



Human Trafficking right here in small town Nebraska

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Sixteen-year-old Amanda from Council Bluffs, Iowa, met a man online and was eventually coerced by him to leave her home.

The man took her to Florida, but Amanda never knew where she was. He convinced her of his love, but asked her to have sex with his friends. He bought her things, but wouldn't give her any money as he moved her from hotel to hotel.

Then, one day, Amanda almost bled to death because a "customer" slashed her with a knife, but the police told hotel housekeeping staff there was nothing they could do. Amanda was a prostitute.

The story relayed by Chrissy Garton of the Nebraska Synodical Women's Organization at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Byron April 20, is all too familiar as human trafficking continues to impact the central states and notably, cities along Interstate 80 and towns close to Nebraska highways. Garton was invited by the Byron Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Garton is on the NSWO human trafficking task force. She's heard it all — 80 to 85 percent of those traf-

ficked are children. They mostly travel in groups of provocatively dressed younger boys and girls and may show signs of drug abuse or bruises from physical abuse.

"Someone is in charge of the group. They speak harshly to the group," Garton said.

The children are typically timid, nervous and avoid eye contact. They may have tattoos or barcodes because they are branded.

"When you see these girls, maybe at a convenience store or hotel, remember everything you can," Garton said. "If you see signs, do not approach them."

The profit from human trafficking has surpassed the sale of drugs in the United States. Internationally, it is the most profitable crime with an estimated \$150 billion per year.

Closer to home, the National Human Trafficking Hotline received a total of 540 reports in Nebraska of human trafficking reports through phone calls, emails and webforms from 2007 to 2016 with 43 cases reported in 2016. Only 20 of those calls were from victims.

That's why Garton carries business-sized cards with a prayer for victims on one side and the hotline on the other.

"I leave these in restrooms," she said.

She said Grand Island is a hotspot for traffickers and near St. Paul, it was discovered girls were being moved through a house.

Houses in small towns are attractive because the rent is cheap, Garton

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

said.

Trafficking can happen anywhere, she said.

Thayer County Sheriff David Lee said law enforcement is becoming more aware of it and Chief Deputy Sergeant Dale Reece has had training on the issue.

Over 600 people from law enforcement and service organizations were trained last year, according to the Nebraska Attorney General's website.

And in the Nebraska Legislature, Dist. 32 Sen. Laura Ebke, said a bill to make penalties harsher for johns in both jail time and financially, is expected to be picked back up after the legislature settles the budget.

"The big sticking point for some — in light of our prison overcrowding situation — is penalty designation," Ebke said.

Whether the penalties should carry mandatory minimums as felonies or whether they are classified as slightly

lesser felonies without a required minimum is up for debate, however, judges would have the option to impose longer sentences, Ebke said.

Garton said if people do see something, they should remember the warning signs and trust their instincts.

"One in three runaways are approached within 48 hours of hitting the streets. More than likely, they'll be dead by the time they turn 25," Garton said.

Garton added if children escape trafficking, 55 percent will have post traumatic stress disorder and have had abortions.

The Salvation Army is also battling the problem with a network of specialists and centers to reduce the risk of children returning to their traffickers.

"They don't have life skills. They can't balance a checkbook," Garton said. "A safety program is in place to provide that support."

The SAFE-T program serves labor and sex trafficking victims and survivors, regardless of gender, age and where they were trafficked, at home or abroad, and is looking to expand their network of service providers. Trafficking specialists and the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force provides technical assistance and training.

The 24-hour Human Trafficking hotline is 1-888-373-7888. The word, "Help" may also be texted to 233722 or "BeFree."

Above all, Garton recommends telling children the truth about what can happen to them.

Tidbits

Hebron Journal-Register wins award

"Creeks Overflow, area still recovering from 2015" article by Nancy McGill took second place in the Nebraska Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest Class C In-depth Writing category.

Judge's comments: "This story presented a compelling narrative, which engaged me as a reader from beginning to end. This news article presents the past, present and future. I am sure it was relevant to local readers, but as a non-resident, I could still understand the effects of the flooding."

The Journal-Register would like to thank all who participated to make the article possible.

Alumni meeting set for May 9

The He-Hi Alumni will meet May 9, 7 p.m. at Hergott Enterprises.

Boy Scouts holding flag fundraiser

Four times a year, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Labor Day are the holidays local boy scouts distribute flags for residents' lawns in the mornings and retire the flags in the evenings.

There is a fee for the flags. Payments for Memorial Day flags are needed by May 1.

For more information, contact the Farm Bureau office in Hebron.

Produce mobile in town Thursdays

The Hebron Monthly Produce Mobile visits Hebron every fourth Thursday of the month from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Roosevelt Park.

The project is sponsored by the Food Bank of Lincoln.

Public transportation invites passengers

The Blue Rivers Transportation System operates on a demand-response basis. Riders are required to call in 24 hours in advance.

Monday through Friday hours are 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3:45. For more information, contact 402-768-6052.

~Obituaries~

- Callison**, Loraine, 92, Hebron
- Hillman**, Terri, 59, Hebron
- Howe**, Marla, 73, Superior
- Pearson**, Arvid, 94, Hebron



Nancy McGill/JR Photo

Spray Saturday

Sprayer Operator for the Aurora Coop in Carleton moves through a field near Deshler to spray for weed control. He was assisted by Sprayer Tender Dale Robinson.

Zero waste shrimp farm comes to Carleton

Dietric Brinegar is bringing the Nebraska Shrimp Company to Thayer County.

If the process goes according to plan, Brinegar will have shrimp in the tanks by June. Although his first harvest will be in September, he won't be at full capacity with 24 tanks until June of 2018.

"That is the goal," he said last week as the footings for the company's building were dug and concrete was scheduled to be poured.

Brinegar, a college finance student, hopes to produce about 300 pounds per week of fresh, Pacific White Shrimp that is free of hormones, antibiotics and preservatives.

"When a customer comes in, we will harvest shrimp live from the tank," he stated in his business plan.

In addition to reaching the June 2018 goal, Brinegar is also planning on zero waste by maintaining the water system with Biofloc, a process to control the quality of protein-rich

Why Indoor Shrimp Farming in Nebraska?

- Temperature control, the avoidance of airborne infectious diseases and the ability to control all environmental factors, allow indoor systems to produce more consistent growth and higher yields versus traditional systems.
- The long-term depletion of the oceans has created demand for new ways to produce seafood, especially shrimp.
- 95 percent of shrimp are farm-raised in open air ponds and imported from Asia and South America. Most farms practice unsustainable methods, such as pumping waste from shrimp production in the oceans.
- Heavy demand for fresh shrimp.

Source:
Dietric Brinegar's business plan.

water. The only extra water needed will cover evaporation.

"Once we fill the tanks, the Biofloc bacteria maintains the water system, so the shrimp can grow," Brinegar said. "It works like a water treatment plant. When a tank is done with harvest, we just restock it. It is all about maintaining your water."

His starter tanks will be similar to outdoor pools because of the low cost. As the business grows, Brinegar said the tanks will be upgraded to fiberglass.

"We're excited. Most people I know have never really had fresh shrimp," Brinegar said.

Brinegar never thought he would open a shrimp company, but his dad showed him an article on a shrimp farm in Indiana last spring and ever since then, he has researched and planned.

"We visited the Indiana farm about four times. Half of our seafood now comes from farms. There is a demand, but we don't have the fisheries

to meet the demand," he said.

The closest shrimp farm to Thayer County is Rock Creek Aquaculture in Diller. Brinegar said he will be talking to them at some point.

The Nebraska Shrimp Company will meet local demand and is not planning to go wholesale.

"All the farms I've talked to have not had to go wholesale. They're selling it to local consumers," he said.

He gave a business presentation to the Thayer County Economic Development Alliance, which is helping him find potential grants and government loans.

Brinegar said he is impressed with the support he's received from TCEDA, his family and the community.

He has always tried to find a way to stay in the area as an adult.

"My family has been here for generations. I wanted to build something for myself and also something the community could be proud of," he said. "This is my way to do that."

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

Davenport: Prof. A. Bates has gone to Ohio in response to a telegram that his sister was not expected to live long...L. R. Hoag, living three miles east of town, had the misfortune to have his barn and several hundred bushels of grain destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Belvidere: Mr. George Schuman and Miss Lizzie Youest were married at the residence of Dr. H. E. McCaw, April 3, Rev. C. M. Des Isles officiating...Our citizens have clubbed together and are erecting a house for Peter Arnold, who, through carelessness, lost all he possessed of this world's goods by fire a short time ago... There will be a charity ball at Crawford Bros. hall on the night of the 8th.

Country Crumbs: Farmers are plowing for corn...A very sad accident occurred in Michigan Avenue Tuesday. Stella, the little daughter of G. W. Lovercheck, fell in a boiler of hot water which had been used in washing. Dr. H. E. McCaw of Belvidere was immediately sent for. The little girl is resting easier the first of the week.

This office is in receipt of the Dry Creek Literary, edited by Charles Beal; the Dry Creek Tribune, edited by Lewis W. Dundie; and The Truth, edited by Charles Beal--all bright, witty and newsy lyceum papers, brimfull of local news and neighborhood hits. We regret that the crowded condition of our columns forbids making extracts, but we cheerfully find room to say that we believe the Dry Creek Lyceum and the papers are unexcelled local educators.

It is said that Hebron is the only town in the county that elected a license board this year.

A sidewalk is being built from Lincoln Avenue to the C.K.&N., along the east side of Fourth Street.

Chester: Dayton L. Klingman, aged 11 years, 3 months and 8 days, met an untimely and shocking death Monday evening. He was holding in his mouth a small tube or piece of metal, somewhat the shape of a thimble. Just as the family was setting up to supper he had the piece spoken of on one of his fingers, and put it between his lips, and through an effort to laugh threw back his head and sucked the piece down his windpipe and expired in less than five minutes.

Belvidere: We presume now that the harness cutting and ring stealing which has been going on in this city for some time when any gathering is being held after night will be stopped for at least a few weeks. A young man by the name of Elmer Turner was caught in the act of cutting rings off of George Phelps' harness last Monday night while his team was tied to a hitching post at the Christian Church, by Guy Barlow. Guy was concealed in the rear seat of the carriage, and when this man Turner cut off one of the rings he jumped out of the buggy and gave the young man a chase, and succeeded in capturing him at the rear of G. W. Avar's hardware store. He was turned over to Constable Tripp, and then to Justice Crawford's court where the young man pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs, which amounted to \$8.85

1897

120 Years Ago

W. L. Grigsby of Belvidere was in the city consulting physicians. Mr. Grigsby is afflicted with "locomotor ataxia" and is entirely helpless.

S. H. Young and wife left Tuesday for Southern Texas, hoping the climate may benefit his health.

1907

110 Years Ago

Joe Wiedel's team got frightened at Young Knode & Co.'s lumber yard, Monday, and took a spin up Lincoln Avenue turning in onto the porch of Mrs. Wonderly's house, tearing down the three posts. One horse fell and was dragged about 60 feet by the other. No damage was done to the wagon.

Among those recently receiving an increase of pensions are the following: W. C. Bates, Carleton, \$12; John J. Holcomb, Hebron, \$12; George M. Gun, Davenport, \$15.

An Exciting Race Closed Fine Contest: Saturday's rain dampened our spirits but not the ardor of our contestants, most of whom came to town for the

closing, although several bright faces were regretfully missed. The contestants worked hard, and up to the day before the contest was through they held their relative position according to the last vote published.

But on Saturday, Miss Arnold brought \$311 in subscriptions, which added to the amounts she had previously sent by mail, raised her to first place. It seems that Miss Arnold had promised that if she won the piano she would present it to the Methodist Church of Belvidere, and it was the leverage of the organization that gave her the tremendous majority over the other girls.

It is said the Epworth League had buggies out in different directions and on Saturday there was a host of people in Belvidere, eager to subscribe; the contestant was kept so busy making out receipts that she became alarmed for fear she would not reach Hebron in time to have her votes count, so finally broke away and on reaching here a number of subscriptions were phoned to her, for which she advanced the money.

Of course, an organization backing one of the girls, made it harder for the other contestants, although it conformed to the rules announced at the beginning of the contest when we stated that each contestant could get all the help she wanted and that the piano would belong to the winner, to do with absolutely as she wished.

After the close of the balloting, the Journal gave a complimentary banquet to the contestants, each with a friend, the judges and the Journal force, at the Central Hotel, where an elegant spread was served under the direction of Landlord Hughes. Covers were laid for 40. Beautiful music was furnished by the Keystone orchestra. The speakers fairly surpassed their reputations for wit, wisdom and eloquence.

Following the banquet, the company returned to the Journal office where the ballot-box was unlocked and the count proceeded under the direction of the judges. The close of our subscription contest exceeded all expectations. Through it about 600 new names were added to our list, and many old accounts were cleared up. Each contestant won a prize. The following contestants are pictured in this issue and under each picture is the prize which they won: Miss Mary Arnold, the piano and \$10 for the most new names; Miss Dora Philippi, gold watch; Miss Etta Brumbaugh, bookcase and writing desk; Mrs. Barkell (nee Hattie Mathews), silverware; Mrs. Gertrude Barnes, rocking chair; Miss Viva Hicks, large frame picture; Miss Bertha Armstrong, photographs; Miss Eva Dufur, watch fob; Miss Rose Terry, framed art pictures.

1917

100 Years Ago

Since Alex Campbell's accident has incapacitated him for work for the present, he sold his share in the plumbing business to his partner, J. R. Sutton, who will conduct the business.

The road between Deshler and Hebron added another to its list of bad auto accidents last Monday afternoon. Fred Ehlers, driving west from Hebron in his Overland, near the E. T. Armstrong farm, had a collision with a Ford coming from Deshler, driven by Mr. Larkins of Byron. Both cars were badly damaged and the parties in the cars injured.

Belvidere: Mrs. M. L. Ross and Mrs. Bert Willard have a new stock of millinery and will open up for business Saturday in the room north of Harpe's restaurant...Walker's Garage is wiring the town to furnish electric light for the business places.

Gilead: The body of John Mason, who was drowned in a river at Great Falls, Mont., last November, was found March 29, and sent here for burial. Mr. Mason was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ennen of Gilead.

Carleton: Mr. William Lichty of California, an uncle of W. W. and E. E. Lichty, stopped off here on the midnight train to visit until Tuesday. E. E. Lichty accompanied him. He found some difficulty in finding his way through town as the electric lights were turned off and he fell into the hole where the new garage is being built.

The Chick Boyes Players scored another success when they presented the three-act comedy drama, "The Come-back," to a crowded house at the Majestic Theatre last Monday evening.

A series of articles dealing

with the early days of Thayer County during the Indian raids of 1864 to 1868 will be published in the Register-Champion for the next several weeks. The paper is indebted to Mr. Elmo Roper for this material. It was sent to him by the author, Mr. Ellenbecker after being published in the Advocate-Democrat of Marysville, Kan.

Two bold print headlines dominate this issue of The Hebron Journal. One reads, "Men Wanted For Navy" and the other, "Men Wanted For Army."

Arrangements have been made for a "flag raising" at Hebron on next Thursday. You are urged to turn out and show your patriotism.

An Easter Song Service by the combined choirs of Hebron churches, Prof. Paysen, director; Miss Anna Clifford, accompanist, was presented at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

1927

90 Years Ago

"Green Stockings," the well known stage success, has been selected as the senior class play for 1927.

Deaths & Obituaries: Mrs. S. M. Hill; Elmer E. Hess; Kerziah Elizabeth Painter; Dr. L. A. Powell; Beert Walls; Mrs. L. Whitel; Mrs. Ida Uphoff; J. T. McCuistion; Daniel Davis; Geo. Williamson; Mrs. J. H. Eberman.

Harry Wilson Sr. is busy this week with a force of men erecting the new building on Lincoln Avenue west of the Ford garage, 25 x 140, which he has rented to the Ford people for a term of five years.

Fred Armstrong took a truck load of goods and departed Wednesday for his ranch near Goodland, Kan., accompanied by Chas. Henning who will work for him this summer. Mr. Armstrong will return to Hebron to get his family about the time school is out.

Hubbell: The owner of the old livery barn in Hubbell was here last week trying to sell his property. He is from the Sandhills...Miss Mary Zlab and David Bacey were married last week at Kansas City.

(The Alexandria Argus)

Last week's Bruning Banner stated that the Meridian Highway will remain the same as it is, instead of running straight south one-half mile west of Bruning. Keeping this highway is the result of combined effort of Belvidere and Bruning citizens, who with the influence of Representative Bailey, and Senator Smrha, received assurance from State Engineer Cochran that the proposed change in the Meridian highway would be tabled for at least two years and that gravel would be applied to the present road at an early date.

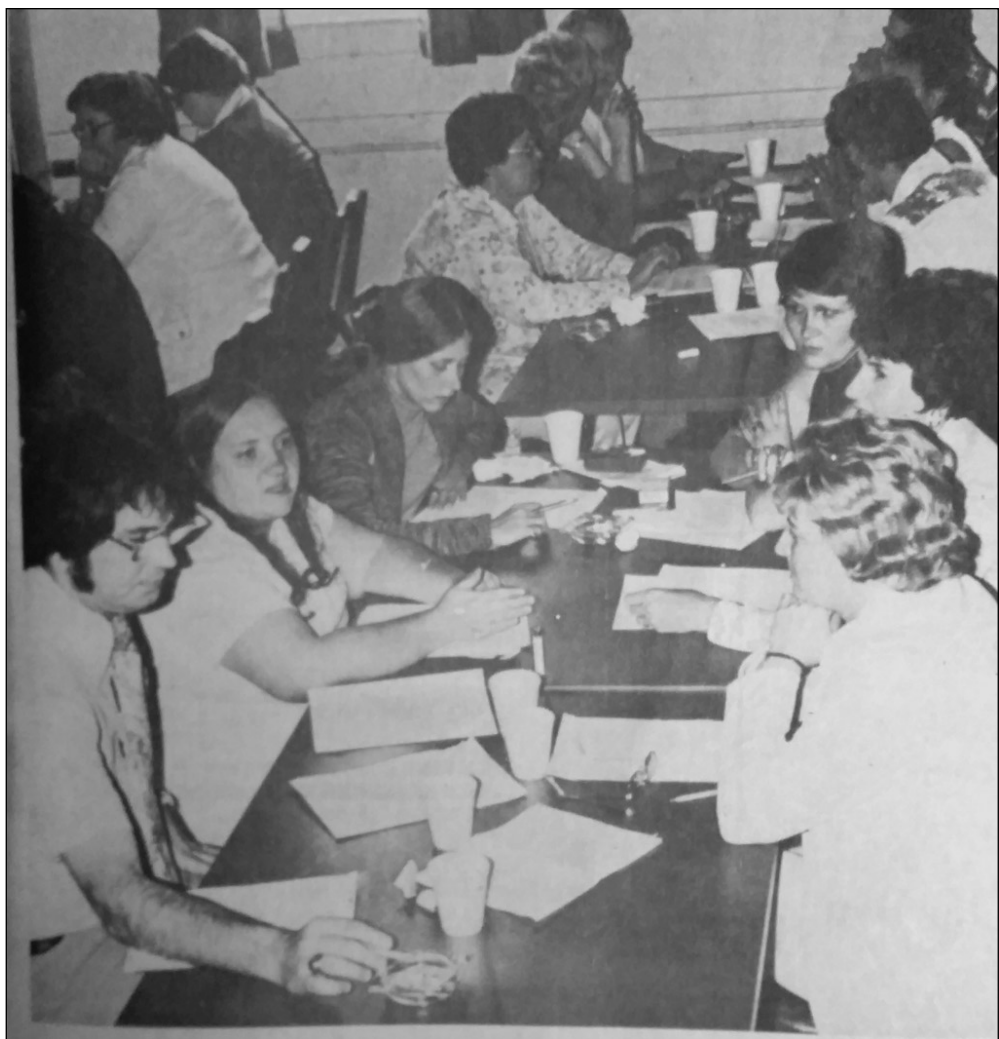
(The Bruning Banner)

For many years the telephone subscribers at Bruning have been served from the exchange located in the center of the business district on main street. On July 1, 1926, the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company purchased a new residence building located near the business section of Bruning. The building is a one-story California bungalow, strictly modern in every respect. A new Western Electric magneto switchboard has been installed replacing the former board. At the present time the exchange at Bruning serves 243 subscribers and is under the supervision of Mary Norder, chief operator. The employees of the Bruning exchange are Mary Norder, chief, operator; Mary West, line operator; and Lavada Bruckert, night operator.

1937

80 Years Ago

Thirty-five WPA workers in Tuesday afternoon completed



J-R File Photo

This Week 1977...Volunteers for Blue Valley Community Action attended a one-day leadership workshop, April 20, at The Four Thieves restaurant in Alexandria. The 35 participants, members of advisory boards to the agency's programs in Saline, Jefferson, Thayer and Fillmore counties, discussed ways to work with community leaders; the roles of advisory groups in the Agency's programs; and leadership techniques for committees and small groups. The workshop was conducted by Dan DeLong, Blue Valley Community Action executive director.

the graveling on six miles of the Deshler-Byron road; and five miles on the Stoddard-Byron road; also three miles in the Deshler-Carleton road; also five blocks in the town of Deshler and three blocks in Stoddard. Six hundred yards of gravel was used to the mile, which was obtained from the Fred Brettman pit three miles south of Deshler.

Work is progressing rapidly on the C. E. Day's beautiful apartment house--the former A. G. Collins residence. There are four apartments of three rooms each, two on the first floor and two on the second floor. Each apartment has private baths, roll away beds in closets, open archways and many fine touches. Mr. Bouchard and family moved into the north apartment on the second floor the first of the week.

1947

70 Years Ago

A group of farmers interested in fighting bindweed has petitioned the county to form a noxious weed district.

Several Thayer county couples have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. Siebelt Willes of Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrill of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinn of Alexandria.

1957

60 Years Ago

A one-time Hebronite was prominent in the annual parade of eminent Hollywood movie personages tabbed for the annual Motion Picture Academy "Oscar" awards for top 1956 performances. Ken Darby, prominent musical figure in the screen capital, was awarded one of the treasured symbols of excellence for the musical direction of "The King and I," one of last year's leading Hollywood productions. Darby, a nephew of Walter Powell, is the son of the former Clara Powell, and spent his youth in Hebron, where his father was connected with the telephone company. The family also lived at Geneva and Beatrice before moving to California. Ken is married to a former Geneva girl. Darby recently won musical fame for the song "Love Me Tender," popularized by the controversial, hip-swinging crooner, Elvis Presley.

The latest addition to Hebron's business life officially opens April 13, at the east end on Highway 81 on Jefferson Avenue. This will be a new Ford agency. It is located in an entirely new building constructed in record time by K. C. Nelson. Henry Kroese (pronounced Cruise), formerly Ford dealer at Humboldt, is the owner and occupies one of the duplexes on Nelson Street, with Mrs. Kroese and two sons, aged 9 and 11. In addition, he is bringing five employees and their families to Hebron.

1967

50 Years Ago

No information available.

1977

40 Years Ago

Hebron High School students Ann Bauman, Lynne Brinegar, Mary Lohmeier, Jeannie Pitts, Kevin Abelbeck, Craig Priefert, Mitzi Kapperman, Linda Hergott and Leah Priefert made a two-day visit to Washington, D.C. as part of the Capital Hill Classroom Tour. Home economics instructor Marge Ekeler sponsored the group.

Ground beef was selling for 69 cents a pound at Central Market.

A Mushroom Dinner was held at the Chester Auditorium sponsored by the Community Club. Harold Porter found and displayed the largest mushroom. Linda Dunn found the first of the season and Earnie Dunn collected the most.

1987

30 Years Ago

Hebron Chamber of Commerce President Randall Hergott announced the chamber would be funding and sponsoring a city of Hebron downtown and highway beautification project. The first phase was to cover old windows with vertical or horizontal siding to make them look like a shutter and more attractive. Members of the committee appointed by Hergott include Jim Kenner, Marv Bodtke, Henry Wiedel and Lon Adams.

The temperature, submitted by Gordon Wilson, was 89 degrees on April 19.

The 1987 Alexandria Alumni officers were President Rich Hines, Vice President Leland Knigge, Secretary/Treasurer Alene DeFrain Lange and Re-

cording Secretary Betty Knigge Bulin.

1997

20 Years Ago

Alice Uphoff of Hebron received a Good Neighbor Award from the Knights of AkSarBen. Uphoff, an avid reader, helped Hebron elementary school children with their reading for 19 years.

The Hebron School District 7 Board of Education met with the Hebron City Council and public library board and foundation to discuss the possibility of consolidating the school and city libraries. However, the city council and library board argued adamantly against any shared facility and the meeting ended in an impasse.

Tony Nunnenkamp, Erin Miller, Matt Haake, Trephaena Sylte, Jody Werner, Ricky Keim, Ricky Meers, Austin Karnatz and Shandi Schoming attended the FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Lincoln.

2007

10 Years Ago

Hebron dog grooming and pet boarding service, Muddy Paws, has moved to the downtown business district. The business was located at the Valley View Clinic on 13th Street for nearly a year.

The Thayer Central Players presented "Jack and the Beanstalk," a one-act play with significant personal ties to director and English teacher Ann Heitmann. "The play was written by my father," she said Monday evening prior to the opening presentation. "He wrote it several years ago and it has received numerous awards from California to South Carolina. Heitmann's father, Francis B. Roesner, based the production on the original fairy tale, but adds current issues for the adults with light comedy for the children.

Thayer Central Junior and High School vocal groups presented the annual spring concert last week.

Thayer County schools had 32 junior and senior high students earn the Lincoln Journal-Star Academic All-State awards this week including eight from Bruning-Davenport, 11 from Deshler and 13 from Thayer Central. On the fringes of the county, Meridian turned in six students who earned the award while Shickley turned in 12

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by April 19, 2017

Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement

Brandon Moore, Bellevue. Speeding, \$25.
Austin Russell, Broken Bow. Speeding, \$25.
Diane Ossenkop, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.
Aubrey Warta, Victoria, Minn. Speeding, \$25.
Gregory Gerlach, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.
Teresa Nieto, Oacoma, S.D. Speeding, \$25.
Emily Dickson, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.
Marcia Cook, Solon, Iowa. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
Leroy Thomas, Raleigh, N.C. Failure to yield, \$25.
Felipe Rodriguez Alves, Deshler. Speeding, \$75.
John French, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Speeding, \$25.
Shelly Smith, Diller. Speeding, \$75.

Christopher Kovacs, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.
Richard Lorenzen, Dysart, Iowa. Speeding, \$25.
Stacey Drake, Grand Island. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Glenn S. Hajny and Vicky R. Hajny to Vicky R. Hajny. Lot 2, 3 in Block 6, Original Town of Chester.

Layne A. Holmes and Karrie B. Holmes to Burl Holmes, Trustee of the Burl Holmes Revocable Trust. S20 T1N R3W All our interest in and to the SE 1/4.

Burl Holmes, Trustee of the Burl Holmes Revocable Trust to Layne A. Holmes and Karrie B. Holmes. S20 T1N R3W All my interest in and to the NE 1/4.

Tjana Lewis to Brandi Higuera. Lot 10, 11, 12 in Block 3, First Addition of Chester.

Jeanelle S. Brinegar to Jeanelle S. Brinegar, Trustee of the Jeanelle S. Brinegar Trust. S22 T4N R3W N 1/2 NW 1/4.

Decision Investments L.L.C. to Andrew J. Kabes. Lot 9, 10 in Block 25, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Lorna M. Thumann to Elaine A. Krueger and Michael B. Krueger. Lot 23 in Block 1, Better Homes Addition of Hebron.

Douglas M. Higel and Sylvia Higel to Tyson D. Higel. S22 T3N R1W S 1/2 NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest) subject to life estate; S22 T3N R1WE 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest) subject to life estate.

Misty D. Poisel to Thayer Central Community School. Block 27, Thayer County Addition of Hebron, and that portion of vacated 8th St. adjacent thereto; S 1/2 of Block 30, Thayer County Addition, and a portion of vacated Highland Avenue adjacent thereto; The east one-third of the north one-half of Block 30, Thayer County Addition.

Tommy Woods, Angie Woods, Scott Baxter and Misty Baxter to Melissa Powers. S35 T1N R3W Pt Lot 92.

D&N Lahners Inc to Larry E. Nippert and Patricia L. Nippert, Trustees of the Larry E. Nippert and Patricia L. Nippert Family Trust. S22 T4N R3W All interest in a tract of land located in part of the NE 1/4.

Larry E. Nippert and Patricia L. Nippert, Trustees of the Larry E. Nippert and Patricia L. Nippert Family Trust to Andrew R. Hinrichs and Megan E. Hinrichs. S22 T4N R3W Pt NE 1/4.

Anthony Garrett Helfrich and Wendy Lynne Helfrich, formerly known as Wendy Lynne Wiedel to Anthony Garrett Helfrich and Wendy Lynne Helfrich. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 1, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.

Byron L. Poisel and Misty D. Poisel. Block 27, Thayer County Addition of Hebron, and that portion of vacated 8th St. adjacent thereto; S 1/2 of Block 30, Thayer County Addition of Hebron, and a portion of vacated Highland Avenue adjacent thereto; The east one-third of the north one-half of Block 30, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.

Leonard W. Kuhlmann and Scotly R. Kuhlmann. S30 T1N R3W S 1/2 SE 1/4.

Donate Life Month

Over 120,000 people in the U.S. are waiting for an organ transplant. Unfortunately, many may never get the call saying that a suitable donor organ and a second chance at life has been found. It's estimated that every day in the U.S. 21 patients die because of the lack of donor organs.

It can be hard to think about what's going to happen to your body after you die, let alone donating your organs and tissue. But being an organ donor is a generous and worthwhile decision that can be a lifesaver.

When someone donates their organs, they can save or improve as many as 50 lives. Many families, that have lost a loved one, say that knowing their loved one helped save other lives helped them cope with their loss.

It's especially important to consider becoming an organ donor if you belong to an ethnic minority. Minorities including African-Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and Hispanics are more likely than whites to have certain chronic conditions that affect the kidneys, heart, lung, pancreas and liver.

Certain blood types are more prevalent in ethnic minority populations. Because matching blood type is usually necessary for transplants, the need for minority donor organs is especially high.

Becoming an organ donor is easy. You can indicate that you want to be a donor in the following ways:

- Register with the National Donate Life Registry. This ensures that your donor registration travels with you, no matter where you live or move across the country. You can register online at RegisterMe.org.

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- Designate your choice on your driver's license. Do this when you obtain or renew your license.
- Tell your family. Make sure your family knows your wishes regarding donation.

The best way to ensure that your wishes are carried out is to register with the national registry and have donor designation on your driver's license or state ID. You may include your wishes in your living will, but that might not be immediately available.

If you have designated someone to make health care decisions for you, make sure that person knows you want to be an organ donor. It's also very important to tell your family that you want to be a donor. Hospitals seek consent from the next of kin before removing organs, although this is not required if you're registered with the National Donate Life Registry or have donor designation on your driver's license or state ID card.

If you've ever considered becoming an organ donor, but haven't because of things you may have heard about organ donations, you should take the time to find out the facts relating to organ donations. Too often people don't sign up as an organ donor because of inaccurate information. To find out more about becoming an organ donor or to learn the facts, visit www.organdonor.gov.

Source: www.mayoclinic.org

ALA Unit #329 meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 2 p.m., for their regular meeting. President Heinrichs called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The members also sang the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The roll call was taken showing nine members were present. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Nancy read the communications which included the Department newsletter from Deb Albers. Girls State Orientation is in April and May. And also the Department Convention is on June 23-25 in Columbus.

Haley Pena-Lopez has been selected as Carleton's Girl State representative to be held in Lincoln in June 2017. Melany reported that 144 lbs of food had been collected and delivered to the Food Bank in Hebron.

Memorial Day services will be held on May 28th at 10:30 a.m. there will be coffee and cookies after the service at the Community Hall. Poppy Week will be held on May 8 thru May 22. We will canvas the town and surrounding area during that time. Help support our veterans by wearing a poppy.

A motion was made by Rosalie and seconded by Judy, for the officers to remain the same by acclamation for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. Motion carried.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. A prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and Cris retired the colors. Our next meeting will be on June 20, at 7 p.m., with our Girl and Boy State reports. Judi served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

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April 29: TCHS Employees
May 3: Alexandria
May 4: Hebron
May 5: Chester
May 6: Hebron

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
May 2 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
May 3 1:00-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
May 4 9:30-11:30
Dr. Leann Heinrichs
Davenport Clinic
May 1 9:30-11:30
Kay Elting, APRN
May 3 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
May 1 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
May 2 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
May 4 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
May 1 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Milligan Clinic
May 2 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

T.C. Senior of the Week – Huhman

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Jessica Huhman. Jessica is the daughter of Jay and Holli Huhman.

Her favorite class at Thayer Central is Yearbook and her favorite foods are smoked pulled pork and ice cream. Jessica's favorite pastime is spending time with family and friends.

At Thayer Central, Jessica has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, TCHCC, Letter Club, Vocal, Yearbook and National Honor Society. She is also involved in Grace Lutheran Youth Group.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Enjoy it now. High school goes by fast."

Following graduation in May, Jessica plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney and major in Elementary Education.



Jessica Huhman

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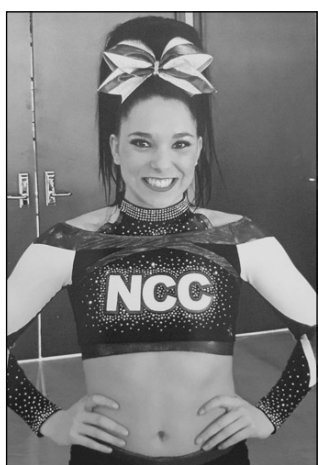
Brugera to attend cheerleading competition

Kassandra Brugera, daughter of Hebron native, Melinda (Lawrence) Soerjawitaka, and Damir Brugera of Shickley, will be competing in The Cheerleading Worlds at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, on April 29-30.

This is a bid-qualifying only event reserved for the top teams in the world. There will be teams from 40 countries there for the two-day event.

This is Kassandra's seventh year of competitive cheer with Nebraska Cheer Center in Lincoln, where she has earned many National Championships as she travels the country with her team.

The event can be viewed live on www.flocheer.com. Her team is slated to perform around 5:10 p.m. on Saturday. The top 20 teams advance to



Kassandra Brugera

the second day.

Kassandra is currently a sophomore at Lincoln East High School where she plays JV soccer and is a high honors student.

Mumm, Wood plan June 3 wedding



Kelsey Mumm, Alex Wood

Kelsey is a 2011 graduate of Thayer Central High School and a 2015 graduate of UNL where she majored in Elementary Education. She is currently employed at Lincoln Public Schools as a Preschool Teacher at Cavett Elementary.

Alex is a 2008 graduate of Pawnee City High School and 2012 graduate of UNL where he majored in Business Administration. He is currently employed at Fiserv in Lincoln as a Quality Assurance Engineer.

Kelsey is the daughter of Scott and Deb Mumm from Hebron. Grandparents are Marvin and Janice Scheuler from Hebron and Virleen Mumm from Chester.

Alex is the son of Tony and Shelley Wood from Pawnee City. Grandparents are Roy Nider from Pawnee City, Gary Wood from Manhattan, Kansas, and Opal Guernsey from Haines City, Florida.

The couple is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, Target and True Value in Hebron.

Casper, Walburn wedding

Brett Jeffrey Walburn and Melissa Ann Casper were united in marriage on October 8, 2016, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Albion. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Deacon Tim Preister of Albion.

Parents of the couple are Don and Sharon Casper of Albion, Cheryl Walburn of Lincoln and Jeff Walburn of Howells. Grandparents of the couple are Adolph and Shirley Liss of Albion, Janet Walburn of Hebron and Marilyn Ahrens of Davenport.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride appeared in a trumpet silhouette wedding dress of organza chiffon and embroidered lace with white beading, lace cap sleeves, a v-neck, open back, and a chapel length train.

Matron of honor was Whitney Paulson, friend of the bride of Albion. The bride's attendants were Alicia Shoemaker of Omaha, Elizabeth Stinman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Ashly Taylor, Maggie Glawatz and Jeremy Bloch of Lincoln, friends of the bride. Personal attendant to the bride was Molly Walburn, sister-in-law of the bride, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Best Man was Jerod Walburn, brother of the groom of Los Angeles Calif. The groom's attendants were Andrew Maxey of Omaha, Tony Fehr of Iowa City, Iowa, Clint Goetz and Adam Herron of Lincoln, friends of the groom and Brittany Walburn, of Lincoln, sister of the groom.

Ushers were Nicholas Onnen of Battle Creek, Matt Glawatz, Eric Psota, and Brian Schlabach of Lincoln, friends of the groom.

The women were dressed in strapless floor length gowns in eggplant chiffon and the men



Melissa and Brett Walburn

were attired in black tuxedos, white shirts and black bow ties. The groom wore a black peak lapel tuxedo with an eggplant butterfly bow tie. The men were outfitted by The Black Tux of Santa Monica, Calif.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Dr. Larry Jones of Lincoln, pianist, Jill Nore of Albion, pianist and vocalist, and Dr. Talea Bloch of Lincoln, who sang "How Beautiful." Scripture reader was Adolph Liss Jr., grandfather of the bride. Acolyte was Julia Nore of Albion.

The bridal party was taken to the reception by a trolley. The reception and dance was held at the Albion Country Club, hosted by Brian and Rita Liss of Albion, uncle and aunt of the bride and Don and Brenda Betten of Hebron, uncle and aunt of the groom. The

reception and grounds were decorated with white, silver and gold pumpkins with mint green accents, floral decor in eggplant and a Cinderella Carriage. Complete Music provided music for the dance and the couple performed a choreographed dance to Michael Buble's song, "The Best is Yet to Come" for their first dance.

The couple took a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas and Orlando, Fla.

The couple resides in Lincoln. Melissa is a teacher at Crete Public Schools and Brett is a Vice President at Haberfeld Associates in Lincoln. Brett is a 2001 graduate of Bruning-Davenport Unified School and Melissa is a 2003 graduate of Boone Central High School in Albion.

Mumm and Dick to participate in National 4-H Congress

Madison Mumm and Walker Dick will travel to Atlanta, Ga., with other Nebraska 4-Hers to participate in the 2017 National 4-H Congress November 24 - 28, 2017.

National 4-H Congress is the flagship event of the 4-H program. For over 80 years, youth from the United States and its territories have participated in the youth leadership development conference. Congress provides youth, ages 15-19, a quality educational and cross-cultural experience. It is designed to address the needs and issues of youth while helping to develop capable, competent and caring citizens.

Nebraska youth are selected for this honor based on their leadership, community service and educational activities through 4-H.

Congress delegates experienced an awesome educational program including a variety of fun and exciting recreational and networking opportuni-

ties. The workshop presenters and speakers motivate as well as shared the most current information in their area of expertise. A cultural evening exposes the youth to a variety of forms of fine arts. The conference emphasizes leadership, youth empowerment, and cultural diversity. Delegates visit venues in the city including the Centennial Olympic Park, The World of Coca-Cola, CNN Center, the Carter Presidential Center, and the Martin Luther King Center.

All youth ages 5 to 19 can explore their interests and enhance their potential through 4-H. This University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension youth development program offers projects for nearly every interest, ranging from Web design to rockets, genealogy, animals large and small, woodworking, fashion, photography, and much, much more.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, May 1: Pork chop, baked potato, peas, pineapple. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, May 2: Hamburger, waffle fries, veggie, ice cream. *Toe nails.*

Wednesday, May 3: Oven fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, peas, apple crisp.

Thursday, May 4: Lasagna, green beans, garlic toast, pudding. *Blood pressure.*

Friday, May 5: Fish sandwich, potato wedge, carrots, peaches.

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

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

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, May 1: Pork chop, baked potato, peas, pineapple.

Tuesday, May 2: Hamburger, waffle fries, veggie, ice cream.

Wednesday, May 3: Oven fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, peas, apple crisp.

Thursday, May 4: Lasagna, green beans, garlic toast, pudding.

Friday, May 5: Fish sandwich, potato wedge, carrots, peaches.

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

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

Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, May 1: Pork chop, baked potato, peas, pineapple.

Tuesday, May 2: Hamburger, waffle fries, veggie, ice cream.

Wednesday, May 3: Oven fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, peas, apple crisp.

Thursday, May 4: Lasagna, green beans, garlic toast, pudding.

Friday, May 5: Fish sandwich, potato wedge, carrots, peaches.

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

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DUANE MESSMAN

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The family of Dallas Mussman would like to thank all of our friends and relatives for the thoughtful deeds, kind words, prayers, and hugs that helped us through this difficult time. Special thanks to Pastors Germer and Nuss; to the St. John's Women of the ELCA for serving the lunch; and to John Steider and the Farmer and Son Funeral Home. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, April 26: Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Confirmation class, 6 p.m.
Friday, April 28: Blue Valley Nursing Home, a.m.;
Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 30: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 2: WMF Bible study, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, April 26: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 27: Bulletin deadline, 10 a.m.;
Newsletter assembly, 1 p.m. (note time change).
Friday, April 28: YOP birdbath fundraiser ends.
Saturday, April 29: No Saturday worship.
Sunday, April 30: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.;
Graduate Recognition Sunday.
Wednesday, May 3: No PACE, Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 4: National Day of Prayer.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, April 27: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, April 28: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 30: Worship led by Guest Pastor Ryan Matthias, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.;
ACT meal fundraiser at DLS, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.;
Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.;
Men's gathering, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 1: Elders, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2, LCMS Communion at MLH, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3: DLS early dismissal, 1:53 p.m.
Thursday, May 4: National Day of Prayer, DLS Chapel, 9:15

a.m.;
Pastor at Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
Prayer Service, 7 p.m.;
LWML, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, April 26: Kindergarten round-up at DLS, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 27: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, April 30: Worship, 10 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, April 29: Worship,

6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 30: Worship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Bible study, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, May 3: Faith Circle meeting at Hannah B's, 6:30 p.m.;
Confirmants' Eve in fellowship hall, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 4: Rebekah Circle, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at BVLH, 10 a.m.

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

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

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, April 26: CCD, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 29: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 30: Mass, 10 a.m.;
Fairbury Deanery Spring Open meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beatrice, Registration at 1 p.m., meeting at 2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2: Endow for Women, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3: CCS and Senior farewell, 7 p.m.

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

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

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

*** OAK ***

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

Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Terri Hillman

Terri Lynn Hillman of Deshler, the daughter of Ray and Jeannette (Aila) Hoapili, was born December 14, 1957, in Long Beach, Calif. She departed this life on April 20, 2017, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 59 years.

Terri grew up in the Thayer County area attending Hebron School and later received her GED.

She started working at Reinke Manufacturing in the trailer department and for Struve Enterprise until she realized that cooking was her calling. She was a dietary cook at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, then working for Blue Valley Care Home and Nursing Home in Hebron, where she was until her death. When she found out she had cancer she continued working until the last week. She wanted to live life to the fullest as long as could.

She married Keith Hillman June 16, 1992, at their residence in Deshler.

Terri enjoyed God's great creation spending time out doors fishing, gardening, helping with yard work. She and Keith liked to visit different casinos in the area and taking a trip to Las Vegas once in a while to try their luck. She liked to play the slot machines and eat at the buffets where someone was cooking for her.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband Keith Hillman of Deshler; daughters, Jody Horton and husband Todd of Horton, Kan., Sara McLaughlin of Beatrice, Erin McLaughlin of Omaha, Jessica McLaughlin of Beatrice, Selina Hillman of Denver, Colo., and Anna Hillman of Denver, Colo.; brothers; David Hoapili of Dallas, Texas, Jim Hoapili and wife Willie of Seattle, Wash., Ken Hoapili and wife Carrie Len of Glasgow, Ky., and Wayne Ortgies of Fairbury; nine grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Following Terri's wishes she was cremated and a graveside service will be on April 28, at

Peace Lutheran Cemetery in Deshler, at 2 PM. Officiant Pastor Keith Brozek.

Memorials are directed in care of the family can be mailed to Keith at 1006 7th St. Deshler, NE 68340.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

Arvid Pearson

Arvid Hugo Pearson, son of Esther M. (Erickson) and Emil G. Pearson, was born August 11, 1922, near Shickley, and passed from this life on April 18, 2017, at the Thayer County Hospital in Hebron, at the age of 94 years, eight months and seven days.

He was baptized in the faith and confirmed at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Ong.

Arvid attended country school, District 87 in Fillmore County and graduated from Shickley High School in 1940.

Arvid's father, Emil, died in 1928 when Arvid was six years old, leaving his mother to raise five children under the age of nine.

Arvid worked for Vivan Jewell after graduating, and farmed the same land until he retired in 2002 at the age of 80.

On March 26, 1944, Arvid married Marilyn Berkey at Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport, where they celebrated 73 years together. To this union five children were born: Jean Loree, Randall Ray, Virginia Kay, Judith Diane, and Ronn Sterling.

His passions were his family, farming and his livestock.

He will be forever remembered by his wife Marilyn of their home; children, Jean and Rod Miller of Dundas, Minn., Randy and Pam Pearson of Geneva, Virginia (Jill) and Wayne Biltoft, Judith and Steven Reinke, and Ronn and Carol Pearson all of Davenport; grandchildren, Melissa Nelson, Polly Wilson, Scott Pearson, Reese Pearson, Cassidy Hoffschneider, Carrie Cernin, Cholly Partridge,

Ryan Biltoft, Lonnie Biltoft, Scott Biltoft, Jeremy Reinke, Jed Reinke, Jenny Conrad, Josie Bauer, Justin Trapp, Desiree Swafford, and Ethan Pearson; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; brother, Emil Pearson of Hebron; sister-in-law, Raoma Graham of Aurora, Colo.; other relatives and friends.

Arvid is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Knox and Robert Pearson; sister, Iola Sederburg; and son-in-law, Rene Molthan.

Arvid always enjoyed helping people and was very tenderhearted. He was often moved to tears whether in joy or in sorrow. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was proud of them all. Arvid will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorial services were held on April 25, at Christ Lutheran Church, Davenport, with the Reverend Kristen VanStee officiating. Congregational hymns were "Beyond the Sunset," "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art," with Deb Johnson as organist.

Inurnment was in Davenport City Cemetery.

Honorary bearers were Arvid's grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church.

Urbauer-Price Funeral Home, Davenport, assisted the Pearson family with these arrangements.

Loraine Callison

Loraine L. Callison of Hebron, the daughter of John and Emma (Priefert) Callison, was born November 18, 1924, at Belvidere. She departed this life on April 20, 2017, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 92 years.

Her mother died when Loraine was young and she went to live with her older brother Melvin in St. Louis, Mo. She moved back to rural Belvidere attending school and lived with Guy and Mandy Scott and then graduated from Hebron High School.

She worked at the Bruning Air Base during WWII, kept house and cooked for the Scott's. She later moved to Fairbury where she lived until her health was failing. She then moved to Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron.

Loraine enjoyed nature God's great creation. Children, flowers, birds, and all kinds of animals, just being outside was a treat but most of all she loved spending time with her nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Melvin Callison; sisters, Hazel Schuler, Goldie Maske and Carmen Dierker.

She is survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.
Funeral services were on April 24, at The United Church of Christ in Belvidere, with Officiant Kim Dunker and organist Ila Currey. Congregational hymn was "In The Garden."

Casket bearers were Russ Priefert, Tom Priefert, Bill Hudson, Edward Dierker and Jack Priefert.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

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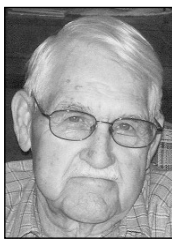
Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

Marla Howe

Marla Mae Howe, the daughter of Marlen and Lola (Myers) Noble, was born on April 25, 1943, in Concordia, Kansas. She passed away on April 21, 2017, at her home in Superior, at the age of 73 years, 11 months, 27 days.

Marla attended kindergarten in Guide Rock and the remainder of her schooling in Superior. On April 20, 1963, she was united in marriage to Wilber Howe and to this union was born children, Dannie and John.

Her hobbies included embroidery, cooking, canning and in later years, caring for her beloved cats, Midnight and Sam. She loved her family and friends, still keeping contact by writing letters, cards and clipping newspaper articles of



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Members of the team pictured above include (l-r): Front row: Front row: Tori Shoof, Leah Schmidt, Cassady Mundhenke. Middle Row: Emmit Hintz, Brenton Laaker, Brett Mundhenke, Mason Roth, Will LeFave, Julian Voss, Holden Runke. Back Row: Grant Hansen, Ethan Meerkatz, Brady Fangmeyer, Dan Petersen, Derrick Buescher, Peyton Dubbert. Not pictured: Ragan Pohlmann

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2017 Deshler Dragons Golf Team...

Members of the team pictured above include (l-r): Hutch Finke, McKensi Blau, Adam Roth, Shiloh Goodall, Heath Finke, Sam Bohling, Aaron Buckles, Damian Fayle. Not pictured is Darren Schardt

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Sports

Boys, girls, make tracks at Superior invite

The boys came in first place and the girls, second, at the Superior High School Invite April 18. The boys had 147 points above Hastings St. Cecilia's 93 and Superior's 83. The Superior girls topped out at 160 points with Thayer Central coming in at 114 and Hastings with 103 points.

The boys performed well in the field events with Keegan Casey taking first in the pole vault at 10 feet, 6.2 inches; Dietric Kenning in second in the shot put at 46 feet, 8.50 inches; and Jarod Hergott, second in the triple jump at 36 feet, 7 inches.

Casey mastered the 110 hurdles in 17.56 and in the 400-meter dash, Aubrey Fangmeier (52.03), Connor Mumm (52.84), Evan Fuglestad (53.43) took the top three places.

Mumm, Zach Koss and Fangmeier were hot in the 800-meter, coming in first, second and third, respectively. Mumm had a time of 2:01.08; Koss, 2:01.59; and Fangmeier, 2:02.06.

In the 1600, Dylan Fischer took the top placement in 4:59.32. Stewart was third

in that race with a time of 5:06.49.

Additional medals came from Damian Stewart, who placed second in the 3200 run at 11:01.22; Isaiah Keilwitz, fifth in the 200-meter dash at 25.49; another from Casey, who placed third in the 300 hurdles in 47.06; and Kenning, who had a fifth place in the discus. His distance was 114 feet, 3.25 inches.

The relays saw the Titans come first in the 3200 and 1600.

The 3200 team, Fuglestad, Casey, Fischer and Koss, finished in 8:42.33.

Fangmeier, Fuglestad, Koss and Mumm ran the 1600 in 3:29.50.

The 400 relay saw Keilwitz, Seth Mumford, Shevin Solomon and Dietric Kenning finish fourth in 52.57.

The girls saw Maddison Williams first in the long jump at 14 feet, 4.75 inches followed by Jena Cottam in third place (14 feet, 3.25 inches) and Grace Souerdyke in fourth (14 feet, 2 inches).

Souerdyke earned herself a first place in the triple jump at 31 feet, 11 inches. Williams

was fifth with 29 feet, 8.75 inches.

In the pole vault, it was Madalyn Crouse topping out at 9 feet. Ariel Spellman was fourth at 6 feet, 6 inches.

In the 100 hurdles, Sydney Havel was second in 17.70 and in the 100 dash, Jena Cottam went for third place at 14.04. Havel was also second in the 300 hurdles at 53.59.

Kaizley Krupicka was second in the 400 dash at 1:04.78, followed by Katelyn Richardson in third with a time of 1:06.30. Bridget Linton came in sixth in 1:08.23.

Souerdyke and Crouse were fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 200 dash. Souerdyke's time was 30.58 and Crouse came in at 30.59.

In the 1600 relay, MacKenzie Johnson, Linton, Richardson and Krupicka finished first in 4:30.15. Coming in second was Jena Cottam, Williams, Crouse and Souerdyke in the 400 relay. Their time was 55.90.

The Titan girls also placed second in the 3200 relay with Grace Brinegar, Cambrie Cottam, Johnson and Kylie Pachta in 11:08.36.

Titan golfers compete at Fairbury, Republic invites

The Thayer Central golf team competed in the Fairbury Invitational at the Fairbury Country Club April 20.

Max Madsen led the Titans with an eighth place finish. Max shot 86.

Rounding out the scoring for the Titans was Jackson Feulner, with a 99; Logan Tietjen, 100; Riley Templin, 118; and Carter Miller, 120.

The Titans team score of 403 placed them seventh in the nine team tournament.

This week, the Titans were already busy with a 9-hole quadrangular at Fillmore Central April 24; the Superior Invite April 25; and will meet Hastings St. Cecilia April 27 and compete at a junior varsity meet in Henderson April 28.

"Our guys are getting some tournament experience,

which will help us as we get toward the end of our season," Head Coach Kent Cottam said. "Also, our younger players have made huge strides and are competing for a spot on the varsity team. The end of our season will be fun to watch as these kids continue to improve."

On April 17, the Titans traveled to Belleville to compete in the Republic County Invite.

Led by Junior Max Madsen's score of 83, which was good for a seventh place finish, the Titans brought home several pieces of hardware.

The two-man team of Madsen and Freshman Jackson Feulner (92) finished in third place.

The four-man team of Logan Tietjen (93), Hank Harris (92), Bailey Kiburz (105) and



Photo contributed by Lori Feulner

Carter Miller was on the four-man team that finished as runner-up at the Republic County Invite April 17.

Carter Miller (106), finished as runner-up.

In the six-man division, the Titans also garnered a runner-up finish.

Eagles take home medals

Over the past two weeks, the Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles competed at a number of events.

Starting with the Meridian Mustang Invite hosted at Friend, the Eagles had the following athletes medal (the girls' results were not available at time of this writing).

On boys side, the following athletes medaled for BDS:

Hunter Krehnke and Garrett Schardt took third and sixth, respectively, in the 400 dash.

Krehnke also won the 110 high hurdles in a school record time of 15.2. That record would only stand for a few weeks as Krehnke would best in later in a few weeks.

He would later take fourth in the 300 meter hurdles.

The boys would also take fourth in the 400 relay and a sixth place finish in the 1600 relay with a team of four.

After the journey to Friend for the Mustang Invite, the Eagles traveled to Henderson for the Heartland Invite.

On the ladies side, the following athletes took home some hardware.

Mashaya Dierking placed fifth in the 100 dash, while 400 relay sprint team also gathered a fifth place finish with a team of Jady Kleinschmidt, Carley Elznic, Sera Johnson and Dierking.

Courtney Kamler snagged a second place medal in the pole vault and Jady Kleinschmidt also grabbed a medal by taking fifth in the triple jump.

On the boy's side, Schardt dashed to a fourth place finish in the 400 dash and he was quickly followed by Krehnke storming to a win in the 110 hurdles.

Thomas Mick would follow up Krehnke's win in one hurdle race by snagging a fifth place finish in the 300.

Mick also had a big day by winning the pole vault while his compatriot Chris Lichti took third in the same event.

The field event success did not stop with the pole vault as John Christensen took home fourth in the shot put and fifth in the discus.

Noel Gines and Karson

Dickson helped the cause by leaping themselves to second and fourth, respectively in the long jump.

The boys also scored in the relays with a second place finish in the 400 relay with a team of Mick, Schardt, Brett Holtzen and Krehnke.

They snagged another medal when Krehnke, Dickson, Lichti and Taylor Anderson took home a fourth place medal in the 1600 relay.

Next, the Eagles would journey to McCool Junction for the Exeter-Milligan Invite.

Anderson took fourth in the high jump as Christensen took fifth in shot put.

Isaac Else and Josiah Kamler earned fourth and fifth in the triple jump.

Mick scored first in the pole vault while Lichti tied for fourth and Mick would go on to earn another medal when he was second in the 110 hurdles.

Schardt and Lichti took home fourth and sixth in the 200 dash, while Schardt and Holtzen also medaled in the 400 dash with a fourth and sixth place finish.

Holtzen and Dickson also took home medals with Dickson grabbing a third place finish in the 800 run, while Holtzen swiped a fifth place medal in the same race.

Dickson continued his day with a fourth place finish in the long jump.

Christensen won the shot put and took fifth in the discus.

The final event of a long two week journey would be at Pawnee City, where the Eagles would compete in a revamped Mudecas Track and Field Invite.

Previously, the meet had been registered as two separate divisions. In 2017, it was melded in to one prestigious 15-team meet.

As the meet now put 15 teams into a single meet, the logical decision was made to medal eight athletes rather than the customary six.

The ladies started off with Dierking taking seventh in the 100 dash and she was followed by Lexi Kadel grabbing a sixth

place finish in the 1600 run.

Courtney Kamler took third in the pole vault with her teammate Mikeala Johnson taking a sixth place finish in the same event.

Field events continued to show prominence for the Eagles as Kleinschmidt and Dierking took sixth and seventh in the triple jump. TaraLee Hudson took seventh in the shot put to round out the individual scoring.

The ladies medaled in all three relays where the 400 relay (Kleinschmidt, Elznic, Johnson and Dierking) took sixth.

The 1600 relay (Mikeala Johnson, Kamler, Caitlin Mosier, Elznic) ran to a fifth place finish.

Finally, the 3200 relay grabbed a medal in seventh (Kadel, Alyssa Nolt, Elznic and Kamler).

Gines started things off well for the boys with a third place finish in the long jump.

Krehnke finished second in the 110 hurdles but in doing so he lowered his previous school record from 15.2 seconds to 15.15 seconds which adjusted to a handheld time will be posted as 15.0 seconds.

Mick and Lichti continued their mastery of the pole vault by taking a first and third place finish, respectively. Mick broke the meet record with his vault by soaring over a bar of 14 feet.

Jacob Swartzendruber scored in the high jump with a seventh place finish.

Finishing off the individual events, Christensen nabbed a third place finish in the shot put and an eighth place finish in the discus.

The boy's relays scored in all three events, started off by the 3200 relay (Holtzen, Schardt, Swartzendruber and Anderson) with an eighth place finish.

In the 400 relay, the young men (Mick, Krehnke, Lichti and Schardt) would take fourth place.

In the final event of the day, the 1600 relay, the gentlemen Eagles (Holtzen, Schardt, Mick and Krehnke) would grab a fifth place finish.

Dragon boys take fifth place

The Superior Invite saw the Deshler boys finish fifth with several medalists, beginning with Grant Hansen in the long jump. Hansen placed first at a 19-foot, 11.75-inch jump and in the high jump with a 6-foot height. Hansen was fourth in the 400 dash at 57.38, followed by Brady Fangmeyer at 57.58.

Hansen also had a second place in the 300 hurdles. His time was 43.28.

Fangmeyer made strides in the 200 dash, coming in first at 24.26. He also placed fifth in the high jump at 5 feet, 2

inches.

Mason Roth was third in the 3200 run. His time was 11:09.26.

Additional placements were Peyton Dubbert, who medaled in third place in the high jump at 5 feet, 4.10 inches, garnered a fifth place in the triple jump at 36 feet and .50 inches, a sixth place in the 100 dash in 12.52 and fourth place in the 300 hurdles in 48.16; Holden Ruhnke, fifth place in the pole vault at 9 feet, 6 inches; Brett Mundhenke in the long jump at 16 feet, .50 inches; and Derrick

Buescher, sixth in the discus with a throw of 113 feet, 8.50 inches.

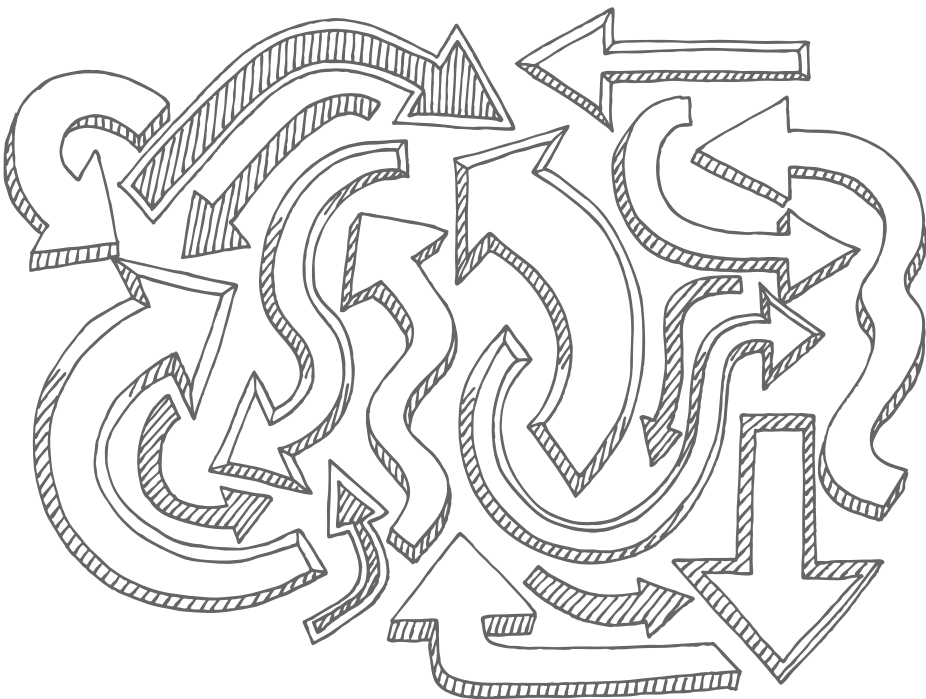
The 1600 relay saw the boys finish in sixth place in 4:33.30. Buescher, Ethan Meerkatz, Daniel Petersen and Brenton Laaker ran the race.

The boys earned 76 points.

Leah Schmidt earned herself several medals for the girls. Schmidt was third in the high jump at 4 feet, 6 inches; fourth in the 100 hurdles in 18.84; sixth in the 100 dash in 14.54; and sixth in the 1600 run in 6:22.59.

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Mashaya Dierking and Isaac Else compete for the BDS Eagles in the track and field season.



Spring Home & Garden Essentials

How to plant a tree for successful growth

More sunlight and warm temperatures frequently inspire homeowners to spend more time in the great outdoors during spring and summer.

Outdoor projects often top homeowners' to-do lists in spring and summer, with gardens and landscapes taking center stage. Planting more trees around the yard is one popular project that can improve property value and benefit the environment.

Why plant trees?

There are plenty of reasons to plant trees. Trees provide a natural form of shade, reducing air temperature by blocking the sun's rays. This can reduce reliance on air conditioning systems and make it more comfortable to spend time outdoors during the summer.

North Carolina State University College of Agriculture & Life Sciences says trees absorb and block noise and reduce glare. They also can trap dust, pollen and smoke. Trees also absorb carbon dioxide and potentially harmful gasses from the air. One large tree can supply a day's worth of oxygen for as many as four people, while also storing 13 pounds of carbon per year.

Getting started

Visit a garden center or nursery and select a tree that will be hardy in your planting zone. Choosing native trees can increase the likelihood that the new tree will adapt to its surroundings. Also, inspect trees to determine if they're healthy before taking them home. Look for evidence of root girdling, which occurs when the roots circle around the perimeter of the container and surround the trunk. Trees

should not have any dead or dormant branches.

The DIY Network suggests locating the tree where it can thrive. This means selecting a spot that can make it easier for the tree to grow tall and wide. Avoid planting near the house, where roots can crack concrete or asphalt, and always plant away from underground pipes.

Planting the tree

Now it is time to amend the soil. It's not enough to enrich only the soil in the hole where the tree will be placed. Move out into a circular area beyond where the roots will start so that roots can expand and properly anchor the tree. The next method of success is to ensure that the tree has a large enough hole to contain the existing root ball and allow for roots to grow and expand. Better Homes and Gardens experts say to prepare a hole that is two to three times as wide as the root ball of the tree. Treat the root ball gently. If the roots are wrapped in burlap, remove the burlap or push it to the bottom of the hole.

Backfill the hole with soil and check that the tree is straight. Stake the tree to help it stay upright and straight until the roots anchor it more effectively. A layer of mulch around the base of the tree can prevent weeds and reduce water loss. Water daily for several weeks until the roots have fanned out.

It's best to leave trees be for the first growing season, only removing broken or diseased limbs. Resist pruning and shaping until the tree has survived its first growing season.



Learn the right way to plant a tree to improve the landscape and the environment.

Composite decking can be a smart choice



Decks add character and functionality to a home, increasing outdoor entertaining space and oftentimes improving the resale value of a home. Homeowners have various options when choosing decking materials, but one such option, composite decking, is growing in popularity.

Decks used to primarily be made from pressure-treated lumber. While lumber remains a popular material, more and more homeowners are opting for composite decking products. As anyone who has pressure-washed, stained and sealed wood decks can attest, such spaces require lots of upkeep to look new year after year. Composite decks require much less maintenance, making them highly attractive to homeowners who would rather spend time using their decks instead of

maintaining them.

Composite decking is any type of decking material that is formulated from different recycled materials. The majority of these materials include hard plastic and wood shavings of pulp. Unlike wood, which can fade, crack and rot, composite decking, which has been available for roughly a decade, does not degrade quickly and requires very little upkeep.

Available in a variety of wood colors to match outdoor decor, composite decks also can feature artificial wood grains to make them look similar to wood planks. Although composite decks are not completely impervious to the elements, with some occasional washing to impede mold growth and new technology that has improved stain-resistance, many of the pitfalls of other materials can be avoided with composite decks.

Composite decking fits in with eco-friendly lifestyles. The planks are made from recycled materials that would normally end up in landfills. Products from Trex, a popular composite decking manufacturer, are made from 1.5 million shopping bags and wood mill waste. As composite decks do not rot away and are long-lasting, they will not need to be replaced frequently, which is another eco-friendly benefit.

When comparing composite decking brands, look mainly at the colors, materials used in the composition and the fastening systems. Many are fastened with regular deck screws, offers This Old House. The newer systems have channels for hidden fastening, and the composite deck tiles snap into place.

Composite decks do have a few drawbacks. They can be expensive — nearly double the initial cost of wood decks. And although they don't rot, composite planks can scratch. Without refinishing, damaged boards will need to be replaced. Harsh chemicals may fade color and damage the composite materials, so caution is needed.

Composite decking remains an in-demand choice for outdoor spaces. Low-maintenance and long-lasting, these decks have quickly become favorites among homeowners.

Landscaping needs vary by season



Judging a home by its appearance is often par for the home-buying course. In fact, according to the National Association of Realtors®, 49 percent of buying decisions are made from the street.

An appealing home exterior suggests the homeowner takes pride in his or her home and wants to make every effort to maintain that home. Curb appeal involves various components a home's exterior, but beautiful landscaping can make a home stand out. While maintaining a lawn is something many homeowners may think is exclusive to spring and summer, lawn maintenance is really a year-round endeavor. The following steps can help anyone maintain curb appeal no matter the season.

Spring

Spring is a season of renewal when plants and trees will begin to look fresh and green once more. Spring maintenance includes applying fertilizer to lawns, replenishing mulch in planting beds, creating more pronounced edges around the lawn and garden beds, and testing soil. Some homeowners like to apply a weed-prevention product in the spring as well. Spring is a good time to plant annuals that will add a pop of color to the landscape. For those concerned about permanent planting, container gardening allows homeowners to move around planters in a configuration that works best for them.

Summer

Summer landscaping is all about maintaining what was established in the spring. Regular mowing, weeding and trimming can keep a landscape manicured. Other than drought, weeds are perhaps the biggest lawn and garden nuisance to a landscape in the summertime. Black medic, carpetweed, knotweed, mallow and prostate spurge are some of the weeds that will crop up during the summer. Seeds begin to germinate as soil warms up. According to the University of Maryland Extension, control with a broadleaf postemergent her-

bicide applied when the weed is actively growing will help prevent weeds from suffocating lawns.

Autumn

Autumn is often a forgotten season when it comes to maintaining a landscape. However, fall is a key time to keep landscapes in order. According to the landscaping resource LoveYourLandscape.com, fall is the ideal time to tend to a lawn that just endured summer heat. Seeding and fertilizing can ensure a stronger lawn come next spring. Perennials should be pruned and cut back. Raking leaves will help keep the property looking presentable.

Winter

One of the ways to maintain an attractive landscape throughout winter is to install plants that can survive the colder temperatures. Winterberry is a cousin of holly, but loses its leaves in the fall. The bright red berries can be a stark contrast to the white of winter snowfall. Camellia is an evergreen that blooms from fall to early spring and looks like pink roses. Heather is a popular plant in the United Kingdom, but is growing in popularity on this side of the Atlantic as well. The Home Depot says this plant blooms all year and offers beautiful flowers in summer and fall. In winter, the thick foliage makes for an appealing contrast to the more delicate blooms of other winter plants.

Maintaining a landscape through the seasons makes a home attractive all year long.

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Byron egg hunt...

Ladies of the Byron Town and Country Club sponsored the annual Easter egg hunt at the Byron Ball Park on April 15. Forty-three youngsters, with the help of two live bunnies, searched for 310 eggs. Winners of the groups were: Zero to 2 year olds: Gold - Delaney Farnstrom, Silver - Madelyn Heitmann; Three and four year olds: Gold - Willa Heitmann, Silver - Gwenerve Moeller; Pre-School thru Kindergarten: Gold - Rylie Howell, Silver - Gage Tuma; First and Second Grade: Gold - Macy Heitmann, Silver - Addison Howell; Third and Fourth Grade: Gold - Kyler Garcia, Silver - Aliecia Howe.

Ardissono named to Girls' State



Kim Ardissono

Kim Ardissono will represent the Bruning American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #166, at the 2017 Girls State Convention. She is the daughter of Chris and Beth Ardissono.

Kim is a junior at Bruning-Davenport USD and is active in Student Council, National Honor Society, FCCLA, speech, drama, volleyball, basketball, track, Catholic Youth Organization, band, and Quiz Bowl.

The American Legion Auxiliary works with the local high schools to identify the most qualified junior girls to participate in the Girls State program. Girls State provides all participants an opportunity to join in learning more about the duties of a responsible citizen. Girl State attendees do this by running for offices, campaigning, and voting for candidates for local, county and state offices.

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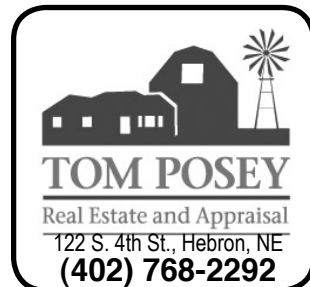
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Woman's Club convention...

Linda Hudson, President of the Belvidere Woman's Club, attended the 121st annual Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs convention. There are 29 Clubs in the state all working together to make the towns and lives better in the state and throughout the nation and world. Pictured is Mary Brock, National GFWC President-Elect. She is from New Jersey.



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Pop tabs...

Pictured is a sampling of pop tabs collected by Women's Club members and brought to the convention. The money made is given to the Ronald McDonald house to pay their utilities. Also collected were items to be given to the YRTC in Geneva.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Many activities in the village again this week. Funeral, Hospital Guild meeting, Woman's Club anniversary, Christy Mathiesen benefit in the village south of us, all packed into a week. And of course can't forget about corn planting--got to get that seed in the ground to grow that yellow gold.

Loraine Callison's funeral was held Monday morning at the United Church of Christ. She lived 92 years and had found her home at Blue Valley Nursing. The staff said she had everyone's license plate memorized so she was aware of who owned what car.

The Thayer County Hospital Guild meeting will be at the Belvidere Community Center on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The Belvidere Woman's Club will celebrate their 90th anniversary on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. All past members and friends are invited to attend. The Club was organized and became federated in 1926-1927. Many dedicated women have had their names on the membership roll. The club is looking forward to reminisce with many previous members. See you on April 30th.

The Thayer County Tourism group met last Thursday afternoon at the Courthouse. Steve Delay presented a brochure he had printed to provide an example of what can be done. The group decided to have a table at the Fair and if any town has brochures, etc., to promote their town, this would be a good place to exhibit them. Steve reported on going to the

SENTC meeting. Jeff Friesen spoke to the group about a sign for the Hebron airport. He will get some bids for this project. Gilead reported about their Fun Run to be held June 3. The Nebraska Tourism is thinking about redistricting some of the counties into different areas.

News story on CBS told about how expensive it is getting to be to live in London. So expensive that some are taking to having house boats on the different canals. Better hope cost of living doesn't get too out of line here. The way the Big Sandy and the Little Blue are right now, it might be a problem to stay afloat...more like stuck in the sand!

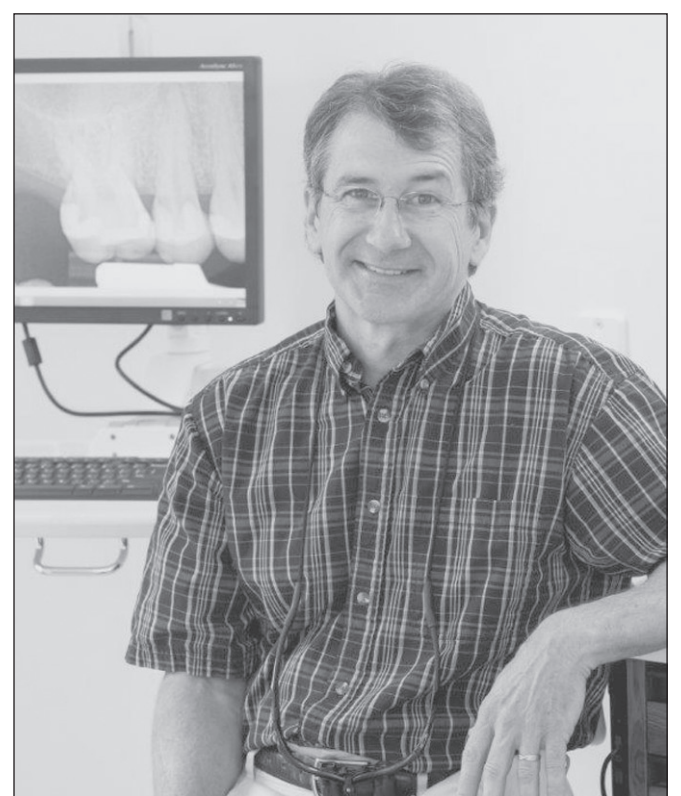
Belvidere cemetery update

Members serving at this time on Belvidere Rural Cemetery board are Russ Priefert, Kent Williamson, Mary Bruning, Arlys Dill-Coady, Ila Currey and Audrey Else. They along with interested observer, Jackie Williamson, were present at the annual meeting held at the Belvidere City Hall.

Maintenance and improvement of an area held in respect by families and friends of those resting there is the main topic of conversation as well as current burials and addressing queries concerning the inurnment policy and availability of gravesites.

Informed and caring friends through the years have made it possible to have grounds fenced attractively, a lighted lamppost, well lit and easily accessed directory, plus supplies to make possible the stirring avenue of flags flying for three days over the Memorial Day holiday. Nearly more than the sight of the flags are memories associated with each name printed on the flying symbols of freedom. The board members appreciate all those who provide time and effort each year to make it happen.

The flags will be raised Saturday, May 27, at 8 a.m. and lowered on Monday, May 29, at 5 p.m. No special skills are needed just a willingness to be a part of it and no further invitations will be issued. So mark it on your May calendar and we will see you there and thank you.



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Assistant Professor...

Dr. Jim Cossaart has been designated as Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor by The University of New England College of Dental Medicine. Dr. Cossaart supervises senior dental students during 12-week externship rotations at Jim and Deb's dental practice in the town of Bristol, Vermont. As the final component to the UVM Dental program, students attain real-world experience and learn social responsibility and leadership as dental professionals. Bristol Park Dental is one of 33 designated sites located throughout rural northern New England. Bristol Park Dental's website is www.bristolparkdental.com. In addition to his dental practice and instructor duties, Jim continues to maintain their small ranch acreage near Narka, Kansas.

Changes in May at the Majestic Theatre

Starting with the May movies there will be a number of changes at Hebron's Majestic Theatre.

All new movies will begin on Fridays due to the releasing policies of the movie production companies and the final date a movie will be shown will be that following Thursday of the second week if it is a two-week play slot.

There will be two movies showing Thursday through Sunday, one starting at 7:00 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m. (2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. for Sunday matinees.) Any special showings on other nights would be advertised on the Majestic web page (hebronmajestic.com) and on the Majestic Facebook page.

The Majestic now offers devices that enhance and am-

plify sound and provide movie captioning for those with hearing and vision impairments. Majestic volunteers will assist those wishing to use these devices.

The Majestic is run solely by volunteers and due to the lack of staff the theatre was closed on Good Friday evening. New volunteers are always needed. The Majestic could offer more showings with more volunteers. Please contact any Majestic board member if you wish to assist the theatre.

Majestic workers also stress that the public be patient for popular movies. Arriving early and being prepared with concession orders would assure a good seat and not standing in a long line.

Area students honored at UNL

More than 1,900 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students were honored during individual college celebrations and the All-University Honors Convocation April 23 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

Students were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements. Honorees included:

Chancellor's Scholars: students who graduated in December or who will receive their degrees in May or August and have maintained 4.0 grade-point averages on all collegiate work at Nebraska and elsewhere;

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The following is a list of area students receiving Chancellor's, Superior and High scholars:

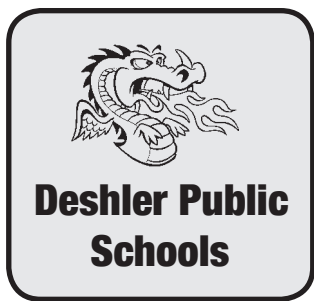
Kathleen Marie Roth of Deshler, High, freshman, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Tyler Douglas Hergott of Gilead, High, sophomore, Business.

Heath Albert Fink of Hebron, High, junior, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Benjamin John Hintz of Hebron, High, junior, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Simon Matthew Wiedel of Hebron, High, freshman, Education and Human Sciences.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 27: D-Club banquet and athletic awards.

Friday, April 28: Sixth grade field trip to Auburn.

Saturday, April 29: Track, Varsity and JH TVC, 9 a.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 27: Turkey sub, lettuce salad, tomatoes, Doritos, cantaloupe, milk.

Friday, April 28: Pork patty, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, corn, baked apples, milk.

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 27: Golf at Hastings, St. Cecilia, 9 a.m.; JH track at Republic County (Belleville), Noon.

Friday, April 28: FFA banquet, 6 p.m.; JV golf triangular at Heartland, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 29: SNC track at Centennial, 9 a.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 27: Hamburger on bun, potato smiles; Turkey sandwich.

Friday, April 28: Pizza, cookie; Uncrustable.

Correction...

Last week in the Belvidere Easter egg hunt pictures, the student from Sweden was incorrectly named. The student is Elliot Epstein.

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ACTIVITIES

Friday, April 28: JH CRC at Cross Country, 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 29: HS CRC track at Osceola, 9 a.m.

BRUNING

MENU

Thursday, April 27: Sloppy Joes, spicy fries, cookie.

Friday, April 28: Tatertot casserole, buttered bread.

Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT

MENU

Thursday, April 27: Cook's choice.

Friday, April 28: Polish dog on bun, baked beans, cookie.

Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.



Health & Life Day

Saturday, May 6

Let's Celebrate Health & Life Together

Join Jefferson Community Health & Life in a free community-wide celebration at Burkley Fitness Center on May 6. Climb a rock wall, race through an obstacle course, join in a class demonstration, register for our free online wellness dashboard, and sign the pledge to join us in a commitment to health. You might even win a free one-year membership to the fitness center!

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