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## Tidbits

### TC spring play...

The Thayer Central High School arts department will present "And Then There Was One," a one-act mystery with murder, mayhem and silliness. The annual spring production takes place at the Chester Auditorium in Chester, Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m.

### New P.O. pickup times...

Daily pickup service by the United States Post Office changes today; some pickups occurring 90 minutes earlier than before. "The time changes are significant," said Hebron Postmaster Mike Prellwitz, noting Hebron's outgoing mail will be picked up at 3:30 p.m. each day instead of the current 5:15 p.m.

The shaved hours are proposed as a means of saving money for the cash-strapped US Postal Service. A similar proposal was made a couple of years ago, but was not enacted. The new pickup times are posted on outside mailboxes.

Mail pick-up changes for post offices in Thayer County include:

Alexandria-2:29 p.m.,  
Bruning-2:54 p.m., Byron-2:40 p.m.,  
Carleton-2:40 p.m.,  
Chester-3:15 p.m.,  
Davenport-3 p.m.,  
Deshler-3:05 p.m.,  
Gilead-3:50 p.m.,  
Hebron-3:30 p.m.,  
Hubbell-3:30 p.m.

Time changes for other area post offices include:

Fairbury-4:25 p.m.,  
Ohiowa-3:17 p.m.,  
Reynolds-3:45 p.m.,  
Shickley-3:40 p.m.,  
Strang-4 p.m.

### Clothing Exchange...

Crystal Bauer of Davenport will be opening a free-for-all clothing exchange in Davenport in June. "But first we need to collect the clothes," she says. "We want to be available to the public by June 1 on a regular schedule, but in order to get started we need to get a clothes drive going."

The Davenport Clothing Exchange will feature items for infants through teens such as clothing, shoes, books, toys, linens, infant bottles, blankets, strollers, furniture and other items.

"The exchange is a free place for all to come and exchange their kids' clothes and items," Bauer says, "because we know how fast they grow and sometimes it's hard to keep up."

For more information, contact Bauer at 402-200-8973.

## ~Obituaries~

**Cruz,** Dali "Tad", 72, Jewell, KS

**Geisler,** Ordella I., 96, Deshler and Hebron



Photo/Jeff Friesen

Addison LaFrance takes aim as he learns to shoot a bow and arrow during the Men's Outdoor Adventure Day sponsored by the Hebron Bible Church, April 13. Over 100 fathers, grandfathers, sons and grandsons gathered at Camp Jefferson in Fairbury to participate in the day's activities.

## Hebron native donates to Centennial Mall campaign

By Nancy Hicks  
Lincoln Journal Star  
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Glenn Korff, a Nebraska native whose great-grandparents settled in the state, is giving \$2 million to the Centennial Mall campaign, enough to reach the \$9.6 million goal.

Like many Nebraska kids, Korff remembers waiting for the capitol to appear on the horizon as his family headed into Lincoln from Hebron for the day.

"The newly renovated mall will link the state capitol, one of the most significant pieces of architectural achievement and beauty of its time and the center of our state government, with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the pride of every Nebraskan," Korff said in an email response to questions about his gift.

Campaign leaders gathered at the capitol on Friday to announce the gift and the final chapter in the fund-raising campaign that began

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## Men's adventure day draws many

Ron Brown, 23-year assistant coach for Husker football, makes guest appearance

The arm of skeet thrower whizzed. A shotgun echoed a response, filling the air with what had been a clay pigeon. Powder was poured into the barrel of a muzzle loader and patch and ball were rammed into place. A pull of the trigger, a small explosion, followed quickly by a metallic ting as the ball hit the target. Arrows began to fill up the 15 or so decoys that had been placed on the sand volleyball court. A line was cast, and the smiles followed soon after. An afternoon of adventure had begun.

On Saturday, April 13, over 100 fathers, grandfathers, sons and grandsons gathered at Camp Jefferson in Fairbury for a time of outdoor activities and faith, billed as a Men's Outdoor Adventure Day. The father-son event was sponsored by Hebron Bible Church, Hebron United Methodist Church and Zion UCC church of Gladstone.

Organizers of the event had two goals in mind; to provide a fun-filled afternoon for fathers and sons to build relationships with each other and to challenge them to be the husbands and fathers that God calls them to be through the gospel of Jesus Christ. "Our desire was to give those who attended both a message and model of biblical manhood," said Pastor Jeff Friesen, one of the event's organizers. "This includes loving your wife as Christ

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## IT'S OUR ANNUAL Home & Garden Issue

Join us inside as we take a look at how the Aksamits create electricity to power their home in Bruning



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Shirley and Chauncey Aksamit installed a wind turbine in February 2012 to power their home in Bruning. The couple believes that creating their own electricity moves them to energy independence and stretches their "fixed" retirement income. Join us as we celebrate the arrival of Spring in our annual Home & Garden issue by chatting with the Aksamits about self sufficiency.

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JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

## Students take part in Great American Cleanup...

Thayer Central students work their way along Dove Road on the northern edge of Hebron Saturday afternoon picking up trash as they participate in the Great American Cleanup. This particular group not only found trash, but recovered a large tire and blow-up airplane. Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup takes place throughout the country from small rural communities to large urban areas during the spring months each year. Two groups of students worked Dove Road Friday afternoon.

## Reinke Manufacturing constructs apartment complex in Deshler

Answers need for rental units noted in recent housing survey

Construction has begun on Reinke Manufacturing's new 4-unit apartment complex in Deshler. Located at 511 7th Street, the development is a decision by Reinke management to address the need for additional affordable, quality housing in the area as the business continues to grow. This new construction is in addition to the 4-unit apartment complex Reinke finished in 2012.

"Reinke is committed to keeping our business, jobs and job opportunities here in Thayer County," said the company's president Chris Roth. "As our operations and staffing needs continue to grow, we will do what we can to work alongside our community and help make the needed investments to readily attract people to the area."

In a recent countywide housing market study conducted for the Thayer County Board of Commissioners and the Thayer County Economic Development Alliance, one of the items noted was the lack

of quality rental units in the county. The study stated, "Communities in Thayer County are experiencing a shortfall in the number of quality rental units needed for current and prospective residents. General rental housing, preferably units with two to three bedrooms, should be constructed to provide safe, decent and affordable rental housing options to those that need them. Rental units should be constructed with emphasis on duplex and single-room occupancy apartment rental units for the elderly, younger and local workforce households."

The 4-unit complex will be comprised of two duplexes with each individual unit containing two bedrooms, primarily tailored to new job recruits who have relocated to the area for employment. Local contractors were selected for the construction of the project. Construction is underway, with project completion expected in the summer of 2013.

## WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Apr 16	48/37	.43
Wed., Apr 17	40/30	.31
Thu., Apr 18	36/28	T
Fri., Apr 19	51/28	0
Sat., Apr 20	53/31	0
Sun., Apr 21	71/45	.24
Mon., Apr 22	57/30	.92

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1883

### 130 Years Ago

Samuel Leland, one of the original settlers on the Little Blue, has sold Leland's Mill to a man by the name of Stokes and will move to California.

Under our present license law, selling liquor to habitual drunkards is likely to prove unprofitable to saloon keepers. Two actions have been brought in Clay County for damages to the amount of \$5,000 each by relatives of parties, one of whom froze to death and the other died from accident while drunk.

The 21st inst., Commander Ed S. Past, with drum corps of Morton Post, of this place, went to Chester and mustered the new Parson Brownlow Post No. 144, and installed its officers as follows, viz: Wm. R. Carleton, Com.; A. R. Cumpston, S.V.C.; A.D. Bugbee, J.V.C.; S. Wilkenson, Surg.; A.J. Northrup, Chap.; M.S. Phillips, O.D.; F. Carpenter, O.G.; W.D. Church, Adj.; Silas Philips, Q.M.; Phillips, S.M.; and C. Squires, Q.M.S.

The finances of the county are in excellent condition. They are yet, \$2,400 cash on hand in the general fund and the levy of 1882 has not been drawn on.

The population of the county in 1883, as shown by the assessor's enumeration, it is 7,364, showing a gain during the year of 1,096 or an increase of nearly 17 1/2 percent.

Thayer County has recently paid over \$700 to the State of Nebraska for care of insane persons.

Fred Duehren of Spring Creek precinct planted 5,000 cottonwoods, 20,000 catalpas (seed) and 200 soft maples, making a total of 32,000.

Fred Roper has a democratic chicken. The peculiarity about it is that it has three legs. We presume it is by this freak of nature specially adapted to scratch gravel — being enabled to stand on two legs and scratch with the third. We hope Mr. Roper will carefully save that chicken for P.F. Burruss.

The county commissioners at their last session instructed the clerk and treasurer to proceed at once to the erection of a fire proof vault for the county records.

S.H. Coon has added a new counter to his store and purchased a \$350 soda fountain.

Chester Dr. Mosshart has a brand new carriage. Now girls, look out. No doubt this means business of some kind.

Belvidere Frank Bowman is one of the business men of town.

Since the rains our streets are deserted. Farmers busy plowing.

Martin Starling has quit the section.

A.E. Hunt has gone to Cheyenne with cattle for C.F. Shedd & Co.

Davenport It never rains but it pours is verified in the case of our friend, John Kinney. He received quite a large pension last week and on Sunday was made the happy father of two beautiful daughters (in-law).

## 1893

### 120 Years Ago

Hebron is rapidly becoming a city of wealthy retired farmers.

S. White will pasture cows at the old price, one dollar per month.

H.A.T. Schulte has received the appointment of postmaster at Bruning.

The Oklahoma boom that at one time threatened to depopulate Stoddard precinct is now a thing of the past. That locality is now rarely mentioned.

Gerhard Fischgrabe, a boy 12 years old, met with a painful accident. He was untying a mule when the animal jumped back. The halter rope tore off the end of one of his fingers to the first joint. Dr. Easton attended to the case. In this instance, it appears that both ends of the mule were dangerous.

Hebron is becoming a convention city. Two district conventions were being held here at the same time, the I.O.O.F. of Fillmore and Thayer counties and the district meeting of the W.C.T.U.

F.C. Dimorier and family have moved to Belvidere,

where he is in the employ of that rustling and successful merchant A.P. Hazard.

Architect Brewer is drawing plans for a residence for attorney M.S. Gray of Davenport, and also for C.C. Fletcher's new business building. He will also soon commence a building in Park Place addition for a sister of Mrs. W.H. Barger.

An iron bridge, 90 feet span, double track, with 96 feet of double track piling approaches is to be built across the Little Blue River, near Wetherald Bro's mill.

Alexandria Dr. Truitt has located at Gilead, moved his medicine cases and settled there.

L.C. Putnam of Bruning is plowing with a Huber engine and three gang plows. He informs us he can run six 12 inch plows and turn over about 15 to 20 acres a day. He says he can run eight 12-inch plows in timothy sod. He charges 50 cents an acre for himself and engine.

Dr. George McKenzie of Rush Medical College, Chicago, has located at Alexandria and will engage in the practice of medicine.

Carleton Judge Limes who has been to Alma for treatment for cancer returned, the cancer having been removed taking with it the greater part of his upper lip.

Dr. Manary came down from Lincoln to close up his business and take Mrs. Manary up with him.

Byron The farmers are most all plowing their ground for corn this spring. The lister will not be used as much as in former years.

George Caldwell's babe, aged four months, died of croup and was buried in Washington Cemetery.

Assessor McNitt is looking after the taxpayers this week.

Davenport M. Beam has had a large and handsome monument placed on his lot in the cemetery.

George Poppe and Pat Cruise have traded farms. Mr. Cruise paying Mr. Poppe \$1,500 difference.

Belvidere C.D. Smith, the gentleman who will take charge of the new lumber yard at this place, arrived in the city.

Chester Martin Schuler has sold 80 acres of land known as the Priefert 80 to William Eickman. Consideration \$1,800.

Mrs. J.H. Duey died at her home south of town.

## 1903

### 110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) We are pleased to learn that Wm. Walls has been appointed by the Fairmont Creamery Co., its local agent at this place.

The Olive Branch Sunday School has been reorganized for the summer season. Luster Purdy was elected superintendent and Mrs. Joel Steele, assistant superintendent. Rev. L.D. Willard will preach each alternate Sabbath.

Election passed off very quietly in Alexandria. The following were elected village trustees for the ensuing year: M.T. Allen, C.L. Moore, A.H. Phelps, O.W. Roush and L.H. Thornburgh.

## 1913

### 100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The J. Fred Henkel family moved from Hebron to Bruning.

A new lighting system was ordered for the opera house.

Thayer County was wrestling with the Sunday baseball problem.

Martin Dagefoerde returned to his studies at a business college in Omaha after an illness at home.

## 1923

### 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Bessie Armstrong, teacher in the grammar room in the Bruning schools, was leaving to become superintendent of the Gilead schools at a decided increase in salary. Miss Theresa Wilhelm was elected to take her place and Miss Erma Clay was to teach the third and fourth grades.

The Bruning Banner closed

the fifth year of its existence. Belvidere

Belvidere now has a good commercial club organized.

We recently saw Frank Kite and family riding in a new Ford touring car. Frank has been driving a Maxwell car for a number of years and decided the old boat had seen its best days.

Gerald Ross is now able to attend school again since he injured one of his knees while visiting his friend, Myron Harris.

The last word from the bedside of the two Bruning boy who were injured in the auto accident on the Meridian, southeast of town, last Wednesday night, is to the effect that it is a battle against the Grim Reaper for F.W. Lahners, while Everett Walters is gradually recovering. (The Bruning Banner)

Bob Grimes of Helvey rented the Theodore Philippi store building and the W.A. Philippi residence and planned to open a cash and carry grocery store here.

The Belvidere senior sneak day was held and the class accompanied by M.R. Braymen, principal, spent the day in Lincoln.

## 1933

### 80 Years Ago

While Jake Sehl, who lives 11 miles northeast of Hebron, was endeavoring to drive his Holstein bull into the barn when the animal became enraged and turned upon him, getting Sehl down, dislocating his hip, breaking a number of ribs and bruising him seriously. Had it not been for the dog that came to his master's rescue, Sehl would have been killed.

"Parson Bob" (Philip Robert Landon), last scout of the Oregon Trail, will celebrate his 87th birthday at the home of George Lamb, one mile south of Williams, with an open house.

Over \$700 revenue was realized by Thayer County as a result of the halting of eight trucks, here by county officers because the drivers did not have Nebraska licenses.

Plans are being made by the Christian Church here for the celebration of the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the first Sunday School in Thayer County. It was organized in Hebron on May 1, 1870, at the home of Mrs. Laura Rawson, who had the only frame house in the country on the south side of the river, near old Fort Butler.

## 1943

### 70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) After many years of effort and many years of promises to Alexandria and the community citizens, it is an assured fact that the Alexandria-Belvidere road will be built by the county this spring and summer. Our county commissioner, Mr. Vinkenbergh, says that the road will have a 60 foot right-of-way and will be a good road.

## 1953

### 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Hinrichs and Son became owners of the pool hall building, formerly owned by Wiley Mitchell of Hebron. It was to be remodeled and combined with the adjoining store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Philippi purchased the Darrell Messman residence in the north part of town.

## 1963



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1983...** The Hebron Legion Club is holding an open house to unveil its new addition and remodeling project. Officers of the club include from left, Denny Williams, Lawrence Traudt, John Levendofsky, Wayne Siebenneicher, Ed Hergott, Bill Ortman, Dorral Schleif and Francis Rauner.

## 50 Years Ago

W.O. Baldwin, Hebron attorney, was named District governor-nominee for Rotary District 565 at the group's conference in Fremont. Attending from the Hebron club were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holtgrewe, Dr. and Mrs. E.L. Rizek, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maschmann and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

New members of the Hebron High School's National Honor Society are Edith Schelert, Darlene Wiedel, Michael Stutz, Marian Boyce, Kent Beachler and Lorena Meyer.

Cathy Budler, Hebron High School senior and Future Homemakers of America president was honored as the FHA Sweetheart at the annual FHA Banquet.

Observing their 45th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemke of Davenport.

Walt Disney's "Son of Flubber" was showing at the Majestic Theatre.

## 1973

### 40 Years Ago

Thayer County was having a brand new look with many businesses either constructing new or extensively remodeling its buildings. Adam Tibbetts Mortuary replastered walls and ceilings, new carpet and a new front; Buchli Implement added a new paint room; Production Credit Association had begun ground work in preparation of erecting its new office building; the city built a new building as needed garage space for city equipment; D-S Lumber changed their sales area; Ortman's Cafe completed another private dining room to the west; Hebron Style Shop remodeled the interior of their store; Davenport Service Company in Davenport constructed a new steel building; Weddel's store in Carleton moved the grocery department two doors to the west and Allen Voss completed a building for his electric service work.

The Majestic was showing "Island of the Blue Dolphins" and "Lady Sing the Blues." Oregon Trail Drive-In was showing "The Great Bank Robbery."

## 1983

### 30 Years Ago

The Hebron City Council voted to make a decision at the next regular meeting on whether or not to lease the city's electrical distribution system after a two-hour discussion. The council heard city consulting engineer Nick Johnson and Nebraska Municipal Power Pool representative Steve Wacker present the pros and cons of leasing the system to either Nebraska Public Power District or Nor-

ris Public Power District. Johnson said that the city's reserve of \$227,000 in 1974 was down to \$50,000 because the city failed to raise rates with the increases passed on to it from NPPD.

Jim Goering of Geneva took over as managing officer of the State Bank of Alexandria replacing Bob Wolf.

Hebron Chapter AE of PEO sisterhood celebrated its 80th anniversary at the home of Lucille Krueger.

Stella Stofer of Alexandria celebrated her 88th birthday.

## 1993

### 20 Years Ago

Thayer County Commissioners adopted a resolution to delete 94 miles from the gravel plan. Eliminating these miles of gravel roads was necessary to carry out long-range plans for the improvement of county roads.

After nearly 30 years in the oil business, Merlin and Donna Bohling retired and sold

the equipment to Charlie and Joyce Heyen of Davenport.

Velma and Thomas Schutz celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with an open house.

Katherine Mejhede, exchange student from Denmark, presented a program on her home land to the Alexandria Community Club.

## 2003

### 10 Years Ago

Five year old Brittany Roland and 18-month old Jacob Roland of Hubbell were fatally injured in an early morning collision five miles south of Hebron.

Obituaries: Enos Hansen and Esther Picha, both of Deshler and Colleen Widler of Carleton.

Zach Arend, son of Jeff and Lisa Arend, of rural Deshler was a saddle bronc winner at the high school rodeo at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture.

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# Courthouse News

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Brock D. Renz, legal age. Deshler, Neb.; Nicole Ann Cairns, legal age, Deshler, Neb.

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by April 17, 2013

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

## Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 22 scale citations issued to 17 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 7 states and Canada paid \$1,890 in fines.

Angelica Cruz Guzman, Grand Island. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Valorie Evans, Blair. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Christopher Higgins, Fairbury. Speeding (95/60), \$200

Murray Olmstead, Cranberry Manitoba. Speeding (68/55), \$75.

Linda Stajkowski, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Speeding (77/65), \$75.

## Local Law Enforcement

Dallas Lee, Overbrook, Kan. Speeding (81/55), \$200.

Bridgette Love, Marble Falls, Texas. Speeding (78/65), \$75.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Velma E. Heitmann to Lori K. Heitmann and Ward F. Heitmann. Pt NW/4 Section 36, T1N, R4W.

Harold L. Gerberding and Richard C. Meyer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Lucille F. Gerberding, aka Lucille F. Meyer, Richard C. Meyer and Sheila R. Meyer to Harold L. Gerberding. Part of Block 1, Original Town of Deshler.

Danny R. Sutton and Kathryn R. Sutton to Harold L. Gerberding. Part of Block 1, Original Town of Deshler.

Cynthia A. Holtan, aka Cynthia A. Audsley, and Jeffrey M. Holtan to Harold L. Gerberding. Part of Block 1, Original Town of Deshler.

Holle Agency Inc. to Alan L. Holle and Marjorie L. Holle. Lot 3, 4 in Block 2, Roberts Addition of Deshler.

H Jordan D. Harms and Jenilee Harms to Brooke L. Fowler and Dustin L. Fowler. Pt Lot 10, 11, 12 in Block 7, Talmadge Addition of Hebron.

Jack E. Dill, Trustee of the Robert R. Dill Revocable Trust, to MRS Farms LLC. Pt W1/2 SW1/4

Section 5, T3N, R2W.

Donald D. Stairs and William G. Stairs, Trustees of the Stairs Family Trust, to Donald D. Stairs, Ronald L. Stairs and William G. Stairs. S1/2 NW1/4 N1/2 SW1/4 (To each an undivided 1/3 Interest) in Section 13, T3N, R3W.

Lee Meents to Brandi L. Erickson and Christopher L. H. Erickson. Pt of Irregular Tract 79 in Pt NW1/4 NW1/4 Section 13, T2N, R4W.

Donna R. Hajek to Crystal M. Fangmeyer and Jeffrey J. Fangmeyer. Lot 5, 6, 7 and part of Lot 8 in Block 1, Roberts Addition of Deshler; Pt NW1/4 NW1/4 Irregular Tract No. 71 in Section 13, T2N, R4W.

Patricia A. Arnold, Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas L. Wright, to Rosecrick Capital LLC. Irregular Tract 9 in Pt NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 12, T1N, R1W.

Myra A. Robinson to Christopher L. Campbell and Elizabeth M. Campbell. Pt Lot 1 Casper and Wilkens Addition to Bruning.

Christopher Campbell and Elizabeth Campbell to Myra A. Robinson. Pt lot 7, 8 in Block 10, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Alan Aubert, Personal Representative of the Estate of June A. Sims, to Jeffrey L. Krehnke, Nancy Krehnke and Trevor L. Krehnke. Pt of Irregular Tract 20 in Pt SE1/4 Section 5, T4N, R2W.

Janna B. Pohlmann to Timothy J. Pohlmann. NE1/4 Section 20, T2N, R4W; SW1/4 Section 28, T2N, R4W.

Jane P. Ryan to Jane P. Ryan, Trustee of the Jane P. Ryan Family Trust. (Undivided 1/2 Interest) in S1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 31, T2N, R3W; (Undivided 1/5 Interest) in NW1/4 Section 32, T2N, R3W; (Undivided 1/10 Interest) in NW1/4 Section 25, T2N, R4W.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

**April 15:** At 6:20 a.m., Gary Richard of Alexandria hit a deer on Highway 53 near mile marker 2, causing \$4,500 damage to his 2003 Dodge pickup. No injuries were reported.

**April 18:** At 7:05 a.m. Candida M. Corning of Hebron was eastbound on Highway 136 near mile marker 138, when she lost control on ice. The 2003 Chevrolet sedan left the roadway, entered the right side ditch, hit a field driveway and rolled onto its top.

The driver was transported to Thayer County Health Services by Hebron Volunteer Fire Department with visible but not disabling injuries to her head.

# National Child Abuse Prevention Month

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

Child abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual or neglect. If someone has never been exposed to child abuse or neglect, the signs may not be obvious. Although the goal is to have resources available to prevent abuse or neglect, it is also important to know the signs associated with a child being abused or neglected.

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

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

A physical abuser usually states they are merely disciplining their child. However, discipline should be used to teach a child right from wrong; not to live in fear. Signs of physical abuse are not always obvious. Minor bruises and cuts are part of childhood, but if they become too common, severe or appear as welts, there is cause for concern. When a child wears long sleeves in the summer, this may be to cover up something. Other indicators are when a child pulls back from touches, flinches at sudden movements or does not want to return home.

# Thayer County Health News

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

When abuse is identified and reported early, a child is more likely to receive help and recover. This is why it is important to know the signs and to report abuse and neglect. State law requires every citizen to report suspected child abuse and neglect to law enforcement, or call the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-652-1999. In the event of an emergency, law enforcement should be called immediately. All reports made to authorities are confidential.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, you should contact the Nebraska Family Helpline at 888-866-8660. For more information, visit the DHHS website at [dhhs.ne.gov/children\\_family\\_services](http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services) under Child Welfare, Juvenile & Adult Protective Services.

Source: [dhhs.ne.gov](http://dhhs.ne.gov).



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## Teen hits double eagle...

Hebron golfer Thomas Feulner had a double eagle on Hole 1 at the Hebron links Sunday during a round of recreational golf. He hit a driver and 6-iron for a score of two on the par 5 hole. Thomas is the son of Dave and Lori Feulner of Hebron and golfs for the Thayer Central Titans.



**Thayer Central  
Community  
Schools**

**Tuesday, April 30:** Fifth through 12th grade band concert, 7 p.m.

## MENU

**Thursday, April 25:** Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich. Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, green beans, fruit, breadstick, deli sandwich pack.

**Friday, April 26:** Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Barbecue ribette on bun, baked beans, fruit, chips (9-12), peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

**Monday, April 29:** Breakfast: Breakfast taco. Lunch: Beef stroganoff, steamed corn, fruit, bread and butter, ham sandwich pack.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Breakfast: Breakfast casserole. Lunch: Chicken quesadilla, couscous, refried beans, fruit, turkey sandwich pack.

## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, April 25:** Junior high track at Republic County, 12 p.m.; golf at Hastings St. Cecilia.

**Friday, April 26:** NHS/Coalition Distracted Driving Assembly; spring play, Chester Auditorium; second grade field trip to Lincoln.

**Saturday, April 27:** SNC high school track at Thayer Central, 9 a.m.

**Monday, April 29:** Junior high track at Tri County, 4 p.m.

## Tipton Receives Scholarship

Special recognition awards were presented to students April 16 at the 44th annual Student Recognition and Awards Convocation at Central Community College-Hastings.

One graduating student is honored in each academic program. Recipients are selected for good academic standing, outstanding ability in their major area of study, and strong leadership and citizenship skills.

Students earning Program Scholarships from this area include:

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## BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

Make Guests Feel Special with these Extra Touches

Wedding receptions run the gamut from small, intimate gatherings in a restaurant to large spectacles featuring hundreds of guests inside a banquet hall. At the heart of any wedding reception is the desire to present a memorable party for all in attendance. That being said, there are some steps couples can take to add extra indulgence to wedding receptions and really set them apart from the mundane.

With the average cost of weddings now teetering around \$28,000, couples certainly are pulling out expensive stops to treat guests to a good party. Although some may argue that spending tens of thousands of dollars on a one-time event is preposterous, there are scores of couples who want to splurge on an event that (hopefully) will be a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence. With this in mind, many want to add special touches to the wedding that will show guests how much they are appreciated and to make their celebration different from previous weddings. Here are some ways to do just that.

\* Butler-passed hors d'oeuvres: During the cocktail hour guests are mingling and taking advantage of the opportunity to engage in conversation. This may be the last real opportunity to chat amongst one another before the volume of the band or deejay drowns out discussions. Rather than disrupt the flow of conversation to make a trip to the food stations, choose butler-passed hors d'oeuvres to bring food right to the guests. It lends a feeling of indulgence and is also a convenient way to keep guests satiated.

\* Valet parking: Most wedding venues provide on-site valet parking. However, if you're using a restaurant or banquet hall that does not provide this service, you can hire a valet company to do the parking for guests. While you will be whisked to and fro in the back of a limousine, guests will have to do their own driving. Being able to exit the car right in front of the venue and not worry about finding a parking space will be convenient for guests.

\* Emergency toiletries baskets: Rather than spending money on an extra floral arrangement for the men's and women's restrooms, purchase items that can be grouped into a handy basket. For women, include items such as extra pairs of stockings, spray deodorant, sanitary items, and sewing kits. For men, mints or mouthwash, dental floss, cologne, and stain removal pens may come in handy. In the event that a minor mishap occurs during the wedding, guests will have items at their disposal to remedy it.

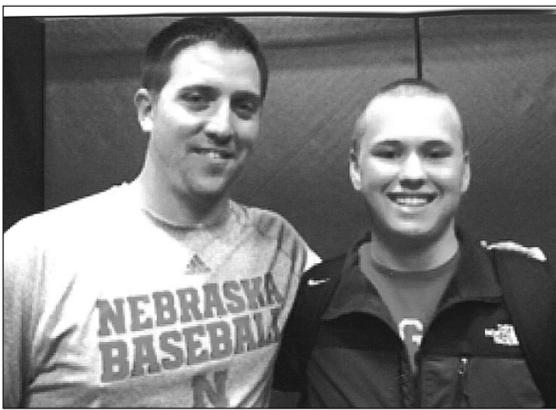
\* Specialty courses: In addition to the cocktail hour and the main meal, you may be able to arrange specialty stations for guests with particular palates or interests. Some couples like to have a cigar smoking area or you can offer specialty cocktails. When ethnic customs are included in a wedding, menu items can be geared around native dishes. Candy and dessert bars are also popular to have at weddings, particularly if children are invited. A flambe dessert presentation is both a spectacle and a treat.

\* Overnight accommodations: For the wedding that will run into the wee hours of the morning, offer guests a place to stay nearby to remove the hassle of driving home at a late hour. Some reception halls have arrangements with nearby hotels. For those that don't, negotiate a discounted rate for wedding guests. Many do and will set aside a block of rooms for your event with a discount code. You may want to treat guests who choose to stay over to a complimentary breakfast the next day as one final show of appreciation.

\* Special seating: Guests who may have mobility issues or difficulty hearing may appreciate being seated in certain spots for convenience. Seat the elderly or handicapped close to the exits and the restrooms if possible. When choosing a reception room, confirm the distance to the restrooms to make it convenient for those who may not be able to walk far. Those who may be sensitive to the music can be seated away from the speakers. And of course, every attempt should be made to seat individuals who may have conflicts with others away from one another.

\* Birthday and anniversary mentions: You can notify the band or deejay of any guests in attendance who may be celebrating their own special events on your wedding day or in close proximity.

There are many extra touches you can take as a couple to make guests feel welcomed and important at your wedding.



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**Krupicka attends catcher's camp...**

Hebron Legion baseball player Caleb Krupicka participated in the catcher's clinic at the Haymarket Park indoor facility in Lincoln. He will go on to Veteran's Catching Camp this fall. Krupicka is pictured with his instructor, former University of Nebraska-Lincoln catcher and assistant baseball coach Jeff Christy.

**Stone attends Ecumenical Advocacy Days**

Harold Stone of Davenport, was one of over 700 Christian advocates gathered at the 11th annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days held in Washington, DC, earlier this month. Representing the Nebraska United Methodist Conference, Stone attended workshops and plenary sessions as the advocacy sought food justice for a healthy world.

"My focus is to explore hunger in rural America," Stone said after returning home. "On the final day, we capped off the meetings with a day of lobbying on Capital Hill."

Stone said he visited with Deb Fisher's legislative assistant for agriculture.



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**TCHCC discuss substance abuse with state senator...**

Thayer Central Senior class members of Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) participated in a Region V Systems State Legislative Day held at the Capitol on March 17th. The members met with Senator Russ Karpisek where they presented him with picture plaques of the activities the coalition has done in each school in Thayer County this past year. Then the students sat down with Senator Karpisek and discussed current substance abuse issues and the prescription drug monitoring program. Later the students attended a senator's luncheon where they listened to Senator Lathrop's aide and a local pharmacist explain the current problems in Nebraska with prescription drug abuse and how stricter laws would make it more difficult for people to get access to opioid painkillers. Current statistics show that over 16,000 people die from overdosing on prescription pain pills each year.

**CLOSED**

The City of Hebron Office Will Be Closed Friday, April 26th in Honor of Arbor Day

**CLOSING**

The Thayer County Courthouse Will Be Closed Friday, April 26 for National Arbor Day

**Alexandria Community Club Hears Report of Play/Meal**

Alexandria Community Club met Wednesday, April 17, at the Community Center at 2 p.m. Betty Bulin gave the treasurer's report and financial report from the play/meal.

Bills for the play and meal were submitted and voted to be paid. Thank yous were placed in the newspapers. Jean Pletcher gave a verbal thank you to the play cast, food providers and attendees for their help to make a successful project.

New business items discussed were the web site renewal with Nebraska Public Power Dist., roadside cleanup date, Yard for the

Week placement and Summer Story Hour.

Marge Durlinger reported information on gym repair. Color chips were viewed to determine paint colors for the gym. The Village will be responsible for a new single door on the west and a new storm door on the south. The bleachers in the northwest corner need a small section removed to use for a storage area. A bid for the paint project was received.

Meeting was adjourned. Wilma Busing served lunch. Next meeting is Thursday, May 16. George and Cheryl Lahners will serve lunch.

**Big Red Stars Recognized**

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln will recognize Nebraska eighth-graders for their academic excellence, leadership and perseverance at the 2013 Big Red Stars Recognition Ceremony on April 30.

Big Red Stars is a special recognition program designed to recognize outstanding eighth-grade students in Nebraska. These talented students were nominated by school principals as students who showcase strong leadership skills and academic promise.

The Big Red Stars nominees will be recognized at an award ceremony sponsored by UNL and EducationQuest from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Lied Center for Performing Arts, 301 N. 12th St.

Highlights of the event include individual recognition and awards for the Big Red Stars nominees and special remarks from Gov. Dave Heineman.

Following is a list of Big Red Stars from this area:

Faith Stengel of Carleton and Elle Baker, Alexis Carr, and Collin Fink, all of Hebron.

**MEETING NOTICE**

The Avalon Club will meet at the home of Lois Fangmeier for a potluck at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26.

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**Special Occasions**



**Happy 90th Birthday Alvina Krueger**

Alvina Krueger's 90th birthday is April 28, 2013. An open house will be held Sunday, April 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gilead. Cards may be sent to 7020 Road K, Hebron, NE 68370.



**Happy 50th Anniversary Mike and Jan Slater**

The children of Mike and Jan Slater wish to honor their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, May 5, at the First Presbyterian Church in Fairbury from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

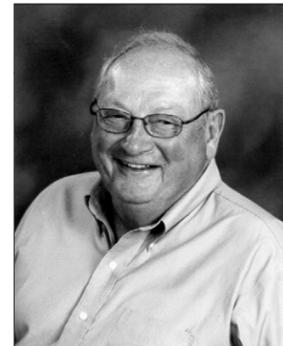
They have two children Kevin of Fairbury and Brenda (Kevin) Sherwin of Geneva.

The couple requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to 309 Cedar Avenue, Fairbury, NE 68352



**Happy 50th Anniversary Ray and Eileen Asche**

Ray Asche and Eileen Krueger were married May 12, 1963, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Gilead, NE. An open house celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall in Hebron. Cards may be sent to 1210 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370.



**80 Years Young! Lawrence Traudt**

Lawrence will celebrate 80 years of life on April 30. Greetings may be sent to 229 South 4th Street, Hebron NE 68370.

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# Area Church News

**\* ALEXANDRIA \***

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: Worship 9 a.m. Message: "

**\* BETHEL \***

**BETHEL CHURCH**  
Jim Hubble, Pastor  
www.bethelccn.org  
Sunday, April 28: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: SS, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday, May 1: Confirmation class.

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
Worship for April at St. Paul Byron.  
Sunday, April 28: Tri Saints Worship & Confirmation @ St. Paul Byron. SS, 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes  
See St. Paul, Byron.  
April Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. @ St. Paul.

May Worship @ St. Peter

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen  
Sunday, April 28: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* DAVENPORT \***

**CHRIST'S LUTHERAN**  
Amy Krejcarek, 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 LUTHERAN**

Brian Earl, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: Rolls and coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Gary Theis, Mission Central for SS and Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.; and for Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Midweek Confirmation Classes. 4-5 Grades 4-5 p.m.; 6-8 Grades 5:15-6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
George Lautner, Pastor  
Friday, April 26: Hebron Nursing Home, 9 a.m.  
Sunday, April 28: SS 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, April 30: Ladies Bible Study, 1 p.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, April 24: 8th Grade Confirmation, 4-5:30 p.m. Peace Choir, 8 p.m.  
Friday, April 26: Meadowlark Heights Hymn Sing, 3 p.m.  
Saturday, April 27: Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 28: Adult/Youth Praise Team, 8:30 a.m.; SS for all, 8:45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Guest speaker Jack Swanda from Lutheran Family Services; PEPY meeting following worship; YOP Activity Night, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 1: Preschool in session--no preschool Friday, May 3; Youth of Peace Study Night, 6 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, May 2: Noon National Day of Prayer gathering @ Hebron Courthouse  
Friday, May 3: Meadowlark Bible Study, 11 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Thursday, April 25: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.  
Friday, April 26: Bulletin Folders and Newsletter Assembly, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, April 28: Worship Service w/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.; SS and Adult Bible Class 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, May 1: Pastor @ Faith, Hebron, 10 a.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, May 2: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: Service, 7 a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
See St. Paul, Byron  
Sunday, April 28: Tri Saints Worship and Confirmation @ St. Paul Byron. SS, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Wednesday, April 24: Pastor Francik at Hebron.  
Sunday, April 28: Worship 8 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, April 24: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 26: "Men of Grace" breakfast @ Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.  
Saturday, April 27: Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 28: Worship, 9 a.m.; coffee fellowship, SS, Jr. high SS, Adult Bible Study; Psalms of Grace, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, May 1: Faith Circle meeting @ Mary's Cafe, 6 p.m.; Confirmands Eve, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, May 2: Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace,

9-10 a.m.; Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Home, 10-11 a.m.

Saturday, May 4: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Dave Coleman, Pastor  
402-879-4391  
Sunday evenings: Meet at Mary's Cafe at 7 p.m., 245 S. 13th St., Hebron, for studying the Book of Revelations. (402) 879-3835.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Wednesday, April 24: UMYF at 6:30 p.m., Hebron. (Last meeting until fall.)  
Saturday, April 26: Worship service in Hebron at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, April 28: Worship service at Chester, 11 a.m. Angel Choir will sing in Chester on April 28 during regular worship service;  
Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS at Chester, 9:30 a.m.; at Hebron, 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., Hebron. Confirmation meeting for parents and youth.

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.  
Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m., KRVN Radio 880, 11:30 a.m. to noon; Friday on HCTV, 4:30 p.m.

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

Tim Boatright, Pastor  
Wednesdays: Kids On The Move, 7 p.m.; Bible study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Every other Sunday, men's Bible study, 9 a.m.; Wor-

ship, 10:30 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Every evening at 8 p.m.: pray one minute for religious freedoms.  
Wednesday, April 24: CCD Classes, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, April 27: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, April 28: Mass, 10 a.m.  
Vacation Bible School dates: Marian Sisters, June 10-14; Totus Tuus, July 14-19.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**

Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
www.hebronbiblechurch.org  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**

Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, April 28: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

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## Obituaries

**Ordella Geisler**

Ordella I. "Giz" Geisler, DVM, 96, died April 21, 2012, in Lincoln. Giz was born March 4, 1916, in Deshler to Robert W. and Lydia (Kuhlmann) Geisler.



She moved to Hebron as a child because her dad was elected Thayer County Sheriff and the family lived in the jail. She worked for Dr. Ackerman DVM as a vet assistant and for Abe Record at the Majestic Theater selling tickets and ushering.

She was the first female veterinarian registered in the state of Nebraska. She practiced for 36 years in Lincoln after graduating from Kansas State University. She owned the Geisler Animal Hospital.

She belonged to numerous organizations including Nebraska Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Small Animal Association, Nebraska Art Association, Professional Women's Fraternity and the Arbor Day Foundation.

She attended Hebron High School and Hebron Academy before going to Kansas State College getting her degree in doctor of veterinarian medicine.

Giz is survived by her sister Ruth Moles of Denver, Colo.; 12 nieces and nephews and their children, and her step

sons.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wendell Hoffman; her parents, sister, LaVerna Carrigan, and brothers, Tony and Rolland Geisler.

Following Giz's wishes she was cremated and the inurnment service was held April 19, 2013, at St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Deshler.

Memorials are in care of Nancy Carrigan, 4112 W. 72nd Terrace, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Condolences may be left at www.krillfh.com Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

**Dali Cruz**

Dali "Tad" Cruz passed away April 15, 2013. He was born June 27, 1940, at Loiza, Puerto Rico, to Emilio and Candida Cruz.

At the age of 16, Tad and his brother Rafael began working for Bob Schwitz on his farm in Gilead. Soon after, he took a job on the Rock Island Railroad as a lineman.

Later, he met Jim and Wila Buckles of Hebron where he continued to work for them on the farm and built a lifelong relationship.

Tad was of the Christian faith and had a great love for his children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a simple man who enjoyed a good laugh amongst all. He also loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and walks in

the park with his dog, Ski.

He was a friend to everyone and knew no enemies. He retired and spent the last ten years of his life in Jewell, Kan.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, brothers, Jesus (Millito), Emilio Jr., and Martin (Rin) and sisters, Hilda and Ires.

Tad is survived by a sister Ana and brother, Amilio, both of New York; brothers, Rafael and Jose of Puerto Rico; children, Carmen, Sonia, Rachel, Carlos, James, Jessica; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Jewell, Kan., on April 18 with Pastor Jim Rice officiating. Pianist was Jan McCollough.

Interment will be in the Jewell City Cemetery, Jewell, Kan., at a later date.

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## Get To Know: John Gillett

by Jean Crouse

John Gillett, Chester, celebrates his 78th birthday soon. Not too unusual, you're probably thinking. However, his first memories are not the norm for most of us.

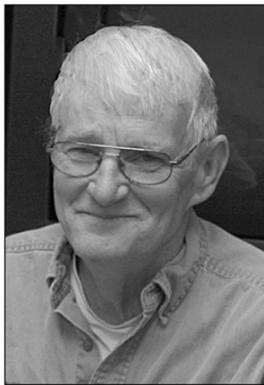
John's first memories are of the only home he knew — an orphanage in Colorado. They include sleeping on the top bunk in a large room full of bunk beds for boys of a certain age. (The big boys got the bottom bunks.)

He remembered having lots of soup to eat — with crackers and vegetables. He never ate or even saw meat until after his adoption between the age of four or five, and thought it was strange.

While at the orphanage John had two friends, each of a different nationality. For recreation the many children vied for rides on the few pieces of playground equipment. There was the much loved three-humped slippery slide, merry-go-round and swings. Sometimes high school girls came to help out, and the first time he felt a caring hand as they sometimes tucked him in bed. They played music for the children and give them crackers and milk.

John would hide his crackers and later pulled his blanket over his head to eat them in bed. The music was a special good memory and John has loved music since that time.

When the big day came for his adoptive parents to take him home John was scared to death. His parents were educators and immediately took him to the store for new clothes for he had little besides the clothes on his back and his holey shoes. He was less than thrilled to be the new owner of knickers, which were popular back then.



John Gillett

Later John asked his mom how they happened to choose him, a skinny red-haired boy. His mother said, "Your Dad pointed to you and said, 'That's the one I want.'"

John, couldn't read or write when he left the orphanage and stuttered when he spoke. Being dyslexic didn't help. His parents were good and kind to him but the adjustment was not easy. Making it much more difficult, his father was soon drafted into the army.

After he got out of the army the family moved to farming and ranching communities where John had his first experience with animals, even having his own pony. He enjoyed helping at lambing time and had other chores. After bucking bales or fixing fence he and his friends often went "catfishing" on the Platte River.

John has a love and talent for running and artistic ventures. He came to share his joy in music with his wife Lana and they spent many happy hours singing together and now working side by side on various ventures.



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

## Cold Spring...

It's not often that neighbors are mowing with winter coats on, but it's true this spring. Last week Chester had a good rain — more than an inch, plus one inch of snow and some ice.



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

## Dance Recital...

These dancers were part of a big dance recital held at the Chester Auditorium last Saturday. Each of two performances drew a packed house.

## Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

**Monday, April 29:** Sausage gravy on a biscuit, hash browns, calico beans, sliced pears. *Michele's Music.*

**Tuesday, April 30:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, garden trio veggies, tapioca pudding with cherry. *Riddle Me Ree.*

**Wednesday, May 1:** Barbecued chicken legs, potato salad, chuck wagon corn, apple crisp. *Lost for Words.*

**Thursday, May 2:** Tater Tot casserole, seasoned carrots, apricots, Danish petite. *JFK*

**Friday, May 3:** Pollock wedge, cheesy potatoes, buttered beets, orange juice, cookie. *Across & Down*

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



## Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

### MONDAY NIGHT EARLY (City League)

High Team Scratch Series: Great Western Bank — 1900; High Scratch Game: Bob Fayle/Dustin Michels 215, Rick Kassebaum 205; High Scratch Series: Rick Kassebaum 585, Jon Chapman 567, Bob Fayle 533.

### TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Bowlerettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Price Funeral Home — 1775; High Scratch Game: Cheri Tatro 202, Janice Klaumann 196, Nancy Vogel 189; High Scratch Series: Cheri Tatro 546, Nancy Vogel 489, Marissa Wagenblast 473.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S (American)

High Team Scratch Series: Farm Bureau Insurance — 2125; High Scratch Game: Dean Blincow 246, Dave Klaumann 241, Bryce Mammen/Ron Mammen 224; High Scratch Series: Dean Blincow 715, Dave Klaumann 639, Brian Pavlicek 616.

### THURSDAY NIGHT NIGHT LATE (Pinbuster)

High Team Scratch Series: Acreage Steakhouse — 1955; High Scratch Game: Dale Werner 244, Leroy Voss 199, B.J. Linton 194; High Scratch Series: Dale Werner 607, B.J. Linton 548, Leroy Voss 538.

### THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Rockettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Matt's Body Shop — 1742; High Scratch Game: Kelley Richardson 181, Paula Day/Janice Klaumann 168; High Scratch Series: Paula Day 473, Janice Klaumann 462, Kelley Richardson 453.

### FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: Three Stooges — 1236; High Scratch Game Men: Leroy Othling 196, Brian Francik 193, Lester Ebel 186; High Scratch Game Women: Leora Freitag 185, Laura DeVore 171, Sandy Waite 149; High Team Series Men: Brian Francik 552, Lester Ebel 524, Leroy Othling 452; High Team Series Women: Leora Freitag 517, Laura DeVore 480, Sandy Waite 365.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

High Team Scratch Series: Broncos — 1840; High Scratch Game Men: Curt Mumm 210, Ryan Buescher 192, Mike Prellwitz 184; High Scratch Game Women: Michele Modlin 201, Deb Kenning 192, Nancy Vogel 169; High Team Series Men: Curt Mumm 535, Ryan Buescher 520, Mike Prellwitz 506; High Team Series Women: Michele Modlin 491, Nancy Vogel 450, Diane Jacobson 449.

# Banner-Argus

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## Davenport Foundation to develop Foundation Park...

Davenport Community Foundation members wondered what to do with a vacant lot that sits between Marv's and Treasures Unlimited on the main business street of their village. The piece of ground, left vacant after the removal of a building, is kept mown and trash free, but the members thought the lot could possibly be turned into a park for use as a common area for community activities. "We're selling bricks and other items as a means of fundraising for the park," said Foundation member Carol Pearson. "We'd like to have all the brick orders by the end of May." In addition to the bricks Foundation Park will also tout such amenities as a flag pole, light poles, benches, a picnic table, landscaping and a meandering path. The proposed concept is displayed on a sign posted at the site of the park in Davenport. Pearson said the park is 30 percent funded and several items have already been spoken for; three benches and two tables are still available. For more information, you can contact any of the Foundation members or email davenportcf@gmail.com. Pictured above (l-r), Foundation members include: Jerry Brase, Phil Johnson, Robin Schardt, Carol Pearson, Loma Grone and Whitney Miller holding daughter Shelby.



## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, April 25:** Junior high CRC track at McCool, 9 a.m.; FFA banquet; parent meeting at the opera house, Bruning

**Saturday, April 27:** High school CRC track at Osceola, 9 a.m.

**Monday, April 29:** BDS Athletic Banquet at Davenport building, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Bruning Building Spring concert, 7 p.m.

## BRUNING MENU

**Thursday, April 25:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll.

**Friday, April 26:** Philly steak sandwich, strawberries, green beans, cookie.

**Monday, April 29:** Goulash, Mandarin oranges, corn, French bread.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Sausage gravy on biscuit, peas, fruited gelatin.

## DAVENPORT MENU

**Thursday, April 25:** Mostoccoli and beef bake, mixed vegetables, garlic bread.

**Friday, April 26:** cheeseburger, French fries, fresh strawberries.

**Monday, April 29:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, strawberry shortcake.

**Tuesday, April 30:** Chicken strips, chips, cheese, cooked carrots.

## Davenport Senior Diners

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

**Monday, April 29:** Sausage gravy on a biscuit, hash browns, calico beans, sliced pears. *Cards.*

**Tuesday, April 30:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, garden trio veggies, tapioca pudding with cherry. *Qwirkle.*

**Wednesday, May 1:** Barbecued chicken legs, potato salad, chuck wagon corn, apple crisp. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, May 2:** Tater Tot casserole, seasoned carrots, apricots, Danish petite. *Tri-Ominos.*

**Friday, May 3:** Pollock wedge, cheesy potatoes, buttered beets, orange juice, cookie. *Pick up Pizzas after 3 p.m.*

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

## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

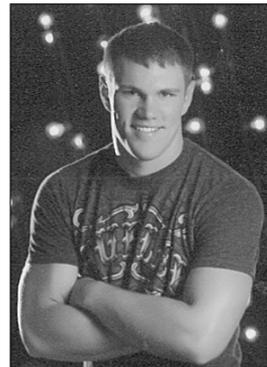
Luke Christensen is the son of David and DeEtta Christensen of Davenport. Luke has two brothers, Samuel who is a freshman and John who is in the seventh grade at B-D.

Luke is involved in football, basketball, track and Letter Club at school and enjoys hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends in his free time.

He is active in TCHCC and Active Christian Teens at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport.

His favorite food is cheesy potatoes. His favorite TV show is "Duck Dynasty" and his favorite song is "Truck Yeah" by Tim McGraw.

The most influential people in his life are his parents, be-



Luke Christensen

cause "they are always there for me whenever I need them and they have taught me to do the right thing."

## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Mikelyn Wallace is the daughter of David and Tracy Lee of Bruning. She has two brothers, Justin, who graduated from Bruning-Davenport last year, and David who is a fourth grader at B-D.

Mikelyn is involved in FCCLA, Letter Club, drama, track and enjoys walking, listening to music and hanging out with friends in her free time.

Mikelyn plans to attend CCC in Hastings or OTC in South Carolina to major in nursing.

Her favorite food is veggie beef stew. Her favorite TV show is "Glee" and her favorite song is "It's Time" by Imagine Dragons.



Mikelyn Wallace

She likes to go for walks when she wants to be alone.

The most influential person in her life is her mother "...she has shown me that you can deal with anything and she has taught me to take things day by day. When I am overwhelmed she helps with everything and she is always there for me."

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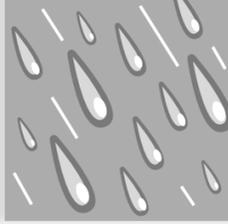
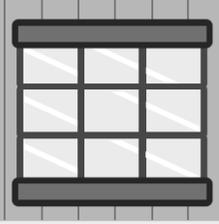
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The 5kW Bergey Wind Turbine rotates atop a 60-foot self-supporting tower at the Aksamit home in Bruning. One of the restrictions of a wind turbine and tower is that if the two were to fall or be blown over, both must land on the owner's property and not block any streets. Residential wind turbines such as this are becoming increasingly popular as homeowners attempt to cut skyrocketing utility costs.

## Capturing the Power of Wind

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### Bruning couple powers home using residential wind turbine

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Like most retirees, making the "fixed" dollar go an extra mile is a concept to which Chauncey and Shirley Aksamit cleave. And like most of their peers believe, seeking out different methods of making incomes stretch further is just plain using your brain. But, how about if the method is taken one step further, say, converting something that's given free into creating this ideal; for example, using the wind to make someone energy independent? Well, that's a no-brainer.

"Self sufficiency, energy independence," Chauncey says, "these are the things that will make the retirement dollar go further."

Last year, February 2012, the Aksamits installed a 5kW wind turbine to meet the energy needs of their home in Bruning. And while the cost of the turbine and tower

won't be realized for a few years, the Aksamits note the savings in electricity each and every month. Says Chauncey, "In today's market, you buy a wind turbine at today's rate and pay your utility bill at today's rate. My thought is that inflation may steadily increase utility prices, so buying a wind turbine today is a hedge against utility inflation, making the retirement dollar go further."

The 5kW Bergey Wind Turbine, manufactured by Bergey Windpower in Norman, Okla., sits on a 60-foot self-supporting Rohn tower beside the Aksamit's garage in Bruning. "The blades make it 75 feet tall," Chauncey said and added that the turbine, tower, buried electrical lines, disconnects, batteries and other components and installation cost approximately \$40,000. Marc Stevens, of Windfarmer



Shirley Aksamit points out readings for electricity created by the wind turbine. Any kilowatts not used are sold to Norris Public Power.

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