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Tidbits

Schroeder tells of early bowling alley

Bob Schroeder visited the Hebron Journal-Register to let us know about another bowling alley — one on Lincoln Avenue with three lanes between 3rd and 4th streets on the north side.

Schroeder said the alley was in the present Head Start building. He worked the early and late leagues from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.

He said he and his co-workers made \$3 a night working in the pit. It was a little dangerous — the pins would fly right past them.

The job was to grab the ball, give a good push down the slope, put the pins in the right hole, push them down and then push the bar down.

Schroeder couldn't believe it when the automatic pin setter came out. He couldn't imagine how it did the job he made \$3 an hour at.

Legion to meet at Country Club

Hebron American Legion Post 180 will meet April 8 at the Hebron Country Club.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Last Supper Pageant April 14

The 2019 Last Supper Pageant will be held in the Chester Auditorium April 14 at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., and April 17 at 7 p.m.

The production is in its ninth year. Free-will donations will be accepted. All proceeds will be donated to the Nebraska Flood Relief Fund.

Personal property must be filed by May 1

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division, is reminding owners of personal property that the Nebraska Personal Property Return and Schedule must be filed on or before May 1 with the county assessor, where the property is located.

Contact the Thayer County Assessor to determine the tax district for properties at more than one location.

A Nebraska Personal Property Return and Schedule must be filed for all depreciable, tangible personal property that is owned or held before Jan. 1 of each year, and leased from or to another person.

The Personal Property Tax Relief Act provides an exemption of the first \$10,000 of value of taxable tangible personal property in each tax district in which a personal property return is required to be filed by the taxpayer.

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~Obituaries~

Bence, Glen, 76

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VanWesten, Peyton, 16



David, Janice and Dale Klaumann display the large plaque made for Janice's mother, Florence Driewer, that was presented to her at a bowling banquet to honor Janice's father, Henry and brother, Bruce. Florence and Henry Driewer began operating Blue Valley Bowl Dec. 1, 1964. Bruce Driewer stepped in when Henry became too ill. The Klaumanns took over in 1985 and now are saying goodbye to a local bowling era.

Blue Valley Bowl gave years of entertainment to its customers

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The architects couldn't believe how well Harold Struve had designed Blue Valley Bowl — they had never seen a dome tower or a 50-foot wide ceiling unsupported by beams.

"It is the most gorgeous half barrel," David Klaumann said about the roof. "We had two engineers and both of them said they had never seen a roof like that."

David was working an open bowling session alone the weekend before Blue Valley Bowl closed its doors Jan. 17.

"We had a nine-inch wet snowfall. Four or five lanes were open and I was cooking food. One of the machines acted up, and as I am walking back, I saw ceiling tiles hanging down. I fixed the machine and called mom and dad," he said.

The architects were called in, and the Klaumanns were given two methods of repair, but neither was economically feasible. The walls are bowing out, along with the ceiling threatening to collapse.

"We looked at every aspect," Janice Klaumann said. "This was the last thing we wanted to do. The shock we went through is now hitting everyone else."

The bowling alley that was open seven days and nights for 33 weeks during the year, was abruptly shut down, and David went to work on an explanation, which he posted on Facebook. He included his dad, Dale's return of bladder cancer.

"I went in for my six-month checkup and they found cancer," Dale said. He was scheduled for surgery this week and feeling positive.

"It's in God's hands and the doctor's hands," Dale said.

Dale met with Hebron Mayor, Doug Huber and city administrator, Chris Fangmeier over the closing.

Huber and Fangmeier wanted to know if the bowling alley had potential for repairs.

"We visited for a long time," Dale said.

A survey was sent to Blue Valley bowlers and an informational meeting is scheduled for April 11 at 7 p.m., in the Hebron Activity Center, to discuss the future of the bowling alley.

At first, David didn't want to drive by the bowling alley. And the explanation he posted was the toughest piece he's ever written.

"I didn't want to come in and see this," he said. "It's like a death in the family."

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Hofts said roads on the mend quick

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New Thayer County Road Superintendent, Roger Hofts gave the county commissioners an update on roads March 27 at his first meeting, as he familiarizes himself with the county roads.

Hofts began as superintendent March 18 and has served a total of 30 years in government with 17 of them as superintendent. He is originally from Hebron and was previously a heavy equipment operator and grading foreman for the county.

He worked in Sherman County 29 years, and took the commissioners through the process of roads needing maintenance and repairs.

"Some roads are fine the way they are to get the proper drainage and we're going to work on the others," he told the commissioners.

Road 5400 from the Highway 4 and 5 junction going three miles north to the Fillmore County line has drainage issues.

Hofts said a Sharq System blade will mix the gravel and dirt together to reshape the road profile.

"It's effective and quicker to get done. The process helps establish a base quicker, like a more solid base," he said.

He will target a three to four percent cross slope and with the right weather and moisture level, the department should be able to do one mile per day.

Another area in need of repair is the timber bridge south and west of Deshler on Road 5300 between Roads H and J. The project is on the one-year plan for the state.

The timber won't support today's agricultural traffic from trucks and grain carts, which are worse than trucks. The bridge will be steel with concrete slabs.

"I hope to order materials now, and as soon as they arrive, start on it," Hofts said.

Hofts also told the commissioners he is short of help by two people, one for the Bruning route as a blade operator, and the other for heavy equipment to work all over the county and in the shop. The commissioners approved the hiring of two workers, which the budget supports. Hofts will bring the applications to the commissioners for their advice.

He was also looking into the tires on the gravel trucks for replacement to bring them up to Department of Transportation standards.

The county began pumping gravel last week, and had two stockpiles that carried over from last year.

Community busy planning for 150th

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce and members of the community are planning events throughout the year to celebrate the city's 150th birthday.

The first event will be during alumni weekend May 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Roosevelt Park. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be a hamburger feed, and then, people will enjoy old-fashioned games. Additional plans will be announced.

For the town's Independence Day celebration, the parade will have a 150th theme, and participants are encouraged to represent Hebron's past.

An event in the fall is also being planned and will possibly be paired with the annual Oregon Trail Run.

Bowling . . . Fun For Everyone!



Pictured above are a group of the ladies who attended the Wednesday afternoon Bowling Classes.

Bowling is a wholesome, relaxing and entertaining pastime that can be enjoyed by everyone. It is something the family can do together and for the teen-agers, it's GREAT for a DATE.

why don't you try it?

This advertisement ran in January of 1959 in the newspaper. Jim Kenner rolled the first bowling ball down one of the brand new lanes at Blue Valley Bowl. The Klaumanns added "Family Entertainment Center" to the Blue Valley Bowl name. (From Thayer County Museum Archives)

City to revise requirements for lots

The Hebron City Council rejected bids for four vacant lots during their regular meeting Monday evening.

The properties at 117 N. 4th St., 119 N. 4th St., 740 Lincoln Ave., and 140 S. 8th St., were up for bids, but the council budgeted on its 18-month requirement for development after purchase.

The only property that didn't receive a bid was 119 N. 4th St. As

for the remainder of the properties, Watson Construction bid \$100 for 740 Lincoln Ave., and Lathan McLaughlin Construction bid \$6 and \$4 for the Lincoln Avenue property and 140 S. 8th St. He said he was bidding on the two properties, but wanted them as a package. Ray Wright pushed a bid of \$150 for the remaining 4th Street property.

A condition of the sale of the lots required the purchasers to develop

the properties in 18 months, but after discussion with Tyler Watson and McLaughlin, the city decided on two years — six months to obtain a permit and 18 months to enclose any new dwellings constructed.

Doug Modlin, owner of The Bottle Shop, who had bid \$1 last month for 119 N. 4th St., told the council his health wasn't going to allow him to develop the property.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1879

140 Years Ago

More trees are being planted in the court house square.

Two families of the name of Joy, living near Kiowa, have each recently received more joy, one a little girl Joy and the other a little boy Joy. Joy without alloy.

Naylor, Green & Taylor have purchased the stock and leased the other barn of a W.A. Williams at Belvidere. They now have four livery stables--two at Belvidere and two at Hebron.

Rev. Biederman informs us that there is a Lutheran parochial school held in the church at Friedensau. Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer, of Hanover, Kansas, is teaching it.

J. H. Boyle is perforating the surface of the earth in search of that liquid which is said to be good for navigation and irrigation, but too diluted as a beverage;--which means in United States talk, that he is boring wells.

It affords us much pleasure to notice the proposed establishment, at this place, of a windmill factory by W. J. Thompson. Mr. Thompson has purchased the right to manufacture and sell the Bader State Self-governing Windmill in the states of Nebraska and Kansas from the Platte to the Indian Territory. He proposes to manufacture at Hebron.

The question of furnishing school books to the school children of this district at public expense was raised at the annual meeting. The advocates of the measure asserted that by this plan the cost of books would be reduced 25 to 50 percent; that more children would attend; that, where tried, it has proved a success; and that the benefits derived were great compared to the small tax required--from \$75 to \$250 for three years. Those who oppose the measure maintained that so radical a move should receive more investigation. The further consideration of the matter was therefore postponed until the adjourned meeting to be held April 19, 1879, at 2 p.m., at which time we hope all interested, either for or against, will appear and express their views.

1889

130 Years Ago

A new station on the Chester & Fairmont branch has been opened at Bruning, six miles north of Belvidere.

The C.K.&N. bridge over the Blue at this place is now ready for the stonework. The rock is being hauled as rapidly as possible, and the masons will soon be at work.

The following gentlemen went from this place to Lincoln Monday to help the legislature: Messrs. C. L. Richards, C. B. Coon, F. E. Roper and J. H. Stickle.

Country Crumbs: The literary in district 39 was well attended Thursday evening. The question, "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession," was decided in favor of the negative. E. H. Headley and J. A. Fisher were the chief disputants.

Belvidere: Old Mr. Harrison died very suddenly of heart disease last Monday evening. The funeral was held at the house in the afternoon of the next day...The concert last Monday evening

was good. The proceeds went into the M.E.S.S. treasury...The eclipse was well watched here. Only about one half of the surface was covered.

Breezes From the Northeast: The new M. E. Church at Pleasant Plain is nearly enclosed. Oliver Harriston is bossing the job...Hebron is not the only place that has a "baby boom;" this part of the county is having a boom too. We have reported several new arrivals within the last two months and here we come with more.

North Hubbell Notes: Uncle Wilson Matheny was seriously injured one day last week by a savage male hog...Dehorning continues; thanks to Mr. Page, of Byron, for his article on dehorning and tree culture. Let us hear from others as to the various methods adopted to make farming profitable in Nebraska. If irrigation by wells is profitable in California could it not be made so in Nebraska.

1899

120 Years Ago

No information available.

1909

110 Years Ago

Business College Notes: There is some excellent work being done in the way of a contest in the penmanship class...We have received a new Remington typewriter, one of the latest model, No. 10...The basketball team is preparing for another contest in the near future.

Gladys Marie, the little daughter of John and Nellie Brumbaugh, died last Friday evening of pneumonia fever and inflammation of the bowels, being 11 months and 29 days at the time of her death.

1919

100 Years Ago

Stephen Wiedel was born in Geisal, Bavaria, Aug. 4, 1834, and died at his home near Hebron, Feb. 26, 1919. In company with his father and sister, he came to the United States when he was 18 years of age. They made their first home in Honey Creek, Sauc County, Wis., where he was married in 1857 to Miss Catharine Stutz, who survived him. In 1882 they moved to Nebraska. Eight children, five of whom are living, were born to this union. They lived in the marriage state of 61 years and five months. Besides his wife and the five children, 60 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren survive him.

Letters from the following servicemen telling of their war experiences are published in the Hebron Journal at this time: Harry Tripp, Sgt. C. E. Forrell, Byrl Carey, Lt. E. McBride, Harry Crawford, Chas. Houseman, Corp. W. F. Powell, Geo. Wills, Sgt. Geo. Morgan, Harry Romig, Corp. Ed Tibbets, Orlando Romig, Earl Kiene, Ralph Hoatson.

A long list of boys have returned home and Hebron is cheered by the sight of many uniforms of the boys coming back home. Some have been granted honorable discharges and some are home on furlough.

1929

90 Years Ago

Hubbell (Special to Hebron Journal): On the evening of Friday, Jan. 25, the new schoolhouse was dedicated, a large crowd having gathered at an early hour. Mrs. Alice Brown, president of the P.T.A.; Mrs. Bessie Roderick, president of the board of education; County Superintendent H. E. Barbee; State Superintendent Taylor; Supt. Dixon and J. R. Posey, a former superintendent, spoke during the dedication. The building is beautiful brick in two colors. It is two stories. It has all necessary rooms for a 12-grade school; has assembly, toilets, lights, etc. The boiler room is well equipped. In fact, everything has been taken care of except a gymnasium.

The experimental wells, which were sunk north of Hebron in efforts to secure a city water supply, struck soft water at a depth of 100 feet. The water was of good quality, but of insufficient supply, there being about 12 to 15 feet of water. About half a dozen holes were then dug south of town, four being on the Goodhue farm. At a depth of 80 feet, water was struck, and the well put down to 110 feet, giving 30 feet of water--a practically inexhaustible supply. A test shows the water to be very soft, with only a trace of iron, and very low in organic impurities, which made the old wells undesirable. The work is being done by the Layne Western Co. of Los Angeles and Memphis, with offices at different points.

President Hieronymus of Hebron College had a successful visit at Columbus, Ohio, where he addressed a meeting of the Ohio synod, which expects to complete the raising of a Million Dollar Thank Offering for educational and church building funds before merging with the Iowa and Buffalo synods. One man has already pledged \$100,000. Hebron College & Academy will be given \$85,000 of which \$75,000 will be divided between a new dormitory and a central heating plant and \$10,000 to go towards a college church.

1939

80 Years Ago

After an existence of about a quarter of a century, the Ortquist store ceases being a commercial institution in Hebron on Saturday night, when the closing out sale comes to an end.

The Hebron Community Sale barn is going up rapidly this week. Knox McKee, the manager, has a force of carpenters busy and the building will be enclosed with a roof this week, weather permitting.

1949

70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Due to the prevailing bad weather last week and the postponement of other activities, a "Bad Weather" party was held at the home of Ruth Walsh. Those present were Bonnie Hohensee, Norma McDaniel, Eleanor Schweer, Sondra Joe, Rheta DeLong, Bill Cortney, Bill Joe, Bill Apking and Daryl Fritchie. Everyone had a grand time making and eating the fudge and popcorn, which was served as refreshments.

It has been quite some time since our local theater played the "Fuller Brush Man" ahead of even big town theaters. Some of the larger towns are only now getting the picture. This is only one



J-R File Photo

This Week 1999... The five-year-old egg hunters didn't let any grass grow under their feet as they scampered toward the colorful Easter eggs lying in their section of the park. It took them only a few minutes to gather up all the eggs, then their parents helped them search the eggs for the "special" eggs that held monetary prizes.

indication that Alexandria's theater is bringing the best in motion picture entertainment to this community.

1959

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Construction of a new 250,000 bushel concrete elevator will get under way at Belvidere this month, the Belvidere Elevator Co. has announced.

The Belvidere Ramblers held their picnic at Santiago Park in Santa Ana, Calif., on Sunday, March 1, with a good attendance and lots of fun.

1969

50 Years Ago

Market: Corn \$1.11, wheat \$1.28, milo \$1.63, eggs \$.26, cream \$.58 and hens \$.04.

The Davenport High School junior class was presenting the play, "Headin' for the Hills." Some of the cast members were Lorrie Crockett, Dallas Virchow, Doug Doll and Sue Heinrichs.

Ells Implement Co., of Hebron was offering a free tractor cab installed on each new model 930 and 1030 Case tractor purchased during April.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Heston of Alexandria were honored on their 50th anniversary.

1979

40 Years Ago

Construction was to begin on an addition to the United Methodist Church in Hebron. The new 200 square foot structure would provide five classroom, two restrooms, a storage room and pastor's office.

A story from the April 17, 1879, issue of the Hebron

Journal was featured on the front page about the appearance of Elizabeth Cady Stanton in Hebron at a local woman's suffrage organization, the first in Nebraska.

Showing at the Majestic Theatre was Clint Eastwood's "Every Which Way But Loose."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Alexandria had returned home after an extended visit in California, Washington and Wyoming.

PFC Gerald Cox of Ft. Bliss, Texas returned home to spend a 25-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cox of Chester.

1989

30 Years Ago

Monty Scheele, 28, began his duties as a full-time pharmacist at Larson Pharmacy in Hebron.

Nathan Mosier, son of Richard and Wanda Mosier and Jason Anderson, son of Wayne and Jan Anderson, all of Davenport earned their Boy Scout Eagle Badge.

The old *Banner-Argus* newspaper building on Bruning's main street which formerly housed a beauty shop, rooming house, creamery and assorted other business ventures was torn down to make way for a modern edifice which was to be the location of a Thayer County Medical Clinic satellite office.

1999

20 Years Ago

Spring winds blew the roofing off the *Chester Herald* building in downtown Chester.

The Hebron School District was a big winner in the state aid formula, receiving

\$451,750 above the amount it received the previous year.

Ak-Sar-Ben and the Omaha World Herald named Hebronite Virginia Ramsbottom as a recipient of their Good Neighbor Award. She was nominated for her work in providing better files for the cemeteries in Hebron.

Hebron High School junior Melissa Daun Kerwood was chosen to represent Carleton's American Legion and Auxiliary Unit 329 at Girls' State in Lincoln.

2009

10 Years Ago

The Hebron City Board voted to increase electric rates Monday night at the regular council meeting. The raise, scheduled to go into effect with the May billing (meters will be read at the new rate in April) represents a 4.98 percent increase.

There is no place like Nebraska. We have a lot of corn and "Kool-Aid" and "Larry the Cable Guy," scarlet and cream tortilla chips and the Cornhuskers, and now it appears, we are feeling economically and financially better off than the rest of the nation, according to MainStreet.com's new Happiness Index.

Deaths & Obituaries: Verle Keim; Elizabeth Labenz; Larry Arner; Carol Mumfory; Darrell Pittman; Duane Berkey; Robert Kentner I; Robert J. Hulse.

The Thayer Central Titans boys team put a hometown advantage to good use Thursday as it won its annual track invitational with 132.5 points. The team hosted eight schools and earned the championship behind six individual medal winners and two relay races.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

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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

Marie Cyr, Deshler. Unlicensed dog, two counts, \$100.

Conner Hissong, Hebron. Disturbing the peace, \$25; Discharge firearm within city limits, \$25.

Jay Nelson, Bradshaw. Criminal trespass, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol

Cody Bridwell, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Cody Krula, Hebron. Disobey traffic device, \$25.

Jason Marteney, Douglass, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

Phillip Weiland, Broken Arrow, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Nathan Swinton, Granger, Iowa. Violate permit rules, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Michael Elwood and Ellen Elwood to Levi J. Keilwitz. Lot 18, 19, 20 and Pt Lot 17 in Block 11, Original Town of Gilead; Lot 16 in Block 11, Original Town of Gilead.

Audrey J. Else, Trustee of the Audrey J. Else 2009 Trust and Audrey J. Else and Timothy L. Else, Trustees of the Loren W. Else 2009 Trust to Connie L. Lichty and Darrel

L. Lichty. S28 T4N R3W S 1/2 SE 1/4.

Teresa Bateman to Justin Wallace and Taylor Wallace. The South 75 feet of Block 3, First Addition of Carleton.

Marilyn M. Lees and Fred A. Lees to Audrey J. Else and Timothy L. Else, Trustees of the Loren W. Else 2009 Trust. S22 T4N R2W S 1/2 SW 1/4.

Ward F. Heitmann, Personal Representative of the Estate of Velma E. Heitmann AKA Velma Esther Heitmann AKA Velma Heitmann, Deceased to Ward F. Heitmann. S36 T1N R4W Pt NW 1/4.

Ward F. Heitmann, Personal Representative of the Estate of Velma E. Heitmann AKA Velma Esther Heitmann AKA Velma Heitmann to Lee A. Heitmann. S35 T1N R4W SE 1/4.

Pauline L. Disney to Randall K. Durlinger and Jamie L. Durlinger. Lot 4, 5, 6 and Pt Lot 7 in Block 6, Original Town of Alexandria.

David Lee, Sheriff of Thayer County to Village of Byron. Lot 12 in Block 8, Voss Addition of Byron.

Betty K. Smith to James Marks and Beverly Marks. S12 T3N R1W Irregular Tracts 22 and 46 of Rural, Thayer County.

Wassom wins National Award in Soybean Yield Contest



Courtesy photo

Joston Wassom of Davenport was recently honored for being among the nation's highest-producing soybean farmers of his region in the 2018 Asgrow® National Yield Contest. Joston captured the award with an impressive yield of 93.2 bushels per acre with Asgrow AG33X8 Brand.

"Congratulations to Joston on his outstanding achievement," said Pete Uitenbroek, U.S. DEKALB®, Asgrow and Deltapine Market Lead. "It's exciting to see farmers push yield boundaries through a winning combination of hard work, management skills and exclusive genetics."

Among 56 farmers receiving awards, more than 23 achieved yields of more than 100 bushels per acre in the 2018 contest. Winning farmers were recently recognized at the 2019 Commodity Classic Feb. 28 to March 2 in Orlando, Florida, with an awards banquet and private concert featuring country music duo Brothers Osborne.

The Asgrow National Yield Contest first debuted in 2012 and encourages soybean producers to challenge their peers in pushing yield limits. The contest also provides farmers the opportunity to learn more about the latest seed technologies and production practices, which contribute to overall advances for farmers across the country.

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To learn more about maximizing yield performance and see a full list of winners, visit Asgrow.com/Yield-Winner or contact your local DEKALB Asgrow dealer.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 4: State FFA convention; York theater performance, 9:30 a.m.; Cheer parent meeting followed by practice (HS gym), 6 p.m.; Driver's Ed class, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5: State FFA convention; Meridian JH Honor Choir; HS track at Waverly, 11 a.m.

Monday, April 8: Cheer practice (HS gym), 7 a.m.; School board meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Driver's Ed class (make up date), 6:30 p.m.; NHS induction ceremony, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9: HS golf at Fillmore Central, 10 a.m.; JH track triangular at Fairbury, 3 p.m.; HS track at Smith Center, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10: Ninth grade to SCC Beatrice and KUTT Fairbury; HS golf at Milford, 9:30 a.m.; Early dismissal - teacher in-service, 2 p.m.; HS music recital, 3:45 p.m.

Closing Grain Bid April 1, 2019 Chester, Nebraska

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Occupational Therapy Month

It is fitting that Occupational Therapy (OT) month falls in April because the practice of rehabilitation lines up nicely with the spring symbolism of renewal. Over the years, the study of the nature, function, and meaning of human activities is the main focus of Occupational Science. The application of activities to promote health and well-being is the primary pursuit of OT.

Occupational therapy asks, "What matters to you?" not, "What's the matter with you?" In its simplest terms, OT helps people across the lifespan participate in the things they want and need to do through the therapeutic use of everyday activities.

The goal is to enable or enhance participation in daily activities despite physical or mental impairments. Occupational therapy helps individuals of all ages improve the skills that help them perform daily tasks at home, school, work and play.

"I utilize a holistic and comprehensive approach to helping individuals achieve independence in all areas of their lives. For example, during treatment sessions, OT assesses patients' abilities, tasks that need to be performed, and the environment they will be performed in. As the OT, I work to adapt and modify the patient's environment to fit their needs to be as independent as possible said Abby Walters, the Occupational Therapist at Thayer County Health Services. There are many real-life stories about the wonderful transformations patients have undergone with the help of occupational therapy.

A person's life is comprised of hundreds of activities that define their life roles. These "occupations" have a profound impact on how they feel physically, emotionally and even spiritually. These roles can provide a sense of satisfaction and well-being, or they can create stress, imbalance and dissatisfaction.

These are just some of the interventions and services that occupational therapy practitioners can provide:

- Helping children with disabilities to participate fully in school and social situations.
- Regaining independence in activities of daily living following a surgery or sickness.
- Helping children with intellectual disabilities such as autism or physical disabilities.
- Work with someone to improve their hand skills



following an injury or surgery.

- Complete a home assessment to make recommendations to increase function and prevent falls.
- Perform wheelchair seating and positioning evaluation.
- Fabricate a splint for a variety of hand injuries.
- Work with patients who have had a stroke resume independence with daily living skills.
- Help people recovering from injury to regain skills necessary to return to work.
- Provide support for older adults experiencing physical and cognitive changes.
- Helping veterans with physical injuries and mental challenges such as TBI or PTSD.

Occupational therapy services may include comprehensive evaluations of the client's home and other environments (e.g., workplace, school), recommendations for adaptive equipment and training in its use, and guidance and education for family members and caregivers.

Occupational therapy practitioners have a holistic perspective, in which the focus is on adapting the environment to fit the person, and the person is an integral part of the therapy team.

Thayer County Health Services has on staff, Abby Walters, Occupational Therapist, and Anne Simms, Occupational Therapy Assistant, who utilize our recently renovated rehabilitation area and even have a full-size kitchen to teach daily dietary tasks to those who may need it. Together they provide therapy services to the residents of Thayer County and the surrounding communities and provide services to patients on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Abby and Anne are committed to treating each patient as an individual and developing a care plan to address their specific needs.

To learn more about the Occupational Therapy services available at Thayer County Health Services or to make an appointment call the Rehab Center appointment line at 402-768-4633.

Source: www.aota.org/otmonth

Thayer County Health Services			SATELLITE CLINIC SCHEDULE
BRUNING CLINIC			
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC	9:00 - 11:30	April 9	
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	2:00 - 4:30	April 11	
CHESTER CLINIC			
No Clinic this week.			
DAVENPORT CLINIC			
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	April 8	
Wendy VanSkiver, PAC	2:00 - 4:30	April 10	
DESHLER CLINIC			
Dr. Hubl	2:00 - 4:30	April 8	
Jarie Sones, APRN-FNP	9:30 - 11:30	April 11	

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Thayer County Health Services			SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE
CARDIOLOGY CLINIC			
Dr. Nass	April 8		
Dr. Johnson	April 12		
ARRHYTHMIA CLINIC			
V. Unverferth, APRN	April 9		
EAR, NOSE & THROAT			
Dr. Weekly	April 9		
GENERAL SURGERY			
Dr. Ye Ye	April 10		
WOUND CLINIC			
Dr. Rivera	April 10		
COMING SOON:			
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Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

April 3: Hebron
April 4: Davenport
April 5: Bruning
April 6: TCHS Employees
April 10: Hubbell
April 11: Deshler
April 12: Hebron
April 13: TCHS Employees

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The Things and Stuff shop is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays.

Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

You can drop off donation of household items and clothing items during hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children are done through the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203. See this week's ad for flu vaccine clinic dates and times.

Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 4: FFA State convention.

Friday, April 5: FFA State convention; Meridian honor band and choir festival; JH honor clinic at Meridian.

Saturday, April 6: Electric car rally.

Monday, April 8: School board meeting.

Tuesday, April 9: Golf vs. Fillmore Central at Hidden Hills Country Club, 10 a.m.; JH track at Sandy Creek, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 10: FCA.

A red star on your label means it's time to renew your subscription to the Hebron Journal-Register

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Quilts for Nebraska Flood Victims



Leora Rundus and Jean Crouse cut out quilt squares to help with making quilts for Nebraska flood victims.

Former schoolmates Pam Hoge of Hubbell, and Joyce Shutts of Swanton met up on Facebook and the desire to make quilts for the Nebraska flood victims was shared. Pam likened the quilt story to the Bible story of the loaves and fishes, which continues to grow, stitch by stitch.

They have already received many quilts or parts of them but this project will continue throughout the summer. They would be tickled to have others donate finished quilts, quilt tops, blocks, cotton fabric, batting or thread to make more or who have quilting machines and would be willing to quilt some of the tops. The hope is for anywhere from 100 quilts to a truckload to be contributed. Joyce said that she was aware of several quilts which were donated last weekend. Contact information is below.

Pam makes quilts to sell also but is carving time out for this project. A friend and I helped her this past week to cut out quilt squares which Pam and others will sew into Raggy Quilts, so named because they are sewn on the outside and when washed, the edges become "raggy." She has a nice selection of fabric to be cut and sewn or tops already sewn or finished quilts for this undertaking.

Pam and husband Ken know what it is like to have a flood since they experienced one in 2003 in which flood water filled their basement. I was there that day and took pictures of the Hebron rescue squad bringing their family members out via a wave runner (boat). This was the same storm that did so much damage in Deshler, so she knows how it feels

to have a tragedy and how much a friendly gesture helps. Someone else who also has had a house fire is Cindy Rogers from Fairbury.

To help get this venture started Cindy added to Pam's donations by making two trips with quilt makings. She also contacted a friend who has a fabric store in Junction City. That lady also donated a sizeable amount of fabric and told people who were shopping in her store and they were all very generous. Among others aiding the quilt-making cause were people from Davenport, Hebron, Hubbell, Plymouth, Swanton in Fairbury in Nebraska and Belleville, Junction City, Narka and Wichita in Kansas. They also have been promised more as others join in the project.

Contact Information: You may drop off quilts, quilt tops, pieces or batting, etc., at the Western National Bank in Chester, Neb., or The Acreage in Hubbell, Neb., throughout the summer.

If you have questions, you may contact Pam Hoge on Facebook Message, or her phone, 402-324-4230, or her e-mail is rcpoet@gpcom.net or her website www.artfuloriginals.com.

Submitted by Jean Crouse

Carleton Post #326 celebrates 100 years of the American Legion



Tony Woodcock of Ames, Iowa, was presented with a Quilt of Valor at the Legion celebration.

On Sunday, March 17, the Carleton American Legion Auxiliary celebrated the 100th birthday of the Legion. Nancy Heinrichs, president, presented Bill McPherson, commander, with a decorated cake to celebrate the occasion. A catered meal by Sideline's bar and grill of Carleton was enjoyed by all.

The program consisted of Mickael Halverstadt of Carleton shared her award winning speech entitled "Immigration and the Constitution." Mickael placed first at both District and Regional American Legion Oratorical Speech Contest and second place at State competition.

The celebration continued with the presentation of a "Quilt of Valor" given to Tony Woodcock of Ames, Iowa. Janelle Bruning of Bruning and a member of the PieceMakers Club made the presentation to Tony. Tony began his service in the U.S. Air Force ROTC at Kansas State University in 1992, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering. He was commissioned in May 1997 as a second lieutenant, USAF, and was assigned to the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. He was a development engineer in the sensors directorate. There he worked on several projects related to improving fighter aircraft radar.

Following his assignment at the Air Force Research Laboratory, Tony stayed

at Wright-Patterson and attended the Air Force Institute of Technology to earn a master's degree in computer engineering in 2002.

His assignment took him to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and the 453rd Electronic Warfare Squadron. He did electronic warfare analysis that supported military operations around the world, including Operation Southern Watch and Northern Watch, which were the no-fly zones against Saddam Hussein and Iraq. In January 2003, Tony deployed with a small contingent from the 453rd to Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia. He worked in the Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC) during the first two months of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2005, Tony separated from the Air Force and went to work as a computer engineer for Case-New Holland in Burr Ridge, Illinois. In 2008, Tony moved to Ames, Iowa, to work for Ag Leader Technology, where is continued to work today. Tony is a member of the Carleton Legion Post #326 and Lori is a member of the Carleton Legion Auxiliary.

Tony and his wife Lori (Krupicka) have two children, Carter, 10, and Callie, 7. Tony's parents are Don and Lynda Woodcock of Washington, Kansas, and Tony's grandparents are Gardie and Betty Beavers of Carleton. Lori's parents are Ron and Carol Krupicka of Carleton.

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BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on April 8, at 5:30 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Lois Ream would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, memorials and kind expressions of sympathy shown following her passing. Your sympathy was very much appreciated and a great comfort to all of our family. We are grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely,
 THE LOIS REAM FAMILY

Card of Thanks

A big "thank you" for the visits, cards, food, flowers, prayers and other thoughtfulness while I am recovering. Special thanks to the Hebron Rescue personnel, Dr. Hubl and the Thayer County hospital and its wonderful staff.

We are fortunate to have a caring community and wonderful friends and neighbors.
 ELDON KASSEBAUM

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who sent such wonderful birthday cards and other good wishes on my 80th birthday. It made my birthday so special. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

PATTY KING

Funds from USDA Natural Resources help with livestock mortality

As the flood water recedes and snow melts, farmers and ranchers are getting a better look at the amount of damage their operations have suffered from last week's extreme weather events.

One of the more significant losses experienced by landowners has been livestock death. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has assistance available to help landowners cope with the aftermath of livestock death.

Through NRCS' Environmental Quality Incentives Program, commonly referred to as EQIP, farmers and ranchers can apply for assistance to properly dispose of dead livestock. Applications are being accepted now through April 5. The second cut-off date is May 1. Additional application cutoff dates may be announced if there is demand and available funding.

NRCS State Conservationist Craig Derickson said, "This was an unprecedented and devastating event for Nebraska. Some ranchers are dealing with hundreds of dead animals. This is not only damaging to their bottom-line, but if these animals are not disposed of properly, there could be negative impacts to water quality and other natural resources. NRCS conservationists are available to provide technical and financial assistance to help producers dispose of livestock carcasses in a safe

manner." Producers who have not already disposed of livestock can apply for EQIP now. Producers can then get a waiver to allow them to begin working to dispose of deceased livestock before having an approved EQIP contract.

"Typically, producers cannot begin working on an EQIP practice before their EQIP contract has been approved. But since this situation is so time-critical, NRCS is encouraging producers to sign up for EQIP first, then submit a waiver to go ahead and begin animal disposal prior to having their EQIP contract approved," Derickson said.

Producers in the area who suffered other damages due to the blizzard and flooding – such as damaged fencing, water sources, or windbreaks – may also seek assistance from NRCS through general EQIP funding. The sign-up period for general EQIP is continuous and has no cut off application date.

Derickson said, "NRCS is committed to helping producers get back on their feet after these extreme weather events while also ensuring Nebraska's natural environment remains healthy and productive."

For more information about the programs and assistance available from NRCS, visit your local USDA Service Center or www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov. #

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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
Wednesday, April 3: Faith Walk Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Confirmation class, 5 p.m.; Supper served by the Trinity Church women, 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 7: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 9: Text study.
Wednesday, April 10: Faith Walk Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Confirmation class, 5 p.m.; Supper served by the Trinity Church women, 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Jeanie Leeper, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** CHESTER ***

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

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

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

*** DAYKIN ***

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, April 3: Lenten Service, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 7: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, April 8: Council meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10: WMF Bible study, 1:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Pastor
Wednesday, April 3: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Tentative Youth Worship team, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.;
Youth of Peace soup supper, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 6:45 p.m.;
Peace choir, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 4: Staff meeting, 4 p.m.
Sunday, April 7: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion with Pastor James Ernst, 10 a.m.
Monday, April 8: Prayerfully Simple Bible study, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9: Morning Circle at Meadowlark Heights, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 10: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Team #1 soup supper, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 6:45 p.m.;
Peace choir, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 12: Men's breakfast at Peace Parish Hall, 7 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 3: Mid-week confirmation, 4:15 p.m.;
Bells, 5:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service at St. Peter, Deshler, 7 p.m.;
Vocal choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 4: Conversations, 7 a.m.;
Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, April 5: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;
DLS seventh and eighth grade bingo at Parkview Haven, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 7: Communion Service, 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 11 a.m.;
ACT soup luncheon fund raiser at DLS, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.;
DLS skating party at Superior, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
Men's basketball and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 8: LCMS Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.;
Agape Readers,

7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;
Circuit Pastors, 12 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10: Easter lily orders due; Bells, 5:30 p.m.;
Lenten Service at St. Peter, Deshler, 7 p.m.;
Vocal choir, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Rev. Jose Flores
Wednesday, April 3: Early dismissal at DLS, 1:53; No Lent service at Trinity; Lent Service at St. Mark's, 7 p.m.;
Elders' meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 4: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, April 6: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.
Sunday, April 7: Cantata Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Potluck, 11:30 a.m.;
DLS skating party, 3 p.m.;
TGIF, 4 p.m.;
Basketball and Bibles at DLS, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9: Young Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10: Thayer County Ministerial Lenten Service, 12 p.m.;
Lent supper for Camp Luther, 5:45 p.m.;
Lent Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 11: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

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

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

HARVESTIME NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, April 3: Lenten Lunch service at Hebron Bible church, 12:00 p.m.;
CCD 7 p.m.;
Stations of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.;
Confessions following.
Thursday, April 4: Altar Society meeting, 2 p.m.;
Holy hour with exposition and ben-

ediction, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 5: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 6: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 7: Mass, 10 a.m.;
First Communion.
Thursday, April 4: Rosary, 1:40 p.m.;
Altar Society, 2 p.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Women's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

Saturdays (2nd and 4th): Men's Bible study.

*** HUBBELL ***

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

*** OAK ***

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

*** RUSKIN ***

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

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Obituaries

Patty Lentfer

Patty Ann was born to Virgil H. Fredricks and Mildred E. Yost Fredricks of Glenvil on November 26, 1949, in Hastings, the fourth of five children. She passed away on March 22, 2019, at Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln, at the age of 69.

Patt attended the one-room Willowdale School through the eighth grade and was a member of the first graduating class of Sandy Creek High School in 1968. She graduated with a B.A. in English from Dana College in 1972, and married John M. Lentfer of Bruning on August 5, 1972. She obtained further educational certification at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

The couple first moved to Elba, where Patt taught high school English, and then lived in Grand Island, Omaha and Hebron before settling in Bruning to farm. Patt was a devoted educator for the first half of her career, finishing as the gifted/enrichment teacher at Geneva Elementary School. Since 2001, she served as the Executive Director of the Fillmore County Development Corporation until her retirement on November 30, 2018. Patt and John stopped

farming in 2001 and bought Shickley Irrigation in 2002. They moved to Geneva in 2011.

Patt had three children, Jennifer, Jacob, and Preston. One of her greatest gifts to them was to share her love of learning. She enjoyed supporting them in 4-H, music, and sports into their college years. The lights of Patt's life were her grandchildren: Easton, Eli and Drake.

Patt was a "do-er" in her community, a lover of the arts, and an avid reader. She set a gorgeous table and served delicious meals to her family and friends. Patt was a regular blood donor, served as a Meals on Wheels volunteer, was an active Nebraska Pork Producers member, and was a choir member at Dana College and every church of which she was a member. At Trinity Lutheran in Bruning, Patt was a member of Circle 5 and a Sunday school and Bible school teacher. An always-encouraging friend, she could be found out on the town once a month with her "MOTL" (Mothers on the Loose) Club. Many will remember her for her kindness, creativity, and loyalty.

Patt is preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Mildred Fredricks; aunt, Helen and husband Bud Frickey; uncle, Ray Fredricks; brother, Dave Fredricks; niece Jodie Fredricks; and father-in-law, Julius Lentfer, Jr.

She is survived by her husband John of Geneva; daughter, Jennifer of Washington, D.C.; son,

Jacob, wife Chelsea, and grandsons Easton and Eli of Manhattan, Kansas; son, Preston, wife Camie, and grandson Drake of Gibbon; and mother-in-law, Lillian Lentfer of Bruning. She is also survived by brother, Alan Fredricks and wife Carolyn of Hastings; sister-in-law, Sue Fredricks of Hastings; sister, Kay Davis and husband Ron of Blue Hill; brother, Paul Fredricks and wife Ronna of Glenvil; aunt, Mary Fredricks and cousin Myra Fredricks of Hastings; brother-in-law, Alan Lentfer and wife Debby of Thornton, Colorado; sister-in-law, Audrey Shaneyfelt and husband Randy of Loch Lloyd, Missouri; and brother-in-law, Scott Lentfer and wife Marlene of Kearney. Patt was aunt to 17 beloved nieces and nephews and 24 grand nieces and nephews.

Ramon Mieth

Ramon Luhn Mieth, fourth child of Everett and Augusta (Luhn) Mieth, was born at Cairo, November 29, 1928. He passed from this life on March 28, 2019, at Hebron, at the age of 90 years.

Ramon attended Hall County rural schools and graduated from Cairo High School. His secondary education included a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hastings College, Master of School Administration from Colorado State College, and other graduate studies at Trinity University and San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas. Ramon served in the United States Air Force from October 1950 until being honorably discharged in October of 1954.

On July 20, 1953, Ramon married Kathleen Wehrman of Nelson. They lived in San Antonio, Texas, Springview and Nelson, Neb., before settling in Hebron. To this union four children were born: Mary, Linda, Douglas and Bruce.

His career in education

began in 1954 as a teacher, coach and later Principal at Keya Paha Country High School in Springview. As Superintendent of Public Schools, he was superintendent at Springview, Nelson, Hebron and Ruskin school systems. The years ranged from 1957 to 1990. For ten years (1976-1986) Ramon was Executive Vice President, Director of Purchasing, and Corporate Secretary for Reinke Manufacturing, Deshler.

An event that was to shape Ramon's life forever took place on a bright sunny morning in February 1945 when he and a friend drove to Grand Island and he took his first flying lesson. Since that time, Ramon accumulated several thousand hours of flying time in both single- and multi-engine aircraft, having flown over 40 different models. He owned his own aircraft business - Great Plains Aviation. Both of his sons went on to become licensed pilots, as well.

Ramon was a member of the Hebron Presbyterian Church, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the American Legion, Nelson Lodge No. 77 AF & AM, 32 Scottish Rite Mason, and the Tehema Temple Shrine. He was a long time supporter of Hastings College, the Osborne Legacy Project, and a faithful supporter of Mission Aviation Fellowship. He was also known as a builder of airports in Nebraska and many improvements to the Hebron Airport bore his signature.

His most rewarding and memorable contribution to the Hebron Community came in 2006, when he partnered with Blue Valley Lutheran Homes in the establishment of The Gardens, a specialized care unit for patients with Alzheimer's disease, the disease that took Kathy from him.

Kathleen preceded him in death, as well as his parents; brothers, Stuart and Paul Mieth; and sisters, Margaret Quaring and Clarice Wilcox.

He will be forever remembered by his children: Mary and David Lontchar of Gig Harbor, Wash., Linda and Alan Krenke of Hartland, Wisc., Douglas and Susan Mieth of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Bruce and Carla Mieth

of Lincoln; grandchildren, Rachel McCreight, Gregory Lontchar, Adam Krenke, Alex Krenke, Amelia Bog-gess, Sarah Mieth, Kara Hinrichs, Dylan Mieth, Kayla Oman, and Bryanne Mieth; great grandchildren, Brooke McCreight, Grey Krenke, Evelyn Hinrichs, Ada Hinrichs, and Everett Mieth; many other relatives and a community of friends.

Memorials are directed to the Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, Hebron.

Funeral services were April 1, at the First United Presbyterian Church in Hebron, with the Pastor Gail Cross officiating. Musical selections were: "I'll Fly Away" by the congregation; and "Wind Beneath My Wings" by Jamie Luttrell with organist David Cording.

Ramon's grandchildren served as casket bearers.

Interment was at Hebron City Cemetery with Military Rites by Thayer County American Legion Members and the US Air Force Honor Guard from Offutt Air Force Base out of Omaha.

Price Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Condolences may be left at PriceUrbauerAhrendts.com.

Peyton VanWesten

Peyton Lyle VanWesten, son of Jay and Staci (Zoubek) VanWesten, was born in Fairbury, on April 15, 2002, departed from his life on March 24, 2019, in Lincoln, from the result of injuries caused by a car accident at the age of 16 years, 11 months, and nine days.

He was baptized on May 5, 2002, by Pastor Keith Pearson, and confirmed on April 24, 2016, by Pastor Connie Raess, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Daykin. Peyton was currently a junior at Meridian Public School.

Peyton loved sports and the outdoors. Baseball and basketball were his favor-

ite. He was proud to be the starting quarterback for Meridian.

Some of the best times of his short life was hunting and fishing with his grandpa Larry. Grandpa would be by his side when he shot his first deer and turkey. They would keep each other company fishing for catfish late into the night.

Peyton always looked out for the younger kids at school. He always kept his teachers on their toes and his classmates in stitches with his jokes and smart remarks. He was an officer with the Meridian FFA Chapter. Peyton was selected to participate in Cornhusker Boy's State.

Out of school, Peyton loved to work on his pickup and just drive around. He loved to help his dad and brother work on anything mechanical. Peyton loved to go camping with his mom.

Peyton was a giving person and even in death, Peyton will give life to many people through his organ donations.

Peyton is preceded in death by grandparents, Donavon and Anna Marie VanWesten.

He is survived by his parents, Jay and Staci; brother, Jakub; grandparents, Larry and Doris Zoubek; aunts and uncles, Jim (Ellen) VanWesten, Jean (Lynn) Smith, Roger VanWesten, Bob (Deb) VanWesten, Donna (John) Rut, Peggy (Mark) Niederklein, Ellen (Mike) Long, Glenn (Tallie) VanWesten, Carla (Doug) Hoins, Jodi (Randy) Meyer, Missi (Mark) Rohr; 34 cousins and 27 second cousins; and by many other family members and friends.

Services will be held April 1, at 11 a.m. at Meridian High School, Daykin.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 - 6 p.m. at Meridian High School. The family will greet friends there from 3 - 5 p.m.

Memorials will go to the Family's Choice.

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

9th Annual
Last Supper Pageant
Chester Auditorium



Sun., April 14
3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wed., April 17
7:00 p.m.

Free Will Offering
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Sports



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Sydney Havel hurdled to first place in the 100 and second in the 300 at the Thayer Central Invite March 28. Her times for the events were 17.50 and 52.24, respectively.

Titan girls place in top two

The Thayer Central Lady Titans cleared first place at the Wilber-Clatonia Invite March 26 and took second place at their own, March 28.

The ladies topped Centennial and Milford on the Wolverine track and placed between Fairbury and Lincoln Christian on the Titan track.

"The girls scored in every event except the 3200," Coach Deb Vorderstrasse said about the Wilber meet. "We didn't have an entry in that event."

The seniors logged five career personal bests at the meet, which is exceptional, Vorderstrasse said.

Chloe Souerdyke won her signature event at 5 feet, 2 inches for the high jump, and Emily Welch followed suit with a first place in the shot put and discus. Her distance in the shot was 39 feet, 3.50 inches and in the discus, it was 118 feet, 3 inches.

Second place individual finishes went to Katelyn Richardson in 800 run (2:35.81); Madelynn Wells in the 300 hurdles (51.57); Mikenzy Andersen for the pole vault (9 feet, 6 inches); Grace Souerdyke in a 15-foot, 5-inch leap for the long jump.

Relay events saw the girls run to a second place in the 1600. Richardson, Kylie Pachta, Wells and Chloe Souerdyke finished with a 4:24.85 time.

In the 3200 baton race, Pachta, Alanna Fangmeier, McKenzie Johnson and Richardson were 11:29.07, good for third place.

Behind Wells, Sydney Havel scaled third place in the hurdles (51.77). The two Titans fell behind in the 100 hurdles. Havel was fifth and Wells, ninth.

Although it is always an advantage to compete on the Titan track, the home invite March 28 was delayed for a little over two hours because of severe weather.

Other schools had arrived by the time severe weather conditions rolled in and athletes waited in the high school gym for the storm to pass.

Once the severe weather front went through, the invite commenced with an adjusted schedule. Still, the wind whipped and the ground was muddy.

"I'm proud of the girls' team and the way they competed, even with the undesirable conditions," Vorderstrasse said.

They had some tough competition, especially in the throws, but it didn't stop Welch from heaving a career best at 120 feet, 2 inches in the discus.

The weather also didn't halt Havel, who moved up from earlier in the week with a first in second place in the 100 and 300 hurdles, respectively. Havel clocked a 17.50 time for first place and 52.24 for second place, while Wells crossed the finished line in 52.72, good enough for a third place.

Richardson kept her pace and placed second in the 400. She finished in 1:04.76. Pachta was fourth.

Chloe Souerdyke held her first place run in the high jump at 5 feet, 1 inch.



Grace Souerdyke landed a second place in the long jump at the Wilber-Clatonia Invite and third place at the home meet March 28. The girls' team scored in every event at the Wilber invite except the 3200 for which they didn't have an entry.



Jasa Wiedel and Mikenzy Andersen were in sync for the 200-meter dash on a cold, gusty day at the home track.

The Titan ladies claimed yet another event when Andersen pole vaulted over the cross bar at 9 feet, 6 inches, and landed the win. At the Wilber Invite, Andersen was second in height at 9 feet, 6 inches.

Additional results are below.

Wilber-Clatonia Invite
100 dash — Jayme Huhman, 4th, 13.82; Andersen, 11th, 14.45; Takalynn Hergott, 23rd, 15.56;

200 dash — Huhman, 5th, 30.54; Andersen, 7th, 30.80; Mikaela Andersen, 23rd, 32.93;

400 run — Chloe Souerdyke, 5th, 1:05.78; Jasa Wiedel, 12th, 1:07.75;

800 run — Pachta, 7th, 2:51.21; Johnson, 17th, 2:57.90;

100 hurdles — Havel, 5th, 17.51; Wells, 9th, 18.45;

400 relay — Andersen, Wells, Grace Souerdyke and Huhman, 4th, 55.55;

Pole vault — Hintz, 9th, 7 feet;

Long jump — Maddison Williams, 10th, 14 feet, 3.75

inches; Wiedel, 11th, 14 feet, 1.75 inches;

Triple jump — Grace Souerdyke, 4th, 32 feet, 7.50; Williams, 9th, 30 feet;

Shot put — Kaisha Solomon, 15th, 28 feet, 8 inches; TK Hergott, 19th, 26 feet, 9.25 inches;

Discus — Cassandra Hergott, 3rd, 107 feet; Kinsley Kugel, 15th, 78 feet, 4 inches.

Thayer Central Invite
100 dash — Andersen, 10th, 14.80; Chloe Hintz, 16th, 15.60; TK Hergott, 21st, 16.; Mira Eschliman, 32nd, 20.40;

200 dash — Andersen, 11th, 31.10; Jasa Wiedel, 12th, 31.49; Mikaela Andersen, 21st, 32.93;

400 dash — Pachta, 4th, 1:08.69; Jayme Huhman, 10th, 1:10.38;

800 run — Pachta, 6th, 2:50.58; Bridget Linton, 9th, 3:02.10; Johnson, 13th, 3:04.76;

1600 run — Johnson, 11th, 7:11.80;

Titan boys win home invite

The Thayer Central Titan boys showed winning a meet doesn't necessarily mean they placed high in individual events.

"I think the meet showed how important the lower places can be towards a championship at a meet," Coach Bryan Solomon said.

The boys won three of their 17 events at the Thayer Central Invite March 28 — Zach Koss placed in the 400 dash at 54.55; Damian Stewart claimed the 3200 win; and Keegan Casey, Dylan Fischer, Luke Templin and Trey Fischer conquered the 3200 relay in 9:06.01.

They had two placers in second — the 1600 relay team of Jarod Hergott, Kevin Burd, Koss and Trey Fischer crossed the line in 3:48.45 and Andrew Heinrichs made a splash in the triple jump with 38 feet, 2.50 inches.

The remaining places, third through sixth, earned the boys enough points to inch toward the top.

"We had 11 of our 17 competitors score for us," Solomon said.

The weather didn't fare well for the meet, but Solomon said it wasn't an excuse.

"The weather is irrelevant at a meet. It is a 400-meter track for everyone. The weather and conditions are the same for every athlete," he added. All athletes must be prepared to compete physically and mentally, and meets stimulate the competition needed to make strides.

Two days earlier, the boys were at the Wilber-Clatonia Invite and placed sixth.

Solomon said he thought the team had left some points on the Wolverine track.

"Coming back two days later and competing at a track meet with lots of very good competition, and being able to come back to win the meet is a testament to the athletes and their desire to win," he said.

Lincoln Christian finished the meet with less than 10 points behind the boys for second place.

In Wilber, the 3200 relay team of Trey Fischer, Dylan Fischer, Casey and Koss placed first with a time of 8:42.42.

Koss paced to a second place finish in the 800 for a time of 2:05.99. Stewart had a good run in the 3200 for second in 10:50.55.

Heinrichs improved at the home meet from his triple jump in Wilber. He was third in Wilber for a distance of 39 feet, 3 inches.

Additional results are below.

Wilber-Clatonia Invite
100 dash — Luke Wiedel, 6th, 11.91; Dominic Stewart, 14th, 12.23;

200 dash — Wiedel, 8th, 25.90; Hayden Luttrell, 12th, 26.31; Treyton Waldmeier, 28th, 30.72;

400 dash — Kevin Burd, 17th, 1:01.75;

800 run — Dylan Fischer, 6th, 2:17.22; Luke Templin, 20th, 2:34.96;

1600 run — Trey Fischer, 4th, 5:02.67; Casey, 5th, 5:04.82; Damian Stewart, 6th, 5:06.33;

300 hurdles — Heinrichs, 12th, 47.65;

400 relay — Luttrell, Heinrichs, Dominic Stewart, Burd, 6th, 49.29;

1600 relay — Burd, Dylan Fischer, Koss, Luttrell, 3rd, 3:52.26;

High jump — Wiedel and Templin, 6th place, 5 feet, 4 inches;

Pole vault — Waldmeier, 11th, 8 feet, 6 inches;

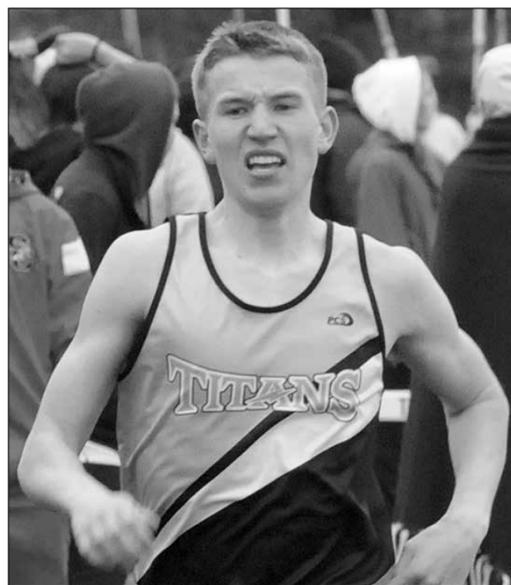
Long jump — Luttrell, 5th, 19 feet, 3.50 inches; Wiedel, 8th, 18 feet, 7.25 inches; Burd, 11th, 17 feet, 1.75 inches;

Triple jump — Hergott, 11th, 37 feet, .50 inches; Lachlan Pickering, 20th, 30 feet, .50 inches;

Shot put — Shevin Solomon, 22nd, 28 feet, 3.50;

Discus — Solomon, 10th, 109 feet, 11 inches.

Thayer Central Invite
100 dash — Luttrell, 8th, 12.65; Wiedel, 12th, 12.79; Dominic Stewart, 13th,

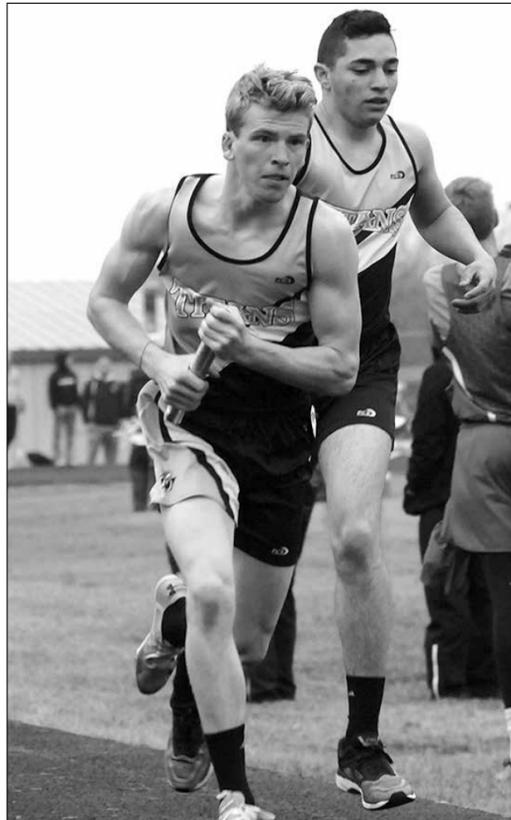


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Trey Fischer was the lead for the 3200 relay that placed first at the Wilber-Clatonia Invite and a runner for the 3200 race on the home track that also placed first.



Andrew Heinrichs placed second in the triple jump for a landing of 38 feet, 2.50 inches.



Keegan Casey takes the baton from Luke Templin for the 3200 relay at the Thayer Central Invite March 28. The boys won the relay.

12.81;

200 dash — Koss, 5th, 25.06; Gabe Fintel, 27th, 29.74; Waldmeier, 29th, 29.79;

400 dash — Casey, 3rd, 57.13; Pickering, 28th, 1:13.50;

800 run — Trey Fischer, 4th, 2:12.40; Dylan Fischer, 5th, 2:16.08; Phillip Price, 6th, 2:19.30;

1600 run — Casey, 4th, 5:04.80; Damian Stewart, 5th, 5:07.92; Dylan Fischer, 7th, 5:10.31;

300 hurdles — Heinrichs,

10th, 48.38;

400 relay — Luttrell, Heinrichs, Dominic Stewart, Wiedel, 3rd, 48.02;

High jump — Templin, 4th, 5 feet, 2 inches;

Long jump — Luttrell, 3rd, 17 feet, 10 inches; Burd, 7th, 16 feet, 6.50 inches;

Triple jump — Hergott, 4th, 35 feet, 10.75 inches; Pickering, 17th, 27 feet, .50 inches;

Shot put — Solomon, 11th, 37 feet, 9 inches;

Discus — Solomon, 14th, 87 feet, 11 inches.

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Coltin Hansen sprints toward the finish line at the Thayer Central Invite March 28. Hansen placed sixth in the event.

Deshler boys, girls set personal records at meet

The Deshler boys' team set four personal records and two season PR's, and the girls had their own feats with four PR's and four season PR's at the Thayer Central Invite March 28.

Holden Ruhnke placed third in the pole vault event by scaling the cross bar set at 11 feet.

Despite the cold and gusty day, Coltin Hansen passed his best 300 hurdles time from last year's season. He was sixth in 47.96. Hansen was also sixth in the high jump at 5 feet.

Placing for the girls was the 1600 relay team of Leah Schmidt, Paiton Nash, Lacey Schmidt and Cadence Jacobs. They crossed the finish line in 4:56.28.

Two more boys earning personal records were Brenton Laaker in the discus and Robby Lambert in the 800 run.

Laaker threw for 73 feet, 6.25 inches. He also exceeded in the shot put with a personal and season PR at 30 feet, 4 inches.

Lambert went for a tie of 3:23.82 in the 800.

Mara Mallman, Sena Peterson, Nash, Leah Dlouhy and Paula Voss all tacked personal records to their season profiles.

In addition, Cadence Jacobs made her season record mark in the 200 dash.

Mallman's achievement was in the long jump for a leap of 10 feet, 8 inches.



Lady Dragon Leah Dlouhy competed in the 100 and 300 hurdles, and the high jump, where she met and exceeded a season personal record.

Peterson surpassed personal and season records in the shot put. Her distance was 28 feet, 4 inches.

Nash went 4 feet, 4 inches in the high jump for personal and season records. Dlouhy matched that height for her own record.

Voss went 3:52.30 in the 800 to log a personal record. Jacobs ran a 31.83 in the 200 dash.

Additional results are below.

Thayer Central Invite Boys

Long jump — Emmitt Hintz, 11 feet, 7 inches;

Discus — Trenton Buescher, 33 feet, 9.75 inches; Taitum Robinson, 30 feet, 7.25 inches;

100 dash — Hintz, .15; 200 dash — Ruhnke, 27.08; Hintz, 32.70;

400 dash — Cale Schardt, 1:06.61;

1600 relay — Buescher,

Hansen, Ruhnke, Schardt, 4:14.86.

Girls

Long jump — Jenna Lemke, 11 feet, 9.50 inches;

Shot put — Makinna Petersen, 27 feet, 5 inches; Alexis Holtzen, 23 feet, 2 inches;

Discus — Mallman 60 feet, 4 inches; Holtzen, 58 feet, 8 inches;

Pole vault — Lacy Schmidt, 6 feet, 6 inches;

100 hurdles — Lemke, 21.71; Dlouhy, 21.82;

300 hurdles — Dlouhy, 1:03.4; Lemke, 1:03.84;

100 dash — Kyra Jenkins, 19.70; Mira Eschliman, 20.40;

400 dash — Lacey Schmidt, 1:09.50; Jacobs, 1:13.77;

800 — Nash, 3:03.22;

1600 — Leah Schmidt, 6:41.18;

3200 — Leah Schmidt, 14:42.36.



Courtesy photo

Quilts of Valor presentation...

Larry Rocole and Dennis Rocole (front L-R) were presented Quilts of Valor during a special program Sunday evening at the Geneva VFW Hall. Both brothers served in the U.S. Navy. National QOV Board member Jody Houck explained the QOV program to those in attendance. Houck mentioned that over 214,000 QOV quilts have been distributed to veterans. Holding quilts behind their parents on March 31 are Conner Rocole and Lary Lee Holtzen (Larry) and Tracy Rocole and Shannen Rocole (Dennis). Not pictured is Dennis' daughter Wendi Jeffers. An earlier Geneva Sons of the American Legion fund-raiser generated a \$1,100 donation to the QOV program.



Courtesy photo

Celebrating 100 years...

The Davenport Legion was treated to a dinner and birthday cake honoring the 100th Birthday of the American Legion. Pictured are (l-r): Wendell Lowery, Rich Lawson, Roger Schroeder Lloyd Holtzen, Don Vorce and Tregan Albers.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

April has arrived! March is gone and imagine there are many folks saying, "Good riddance!" It brought us one of the biggest disasters our state has ever experienced, yet with this some of the most heartwarming stories we have heard. Within our state so many giving people have responded and story after story of other states sending hay, fencing supplies, impossible to name everything. The humanitarian stories are everywhere.

Just recently a truck coming from the south on a Sunday had to stop in Belleville because of tire trouble. Even though it was Sunday the owner of the tire establishment fixed the tire but also noticed another one was bad. He replaced this and sent the load on its way asking no payment for services rendered. Arrived in Strang and ate a hearty buffet with the cafe wanting nothing for the food provided. This experience is only typical of the warm welcome that has been given to people helping other people.

Several groups from the county have rendered services with the latest convoy of needed farm items taken by the Thayer County Feeders group. To borrow from last week's thoughts, "The Lord Has Been Listening to the People Praying!"

Even though our area escaped much of the devastation, we are still plagued with nearly impassable roads whenever it rains. The cattle lots provide mud up to the cow's knees. The ground is so saturated that it becomes a mire of mud the minute we receive moisture. If you grew up in the country, you know the meaning of these words, "Can we go to town?" And our parents would reply, "Don't know, we'll have to see how muddy the roads are." Who would believe that these exact words might be echoed today? Hats off to the farmers who have to travel them, school bus drivers and the mail delivery service.

Much talk has been about the weather and how strange it has been. There would be no convincing Dale and Nancy Baden who live northeast of Belvidere that it is not weird. Last week during one of the rain storms they experienced something they never had

before. Lightning hit a tree across the road from them. It literally exploded the tree and scattered the shavings all over their yard. Such pressure was created it literally hurt their ears. Pictures hanging on walls upstairs and down were thrust to the floor. Melted phone lines were found all over the house. Windows were twisted from their usual place and their metal soffits on their house were bent and destroyed. It was if the lightning sucked every bit of moisture from everything. They are still trying to recover and the insurance man stated that he had never seen anything like it. Hope this isn't a reminder of what is to come with all the spring storms we generally have! Yes, Badens, no doubt it was weird, but thank goodness no one was injured. The power of nature.

There were other things happening besides the weather last week.

Prom night prevailed all over the county. It was probably a welcome time for our local florist as I am sure it is far more gratifying to be making wrist corsages and boutonnières than funeral flower arrangements. Even though the temperatures weren't the warmest, the sun was shining, and our young people in the county put on their finest on Saturday evening. The parents were beaming with pride, grandparents yearning for youth and those earlier days, and, of course, the ones in the spotlight were exploding with happiness and perhaps feelings they never had experienced.

The nursing homes exploded with beauty as the kids promenaded for their shut in guests before they went off to their enchanted evening. A report was that every restaurant in the county was very busy. One answer to that is once their kids were off to the prom, the parents, too, felt like a celebration. Just guessing.

Jackie is experiencing heavy traffic at the museum, as Hebron prepares for their 150th anniversary. No better place to do research than at your local museum.

And of course along with happiness, sorrow has to be experienced, it seems.

On a brisk spring morning under a clear blue sky, a beautiful tribute was paid

to a former Hebron school superintendent, Ray Mieth. As the flag was being folded by Air Force representatives, a red-white plane soared over the cemetery and then took a quick upward soar to the heavens. Ray Mieth owned his own plane and had a love for flying so the burst of noise in the sky was quite timely. And to enhance the moment even more, the man roaring through the sky and saying good-bye was an airport buddy piloting the plane, 91-year-old Hebron native, Marlowe Huber. Who else but Marlowe flying high. Only right that one of the songs sung at the funeral was "I'll Fly Away!"

Can't close the week without mentioning the hiring of a new basketball coach, Hoiberg. Nebraska has landed two of the country's youngest coaches with Frost and the basketball coach. Let us not forget, John Cook, who has proven his worth over and over again in the volleyball world. Wonder what his wages are? The basketball coach is getting over 3.5 million dollars annual salary and Scott Frost receives over 5 million for his football coaching. By the way, Hoiberg will receive 1.2 million more than Tim Miles.

Back in the 70's Nebraska had a very notable Community Improvement Contest. Belvidere was quite active then and our leader was Otto Hoiberg, the grandfather of the coach. If his leadership is as good as his grandfather's, the basketball program is in good hands.

Nebraska Tourism is set to launch their new campaign, "Honestly, Nebraska Is Not For Everyone!" Their new ads are being aired in at least five different states. This slogan was announced earlier and the tourism department has announced that interest in what Nebraska has to offer has risen 43 percent. Let's hope this continues.

Good-bye to March. April bring us some good times! Let the flowers start appearing!

One More Thing:
1. Difference between school and life...School teaches you lessons and then gives you a test. Life gives you a test and you then learn the lessons.



Lacey Schmidt competed in the pole vault event for a height of 6 feet, 6 inches.

Girls...

3200 run — Fangmeier, 6th, 14:14.74;

100 hurdles — Wells, 11th, 30.84;

400 relay — Andersen, Huhman, Wells, Hintz, 3rd, 57.12;

3200 relay — Johnson, Linton, Alanna Fangmeier and Chloe Souerdyke, 6th, 11:45.83;

Pole vault — Chloe Hintz, 6th, 7 feet, 6 inches;

Long jump — Grace Souerdyke, 4th, 14 feet, 2.50 inches; Wiedel, 9th, 13 feet, 3.25; Williams, 12th, 13 feet, 1.75 inches;

Triple jump — Grace Souerdyke, 3rd, 31 feet, 8 inches; Williams, 5th, 30 feet, 11.50 inches;

Shot put — Solomon, 9th, 30 feet, 9 inches; Cassandra Hergott, 13th, 28 feet, 1.50 inches;

Discus — Kugel, 22nd, 60 feet, 5 inches.



Trap shooters garner medals

The Fairbury Trap Team competed in Nebraska City March 30 for their second meet of the season. Despite a cold northwest wind, several shooters had personal bests and two brought home medals. Ava Kroll (above) won the junior high female contest, breaking 31/50 rocks for the day. Lane Zabokrtsky was the other medal winner by placing third in the 20-21 yard handicap division. He shot a 41/50 in 16's and 42/50 at the 21-yard handicap. The team shoots next weekend in Beatrice.

Public Notices

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City of Hebron, NE
Annual Water Quality Report

For the period of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018
This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the City of Hebron water system to provide safe drinking water.

Para Clientes Que Hablan Español:

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information regarding this report, or to request a hard copy, contact:
Robin Williams
402-768-1327

If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the Village Board/City Council. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the Village/City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Village Board/City Council.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability:

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment are a Wellhead Protection Area map, potential contaminant source inventory, and source water protection information. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the person named above on this report or NDEQ at (402) 471-3376 or go to www.deq.ne.gov.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Sources of Drinking Water:

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water

travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of water used by the City of Hebron is groundwater.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

* Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

* Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

* Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

* Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

* Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking Water Health Notes:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water at 402-471-2186.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. All Community water systems are responsible for providing high quality drinking

water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead> or at the DPHS/DPH/Office of Drinking Water (402-471-1008).

The City of Hebron is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endothal, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichlorobenzene, Para-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes (total), Gross Alpha (minus Uranium & Radium 226), Radium 226 plus Radium 228, Sulfate, Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Bromoform, Chlorobenzene, m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Chloromethane, Bromomethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, Chloroethane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, Bromobenzene, 1,3-Dichloropropane, Aldrin, Butachlor, Carbaryl, Dicamba, Dieldrin, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methomyl, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor.

The EPA and State Drinking Water Program establish the safe drinking water regulations that limit the amount of contaminants allowed in drinking water. The table shows the concentrations of detected substances in comparison to the regulatory limits. Substances not detected are not included in the table. The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be older than one year.

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

AL (Action Level) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. N/A - Not applicable.

Units in the Table:

ND - Not detectable.
ppm (parts per million) = mg/L (milligrams per liter)
- One ppm or one mg/L corresponds to one gallon of concentrate in 1 million gallons of water.

ppb (parts per billion) - One ppb corresponds to one gallon of concentrate in 1 billion gallons of water.
ug/L (micrograms per liter) - Equivalent to ppm.

pCi/L (Picocuries per liter) - Radioactivity concentration unit.
RAA (Running Annual Average) - An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters.

LRAA (Locational Running Annual Average) - An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters at each sampling location.

90th Percentile - Represents the highest value found out of 90 percent of the samples taken in a representative group. If the 90th percentile is greater than the action level, it will trigger a treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

TT (Treatment Technique) - Required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
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Sheriff's report

March 8 — Cattle out east side of Highway 4. Owner contacted, 4:45 p.m.; Individual filed trespassing charges, 4:50 p.m.; Abandoned vehicle left on someone's property. Owner contact, 8:02 p.m.; Deputy responded to suspicious activity in Hebron, 11:44 p.m.

March 9 — Welfare check in Alexandria, 2:15 p.m.; Suspicious vehicle following individual in Hebron. Deputy responded, 5:17 p.m.; Deputy responded to deer in the middle of Highway 136, 7:46 p.m.; Disturbance on 4th Street in Deshler, 11:42 p.m.; Minor in possession in Hebron. Deputies issued citations, 11:44 p.m.

March 10 — Animal neglect at home near Highway 5, 11:40 a.m.; Deshler Rescue for medical emergency on 2nd Street in Deshler, 2:12 p.m.

March 11 — Suspicious individual on Main Street in Belvidere. Sheriff made contact, 6:19 a.m.; Family reported death in Davenport. Sheriff made contact, 6:43 a.m.; Individual requested to speak with sheriff in Hebron, 2:50 p.m.; Alexandria Rescue for medical emergency in Alexandria, 3:43 p.m.; Individual in Bruning reported electronic device had suspicious content on it, 4:19 p.m.; Report of theft at business in Deshler, 8:47 p.m.

March 12 — Sheriff made contact with theft victim in Hebron, 8:44 a.m.; Erratic driver in Deshler reported, 9:04 a.m.; Civil complaint in Hebron, 10:30 a.m.; Child welfare check in Hebron, 1:05 p.m.; Vehicle stuck in mud along Highway 81, 1:19 p.m.; Non-injury vehicle accident on Highway 15, 1:20 p.m.; Welfare check, 2:06 p.m.; Report of attempted break-in at Hebron business, 2:41 p.m.; Vehicle theft in Hebron, 2:46 p.m.; Erratic driver reported on Highway 81, 3:05 p.m.; Suspicious vehicle near park in Deshler, 3:50 p.m.; Suspicious vehicle in Hebron, 10:46 p.m.

March 13 — Deshler Rescue for medical issue at school, 8:28 a.m.; Cattle out on Highway 81. Owner contacted, 8:36 a.m.; Pony out near railroad tracks, no location or time reported.

March 14 — Individual reported stranded vehicle on Highway 81 and individual is safe, 5:34 a.m.; Bruning First Responders, Nebraska State Patrol and sheriff to two-vehicle injury-accident on Highway 81, 12:57 p.m.; NSP made contact with non-injury accident on Highway 136; Cattle out on Highway 5. Owner contacted, 5:25 p.m.; Alarm going off at business. Deputy made contact key holder, 5:37 p.m.; Deputy attempted contact with welfare individual and later made contact, 6:18 p.m.

March 15 — Sheriff spoke with individual reference vehicle stolen from home, 8:13 a.m.; Hebron Rescue for medical issue in Hebron, 5:31 p.m.; Deputy made contact with owner of reported stolen vehicle, 7:26 p.m.; Deputy made contact reference motor assist on Highway 81, 11:24 p.m.; Prisoner transport, 11:39 p.m.

March 16 — Deputy responded to motor assist, but individual canceled, 1:11 a.m.; Deputy made contact with individual reporting property damage and disturbance at 6092 Road N. Two individuals were cited for criminal mischief and assault — Todd Roop, 49, of Belleville, Kan., 6:13 a.m.; Suspicious person at business in Hebron, 10 a.m.; Welfare check in Hebron, 1:52 p.m.; Disturbance in Hebron in the 200 block of S. 4th Street. Two individuals cited for assault, Justine Corning, 24, and Ashley Achtemeier, 25, both of Hebron, 1:57 p.m.; Suspicious person in Chester, 2:54 p.m.; Cattle owner reported cattle was moved out of area along Highway 4 and 5, 5:30 p.m.; Theft reported, 6:30 p.m.; Deputy made contact reference disturbance in Hebron, 6:41 p.m.; Suspicious vehicle and traffic complaint, 10 p.m.; Hebron Rescue for medical issue on Lincoln Avenue, 11:35 p.m.

March 17 — Barking dog complaint in Hebron, 3:27 a.m.; Power issue in Hebron, 4:11 a.m.; Criminal mischief complaint in Hebron, 8 a.m.; Child welfare check. Deputy made contact with parents, 12:15 p.m.; Vehicle stuck in ditch near Bruning, 5 p.m.; Cattle out southbound on Highway 81. Owner contacted, 7:28 p.m.; Cattle out on Highway 8. Owner contacted, 7:48 p.m.; Dog complaint in Hebron, 8:48 p.m.

March 18 — Report of suspicious person/vehicle in Chester. Deputy responded, 1:32 a.m.; Deshler Rescue for medical issue in Deshler, 2:13 a.m.; Horses out on Highway 5. Owner contacted, 5:50 a.m.; Property damage in Hebron. Sheriff contacted owner, 9:32 a.m.; Cattle out on Highway 81. Owner contacted, 10:11 a.m.; Non-injury one-vehicle accident in Hebron, 1:07 p.m.; Animal neglect in Hebron, 2:24 p.m.; Driver creating disturbance with vehicle in Deshler, 4:22 p.m.; Erratic driver on Highway 136, 6:06 p.m.; Injured bald eagle east of Carleton. Deputy and Game Warden responded, 9:03 p.m.; Possible suicidal individual. Deputy responded, 11:24 p.m.

March 19 — 911 hangup. Sheriff made contact, 8:39 a.m.; Hebron Rescue and Fire to Road J for farming accident, 2:51 p.m.; Deputy made contact with parents on child welfare issue in Bruning, 5:46 p.m.

March 20 — Suspicious person/vehicle at business on Highway 81. Deputy responded, 12:09 a.m.; Dog attack complaint in Hebron, 5:40 p.m.; Complaint made about juvenile driving vehicle in Deshler. Deputy contacted parents, 5:54 p.m.

March 21 — Theft in Hebron, 9:30 a.m.; School security drill in Davenport, 9:55 a.m.; Welfare check in Hebron, 11:57 a.m.; Possible theft in Hebron, 2:15 p.m.; Erratic driver on Highway 81, 2:44 p.m.; Property damage and suspicious person in Deshler. Deputy made contact, 9:42 p.m.

March 22 — Suspicious activity in Hebron, 12:29 a.m.; Erratic driver on Highway 81 south to Republic County, 1:26 p.m.; Welfare check in Chester, 4:24 p.m.; Deputy contacted road department reference condition of Road 5900, 4:36 p.m.; Deshler Rescue for medical issue in Deshler, 6:54 p.m.

March 23 — Dog complaint in the 100 block of Memorial Drive in Hebron, 8:31 a.m.; Suspicious activity in Deshler, 8:41 a.m.; Loose dog complaint in Hebron, 11:20 a.m.; Non-injury accident in the 900 block of Eads Avenue in Hebron, 3:17 p.m.; Deputy retrieved bicycle on the 4th Street walking trail between the bridges, 6:44 p.m.; Citation issued for careless driving in Hebron, 8:30 p.m.

March 24 — Two black cows out at Road 6200 and Highway 81. Message left for owner. Deputy checked on cows, 12:31 p.m.; Individual locked keys in vehicle in Hebron. Deputy assisted, 4:09 p.m.; Water main break in the 500 block of N. 3rd Street in Hebron. City contacted, 5:58 p.m.; Deputy unlocked vehicle on Mercy Street in Alexandria, 7:23 p.m.

March 25 — Individual spoke with deputy about telling another individual to leave his property on Highway 8 near Road 5600. Individual left, 1:48 a.m.; Deputy on school patrol, 7:46 a.m.

Microbiological		Highest No. of Positive Samples	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination	Violations Present
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of October, 1 sample(s) were positive		TT	N/A	Naturally present in the environment	No

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Likely Source Of Contamination
COPPER, FREE	2017 - 2019	1.45	0.0721 - 2.49	ppm	1.3	2	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing
LEAD	2017 - 2019	1.19	0.54 - 4.6	ppb	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
ARSENIC	6/20/2017	4.01	4.01	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
BARIUM	1/26/2015	0.416	0.175 - 0.416	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
CHROMIUM	1/26/2015	1.37	1.37	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
NITRATE-NITRITE	11/13/2018	10.9	7 - 10.9	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
COMBINED RADIUM (225 & 226)	4/10/2018	1.526	1.526	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL RADON & U	4/10/2018	3.32	3.32	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-226	4/10/2018	0.685	0.685	pCi/L	0	0	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-228	4/10/2018	0.841	0.841	pCi/L	0	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Water Quality Data	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	Secondary MCL
NICKEL	2/8/2016	0.00199	0.00166 - 0.00199	mg/L	0.1
SULFATE	2/8/2016	22.1	21.1 - 22.1	mg/L	250

During the 2018 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.
Type: Category: Analyte: Compliance Period:
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2018

The City Of Hebron has taken the following actions to return to compliance with the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act:

Additional Required Health Effects Language:
Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.
Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.
Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.
There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

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Public Notices

Commissioner Proceedings March 27, 2019

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 27, 2019. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde and County Clerk representative, Maurica Burns.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Rick Dageforde moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2019 meeting. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Roger Hoffs, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

The chairman opened the hearing at the Adversized date and time to approve or deny the Conditional Use Application by US Cellular for a 290' self-supported tower in the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 15-T2-R4 in Thayer County Nebraska. The zoning director discussed the application with the board. The chairman closed the hearing at 10:15.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1849

(Approving Permit)

WHEREAS, U.S. Cellular has applied for a special use permit for the construction of a self-supported 290' tower and related equipment on the ground (outdoor equipment on a concrete pad) on a parcel of land located in part of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the 6th P.M., Thayer County Nebraska.

WHEREAS, the Zoning and Planning Commission of Thayer County, Nebraska, held a public hearing on January 17, 2019, concerning the said application of U.S. Cellular and has made its recommendation to the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska;

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska, conducted a public hearing on March 27, 2019, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. following public notice as provided by law and the zoning regulations of Thayer County and all members of the public in attendance were allowed to present their statements and evidence to this Board;

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2019, the said public hearing was completed.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the said application of U.S. Cellular meets all of the requirements imposed by Nebraska law and the zoning regulations of Thayer County, Nebraska,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairman and Board of Commissioners of the County of Thayer, Nebraska, that the said application of US Cellular be and hereby is granted:

The foregoing resolution was moved by Dean Krueger and seconded by Rick Dageforde. Upon roll call vote, the following voted Aye: Krueger, Dageforde, Bruning. The following voted Nay: None. The Chairman declared said resolution adopted.

Dated this 27th day of March 2019.

Attest:
/s/ Marie E. Rauner
County Clerk
by /s/ Dave Bruning
Chairman

/s/Dean Krueger
/s/Rick Dageforde

Dean Krueger made a motion to enter into closed session at 10:15 for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Rick Dageforde seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. The board returned to regular session at 10:30.

Rick Dageforde made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to appoint Amy Peterson, David Lee, Gary Watson, Randy Taylor, Mark Timmerman and Colt Farringer to a four-year term on the county Safety Committee. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Monthly reports for the month of January were submitted by the Zoning and Emergency Management offices. February monthly reports were submitted from the County Clerk, District Court Clerk, Zoning, Sheriff, Treasurer, Extension, Emergency Manager and Veteran Service Officer. Reports were reviewed and signed. They will be on file in the county clerk's office.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Dageforde-yes. Motion carried. General.....\$60,877.75 Road/Bridge.....\$28,881.82 Emergency Mgmt. \$1,427.58 Noxious Weed.....\$3,785.26

General Fund

BCBS Of Nebraska Health Insurance.....\$923.25 Mass Mutual Retirement Services.....\$511.24 Mutual of Omaha #G000502F Life Insurance.....\$4.70 Ne Department of Revenue

State Taxes.....\$1678.68 Retirement Plans Division 002821 Retirement.....\$6063.77 Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes.....\$12020.01 United Healthcare Insurance Co Dental Insurance.....\$29.39

Road/Bridge Fund

Ameritas-Vision Vision Insurance.....\$19.12 BCBS Of Nebraska Health Insurance.....\$646.26 Mass Mutual Retirement Ser. Deferred Comp.....\$50.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center Empe Ne.....\$342.94 Ne Department of Revenue State Taxes.....\$679.73 Retirement Plans Division 002821 Retirement.....\$2845.46 Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes.....\$5330.42 United Healthcare Insurance Co Dental Insurance.....\$29.38

Emergency Management Fund

Ne Department of Revenue State Taxes.....\$38.14 Retirement Plans Division 002821 Retirement.....\$140.39 Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes.....\$281.89

Noxious Weed Fund

Ne Department of Revenue State Taxes.....\$140.49 Retirement Plans Division 002821 Retirement.....\$372.24 Thayer County Bank Federal Taxes.....\$849.92

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:50. The board will convene on April 4, 2019 at 9:00 am.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

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Board of Equalization Proceeding March 27, 2019

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 8:45 on March 27, 2019. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Amy Peterson, County Assessor and County Clerk Representative, Maurica Burns. Rick Dageforde was absent from the meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Dean Krueger, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

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Tax List Corrections were submitted to the board by the County Assessor. 1623 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$39.98 1624 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$37.64 1625 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$35.38 1626 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$34.64 1627 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$34.30 1628 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$24.62 1629 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$22.24 1630 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$22.16 1631 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$22.68 1632 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$8.62 1633 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$9.46 1634 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$9.80 1635 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$48.84 1636 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$48.46 1637 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$27.04 1638 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$28.00 1639 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$88.74 1640 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$85.14 1641 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$80.16 1642 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$78.76 1643 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$8.92 1644 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$8.84 1645 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$23.42 1646 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$21.10 1647 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$21.80 1648 Structure(s) built without permit.....\$22.12 1649 Accelerated tax on bldgs to be removed.....\$230.48

Dave Bruning made a motion to approve the corrections to the county tax records. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board Dave Bruning motioned and Dean Krueger seconded to adjourn at 9:00 am. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Dageforde-absent. Motion carried.

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NOTICE

A total of 148 cases will be heard by the Board in April, 2019. The following case(s) sentenced in Thayer County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

April 22, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.

Nebraska State Penitentiary, Lincoln, Nebraska
Pierce, Andre
72400
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ROSALYN COTTON,
CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF
PAROLE
ZNEZ Wk14-1t

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 04/29/2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 225 North 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370:

LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK ONE (1), LOCKWOOD'S FIRST ADDITION TO ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, EXCEPT A STRIP OF LAND LYING OVER AND ACROSS WESTERN PART OF LOT 8, BLOCK 1, IN LOCKWOOD'S FIRST ADDITION TO ALEXANDRIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8, BEING ALSO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 1; THENCE SOUTHERLY ON WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 8, A DISTANCE OF 222.7 FEET TO SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE EASTERLY ON SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8, A DISTANCE OF 36.2 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY, A DISTANCE OF 222.7 FEET TO A POINT OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE WESTERLY ON SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 33.9 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.179 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, WHICH INCLUDES 0.169 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED AS PUBLIC HIGHWAY, THE REMAINING 0.010 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING THE ADDITIONAL ACRES SECURED BY THIS TRANSACTION; EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND IN LOT 8, BLOCK 1, LOCKWOOD'S FIRST ADDITION TO ALEXANDRIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: REFERRING TO SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 1-3-1; THENCE NORTHERLY, A DISTANCE OF 701.25 FEET ALONG WEST LINE SAID SECTION; THENCE EASTERLY DEFLECTING 089 DEGREES 13 MINUTES RIGHT, A DISTANCE OF 36.20 FEET ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8 TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EASTERLY DEFLECTING 000 DEGREES 00 MINUTES, A DISTANCE OF 21.48 FEET ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE NORTH-

ERLY DEFLECTING 092 DEGREES 01 MINUTES LEFT, A DISTANCE OF 222.87 FEET TO A POINT ON NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE WESTERLY DEFLECTING 087 DEGREES 59 MINUTES LEFT, A DISTANCE OF 12.88 FEET ALONG NORTH LINE SAID LOT 8 TO A POINT ON EASTERLY EXISTING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTHERLY DEFLECTING 089 FEET 49 MINUTES LEFT, A DISTANCE OF 222.73 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Fredrick Roger Walls, Deceased
Estate No. PR 19-7

Notice is hereby given that on March 11, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Gweneth Jean Walls, whose address is 720 J St., Apt. 305, Fairbury, NE 68352, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 20, 2019, or be forever barred.
/s/ Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk of the County Court

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Bonnie H. Head, Deceased
Case No. PR19-18

Notice is hereby given that on March 19, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, W. Alan Head, whose address is 1629 South 55th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214 was informally appointed by the Registrar as personal representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 28, 2019, or be forever barred.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron NE.

Marie E. Rauner
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ZNEZ 1T-14

THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

MARCH 25, 2019

The special meeting of the Thayer Central Community School Board of Education was called to order by President Tyler Tietjen on Monday, March 25, 2019, at 5:32 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, the Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the Thayer County Bank and the Western National Bank of Chester. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Tietjen, Mumm, Marsh, Casey and Hissong. Absent: Oswald. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Principals Kiburz and Wiedel, and several visitors.

President Tietjen recognized the Open Meetings Act.

Motion by Casey, seconded by Marsh, to approve the agenda as presented with Oswald's absence. On roll call: Yeas: Tietjen, Mumm, Marsh, Casey and Hissong. Nays: None. Absent: Oswald. Motion carried.

Motion by Mumm, seconded by Hissong, to approve Supt. Drew Harris' resignation release effective June 30, 2019. On roll call: Yeas: Tietjen, Mumm, Marsh, Casey and Hissong. Nays: None. Absent: Oswald. Motion carried.

Supt. Harris discussed staffing for next year.
Supt. Harris discussed programming for next year.
Summer facility projects were discussed as well.

Motion by Mumm, seconded by Marsh, to adjourn meeting at 8:01 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Tietjen, Mumm, Marsh, Casey and Hissong. Nays: None. Absent: Oswald. Motion carried.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Ruth M. Russell, Deceased
Case No. PR19-24

Notice is hereby given that on March 28, 2019, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of the Deceased and that Cheryl L. Fintel, P.O. Box 277, Chester, NE 68327, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 3, 2019 or be forever barred.

/s/ Vicki L. Jarchow
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Obituaries

Glen Bence

Glen R. Bence, 76 years of age, of Blue Springs, passed away at Bryan Medical Center East in Lincoln, Sunday evening, March 31, 2019. He was born on May 24, 1942, in Beatrice to Ernest and Thelma (Beasley) Bence.



He was a 1960 graduate of Holmesville High School. Glen served his country in Company C of the Nebraska National Guard in the 1960's.

Glen married Claye Hoatson on March 6, 1970, in Beatrice.

He farmed South of Beatrice and was a heavy equipment operator for Willet Trenching, Rabel Construction and Beatrice Construction before moving to Wymore in 1990. He then worked as a road grader for Gage County, retiring in 2011.

He had attended the First Baptist Church in Beatrice. Glen had been a member of the Wymore American Legion and the Beatrice Eagles Club. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, watching old western movies, yard work, grilling, and enjoyed racing sprint cars. Glen was a family man and enjoyed attending family activities.

Survivors include his wife, Claye; children, Tammy (Gail) Schmit of Beatrice, Michael L. (Anita) Bence of Kansas City, Mo., John A. (Ann) Bence of Beatrice, Denise (Anthony) Shepardson of Wymore, and Deanna (Greg) Hill of Creston, Iowa; 14 grandchildren, many great grandchildren; sisters, Patty (Ret. Lt. Colonel Jack) Van Allen of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Judy Pauley of Lakewood, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Glen is preceded in death by his parents and two great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 8, at the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice, with casual wear requested by his family.

Interment will be in the Evergreen Home Cemetery with Military graveside services provided by the Wymore American Legion Post.

There will be no viewing or visitation as cremation has taken place.

A memorial has been established to the family's choice with the funeral home in charge.

Sign Glen's online guest book and watch his video tribute when completed at www.ghchapel.com.

These services have been entrusted to the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice.

Bowl...

The Klaumanns stepped in to run the bowling alley after Janice's parents, Florence and Henry, and her brother, Bruce had operated it.

The year was 1985 and between then and now, the Klaumanns packed activities in for their bowlers, plus scholarships and local notoriety.

"I've bowled here since I was one," David said.

The junior league program was a signature move for Blue Valley Bowl.

"Saturday morning leagues is how my kids learned to bowl," Rita Luongo said. "Kids earned patches and were recognized in the paper from those leagues. I mean, what kid in Hebron doesn't have a bowling pin that was given to them at their birthday party?"

Dale always gave children a commemorative pin at their birthday parties held at the bowling alley.

"We had a great junior league program," Dale said. He said the bowling alley was lucky enough to send several parent/child teams to the national competition.

One of those junior bowlers was recent Titan alumni, Connor Mumm. He and his mom, Kelly Mumm, were scheduled to compete in Arlington, Texas.

Dale and Janice decided they wanted to watch the competition and traveled down to Texas. Mumm's family didn't know.

Dale said Connor and Kelly placed second and the trophy was taller than Connor, who also won scholarship money.

In other bowl memories, Gene Reinke has a photo of the winning team he was on in 1983. Gene bowled for the Ortinos, the lowest scoring team with the highest

handicap in the joint.

"We defeated the No. 1 team for the championship that year," he said about the Kass Ford team. "We had them so upset and flustered. They called us sand-baggers."

Gene is like the Klaumanns were in January — in disbelief.

"Janice, David and I really hate it for the community," Klaumann said as he stood inside the building with its equipment being dismantled for Superior Bowl.

David said it's like a piece of Blue Valley Bowl will live on in Superior.

"I'm so glad it's going to a home," Janice said.

Superior Bowl is receiving an upgrade by purchasing the equipment, and will no longer have to keep score by hand.

"A lot of our bowlers will not quit. A part of us is going with them," David said. "It is bittersweet."

He said Janice and Dale have said they would probably go to Superior and bowl.

It's something they haven't had for years — evenings and weekends off.

Janice said she would go to work at Blue Valley Nursing Home in the laundry department and when she was done for the day, she would go home, cook supper, and go to the bowling alley.

"I was here every night after work," she said. "We never said we hated to go to work. Not one day."

Although Blue Valley Bowl was closed for a few months each year, the Klaumanns were usually there for the upkeep, such as giving the lanes a re-coat or periodically sanding the lanes. Then, they would welcome their customers back. The Blue Valley Bowl base had people coming from up to

50 miles away.

"From every direction," David said.

"This season, we had three men's leagues, two women's, one mixed couple, a junior league and the bumper league on Saturday mornings," Dale said.

When Janice's parents ran the alley, candy bars were a nickel and bottled soda pop, a dime. Some bowlers snuck their own spirits in to drink with their sodas, and Janice remembered a visit from the Internal Revenue Service.

"It was a Wednesday afternoon, and mom and dad put him in the men's restroom with a card table," she said about the IRS agent.

He was there because the mileage claim made by Henry seemed a little high.

But Henry and Dale were driving everywhere to recruit bowlers.

"I went with Hank and we started in Hubbell, then Chester, then Byron," Dale said.

Henry would make teams of bowlers using people from all over the county. He was interested in talking to people in person.

One summer, they hit parade after parade with the BVB truck that had bowling pins on it.

Countless 300 scores later, Dale Klaumann is planning to catch up around their home after he recovers from surgery. Janice will continue to work in the laundry at the nursing home and David has a job at Hebron Country Club.

He and his dad like to golf. Golfing is a big part of David's life, as he attended a golf academy in Arizona and has served as a golf pro and assistant pro.

He will possibly work in Chandler, Ariz., during the cold season.

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Making way for a stage...

Work has begun on the construction of a stage in Chester's North Park. After months of planning by the Chester Community Club and working with the village board, the footings were dug this past Sunday. The stage is planned to be used for Chesterfest, as well as other community events like movies in the park, other concerts and plays, as well as being available to the community. The concrete structure will be ready in time for this June's Chesterfest with plans for the cover still in the works. All funds toward this project come from the Community Club via events held the past three years. Shown in the photo is Alex Tipton working the backhoe while Sydney Meyer looks on. Concrete work will be done by Tyler Watson of Watson Construction, who is donating his time and experience to the project.



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Learning pencil lead carving...

Declan Harrison of Austin, Texas, spent the past week studying with artist Cindy Chinn as part of his spring break work study program. Declan is enrolled at the Austin Waldorf School and learned how to work in several media. He is shown here putting the finishing touches on a pencil lead carving. He also learned about metal art, cloisonné and copper etching. Declan and his mother both enjoyed their stay in Chester and were impressed with the quiet, small town life.

TC Math students compete in Math Contest at Peru

Twelve Thayer Central math students traveled to Peru State College on Friday, March 15, to compete in the 26th Annual Greater Southeast Nebraska Math Challenge.

This contest was started by area high school mathematics instructors to foster and develop mathematics education in southeast Nebraska.

Many schools in the area have hosted the competition

in the past, but now the contest is hosted by Peru State College and Alpha Mu Omega, the PSC Mathematics Club.

Twelve schools were represented at the contest. Thayer Central was in Division II with Palmyra, HTRS and Auburn. Thayer Central math teacher, Deb Bulin, sponsored the students at the contest.



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In the Geometry division, Brenner McLaughlin won the 2nd place medal for the individual test. Treyton Waldmeier and Cassie Hergott also participated in the Geometry division.



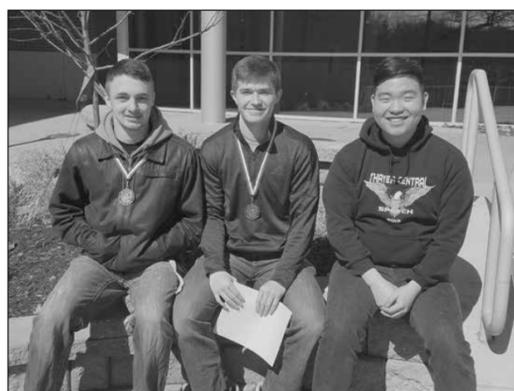
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In the Advanced Algebra Division, Brennan Harms won the 2nd place medal. He was joined by Jayden Leonard and Buchannan Tietjen to win the 1st place team plaque.



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Bailey Kiburz, McKenzie Johnson and Madalyn Crouse participated in the Pre-Calculus division.



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In the Calculus division, Kevin Burd placed 1st and Jarod Hergott placed 2nd individually, which also got them a \$1000 Testing for Excellence scholarship to Peru. Yong Wang was the third member of the Calculus team.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

The funeral of Ermalee Scroggin, a former Oak resident, was held on Saturday at the Davenport Church of Christ. Several from the Oak area attended including Lola Biltoft, Gerry Eckles and daughters Rhonda and Sondra, Donna Gillan and Terri Oltmans.

Don and Lola Biltoft took Roger, Cathy and Kelsey Biltoft to a cafe in Nelson Friday night for supper to celebrate Kelsey's birthday.

Saturday night, Don and Lola Biltoft went to Lawrence for the benefit of Gene Himmelberg and Kendall Schendt.

Rhonda Brubacher and Sondra Peterson brought lunch on Saturday to the home of Phil and Gerry Eckles.

Sunday morning after church, Dick and Carol Eckles and James and Julia Merrill's daughters, Emma and Haley, visited Phil and Gerry Eckles.

Donna Gillan quilted last Monday and on Tuesday she attended Tai Chi and also went to Superior.

Wednesday morning, Donna Gillan went to Superior and in the afternoon to Hastings with Terri Oltmans.

Thursday, Donna Gillan attended Tai Chi and went to Superior in the evening.

Sunday after church, Donna Gillan and other church ladies ate at a cafe in Nelson.



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Hebron Fire escorts speech champions

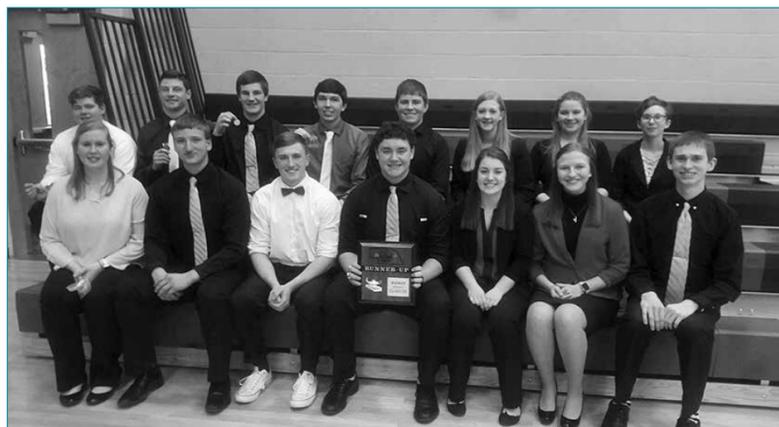
Thayer Central state speech champions, Holly Timmerman and McKenzie Johnson, and speech coach, Justin Bomar were given a celebratory ride through town by the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department. Timmerman earned the state championship in Persuasive Speaking and Johnson was state champion in Informative Speaking, and Thayer Central's first state champion in the event. Both competitors moved up from their respective placements last year.



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Semi truck interior total loss

The interior of a semi truck was scorched April 1 as Hebron Volunteer Fire and Rescue responded to a call for the truck fire on Highway 81. The Thayer County Sheriff's Office was also on scene.



Bruning-Davenport medals at state speech

The Bruning-Davenport Speech team had three events place at the state speech championship in Kearney March 22. The Class D2 team was runner-up at the district level. Emilie Schardt earned second at the state meet in Persuasive Speaking; Jacob Schoenholz, Kyle Ardissono, Isaac Baysinger, TaraLee Hudson and Glenn Meyer nailed a second place in Oral Interpretative Drama; and Isaac Elise was sixth in Extemporaneous Speaking.

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 4: State FFA convention.

Friday, April 5: State FFA convention.

Saturday, April 6: MUDECAS JH track, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 8: FCCLA State leadership conference; Book fair at Davenport; School board meeting at Davenport.

Tuesday, April 9: JH track at Sandy Creek, 10 a.m.; HS track Heartland Invite at Henderson, 1:30 p.m.; Poetry night at Davenport, 7 p.m.

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