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Tidbits

Walker Dick places first in SkillsUSA

Thayer Central student, Walker Dick, placed first in Information Technology Processing, placed third in CO2 car design and received an academic achievement award at the SkillsUSA Nebraska State Conference in Grand Island April 11-13.

Middle schoolers, Dayci Luttrell, Kylie Seefus and Lindsay Johnson were second in the Team Engineering Challenge. Thayer Central won the Builder Award for the largest membership increase.

Wyatt Wiedel also competed. He entered the State T-Shirt and Pin Design contests.

Teacher Louie Keim is Thayer Central's advisor for the program.

Hebron 150th Birthday Postcard contest

The Hebron Community Foundation is sponsoring a postcard contest to honor the 150th birthday of Hebron.

Contestants are asked to create a postcard that best portrays what Hebron means to them.

There are four divisions to enter: PreK-2nd grade; 3rd-6th grades; junior high-high school ages; and adults.

The three top winners in each division will be selected and awarded with Hebron Chamber Bucks — first place will receive \$50; second, \$25; and third, \$10.

Each winning entry will be made into a postcard and banner to commemorate the year-long 150th celebration.

Official entry forms may be picked up at Thayer Central Elementary School, Thayer County Bank and Hebron Journal-Register.

For more information, contact contest organizer Kurk Wiedel at kurk.wiedel@thayercentral.net.

"Newsies" featured musical at Deshler

On May 3-5, Deshler High School will present Disney's Newsies, a musical set in the turn of the century. The production is based on the 1992 motion picture.

For May 3-4, showtime is 7 p.m. On May 5, the production will take place at 2 p.m.

All showings are in the Deshler High School gymnasium.

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased at Deshler Public Schools or by emailing deb.pohlmann@deshlerdragons.org.

Purchasers may also call the school at 402-365-7272.

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Sunday, Monday

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Check the website at

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~Obituaries~

Flagle, Carl, 80

Grone, Cynthia, 85

Medina, Richard, 88

Reinwald, Mark, 77

Walk, Shannon

Schroeder, Lila, 74

Small, Margaret, 73



Hebron Lions hold another successful hunt

The Hebron Lions Club held its annual Easter Egg Hunt in Willard Park Saturday for children ages one to the fourth grade. The Lions placed 1,500 eggs, which were stuffed by Blue Valley Nursing Home and Assisted Living residents, and gave away \$35 in cash. Brad Elting provided the speaker system, while Eldon Kassebaum (left) served as master of ceremonies. Dee Camp (right) was one of several Lions to beckon children to their age groups in the park.

"A Blue Christmas" earns spot in short film festival

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Dakota Cherney was hoping for snow.

"Am I ever going to get snow for this documentary?" he asked himself after temperatures warmed the area in January. He wanted snow. He wanted "A Blue Christmas" to capture that Christmas Eve in 1985.

"I was always fascinated with the story," the senior who grew up in Chester, said. "I wanted the film to seem older than it was. Some of the shots are black and white for effect."

Researched, directed and produced by Cherney, "A Blue Christmas" describes how nine-year-old Danny Stutzman was found deceased on Christmas Eve in tall weeds, 12 feet off a road near Chester.

It is Cherney's first film, and will premiere at the 2019 Lincoln Short Film Festival May 3 at the Cube in the Railyard, along with 19 other short films that made the festival cut. The films are between 60 seconds to 25 minutes in length.

"It's really cool to be selected," Cherney said. "At first it was just for fun. In the last couple of years, I've been interested in video editing." He and teacher, Stephanie Lanik, were discussing ideas for a film during the Christmas season.

"I saw a Facebook post about Little Boy Blue, and I picked that subject," he said.

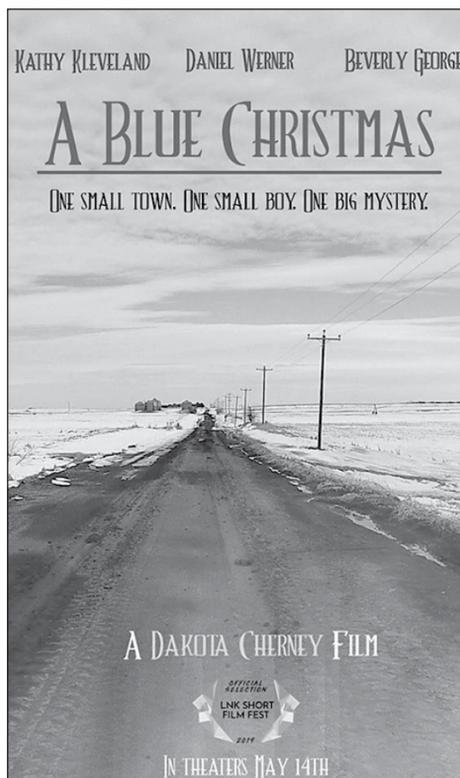
Nicknamed, "Little Boy Blue" because he was found dressed in a blue sleeper, Danny's identity was unknown for more than a year as investigators followed leads.

The film features Cherney's great aunt, Kathy Cleveland, Beverly George and Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner.

Cherney said his family didn't talk much about the case because it was his great uncle Charles Cleveland who found the boy. The color blue had caught his eye as he drove north on a country road.

"Highway 81 was still a two-lane," Cherney said. "He found him a mile off the highway, but drove to the highway to meet the sheriff. People were listening on the CB radio all the time and he didn't want to give his location."

Werner said he remembers the case like it was yesterday. He and former Sheriff Gary Young will



be in Hebron at the Majestic Theatre May 14 when Cherney's film airs for the first time locally. The 20-minute film will play on the screen at 7 p.m.

Cherney wanted Young in the film, but he had health issues. In a telephone interview last week, Young said he should be at the theater.

"I'll never forget it," he said about the case. "It's the reverse of the way things usually happen when a parent or guardian reports someone missing — we had a body and no idea."

Arboretum cleanup May 5

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On May 5, Hebron residents are invited to help with sprucing up Arrowhead Gardens Arboretum on Jefferson Street from 2 to 5 p.m.

"It's a Sunday afternoon. Bring your shovels, your gloves and your trailers," Becky Hergott of the Hebron Rotary Club said.

Rotary club member Jim Kenner has taken care of the area for more than 20 years. A clean-up was also held last fall and about 10 people undertook trimming trees and picking up limbs.

"If they just want to come, the arboretum is our hidden gem. We're super excited to help Jim. The Rotary Club is just trying to be that point person," Hergott said.

Volunteer mowers will also be needed for the summer. A mower is stored in the arboretum shed. Those interested should contact Hergott at 402-200-8450.

And the Rotary Club is trying something different this year — volunteers can sign up to sponsor a bed and make it all their own.

While an arboretum is about trees, Hergott said they are open to more plants and bushes. She, Kenner and Nicole Stoner of University of Nebraska-Extension took a tour through the arboretum last week and evaluated trees and plants.

Stoner is a certified arborist and works in Gage County, but covers Thayer and several other counties as well. She made a couple of safety notations — dead branches and leaning trees may become a hazard, she said.

Spotting the arboretum's Eastern Red Buds, Norway Spruce and White Pine as well as the Crabapple the Rotary Club presented Kenner with last year for all his dedication. Stoner made recommendations for a richer garden.

"I would suggest getting a new Magnolia," she said about an area that once had a Magnolia.

And, she advised plants and trees from the local area have the most potential to thrive.

"Local sourced plants do better. The trees are already adapted to our growing conditions," she said.

Growers are becoming more picky and planting from local seed, she added. For example, a red bud purchased from Tennessee may not fare so well in Nebraska.

Stoner also pointed out the colonizing Quaking Aspen, and showed Hergott and Kenner a place on the cement wall lining the back of the garden, where plants would grow.

She was also introduced to Hebron Ivy.

"In the trade, we call that Boston Ivy, but I like Hebron Ivy," she chuckled.

The gardens at this time of year have just a sprinkle of red and yellow colors from tulips and daffodils, and the trees have few green leaves.

That means Jamie Luttrell's wildflowers planted last year on the large berm aren't peeking through yet.

"Our thought is to turn it into a community garden with flowers. I'm going to bring some grasses," Hergott said.

Stoner said the bed is large and should be filled in and mulched as much as possible to keep the weeds down.

For tree trimming, a truck with a bucket will be needed.

Arrowhead Gardens Arboretum was established in 1995 to restore a historic garden area in Hebron for neighborhood improvement, educating youth, exhibit sound and sustainable plantings of trees and grasses, the treatment of wetlands for citizens' observation, and to preserve Nebraska heritage through plant species. About one acre in size, the gardens had nearly 60 species of trees planned for it.

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1879

140 Years Ago

Rear Admiral F. J. Hendershot is erecting a fine greenhouse.

Angling is a favorite amusement with many of the ladies of this place.

F. Kingsley's 365 sheep and fifty or sixty lambs are doing well. He deems the sheep industry a good one for this county.

Mr. Wetherald, Sr. is expected soon from Indiana on a visit to his sons here.

Belvidere, our seaport town, favorably located on the navigable waters of the Mammoth Sandy, is rapidly increasing in size.

School District No. 35 (2 1/2 miles southwest of Hebron) has voted bonds to the amount of \$732, at 10 per centum interest, to run five years. The proceeds are to pay for the school house.

Mr. Fulton, living north of Alexandria, claims that his large peach orchard will bear him 1,000 bushels of peaches. His trees are literally covered with blossoms.

Clara Penny informs us that he kept a record of the immigrant wagons passing along the Little Blue River road (one of a number of roads passing through this county) during April, and counted 176.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, of Carleton, on Thursday, April 24th, a daughter, also, on Friday, April 25, a son. This means twins, although there was a difference of twenty-nine hours in their birth. Both children are doing well. Dr. Janssen vouches for the truth of this above statement.

On April 28th, Admiral I. Reed Ferguson entered our sanctum with new potatoes in his hand, and a quarter-section smile on his beaming countenance. He was as proud of his achievement as a doting mother over her first baby. He says they were grown on top of sandy soil, according to a new method.

J.V.R. West has built one of the finest residences in Thayer county on his farm of 400 acres, north of Alexandria.

1889

130 Years Ago

No information available.

1899

120 Years Ago

Few towns in the west excel Hebron in substantial growth.

There will be more saloons in Thayer county this year than last.

The weather is as charming as schoolma'ams.

S. Lamm of Belvidere precinct, says: "There is money to be made in feeding twenty cent corn to four-cent hogs."

A sharper who tried to beat several Nelson people was rotten-egged out of town.

The new creamery machinery has arrived.

Wouldn't the building of a factory or two be an agreeable variety to the building of so many churches?

Knox Brothers of Coming, Kansas, have become the owners by purchase of the State Bank of Alexandria, and will take possession,

May 1st.

Doctors ads: Dr. F. Wilcox, Physician & Surgeon, Hubbell; G. M. Smith, M.D., Physician & Surgeon, Hebron, Female Diseases a Specialty; Dr. C. M. Sutherland, Physician & Surgeon, Hebron, Resident B & M R.R. Physician; C. M. Easton, M.D., Physician & Surgeon, Hebron; A. C. Ames, M.D., Physician & Surgeon.

Samuel Young, for about two years an inmate of the county poor farm, died recently, and was buried on the farm.

It is reported that Mr. Lathrop of this place has traded for the Alexandria flour mill, and that himself and family will soon move to that town.

There were eight bridge competitions before the county commissioners this season.

1909

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) The young ladies of Pleasant Mound have solicited cash enough to have the church in that neighborhood papered and will continue until they raise a sufficient amount of money to have the building painted. John Walker has been engaged to do the work.

1919

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) One of the battle scarred U. S. Army Tanks that have been sent out as an advertising feature of the Victory Loan campaign, will pass through Bruning on a special train about 1 o'clock today.

Ruby Schulte received his honorable discharge at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and arrived home Saturday.

Ray Marker sold C. F. Reichert a Chushman farm electric light plant, which will be installed immediately.

1929

90 Years Ago

No information available.

1939

80 Years Ago

A deal was consummated this week, in which Elmer Harmon, one of the implement dealers of Hebron, who handles the Case implement line, purchased the Case implements and Community sale barn at Carleton, which was formerly owned by the late Ruby Moell. Mr. Harmon expects to handle the Case implements at both places, Hebron and Carleton. He will also operate the Community Sale Barn at Carleton, each Monday.

Work is being rushed on the storm sewer on "Canal Street." Fifty employees include 48 laborers, a foreman and a timekeeper. The city has three trucks on the job, a carload of reinforcing steel and two and one-half carloads of cement, besides many tools which are taken care of, both day and night.

The city will make a fine improvement in the street lighting system, by extending the ornamental street lights from the post office corner, on south past the city park. Twelve posts will be installed, matching those

on Lincoln Avenue.

1949

70 Years Ago

Texas Mary and her Texas Rangers will appear in person at the Majestic Theatre on April 19th. This aggregation is well-known to radio listeners.

E. F. Wulfekoetter states he hopes to have his bowling alley open Saturday. At present the Hebron Plumbing plant will occupy their office quarters. Complete construction of the bowling alley will not be finished until they move. The alley is located in the building west of the Beran Motor Co.

1959

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Construction work started this week on a new grain elevator in Bruning. To be operated under the name of Bruning Grain and Feed Co., the new concrete structure will be located just south of the south elevator on the west side of the railroad tracks. According to plans, the elevator will be comprised of four tubes and eight bins for a total capacity of about 170,000 bushels. It will be 145 feet high and will contain two pits about 24 feet deep. The Pete Toews Construction company of Hastings has the contract for the job, and completion date is set for June 20. Building the concrete tubes will be on a round-the-clock basis. It is estimated that the project will require 8,000 sacks of cement. Gerald Collission will be manager of the new elevator here.

War was declared at the Angus dam meeting held in Ruskin Monday afternoon when a group of farmers and landowners, of the Dewese-Fairfield and Ruskin-Deshler areas of Nuckolls and Thayer counties, descended upon a meeting called for the purpose of boosting the project. The objectors believe the dam will do more damage to the farmers in the area to be served than it will do good, flooding some of the best farm land in the three counties. It would also destroy some irrigation projects already bought and paid for.

1969

50 Years Ago

Army Spec. Four Bradley D. Marquart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Marquart, Byron, was named an honorary enlisted aide to the Fort Carson, Colo., commanding general, Maj. Gen. Roland M. Gleszer.

The VFW and Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Hebron Police Department, attached Scotch lite reflectors to approximately 50 bicycles.

Dunn Painting & Decorating of Chester was advertising Pittsburg sun-proof house paint for \$7.67 a gallon.

The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Reid was a total loss as the result of an undetermined fire. Mrs. Reid taught kindergarten and music in the Hubbell grade school.

"Swiss Family Robinson" was showing at the Majestic.

1979

40 Years Ago

Ells Lumber moved its cement silo from the rear of the lumberyard to a new location just off U.S. Highway 81. The move was to allow more room for storage and a building to be constructed to house lumberyard supplies



J-R File Photo

This Week 1969...1969 He-Hi Sports Royalty crowned at the Athletic Banquet last Tuesday evening, (left to right) Ben Long and Kathy Ortman, first runners-up; Marybeth Sittler, Queen; Dale Haase, King; Peg Graul and Andy Russell, second runners-up.

where the cement plant had been located.

Eric Mathiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathiesen of Hebron, sustained facial lacerations when he was bitten by a dog in the city's Roosevelt Park. It required 18 stitches at the local hospital.

Cheryl Krueger placed first in the level three division of the Nebraska section of the National Spanish Examination.

The number one picture of the year, "Superman," starring Christopher Reeve was playing at the Majestic.

Richard and Karen Worthington of Carleton purchased the former Chuck Wagon Cafe in Carleton. The new business was named Dick-O's Cafe and Bar.

1989

30 Years Ago

The Hebron City Council voted unanimously to construct a water slide at the Hebron Municipal swimming pool making the pool the only one in the area with a 98-foot water slide.

Thayer County Memorial Hospital Board President Bill Voss announced that Jim Clough, administrator of Thayer County Memorial Hospital had accepted a position of administrator for the Plainview and Creighton hospitals.

Louis and Esther McKenzie served as District Court bailiffs for approximately 18 years and decided it was time to retire.

Newly confirmed members of Zion Evangelical

Lutheran Church of Carleton were Paula Smith, Kimberly Lange, Kristen Hinrichs, Joleen Voss, Jennifer Beavers and Krista Stables.

Vida Harrison of Hebron was honored with a plaque and flowers for being a 70-year member of the American Legion.

1999

20 Years Ago

The intersection of U.S. Highway 136 and U.S. Highway 81 was the scene of a fatal accident where an 82 year-old Munden Kan., man was killed when he failed to stop at the stop sign and a northbound semi-trailer on U.S. Highway 81 struck the 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass he was driving. The accident was the tenth mishap in the two and one-half years since the expressway opened to traffic in 1996 and the third with a fatality.

Kevin Kendall, 42, of Hebron remained missing and presumed drowned after falling from his boat trying to retrieve his fishing rod from Lake Lovewell in Kansas.

Craig Dye and twin brother, Aaron received certificates from the Hebron City Council for their work to better Hebron as part of their Eagle Scout project. They are the sons of Dennis and Nancy Dye of Hebron.

A retirement reception was held for Hebron Junior-Senior High teachers Jerry Yeutter and Bob Fisher as they were retiring at the end of the school year.

The mural at the Hebron Post Office featuring stam-

peding buffalo was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The artist, Eldora Lorenzini, was paid \$670 for her work in three installments.

2009

10 Years Ago

Tornadoes, without a doubt, are unpredictable, destructive, sometimes deadly and pretty scary. Folks in Deshler still feel the little hairs on the back of their necks every time a severe weather warning sounds. It's been nearly six years since the town was hit by an EF2 twister wiping out half the community and causing one death. Prior to Deshler's storm, it had been 15 years since the state experienced a tornado-related death, but that year, 2003, two deaths were reported in the state.

Thayer Central senior Whitney Pfingsten is currently working on her Girl Scout gold award by providing families in need with good nutritious food. "Packed With Care" is a program designed to send backpacks filled with food home for families to eat over the weekend. The food is distributed each Friday after school at Thayer Central Elementary School. For the 2009-10 school year, the FCCLA (Family, Community, Career, Leaders of America) of Thayer Central High School will take cage of the "Packed With Care" program.

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Special Occasions



Rogene Harms' 90th Birthday

The family of Rogene A. Harms (Kleine) is requesting a card shower for her birthday. She will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 9th. Cards may be sent to: 2831 South 79th St. Lincoln, NE 68506

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, April 29: Cook's choice; pudding, juice. *Wonderword.*

Tuesday, April 30: Spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, fruit.

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

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

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



Courtesy photo

Sharing in music...

Troop 20411 (the seniors) led Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home residents in a hymn sing on April 14. Participating Scouts were Grace Souerdyke, Maggie Harris, McKenzie Johnson and Emily Welch.

Davenport Senior Diners

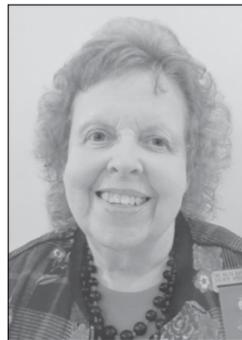
Monday, April 29: Cook's choice; pudding, juice.

Tuesday, April 30: Spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, fruit.

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

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

Alpha Zeta Chapter holds meeting



De Smith

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met April 9 at the home of Carol Warneking of rural Superior. Rho State President, De Smith, was a special guest at their meeting. Other special guests attending were this year's scholarship winner, Samantha Jeffs and her mother.

The Scholarship Committee, Margaret Brittenham and Chandra Hillman, introduced the 2019 Alpha Zeta scholarship winner, Samantha Jeffs of Nelson. Samantha attends school at Lawrence-Nelson High School. Samantha was presented a scholarship certificate and a long stemmed red rose. A portion of the application submitted by Samantha was shared with the group.

Those in attendance were served a delicious meal by hostesses Carol Warneking, Avis Shaw, Jolene Dutton, Pauline Harms and Lynn Koester.

Following the meal, the business meeting was called to order by Co-President, Linda Simonsen. She introduced Rho State President, De Smith, and welcomed the special guests. Rho President De Smith brought greetings from the State organization and shared items of the up-coming State Convention, which will be held April 26-28 at the Ramada Midtown Conference Center at Grand Island.

A Minute for Membership was shared by Ardythe Dunn, with many useful hints for "Coping with Stress." The group enjoyed singing the Alpha Zeta Chapter song.

Joyce Kroll, with the assistance of several members, presented an informative Founders' Day program.

Due to the fact that the last three meetings needed to be canceled because of stormy weather conditions, a summer outing is being considered. The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 21.

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Ramblings by Reichwein

Every library carries many different types of books. We carry suspense books, thrillers, westerns, romance, fiction and non-fiction books. The five main genres of literature are poetry, prose, drama, non-fiction and media. Today I want to share two poems which I like very much.

This first one is untitled by Brian Andrias.

"In my dream, the angel shrugged and said, If we fail this time, it will be a failure of imagination and then she placed the world gently in the palm of my hand."

The second one is "The Library" by Barbara A. Huff. "It looks like any building when you pass it on the street,

made of stone and glass and marble, made of iron and concrete. But once inside you can ride a camel or a train. Visit Rome, Siam, or Nome, feel a hurricane, meet a king, learn to sign, how to bake a pie, go to sea, plant a tree, find how airplanes fly, train a horse, and of course have all the dogs you'd like, see the moon, a sandy dune, or catch a whopping pike. Everything that books can bring you'll find inside those walls. A world is there for you to share when adventure calls. You cannot tell its magic by the way the building looks, but there's wonderment within it, the wonderment of books."

Simmons part of Nebraska Masonic Marching Band

The Davenport Order of Eastern Star #268 of Davenport is sponsoring Jayden Simmons, who is a junior at Superior High School, to attend the Nebraska Masonic Marching Band.

Miss Simmons plays percussion in her school's marching band. Some of her activities other than band include Speech, One Act, Art Club, FFA, and Student Council. She was a contestant in state speech in poetry this year, and also attended state FFA and received top five in her competition.

During the summer, Jayden loves to play softball, and umpires for younger teams. Year round she works at Bagley's Burger Barn in Superior.

Jayden is the daughter of Jenny Simmons and Joe Harwell.

The Camp will be held in conjunction with the Nebraska Shrine Bowl on the campus of the University of Nebraska in Kearney May 28-June 1. Students from all over the state attend the camp to form the All-Star Marching Band that plays in



Jayden Simmons

the Shrine Parade in Kearney and performs during half-time at the Annual Shrine Bowl Classic football game at UNK.

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



Courtesy photo

Chemistry award...

Thomas Feulner was recently recognized at the Honors Convocation at UNO. Thomas received the Undergraduate Major Award in Chemistry. Thomas has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout his 4 years at UNO. He will graduate Summa Cum Laude in May with a degree in Chemistry, with a concentration in Medicine. Thomas plans to attend medical school after graduation. Thomas is the son of David and Lori Feulner.

Deshler High School Proudly Presents

May 3, 7:00 p.m. May 4, 7:00 p.m. May 5, 2:00 p.m.
Deshler High School Gym

Premier seating \$12 adults/\$6 students high school and younger
Reserved seating \$10 adults/\$5 students high school and younger

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m. Tickets can be purchased by coming to the school office, calling Deshler Public School 402-365-7272 or by emailing deb.pohlmann@deshlerdragons.org. Tickets will be sold first to those at the office window and next from phone calls and emails.

Newsies
is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. Based on the Disney film written by Bob Traskler and Nomi White. Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions.

Music: Alan Menken
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Book: Harvey Fierstein

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

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Wednesday, April 24: Faith Walk Wednesday; Confirmation class.
Sunday, April 28: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 30: Text study.
Wednesday, May 1: Faith Walk Wednesday; Confirmation class.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
(first, third and fifth Sundays)

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

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

*** DAYKIN ***

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Friday, April 26: Blue Valley Home, 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 27: Men's prayer breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, April 28: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Pastor
Wednesday, April 24: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.
Thursday, April 25: Newsletter assembly; Staff meeting, 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 28: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.; YOP senior breakfast in Parish Hall, 9 a.m.; Adult class meet in sanctuary; Sunday Worship with graduate recognition, 10 a.m.; Special congregational meeting following worship.
Wednesday, May 1: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.
Friday, May 3: Last day of preschool; PEEP graduation and program, 7 p.m., congregation invited.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 24: chapel at Courtyard Terrace, Hebron, 9 a.m.; Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 25: Conversations, 7 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by DLS grades third and fourth, 9:15 a.m.; Church council, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 26: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.; Fifth and sixth grade bingo at Parkview Haven, 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 28: Communion Service, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School and Quarterly Voters meeting, 11 a.m.; Men's bas-

ketball and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Rev. Jose Flores
Thursday, April 25: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, April 28: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; Council meeting, 2 p.m.; Voters meeting, 3 p.m.; Basketball and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Brian Francik, Pastor
Contact # 402-200-1228
Sundays: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Rick Jones, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

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

HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY
Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, April 24: CCD, 7 p.m.; (No Mass April 24, 25 and 26).
Saturday, April 27: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 28: Mass, 10 a.m.; Altar Society Chicken Pie dinner from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Divine Mercy Sunday, Holy Hour, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24: CCD, 7 p.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH
Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9

a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.
Saturdays (2nd and 4th): Men's Bible study.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Robert Hopkins, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
(second and fourth Sundays)

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Kevin Bogus, Pastor
308-763-8066
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

*** RUSKIN ***

BETHANY LUTHERAN
Irvin Schleufer, PMA
Gerald Toepfer, PMA
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

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Obituaries

Cynthia Joanne Grone

Cynthia Joanne Grone was born on June 27, 1933, in Davenport, to William and Eva (Hoover) Fuhrer. She passed away in the Thayer County Hospital in Hebron, on April 15, 2019, at the age of 85.



Joanne graduated from Davenport high school in 1950 and was united in marriage to Harley Grone on January 28, 1951. This union was blessed with children, Dennis, Marcia and Julie.

Joanne enjoyed everyday life on the farm. She lived on the same piece of land her entire life and embodied the very essence of being a farmer's wife. She was a lady of numerous talents, but one enjoyed by many was her innate ability to cook. Holiday dinners at Grandpa and Grandma's house were always something to look forward to as Joanne would cook a feast for the whole family and always made sure nobody went away from the table hungry. She cherished time with her family and also enjoyed gardening, planting flowers, and watching her red birds.

Joanne attended the Davenport Church of Christ all her life and put on Christ in baptism at age 14. She perfectly exemplified the very nature of a servant and was a selfless woman of boundless patience. Joanne was extremely humble and often of few words, but her sweet smile always radiated with endless kindness and generosity. Joanne was a devoted Christian, virtuous wife, loving mother, nurturing grandma, caring sister, loyal friend, and "her worth was far above rubies."

Joanne is preceded in death by her parents; husband of 58 years, Harley Grone; brother, Merle Fuhrer; sister, Carlene Lambert; and daughter, Julie Lichty.

She is survived by sisters, Lorita Johnson of Oshkosh and Nancy (Valdean) Milleger of Aurora, Colo.; sister-in-law, Bea (Melvin) Behnke of Lyons, Kan.; brother-in-law, Hollis Grone of Davenport; children, Dennis (Loma) Grone of Davenport and Marcia (Charlie) Sansom of Eudora, Kan.; son-in-law, Lon Lichty of Carleton; grandchildren, Brock Grone of Dallas, Texas, Heath (Angie) Grone of Filley, Hilary (Heath) Bortner of Curtis, Marianne (Seth) Blackwell of Los Alamos, N.M., Malissa (Justin) Hammond of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mallory Sansom of Searcy, Ark.; great-grandchildren, Harley, Hunter, Heston, Hayes, Barrett and Blayden; her kitty, Domino; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on April 20, at the Church of Christ in Davenport, with Minister Duane Egle officiating. Music by vocalist Marianne Blackwell was "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" and "The Lord's My Shepherd" and congregational hymns were "Sweet By and By," "In The Garden" and "It Is Well With My Soul," with Justin Hammond as the song leader.

Pallbearers were Heath Grone, Brock Grone, Heath Bortner, Seth Blackwell, Justin Hammond and Garry Grone.

Interment was in the Davenport City Cemetery at Davenport.

Memorials have been established to the family's choice.

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 was in charge of the arrangements.

Mark Reinwald

Mark Edwin Reinwald was born August 27, 1941, at Fairbury, to Edwin Henry and Rhoda Mary (Bower) Reinwald. In September 1954, Mark went to live with Henry and Ida Virus and they became his legal guardians in 1957. Mark passed from this life peacefully with his family, at his home in rural Hebron, on April 17, 2019, at the age of 77 years.



He attended schools at Alexandria, Daykin, Fairbury and Hubbell.

Mark was baptized at Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron, on November 17, 1954, and confirmed April 14, 1957, at Grace Lutheran by Rev. G.J. Meyer. His confirmation verse was John 10:27: "My sheep hear My voice and I know them and they follow Me." Mark was a lifelong member of Grace Lutheran Church.

On June 20, 1965, he married Sherry Garrison, at Grace Lutheran Church, with Pastor John Minneman performing the ceremony. To this union three daughters were born: Lisa Dee Ann, Tina Michelle and Kami Nicole.

Mark was a farmer at heart and loved all aspects of his farming operation. He also enjoyed gardening, cutting wood and collecting tools. He was also a collector of shot glasses, eagles and tractor miniatures. Mark was John Wayne's biggest fan! He treasured his and Sherry's Sunday road trips with Marj and Delm that usually ended with "ice cream."

Mark will always be remembered by his wife of 53 years, Sherry Reinwald; daughters, Lisa (Les)

Dykens of Overland Park, Kan., Tina (Jeremy) Trotter of Grand Island, and Kami (Mike) Alessandro of Omaha; grandsons, Brandon Trotter, Sam Alessandro, Ben Alessandro, William Dykens, Zac Dykens; granddaughter, Maria Alessandro; and great granddaughter, Autumn Dykens; other relatives and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Ida Virus, Edwin and Rhoda Reinwald; brothers, Vernon Lee, Richard Dale and Kenneth Donald; and sister, Mariann Rose Neeper.

Funeral services were held April 22, at Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron, with Pastor Keith Brozek officiating. Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art," "Lift High the Cross" and "Amazing Grace," with Brenda Striggow, organist.

Casket bearers were John Boatman, Mike Fischer, Delmer Marquart, Don Reinwald, Kent Fitzgerald and Tavis Squires.

Honorary bearers were Brandon Trotter, Sam Alessandro, William Dykens, Zac Dykens, Martin Neeper, Don Templin, Dick Templin and Glenn Fischer.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron.

Memorials are directed to Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron.

Condolences may be left at PriceUrbauerAhrendts.com. Price-Urbauer-Ahrendts Funeral Home, Hebron, was entrusted with these funeral arrangements.

Shannon Walk

Shannon Walk of Hebron, wife of Glenn, passed away on April 22, 2019, at Lincoln. Price Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Small

Margaret Marie (Helget) Small was born June 10, 1945, to Gerald and Marie Helget in Alexandria, and raised up to heaven April 16, 2019.



She grew up on the family farm by Alexandria and attended Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School and Hebron High School. She moved to Lincoln in 1963 and worked at Lincoln Telephone Company/Lincoln Cellular for 40 years. Upon retirement, she enjoyed working part time at Campbell's Nursery.

Margaret married Larry Small on May 26, 1973, and they lived in Lincoln their whole life.

Margaret was a competitor and loved sports, playing tennis, golf, softball, volleyball and was also a bowler. She was a Master Gardener and used her talent, along with Larry, to achieve a beautiful yard and garden at their home. She also had a fondness for dogs, especially their standard poodles, Chas and Emma.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Staff Associate for the Woods Charitable Fund Inc; Past President of the Frank H. Woods Telephone

Pioneer Association, Secretary/Treasurer and Lifetime member of the Frank H. Woods Pioneer Museum, Lifetime Member of ITPA, Board Member of Alzheimer's Association of the Great Plains, Friends of the Lied-Legends, Member of the Lincoln Women's Golf Association, Iron Horse Ladies Golf Association, Tennis Buddies and Random Acts of Kindness Group.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister in law, Sharon Helget; and brother-in-law, Eugene Werner.

Those left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband, Larry; brothers, Bob (Nancy), Gene (Liz); sisters, Mary (Tom) Wright and Elaine Werner; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Susan Small; as well as nieces, nephews and a host of friends who will all miss her humor and beautiful smile every day.

Margaret dealt with her pancreatic cancer the same way she lived her life, with strength, dignity and grace and always threw in a big smile.

Mass of Christian Burial was April 23, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lincoln. A Rosary was recited on Tuesday at the church.

Interment was at Lincoln Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to the family or a charity of your choice.

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Sports



Titans compete in Papillion

Several Titans jumped, threw and ran beyond their normal level of competition at the all-class Nebraska Track and Field Festival in Papillion April 18.

The Titan boys' and girls' teams also competed in the Superior Invite April 16 with the girls placing first out of nine teams and the boys, in second place as they prepare for the Southern Nebraska Conference meet in Milford April 27.

The annual festival, now in its third year, saw Chloe Souerdyke float over the bar at 5 feet, 2 inches to tie for second place.

Meanwhile, Grace Souerdyke broke the school record in the triple jump held since 2003. Souerdyke's end jump was 33 feet, .75 inches for seventh place.

Looking to top her distance, Emily Welch threw close to 120 feet in the discus (119 feet, 7 inches), which she will need at districts to qualify.

The Titan 800 champion, Katelyn Richardson ran a good 400 meters against her opponents in 1:03.97. She placed ninth.

The day was extremely windy, but Coach Deb Vorderstrasse said the meet ran smooth.

"It was unique this year because it landed right before spring break. Other years, it lands on district music, so there is less of a chance we can take athletes," she said.

Coach Bryan Solomon said the goal of entering the meet was to show the athletes their competition from top to bottom.

"Competition like this will only prepare them more come conference and district time," he said.

The 3200 relay boys team of Trey Fischer, Keegan Casey, Dylan Fischer and Zach Koss placed third in 8:41.91.

It wasn't their best time — the team is listed as tops in Class C at a time of 8:29.23 in the *Omaha World Herald's* latest report on track and field leaders.

Another athlete who stood out was Andrew Heinrichs for going 5.25 inches over 40 feet in the triple jump.

Solomon said he enjoyed the meet.

"It was nice to have some athletes compete in it. If it fits into our schedule, I would be willing to enter the meet next year," he said.

Results from the two meets are as follows:

Nebraska Track and Field Festival — Boys

100 dash — Dominic Stewart, 11.84, 20th; Hayden Luttrell, 11.86, 21st; Luke Wiedel, 11.99, 22nd;

1600 run — Casey, 5:04.12, 18th;

3200 run — Damian Stewart, 10:42.72, 8th;

1600 relay — Phillip Price, Jarod Hergott, Dylan Fischer and Koss, 3:46.53, 6th;

Long jump — Wiedel, 18 feet, 11 inches, 11th; Kevin Burd, 18 feet, 5.25 inches, 13th;

High jump — Luke Templin, 5 feet, 4 inches, tie for 5th;

3200 relay — Casey, Dylan Fischer, Templin, Trey Fischer, 8:47.30, 2nd;

110 hurdles — Price, 16.18, 1st;

100 dash — Wiedel, 12.24, 7th; Dominic Stewart, 12.29, 8th;

400 dash — Koss, 52.32, 1st; Treyton Waldmeier, 1:05.97, 16th; Gabe Fintel, 1:09.76, 18th;

3200 run — Damian Stewart, 10:48.35, 1st;

200 dash — Wiedel, 24.45, 4th; Luttrell, 25.06, 7th;

800 run — Koss, 2:01.10, 1st; Dylan Fischer, 2:11.96, 3rd; Templin, 2:41.52, 12th;

300 hurdles — Price, 43.15, 1st;

1600 run — Casey, 4:54.73, 1st; Damian Stewart, 5:00.43, 2nd;

400 relay — Luttrell, Heinrichs, Dominic Stewart and Wiedel, 46.99, 3rd;

1600 relay — Price, Dylan Fischer, Hergott and Koss, 3:36.73, 2nd;

Girls

100 dash — Jayme Huhman, 13.76;

800 run — Richardson, 2:44.48, 13th;

300 hurdles — Madelynn Wells, 52.65, 11th;

Shot put — Welch, 36 feet, 2.50 inches, 9th;

Pole vault — Mikenzy Andersen, 10 feet, 7th;

Long jump — Grace Souerdyke, 14 feet, 10 inches.

Superior Invite — Boys

Long jump — Wiedel, 19 feet, 1 inch, 3rd; burd, 18 feet, 10 inches, 4th; Luttrell, 18 feet, 6.50 inches;

Triple jump — Heinrichs, 39 feet, 11 inches, 5th; Hergott, 38 feet, 3 inches, 6th;

High jump — Luke Templin, 5 feet, 4 inches, tie for 5th;

3200 relay — Casey, Dylan Fischer, Templin, Trey Fischer, 8:47.30, 2nd;

110 hurdles — Price, 16.18, 1st;

100 dash — Wiedel, 12.24, 7th; Dominic Stewart, 12.29, 8th;

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800 run — Richardson, 2:44.48, 13th;

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Shot put — Welch, 36 feet, 2.50 inches, 9th;

Pole vault — Mikenzy Andersen, 10 feet, 7th;

Long jump — Grace Souerdyke, 14 feet, 10 inches.

Long jump — Wiedel, 15 feet, .75 inches, tie for 4th; Maddison Williams, 14 feet, 10.25 inches, 7th;

Grace Souerdyke, 14 feet, 10 inches, 8th;

Triple jump — Williams, 32 feet, 1.75 inches, 3rd;

Grace Souerdyke, 31 feet, 11 inches, 4th; Wiedel, 30 feet, 3 inches, 5th;

High jump — Chloe Souerdyke, 5 feet, 4.50 inches, 1st;

Pole vault — Andersen, 10 feet, 1st; Chloe Hintz, 7 feet, 6th;

Shot put — Welch, 36 feet, 1 inch, 4th;

Discus — Welch, 107 feet, 6 inches, 5th; Cassie Hergott, 99 feet, 10 inches, 6th;

3200 relay — Kylie Pachta, Richardson, McKenzie Johnson and Alanna Fangmeier, 10:37.06;

100 hurdles — Sydney Havel, 17.60, 1st; Wells, 18.52, 4th;

100 dash — Huhman, 13.83, 5th;

400 dash — Chloe Souerdyke, 1:05.64, 7th; Wells, 1:09.67, 12th; Wiedel, 1:15.70, 17th;

200 dash — Huhman, 28.81, 5th;

800 run — Richardson, 2:35.15, 4th; Bridget Linton, 2:52.77, 9th;

300 hurdles — Wells, 51.20, 1st; Havel, 52.01, 3rd;

1600 run — Fangmeier, 6:08.12, 4th; Sydney Escritt, 6:36.83, 8th;

400 relay — Andersen, Huhman, Hintz, Grace Souerdyke, 55.62, 4th;

1600 relay — Pachta, Richardson, Chloe Souerdyke, Wells, 4:27.56, 3rd.

Golfers swing tough week

Thayer Central golfers swung tough last week, playing in the Republic County and Sandy Creek invitationals April 15-16, and then taking the Fairbury course on April 18.

The golfers enjoy the course at Clay Center.

"They seem to play well there. They've had some success on that course," Coach Trey Strong said.

Scores from the Republic County invite had the Titans swinging wins. Jackson Feulner placed first with an 82 and the six-man team of Feulner, Logan Wiedel, Carter Miller, Brennan Harms, Joel Kayser and Andrew Engle, claimed the invite's championship.

Strong said it's unusual to have a six-man team, but the

Titans golf their way through the layout every year.

"It's a different spin," Strong said.

There were also a four-man and two-man teams, with Feulner and Miller placing second; and Feulner, Wiedel, Miller and Kayser placing fourth.

Wiedel finished in sixth place for the team.

Final scores had Feulner at 82; Wiedel, 87; Miller, 95; Kayser, 102; Engle, 107; and Harms, 110.

In Clay Center, Feulner shot an 83; Wiedel, 83; Miller, 94; Bailey Kiburz, 97; and Kayser, 108. Feulner and Wiedel tied for fourth and fifth, while the team placed third overall.

Feulner led the team once

again in Fairbury with a 94. Wiedel shot 103; Miller, 104; Kayser, 114; and Harms, 124. The team was fourth.

The Titans played against Class B schools and that made for a difficult week. This week, they were scheduled to play more Class B schools in the Hastings St. Cecelia meet April 25.

"Fairbury and Hastings are the two deepest fields we play all year," Strong said.

Strong has the team nearly solidified with Feulner, Wiedel and Miller, and probably Kayser.

"The fifth spot is still up in the air," he said.

The golfers will shoot their only home meet of the year May 8 at Hebron Country Club.



Photo contributed by Lori Feulner

The six-man team of Brennan Harms, Carter Miller, Jackson Feulner, Logan Wiedel, Joel Kayser and Andrew Engle placed first in the Republic County Golf Invitational in Belleville April 15.

Film...



Kathy Kleveland

Young said he recently stopped at the Chester Cemetery to see Danny's grave, marked by a donated headstone that waited two years for his name.

The townsfolk in Chester called him Matthew for "Gift of God," and left space for the real name should it ever be known. A large brick memorial for Matthew sits at the entrance to Chester.

More than 400 people attended his funeral at Chester United Methodist with Rev. Jean Samuelson, according to the *Hebron Journal-Register* March 26, 1986.

Pallbearers were Charles Kleveland, Robert Thomas, Doug Huber, Jim Williams and Maurice Mitchell. Danny Stutzman "Matthew" was buried in a plot donated by Mary Higby of Chester.

Cherney told his aunt Kathy he wanted to make the film and she agreed to help. Lanik taught him the basics of video editing and then turned Cherney loose to see what he could accomplish on his own.

"She was good at encouraging me and nitpicking my work," he said.

Teacher Bryan Solomon helped him with a drone view of the highway where Danny was found. Cherney watched a couple of documentaries and went to work in the school's computer lab, which he gives the school credit for.

"Other schools might not have as much access to technology at their school," he said.



Bev George

Cherney also pulled articles from the *Hebron Journal-Register* and *Lincoln Journal Star* archives.

"He didn't even rehearse. We just sat down and he interviewed me," George said. "It brings sad memories, especially at Christmas time."

George has a library of memories from the case, including a piece by People Magazine.

"It touched my heart," she said. "Our town adopted him and buried him. We loved him," she said. "Heaven gained an angel."

Cherney may be able to present additional information on the case at the May 14 showing, he said.

Young doesn't think Danny would have been found until spring had it not been for the warm spell.

"Even when I think about it now, I thought it was a doll or something. He was frozen and you think, it has to be a mannequin, but then I saw the hairs," Young said.

They didn't know if Danny was a boy or girl until a state patrolman unzipped the sleeper.

A Reader's Digest article in its December of 1987 issue gained national attention and had people asking questions about Danny's father, Eli Stutzman. He told people Danny had died in a car accident. Another time, Stutzman said Danny was having a good time skiing in Wyoming, where he resided with a foster family.

There were too many coincidences with Stutzman,



Dan Werner

Young said. Stutzman had turned on his Amish faith and was living a gay lifestyle. He wrote a letter Dec. 13 to a man, saying he would meet him in St. Louis, and Danny wouldn't be with him.

But Stutzman picked up Danny from the foster home on Dec. 14 or 15, and said he was going to Ohio for Christmas.

"You know he had it in his mind he was going to get rid of him," Young said. "I will never believe he died accidentally."

Stutzman, who died of suicide in 2007, was charged with felony child abuse, but he ended up serving 18 months for concealment and abandonment of Danny's body.

He wound up serving 13 years for the death of his roommate in Texas, but many speculate whether Stutzman had a hand in Danny's mother's death. Ida Stutzman died in a barn fire in Ohio.

Cherney plans to attend Kansas State University and major in marketing and mass communications. He is into sports marketing and videography.

"I still get asked what position do you play?" he said about football. "I found out sports isn't my thing. It's cool to see I can go my own path, get my name out there and show off Thayer Central's arts programs." Cherney is also in school musicals, speech and band, where he plays the French horn and percussion.

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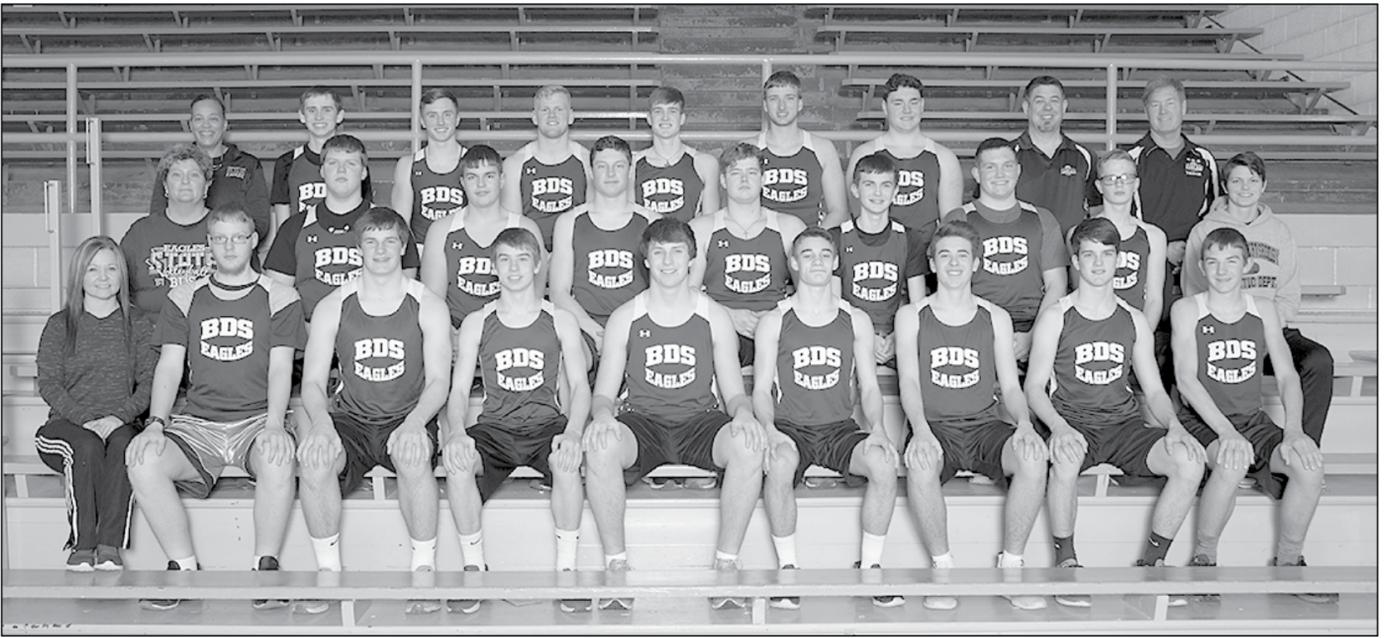
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Members of the 2019 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Girls' Track and Field teams include (Front row, left to right) Shakira Sunday, Macy Kamler, Kaylee Noel, Tara-Lee Hudson, Bryn Kadel and Kenzie Bohling. (Middle) Jordan Bolte, Courtney Nolt, Taryn Fiala, Madison Sokol, Mariah Sliva, Jadya McCall and Taylor Sliva. (Back) Coach Shawna Garland, Coach Karen Ogelsby, Coach Amanda Hansel, Coach Scott Shipley, Coach Treva Nutter and Coach Doug Otto. Not pictured: Coach Braid.



Members of the 2019 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Boys' Track and Field teams include (Front row, left to right) Coach Amanda Hansel, Rodney Wassom, Kyle Ardissono, Dalton Kleinschmidt, Eric Schroeder, Dominic Quinones, Raleigh Shipley, Aaron Mick and Cadden Carlson. (Middle) Coach Shawna Garland, Anthony Schweer, Adam Alfs, Nolan Weber, Tanner Wenske, Landon Johnson, Keenan Dickson, Trevor Whitesell and Coach Treva Nutter. (Back) Coach Karen Ogelsby, Isaac Baysinger, Kameron Dickson, John Christensen, Logan Schroeder, Glenn Meyer, Jacob Schoenholz, Coach Scott Shipley and Coach Doug Otto. Not pictured: Coach Braid.

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Are you prepared?

By Jason Weigle, Southern Plains Extension; Nick Elledge, Nuckolls County Emergency Management; Colt Farringher, Thayer County Emergency Management

The bomb cyclone that hit Nebraska in mid-March is a grim reminder of just how unpredictable life can be. While thousands of our neighbors dig themselves out and rebuild their homes, towns, and livelihoods, we should feel lucky to have the time to think about how we would fare if facing a similar situation ourselves.

As we head into tornado season, it is a good time for all of us to work on being prepared. Here are some tips from ready.gov to get you started:

Make an emergency plan: Know how to evacuate, where you are going to meet after evacuation, and whom you need to contact during or after an emergency. Practice your plan with your family, your employees, and your neighbors.

Pack an emergency kit: Ensure you have at least three days of food and water – dried foods and meals ready to eat (MRTEs) are great for emergency responses. Have a radio or communication device in your kit. Pack medications, hygiene products, and other critical items in your emergency kit.

Safeguard and copy records: Store important documents in a waterproof, fireproof safe. Snap photos of those documents and store them in a safe and secure location at home or online. If you are a business, consider storing records in the cloud to access them quickly after the emergency.

Be financially prepared: Save a little each month to help cover the cost of damages from an emergency. Review your insurance policies to make sure you have the proper coverages for your situation.

Check your fire extinguishers and smoke detectors: Replace detector batteries as needed. On newer detectors, ensure that the detector is within the manufacturer's expected lifespan and replace if needed. Check to be sure your extinguishers are within the approved range – if under or overcharged contact your local fire department for assistance.

Support first response: Take a CPR or first aid class. Start or join a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in your area to help respond to emergencies. Volunteer with or donate to your local volunteer fire departments to help them be prepared to respond.

Engage your children: Practice drills with them. Teach your kids how to save for a rainy day – a skill that can help them further on down the road. Pack their medications and supplies (as well as a stuffed animal or blanket) in your emergency kits. Talk to them about emergencies and be prepared to help them cope with a disaster.

Preparation can seem overwhelming, but working on it in small chunks will make preparation go much smoother.

You aren't alone - we can help. Southern Plains Extension and the Thayer and Nuckolls County Emergency Management Agencies are collaborating to build preparedness and emergency response planning in our counties and region. Here are some of the ways we will be helping Thayer and Nuckolls County prepare for potential disasters:

Livestock Emergency Response Plan (LERP) Training: this training will help first responders, county and local elected officials, and others understand the steps and strategies needed to respond to livestock related incidents (for example, an overturned livestock pot along a major roadway).

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program support: In cooperation with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, we'll be exploring the creation of CERTs throughout the area. CERTs



are volunteer organizations whose members are educated about locally relevant disaster preparedness and response needs. Members receive specialized training in basic disaster response and assessment, first aid and CPR, organization for responses, and disaster medical operations. A Teen CERT program is also available.

Preparedness Education: We will be writing a number of educational newspaper articles throughout the year highlighting disaster preparedness. We will also be participating in National Preparedness Month in September and will have tables at both county fairs. Please stop by and learn more.

Remember, the best time to prepare is before something happens, not afterward. Take steps now to ensure you – and your loved ones – are prepared for disasters and emergencies.

TIPS & TIDBITS: Here's five Spring hacks from the Farmer's Almanac to get you going:

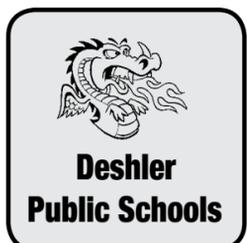
1. Party ON! Plan a party. That's the best way to get yourself motivated to do your spring cleaning.

2. Get a 360 View. Now is the time to check around your house, inside, outside, up and down. Look for damages from winter, cracks to repair, areas rodents could have hibernated, check batteries in smoke alarms, and CO2 detectors, and schedule any needed repairs before things get hot.

3. Run a Great Race. Get out and participate in a walk or run, before it gets hot. It may inspire you to cross something off your bucket list.

4. Resolution Renewal. It's still early in the year, revisit your New Year's Resolution, and start anew if necessary. You can do it. It's never too late.

5. Eat Local! Hebron has a great new CSA program (Community Supported Agriculture). You can call and sign up to access fresh produce grown by local farmers. Be sure to support the Farmer's Market also. A great opportunity to Eat Local!



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 18: JH track at Deshler, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 19: No school - Good Friday.

Monday, April 22: No school - Easter break; Varsity golf at Sutton, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23: Varsity track at McCool Junction, 9:15 a.m.; Varsity golf at Red Cloud Country Club, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24: FCA.



ACTIVITIES

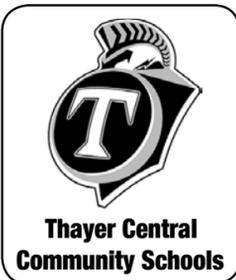
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Friday, April 19: No school.

Monday, April 22: No school.

Tuesday, April 23: HS track Tom White invite at McCool Jct 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 24: Eastern NE schools district speech MS at Hebron Majestic Theatre, 12:15 p.m./1:30 p.m.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 18: FFA chapter meeting, 7:30 a.m.; HS golf at Fairbury, 9 a.m.; JH track at Deshler, 10 a.m.; Stu Co to Care Home, 1:55 p.m.

Friday, April 19: No school, Easter break.

Saturday, April 20: No school, Easter break.

Monday, April 22: HS golf at Sutton quad.

Tuesday, April 23: State journalism, Norfolk; JH track at Fairbury, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 24: Senior professional day, 8 a.m.



Courtesy photo

Oratorical contest winners...

Hebron and Thayer County American Legion Posts recently recognized local winners of the Youth Oratorical Contest. County Commander Glenn Fischer and Post 180 Commander Jerry Fink presented checks to Thayer Central Junior/Senior High students, MicKael Halverstadt, Christian Krupicka and Caitlyn Mitchell. In the junior high division, Christian and Caitlyn placed first and second, respectively, at Districts with their speeches on the First Amendment. In the senior high division, MicKael earned first place at both District and Area Competition with her speech on Immigration and the Constitution. She then advanced to State Competition where she won 2nd place. The students are coached by Thayer Central speech teacher, Anne Roesner Heitmann.

Obituaries

Lila Schroeder

Lila Janelle (Mussmann) Schroeder, the eleventh child of twelve children born to Bernard and Edna (Wegener) Mussmann, was born November 21, 1944, at the farm home rural Ruskin. She was called to her heavenly home on April 20, 2019, at Thayer County Hospital, Hebron, at the age of 74 years, four months, 29 days.



The Rite of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life was April 23, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Davenport, with Pastor Greg Schaffer officiating with burial at St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery, Davenport by her children Jean Lanelle, Thomas Edwin and Brett Nathan.

Lila was received into God's family thru baptism by Rev. Leege, December 1944, and confirmed her faith thru confirmation by Rev. Jack Schmidt, March 1959, both at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Ruskin.

On September 22, 1963, she was united in marriage to Russell Schroeder also at St. Mark's, by Rev. Melvin Thur. This union was blessed with children, Michael David, Scott Douglas, Jean Lanelle, Thomas Edwin and Brett Nathan.

When Lila was diagnosed with scleroderma and pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) in March 2010 and cancer in April 2014, Proverbs 3:5 became her stronghold, "Love the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Lila worked at the local grocery store for 25 plus years, where she got to know and enjoy many people.

Lila will always be remembered by her husband, Russell; sons, Michael (Lori Fangmeyer) and Scott (Paula Heinen) both of Davenport; grandchildren, Gregory Schroeder (fiance Jen Harlow) of Shickley, Lichelle (Brent) Houchin of Bruning, Nolan (Talitha) Schroeder of Albuquerque, N.M., Jill Schroeder (friend Chris Rohr) of Davenport, Eric Schroeder of Davenport, Mitchell (Katelyn) Schroeder of Seward, Erika (Dietrich) Brinegar of Shickley, Kalli Schroeder (fiance Trev Mumm) of Lincoln, and Logan Schroeder of Davenport; sisters, Lucille (Conrad) Nelson of Lincoln, Iona Biltoft of Ruskin; brothers, Verlan Mussmann of Hebron, Berwyn (Millie) Mussmann of Eden, Idaho; in-laws, Lowell (Judy) Schroeder of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Pat Taylor of Green Bay, Wis., James (Gail) Schroeder of Grand Prairie, Texas, Rena Kelmer of Fremont, Eleanor (Jim) Stelzer of Lincoln; God children, Kelly (Biltoft) Smith of Davenport, Elyane (Mussmann) Howell of Eden, Idaho, Karin (Mussmann) Leslie of Blair, Suzan (Nelson) Schoening of Lincoln,

T.C. Senior of the Week – Hergott



Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Jarod Hergott. Jarod is the son of Joseph and Audra Hergott.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are calculus and Strength Training. Jarod's favorite food is "Mom's spaghetti" and his favorite pastimes are hanging out with friends and watching movies.

At Thayer Central, Jarod has been involved in football, wrestling, track, FBLA, FFA, Student Council, Quiz Bowl, Teamates, Mu Alpha Theta, NHS, and Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition. Jarod also is active in CYO.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Try your



Jarod Hergott

hardest and keep trying to improve. If you do both of these, life will take care of itself."

Following graduation here in a few weeks, Jarod plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Accounting.



Courtesy photo

Scholastic Art & Writing awards...

Three Thayer Central students have been recognized by the Scholastic Art & Writing awards program for their outstanding work. Jayden Leonard earned an Honorable Mention for her photograph, "Winter Wonderland." Isaac Friesen was awarded a prestigious Silver Key for his short story, "The Dark Box." Reata Elting won an Honorable Mention for her collection of poetry, "One Life."

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards program is the nation's longest-running, largest recognition program for creative teens. Submissions are judged by professionals in the visual and literary arts. Panelists look for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. The students were sponsored by TC Creative Writing instructor, Anne Roesner Heitmann.

Obituaries

Carl Flagle

Carl Galen Flagle of Davenport, the son of Galen Edwin and Amanda Delma (Paulson) Flagle, was born September 15, 1938, in Hebron. He departed this life on April 22, 2019, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 80 years.

Funeral services will be on April 26, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport, at 10:30 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Greg Schaffer; organist Karen Haake; congregational hymns, "What

A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today." Special music by the Heinrichs family singing "Amazing Grace, My Chain are Gone."

Visitation will be on April 25, at Kroll Funeral Home in Deshler, from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. No visitation at the church before the service.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Burial will be in St Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Davenport.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

Stephanie (Schroeder) Miller of Rockford, Ill., Jamie (Gebers) Ridder of West Point, Jeffrey Mussmann of Chester, Rev. Jonathan Schroeder of Geneva, Ohio, Shawn Biltoft of Brainard; many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death are their three children in 1987 in car/train accident, Jean Lanelle, Thomas Edwin and Brett Nathan; parents, Ben and Edna Mussmann; sisters, Wilma (Otto) Moeller, Norma (Elia Gruber and Virgil Bohling), Hildreth (Marvin) Freitag, Claris (Martin) Samsula, (Albert) Samsula, Janette Mussmann and Loreta Mussmann; brothers, Orin Mussmann, Wilbur Mussmann; brother-in-law, Larry Biltoft; sister-in-law, Carol Schroeder; Godson, Craig Maschmann; parents-in-law, Edwin and Anne Schroeder.

Lila enjoyed very much being with the grandchildren and attending their sports, drama and music activities when possible. She especially enjoyed the Christmas Eve service of 2002 at St. Peter's when all nine grandchildren were in the program. She also loved her 37 nieces and nephews who she pretty much grew up with. She also loved her great and great, great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on April 23, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Davenport, with Pastor Greg Schaffer officiating. Congregational hymns were "Come We That Love the Lord," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Karen Haake was the organist.

Graveside committal service was April 23, at St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Davenport. Musical ministry was "Savior Again To Thy Name We Raise" by Nila Onnen and Karen Haake.

Lila's grandsons served as casket bearers and her granddaughters served as honorary bearers.

Memorials are directed to the family to be designated later.

Condolences may be left at PriceUrbauerAhrends.com. Urbauer Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Richard Medina

Richard Medina of Deshler departed this life on April 22, 2019, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, at the age of 88 years.

Services are pending at Kroll Funeral Home in Deshler.

Public Notices: Your right to know

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

To: EDDIE LOUPIN, CHRISTINA LOUPIN, JOSEPH H MURRAY AS TRUSTEE, ROBERT N REINKE AS BENEFICIARY, REBECCA L REINKE AS BENEFICIARY, CLARK BANCSHARES, INC AS TRUSTEE AND BENEFICIARY, ABC SUPPLY CO., PARTIES IN POSSESSION OF 1005 6TH STREET, DESHLER, NE 68340, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME LIEN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW

1. On March 7, 2016, the following real property was sold by Thayer County, for delinquent taxes. On that date, INA GROUP LLC, (the "Purchaser") bought the property at the sale. GUARDIAN TAX PARTNERS INC purchased and took assignment of the tax certificate from INA GROUP LLC on October 5, 2018.

2. The property is described as:

a. Address: 1005 6th Street, Deshler, NE 68340

b. Legal Description: Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, H. J. Struve's Second Addition to Deshler, Thayer County, Nebraska (the "Real Estate").

3. The taxpayer name and in whose name the tax assessment is made is: Eddie Loupin.

4. The amount of the taxes represented by Tax Certificate No. 20161009, assessed for the 2014 taxes is: \$1,029.23.

5. The amount of subsequent taxes paid by the Purchaser for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is: \$2,532.19.

6. Interest has accrued on the taxes assessed. The amount of interest to March 19, 2019 is: \$1,030.01.

Please be advised, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1831 (2009), that the issuance of a tax deed is subject to the right of redemption under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-1824 to 77-1830. The right of redemption requires payment to the county treasurer, for the use of such purchaser, or his or her heirs or assigns, of the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the county treasurer.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids for an Articulated Motor Grader Models: 772G-AWD or 140-AWD or comparable, until 9:15 A.M. May 8th, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and reviewed at that time, by the county board.

All Bids should be delivered to the Thayer County Clerk in a sealed envelope clearly marked **2019 MOTOGRADER BID**, 225 N 4th St. Room 201, Hebron, NE 68370.

For a copy of specifications, contact the County Highway Superintendent at: 402 768-6155.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the East Door of the Thayer County Courthouse on the 24th day of May, 2019 at 1:00 o'clock P.M.:

Part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 1 West of the 6th P.M., Thayer County, Nebraska Known as Tax Lot 29; and the North Half of that Part of Vacated Fourth Street Adjacent Thereto, more commonly known as: 403 Taylor Street, Alexandria, NE 68303.

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

DATED 10th day of April, 2019.

STEFFI A. SWANSON,
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Virleen J. Mumm, Deceased
Case No. PR19-26

Notice is hereby given that on April 3, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Scott Mumm, whose address is 716 Olive Avenue, Hebron, Nebraska 68370 was informally appointed by the Registrar as personal representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 10, 2019, or be forever barred.

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE & NOTICE TO CREDITORS (NCLE 233) IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Julia L. Albers-Rhoades, Deceased, Case No. 19-25

Notice is hereby given that on April 1, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Tregan P. Albers, whose address is 1759 Road 5200, Davenport, Nebraska 68335 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 10, 2019, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
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NOTICE

Estate of Don E. Heinrichs, Deceased
Date of Death: May 24, 2018
Case No. PR 19 - 27

Notice is hereby given that on April 11, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a Written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Dixie M. Heinrichs, whose address is 2247 Road 5000, Davenport, NE 68335 has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 24, 2019, or be forever barred.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Bruning State Bank headquartered at 104 East Main Street, P.O. Box 100, Bruning, NE 68322-0100 will be closing the Bruning State Bank Kearney Branch located at 620 East 25th Street, Suite # 2, Kearney, Nebraska on July 31, 2019. Bruning State Bank has submitted an application to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to open a new Kearney Branch location at 1110 17th Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847 on August 1, 2019.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments by interested parties must be received by the appropriate Regional Director not later than May 9, 2019. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.
ZNEZ Wk17-1t

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heitmann Farms, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office located at 5520 Highway 8, Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska 68327. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Jeremy W. Heitmann, 5520 Highway 8, Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska 68327.

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

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Ramon L. Mieth, Deceased
Estate No. PR19-28

Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Bruce E. Mieth, 6401 Artison Way, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 24, 2019, or be forever barred.
/s/ Vicki L. Jarchow
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VILLAGE OF CHESTER

APRIL 10, 2019

The Board of Trustees, of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on April 10, 2019, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carbonneau and Trustees: Crouse, Pachta, Miller and Wit.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Pachta moved and Miller seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Crouse, Pachta, Miller, Wit and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was then given. Wit moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Crouse, Pachta, Miller, Wit and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Colt Farringer was present to discuss building permits and procedure steps with a solid waste landfill.

Miller moved and Wit seconded a motion to purchase a three year extended warranty for the Variable Frequency Drive on the water well for \$1800.00. Roll call votes: Ayes: Crouse, Pachta, Miller, Wit and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Pachta moved and Miller seconded a motion to have R.J. Woods Cabinet Shop build cupboards for the stage at the auditorium for \$6500.00. Roll call votes: Ayes: Crouse, Pachta, Miller and Wit. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Pachta moved and Crouse seconded a motion to approve the purchase a broom attachment for the Grasshopper mower for \$1500.00. Roll call votes: Ayes: Crouse, Pachta, Miller, Wit and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The following expenses were approved for April 2019:

Thayer County Economic Development, membership.....	1000.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue, withholding.....	563.01
Village of Chester, electricity.....	2440.59
Nebraska Public Power District, electricity.....	10,916.12
Norris Public Power District, electricity.....	1154.30
Nutrien Ag Solutions, chemicals.....	126.03
One Call Concepts Inc, locate requests.....	4.60
Hebron Central Market, supplies.....	18.82
Riggs Construction, repairs.....	790.00
Chester Garage, ambulance repair.....	211.98
Fortify Group, FD insurance.....	553.83
Joseph Murray PC LLO, legal fees.....	40.00
Solomon Corporation, transformer.....	775.00
Hebron Journal Register, publishing.....	37.83
Petty Cash, postage.....	17.47
US Cellular, telephone.....	82.81
Michael Todd & CO, plow blades, parts, rake.....	569.90
Nebraska Public Health Lab, water testing.....	15.00
The Garbage Co So, garbage disposal.....	1345.00
C & M Supply, gasoline.....	471.46
Post Office, postage.....	165.00
Black Hills Energy, natural gas.....	638.97
salaries.....	4671.78
R.J. Woods, cabinets.....	4000.00
Great Plains Communications, telephones.....	222.73
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax.....	1746.30
EFTPS, withholding.....	1391.43
Amri Gafri, insurance.....	42.20
Great American Financial, insurance.....	53.13

There being no further business to come before the Board, Miller moved and Wit seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board voting aye.

Joseph R. Carbonneau
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The Thayer County Courthouse will close at 12:00 on Friday, April 19th, for Good Friday & closed all day Friday, April 26th, for Arbor Day.

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Chester Easter Egg hunt...

The Chester LEO Club hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt this past Saturday in the North Park. This popular event had 56 children participate in the hunt this year. The LEO Club was joined by the Easter Bunny who stopped by for photos and fun.

Here are some of the results from the egg hunt: Walking to two years, 1st Violet Mumm, 2nd Kenzie Gehle, 3rd Kenzie Kassebaum, Most eggs - Brinley Wit, Prize egg - Brinley Wit. Three to four years: 1st Nealy Eickman, 2nd Brinley Rodine, 3rd Hadler Versch, Most eggs - Trindon Wit, Prize egg - Gentry Wit. Five years to kindergarten: 1st Emmie Porter, 2nd Logan Easton, Prize egg - Addison Jackson. First and second grades: 1st Harley Harris, 2nd Corban Craig, 3rd Kammi Kremer, Prize egg - Kohen Gausman. Third and fourth grades: 1st Khoner Craig, 2nd Jocelyn Mumm, 3rd Jocelyn Mumm, Prize egg - Khoner Craig. (Note: There may have been additional winners, but these were the names given to the newspaper.)

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Jeffs awarded scholarship



Samantha Jeffs

Samantha Jeffs of Nelson has been selected as the 2019 winner of the Alpha Zeta Chapter scholarship, which is given to students who have a desire to become teachers. Samantha is a senior at Lawrence-Nelson High School.

Samantha plans to attend CCC at Hastings for two years, then transfer to Hastings College to complete her education.

Samantha shared that she wants to pursue a career in teaching because of her personal experiences in school and working with children. She stated, "It was through the help of caring teachers that I will be graduating in May and I will even have 20 college credits that I have earned while in high school. I enjoy working with children and wanted a career doing something I am passionate about. It is amazing to think that as a teacher I will make an impact on children's lives forever."

Alpha Zeta Chapter wishes Samantha success in her studies and future career as a teacher.

Schardt attended spring training

Bryan Schardt, Thayer County Weed Superintendent, recently attended the Nebraska Weed Control Association's Spring Training, held at the Ramada Inn, Kearney, on April 3-4, 2019.

This was the second opportunity for required continuing education in 2019. At each training session, superintendents must answer roll call twice a day, complete and pass the exam at the end of each day to receive his or her continuing education credit hours.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

GoodFriday services were held at the First Community Church and Sunrise Services were held on Sunday with breakfast following.

Lola Bilttoft visited Phyllis Schmitt Saturday afternoon. Visitors of Don and Lola were Annie McCartney and Molly McCartney and friend, Craig Fox. Coming Saturday night for Easter were Lesley Soucie, Chase and Halle from Lee's Summit, Mo.

Carol Eckles took Gerry Eckles to Hastings on Wednesday for a doctor's appointment.

Rhonda and Gordon Brubacher of Lincoln and Dick and Carol Eckles were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Phil and Gerry Eckles.

Jerry and Kelly Schmitt and Dixie Drohman visited last Tuesday evening with Phyllis Schmitt. Phyllis joined the Drohmans for Easter dinner on Sunday along with their family and Janis Drohman.

Donna Gillan quilted last Monday and on Wednesday, she attended Bible study and had lunch at a local cafe.

Thursday, Donna Gillan went for coffee at the Senior Center and attended Tai Chi. Afterwards, she went to Superior. That evening, Donna Gillan, Evie Olson, Brenda Lynch and Sharon Meyer attended Maundy Thursday services in Fairfield.

Friday, Donna Gillan and Cheryl Jensen went to Lincoln and saw Jessica's office while there.

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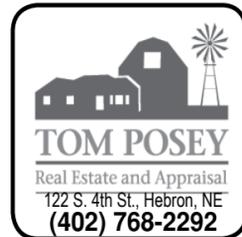
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Easter egg hunt winners...

Winner in the Belvidere Easter egg hunt were: Under age 3: Gold Egg, Jiericko Lee Wilson; Silver Egg, Eliza White. Preschool: Gold, Eleanor White; Silver, Collete Pace. Kindergarten and first grade: Gold, Dedric Dominy; Silver, Emmett Gilliam. Second and third grade: Gold, Marshall White; Silver, Liam Bowman. Fourth - sixth grade: Gold, Jaelynn Watson; Silver, Kennedy Dominy.



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Eager participants...

About 50 children enjoyed the beautiful weather at Centennial Park for the Belvidere Easter egg hunt. Above are just some of the excited hunters.



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Ready for the hunt...

Cheryl Marsh was enjoying herself with some of the animals at the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Belvidere Woman's Club.



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Lamb fun...

Cash Willhite brought his little black lamb to the egg hunt for the kids to enjoy.



Courtesy photo

Whistle Stop improvements...

Improvements continue on the Whistle Stop in Belvidere. The only depot left in the county received a fresh coat of paint by Lynn Edwards and the remaining portion of the lot was seeded by Kent Lichti. Come enjoy the trains! There have been many of them lately. One super long train even had an engine in the middle of it and there have been many complete trains of nothing but piggyback cars piled two high with containers.



Megan Hinrichs and Theresa Schultz of Blue Valley Lutheran Homes escorts Care Home residents, Cory Jones, Ron Lemke and Brad McGowen on a ride in the organization's new club car golf cart, which is accessible for people with disabilities. The new cart will be used for activities around town.

Blue Valley Foundation raises funds for new wheels

The Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Foundation splurged to transport residents in the Nursing Home, Care Home and Courtyard Terrace to more activities around town.

"They'll get out, get fresh air, see things and be active in the community," BVLH Marketing and Development Director, Megan Hinrichs said.

New wheels in the form of a 2018 Club Car Transporter with a canopy was purchased with golf tournament proceeds.

"I know some residents are interested in watching T-ball games, and activities at the swimming pool," Hinrichs said. We have a space on the cart for a cooler or water bottles. We can take along sack

lunches for a picnic."

She was brimming with ideas on how to use the club car that seats five people with a wheelchair and eight without.

The BVLH facility is the first owner of the club car, and safety specifications, like side and rearview mirrors, seat belts and a flashing amber light for visibility, were added. The car meets the city's standards.

"We're looking forward to beautiful days and sun shiny weather. We hope everybody in Hebron will see us out and about," Hinrichs said.

And with that, she grabbed her driver's license to head down to the Care Home, where Patrick Yacks, director of nursing at the Care Home and Doug Chos,

administrator of the Care Home, along with restorative nurse Theresa Schultz, assisted Hinrichs in helping residents, Cory Jones, Ron Lemke and Brad McGowen aboard the club car for a mid-morning cruise.

To reserve the club car, BVLH has an online scheduling system.

In other news, nursing home residents were recently treated to Thayer Central students dressed in their finest for the school's prom.

"It was a great turnout by the students," Hinrichs said.

The best dressed couple received \$50 from BVLH, which awarded another \$50 to a student who didn't have a date. Each student in the prom promenade received \$5.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Well, folks, did this past Easter weekend weather help you forget about the bad, bad cold and snow we had this winter? Saturday was a gorgeous egg hunting day for the towns that had their community hunts.

It was a beautiful weekend and most people didn't let it get away. Family, friends, a good laugh or two, along with temperatures in the eighties, were a good cure for about anything!

On a trip to York on Easter Day there were two noticeable distinct things. No day off for the farmers. They were in the field working the soil which just over a month ago had a layer of white snow. The other eye catching picture were the bunches of white blossomed plum bushes. You know those wild thickets which a few years ago I was afraid the environment had caused them to disappear. Not so on this day. White beauties dotting fence lines, dividing one farmer's field from another. It was a magnificent sight as they were in their full glory. With a late spring the blossoming is late, thus the frost didn't destroy the bloom.

This late summer should bring many red plums to the area. Unlike last year, barely a plum could be found. Perhaps vendors will be selling plum jelly at the fall festivals this year.

With the happiness of the season there has come sadness. Remember Sherry Reinwald, a Casey's worker for many years? She lost her husband this past week.

Friends up Davenport way, the Schroeders, lost their wife and mother, Lila. I have known her for a long time but didn't realize she was one of twelve kids in the Mussman family of Ruskin. She and her husband Russ lost three of their kids in 1987 to a car-train accident. And she had to carry an oxygen tank for years to help her live. Talk about family tragedies, this family has known them.

Jackie and Kent Williamson journeyed to Lincoln on Sunday evening to celebrate Kent's birthday with two of their daughter's families, Jill and Joni.

Randy and Dianne Waldmeier spent Easter day with Dianne's sister-in-law and families in Grand Island.

Linda Hudson finally made it to York to be with her niece, Ardy's Dunsmoor family and sister LaDonna Avers. However, she was over a half hour late to the scheduled reservation due to the Union Pacific train blocking the main crossing. Here is the story!

I went to church and then the plan was to zip home, get my driver's license and be on my way. I had to get across the tracks as I live north of them. After waiting, I decided this train is not going to move so I

backed up and went around the complete section! You know, I was so close, but yet so far away. Word was that it sat there for over an hour as there was something wrong with one of the cars. As the coal train sat there, many other trains heading the other direction passed it on the other set of tracks.

Oh, the joy of living in a town with a major railroad. I think I have a curse on Sunday's now as 9 out of 10 Sunday's I have to wait for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday train always making me late for church. (Makes for a good excuse anyway.)

Before leaving York I, of course, had to browse the garden center. I was admiring one of the planters and I felt someone kissing my arm all the way toward my shoulder. I turned around and here it was an African American girl probably about 10 years old. Her mother quickly came to her and said, "You have the wrong Grandma, yours is over there!" I thought to myself, there is no division or prejudice here. It was a heart warming experience on this particular Easter Day.

Time to celebrate, Mary and Frank Bruning are once again settled in their own home in Bruning. Mary is in her glory as she can sit in her little golf cart and give instructions as how to clean her flower beds. Anyone knowing Mary knows how happy this would make her. She loves her flowers and Frank is once again relaxing

in his recliner watching his favorite show, RFD. If you don't believe this, just ask Mary.

Belvidere's Easter Egg Hunt was a momentous day as generations returned to their old "hunting grounds." The Belvidere Better Homemakers, a group of young mothers then, now mostly in their seventies and eighties, decided their children needed an Easter Hunt. From that, after many years, the Belvidere Woman's Club continued the tradition. The "original" children grew up, most moved away, had kids, then brought their kids back for the hunt. Now it has moved another generation and so it goes, on and on. Nostalgia of playing on the old equipment is apparent. One eighty year old grandpa was even teetering with his kids and grandkids. Proud to say he is an old classmate of mine. He will always stay young at heart.

Two more last things—
1. John Steinbeck said, "What good is the warmth of Spring, without the cold of Winter to give it sweetness!" (Perhaps that is why this warm weather is making us extra happy.)

2. Jackie Williamson is perturbed. She thinks we have an iris snatcher digging up the lovely iris in our cemetery. If you have a clue, give her a call.



Courtesy photo

Celebrating Earth Day...

Where, oh, where are the children? They couldn't be urged to attend, so senior citizens took it upon themselves to celebrate Earth Day on April 22 and the upcoming Arbor Day. Citizens planted two Rose of Sharon trees which completed the row at the north end of Whistle Stop Park. Afterwards the group gathered at the Community Center for doughnuts and coffee to celebrate Kent's 83rd birthday. Pictured are Dianne Waldmeier, Henry Laber, Linda Hudson, Kent Williamson, Carol Aude and Jackie Williamson.

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