachelorsurber.com.

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



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2134; **High Men's Game:** Manny Motto 280, Mike Thieme 258, Chris Foutch 242; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 767, Chris Foutch 655, Bob Fayle 615.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTS LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Fairbury Crazy 8's — 1835; **High Women's Game:** Linda Broman 226, Patty Behrends 195, Amy Peterson 192; **High Women's Series:** Linda Broman 547, Sue Smith 490, Patty Behrends 489.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2187; **High Men's Game:** Manny Motto 257, Mike Prellwitz 245, Rick Kassebaum 224; **High Men's Series:** Manny Motto 681, Mike Prellwitz 591, Rick Kassebaum 586.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market — 1811; **High Women's Game:** Diane Jacobson 208, Dana Philippi 197, Marissa Wagenblast 191; **High Women's Series:** Diane Jacobson 545, Marissa Wagenblast 501, Penny Pflingston 499.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Toad's — 1958; **High Men's Game:** Chris Huber 206, Curt Mumm 204, Andrew Wiedel 202; **High Men's Series:** Gary Reinsch 545, Chris Huber 520, Vic Sorge 518.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1898; **High Men's Game:** Andrew Wiedel 211, Wade Mees 206, Brian Roskilly 185; **High Women's Game:** Michele Modlin 192, Diane Jacobson 167, Karen Roskilly 164; **High Men's Series:** Andrew Wiedel 567, Mike Prellwitz 534, Brian Roskilly 509; **High Women's Series:** Diane Jacobson 467, Michele Modlin 457, Karen Roskilly 454.

Area students receive Reinke Community Scholarship



Krupicka



Norder



Schmidt



Stengel

Reinke has awarded the Reinke Community Scholarship to eight area high school seniors as part of its Reinke Scholarship Program. This marks the 11th year of the Reinke Scholarship Program, which includes the Community Scholarship and the Employee/Student Scholarship.

The Community Scholarship recipients are: Christopher Fisher of Fairbury; Casey Jensen of Courtland, Kan.; Caleb Krupicka of Hebron; Grant Norder of Bruning; Lauren Schmidt of Deshler; Waylon Sheetz of Belleville, Kan.; Blake Stengel of Shickley; and Wyatt Thayer of Nora.

"Congratulations to this year's students selected to receive the Reinke Community Scholarship," said Reinke President Chris Roth. "We enjoy being able to provide these scholarships each year to such deserving students throughout our community. These individuals have worked hard and we wish them much success in their continued education."

The Reinke Community Scholarship awarded eight \$500 scholarships to area high school graduates this year. Additionally, the Reinke Employee/Student Scholarship awards a total of three \$1,000 scholarships to children of Reinke employees.

Christopher Fisher is the son of Michael and Kari Fisher of Fairbury. Christopher will graduate from Fairbury Junior-Senior High School and will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study mechanical engineering.

Casey Jensen is the son of Kirk and Steph Jensen of Courtland, Kan. Casey will graduate from Pike Valley High School and plans to study agriculture and agribusiness at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kan.

Caleb Krupicka is the son of Greg and Jill Krupicka of Hebron. Caleb will graduate from Thayer Central High School and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study agriculture and agribusiness.

Grant Norder is the son of Ted and Sheri Norder of Hebron. Grant will graduate from Bruning-Davenport

High School with and will study agriculture and agribusiness at Hastings College in Hastings.

Lauren Schmidt is the daughter of Andrew and Ellen Schmidt of Deshler. Lauren will graduate from Deshler High School and plans to attend Doane College in Crete to study office administration and accounting.

Waylon Sheetz is the son of Gina Elyea-Strnad and Oscar Sheetz and will graduate from Republic County Junior-Senior High School in Belleville, Kan. Waylon will be attending Kansas State University in Manhattan to study business administration.

Blake Stengel is the son of Corey and Brenda Stengel of Shickley. Blake will graduate from Shickley Public School and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study agriculture and agribusiness.

Wyatt Thayer is the son of Mark and Stephanie Thayer of Nora. Wyatt will graduate from Lawrence-Nelson High School and will study agriculture and agribusiness at Southeast Community College in Beatrice.

The Reinke Community Scholarship Program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a program of Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit private sector scholarship and educational support organization.

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Lightning strike...

A very loud clap of thunder accompanied the flash of lightning which struck this tree at the Marlin Smith home last Saturday evening during a brief thunderstorm in Chester. The lightning hit the wispy end of a skinny branch (note the X on the trunk) and followed it down to the ground, tearing off a piece of bark and tree as it went. That torn piece exploded into small shards which went all over the intersection and beyond.



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Speed racers...

Unbridled joy is how I would describe the Gerdes brothers who were "out for a spin" on a beautiful muddy day last week in Chester.



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Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, April 27: Chicken pasta casserole with peas and carrots, bran muffin, apricots. "AP" word game.

Tuesday, April 28: Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, lemon bar. *Backwards words.*

Wednesday, April 29: Chopped ham and cheese on rye bread, veggie pasta salad, pears, cookie. *Wheel of Fortune.*

Thursday, April 30: Salisbury steak, bistro bakers, Harvard beets, fruited jello. *Word search.*

Friday, May 1: Tuna and noodles, cole slaw, crescent roll, pudding variety. *Name bingo; May basket day (bring one to share).*

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

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, April 27: Chicken pasta casserole with peas and carrots, bran muffin, apricots. *Skip-Bo.*

Tuesday, April 28: Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, lemon bar. *Link-O; Blood pressure clinic.*

Wednesday, April 29: Chopped ham and cheese on rye bread, veggie pasta salad, pears, cookie. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, April 30: Salisbury steak, bistro bakers, Harvard beets, fruited jello. *Mexican train.*

Friday, May 1: Tuna and noodles, cole slaw, crescent roll, pudding variety. *Senior bowling.*

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

Spring Fling held in Bruning

Many women enjoyed the "Spring Fling" (formerly known as the Mother-Daughter banquet) on April 8 at the Bruning Opera House.

Those who attended enjoyed stromboli and fruit dinner with mini bundt cakes for dessert.

The entertainment was provided by several members of the Bruning-Davenport D-2 State Runner Up Speech team. An OID, with Jayden Otto, Ted Degner, Jaycie Hoins, McKenna Schardt, and Mashaya Dierking performed "6 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse." This group got ninth at the State speech meet a week and half prior.

Then Jayden and Ted performed their duet, "Dr. Fritz and The Forces of Light." They got fourth at State.

Johanna Kluck finished out the evening with her serious speech about Judy Garland and she won State with this wonderful speech.

Special thanks to all the ladies who planned, prepared food, and decorated the tables for this event.

Lowery receives OES scholarship

The Davenport Order of Eastern Star #268 is pleased to announce their scholarship selection for 2015 is Colton Lowery of Davenport. Colton is the son of Tim and Debbie Lowery of Davenport.



Colton is a senior at Bruning-Davenport USD where he serves as an officer of FFA, and is a member of the band and drama teams. He was part of the state runner-up football and speech teams in 2014-15. Lowery is also a member of the BDS letter club and 1200 pound club. Colton has been a member of Boy Scouts of America and is an active member of the United Methodist Church in Davenport. Colton has plans to attend SCC in Beatrice and major in Diversified Agriculture.

Debra Albers, who is serving as Secretary of the Davenport Chapter, said the chapter was pleased to award the scholarships, which are based on community involvement and good citizenship as well as scholastic achievement.

The Davenport Chapter presents scholarships annually to graduating seniors. The Eastern Star Scholarship Program is a joint effort of Chapters of the Order in communities across the state and the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, under whose jurisdiction the Chapters operate.

Funds are provided by both the local Chapters and the Grand Chapter. This year nearly one hundred Chapters across the state will award over \$90,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in Nebraska.

Alexandria Cemetery Board

The Alexandria Cemetery Board meeting was held on April 14. The meeting was called to order by president Jack Walls at 7 p.m. at the Village Office.

Present were Jack Walls, president; Jim Durlinger; Marie Rauner, treasurer; Pauline Disney, secretary; Dave Summers and Greg Buchli.

Pauline handed out the printed minutes of the 2014 meeting. After review of minutes, Jim Durlinger moved to accept the secretary's report. Marie Rauner seconded. Motion carried.

Marie presented the treasurer's report for review. Pauline moved to accept the treasurer's report. Jim seconded the motion, which carried.

Jack Walls turned in his request for retirement after serving 48 years on the Board.

Jack moved to elect Jim Durlinger as the new president. Pauline seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Greg Buchli was nominated to serve on the Cemetery Board to fill out the five-member Board. Voted - 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Pauline suggested we print out two new directories so Dave and Greg would have them in their position also. Marie volunteered to do the printing of them.

Pauline told the group that Wilma Luther and herself have been taking photos of the grave sites and tombstones to put on the website of "Find a Grave."

Being no further business, a motion was made and seconded for adjournment at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by Pauline Disney, Secretary

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Sports

TITANS DOMINATE AT DESHLER INVITE

The Thayer Central Titans traveled to the Smith Center Invite last Tuesday, April 14.

The boys team took third place with a total of 108 points while the girls took eighth with 28 points.

Simon Wiedel took third for the 400 meter dash (53.67), second for the triple jump (41-02) and fifth for the long jump (19-05.50).

Landon Schmitt was first in the 300 meter hurdles (43) and 110 meter hurdles (16.93). Schmitt finished up seventh in the men's high jump (5-06).

Preston Brinegar was first in the discus throw (150-05) and seventh in shot put (38-09).

Adam Hellbusch was third in the 1600 meter run (5:08.43) and fourth in the 800 meter run (2:08.23).

Aubrey Fangmeier was ninth in the 400 meter dash (59.12). Connor Mumm was eighth in the 800 meter run (2:14.44). Logan Hellbusch was seventh in the 1600 meter run (5:30.58). Tyler Hergott was seventh in the 300 meter hurdles (50.19). Riley Templin was second in the long jump (19.09.5). Jady Dightman took third in triple jump (41-00) and sixth in long jump (19-04). Chris Kovacs took third in shot put (42-01). Dietric Kenning took fifth in discus throw (123-02). Elijah Keilwitz took sixth place in the 3200 meter run.

In the relays, the boys team took fourth in the 4x100 meter relay (46.79), third in the 4x100 freshman relay (55.53), fourth in the 4x100 meter weight relay (52.99) and fourth in the 4x400 meter relay (3:46.46). Fangmeier, Collin Fink, Hergott and Mumm teamed up to take fourth in the 4x800 meter relay (9:02.57).

For the Lady Titans, Marissa Ashe participated in shot put and was 21-07.25. Ashe also participated in the discus throw and was 59-11. Rachel Heitmann, Grace Brinegar, Jessica Huhman and Taelyn Virus took fifth in the women 4x400 meter relay (4:56.59).

At the Del Wicks Invitational in Superior, the Titan boys took first overall with 177 points while the girls took seventh with a total of 44 points.

Jena Cottam took eighth in the 100 meter dash (13.60) then went on to take third in the 200 meter dash (28.80). Cottam also took fourth in the girls long jump (14-03.75).



Jena Cottam - long jump

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Heitmann took sixth in the 400 meter dash (1:09) followed by Virus in ninth place (1:11.20) and Shawn Timmerman in 12th place (1:12.10). In the 800 meter run, Heitmann took fourth (2:44.7) followed by Virus in fifth (2:44.7) and Jessica Huhman in seventh (2:46.7). Cambrie Cottam took sixth place in the 1600 meter run (6:34.5) followed by Haley Huhman in eighth (6:39.2) and Kylea Hintz in 11th place (7:09.10). Cheyanna Tietjen took fifth in the 100 meter hurdles (18.00) then eighth in the 300 meter hurdles (55.60).

The Lady Titans then went on to take fourth in the 4x100 meter relay (57.2) with Jena Cottam, Jessica Huhman, Brinley Linton and Tietjen. Virus, Grace Brinegar, Linton and Heitmann took second in the 4x400 meter relay (4:39.6). Haley Huhman, Timmerman, Cambrie Cottam and Brinegar took third in the 4x800 meter relay (11:37.9).

The boys team dominated

triple jump with Wiedel taking first (41-04.5), Dightman taking second (41-00.5) and Templin taking third (39-07.0).

Wiedel also took first in the 100 meter dash (10.60), the 200 meter dash (2.2) and long jump (50.05.00).

Templin took fourth in the 200 meter dash and second in the long jump (19-09.00).

Mumm took fourth in the 400 meter dash (54.5) followed by Fangmeier in seventh (56.7). Hergott took second in the 800 meter run (2:14.2). Hellbusch took first in the 1600 meter run (5:05.5) followed by Mumm in second (5:08.1). Landon Schmitt took first in both the 110 meter hurdles (15.7) and the 300 meter hurdles (42.9). He then took third in high jump (5-08.00). Brinegar took first in discus throw (139-01) then fifth in shot put (41-06.00). Kenning took third in shot put (41-11.5) followed by Kovacs in fourth (41-08.5). Timmin Christian took fourth in the 3200 meter run (12:12.9) followed by Keilwitz in fifth (12:17.3). Elijah Nobbman took sixth in the 200 meter dash (24.5).

Schmitt, Templin, Dightman and Nobbman took first in the 4x100 meter relay (47.6). Fangmeier, Dightman, Chris Kovacs and Hergott took second in the 4x400 meter relay (3:58.4). Adam Hellbusch, Logan Hellbusch, Fink and Hergott took second in the 4x800 meter relay.

Next, the Titans will travel to Geneva for the Fillmore Central Invite on Thursday, May 7.

TITAN GOLF

On April 8, the Titans traveled to the Roy Horner Golf Invitational then to the Milford Invitational on April 15. The Titans finished first as a team at both invites. Jay Cottam was first individually at both meets. Ben Baden was third at both meets. Caleb Krupicka was fifth at Friend and fourth at Milford.

At the April 8 invitational, Cottam accumulated 79 points, Baden had 81 points, Krupicka had 87 points, Madsen had 100 points and Robert Dodes totaled 105 points.

Thayer Central accumulated a total of 333 points at the Milford Invitational. Jay Cottam totaled 74 points for the Titans while Ben Baden had 80, Caleb Krupicka had 83, Thomas Feulner had 96 and Max Madsen had 103.

In other news, Thayer Central senior Jay Cottam signed a national letter of intent to play golf at the University of Nebraska-Kearney next season. He is a two-time state runner-up and has led the Titan golf team to back to back team state championships.



Simon Wiedel - 100 meter dash

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Mick breaks state record at Henderson

On Tuesday the BDS Eagles Track team traveled to Henderson to participate in the 9 team Heartland Invitational. The girls finished in third place and the Boys were seventh.

Catherine Mick turned in another solid performance as she broke her own state record in the pole vault finishing first with a leap of 11'6. She also won both the 100 hurdles in a time of 15.6 and the 300 hurdles in a time of 48.3. Later she teamed up with Tristen Mosier, Brice Ardissono and Kristin Troyer to take third in the 1600 relay. Mosier also had a four medal day taking second in the pole vault with a personal best of 10'4, third

in the 100 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles as well. Troyer took third in the triple jump and Megan Grote turned in a personal best taking third in the high jump with a leap of 4'11. Grote teamed up with Mashaya Dierking, Faith Stengel and McKenna Schardt to finish fifth in the 400 relay. Ardissono was joined by Courtney Kamler, Johanna Kluck and Lexi Kadel to finish 6th in the 3200 relay and wrap up the girls scoring.

The boys were led by Sam Christensen, Hunter Krehnke and Ben Elznic's one, two, four finish in the 110 high hurdles. Christensen won with a time of 16.6 and Krehnke was sec-

ond at 17.9 while Elznic was fourth with an 18.0. Krehnke came back later to take sixth in the 300 hurdles. TJ Krupicka finished fourth in the 400, as did Colton Lowery in the discus where he threw for a personal best mark of 118'6. Kendall Dickson took sixth in the 200 and later teamed up with Kale Kleinschmidt, Noel Gines and Chris Rohr to finish 6th in the 1600 relay. Earlier Rohr joined Kale Smith, Brett Holtzen, and Karson Dickson to finish 6th in the 3200 relay. Thomas Mick finished fifth in the pole vault and then joined Kleinschmidt, Elznic and Cody Garland to take sixth in the 400 relay.



Mason Roth (left) and Grant Hansen (right) - 4x400 relay

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Superior hosts Deshler Invite: Dragons take second place

Last Thursday, Deshler held the Del Wicks Invitational at the Superior High School track.

The Dragon boys team took second place at the meet with 94 points while the Lady Dragons took eighth with 36.5 points.

Caleb Vonderfecht took first in the 400 meter dash (0:53). He then took third in the 200 meter dash (0:23.4) and long jump (19'8"); Vonderfecht took fourth in the 100 meter dash (0:11.5).

Ashton Oakman took fourth place in long jump (19'6"), triple jump (37'1") and the 1600 meter run (5:50.4). He then went on to take sixth in the 400 meter dash (0:56.7).

Jared Pohlmann took second place in shot (43'8") and fourth in discus (132'11"). Brett Mundhenke took third in pole vault and sixth in the 1600 meter run (5:30.4).

Noah Burger placed second in the 3200 run (11:40.8) and fifth in the 1600 meter run (5:24.3).

Grant Hansen took sixth place in the high jump (5'6").

Ryan Brandt took sixth place in pole vault (8'0").

Mason Roth took first in the 3200 meter run (11:32.9).

Roth, Mundhenke, Hansen and Chandler Jacobe teamed up to take third in the 4x400 meter relay (4:02.6) while Tate Mosier,



Derrick Buescher - 200 meter dash

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Noah Mosier, Daniel Petersen and Hansen worked together to take sixth in the 4x100 meter relay (0:51.1).

As for the Lady Dragons, Cassidy Mundhenke took third in the 400 meter dash and second in pole vault (6'6").

Elizabeth Meier took third in the discus (101'7.5").

Lauren Schmidt took third in the 800 meter run (2:39.3).

Amanda Schultz took fourth in high jump (4'2") followed by Tyra Mohrmann in fifth (3'10").

Schmidt, Mikaela Hansen, Schultz and Brigett Effenbeck worked together to take fourth place in the 4x400 meter relay (4:53).



Tori Schoof - 400 meter dash

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Edgecombe finishes his NPAS Presidency...

Mike Edgecombe, Publisher of the Hebron Journal Register, recently completed his term serving as the Nebraska Press Advertising Service President. Adding special significance was Mike's father, John Edgecombe Jr., Publisher of The Nebraska Signal in Geneva, is the current National Newspaper President. The Edgecombe family has a long history of newspapering dating back over 100 years. Mike and his brother, Jim Edgecombe of the Minden Courier, are fifth generation of the Edgecombe family in the newspaper business. Pictured (l-r) are Jo Edgecombe, John Edgecombe, Mike Edgecombe and Abbe Boonstra.



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Women's Club anniversary...

State President of NFWC Jan Jones and GFWC President-Elect cut the anniversary cake at the reception for Sheila Shea. At the convention, Delma Bruning of Bruning was remembered at the memorial service as a long time member of General Federation of Women's Club.



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International quilt...

Linda Hudson (left) and LaDonna Avers (right) are pictured at the Nebraska State Women's Club convention in Seward with the GFWC President-Elect, Sheila Shea. The NFWC quilt was presented to the International Quilt Museum in honor of the GFWC's 125th anniversary.

Belvidere Woman's Club

On Friday, two members of the Belvidere Woman's Club attended the 119th annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in Seward. The morning was taken up by credential reports, introductions and other official reports about the clubs officially support.

After lunch, Jean Kolterman presented the arts, crafts and photography winners and spoke of the various programs available for GFWC.

A very interesting program about WATERisLIFE was presented by J.T. Elbracht. He showed slides and told about his travels to Haiti and Africa where clean water is almost nonexistent. It is almost unbelievable to see the conditions these poor people live under. He showed some of the portable water purification items that are available and thanked the GFWC for helping to provide assistance in providing these items to the needy.

Following Mr. Elbracht, there was a program about Alzheimer's Basics. It was very interesting and had a number of the attendees thinking little to the symptoms hit a little too close to home.

Later in the afternoon the "purse" auction was held. Each club attending brought a purse filled with goodies to be auctioned off. The Belvidere purse carried the theme of the railroad watching station and was filled with t-shirts, a railroad lantern, souvenirs and a museum t-shirt. The purses, altogether, brought in over \$1,000 for the state programs that the GFWC supports. Cheryl Strickler, past state president, purchased the Belvidere purse for \$38.

Later in the evening the banquet was held. The Ketones vocal group provided the entertainment and later Sheila Shea, GFWC National President elect, spoke about the value of belonging to a Woman's Club and all the benefits women receive by being a member of GFWC.

The convention started on Thursday night and went until Saturday afternoon, but Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers only attended the one day on

Friday this year.

In thinking back over the day, we realized that years ago there was a Woman's Club in every town in the county. Now we are down to two federated clubs, Bruning and Belvidere. Going to convention makes a person realize how very much women contribute to the welfare of their town, their state and their country.

ATTENTION all Woman's Club members. Friday is the day we are supposed to go to McCool Junction as guests of the Exeter Woman's Club for Federation Day. There will be a brunch at Kerry's at 9:00 a.m. If you members can go, please call Linda Hudson, at 402-768-6909, so she can make reservations. We will meet at the community center in Belvidere at 8:15 a.m. so we can proceed to McCool.

Thayer County Historical Society

The Thayer County Historical Society provided a very interesting program at the Belvidere Community Center on April 13. A number of Belvidere folks joined the nearly 100 diners who attended the evening program and dinner.

Following the dinner, catered by Acreage Steakhouse, Walt Miller gave a very interesting presentation about the Naval Ammunition depot near Hastings. Almost everyone remembered when the historic depot was built in the 1940's. His extensive research in the historic event has made him a very interesting speaker on a subject that everyone found both educational and enjoyable.

The monthly Thayer County Historical Society meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, April 29, at the museum annex. A recap of the spring dinner will be part of the agenda, as will plans for upcoming events. A field trip to historical areas in Alexandria was on the agenda for April 21 and will also be discussed at the meeting. Anyone interested in the history of Thayer County is invited to come and share this meeting.



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How many pop tabs?

Piles and piles of pop tabs given from NFWC clubs across the state. They help pay the utility bill at the Ronald McDonald house. Some of the other donations go to YRTC at Geneva, Water is Life, Heifer program, Shot for Life, Domestic Violence, Community Improvement, International Outreach, Sophomore Pilgrimage and, scholarship fund. If you think you would be interested in these various projects and want to belong to a fun group, contact NFWC Belvidere Woman's Club.

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Kirk and Wanda Yoachim were at Ruth Yoachim's home over the weekend. Joining them for Sunday dinner at a local cafe were Kevin and Coleen and Joshua Yoachim.

Word was received this week of the death of Bill Harmon, a 1956 graduate of Belvidere High School. His father was a bricklayer in Belvidere in the past.

Visiting in the home of Peggy Meerse is her daughter Kathryn Meerse of St. Paul, Minn. She has also been visiting her grandmother, Maxine Currey, and other relatives. Kathryn will be returning home on Thursday.

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