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Tidbits

Shredding event...

The Thayer County Commissioners are sponsoring a county-wide shredding event Saturday, May 5, from 9-11 a.m. The event takes place at the back entrance to the courthouse.

The shredding event is for discarding personal documents safely and anyone in the county is invited to attend.

Each vehicle will be limited to approximately three file boxes of documents to shred. Cardboard, newspapers and magazines cannot be shredded and rubberbands and paper clips do not need to be removed.

~Obituaries~

Bokenkamp, Orville E., 89, Hebron

Hinshaw, Ardis E., 91, McCook

~Death Notice~

Juedes, Evea L., 92, Hebron

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Apr 17	74/42	0
Wed., Apr 18	75/50	0
Thu., Apr 19	64/41	0
Fri., Apr 20	61/41	0
Sat., Apr 21	74/40	0
Sun., Apr 22	69/33	0
Mon., Apr 23	71/33	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz



Workers take advantage of the mild spring weather by heading into the final phases of the Hebron walking trail. This 600-foot section meanders along the Little Blue River from the Fourth St. bridge west. The trail begins at Riverside Park (CCCamp) near the Hebron Sports Complex.

JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Local pastors to present service for National Day of Prayer

By Jacque Rocole
 Hebron Journal-Register

Next week, May 3, marks the annual National Day of Prayer, enacted and signed into resolution in 1952 by President Harry S. Truman.

Although it is not considered a traditional holiday, people around the United States stop what they're doing and gather to pray on the first Thursday of May. Each president since Truman has issued a proclama-

tion designating that day as National Day of Prayer.

In March, Pastor Jeff Friesen, representing the Minister's Alliance met with Thayer County Commissioners to request a community prayer service on the courthouse lawn in observance of the day. Last year, 2011, was the first time the alliance had made the request.

"National Day of Prayer has been

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Got Moths?



Black cutworm, army cutworm moths unfriendly to area crops

By Jacque Rocole
 Hebron Journal-Register

Shooing moths out of the house is a natural occurrence as Spring gets underway, especially in ag land. But this year there seems to be a particular resurgence of the fluttery insects, and the invasion seems to have happened all of a sudden.

Leon Higley, an entomologist with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, reported last week that while some are native to the area, some may have ridden in on a mid-month storm that blew in from the gulf coast. Higley said that after spotting a dead painted lady butterfly on the UNL campus, he came to the conclusion the moths are transplants.

Insects fly up into the air and wait for the right weather system to carry them to other parts of the country, the entomologist explained, stating it's part of an evolutionary strategy.

A strong storm that moved from the gulf across Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa may have brought the moths which, as it turns out, are not exactly friendly to corn growing areas. The black cutworm moth, which seems to have been blown in by the thousands, is particularly detrimental to young corn seedlings, he warned.

Local agronomist Darren Sudbeck

said for this area, he's been finding army cutworm moths more so than black cutworm moths. In fact, he says, army cutworm moth numbers are up. "Army cutworm moths don't come from the coast...they migrate east to west," he said and attributes the additional numbers to the early spring weather. "Everything is about two to three weeks ahead of normal because of the early warm weather, even insects."

But as far as crops go, area farmers are just now getting fields planted and since seedlings have not yet emerged, the black cutworm moths will be limited for egg laying options. Sudbeck said some crop hybrids are already treated for black cutworms before it goes in the ground, but most producers opt to spray an insecticide over the top of seedlings as they emerge. Farmers want to first see if there will be a problem with the worms. "Not everyone does it, but spraying over the top is a fairly normal practice," he said.

He added that while the army cutworm moths are also a normal occurrence during the Spring planting season, with the larger than normal population already entering the area, the insect could cause a stir. "We'll just have to wait to see if it becomes a problem," he said.

City looks at Spring spruce up



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Nebraska Education Commissioner Dr. Roger Breed accompanies Thayer Central primary school students on the World's Largest Porch Swing in Roosevelt Park a week ago. Hebron councilman Kurk Wiedel would like to spruce up some areas of the inner-city park that houses the local attraction to make it more maintenance free and aesthetically pleasing.

Roosevelt Park, Riverside Park, Seventh St. canal, tagged for improvements

With the early season change the Spring bug has hit nearly everyone, including city officials. With the next 600 feet of walking trail well underway, Hebron City Councilman Kurk Wiedel has turned his sights to other areas of the city, especially Roosevelt Park.

"We need to do something with that bear," he noted at the council meeting in March. "It would be nice to have rocks and a water feature - a fountain or something."

He'd also like to change the flower bed that runs along the north side of the park parallel to the alley. "It's got some nice tulips in there and other plants, but it collects a lot of trash and weeds."

Wiedel said he'd like to replace the plants that are already there with rock and shrubs that won't require upkeep and he'd like to use sales tax dollars to do it. The bear and the flower bed would be considered community improvement, he said.

The 1,240 square-foot bed would cost approximately \$5,000 to excavate, level out and put down a weed barrier, rocks and plants. \$2,000 of that is labor, he said.

"The bear would cost much more," he explained. "It would run somewhere in the neighborhood of \$13,000-\$25,000,

depending on what we want to do."

Another area of concern is the culvert at the corner of Seventh St., and Duffield Ave. Over a year ago, all the trees were removed from the drainage area that runs through the back yards of several neighbors. Wiedel told city officials they need to decide what to do with it. "The neighbors don't want cedar trees in there, but they are willing to have creeping junipers, and pear and apple trees.

The drainage ditch was cleared through a miscommunication between the city, neighborhood residents and a tree trimming service. Now the city is faced with possible erosion issues as well as making the area more pleasing to look at. "It will take 55 creeping junipers and seven pear and apple trees to spruce it up," Wiedel said. "We may need to bring in some dirt, too." Estimated cost of the project may run \$1,500.

And finally, the city would like to plant 27 trees at Riverside Park and the campground area to fill in open areas and improve the look. The trees would most likely cost \$7,000.

While the city officials did not make a decision about the suggested spruce ups, plans are to investigate ways to bring natural beauty back to areas in need.

It's our annual

Home & Garden Issue!

Join us inside as we chat with local Hebron farmer and gardener Mark Hintz who shared with us some of his know-how when it comes to growing vegetables. He and gardener Harold Stone recently instructed the first in a series of gardening workshops and showed us how to make baby seedlings happy, healthy and productive.

You'll also find lots of specials from area businesses to help you get started on your spring chores. It's all inside, pages 1-2B.



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Quilts...

Lana Gillett displays quilts made by her grandmother, Alice Allsman Slagle.



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

Red Hat Gathering...

The Red Hat ladies visit outside the restaurant in Gilead where they ate recently.

Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, April 30: Chicken and noodles, garden trio veggies, pineapple and oranges, cookie. *Michele's Music.*

Tuesday, May 1: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, apricots. *Joke Day.*

Wednesday, May 2: Ham salad sandwiches, cheese potato bake, green beans, tropical fruit. *Celebrate May.*

Thursday, May 3: Salisbury Steak, bistro bakers, mixed veggies, Danish petite. *Cards to Shut-ins.*

Friday, May 4: Pollock wedge, scalloped potatoes, peas, dark sweet cherries. *Crosswords.*

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.



Museum to hold annual spring dinner

The Thayer County Historical Society's annual Spring dinner will begin with a meal at 12:30 p.m. this Sunday, April 29. The dinner will be catered with a choice of either baked steak or chicken served with salad, vegetables, potato, roll, drink and dessert.

Reservations are required by April 25 and can be made by calling Annette Laber, 402-768-2327, Jackie Williamson 402-768-6845 or Lois Pederson 402-365-7575.

The entertainment will include a video of the unloading of the Union Pacific Caboose which the Museum acquired on October of 1989.

Also, pictures of train de-

pots, trains and other railroad pictures of Thayer County towns are still needed. A display will be set up at the Museum. Anyone with pictures of trains or depot's of Thayer County are encouraged to bring them along.

There are very few pictures of the Rock Island Train which came through Deshler and Thayer County towns, and if anyone has pictures of the Rock Island Train and depot, these would be appreciated as well.

If possible, copies can be made for a permanent display at the museum.

Everyone is invited to visit and learn more about the past

history of Thayer County and look over the museum grounds, the old schoolhouse, two agricultural buildings, museum annex and grounds.

Present for the entertainment will be Bob Dawley and Jon Scoville playing and singing blue grass music and railroad songs.

An invitation is also extended to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Historical Society.

For those interested in belonging to the Historical Society, send information and dues to Lois Pederson, Treasurer, PO Box 546, Deshler, NE 68340.

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My Thoughts Exactly
 By Jacque Rocole
 Journal-Register News Director

If you've paid any attention at all to the plants you harbor in your home or tenderly, lovingly weed, trim and mulch in your garden each spring, you are most surely aware that some hold a less than friendly reputation. While some might be considered beautiful must-haves for the summertime garden, warnings of toxic substances within the beauty may cause one to think again when making gardening choices.

For example, everyone's Christmas favorite, the poinsettia, has a reputation for being toxic to humans and pets; however, the only toxicity it harbors is in its sap which can be mildly irritating. In fact, according to Amy Stewart, author of "Wicked Plants, the Weed that Killed Lincoln's Mother and Other Botanical Atrocities," the poinsettia doesn't hold a candle to other household favorites.

Peace lilies, English ivy, philodendrons, dieffenbachias, ficus trees, pencil cacti, and jerusalem cherry (ornamental pepper plants) are far more toxic than the average poinsettia, Stewart says. "In 2005 more people called poison control centers about possible peace lily poisoning than any other plant." The lily contains calcium oxalate crystals that can bring on skin irritation, burning of the mouth, difficulty swallowing and nausea.

English ivy sap can lead to serious skin irritation and blisters, while dieffenbachia leaves can inflame vocal cords leaving people unable to speak. Latex from the ever popular ficus tree can provoke severe allergic reactions, and ornamental pepper plants are more closely related to deadly nightshade. All parts of the plant are poisonous and can bring on weakness, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting, and heart problems.

Deadly nightshade is an herbaceous perennial found in Europe, Asia and North America, grows about three feet tall with pointed, oval-shaped leaves and purplish brown tubular flowers. From these flowers black berries emerge. According to Stewart, all parts of the plant are toxic and just rubbing up against it can raise pustules on the skin.

Potatoes are also members of the deadly nightshade family and contain a poison called solanine, which can bring on burning and gastrointestinal symptoms and even coma and death in rare cases, Stewart says. Cooking a potato kills most of the solanine in it, but if a potato has been exposed to the light long enough for its skin to turn green, then chances are there is increased levels of solanine.

Peppers, eggplants and tomatoes are also members of the deadly nightshade family.

Other common foods grown in home gardens that contain toxic substances include corn, rhubarb, and grass peas (chickling vetch). And foods we eat all the time but still considered dangerous include tomatoes, elderberries, cashews, almonds, red kidney beans, castor beans, cassava, apple seeds and cherry pips, and the habanero chili.

So while you're out in the yard preparing those containers, fixing up the soil and placing that precious seedling in the ground, be aware that some plants are not all that innocent. Some of the most beautiful harbor deadly secrets.

Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha's botanical center by the river is currently holding a seasonal showing of "plants both poisonous and medicinal to delight the mind and inspire curiosity about the evildoers that lurk in our homes, yards and gardens." The presentation lasts through May 13; still time to get your educational kickstart for spring planting. Enjoy.

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Courthouse News

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James K. Bartlett, Grand Island. Speeding (76/65), \$75.

Javier Erives, Grand Island. Speeding (75/55), \$125.

Audrey J. Rickers, Hebron. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

Brent L. Thompson, Flint, Texas. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Tamara K. Zoglemn, Viola, Kan. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 25 citations issued to 16 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 8 states paid a total of \$3,500 in fines.

Local Law Enforcement

Derrick Unruh, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (81/65), \$125.

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Prayer...

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a long-standing tradition in government, and observance of this is something we would like to do locally," said Friesen during the request last year. He said the observance, held at noon on the courthouse steps, would last about 15 minutes again this year.

National Day of Prayer was declared as a day of observance in 1952 when President Truman signed it into law. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan designated the first Thursday of May as the official day of prayer, and in 1998 the federal government made it law stating the U.S. President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.

As during the first-time-ever county observance last

year, various pastors from area churches will state needs and offer prayer for cities, states, countries and the world again this year. Special recognition will be given to local police and fire departments, county, city and community organizations, and schools.

According to the National Day of Prayer Task Force, there have been 136 national calls to prayer, humiliation, fasting and thanksgiving by the President of the United States (1789-2010).

Also, there have been 58 Presidential Proclamations for a "National Day of Prayer" since its inception (1952-2010).

Interestingly, Gerald Ford (1976) and George H. Bush (1989-91) are the only U.S. Presidents to sign two National Day of Prayer Proclamations in the same year.

The May 3 prayer event will take place at noon on the courthouse lawn in Hebron.

Thayer County Health Services Achieves Stage 6 Recognition

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



government quality reporting programs.

Initially with support from the hospital Guild and the Foundation, TCHS embarked on this journey to use electronic medical records to improve patient care while also providing the safest healthcare environment. A Federal grant and the use of Meaningful Use funds, allowed TCHS to finalize the EMR implementation.

Along the way, the dedicated staff at TCHS worked diligently with one mission in mind—improving patient safety. To that end, electronic medical record was implemented with each application continuously being improved and developed along the way. On several occasions, Thayer County Health Services volunteered as a beta site for applications, to help develop software. This process went far beyond plugging in hardware and uploading new software; it required a dedicated staff working closely with software vendors, to customize the software to meet the specific needs of patients at Thayer County Health Services.

Achieving stage 6 was made possible because every staff member in our facility was dedicated to one mission; creating the safest environment possible for our patients. The staff at TCHS worked long hours and became innovative thinkers as they moved forward in an area few had envisioned before. Until now, we had only dreamed of an environment where technology could be used to reduce errors and now this dream has become a reality.

"HIMSS Analytics congratulates Thayer County Health Services for leading the way toward health IT adoption," said John Hoyt, FACHE, FHIMSS, executive vice president, Organizational Services, for HIMSS. "Stage 6 represents a level of sophistication that only 332 U.S. hospitals have reached to date."

Jace and Adalyn Williamson of Lincoln and Bryan and Mandy, Tenley and Taelyn Williamson of York. They all attended the Belvidere Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed spending the rest of the day together. After a pasta supper, some of them had to return to their respective homes to spend Easter elsewhere, but Jerry, Jill and Morgan and Ryan, Joni, Abigail, Collin and Cian stayed over to attend church and have Easter dinner with Kent and Jackie which was followed by the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the back yard and strawberry shortcake.

On Friday, April 13, Kent and Jackie drove to Lincoln to attend granddaughter, Abigail Schmidt's talent night at Kahoa Elementary School. Abbie played a piano solo. Early Saturday morning, April 14, Joni left to attend the Boston Marathon. They spent most of the day Monday following her progress and the whole family was pleased with her performance.

On Friday morning, April 20, their daughter, Joy James, arrived to finish installing a new kitchen backsplash for them and to help Kent celebrate his birthday which was on Sunday, April 22. She and Jackie attended an auction in Deshler on Friday afternoon and then met Jerome Williamson, Jill, Austin and Morgan Grueber and Ryan, Joni, Abigail, Collin and Cian Schmidt at a York restaurant to celebrate Kent's birthday. On Saturday, Joy finished the backsplash and then did some digging around for old rustic pieces to decorate the yard at their cabin and ended up with quite a car full.

Jackie spent part of Saturday afternoon with Rich Trumbull, son of Verl Trumbull, a 1925 Belvidere High graduate, in the library at the Thayer County Museum. He was pleased with the information he found in the library at the museum. He was accompanied by Aaron Kenning and they had become acquainted after his dad came to attend a Belvidere Alumni Banquet, his 70th high school

reunion, in 1995. The whole story will hopefully be in the 2013 Belvidere Breeze.

Saturday evening, Kent and Jackie attended the Fairbury Concert Series program in Fairbury. Kent, Jackie and Joy attended church in Belvidere on Sunday morning and then had breakfast at a Hebron restaurant. Joy left to return to her home in Lee's Summit, Mo., via Wymore where she had left her husband, Don James, to spend the weekend with his mother, Jolene, and to help her out a little.

NOTICE

Belvidere will be holding its Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m. Meet at the fire hall. Arbor Day will also be recognized by planting a tree or a bush after the litter cleanup. Let's all come and help Keep America Beautiful.

Fink, Volkmer Perform At UNK

The spring men's and women's choral concert "One World, Many Voices" was held on Sunday, April 22, at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

The concert, was held in the UNK Fine Arts Recital Hall. Dr. David Bauer, UNK professor of music and performing arts, led the choir.

The University Men's Choir, University Women's Choir, Vocal Collegium and Choraleers performed selections from around the world.

Students performing in the choral concert from this area include:

Riley Volkmer of Carleton performed with the University Men's Choir and Keston Fink of Hebron performed with the Choraleers.

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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Bill and Gina, Tara Lee and Jessa Lynn Hudson attended the Blue Valley Beef Revue in Fairbury on Saturday.

Gene and Betty Dudgeon drove to Lincoln on Sunday to attend the first communion service of their great-granddaughter Hailey Dzingle. Hailey is the daughter of Andrea and Kevin Dzingle.

Ruth Yoachim went to Geneva Sunday to attend a baby shower for Melissa Mussman. Melissa is the granddaughter of Ruth's sister, Dorothy Dondlinger. Ruth and Dorothy had a nice visit at the shower.

Also on Sunday LaDonna Avers and grandson Nic Dunsmoor drove to York where they met his parents, Jeff and Arlys Dunsmoor. From York they drove on to the Centennial Performing Arts Center at Utica where they attended the Kirby's School of Dance recital.

Granddaughter Haileigh was one of the dancers.

Wednesday night the Thayer County Historical Society will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the museum annex.

Thursday is meeting night for the TEC ladies. Meet at the cafe at 5:30 p.m., for an fun evening.

Don't forget next Sunday's Historical Society dinner at the Community Center in Belvidere. Guests will be interested in the program about the Union Pacific Railroad Caboose that sits on the museum grounds. Bob Dawley and Jon Scoville will provide blue grass music and railroad songs. The walls and floors of the hallways at the old museum are being painted and will be finished by Sunday. There has also been a lot of finishing work being done at the big red barn. The barn display in the old museum is being moved to the red barn and that room in the museum will be dedicated to railroad information. Following the dinner and program would be a great time to investigate all of it. For reservations for the dinner call Jackie Williamson at 402-768-6845 or Annette Laber at 402-768-2327 or Lois Pederson at 402-365-7575.

Kent and Jackie Williamson have had a busy month. On Thursday evening, March 22 they and their son, Jerome, of Exeter drove to Lee's Summit, Mo., to visit their daughter and family, Don and Joy James, Connor, Brianna, and Ashley. Jackie and Kent spent Friday at the Midwest Genealogy Center in Independence digging into their roots. On Saturday they and Jerome drove with Don and Joy to their recently purchased cabin on the Lake of the Ozarks near Warsaw, Mo. They had lunch and looked through some antique stores in Warsaw before heading to the cabin. The guys caught some fish that evening and enjoyed a supper around a bonfire in the backyard. On Sunday, Joy prepared a delicious brunch and the guys enjoyed canoeing and kayaking. They returned to Lee's Summit on Sunday evening then drove back to Nebraska on Monday.

Upon arrival in Belvidere, Kent and Jackie received word that their cousin, Clinton Hasenauer, of Wallace had lost his 12-year battle with cancer and his funeral was on March 28. He was the husband of Mary Corliss who is Jackie's first cousin and was a devoted Christian who shared his faith wherever he was. Mary's father, Sherman, was an older brother to Jackie's mother, Pauline. Kent and Jackie drove to Wallace on Wednesday to attend the funeral service. There were many Corliss cousins in attendance, as well as an overflowing crowd of local people. On the way home they stopped to take a look at the Bailey Railroad Yard in North Platte and would highly recommend a visit if you are in that area. It would be a good destination for a day trip.

On Friday, April 7, their daughter and family, Ryan and Joni Schmidt, Abigail, Collin and Cian arrived to spend Easter weekend. Other family members came on Saturday, Jill Grueber and Morgan of Lincoln, Jerome Williamson of Exeter, Ryan and Christina,

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Special Occasions



Happy 50th Anniversary

We want to wish you both a happy and blessed 5-0 on May 5. God bless now and forever.

~ Friends



Happy 65th Birthday Donna

Donna (Brunick) Barton celebrates 65 years on April 30. She has four children and six grandchildren. Cards may be sent to 71860 560 Avenue, Alexandria, NE 68303.



Happy 95th Birthday Helen Dittmer

To help celebrate her birthday we are requesting a card shower to honor her. Please send cards to: Helen Dittmer 945 F Street, Apt. 9, Geneva, NE 68361

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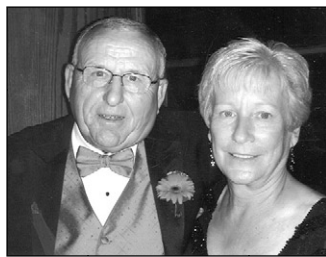
Happy 1st Birthday Cooper

Love, Mom, Dad and Jayda



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Russ and Marla Gerberding will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 6. Their family would like to invite you to an open house in their honor on Sunday, May 6, from 2-4 p.m., at the Belvidere Community Building in Belvidere.



**Lordy Lordy
4-27-12
It's 10 + 40
Happy Anniversary**

Baptism

Allison Rosalie, daughter of Tony and Rachel Fehr, was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Geneva on Saturday, Feb. 11, by Father Thomas Walsh. Allison's godparents are Austin Reinsch and Lori Fehr.

Also in attendance were grandparents, Gary and Carol Reinsch and Roger and Chris Fehr; great-grandparents, Milton Fehr, Kenneth Ebbeka, Arla Zabel and Bernice Reinsch; Tim and Jessica McCaslin, Niki and Ryan, Katie Reinsch and friend Tyler Brooks, Amaly Reinsch, Ken and Bev Reinsch, Jerry and Deloris Lukes, Kay Lukes, Rhonda Reinsch, Allen and Nancy Gewecke, Brian Fehr, Phil and Deb Johnson and Dan, Tracy Anderson an Dillon, Adrian and Gavin, Jim and Mary Fehr and Ryan.

Following the baptism, a sloppy joe lunch was served at the Father Ulenberg Hall.

Birth

Darin Fehr is pleased to announce the birth of his baby sister, Allison Rosalie, born Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, at Barnes-Jewish St. Peter's Hospital, St. Peter's, Mo. Allison weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Parents are Tony and Rachel Fehr.

Grandparents are Gary and Carol Reinsch of Geneva and Roger and Chris Fehr of Edgar.

Great-grandparents are Milton Fehr of Sutton, Arla Zabel of Hebron, Kenneth and Elaine Ebbeka of Strang and Bernice Reinsch of Geneva.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone call, emails, visits and well-wishes that have been extended to us since Allison's Birth and Tony's cancer diagnosis. We appreciate everyone who helped move us from St. Charles, Mo., to Iowa City, Iowa, while Tony was in the hospital, all the babysitting, the baptism, making Darin's fourth birthday special and just everything that everyone, especially our parents, have done to help us get through these last few months. Please continue to pray for Tony's health as he is still going through chemotherapy treatments. God bless you all.

TONY, RACHEL, DARIN AND ALLISON FEHR

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, April 30: Chicken and noodles, garden trio veggies, pineapple and oranges, cookie.

Tuesday, May 1: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, apricots. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, May 2: Ham salad sandwiches, cheese potato bake, green beans, tropical fruit.

Thursday, May 3: Salisbury Steak, bistro bakers, mixed veggies, Danish petite.

Friday, May 4: Pollock wedge, scalloped potatoes, peas, dark sweet cherries. *Cards at Deshler.*

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.

Reinke Earns Recognition

Special recognition awards were presented to students April 17 at the 43rd annual Student Recognition and Awards Convocation at Central Community College-Hastings.

Service awards were presented to students who were active in various campus organizations during the 2011-12 academic year. Honored students were:

Kalab Reinke of Deshler as a member of Judicial Board, authorized by the campus administration to hear and judge cases involving student violations of rules and regulations in the residence halls and on campus.

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MEETING NOTICE

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Anyone with questions may call (402) 768-7141.

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Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who showed kindness and comfort to the family of Elsie Holtzen during our time of loss. Everything from flowers, phone calls, comforting words, prayers, memorials, food, or whatever was needed. There truly are no words to express our gratitude and thankfulness. Take time to recognize the blessings in your life.

The Elsie Holtzen Family:
MARV HOLTZEN,
LORI AND
TERRY BAUER,
JUDY AND ROD TEGTMEIER,
JONI AND
CHAD KARCHER,
GRANDCHILDREN,
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Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to my family and friends for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, food, and kindnesses shown to me at the time of my surgery. It was all greatly appreciated. God bless each one of you.

BEV HARMS

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to family and friends in all of the surrounding communities for all of the prayers, phone calls, cards, food and visits we have received since Vernon's illness. Thank you all very much.

VERNON AND JOLEEN GEBERS

Birth

Corban Braxton Craig, was born Feb. 20 2012, at Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan, Kan. His adoptive parents are Nathan and Jennifer Craig of Munden, Kan.

He was adopted at birth and his adoption was finalized on Friday, April 20, 2012.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Scot and Lori Kuhlmann of Chester and Lonnie and Roberta Craig of Munden, Kan.

Great-grandparents are Larry and Deanna Holtzen of Deshler and Karis and Shirley Kuhlmann of Chester.

BRIDAL REGISTRY GUIDE

Tricia Hissong & Troy Kuhlmann are planning a June 9, 2012 Wedding



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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 29: Worship, 9 a.m.; Message: "Other Sheep."

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, April 29: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Thursday, April 26: Sewing day (morning only)
Sunday, April 29: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller
Sunday, April 29: S.S. 9:15 a.m.; Worship @ St. Peter, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Interim Pastor Tom Miller

See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, April 29: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, April 29: 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

Timothy Prince, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

, Pastor
Sunday, April 29: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, April 25: BVLH Care Home chapel, 11 a.m.;

PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.; Confirmation 4 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m. Peace Choir, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 26: Early Bulletin deadline, 1 p.m.; Membership Class, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 29: Sunday School for all, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.;

Tuesday, May 1: Prayer Team, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 2: Newsletter deadline, 1:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Franck, Pastor
Wednesday, April 25: DLS late start, 10 a.m.; District Speech contest (5th and 6th grade in the meeting room, 7th and 8th grade @ DLS gym), 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 26: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, April 27: Bible Study @ Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.; Bulletin folders and Newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 29: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; SS and Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.; 5th Sunday Potluck @ Fellowship hall sponsored by LWML, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 1: Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Communion @ Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2: Pastor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Handbells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, April 26: DLS

Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin.

Saturday, April 28: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 29: Matins, 10 a.m.; SS & Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.; Potluck dinner, 12 p.m.; Men's Network, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 3: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nile Buch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, April 29: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Franck, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, April 29: Worship, 8 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, April 29: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, April 29: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Friday, April 27: "Men of Grace" breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 28: Worship, 6:30 p.m..

Sunday, April 29: Worship, 9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Bible study

Wednesday, May 2: Confirmations Eve, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 3: Holy Communion at Assisted Living; Holy Communion at BVLH, 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor
Sunday, April 29: Services at 6 p.m., 916 Lincoln Ave., Hebron. 8 week series on how to have success in the Christian Life.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, April 25: U.M.Y.F., 6:30; Church Night at CCC Camp, bring a covered dish.

Saturday, April 28: Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 29: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS Chester, 9:45 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd 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.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, April 25: CCD, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 28: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 29: Mass, 10 a.m.; C.Y.O. Spaghetti Dinner night, 6 p.m. in social hall.

Saturday, May 5: K.C. Highway Cleanup. Meet at home of Darrell Hintz at 10 a.m.

June 11-15: Marian Sisters
July 8-13: Totus Tuus

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

Wednesdays: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, April 29: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor
Sunday, April 29: Regular worship time.

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

Obituaries

Ardis Hinshaw

Ardis Elizabeth Hinshaw passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2012, at the Thayer County Hospital in Hebron at the age of 91. She was born in her parents' home on Dec. 7, 1920, at McCook. She was the daughter of the late Carl and Elizabeth (Eifert) Schmitz. Her mother was a homemaker and her father was an engineer for the railroad.

Ardis grew up in McCook and graduated from St. Patrick's Elementary School, and from McCook High School in 1938. She received an associate degree from McCook Junior College.

During her school years, she sang in choir, sang solos and participated in cheerleading and school plays. She took voice lessons in Denver, Colo., and it was there she was introduced to the opera. Ardis auditioned and was accepted for the opera "Carmen" with the Denver Grand Opera Co. She traveled 526 miles each week to sing in the opera.

She enrolled at the University of Denver, where her musical career began. She auditioned for the Central City Opera Company and was one of 40 accepted out of 400 who auditioned. She performed in "The Barber of Seville" and sang in "Orpheus" on alternating nights.

The following summer, she received a musical role in "The Merry Widow" and was in 14 more operas over the next few years. While at the University of Denver, she was a member of the Theta Phi Alpha Catholic Sorority and served as vice president, national historian, social chairman and coed journalist.

She sang with the Denver University Haymakers and the El Jebel Shrine B and, entertaining soldiers at the various camps around Colorado. She graduated from the University of Denver in 1944 with a B.A. degree in social sciences and obtained a job doing claims for the Social Security Board.

Ardis often came back to McCook on weekends. It was here she reunited with an old family friend, Bob Hinshaw, whom she married in 1946. He died at an early age. Four children were born to this union, Robert Jr., Kathleen Ardis, Anne Elizabeth and Harry Cecil.

In 1957, Ardis returned to McCook with her children and went to work at St. Catherine's Hospital, transcribing dictations from ten doctors and helped code and index disease

as well as operate the switchboard. She purchased a home at 812 East 3rd in McCook.

Ardis decided teaching would be her best career choice so she returned to summer school at Kearney State College, earning a second teaching certificate while teaching second grade at North Ward Elementary. She earned a master's degree in 1964 in guidance and psychology. She then transferred to McCook Senior High School as guidance counselor and psychology instructor.

Her children graduated from MHS. During her tenure, she served as senior class sponsor for 14 years and was a member of the McCook Education Association and Nebraska State Teachers Association. She continued to sing in church choir for weddings and funerals and was also a soloist in Handel's Messiah and "Seven Last Words of Christ" in the Curtis Easter Pageant. She sang until she was in her seventies.

Her greatest reward was helping young students in their educational and vocational choices and peer problems for 28 years. She retired from teaching in 1986, when she was 65 years old.

Ardis moved to Bruning the summer of 2003 to be close to her daughter Anne and her family. She enjoyed small town living, playing bridge with the local ladies, riding her scooter to the cafe when she could, and most of all, spending quality time with her daughter Anne and her family.

Her children all became teachers with B.A. and masters degrees. She joined the McCook Area Retired Teachers Association in 1986, serving as vice president one term, president three terms and treasurer four terms.

Ardis is preceded in death by her brother, Carl Cecil Schmitz, daughter, Kathleen Ardis; son, Robert, Jr.; and twin granddaughters, Mary Christine and Teresa Marie Hinshaw.

Ardis is survived by son, H. Cecil Hinshaw and wife Carol of Omaha; daughter, Anne Bowman and husband Bill of Bruning; grandchildren, Brandon Hinshaw, Laurie (Jared) Pehrson, Jenna Bowman, Kelli Hinshaw, Jacob (Elizabeth) Hinshaw, Whitney Hinshaw and great-grandchildren, Connor Hinshaw, Hailey Dedlow, Ethan, Arie, Alexis and Nolan Pehrson; and sister, Ava Shields of Arnold, Md., plus many relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian burial was April 24 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook with Father Gary Brethour officiating.

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in McCook.

Memorials may be given in her name in care of the funeral home.

Orville Bokenkamp

Orville Edward Bokenkamp of Hebron, formerly of Deshler, the son of John Henry Frank and Josephine Katherine, nee Mommens, Bokenkamp was born January 16, 1923, in Deshler. He departed this life Monday, April 16, 2012, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron at the age of 89 years.



He was baptized Feb. 4, 1923, by Pastor John Schwerin in Peace Lutheran Church at Deshler. He attended Peace Lutheran parochial school and was confirmed by Pastor Fred Schwerin on June 6, 1937. His bible verse was Psalm 121, verses 1 and 2. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth."

After graduation from Deshler High School and working for a defense plant in Wisconsin, Bokey joined the U.S. Army serving his country for three years during World War II. Two years of his time was spent overseas in the European Theater of war from the "D" Day invasion to the surrendering of the German Army.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, he became interested in the banking business. He was a graduate from Colorado School of Banking from the University of Colorado in Boulder, and spent 39 years with the Nebraska Security Bank of Deshler, retiring at the age of 62.

He was very active in many organizations of Deshler including Parkview Haven Board, licensed realtor, the Deshler Chamber of Commerce, City of Deshler Town Board, Deshler Housing Authority, Deshler Planning Commission, Thayer County Agricultural Society Board, Lions Club, American Legion and an active lifetime member of Peace Lutheran Church where he served on the

Lutheran Men's Group and the Church Council.

He was united in marriage to Betty Anna Mira Kirchoff from Byron on Sept. 12, 1947. To this union, two children were born, Thomas John and June Ann.

Bokey loved the outdoors spending his relaxation and spare time traveling, fishing, camping, gardening, cutting and chopping wood and yard work. He loved spending time with his family, especially his six grandchildren that he was so proud of.

Orville is preceded in death by his parents, John and Josephine Bokenkamp; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Edward Pohlmann, Grant Neitzel, Art and Lily Kirchoff, Martin and Lola Kirchoff, Edgar and Esther Kirchoff and Lawrence Kirchoff.

Orville is survived by his wife Betty of Hebron; son, Thomas and wife Susan Bokenkamp of Kearney; daughter, June and husband Merlin Degner of Carleton; grandchildren, Jon and Kathy Bokenkamp of Kearney, Cathy and Jamie Gard, Christina and fiance Marc Hruby, all of Denver, Colo.; Drew Bokenkamp of St. Louis, Mo.; Erica Degner and friend Tom Goeden of Lincoln, Jackie Degner and friend Matt Westerman of Modesto, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Jackson and Ella Bokenkamp of Kearney, and Caden and Olivia Gard of Denver, Colo.; sisters, Dorothy Pohlmann and Evelyn Neitzel of Lincoln; sisters-in-law, Alice Kirchoff of Deshler, and Verna Kirchoff of Superior, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services were held April 20 at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Pastor Phil Nielsen. Organist was Julia Pohlmann. Soloist Howard Pohlmann sang special selection, "How Great Thou Art." Congregational hymns were "Nearer My God To Thee" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Casket bearers were Dale Pohlmann, Kenneth Pohlmann, Rodney Kirchoff, David Kirchoff, Rex Kirchoff, and Galen Kirchoff.

Inurnment was in Peace Lutheran Cemetery in Deshler with military honors by Deshler American Legion Halfman Post No. 352.

Memorial are directed to the family.

Deshler Memorial Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

SEND D To Hold Caucus On Economic Development

Fillmore County and Thayer County leaders will be gathering Thursday evening in Bruning for a two-county caucus on economic development. Hoping to benefit local economic development efforts, staff from the Southeast Nebraska Development District will be facilitating this session.

SEND D staffer Kevin Burnison notes that this one hour gathering will be an opportunity for a fresh look at economic development data. An effort will be made to give local leaders the opportunity to point to local strategies, and for local leaders to determine how they might want to influence regional economic development strategies (including utilization of SEND D staff energies).

Burnison notes that a three-page Development Opportunity Assessment for each county will be a place to start discussions Thursday night. These reports highlight the

opportunities to support business transition and the need to fight depopulation.

The strong presence of commuters both in-bound and out-bound and the strong presence of retirement income have also been identified as keys to the economies of Fillmore and Thayer counties. The meeting will be held Thursday, April 26, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Bruning Opera House, 141 East Main, Bruning.

Any and all community leaders (elected officials, local chamber and development corporation members, private business persons) from Fillmore and Thayer counties who have an interest in local community and economic development are encouraged to attend.

Death Notice

Evea Juedes

Evea Lucindamae Juedes of Hebron, departed this life Sunday, April 22, at Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home in Hebron at the age of 92.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 27, at Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron at 10:30 a.m.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 26, from noon to 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery at Superior. Memorials are in care of the family.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com. Hebron Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Dr. Tommerassen	May 2
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New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic



Courtesy Photo

The Blue Valley Care Home will be honored with an open house, Sunday, April 29, from 2-4 p.m., celebrating its recognition as one of the "Best Nursing Homes in Nebraska."

Care Home recognized among Nebraska's best

On Sunday, April 29, Blue Valley Care Home will be honored with an open house to celebrate its recognition as one of the "Best Nursing Homes in Nebraska." Blue Valley Care Home is one of 48 nursing facilities in the state of Nebraska recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best this year.

These 48 facilities are recognized out of more than 200 nursing facilities in Nebraska for achieving five-stars as an overall rating and anywhere from three to four stars in three underlying categories.

Rankings are established based on data from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). These rankings are made

through a series of regular state inspections. CMS ranks each nursing facility in the country on a scale of one to five stars.

All nursing facilities are scored overall and in the underlying categories of health inspections, nurse staffing, and quality of care. Facilities with five-stars are considered to have above average quality and nursing homes with one star are considered to have quality below average.

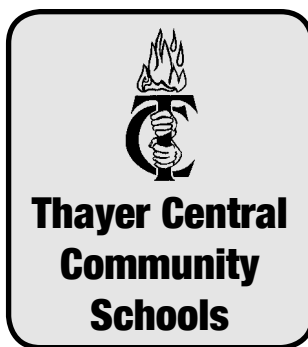
This is the second consecutive year that Blue Valley Care Home has been recognized as one of the best Nebraska nursing facilities. This recognition represents the commitment, dedication, and love the staff has for the residents of the

care home.

According to U.S. News, one in seven Americans 65 years of age and older will need to seek care in a nursing facility. The findings of CMS reports on nursing facilities will help millions of Americans and their families find facilities that provide the best quality of care.

Blue Valley Care Home in Hebron is a division of Blue Valley Lutheran Homes. It is a 64-bed facility specializing in helping individuals with developmental disabilities, mental illness and dementia, live full, happy, and productive lives.

(See advertisement in this week's issue of the Hebron Journal-Register.)



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 26: Varsity golf at St. Cecilia, 9 a.m.; middle school track at Republic County, Kan., 12 p.m.

Saturday, April 28: SNC track at Sutton, 12 p.m.

Monday, April 30: Middle school track at Tri County, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1: Fifth through 12th grade band concert, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2: Junior high Mathcounts, 1 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 26: Breakfast: Yogurt parfait. Lunch: Taco, rice, strawberries, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Friday, April 27: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potato salad, fruit slushy, deli sandwich.

Monday, April 30: Breakfast: Pancakes. Lunch: Tater Tot casserole, green beans, fruit, roll, deli sandwich.

USDA is an EOE and provider. Juice, cereal and toast served daily with breakfast. Bread basket, fruit and salad bar served daily for grades four through 12, second choice daily for kindergarten through fourth grade. All meals served with milk. All menus subject to change without notice.

Area 4-H Members Compete At Public Speaking Contest

The Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest was held April 9 at the Thayer County 4-H Building in Deshler. Eighteen 4-H members from Nuckolls and Thayer counties participated at the evening program.

Divisions included Clover (ages 5-7), Novice (ages 10 and under), Junior (ages 9-11), Intermediate (ages 12-13), Senior (ages 14-19), and PSA (public service announcement).

The top six speakers in each category, except clover and novice, will represent the Southern Plains Unit at the regional contest.

Participation in the 4-H public speaking program encourages 4-H members to develop the skill that will benefit them in high school, college, and on the job.



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Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest, Clover Division: JessaLynn Hudson.



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Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest, Novice Division, from left: William Brueggemann, blue; Olivia Brueggemann, blue, bronze; Abigail Boatright, purple, silver and Lacey Schmidt, purple, gold.

Nielsen Receives Honor

University of Nebraska-Lincoln undergraduate students were honored in conjunction with UNL's All-University Honors Convocation April 22 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts, including 26 seniors who were recognized as Chancellor's Scholars, the university's highest undergraduate academic honor.

Students are recognized at Honors Convocation for their cumulative academic achievements (as opposed to dean's list, which is for one semester).

High Scholars are students other than Chancellor's Scholars and Superior Scholars who are in the top 10 percent of their class.

A student from Deshler who was honored includes:

Jessie Renee Nielsen, freshman, High Scholar with a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.



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Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest, Junior Division, from left: Leah Schmidt, purple, bronze; Caleb Jalas, purple, gold; TaraLee Hudson, blue; Alanna Fangmeier, blue; Walker Dick, blue; Joannie Schultz, blue and Trenton Theis, purple, silver.



Courtesy Photo

Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest, Intermediate Division from left: Brendan Fangmeier, blue, silver; Aubrey Fangmeier, blue, silver and Anna Brueggemann, purple, gold.



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Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest Senior Division, from left: Sara Bulin, blue, silver and Rachel Fangmeier, purple, gold.

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Wear white on your wedding day -- with a bright smile

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A soon-to-be bride and groom have a long list of things to complete prior to their wedding day. Though much thought is given to music, transportation, gowns and tuxedos, it's important not to overlook a white smile, which will ultimately be the lasting memory of the special day in photo albums for years to come. A white smile can make all the difference and is the finishing touch to every look.

In the past, tooth whitening was something left to the professionals at the dentist's office. Over the years, in-office whitening procedures have evolved to include laser activation of a whitening gel. While effective, the process can be very expensive -- something that may not fit into a couple's wedding day budget. Most people interested in brightening their smiles can find success with at-home whitening solutions.

Crest 3D White, the #1 whitening brand recognized by top beauty magazine editors, offers effective at-home whitening solutions, such as Crest 3D White Intensive Professional Effects Whitestrips and Glamorous White Toothpaste, to get a bright, white smile for the big day. The best part is that Intensive Professional Effects Whitestrips whiten as well as a \$500 in-office professional treatment for a fraction of the cost.

In addition to relying on at-home and in-office tooth whitening solutions, there are other ways that the soon-to-be bride and groom and their bridal party can achieve a whiter smile in time for their wedding day:

* Get routine dental checkups and cleanings. A professional cleaning at the dentist can remove unsightly tartar and buff the teeth clean. You may see a noticeable difference in the appearance of your teeth after a routine dental cleaning.

* Eat raw fruits and vegetables. Chewing raw fruits and vegetables such as apples, pears, grapes, carrots and spinach is a good way to reduce tooth staining.

* Brush and floss regularly. An at-home oral hygiene routine is essential for good oral health and appearance. Use a toothpaste like Crest 3D White Glamorous White Toothpaste, which removes up to 90 percent of surface stains in just 5 days.

Taking steps toward a beautiful, white smile is something every soon-to-be bride, groom and bridal party member can do. Those who are making their wedding day to-do list should include easy tooth-whitening solutions as a 'must' for their special day.

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal Register

1882

130 Years Ago

Taxes are being paid at the rate of \$1,000 a day.

Mr. Kingsley has lost several sheep lately, a bold bad wolf in that vicinity devouring them.

"Hebron is a dry town," observes the erstwhile toper, as he thoughtfully wipes his mouth after a swig of home-made cider

A letter from Prof. Brackmann states that his new wife "ran away with a handsome man," taking all his loose cash. He is coming home soon, a sadder, and no doubt a wiser man.

During the session of County Commissioners, John Currier came into this office with a box of cigars, and a rippling smile. We supposed it was a 12 pound boy. A few words convinced us it was a 200 pound boy, as the weeds were being circulated in honor of the unanimous appointment of D.T. Scoville to fill the unexpired term of County Superintendent, lately resigned by Miss Keith.

One evening this last week a small bridge, which had formerly ornamented the north part of Carleton, suddenly appeared in the middle of the main street of that town. It was not washed there; it may have been spirits, but 'tis barely possible some of the boys could explain matters.

Where do all the pins go to — and what becomes of the little snakes? Brother Wirt of the Alexandria News, never drinks and it is well known that he carries his little hatchet with him on all occasions. The following India rubber story is from his indelible pencil. It calls for St. Patrick, and ought to go "thundering down the ages." The high waters of the Big Sandy on Saturday past, completely routed the snakes that had taken winter quarters in the bottoms of the stream. When the water commenced to rise, they were drowned out and had to swim for dear life for higher grounds. A great many took refuge on the railroad, and on Saturday the section men killed between two and three hundred, mostly large rattle-snakes. We are also informed that E.P. House and another gentleman killed upwards of 70 very large snakes while walking on the track between his house and town, a distance of five miles, the same day.

A petition to have all wire fences in the corporate limits wiped out, is to be presented to the city dads soon. In the meantime the fence around the new school lots has been torn down.

Old mother earth is being well corned We hope she will acknowledge the corn, next fall.

Clerk Clemons has bought the Tolles property in the west end of town. He will improve it, and in future live beneath the shelter of his own roof and cottonwood tree.

Married in Hebron, Judge Lobingier officiating, Wilson Cadwallader and Mrs. Maria Shipp, all of the county.

Dolph Hendershot is breaking up the populous prairie dog village across the Blue. Several of them have been domesticated, and make nice pets.

Mr. Buck, the enterprising telegraph operator, has written to various companies for terms on a telephone line between Hebron and Belvidere. The answers arrived and from a careful study of them we believe the cost could be brought within \$500 for all complete. It was, however, something of a surprise to us to learn that in the instruments, microphones, wire and insulators, would cost only \$160, while the poles, setting and line building would cost the remaining \$340. The line would be a great convenience, and probably more than pay expenses, but we doubt if it can be built, until better times.

During the last session of commissioners they decided to advertise for bids for five bridges, one to be built across the Little Blue, near Leland's mill; two to span the Big Sandy, one near Belvidere, and one further east. Exact positions have not been decided, but each commissioner will locate the bridges in his own district. The Friedensau bridge will also be repaired and made safe by new piling and a thorough overhauling. A cheap bridge will also be built over the Sandy

south of Carleton, but this will come within the province of the road overseer. Petitions are on file for nearly 50 bridges and culverts, and only the more important could be built.

The Weatherald Mill runs night and day, as usual. The boys are paying \$1.05 for good wheat, and only a little is coming in. Still they manage to make first-class flour all the time.

At Hubbell, a couple of religious cranks, who claim to be the originators of a new sect, began to preach and sing upon dry goods boxes in the street. It soon became evident that both were lame, just under the hat, and the crowd was not converted — to any marked degree.

Mrs. Huse is having an addition built to the Gettis House, in order to accommodate the large household.

At a meeting of the new village trustees, O.P. Hendershot was appointed town marshal; Savage & Coffman, city attorneys; G.V.B. Payne, street commissioner; J.E. Freeman, secretary, and J.A. Bowdle, treasurer.

Hubbell

M.T. Cleary came back from Chicago. He thinks Hubbell a tame city compared with the Garden City.

James Nelson is hauling lumber for the house on his farm two miles north of town.

Emerie Longtin is making an outdoor cellar with an arched roof of stone. He wants a hiding place in case of cyclones.

Joe Lamb lost 35 head of cattle this spring.

Belvidere

Our cemetery association has caused a new survey to be made, and have erected dressed cornerstone for each block in our cemetery. This is a move in the right direction.

Quite a number of our citizens are seeding their lands with Kentucky blue grass. Whether it will thrive in this climate is a question as yet not fully demonstrated, but until given a fair trial the farmers of Thayer County will not know but what our soil is as well adapted to the culture of this famous grass, as is the soil of the state from which it derives its name.

P.F. Burruss has purchased the lumber yard of Mr. Dolan.

Wm. Dolan has gone west to grow up with the country.

Dr. Piggott who appeared on our streets recently, arrayed in a new suit of clothes and "stove pipe hat," was mistook by many for a newly appointed bishop of the M.E. Church.

Several immigrant wagons en route to Washington territory, camped overnight in Belvidere.

Chester

Dr. Mosshart has located with us. He is a nice appearing young man.

To All Whom it May Concern: Your attention is hereby directed to section 241, of Criminal Offenses which reads as follows: "If any person of the age of 14 years or upwards shall be found on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sporting, rioting, quarreling, hunting, fishing or shooting, he or she shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, or be confined in the jail of the county not exceeding twenty days or both at the discretion of the court." Now look for the law and oblige.

1892

120 Years Ago

Water mains are being laid on South Fifth Street

Bert Cropsy has sold the Ruby livery barn to H.H. Hersh.

Samuel Kitt is building a fine dwelling house on his farm two miles west of town.

Miss Cora Easton, president of Hebron High School Alumni, has called a meeting.

Cashier D.W. Galbriath is rearranging the internal anatomy of his residence and having a bathroom built.

The Baptist will have regular semi-monthly services in this city hereafter.

Barber shops will hereafter be open on Sundays.

An interesting letter from Oregon, by David Olds, one of the highly esteemed pioneer settlers of Carleton, appears in this issue.

From the Nelson Gazette — Wetherald Bros., the Hebron

millers, sent 1,000 pounds of flour to Voigt & Sons of this place to be distributed among the needy. This firm sells considerable flour here and they show their appreciation of our patronage in the above substantial manner.

Belvidere claims the honor of this year organizing the first school alumni in Thayer County. This is a mistake. The Hebron High School Alumni was organized at the close of the school year in 1889.

Dr. Elder had a telephone put up last week connecting his residence with Huntsman's drug store. H.W. Werner appeared to be Chief Engineer of the Construction Department.

County Surveyor Headley informs us that there is a child in the southwest part of the county, that has neither hands nor feet. It is six months old and appears bright and happy. Its lower limbs extend only to the knees and its upper limbs to the elbows.

N.A. Heath, president of the Thayer County Bank is a revolutionist. He has the material on the ground to revolutionize his residence. He proposes to remodel, enlarge and transmogrify his present comfortable place of abode into a larger and more elegant mansion.

Six years ago, F.C. Hensel bought an unimproved quarter section of land near Hebron for \$2,400. The only improvement he put on the land was breaking. Last year his rental from the land was \$700, which more than paid for the breaking. This week he sold the quarter section for \$5,000 spot cash.

The Michigan avenue settlement northeast of this city, is as usual, booming. John Holt completed a fine residence there in January. J.M. Brinegar is building a good house on his farm. Mr. Miner lately built a barn. Mr. Richards also built a barn and Mr. Roberts has built a house and stable on the Maple farm.

Byron

A number of Nebraska papers have been stating that Byron was contemplating the erection of a system of waterworks. They have not yet learned the fact that Byron has already an excellent system of waterworks in good working order and all paid for. The only expense now is keeping up repairs and that is very normal.

Gilead Precinct

James Drake keeps the machinery rolling in and says he is going right along. He just received new McCormick binders. They are fine.

Dry Creek

Did you know, kind reader, that hundred of raw lands are being broken out in this vicinity ... that Charles Wilmore, Sr., has been planting a large number of forest trees... that Harry Wilson is now mayor of Stoddard.

North Carleton

Sam Miller is building a fine residence.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beانبlossom died of consumption

Zephyrs from the Northeast

The Sunday School at Antioch has received a new impetus by the rearrangement of classes and other important changes. Now we need new singing books and new singing.

Davenport

Ed Delaney has got his old position back again as R.R. section boss.

Wm. Kemp, assistant operator at St. Joe & G.E. Depot, is at his parents' home at Chilli-cothe, Mo. Before returning here again, he will take treatment for dipsomania at some institute.

1902

110 Years Ago

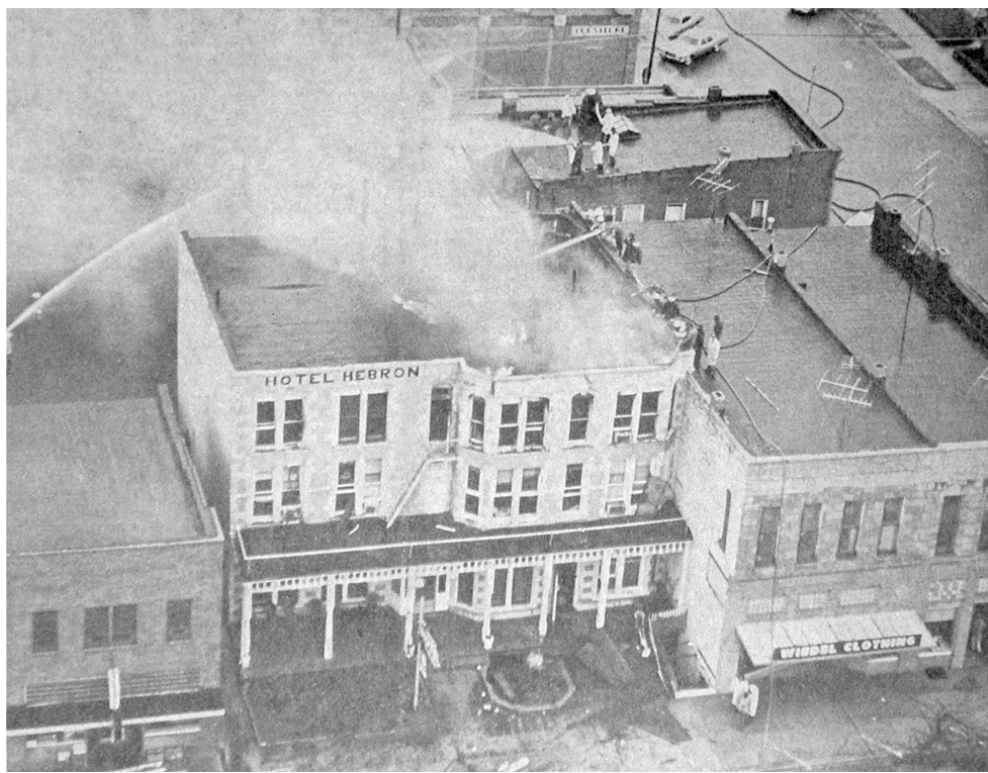
W.C. Beer's children, Frank, Edna, Charlie and Bert, arrived from Wymore and they have begun housekeeping in the building just north of the Baptist church in Alexandria.

At the Alexandria Village Board meeting, J.W. Healey and G.M. Phelps were re-elected village clerk and street commissioner respectively and C.W. Ross was elected treasurer.

1907

105 Years Ago

Bismarck Thomas returned from Kansas City, where he has been taking a course in optics.



J-R File Photo

This Week — 1962: The front of the hotel with the camera pointing north shows the flames breaking through the roof in a number of places. Fire fighting units from surrounding towns aided the Hebron Department in confining the fire to the one building. Wiedel Clothing, shown on the lower right side of the picture suffered smoke and minor water damage. The Big K Cafe on the left was forced to close due to smoke but were undamaged otherwise.

1992

20 Years Ago

Dr. Louis G. Bunting of Hebron was recognized for 50 years of service to medicine by the Nebraska Medical Association.

Alvin C. and Lydia Vorderstrasse were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The family of Enola Woodman was holding an open house for her 80th birthday.

Hebron High School cheerleaders for the 1992-1993 school year were Jennifer O'Callaghan, Kendra Wiedel, Jennifer Desmond, Shannon Dunn, Jennifer Davis, Brooke Thomas and Carmen Kutscher.

Bruning Kindergarten Round-up was held with prospective kindergarten students Christian Wagner, Erick Houser, Alyssia Endecott, Tonya Reed, Ben Heinrichs, Sydney Rippe, Zachary Messman, Jared Dittmer and Hanna Johnsen attending.

2002

10 Years Ago

Larry Hergott of Hebron received the EMT of the Year award from the Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association.

Bruning native Alton "Mook" Wilhelms, retired owner/publisher of the Stromsburg Headlight was awarded the Master Editor-Publisher award at the Nebraska Press Association Convention held in Lincoln.

Leigha M. Stierlen, 10, suffered a broken femur in her left leg when she was hit by a car in downtown Hebron. She underwent surgery to her leg in Lincoln. There were no other injuries.

Adam Peithmann of Hebron, son of Loren and Kathy Peithmann, placed first in the Fort Hays University State High School Competiton at Hays, Kan. He performed works by J.S. Bach on the organ.

by Lucile Krueger column: Pineapple Bars: 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine, 1 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 1/4 cup flour, 1/4 cup oatmeal, 1 teaspoon soda; combine ingredients and divide mixture in half. Line bottom of 8x11 inch pan with the first half; pour in filling and put remainder of mixture on top. Bake in 350 degree oven 30-35 minutes. Filling: 1 cup crushed pineapple and juice, 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup water, combine ingredients in saucepan and cook until thick.

Celebrating 50th anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiller, Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vetter, Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Howard, at the farm home.

Hebron High seniors inducted into the Quill and Scroll were Jean Hendershot, Diane Gordon, Judy Hoops and Jackie Wiedel.

1972

40 Years Ago

Gene Buresh opened Gene's Radio and TV Shop in the Mitchell building.

E.H. Kassebaum and his son, LaVonne purchased Van's Ford.

1982

30 Years Ago

Florence Newell was to be honored at the Hebron High School Alumni Banquet. Newell taught in the Hebron school system 19 years.

Construction crews were working on the Belvidere overpass over the Little Sandy Creek and Union Pacific Railroad tracks as part of the 10.6 mile U.S. 81 reconstruction project. The project manager says the U.S. 81 project is "right on schedule."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan of Hebron were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

Charlotte Vetch of Alexandria was chosen to participate in the Junior Law Cadet Program held in Lincoln.

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Bruning Grain and Feed vice president Darrel Domeier (r) accepts the elevator industry appreciation award from Nebraska Corn Board District 2 representative Mark Jagels (l).

Bruning Grain and Feed receives Corn Board award

The Nebraska Corn Board presented their annual awards to five Nebraskans during its Cooperator and Awards dinner in Lincoln.

The agricultural awards are the Nebraska Corn Board's way of paying tribute to an outstanding representative in the grain elevator, livestock, and ethanol industries, as well as awarding an individual in the media, and overall achievement each year. It is important to the Nebraska Corn Board to recognize those who help promote, develop and defend not only the corn industry, but agriculture in general.

"It is undeniable that these individuals have had a profound impact on the corn industry, their own community and the state in general," said Don Hutchens, executive director of the Nebraska Corn Board, of the award recipients. "Nebraska's strength in agriculture is built on the strength of people who have the vision to grow their own businesses. Each of these individuals have added value to Nebraska's corn, or helped communicate the importance of corn producers and what they grow."

The Elevator Industry Appreciation Award was given to Bruning Grain and Feed. Given annually for over 15 years, the Elevator Industry Appreciation Award recognizes an elevator manager or employee that recognizes and appreciates the mission of the Nebraska corn check-off program, shows proven leadership in explaining the benefits of the checkoff and its investments and supports Nebraska agriculture.

Bruning Grain and Feed is an independent elevator

owned by local farmers and stockholders and located in Southeast Nebraska. They were chosen for their quality of service to customers, as well as for their support of Nebraska agriculture.

The award was accepted by Darrel and Tina Domeier. Darrel is the vice president and general manager, and Tina is the assistant manager of Bruning Grain and Feed. Darrel has been with the company over 45 years. He is an individual who works very closely with his clients to help make the best marketing decisions they can, as well as look for long-term sustainability for their company, the local community and for all of agriculture.

Incorporated in 1949, Bruning Grain and Feed is an independent elevator located in Southeast Nebraska, a corporation owned by local farmers and stockholders. Their full line of grain products and services include the addition in May 1995 of a soybean processing facility. In November 2001, they added a commodity blending facility to meet customer demand for custom feed mixing.

Bruning Grain and Feed has a total storage of 4 million bushels and handles dry fertilizer as well as anhydrous ammonia. They strive to provide high quality products and superior service to their customers through the US and Mexico. As they originate grain and value add on-site, they are able to be very competitive and convenient.



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D.A.R.E. Graduation...

Bruning-Davenport sixth grade students who recently completed the D.A.R.E. program are back row from left, Trooper Wayne Trantham, Haley Pena-Lopez, Caitlynn Beddoe, Tim Schulte, Caden Norder, Garrett Schardt and front row from left, Skyler Knigge, Kim Ardissono, Austin Cordis, Taylor Anderson, and Preston Sybrant. Caden, Taylor, Tim, and Caitlynn were selected to read their D.A.R.E. essays at the graduation ceremony which was held Tuesday, April 17, at the Davenport School gymnasium.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Lentfer attended the wedding of Kynzie Marie Heilbrun and Austin Scott Lentfer in Scottsbluff on Saturday, April 14. Austin Lentfer is their grandson.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Lentfer visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Wolf of Cozad.

The Extension Cords Extension Club had its April meeting on Monday with lunch in Strang. The meeting and lesson followed. Mary Heinrichs was hostess and leader. Her lesson was on plants and flowers. After the interesting lesson she gave the women different bulbs and plants. Those present in addition to Mary were Sue Hinrichs, Lorraine Heinrichs, Jeanne Kerwood, Delores Zacherius and Jeri Rippe.

The Bruning Chit Chat Club ate lunch and played cards at the cafe in Bruning on Tuesday. Those attending were Ardene Mammen, Beth Garrison, Eileen Stych, Doris Wilken, Mary Ellen Harrison, LoElla Schoenholz and Joan Langhorst. Ardene was the hostess. The high place winner at cards was LoElla

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, April 30: Chicken and noodles, garden trio veggies, pineapple and oranges, cookie. *Cards.*

Tuesday, May 1: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, apricots. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, May 2: Ham salad sandwiches, cheese potato bake, green beans, tropical fruit. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, May 3: Salisbury Steak, bistro bakers, mixed veggies, Danish petite. *Card Games.*

Friday, May 4: Pollock wedge, scalloped potatoes, peas, dark sweet cherries. *Meals served with bread, butter and milk.*

For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.

Schoenholz and the low place went to Eileen Stych. They had coffee and dessert after they finished playing cards.

Lambert and Virginia Hopken of Geneva visited Beth and Francis Garrison on Sunday afternoon.

Marie Huber, Jeri Rippe and Lola Johnson attended the April Birthday Coffee at Ohioa on Thursday morning. There were 18 ladies in attendance.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 26: Pre-kindergarten Roundup, three year olds, 2 p.m.; CRC Junior High track at McCool, 9 a.m. NeSA testing.

Saturday, April 28: CRC track at Osceola, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 30: DIBELS testing.

Tuesday, May 1: DIBELS testing; spring concert at Bruning, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2: Eighth grade Step Up Day; middle school math contest; DIBELS testing.

MENU

BRUNING

Thursday, April 26: Chicken and noodles, California blend vegetables, peaches, cornbread muffin.

Friday, April 27: Chicken fajita, lettuce, salsa, Mandarin oranges, coconut cookie.

Monday, April 30: Hamburger on bun, spicy fries, grapes, chocolate pudding dessert.

Salad bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT

MENU

Thursday, April 26: Meat loaf, tri tators, muffin, fresh pineapple.

Friday, April 27: Hamburger with bun, French fries, cookie, pears.

Monday, April 30: Chicken wrap with lettuce and cheese, yogurt cup, orange slices.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Kendrick Holeman is the son of Ron and Carolyn Holeman of Davenport. He has two older siblings, Spencer and Melinda.

He participates in football, basketball, track and FCCLA. He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Active Christian Teens.

Kendrick enjoys playing sports, and PS3, riding motorcycles and dirt bikes, and hanging out with friends.

His favorite food is spaghetti. His favorite TV show is "Justified," and his favorite song is "We Must Stand Together" by Nickelback.

When Kendrick wants to be alone, he goes to his basement.

When asked about the most influential person in his life, Kendrick says, "My dad for always pushing me to go



Kendrick Holeman

further and to always do the right thing."

Kendrick plans to attend Southeast Community College. He wants to get a job dealing with wildlife.

Williams Conducts Research At McPherson College

Drunken fish, relaxing music and alternative fuels are just a few of the topics McPherson College seniors in natural science studied for their final research projects. These 13 graduating students presented their results on Friday, April 27, at the annual Natural Science Research Forum, held in Mingenback Theatre.

Dr. Allan Ayella, assistant professor of biology, said this research at the undergraduate level is a unique and valuable aspect of a natural sciences education at McPherson College. Every natural sciences student at McPherson College must conduct two years of research to graduate.

"Most undergraduate colleges don't require original research of their undergraduates to receive their degrees," Dr. Ayella said. "This unique

aspect of our program gives McPherson College graduates a substantial head-start advantage in their career aspirations."

Seth Williams of Davenport studied a particular common bacteria called bacillus stearothermophilus as a method to turn otherwise wasted plant matter into sugars that can be converted into biofuel in the form of ethanol.

The bacteria, commonly found in soil and ocean sediments, is known as a cause for food spoilage. Williams found that the bacteria would break down the plant matter into sugars over time.

McPherson College, located in central Kansas, is a four-year private liberal arts college associated with the Church of the Brethren.

BD's Lowery takes stance

"A time when volunteers made a difference" is the topic for the 2012 Woodmen School Speech Contests being held this month. 8th grader, Morgan Lowery of Davenport won first place at the Bruning-Davenport School with her speech inspired by Dr. Gordy Klatt, founder of "Relay for Life".

Morgan was additionally inspired and encouraged by fellow church member and breast cancer survivor, Virginia Brase of Davenport. Thayer County Relay committee members were privileged to hear Morgan's speech at their April 9th meeting at Grace Lutheran in Hebron; they wish her well as she advances through the contest levels.

The Thayer County Relay is scheduled for July 27-28 at the Deshler High School track. Survivor letters will



Courtesy Photo

Morgan Lowery in her "Fight Back" stance.

soon be in the mail; committee members are more than happy to answer questions or assist with your registrations. Please call Kimberly Fayle 402-365-7738.

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