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Tidbits

Lawn Mower Races...

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce will sponsor lawn mower races on May 3.

Test and tuning of the mowers will begin at 10 a.m., with the race set to start at 2 p.m.

ABBBQ lunch will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Trauma, Wellness Symposium...

Thayer County Health Services will host a Trauma and Wellness Symposium on May 3. The event will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the parking lot north of the hospital off First Street in Hebron.

The event will feature drawings and information from vendors and the hospital about wellness services offered.

For more information about the symposium, see the article on page 3A.

Upcoming Library Program Cancelled...

The Hebron Secret Library program "Human Trafficking Today" that was scheduled for Thursday, May 1, has been cancelled.

Sister Margaret Nacke regrets that she is unable to do the program due to health issues.

Local Work Group Scheduled...

A Local Working Group that provides advice on the priorities for many U.S. Department of Agriculture conservation programs will meet May 7, at the Little Blue NRD office beginning at 9:30 A.M. The Little Blue NRD office is located at 100 East 5th Street in Davenport. The public is encouraged to attend and express their natural resource concerns. Ideas generated from the public will help the U.S. Department of Agriculture tailor their natural resource programs to meet the needs identified locally. There is a Local Working Group in each Natural Resources District (NRD). Membership on the Local Working Group includes Federal, State, county, Tribal or local government representatives according to Janet Valasek, district conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) whose agency guides the Local Working Group.

For more information about the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the programs and services they provide, visit your local USDA Service Center or www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov.

~Obituaries~

- Anderson, Charles**, 74, formerly Hebron
- Carnes, Janet**, 75, formerly Bruning
- Kassebaum, Noel**, 39, formerly Hebron
- Paul, Otto**, 97, Deshler
- Traeger, Gary**, 64, Fairbury

~Death Notice~

Uldrich, Marian, 74, formerly Geneva

WEATHER		
Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., April 22	73/36	.02
Wed., April 23	80/51	.77
Thu., April 24	69/41	0
Fri., April 25	77/44	0
Sat., April 16	82/48	0
Sun., April 27	75/41	.02
Mon., April 28	76/40	.54

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Upcoming election features bond issue

By Regina Bird
 Hebron Journal-Register

The primary election on May 13 will include a question concerning a possible school bond.

The school board has been looking into several options in the past years. After considering all the options, the school board voted in February to include a question on the ballot in May. The question on the ballot will ask the voter whether they are for or against said described bonds and tax.

Thayer Central Superintendent Drew Harris said that the group believes there are many benefits that can be seen with the option chosen by the school board. The biggest benefit is making a safer and more secure campus. Along with this, the option brings students to one campus and connects the school.

An underground tornado safety area will be created within this plan that will help with the safety aspect. New band and vocal classrooms will be added which allows for recaptured space in the industrial technology building to expand the curriculum. These improvements will also help bring the school up to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance. The bond opens up space for a future auditorium option as well. The auditorium is not included in this current bond. If this project comes up in the future, it would be funded by private donations.

This plan includes seven new classrooms, two preschool rooms, new office spaces, new gymnasium and locker rooms.

"This bond creates quality facilities that can attract new families to the district," Harris said. "Along with that it creates a facility that

will be viable for 60 years."

The total cost of this option including bond fees will be \$12,975,000. The school would generate funds through the sales of bonds to do improvements and repay those expenses over the next 20 years. Based on 2013 valuations, this would require a levy of 16.9 to 17.7 cents per \$100 of value. This levy could change depending on interest rates at the time the bonds are issued. To offset this increase, the school board plans to reduce the building fund levy by two cents if the bond passes.

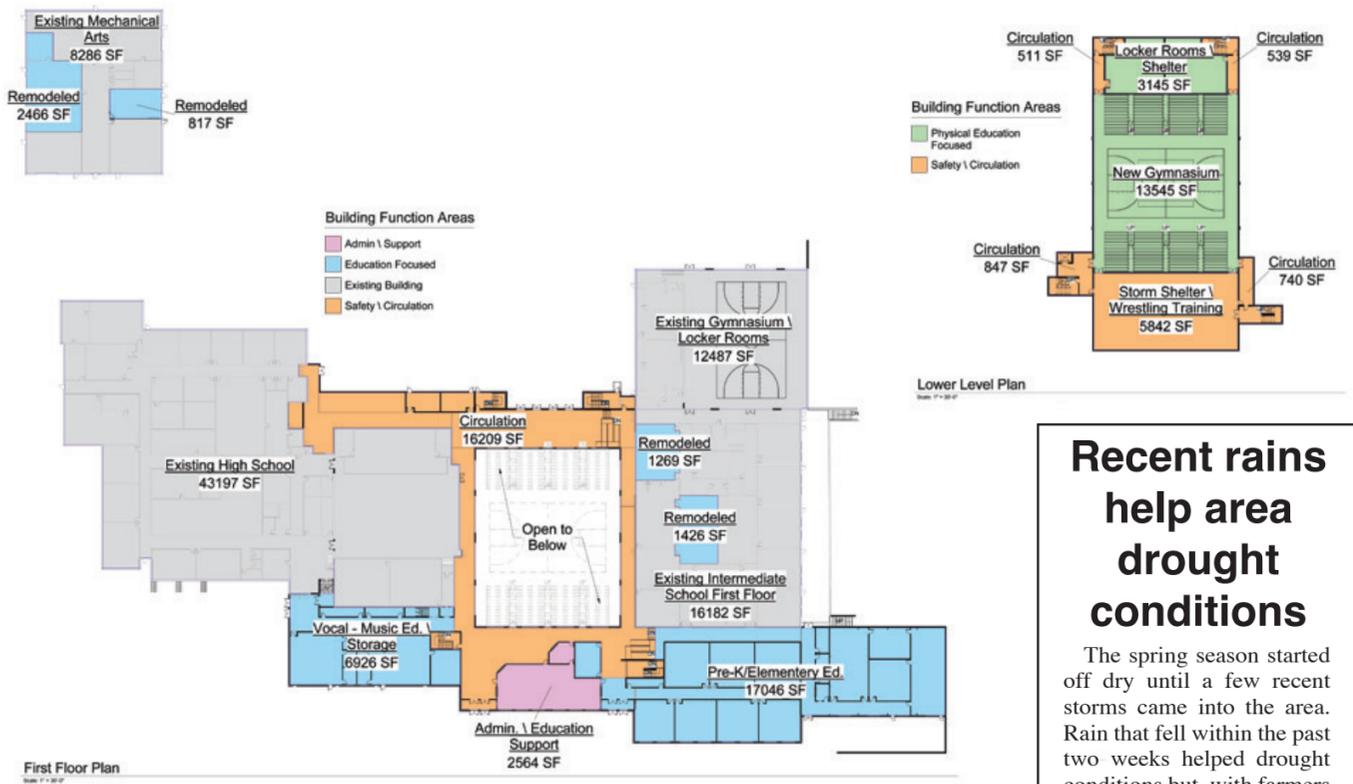
During several meetings in communities in the district, the board shared information and answered questions from the public about the bond. They also addressed what may happen if the bond doesn't pass. In that case, they have come up with a rough draft of a contin-

gency plan.

The goals of the contingency plan include moving grades K-6 to the main campus and making the primary site an early education center. In addition to these goals, the plan lists many improvements that would be made in the high school and intermediate buildings. To see the complete contingency plan, visit <http://www.thayercentral.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/529389b697308/Contingency%20Plan%202.pdf>.

"We've got a great community and whatever the result is we will continue to move forward and keep doing what's best for our kids," Harris said.

A virtual tour of the primary school and other information about the bond is also available on the school's web page: www.thayercentral.org.



BUILDING FUNCTION AREA PLANS

The above floor plan (produced by W Design) shows the function throughout the building that would be added if the bond passes in the May 13 election. The different functions are shaded in colors. Pink represents admin and support areas while the blue color shows education focused areas. The orange indicates safety and circulation and the green color is physical education focused areas. The gray coloring represents the existing building.

Local student wins Optimist Oratorical Contest

Rachel Heitmann, a junior at Thayer Central High School, recently won the girls division of the Nebraska District Optimist Oratorical contest based on the theme of "How My Passions Impact the World." This topic required students to examine and express how their opinions and actions affect their life and the lives of their peers, citizens of their community and in the world. The contest was held at Grand Island Northwest High. Heitmann qualified for the competition by winning the Fairbury Optimist Club contest. She was runner-up at the state level last year.

Heitmann, daughter of Darcy and Anne Heitmann of Hebron, was awarded a certificate, a trophy and the top prize. The prize was a \$2,500 scholarship from the Optimist International Foundation to be used at a college of her choice.

"Rachel did a wonderful job presenting her speech on this year's topic," said Fairbury Optimist Club contest coordinator Judith Conway Kluge. "She competed against some very tough competition. The quality of talent in the contest was amazing."

Other contestants placing in the competition were: the boys division winner Dawson Langholdt of Gretna; second place Olivia



Rachel Heitmann (left) is pictured above with Diane Seifkes of the Nebraska District Optimist International. Heitmann placed first in the Nebraska District Optimist Oratorical contest held in early April.

Osborn of Gretna sponsored by the Papillion-La Vista Optimist Club and Benjamin Larson of Blair sponsored by the Blair Optimist Club; third place scholarships of \$250 were earned by Julia Fiksinski, a student a Brownell Talbot School sponsored by the Omaha Optimist Club and William Helmer of Seward, sponsored by the Seward Optimist Club. The second and third place scholarships were

provided by TransCanada and F&M Bank of Gretna.

The Optimist Club of Fairbury has been sponsoring the oratorical contest since shortly after chartering on March 9, 1954, 60 years ago.

The Optimist International Oratorical Contest, which began in 1928, is one of the organization's most popular programs, with more

See Contest...pg 3A

Recent rains help area drought conditions

The spring season started off dry until a few recent storms came into the area. Rain that fell within the past two weeks helped drought conditions but, with farmers beginning to plant, the lack of moisture could still cause some concern.

Spring began last month and the area saw less moisture than usual. In fact according to the High Plains Regional Data Center (HPRDC), Thayer County saw less than 25 percent of its normal amount of moisture during the month of March.

During the month of April, Thayer County has seen some improvement in the amount of moisture. But after the first 28 days of the month, Hebron was still lacking over an inch of precipitation that is usual in April.

This lack of precipitation has put Thayer County into a moderate drought on the U.S. Drought Monitor. The drought monitor, which comes out every Thursday, puts drought conditions into five categories which range from the worst being exceptional drought, then extreme drought, severe drought, moderate drought and then abnormally dry.

Farmers have planted around close to the average amount of corn in the ground as of April 27. A report from the USDA stated that the amount of corn planted was at 20 percent in the state of Nebraska which is near the 22 percent average that is usual this time of year. Planting of corn is ahead of last year when at this time only three percent had been planted in the state.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1884

130 Years Ago

The Catholic chapel and parsonage have been enclosed by a neat picket fence.

Belvidere has the sidewalk boom.

The Chester Tribune is one of the best, brightest and newsiest of our exchanges.

Rose Creek, Dry Creek and Spring Creek have each flooded this week.

The Hiltz entertainments, exposing spiritualism, attracted much interest and attention.

The Hubbell News man gets up the wittiest newspaper in this section of the great west.

Superintendents D.J. Nebergall informs us there are but three paupers now in the county poor farm.

Isaac Gore, a newcomer in Gilead precinct, has built a dwelling house.

Dr. J. J. Piggott of Belvidere informs us he will hereafter ship his own and buy grain for shipment.

A farmer requests us to ask someone to keep millet seed for sale in Hebron and advertise it. He and others want millet seed.

Rarch & Son, late of Franklin, Lee County, Iowa, has moved to this place and opened a boot and shoe shop in J.E. Thomas' building.

A.M.E. Church of 30 members and a Sunday School with an attendance of 60 have been organized at the Gilead schoolhouse.

New street crossings are being put in by the town authorities, and many sidewalks have been built by lot owners. Olive Avenue will soon have sidewalks nearly its entire length.

We have ordered a 32x50 drum cylinder Cottrell & Babcock Steam Press from Chicago to put in the new Journal office. As the improvements we are making require a large amount of money, we earnestly hope those indebted to us will kindly pay before "harvest."

Efforts are being made to organize a brass band at Belvidere. If successful it will constitute the sixth brass band in Thayer County.

The number of inhabitants of Thayer County in 1883 was 7,150. This year the census shows an enumeration of 9,184, which is a gain of 2,034. An increase of population of nearly 30 percent is one year, speaks volumes concerning the development of this county.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Rewick Bros., & Co., bankers, Carleton and Belvidere. They have recently added a fireproof vault to their bank and built a bank building at Belvidere.

J. Reynolds is a new settler near Gilead schoolhouse in Gilead precinct.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Hebron, Miss Laura Sutliff to Burton Blunt, both of Thayer County.

A Citizen of Hebron Drowned: Three Hebron attorneys M. Savage, E.S. Knight and F.A. McMillan, left in good health and excellent spirits for Hubbell where they each had attachment suits against an absconding saloon keeper. The thought that before night a tragic death would be the fate of one of the party, never came to either of them or their friends. It was therefore with a feeling of deep sadness that the almost horrifying intelligence conveyed in the following telegram was received by the community. The telegram was sent by Mr. Vail, the agent at Hubbell to Mr. Hayes, the agent here: "Knight and McMillan attempted to cross bridge over Rose Creek about one mile from here about 4 o'clock. It was washed out and they drove off of approach into about 15 feet of water. The team was drowned and floated about a mile. Knight caught a bush on bank and held on until assistance came, but McMillan went under. Parties have been dragging and searching for body since. It was found about eight rods from the bridge at 8:30 and has been brought to town." The sadness was confirmed later by a telegram from Mr. Savage, and his statement on his arrival soon after, and a telegram from Mr. Knight to Coroner Smith requesting him to come to Hubbell and hold an inquest.

C.C. Enslow of Alexandria is meeting with much success in selling watches, jewelry and sewing machines.

County Treasurer Bigelow informs us last Wednesday was one of the busiest days he has had in the treasurer's office, receiving on that day nearly \$5,000 in taxes.

Hackney: Miss Annie Knox is the best horsewoman in these parts. She is breaking for her own use a wild Texas pony which has never been ridden by anyone else.

The Sherman House is approaching completion. It is the first three-story building erected in Hebron.

The new town board has assumed charge of municipal affairs. We understand that an application for liquor license was made to and refused by the new board.

Carleton's fine, large, school building having proved too small for the increased school population of that thriving young city, the citizens have voted to build another schoolhouse, which will soon be erected.

Our unterrified democratic friend, J.H. Boyle, is now town marshal.

An accident occurred at the residence of Fayette Kingsley, one-half mile east of Hebron. In the basement of Mr. Kingsley's house, near and parallel to the north wall, are two beds. On the night of the accident in one of the beds was Miss Alma Kingsley and her little brother Walter, the other bed was occupied by Frank Kingsley and a little pet dog named "Coally."

The wall was seven feet high and 15 inches thick, the stones of which it was built being large and heavy. Beating rain had softened the ground which settled and forced the wall inwards. At about 6 o'clock in the morning it fell. Hastening downstairs, the affrighted gaze of Mr. Kingsley dwelt on a scene that might well appall a parent. Under the weight of the fallen wall both beds were smashed to the floor. The little boy Walter was hidden from sight by the rocks over him. Alma and Frank were almost covered and held fast. Fearing death to some and broken bones and mangled limbs to others, Mr. Kingsley extricated his three children as soon as possible. With indescribable surprise and joy he found that the children were uninjured with the exception of slight bruises and scratches. Death had only one victim—the little dog. When the writer saw the tons of earth and stone that had borne the beds and their inmates to the floor, he considered it indeed wonderful that the children were not killed. Mr. Kingsley, who is a man of strong religious convictions, firmly believes that the safety of his children is due to the answering of his prayers for their protection.

Belvidere George G. Bell, formerly a clerk in J.M. Bell's store, shook the Belvidere dust from his sandals and departed hence for Alexandria where he goes to take the position of clerk in J.L. Brown's store.

The scholars of the higher department celebrated Arbor Day by going to the river, getting trees and planting them about the school yard. Prairie Star Dr. Piggott has been having his rent corn shelled and hauled to Belvidere and stored in his elevator. It is estimated that six inches of snow fell and everything had the appearance of genuine winter. A few weeks now of warm sunshine would be gladly welcomed. C. Apley is now the possessor of an organ having received one a few days ago direct from the factory. Carleton Dr. H.K. McClelland of California is here looking up a location to practice medicine and has almost decided to remain here, so much so that he has his shingle out and is writing quite a few prescriptions. We hope the doctor will remain permanently. Mr. Welterman of the Wisconsin Lumber Co., and A.J. Dyer have bought 24 acres south of the creek where they are expecting to erect two private dwellings that will beat the best in town.

1894
120 Years Ago

There is no newspaper for this week in 1894.

1904 110 Years Ago

Mr. McClure purchased the Collins barn south of the opera house, hitched it (the barn) to a traction engine and moved it on his farm a mile north of Hebron, where he will make a bank barn three stories high.

O.E. Hazard is having a fine cement walk which costs 12 cents a square foot, which includes the cost of labor as well as material; this is cheaper than lumber, and about a third more expensive than brick. Mr. Hazard says he'll guarantee this walk to last 100 years. We'll wait to see and if Hazard's walk lasts that long, we'll have one just like it.

A.S. Noel three years ago cut his blue grass (seeded out) and threw it on his alfalfa field. It took root and now he has a field of two grasses. First in the season he cuts his blue grass and later cuts three crops of alfalfa.

"Pioneer Experiences of an Overland Freighter," written by A.P. Hazard appears in this issue.

After a long and valiant struggle with the grim destroyer, death, I.S. Sholl of Hubbell succumbed to the inevitable and passed away. Thus passes away one of the most popular and best liked young men of our town, just in the prime of life. He leaves a wife and baby, an aged mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss.

Last Friday afternoon the Burlington depot in Chester was seen to be on fire. Flames were issuing through the siding at various places, and it appeared as though the entire building was on fire inside the sheathing. Men and boys were running from every direction with buckets and pails and Cameron with his hand grenades. Engine 247, with a tank full of water, backed up in front of the depot and with water and ax and pick the work began and soon the fire was out.

1914 100 Years Ago

The young ladies of the Hebron Academy presented Theodore Buehring with a handsome meerscham pipe in appreciation of his work in supplying them with a dormitory.

Harry Cottrell from Hastings visited his father, Dr. J.M. Cottrell. Harry will engage in the drug business at Bruning.

Vern and Bill Bailey, the athletic brothers from Carleton, who have been attending the Hebron High School, left for their home in Carleton. They will not return until the last week of school when they will take the final examinations. The boys will of course return next year, which is music to the basketball fans.

C.C. Fletcher, the noted landscape gardener, is the man of the hour at the city park in beautifying the same for the coming summer. Cement walks were put in between the fountain and bandstand and will be extended all through the park if citizens take a proper interest.

C.F. Lambert of Davenport has a big lot of cement rock and gravel on the ground for his new building.

1924 90 Years Ago

The Presbyterian congregation has called the Rev. Marion P. Simms of Des Moines, Iowa, to be the next pastor and expect him to have charge of the services May 4.

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary planted flowers and shrubs at Willard Park cooperating with the commercial club and the park board.

May 1 is the 17th anniversary of the arrival in Hebron of C.C. Nacke and family. He and his sons have been in the hardware business here all this time and have treated the people in a fair and square manner.

Fire which started from burning papers and kindling in a coal bucket in the C.F. Voss hardware store at Byron caught the flooring and did a small amount of damage before it was discovered and put out.

Mrs. George Hayes, a long time resident of Hebron died, aged 63 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Record entertained very pleasantly at their rooms in the Majestic building.

1934 80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Thirty steel tanks holding about 35 varieties of gold fish and tropical fish, are to be seen at Ted's Water Gardens, west of Bruning, which makes the town's newest industry. They are located on the grain growers highway between Bruning and Carleton, two and one-half miles west from here.

Fred H. Bruning was elected mayor of the village of Bruning.

Pupils of District 48 and their teacher, Miss Alma Pape, gave a broadcast program over KMMJ at Clay Center.

(The Alexandria Argus) The Wood Bros. ranch house, two and one-half miles northeast of Alexandria, was burned to the ground, fire being of unknown origin.

Fire entirely destroyed the two buildings on the north side of Powell's Main Street. Tinkham's general store occupied the lower floor and the lodge hall occupied the upstairs of the building to the west. The other building was occupied by the Powell post office, drug store and barber shop.

1944 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) May 1 is the 25th anniversary for one of Bruning's well-known business men. While other men may have been here longer, Rasmus Madsen is the only man in continuous business in the same building for 25 years. He is our genial blacksmith. He bought out Pete Stairs in 1919 who was the blacksmith at the time.

(The Alexandria Argus) The first service man from Alexandria to return from the African and European battle fronts is Pfc. Walter Polage, who arrived to spend a 21-day furlough with his wife, who has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry George of Belvidere and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Polage of Alexandria.

Fire caused by lightning completely destroyed the farm barn of Art Trumbull three miles south of Belvidere.

Poverty Flat Flops Donald Hergott went to Omaha for his preinduction examination. He passed and will be leaving for the Navy soon.

1954 60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Rex Allen, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinrichs, was investigating the stoker in the basement and, when it started up, the tips of the two middle fingers of his right hand were cut off.

1964 50 Years Ago

Officials of the Thayer



J-R File Photo

This Week 1974... This picture of Thayer County's Midwest Champion Speller, Sharon Gerdes of rural Deshler, (center, front) arrived too late for last week. Marvin Engel, her efficient instructor, is on the right. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerdes, also appear. Sharon has been working up to this final victory in years past. Mr. Engel has tutored the county champion in five of the six years Thayer County has entered the Midwest Bee. Sharon outlasted 71 other Nebraska and Western Iowa spellers in a written test and 123-word oral battle.

County Fair Board and Thayer County Fair Improvement Association report that the new livestock exhibition building at the fairgrounds will be completed sometime in May. The new all steel structure will house about 60 head of livestock and provide space for the showing of all livestock exhibited at the county fair.

Junior golfer LaVonne Kassebaum accomplished something some golfers never achieve in a lifetime of trying. The 16 year old golf ace fired a hole-in-one on the 140 yard, three par 4th hole at the Hebron Country Club. Kassebaum, who was playing with Tom Wright and Larry Hergott used a five iron on the hole and hit the green on the fly, the ball then bounced high and rolled a couple of feet directly into the cup.

Vernon E. Haws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Haws of Hebron, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School in Texas.

A large crowd attended the Byron High School senior class play, "Mama's Angel Child," staged at the Memorial Hall. Members of the cast included Linda Frye, Carol Kroeger, Carol Kirchhoff, Carol Heitmann.

Wm. Hill, Clothier — Samsonite Streamlite. Two suiter \$24.95, ladies' beauty case \$14.95, pullman \$26.95 and ladies' o'nite \$16.95.

Kroese Motor Company — See the Ford Mustang, price \$2,368.

1974 40 Years Ago

Mary Fintel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fintel of Deshler was to travel to Denmark during the summer as a 4-H IFYE Caravan member.

Hebron High School students Dave Hergott and Bob Gonderinger won trophies for their performance in a national Spanish test sponsored by the Nebraska division of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Gonderinger finished second in the Level I section of the state-wide test while Hergott was third in Level IV.

The Oregon Trail Drive-in theatre was opening for the summer and showing "Beach Party," "Bikini Beach" and "How to Stuff a Wild Bikini."

The Style Shop in Hebron was advertising tube tops, rehearsal shorts and halter tops. Double S&H Green Stamps given every Thursday.

1984 30 Years Ago

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Courthouse News

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 Countryside Construction v. Mahaffey. Contract disputes.
 Kent Lindenmuth v. Gina M. Lindenmuth. Dissolution of Marriage.
 Christian E. I. Hansen v. Lisa L. Hansen. Dissolution of Marriage.
 Kristie S. Wilkins v. Robert J. Wilkins. Dissolution of Marriage.
 Kirk Kennel v. Madison Martin. Order of Support/Custody/Visitation.
 Sharon K. Houtwed v. Robert B. Houtwed. Dissolution of Marriage.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by April 23, 2014
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
 John Wise, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (65/55), \$25.
 Angela Ellis, Waco. Speeding (65/55), \$25.
 Tori Doescher, West Point. Speeding (70/55), \$75.
 Jarrett Willet, Wymore. Speeding (65/55), \$25.
 Walter Koers, Salina. Speeding (65/55), \$25.
Nebraska State Patrol
 The County Court processed 33 scale citations issued to 24 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$2,205 in fines.

Caitlin Nipe, Spring, Texas. Speeding (78/65), \$75.
 Jessica Norwood, Cleveland, Texas. Speeding (77/65), \$75; Fail to use child passenger restraint, \$25.
 Cathi Draper, Omaha. Speeding (75/65), \$25.
 Francisco Lerma, Wichita, Kan. No operator's license, \$75.

Lynn Kinderknecht, Hays, Kan. Speeding (76/65), \$75.
 Kadar Rage, Amarillo, Texas. Speeding (72/55), \$125.
 Helen Arndt, Dannebrog. Speeding (75/65), \$25.
 Ashley Alexander, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Speeding (80/65), \$75.
 Jason Maxfield, St. Edward. No valid registration/truck, \$200.
 Mark Godwin, Edmond, Okla. Speeding (75/65), \$25.
 Dale Hillman, Hector, Minn. Speeding (65/55), \$25.
 Ovidiu Vasian, Calgary, AB. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.

Marcus Meeker, Manhattan, Kan. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 First United Methodist Church of Hebron, NE to Wendy K. Voss and Benjamin C. Voss. Lot 4 in Block 1, KC Nelsens 2nd addition of Hebron.

Kent E. Tietjen and Susan K. Tietjen to Byron Community Building District of Thayer. Lot 15 in Block 5, Original town of Byron.

Byron State Bank to Byron Community Building District of Thayer. Lot 14 in Block 5, Original town of Byron.

Richard A. Edzards and Nancy Edzards to Janice A. Fintel and Douglas R. Fintel. S15 T4N R2W NE 1/4 NW 1/4.

Donald L. Day and Phyllis F. Day to Ryan Luttrell and Jamie Luttrell, Pt Lot 7, 10 in Block 10, Original town of Hebron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Phillip Tyler Anderson, legal age, Hebron; Jacqueline Marie Nickels, legal age, Hebron.

Belvidere Woman's Club

Three ladies from the Belvidere Woman's Club attended a Federation Day celebration at the Exeter Woman's Club. Linda Hudson, Marilyn Cook and LaDonna Avers were the three who went to enjoy the afternoon with their sister club members.

The program was given by Kim Ostermann of Beatrice, who founded Second Chance Pups in 2003. She told the story of how pups are found and then trained by carefully selected volunteer inmates/handlers from the Nebraska State Penitentiary.

She brought two of the dogs who are in the nine weeks training program at this time. After being housed and trained by the inmates for nine weeks, they are adopted out to carefully selected families for a second chance for a "forever home."

Professional dog trainers help the inmates teach the dogs about obedience and other social skills and quite often the inmates become very attached to the dogs. The program helps with the rehabilitation of both the dogs and the inmates.

The Woman's Club received a number of awards from the State Convention that they had earned during the last club year.

One of them was winning the Community Improvement Scrapbook award. As state winner, the scrapbook will be sent on to the National Convention and will be entered there.

Bonnie Priefert received a blue ribbon for the photograph she entered in the State Arts and Crafts contest and LaDonna Avers won second in the State Poetry contest. They received numerous other certificates.

Following the meeting, the Belvidere ladies returned home after stopping to admire the Catholic Church in Exeter and a visit to All Around Sod south of Fairmont.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Paula and Logan McGinness had the pleasure of visiting several days with their granddaughter and her new husband, Andrea and Tim Allsup from Cary, North Carolina. They visited several local sights and drove to York for lunch one day. Andrea is the daughter of Linda Gaston Bohling.

Thursday evening found six TEC ladies enjoying the evening in Belvidere at the cafe there. Ila Currey, Audrey Else, Linda Hudson, Betty Dudgeon, Ruth Joachim and LaDonna Avers had a lot of fun talking about old times in Belvidere and catching up on ancient history.

Linda Hudson attended a dance recital in Geneva on Saturday afternoon. Her granddaughter, Jessalynn Hudson, was one of the dancers.

Ruth Joachim had a busy weekend. On Saturday, she joined Rosemary Dageforde and Fairy Hintz Clayton for a trip to the Lied Center in Lincoln. While there they enjoyed the "Church Basement Ladies." On Sunday, she again went to Lincoln with Kevin and Colleen Joachim where they attended awards for the Society of Scholarship Superior Seniors in which Courtney Joachim took part. After the ceremony they took Courtney out for supper.

Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Helen Keller whose sight and hearing was destroyed by a rare brain disease before she was two year old, first learned Braille and sign language until age ten. A dedicated teacher taught her to speak, which enabled her to graduate from Radcliffe College with honors. She then dedicated her life to help others and thus became a world renowned author and lecturer. I recently reread one of her most famous quotes, "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."

Regardless of your position on the bond issue, a sincere thanks to Superintendent Harris and our TCCS Board for providing all patrons with their dedicated plans and their vision for the future with emphasis upon student safety, campus consolidation and efficiency.

Reuben Schleifer

Contest...

Continued from front...

than 2,000 clubs participating annually. Last year, the Optimist International Foundation contributed over \$171,000 in scholarships to 154 post-secondary school freshmen.

The contest is open to any public, private or home schooled student in the state. Carrying the motto "Bringing Out the Best in Kids," Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year.

Proactive Healthcare Initiatives



As a result of the Affordable Care Act and other new regulations, the healthcare landscape is rapidly changing. As your community hospital, Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) is committed to proactively preparing for these changes while maintaining good stewardship over our resources.

TCHS recently completed a Community Health Needs Assessment and identified three areas to focus our efforts in the community, including Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness, Removing Financial Barriers to Healthcare, and Improving Access to Care.

As a first step in our response, we are currently rolling out two initiatives 1) Online Patient Portal and 2) TruBridge Billing Services.

Online Patient Portal
 You may have recently been asked to provide your e-mail address by our registration staff. In compliance with the Federal government's Meaningful Use Initiative, all hospitals will soon be required to provide patients (and/or a patient-authorized users) access to their patient record electronically.

Having this electronic access through your personal, secured email will allow you as the patient the ability to review your medical history during your stay here at our facility.

This access provides you with information, including but not limited to, procedures completed, medical history, medications taken, allergies, existing or developing medical conditions, etc.

You can also virtually download your confidential medical record to your own private computer for your records, as well as electronically share your record with another medical professional of your choosing, if need be.

Upon your discharge from our facility, the email account collected from you during registration will receive an auto-generated email from our electronic health record system. This email will direct you to step-by-step instructions on how to access your personal medical record.

For your benefit, we have also prepared a packet with additional instructions that you can pick up at our registration desk. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new initiative you can call us

at (402) 768-7203 and/or at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website: <http://cms.gov>, and search "Meaningful Use."

TruBridge Billing Services
 TCHS has recently contracted with TruBridge, a company based out of Mobile, Alabama, to provide patient statement printing/ mailing services and to make courtesy phone calls to our patients.

TruBridge is an extension of our Billing Office and they are not a collection agency. Their purpose is to make themselves available to answer questions in regards to patient account balances and discuss payment/financial assistance options that are available. This includes the ability for TruBridge to accept credit card payments over the phone, set up automatic recurring payments, and set up payment agreements with patients according to TCHS' policies and based on patients' individual circumstances.

Please note that online statements will no longer be available through our Web-View website. All patients will be receiving paper statements in the mail; however, you can request that a copy of your statement be emailed to you by contacting TruBridge. Also, online payments can be made through our new Online Patient Portal, and TruBridge can walk patients through the setup process.

TCHS is sensitive to the needs of those who do not have the ability to pay their entire balance in full. Therefore, TruBridge will be working with patients to establish payment arrangements that are equitable for both the patient and the medical facility, thereby removing some of the burden associated with receiving medical treatment.

Our goal is to provide very reasonable payment arrangements that patients are able to comply with, and therefore prevent accounts from being sent to collections. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new initiative you can call TCHS at (402) 768-4677 or contact TruBridge at (402) 768-4650.

Trauma and Wellness Symposium To Be Held May 3

On May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) will host a Trauma and Wellness Symposium (Health Fair) in the parking lot north of the hospital, off First street.

This event will showcase the TCHS trauma team and the wellness services available in Thayer County. TCHS invites everyone to come and learn more about what services TCHS has available. Visitors will also learn more about what wellness activities are available throughout Thayer County to help them stay or get healthier.

For the trauma portion of the event, vendors will be on hand to give safety demonstrations on: ATV safety, electrical safety, fire safety, farm safety, distracted driving simulator, operation life saver and McGruff Safe Kids ID kits. Midwest Medical transport will have their helicopter on display and will hold a drawing for a free helicopter ride. Hebron Fire and Rescue will also have a drawing for a FREE fire truck ride.

In addition, wellness vendors will have booths that provide visitors with information on what services they have available in Thayer County for local residents. Visitors will learn more about fitness opportunities, health risk assessment, behavior health, pulmonary function, osteoporosis, blood pressure, cardio health, diabetes education, nutrition, home health, hospice, senior living facilities and much more.

TCHS will provide lunch

to visitors at the event. There will also be several drawings sponsored by Reinke Manufacturing and MetalQuest Unlimited for family Henry Doorley Zoo packages, Coco Keys Waterpark, summer pool passes, and movie nights.

TCHS employees hope you are able to take time out of your busy schedule to join us at our Trauma/Wellness Symposium.

This event promises to be a great family event with lots of useful information to help you improve your overall health. Too often we are so busy, we don't always take care of ourselves. That is why this event is so important. It will be a good remind of how important it is to remember to focus on your own health and that of your family members.

This event has been designed to educate you on not just improving your health, but also on maintaining your health. We can all benefit from living healthier and taking step to prevent disease.

Thayer County Health Services wants to help you stay healthy and be physically fit. Remember, the best way to prevent illness is to get regular check-ups and take care of yourself through diet and exercise. After all, the best way to take care of our family is to take care of yourself.

For more information about the Trauma/Wellness Symposium call us at 402-768-6041. This event is a great opportunity to get the latest information and ask questions regarding your health...and the best part is it is all FREE.

ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Hebron Journal-Register welcomes and encourages letters from our readers. Guidelines Include:

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Special Occasions



Rogene A. (Kleine) Harms Celebrates 85 Years

Rogene Harms will be celebrating her 85th birthday May 9th. A card shower is being planned by her family. Cards may be sent to Rogene at 2831 South 79th, Lincoln, NE 68506



Happy 85th Birthday Luetta Wenske

The family of Luetta Wenske is requesting a card shower for her 85th birthday on May 5th. Cards may be sent to 5094 Road C, Byron, NE 68325.

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

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Norma Schroeder would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, gifts of food, memorials and for all the acts of kindness shown to Norma during her lifetime. Thanks also to Pastor Francik for his visits, prayers and support and to the St. Peter LMWC ladies for serving the luncheon following her memorial service. We certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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Card of Thanks

Thanks to all for the prayers, cards, call, visits and many acts of kindness since our mother's death, Vera Cossell.

God bless all of you.
THE FAMILY OF
VERA COSSELL

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family and friends for their support and care during these past weeks since my accident. I appreciate all of the prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits and transportation. I feel very blessed to be remembered by all of you. God's blessings to you.

MARGE VINKENBERG

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who sent cards and wished me happy.

GARY WIEDEL

Placek Graduates

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2014 Winter Quarter.

Ceremonies were held on the Lincoln and Milford campuses March 21. Beatrice does not conduct ceremonies following the Winter and Summer quarters.

Among those graduating was Austin Healy Todd Placek of Swanton, with an Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Ag Equipment Service Tech, Distinction.

Area Students Awarded Scholarships from Reinke

Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc. has awarded the Reinke Employee/Student Scholarship to three Nebraska students as part of its Reinke Scholarship Program. This year's recipients are Jenschena Hansen, Clayton Hintz and Jasmine Kovacs. This marks the tenth year of the Reinke Scholarship Program, which includes the Employee/Student Scholarship and the Community Scholarship.

Congratulations to Jenschena, Clayton and Jasmine on being the recipients of this year's Reinke Employee/Student Scholarship," said Reinke President Chris Roth. "We enjoy being able to award these scholarships to students of our employees and help in their continued education. Thank you to the parents of these outstanding students for their ongoing commitment to Reinke as well."

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

Jenschena Hansen is the daughter of Troy and Colleen Hansen of Deshler. Jenschena will graduate from Deshler High School and plans to attend Clarkson College in Omaha to study nursing. Her father, Troy, is a vehicle maintenance

mechanic at Reinke.

Clayton Hintz is the son of Rick and Ranae Hintz of Hebron. Clayton is finishing up his freshman year at Concordia University in Seward, studying wildlife biology. His father, Rick, is a network systems administrator at Reinke.

Jasmine Kovacs is the daughter of Joe and Danell Kovacs of Hebron. Jasmine is completing her sophomore year at Wayne State College in Wayne as a science major with a minor in mathematics. Her mother, Danell, works in the Parts Shipping department at Reinke.

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

The organization selected the recipients of the scholarships based on the standard Scholarship America criteria, including academic performance, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, work experience, extenuating personal or family circumstances, an outside appraisal and a statement of career and educational goals and aspirations.



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 We are proud to introduce **Dr. Kelcey Berg** as our new dentist at Hebron Dental Care. Dr. Berg grew up in Cambridge, Nebraska, and received her DDS degree from Creighton University in 2007. She served as a dentist for three years with the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, and has been practicing for Family First Dental of Ord, Nebraska for the past four years.
 Dr. Berg is an excellent clinician with a compassionate heart and will use the same up-to-date technology and methods our patients have become accustomed to. Our excellent staff, Kelli, Whitney, Jan and Kristen will all remain at the practice to work with her.
 Dr. Berg will reside in Hebron and she is eager to be involved in our community. We have searched the Plains states and greater Midwest to find a replacement, and we have found an outstanding one in Dr. Berg. Please join us in welcoming her to our practice and Thayer County.
 Dr. Jim and Deb have decided to pursue a new dental practice opportunity in rural Vermont. We will miss all the wonderful relationships we have made over the past six years. We will also continue to have an active role in our ranch near Hubbell, so don't be surprised if you see us during our visits back to the area.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lana Likens, Lay Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, May 4: Worship, 9 a.m., Message: "Need Thicker Glasses?"; Church board meeting after worship.

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, May 4: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 6: Circle 2, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, May 7: Confirmation class; Mother/daughter event, 6:30 p.m.; Charity Circle.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, Pastor
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
George Lautner, Pastor
Friday, May 2: Parkview Haven Bible study, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday, May 4: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 5: Council meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7: Blue Valley Care Home, 9 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, April 30: Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 1: National Day of Prayer at Thayer County Courthouse, Noon.

Friday, May 2: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 3: Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 4: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion with graduate reception, 10 a.m.

May 5: Otto Paul memorial service, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6: Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7: YOP study night, 6:30 p.m.; Peace choir at nursing homes, 6 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, May 1: National Day of Prayer; No chapel; Prayer service, 7 p.m.; LWML, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 2: Play day at Trinity, Friedensau, 10 a.m.; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 4: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.; Potluck meal at DLS in honor of Mr. Beikmann, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Prince, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, May 5: Elders, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sundays: Worship service: 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 30: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, April 30: Confirmants Eve for eighth graders, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 1: Rebekah Circle, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Home, 10 a.m.; Bible 101 Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3: Memorial service and lunch for Noel Kassebaum family, 11 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 4: Confirmation Sunday, Worship with Holy Communion, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Broers family in FH.

Wednesday, May 7: Faith Circle meeting at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 p.m.; Baccalaureate at the high school, 8 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 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 30: CCD classes, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 1: National Day of Prayer, Noon at Courthouse

steps; Altar Society in church hall, 3 p.m. (Rosary and lunch preceding); Holy Hour, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 2: First Friday Mass at 7:20 a.m., food and fellowship following at Mary's Cafe.

Saturday, May 3: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 4: Mass, 10 a.m.

Marion Sisters Summer School - June 16-20; Totus Tuus - July 13-18.

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

Janet Carnes

Janet Kay (Levander) Carnes, 75, of Lincoln, passed away on Easter, April 20, 2014. She was born to Harvey and Donna (Brust) Levander in rural Fillmore County on January 7, 1939.

Janet attended elementary school first at Geneva and then at a rural school close to Bruning. Janet then attended Bruning High School and graduated in 1957.

On June 5, 1958, Janet married Gerald Carnes at Trinity Lutheran in Bruning. They had two children, Carmen and Perry.

In the midst of raising a family, Janet earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from UNL in the Education field. Janet was proud to have been a Nebraska educator for 27 plus years, teaching in most kindergarten through ninth grade levels at Waco, Dewitt, Wilber, Ashland, Grand Island, Marquette, and at Campbell as elementary principal.

Janet also worked for six years in the 70's for the Saunders County Superintendent calling on the then 50 rural schools in that county.

During the time her children were young, Janet taught Bible school and confirmation classes.

For several years, Janet was active in Delta Kappa Gamma Society for women educators, serving a term as chapter president. In retirement, Janet worked as a practicum supervisor for UNL Teacher's College, sharing her love of teaching and learning with college students.

Upon moving to Lincoln in 1997, Janet was a member at Southwood Lutheran Church where she enjoyed participating in Grace Circle and was also a member of PEO Chapter AI.

Janet's family gave her much joy in life. She was a devoted daughter, a supportive wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt. Janet was especially pleased to be able to spend time with grandchildren and was proud to cheer them on and attending their various activities. Over the years, Janet so loved her various family pets.



Together, Janet and Gerald treasured the friendships they made while living in various communities in which their careers took them. Janet often spoke of the memories made and laughs shared and was known for her delivery of humorous stories and recollections.

Janet is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Richard Levander.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Gerald; daughter, Carmen (Rich) Jirovec of Lincoln; son, Perry (Amy) Carnes of Papillion; grandchildren, Jacob Jirovec of Lincoln, Alec Carnes and Addison Carnes of Papillion; sister-in-law, Joyce Levander of Central City; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ron and Pat Carnes, Wayne and Ken and Dorothy Carnes of Lincoln; and nine nieces and nephews and their families.

Grave side services were held April 24, at the Bruning Public Cemetery in Bruning.

A memorial service was held at the Southwood Lutheran Church in Lincoln on April 25, with Pastor Michael Ryan officiating at both services.

Memorials are directed to the family for later designation.

Charles Anderson

Charles "Chuck" Anderson passed away April 14, 2014. Mr. Anderson was born to Carl and Annabelle Anderson in Hebron, on November 3, 1939.

An ambitious child, Charles graduated from high school at age 16. Shortly thereafter, he was employed as the manager/repairman/operator at his brother John's rural telephone exchange in Alvo, while simultaneously completing his Bachelor's degree in business from the University of Nebraska.

After graduating, Charles served in the Army, then the Air Force attaining the rank of Captain. In 1972, he was awarded a Bronze star among other decorations for service in Vietnam.

Following his military service, he ventured into various business enterprises for a few years, after which he entered into management at Texaco

and Shell Oil, where he retired in 2005.

Those who knew him loved his gentle ways and sense of humor. In his final eight and one-half years, he lived with and helped care for his elder sister.

He is survived by his sister Fidella, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Military honoring services and interment to be held at Fort Logan National cemetery, staging area B, in Denver, on May 16, 2014.

Noel Kassebaum

Noel Dean Kassebaum of Auckland, New Zealand, formerly of Hebron, the son of Eldon and Judy (Brittell) Kassebaum

was born December 29, 1974, in Hebron. He departed this life on April 18, 2014, unexpectedly after a brief stay at Auckland Hospital in Auckland at the age of 39 years.

Noel grew up in Hebron attending school and graduating from Hebron High School with the class of 1993. He continued his education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Noel did social work in Lincoln and Denver and was also a case manager at the Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln. Trying to make lives better was one of his goals and he enjoyed working with younger people.

Noel married Elyse Leyshon on November 22, 2010, in Auckland, New Zealand. This union was blessed with the birth of a son, Caius.

Noel was baptized and a member of the First Community Church in Hebron.

Noel loved traveling to many countries. It was in Berlin, Germany, where he met his future wife, Elyse. He also enjoyed sports, playing cards, reading, cooking, and writing, having a way with words. Most of all, Noel liked spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Fern Kassebaum, Jaunita and William (Bill) Kassebaum, Ila and Gordon Brittell, Alfred Jugel; uncles, Danny Brittell and Clifford Christian; and cousin, Brett Christian.

Noel is survived by his



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Local artist creates paintings for museum...

Chester Artist Cindy Chinn donated three original paintings to the Thayer County Museum. They are of the Chester, Hubbell and Byron water towers and will soon be part of the permanent display. Pictured above with the paintings are (l-r): Jackie Williamson, Cindy Chinn and Annette Laber.

wife Elyse Kassebaum and son Caius Dean Kassebaum, both of Auckland, NZ; parents, Eldon and Judy Kassebaum of Hebron; father-in-law and mother-in-law, David and Bronwyn Leyshon of Auckland, NZ; sister-in-law, Kylee and husband Sai Sauni, niece and nephew Kahlia and Austin, all of Auckland, NZ; aunts and uncles, cousins and many friends.

A previous memorial service was held April 24 at Manukau Memorial Gardens in Auckland, NZ.

Memorial services in the U.S. will be held on May 3 at First Community Church, in Hebron, with Pastor Steve Speichinger officiating. Organist Margaret Miller will play congregational hymns "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," and there will be a special recorded selection, "One Tree Hill."

Book signing will be on May 2 at Hebron Memorial Funeral Home in the afternoon.

There is no visitation. Inurnment will be at Hebron City Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the family. In lieu of sending flowers, the family would like memorials for Caius' education.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home in Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

Death Notices

Marian Uldrich

Marian E. Uldrich, 77, formerly of Fairmont and Geneva, died April 17 in Grand Island.

Marian was born on April 21, 1936, to Ralph and Christina (Bruning) DeLong in Hebron.

A celebration of Marian's life will be held on May 31, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva, followed by inurnment in the Bohemian National Cemetery and luncheon at the UCC Fellowship Hall.

Gary Traeger

Gary L. Traeger, 64, of Fairbury, passed away April 27, 2014. He was born April 5, 1950, at Fairbury, to Deyo and Velma (Mooren) Traeger.

He is survived by his son, Dana Traeger of Gilead; and brother, Dennis Traeger of

Fairbury. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be on May 2, at the Presbyterian Church in Fairbury.

Burial will be at the Fairbury Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the Presbyterian Church.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury is in charge of arrangements.

Otto Paul

Otto L. Paul, 97, of Deshler, was born on October 23, 1916, in rural Plymouth. He passed from this life on January 30, 2014, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler.

A memorial service will be held on May 5 at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler.

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Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Frank and Mary Bruning and Elaine Tonniges of York spent Easter Sunday with the Tom Tonniges family in Omaha.

On Monday, Jewel Grasmick of Seward visited at the Mary Bruning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kluck and Johanna and Joan Langhorst spent Easter weekend at Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City. They met Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kluck and Vaughn of Kansas City, Mo., Jane Ellefson of Columbus, Susan Sampson of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of Hastings, John Ellefson and Elaine Morgan of Columbus there.

On Sunday, Russ Rippe of Milford came to take Jeri Rippe to The Acreage for Easter. Also there for dinner was Justin and Noel Carnak and Behrent, Tiffany Salaya

and Kirah Rippe all of Lincoln. Jayne Germer of Crete joined them later in the afternoon, after being at a Kansas Parish for sunrise and church services. Of course, the highlight was the Easter egg hunt before dinner.

Deanna Dirks of Hastings and Lola Johnson of Bruning spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with Sam, Denise, Mollie and Oliver Packard. They had a great day on Saturday coloring Easter eggs. Then on Sunday morning they attended the sunrise service, which was at Sheridan Lutheran Church and breakfast there after church. Then they went home and the Easter bunny had hid the eggs they had colored all over outside. Oh, my, what a fun time we all had.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 1: Dibels testing; Junior high CRC track at McCool Junction, 9 a.m.; FFA banquet at Bruning gym, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2: Dibels testing; Elementary field day.

Saturday, May 3: CRC track at Osceola, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 5: Junior high track at Sutton, 2 p.m.; Bruning Spring concert, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6: STUCO roadside trash pick up - a.m. only.

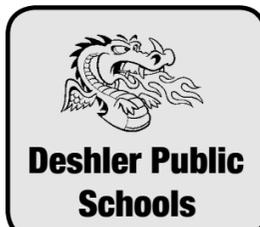
Wednesday, May 7: No activities.



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Young girls attend annual Tea Party...

The women of P.E.O. Chapter IQ hosted their annual Tea Party on Sunday, April 27 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. Twenty-three girls from pre-school to sixth grade attended this cowgirl themed event. At the tea party, the girls had an opportunity to learn how to calf rope, barrel race on a stick horse, square dance, learn cowboy songs and make their own belt buckle. Also in attendance was Miss Rodeo Nuckolls County, Jenna Langer of Superior. Langer assisted with the activities, posed for photos and signed autographs. P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women, educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cottey College in Nevada, Mo. and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 1: Early dismissal, 1:07 p.m.; Teacher in-service; Spanish I program, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 2: Awards ceremony, 9 a.m.; Athlete recognition reception, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 3: Electric car rally, 8 a.m. (LaVista/Werner Park); Varsity track at Kenesaw, 9 a.m.; Junior high track at Kenesaw, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 5: STUCO senior breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; Varsity track (rain date) at Kenesaw; Junior high track (rain date) at Kenesaw, 9 a.m.; Graduation rehearsal, 10:45 a.m.; Junior high track meet at Sutton, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6: Varsity golf at Sutton (Fox Hollow golf course), 9 a.m.; Varsity track at Freeman (Doane College), 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7: NHS community service; Senior's last day; Graduation rehearsal, 10:45 a.m.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 5: Chicken nuggets, Spanish rice, broccoli florets, variety of puddings. Cards.

Tuesday, May 6: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, plums, strudel stick. Qwirkle.

Wednesday, May 7: Chicken enchilada, veggie-pasta salad, celery sticks, five-cup salad. Scrabble.

Thursday, May 8: Shepherd's pie with vegetables, assorted rolls, dark sweet cherries, cookie. Tri-ominoes.

Friday, May 9: St. Louis rib, cheesy potato bake, Scandinavian blend vegetables, tropical fruit.

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

Bohling Named to Girls State



Nicole Bohling

The Carleton American Legion Auxiliary is pleased to announce their 2014 Girls State representative, Nicole Bohling, daughter of Neil and Monica Bohling of rural Carleton.

Nicole is a junior at Deshler Public High School. Nicole has been active in volleyball and keeps stats for the basketball team. She has participated in Marching, Pep and Jazz band, choir and show choir and is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Active Christian Teens Youth Group and National Honor Society. Nicole has also participated in One Act Plays and Musicals.

She is a member of St Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, where she serves as an usher. Nicole has been on the High Distinction Honor Roll for the past three years.

Each summer approximately 25,000 young women participate in Girls State sessions across the nation. At Girls State, the delegates study local, county, and state government. The girls do this by setting up their own miniature city, county and state governments and administer them according to the rules and procedures set by Nebraska laws.

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Choose a Wedding Date Wisely

Many couples find themselves bombarded with questions the moment they become engaged, and perhaps no questions is more common than, "When is the wedding?"

Although a number of couples would prefer to bask in the excitement of their engagement, some couples feel pressured to rush into picking a wedding date. Choosing a wedding date without giving it much consideration may make things more difficult down the road. Rather than jumping head first into any decisions, couples should give thought to any and all dates and decide if there are certain times of the year they want to tie the knot or avoid.

Season

When thinking about potential wedding dates, it helps to have a place to start. Some couples find it helpful to start with a particular season and then narrow it down from there. Decide if you prefer the lush greenery of summer or the amazing color spectrum of an autumn afternoon. Perhaps you envision arriving at the ceremony with a snow-packed landscape amid twinkling holiday lights? Think about the season when you feel most happy and then determine if that time of year is doable.

Month

Certain months may seem perfect, but not for busy professionals or those with limited vacation time at their disposal. For example, early spring may not be good for accountants tallying year-end numbers. Teachers may feel most comfortable tying the knot in the summer when they already have days off. If you run a pool business or a lawn maintenance company, then the summer might not be so good. Keep these factors in mind.

Holidays

Some people would like to tie their wedding day to a particular holiday. Valentine's Day is popular for weddings thanks to the romantic sentiments synonymous with the holiday, while some couples prefer Halloween or Christmas weddings. Holiday weddings can be exciting, but they also produce significant obstacles that couples who choose to get married during other times of year don't have to worry about. Guests may not want to travel or spend time away from their families to attend a holiday wedding. Having a wedding during a holiday may mean competing for vendors and reception spaces. Prices on everything from food to flowers to airline tickets could be higher as vendors cash in on customer demand.

Day of the week

It's less expensive for couples to get married on Fridays and Sundays than Saturday afternoons or evenings. Couples may think that the money saved will be well worth it, but they also should think about how this decision may affect their guests. A Friday wedding requires people to take off from work or school. Sunday weddings may be slightly more convenient, but those who have to get back to work on Monday may be tired from late-night festivities. Couples should anticipate some guests not making it to their weddings when those weddings are not on Saturdays.

Religious constraints

Couples having religious ceremonies should consult with their houses of worship as to which dates are acceptable. Some will not have weddings on days of religious observation. It is wise to consult with a church, synagogue or mosque before booking any other components of the wedding so that you are certain your chosen day is acceptable.

Any available dates

Your wedding date may be dictated by your caterer or wedding hall. If you have a particular venue in mind, you may be limited by their availability. This is a concession you will need to make if your heart is set on this particular location. Planning a wedding can be exciting. But the ball cannot get rolling until couples first choose the day they will tie the knot.

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Chester firemen honored...

The Chester volunteer firemen met for their regular meeting on April 8. Pictured are, standing (L-R): James Berry, Charlie Viesselmeier, Terry Skucius, David Meyer, Scot Kuhlmann, Levi Larkins, Chris Dake, Clint Easton, Eric Nutsch, Everett Roop, Steve Kuhlmann, Terry Tuma, Ray Wit, Greg Richardson and Bill Riggs. Seated in front are Loren Pachta, who received an award for 20 years of service, and Duane Larkins, who received an award for 35 years of service.

Reinke Awards Community Scholarships to Area Students

Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc. has awarded the Reinke Community Scholarship to nine area high school seniors as part of its Reinke Scholarship Program. This marks the 10th year of the Reinke Scholarship Program, which includes the Community Scholarship and the Employee/Student Scholarship.

This year's recipients of the Reinke Community Scholarship include: Cole Epley of rural Superior; Jeffrey Hadachek of Cuba, Kan.; Benjamin Hintz of Hebron; Brooke Jensen of Courtland, Kan.; Mattison Sullivan of Superior; Adam Umland of Jansen; Jonah Vonderfecht of rural Hebron; Garren Anderson of Davenport; and Dillon Deepe from Shickley.

"We have a great group of students that are receiving this year's Reinke Community Scholarship," said Reinke President Chris Roth. "We congratulate them on their hard work and wish them much success as they continue their education."

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

Cole Epley is the son of Ethan and Dana Epley of rural Superior. Cole will graduate from Lawrence-Nelson High School in Nelson and will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study agriculture and agribusiness.

Jeffrey Hadachek is the son of Merle and Deb Hadachek of Cuba, Kan. Jeffrey will graduate from Republic County High School in Belleville and plans to study agricultural engineering at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

Benjamin Hintz is the son of Mark and Juli Hintz of Hebron. Benjamin will graduate from Thayer Central High



Deepe



Epley



Hadachek



Hintz



Jensen



Sullivan



Umland



Vonderfecht

School in Hebron and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study mechanical engineering.

Brooke Jensen is the daughter of Kevin and Shelia Jensen of Courtland, Kan. Brooke will graduate from Pike Valley High School in Scandia and will study agriculture and agribusiness at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

Mattison Sullivan is the daughter of Matt and Teresa Sullivan of Superior. Mattison will graduate from Superior High School in Superior and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study agriculture and agribusiness.

Adam Umland is the son of Matthew and Deb Umland of Jansen. Adam will graduate from Fairbury High School in Fairbury and will be attending Southeast Community College in Milford to study electrical engineering.

Jonah Vonderfecht is the son of Elton and Sheryl Schoenrock of rural Hebron. Jonah will graduate from Deshler High School in Deshler and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study agricultural engineering.

Garren Anderson is the son of Dennis and Gail Anderson of Davenport. Garren will graduate from Bruning-Davenport High School in Bruning and will study electromechanical technology at Southeast Community College in Milford.

Dillon Deepe is the son of David Deepe of Shickley. Dillon will graduate from Shickley High School in Shickley and plans to attend Central Community College in Hastings to study diesel technology.

The Reinke Community Scholarship Program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a program of Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit private sector scholarship and educational support organization. The organization chose the recipients of the scholarships based on the standard Scholarship America criteria, including academic performance, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, work experience, extenuating personal or family circumstances, an outside appraisal and a statement of career and educational goals and aspirations.



Anderson

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, May 5: Chicken nuggets, Spanish rice, broccoli florets, variety of puddings. *Word search.*

Tuesday, May 6: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, plums, strudel stick. *Joke day.*

Wednesday, May 7: Chicken enchilada, veggie-pasta salad, celery sticks, five-cup salad. *Cards to shut-ins.*

Thursday, May 8: Shepherd's pie with vegetables, assorted rolls, dark sweet cherries, cookie. *Mother's Day trivia.*

Friday, May 9: St. Louis rib, cheesy potato bake, Scandinavian blend vegetables, tropical fruit. *Open house.*

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.



Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 1: Varsity golf; Junior high track.

Friday, May 2: No activities.

Saturday, May 3: Varsity track.

Monday, May 5: Junior high track.

Tuesday, May 6: 5th-12th band concert.

Wednesday, May 7: No activities.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Easter Sunday Sunrise Services were held at Shady Bend, west of Oak. Breakfast followed at the First Community Church, with the regular church services following that with a good attendance.

This past Sunday a group of ladies from the church went to Hastings. They had dinner out and then attended the movie, "God is Not Dead."

Donna Gillan quilted on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, she had coffee at Tucker's. On Wednesday, she also joined the Nelson Rubies in attending the salad luncheon at the Catholic Church in Superior. Gerry Eckles also attended the salad luncheon.

Jackie Cox accompanied Phyllis Schmitt to the salad luncheon in Superior. Gaylene Franzen and Sierra Franzen joined them. Phyllis had attended the track meet in

Superior on Tuesday. The Thayer Central boys won the track meet. Landon Schmitt had participated.

Marilyn Mosier accompanied Lola Biltoft to Nelson and Superior on business on Tuesday. On Thursday, Phyllis and Arnold Ross visited Don and Lola.

Gathering at the home of Pat Brusseau on Wednesday night for Mexican dominoes were Cloma Corman, Sharon Anderson, Doris Ahrens, Vickie Anderson, Mike Blaine and his dad, Dean Blaine, Dick Lowery, and Craig Lowery.

Donna Gillan and Terri Oltmans went to Hastings on Thursday and attended the Hastings College-Doane College baseball game.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the birthday dinner at the Davenport Senior Center on Thursday.

Pat Brusseau hosted a BBQ at her home Friday night. Those attending were Dick Lowery, Craig Lowery, Teraesa Lowery, Robbie and Jacob, George Bruce, Jack and Nicky, Bob and Kristina Lowery, Logan and Landon.

Phyllis Schmitt went to Hebron on Saturday evening to see grandsons Landon and Peyton Schmitt, and their dates in their prom attire and also watched the promenade.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox went to a BBQ at the home of their son, Christopher on Saturday. On Sunday, Gaylen and Jackie attended the retirement reception for Gwen Johnson at the Museum in Superior.

Donna Gillan attended the Health Fair in Superior on Saturday. On Sunday, she, along with Brent, Cheryl and Anders Jensen and Donna and Darrell Jensen went to Lincoln for the confirmation of Andrew Shelburn at the Southwest Lutheran Church. They all enjoyed dinner at the Texas Roadhouse.

Pat Brusseau's sister, Aleene Mills, drove in from Colorado Springs on Saturday and was an overnight guest and spent part of Sunday with Pat. Guests in the Pat Brusseau home on Sunday for a prime rib dinner were Dick Lowery, who did the cooking, Craig Lowery, Mike Blaine, and Vickie Anderson.

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- Connecting to existing buildings more expensive.
- Boarding construction crews, and bringing heavy equipment to Hebron adds to the cost.

Norris

- Their goals: 3rd - 5th grade building, classrooms, elementary play area/gymnasium with seating for 350 above ground tornado safety.
- Their project: 67,000 sq ft at a total cost of \$12.8 million (\$191/ sq ft).
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