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Hebron area churches

For a complete listing of church services, see the Church Page.

Faith Lutheran: Thursday, April 5: Service, 8 p.m.; Easter Sunday Service, 8 a.m.

First Community Church: Easter morning, 10:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church: Easter Service, 10:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church: April 4: Lenten Lecture Series on Heaven and Hell, 7 p.m. "The Resurrection." April 5: Maundy Thursday, service and Holy Communion at Grace Lutheran, 7 p.m.; Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Methodist Church in Hebron, 7 p.m.; April 7: Saturday Resurrection Service and Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday sunrise service and Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Easter breakfast served by our "Men of Grace," Easter service and Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

United Methodist: Maundy Thursday Services at Grace Lutheran, 7 p.m.; Good Friday Services at Hebron, 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 7: Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.; Easter Sunrise service at Chester, 6:30 a.m., breakfast following; Hebron worship, 9 a.m.; Chester Worship at 11 a.m.

New Life Assembly: Easter Sunrise Service, 9 a.m.; Regular service, 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church: Tuesday, Penance Service, 7 p.m.; April 4: Wednesday, Stations of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.; Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper at 7 p.m.; Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.; Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Easter Vigil Service at 8:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection, 10 a.m.

Hebron Bible Church: Good Friday Worship at 6:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.

Tidbits

HJR closed Good Friday...

The Hebron Journal-Register will be closed Friday, April 6, in celebration of Good Friday.

Workshop...

There will be a garden planning workshop, Thursday, April 12, from 6-7:30 p.m., at the Mark Hintz farm, 1610 Dove Road, Hebron.

This will be the first of many upcoming training sessions related to developing food based businesses. Hintz is an experienced fruit and vegetable grower as well as an experienced farmer's market vendor. His workshop will focus on starting plants indoors, transplanting, garden spacing for the entire season, plant selection, and enhancement with pollinator habitat.

If you have questions, contact Kathie Starkweather at 402-617-7946 or by email at kathies@cfra.org.

Veteran's meeting...

Attention: All Legion and V.F.W. members and veterans — the associate director of medicine from the V.A. in Lincoln will be at the Bruning Opera House on April 9 at 7:30 p.m., to talk to all veterans. R.S.V.P. to 402-353-6835 by April 6.

This meeting is not just for Bruning veterans but all veterans.

~Obituaries~

Fritz, Michael E., 37, Ruskin

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Mar 27	78/40	0
Wed., Mar 28	76/40	.51
Thu., Mar 29	71/41	0
Fri., Mar 30	79/45	0
Sat., Mar 31	89/51	0
Sun., Apr 1	86/53	0
Mon., Apr 2	89/44	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Commissioners eye new courthouse plan

Extra costs, fees, codes add up

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County Commissioners heard a bit of surprising news at their March 21 meeting as they received an updated proposal for the ongoing courthouse project. Jerry Berggren, of Berggren Architects, laid out the new plan after receiving requirements from the state fire marshal's office. Imbedded in the next venture is an approximate \$180,000 surprise the commissioners weren't counting on. The extra costs are spread out over four phases of a new plan that totals \$921,000.

In March 2011, a year ago, the firm submitted a cost estimate of \$688,750 plus a 20 percent contingency fee for the entire renovation. If the 20 percent fee were spent," said Commissioner Dean Krueger of the 2011 quote, "the total possible bill would have been \$826,500."

However, a red flag went up for him, he said, when the 2011 estimate did not include a \$117,000 cost for labor to install the windows.

"Window replacement was quoted as \$108,000; however, the cost for labor was not included in the total quote," he said and added that the error was acknowledged and corrected. After adding the labor in, the new project estimate became \$805,750. Including a 20 percent contingency fee, the new total came to approximately \$966,900. The windows were installed at a cost of \$225,000 (plus an additional \$11,000 for an overhead and profit fee) and after subtracting this from the total, including the contingency fee, the commissioners were looking at finishing the courthouse renovation for approximately \$742,000.

Krueger said the commissioners were also warned at a February board meeting this year to expect a three percent increase in material costs to complete the remaining phases. "We were expecting to complete the project for an additional \$742,000, and now, after having finished the

window installation for over twice what we were quoted, are being told it will cost \$921,000 more to finish the rest."

Blame the fire codes, said Berggren AIA associate project manager Wim Kersten at the March 21 meeting. "Whatever you do next, you've got to put in the exit stair tower first per the fire marshal's request. That's your next step (Phase 1), but what's changed in the cost of the project is that the fire marshal also requires it to have sprinklers," Kersten said and explained that the requirement added expense to the tower. The new project total quote also includes a 15 percent contingency fee, he said.

In the 2011 estimate, the architectural firm estimated the cost of the tower (fire escape) would run \$272,000 at most, but the March 21 proposal held a \$350,000 estimate. Kersten attributed the higher cost to inflated prices of materials and the fact that the tower had to be

sprinkled.

"If someone leaves a door open from the courthouse to the tower," said state fire marshal Pat Merrick who was present at the Wednesday meeting, "flames could spread into the tower, so sprinklers are required there."

Additionally, sprinklers are now required in the attic, which is, Ker-

See Courthouse...pg 5



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Trail work is underway as balmy weather conditions allow for groundwork and landscaping opportunities. The Hebron walking trail currently under construction begins across from the finished trail at Fourth Street and follows the Little Blue River.

City focuses on ordinances

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

The Hebron City Council focused on ordinance creation and change Monday night as the regular monthly meeting got underway. All three utilities, sewer, water and power, were under the gun as members tried to find the best way to increase revenue in an effort to offset recent costs affecting each.

Three proposals for increased electricity rates, all based on service charges, hit the table for discussion. The favored, increasing the service charge by \$1.50, would add \$16,947 per year to city coffers. It is the biggest leap of the three concepts. Council president Larry Fangmeier said he preferred the \$1.50 increase over the others because taking a big hit once is painful only once. "Otherwise we baby-step our way to the same increase and feel the pain with each hike," he said.

The service charge is the same for all commercial and residential customers and is being triggered by a significant raise in wholesale rates. Norris Public Power raised the City's bill by \$1,200 per month earlier this year.

While the officials only perused the three proposals Monday night, Fangmeier said he would return in May with exact figures for each.

And while he's at it, he'll also plug in one dollar service charge increases for water and sewer. "All three utilities need rate increases," he said, "so I'll raise the service charge on all of them and see what that does, then

I'll look at consumption."

And on the subject of utilities, the council decided to change its meter deposit policy. Based on a request last month, the city leaders plan to return utility deposits to customers after an 18-month "probation." As it stands now, deposits are only returned once an owner vacates a property, or shuts the meter off. Under the new ruling, customers who pay their bills in timely fashion will get their money back.

"We should waive one late payment," said councilman Robert Dodes, "but if the customer is late again, the 18 months starts over. It should be that way for each late payment; your time starts over."

Councilwoman Beth Goldhammer noted a move like this would generate quite a bit of work for the city clerk, Jean Nagey. "It's going to take a while for people to get their money back," Nagey commented. "We'll be going back a long way and they aren't all the same. Years ago, deposits were only five dollars." Right now they are \$250.

The meter deposit ordinance will be drawn up and delivered for possible passage at the May meeting.

While riding the current of ordinance creation, the council moved to get aggressive dogs under control. Councilman Kurk Wiedel said he has received complaints about pit bulls recently and would like to have a governance ordinance specifically for aggressive breeds.

Mayor Shane Day said there are six known pit bulls living in the Hebron city limits right now adding

that over half of the calls the law enforcement center receives about dogs are directly related to this particular breed. He said one owner of two pit terriers said he moved to Hebron because the city of Bruning would not allow him to keep his dogs in the city limits.

City attorney Joe Murray presented Bruning's ordinance regarding dangerous dog breeds as an example of what Hebron officials might consider when creating their own. The top five aggressive dog breeds in order of most dangerous to least include the Pit Bull Terrier, Rottweiler, German Shepherd, Husky and Malamute. The Doberman Pinscher is sixth.

The Bruning ordinance listed nearly 15 breeds of dogs. Some city ordinances choose to describe an aggressive pet rather than name specific breeds as a means of governing dangerous animals.

The council also considered increasing fines for barking dogs and stray animals which could go up to \$50, and animal annoyances which could top out at \$125. Ordinances for both subjects will be presented at the May meeting.

And finally, the council passed the addition of two-wheeled motorized vehicles with motors under 50cc's to be added to the ATV ordinance.

Next week, we'll take a look at some of the reasons city leaders need to raise water and sewer rates; with the mild winter and early spring, several maintenance projects as well as new installations for both systems have been and are currently underway.

Hebron: The Hebron Lions Club will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m., in Willard Park. The rain date will be Easter day, April 8, at 2 p.m.

Tiny tots (ages one and two) through the fourth grade are invited to participate. Each age group will have its own section strewn with eggs containing candy and cash.

Alexandria: The Alexandria Community Club will sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m., for all children up through the sixth grade. Meet at the Community Center.

Belvidere: Belvidere's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Centennial Park on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m. There will be plenty of eggs and prizes for area children from preschool age through sixth grade. The Belvidere Woman's Club sponsors this annual event.

Bruning: The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m., at the Bruning Opera House. Three age groups including three and under; four to six years old; and seven to nine years old are invited to attend. The Easter bunny will be available for pictures.

Byron: The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Town and Country Homemakers Club will be held at the Byron school grounds on Saturday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. All children, infant through grade four are welcome. The Easter Bunny will also be there.

Carleton: The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Carleton Businessmen's Club and Legion Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Children pre-school through 10 years are welcome to meet at the Carleton School building. Bring your cameras, the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance.

Chester: The L.E.O. Club will sponsor Chester's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7, beginning at 2 p.m., in the Chester north park. Ages walking through fourth grade are invited to hunt.

Davenport: The Achievement Board will sponsor Davenport's annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 7, at 10 a.m. Children up and through the fourth grade are invited to search for eggs at the city park.

Deshler: Preschool children through the sixth grade are invited to participate in the Deshler Area Chamber's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Children aged one year through kindergarten may hunt for eggs at Parkview Haven. Children in the first grade through the sixth may hunt for eggs in the City Park immediately following the younger children's hunt.

Gilead: The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by local businesses, will take place Friday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Children are invited to meet at Pioneers Inn to get ready for the hunt.



My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacque Rocole
Journal-Register News Director

While the Hebron City Council discussed its dog situation at the Monday night meeting, (see "Council Focuses On Ordinances" on the front page), argument arose as to which breeds are considered the most aggressive and dangerous. Joe Murray presented the Village of Bruning's ordinance about dogs which listed several types, and while most of the city officials were in agreement with the list, a couple were not - their argument being all dogs are good, it's the owners who ruin them.

Most dogs are good, but all dogs can be potentially dangerous. Some dogs are more dangerous than others due to training, socialization, and breeding practices to make them more aggressive. Some breeds are considerably stronger and larger, such as the Presa Canario weighing in at 80-115 pounds, and which appears on the top ten most dangerous dogs at No. 8.

This dog was originally bred to guard and fight with cattle, and according to some descriptions, an attack by it has been described as hopeless for the victim. They are a guardian breed with man-stopping ability, incredible power and a complete lack of fear. But, they are not the biggest to make the list; that distinction belongs to Rottweilers. Rottweilers, growing to 100-130 pounds and coming in at No. 2 on the most dangerous dogs list, are known to be very aggressive animals because of their keen territorial instincts; however, the breed originated as herd dogs. In fact, the American Kennel Club describes Rottweilers as calm, confident and courageous with a strong willingness to work. They are also said to have a well-developed genetic herding and guarding instinct.

But even though Rottweilers were mentioned in passing during the Monday night meeting, pit bull dogs were by far the main focus as the group worked to form a new ordinance. Pitt bull dogs are the result of interbreeding between bull dogs and terriers and were interbred for the specific purpose of fighting. Aggression is their prime disposition and they are considered the most dangerous dog on the planet and hold the No. 1 position on the most dangerous dogs list.

And while some feel the Pitt Bull receives unfounded criticism created by overblown media reports, most take the warnings as such and seek to steer clear of this breed. In fact, in training manuals for this type of animal, it is stated up front that obedience training and socializing of these dogs will not bear any result if improper means of training is used. An expert's advice, tips, and training are needed to properly train these animals. Also, the breed is considered so aggressive, that some insurance companies blacklist them; in other words, you can't get homeowners or renters insurance if you own one. Even our mayor, a self-acclaimed dog lover, said most of the dog complaints coming into the LEC are directly related to pitt bulls.

Currently there are six living in the Hebron city limits, and they are the very reason the council is looking at an ordinance to ban them. Other breeds considered dangerous will most likely make the list, but just so the public is aware, the pitt bull reputation, rumored or real, is without a doubt the reason for the new law.

Month Of April Is Alcohol Awareness Month

By Jana Tietjen, TCHCC Youth Coordinator

Drinking too much alcohol can lead to health problems, including alcohol poisoning, hangovers, and an increased risk of heart disease. This April, during Alcohol Awareness Month, Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) encourages you to take this time to educate yourself and your loved ones about the dangers of alcohol abuse.

In Nebraska alone, there were 1,687 alcohol related accidents in 2010. To spread the word and prevent alcohol abuse, TCHCC is joining other organizations across the country to honor Alcohol Awareness Month to prevent alcohol abuse in our community.

To get a better understanding of how devastating alcoholism is in our country, here are a few figures from the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention (CDC):

- 79,000 deaths are annually attributed to excessive alcohol use
- Alcoholism is the third leading lifestyle-related cause of death in the nation
- Up to 40 percent of all hospital beds in the United States (except for those being used by maternity and intensive care patients) are being used to treat health conditions that are related to alcohol consumption

If you are drinking too much, you can improve your health by cutting back or quitting. Keep track of how much you drink, avoid places where overdrinking occurs, and find new ways to deal with stress. If you are concerned about someone else's drinking, offer to help.

For more information, visit our facebook page at TCHCC Drug Free.

Area Students On SCC Dean's List

Southeast Community College has released its dean's list for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Area students on the dean's list include:

Nathan Bucholzer, Hebron,

associate of arts; Kendall Rae Corliss, Lincoln, human services-AAS; Brooke Leigh Dankenbring, Lincoln, nursing-AAS; Ethan J. Fangmeier, Hebron, land surveying/civil engineering technology-AAS; Clara (Wendy) A. Hartley, Hebron, practical nursing-DI; Garrett R. Hoins, Davenport, agriculture business and management technology-AAS; Collin R. Krupicka, Hebron, diesel-agricultural equipment service technology-AAS;

Hebron Secret Library treats youth to springtime fare



The Easter Bunny paid a special visit to Hebron Secret Library Saturday morning and handed out colorful puffer balls to youngsters who were also treated to Easter and Springtime stories and crafts. There were nearly 50 children and adults in attendance during the "Hippity Hop" story time.

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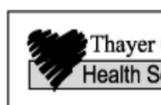


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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joshua James Daniels, legal age, Mahaska, Kan. Jessica Jo Ritter, legal age, Mahaska, Kan.

DISTRICT COURT

Teresa Marley v Steven Marley. Protection order. Domestic abuse.

FIA Card Services v Sandra Knigge. Transcript of Judgment.

State of Neb. v New Cherry 96 Video Slot Machine. Misc. Civil.

Debra J. Looijer v Dennis G. Looijer. Dissolution of Marriage.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

by March 28, 2012

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

Nebraska State Patrol

Jon E. Vandusen, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (69/55), \$75.

The County Court processed 31 citations issued to 26 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 15 states and Canada paid a total of \$2,275 in fines.

Local Law Enforcement

Jayne L. Beachler, Funk, Neb. Speeding (68/55), \$75.

David Hartley, Hebron. Dog running at large. \$25.

Alesandro Ramirez, Norfolk. Speeding (85/55), \$200.

Matthew S. Reinke, Deshler. Careless driving. \$100.

Dalton A. Stouffer, Deshler. Stop sign violation. \$75.

Jerica Horn, Alexandria. No Proof of insurance. \$25.

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Logan McGinness Revocable Trust and Paula McGinness Revocable Trust to Kelly J. Wagner and Denise K. Wagner. Lot 7, 8, 9 in Block 6, Original Town of Belvidere.

Paulette M. Hynek to Paulette M. Hynek Revocable Trust. Lot 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 22. H. J. Struves 1st Addition of

Deshler; Lot 9 in Block 19, H. J. Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler; NW1/4 (An Undivided 1/4 Interest) in Section 2, T1N, R4W.

Gary D. Milius and LuAnn Milius to Gary Milius and LuAnn Milius, Trustees of the G & L Milius Family Trust. SW1/4 Section 22, T3N, R1W.

David M. Greer, Personal Representative, to Norma L. Sheldon and Mark A. Wagner. Pt SE1/4 Section 12, T3N, R1W.

Ardean Cogger, Trustee of the Ardean Edzards Cogger Family Revocable Trust, to Douglas R. Fintel and Janice A. Fintel. Pt NE1/4 Clover Crest Subdivision, in Section 15, T4N, R2W.

Tyler R. Miller, Trustee of the Tyler R. Miller Trust, to Daniel J. Miller, Trustee of the Daniel J. Miller Trust and Sarah G. Miller, Trustee of the Sarah G. Miller Trust. (To Each an Undivided 1/6 Interest). W1/2 SE1/4 Section 33, T4N, R2W; E1/2 SE1/4 Section 1, T4N, R4W; SW1/4 W1/2 SE1/4 Section 1, T4N, R4W; S1/2 NW1/4 Section 1, T4N, R4W; NW1/4 Section 7, T4N, R3W.

Diane Holmes, Successor Trustee of the Lucille F. Russell Living Trust, to Tyler L. Wit and Ashley D. Wit. Lot 16 and Pt Lot 17 in Block 7, First Addition of Chester.

Bernard Soucek and Tracy Soucek to Voss Street Storage LLC. Pt Lot 1 in Block 24, Original Town of Bruning.

Pauline Marie Charlotte Meyer Estate, Phyllis Meyer Gaspar, Personal Representative, to Phyllis Meyer Gaspar. All Interest in SE1/4 Section 21, T2N, R1W.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

March 23: A deer was hit on County Road "S" near Road 6700 at 8:10 p.m. Emily M. Retzlaff of Hebron was driving. Damage to the 2006 Mercury owned by Kathryn and Roger Retzlaff was \$4,000.

TCHS Guild Plans Activities For 2012

The March 28 meeting of the Thayer County Health Services Guild was held in the Bruning Conference Room of the hospital. Nine a.m. is the scheduled hour, but those who choose to arrive earlier are greeted with coffee and cookies for their efforts. This act of thoughtfulness by the kitchen staff is a pleasant way to start the morning and reinforces the thoughts given by President Julie Rhoades in her opening greeting. Our efforts to comfort, encourage and assist others in our daily coming and going provide hope and happiness to those in need. In so doing, our own lives are enriched.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the February meeting, which were approved and placed on file. In the absence of the treasurer, no formal report was available, but a composite sum of assets was presented by the secretary. Because of dedicated and resourceful members through the years the financial health of the organization is stable.

Growing membership is important and as always, Chairman Stelling continues to search for new people and along with the help of contact leaders from county towns is confident of reaching her goal. Any help is appreciated. Stop by the shop for a small cost, add to the total.

The Guild Thrift Shop "Things and Stuff" has begun the spring season with a well-stocked and fresh display of clothing, toys, gift and kitchen items which would fit into Easter shopping. The pre-Easter bake sale will be

held in the shop on April 5. Donations of baked goods are welcome and can be bought to the shop that morning.

Attractive items located in the gift shop along with books, candy, cards and more make desirable choices for an Easter surprise. The quilt being pieced by some hospital staff members will be the focal point of the Guild booth at the county fair in August. Assist members by buying tickets which will increase the funds from which hospital equipment is purchased. A note of appreciation was read from the Specialty Clinic girls for recently purchased items that make medical procedures easier and more efficient.

Hospital administrator Beck reported that a new statement form has been employed and will be in use April 9. The request for funds to purchase the ambulance transport for hospital use was approved by the board members.

Encourage and if need be, assist a friend or neighbor to accompany you to the April 25 general guild meeting to be held in the hospital lobby. Instead of a luncheon, this will be an informal get-together to enlighten the public as to the Guild's presence and purpose and goals for the future.

Refreshments will be served while printed information and photos will enable guests to realize the value of the organization and also show appreciation to the public for their generous support over the years.

Make reservations by calling 402-768-4632 to attend the 2 p.m. meeting.

News Reporter

TCHS' Improved Statements

Thayer County Health Services is constantly looking for ways to improve the way we do business and provide services. We constantly listen to our patients as a way to aid us in improving our care to you. Since implementing our new computer system, we have had numerous complaints about our new billing process and about how hard the statements are to understand.

After initially being told this was the way the statements were designed and they couldn't be changed, we have continued to explore ways to change and improve them. Working with our new software vendor, we have finally found a way to change the look and information on our billing statements.

After we were able to come up with a statement we liked, we had members of the community look them over. They helped us make them even more customer friendly and easier to understand. Now starting the week of April 9, our new statements will be sent to patients. They have been customized to reflect the input we have received from our patients.

One change you will see is that the date of service will be in the column next to the visit. Also listed next to the visit will be the name of the patient who received care and where the visit took place. For example you will see Hebron Clinic, hospital inpatient, Deshler Clinic and so on.

For each visit you will also see the amount still pending insurance or the amount that has been paid by insurance,

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



along with the amount due from the patient. Printed on the backside of the bill, will be a form for you to update your personal information with any changes. You will also find information regarding Charity Care as well as a list of frequently asked questions.

Another change requested by our patients was to receive only one statement per household. This statement will also include a list of all visits and charges.

Healthcare billing is unlike any other billing in any other industry. It requires the primary insurance be billed first, with the secondary insurance billing to follow. Each payer source has its own rules and guidelines to follow before payment is made.

Each time a payer is billed; there is a wait time before payment is received. Once all primary and secondary payer sources have been billed and payments received, the patient is finally billed for their portion of the charge.

These new changes to the our statements is just one more way Thayer County Health Services is working hard to provide you with quality care. We appreciate the input we have received and the patience shown by all of you while we make changes to better serve you. Your opinions have been very helpful during this process.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

April 4: Alexandria
April 5: Hebron
April 6: Chester
April 11: Bruning
April 25: Davenport
April 27: Bruning
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. If you would like to volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.

Don't forget to stop by the Guild's bake sale starting at 9 a.m. on April 5, outside the Things and Stuff shop.

Children Immunization Clinic will be held on Monday, April 09, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Adult Immunization Clinic: If you need to get an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County

Health Services, at 402-768-4629.

Clinic Schedules

Bruning Clinic
Apr. 12: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
April 9: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
April 11: 9-Noon Madsen PAC
Deshler Clinic
April 9: 1:30-4:30 Elting APRN
April 11: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik
Apr 12-9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
Apr 10: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
No Clinic Scheduled.

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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The Whistle Stop Station group met March 28 in the museum annex. Jim Kenner brought a model of the station he had built to scale from the blueprints. It gave everyone an excellent idea of how the real station will look when finished. Jim, who is chairman of the building committee, is in the process of proceeding with the plans, materials etc., so that the project can get underway as soon as possible. Other plans for the future development of the area will be put on hold until after the station is completed.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert left Tuesday to drive to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where they visited the Bill Priefert family who originally lived in the Belvidere area. A large number of family members live in the area and work at the family business. Priefert Feedlot Fencing. They had a great time visiting with Bill and Shane and some of their family members including his mother, Johnnie. Besides their children and their families, his aunt, Arlene (Priefert) Hamontree, also lives in the area, as does Erv Priefert and Bill and Linda Ortman. Russ enjoyed touring the business and going with Bill to a cattle sale. Bonnie had a great time with Shane as they shopped and lunched at specialty shops. They returned to Belvidere on Friday only to find their son, Tom Priefert, had spent a couple of days in the hospital while they were gone. Tom is home and feeling

much better.

Ruth Yoachim spent last week in Syracuse visiting her daughter Gaylene and Tim Callahan and their son Conner. Visiting Ruth at her home over the weekend were Kirk and Wanda Yoachim of Doniphan.

Paula and Logan McGinness had a pleasant surprise Sunday when they were visited by their grandson, Shane Rickers of York. His little brothers Nash and Rider accompanied him and they all had a good visit.

Friday evening LaDonna Avers met Ardys and Jeff Dunmoor for supper in Geneva. Along with her teaching duties Ardys has taken on the job of managing the Henderson golf course for the summer. She will be retiring from teaching at the end of this school year.

The annual Belvidere Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Centennial Park on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Area children, ages preschool through sixth grade, are invited to attend and meet the Easter Bunny before they join the hunt for the eggs filled with candy and cash. Gold and silver prize eggs will be hidden along with the other eggs.

MEETING NOTICE

Open Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be held Monday and Friday in the upstairs room of the Hebron City Hall, 216 Lincoln Avenue, at 5:45 p.m.

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

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 5: Varsity track at Waverly, 11 a.m.

Friday, April 6: No school.

Monday, April 9: No school; golf at Fairbury, 4 p.m.; school board meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10: Varsity track at Smith Center, Kan., 3 p.m.; middle school track at Crete triangular, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11: Golf at Milford, 9:30 a.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 5: Breakfast: Omelet, biscuit. Lunch: Pizza burger, sweet potato fries, strawberries, turkey sandwich.

Friday, April 6: No school.

Monday, April 9: No school.

Tuesday, April 10: Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Barbecue rib sandwich, baked beans, apple slices, turkey wrap.

Wednesday, April 11: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, English muffin. Lunch: Drumsticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, grapes, biscuit, ham sandwich.

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

EMS Workshop To Be Held

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Emergency Medical Services Program offers ongoing training workshops across the state for emergency medical technicians, first responders, and the general public.

For more information on the workshops offered please visit the DHHS EMS calendar web page. You may also click on the subscribe link at the top of the EMS workshop calendar web page to sign up for an email or a text message alert when the EMS workshop calendar is updated.

The free workshops are worth three continuing education hours unless noted otherwise.

A workshop will be held in Carleton on April 17 on immobilization and lifting at the Carleton Community Building, 550 D St., Dixie Siemsen, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Contact person is Vicki Williams 402-356-2016.

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Good Friday

Wiedel, Melvin United In Marriage

Brittany Renee Wiedel and Dru Allen Melvin were united in marriage on Oct. 22, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. Father Rudy Oborny officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gregg Wiedel, of Hebron, and Janine Johnson, of South Sioux City. She is the granddaughter of Lorene Saathoff, of Hebron, and the late Harold Saathoff, and Ernest and Darlene Wiedel, also of Hebron.

The groom is the son of Claudia Melvin of Arthur, and the late Wayne Melvin. He is the grandson of Emma Melvin, of Tryon and the late DeWayne Melvin, and the late Leonard and Muriel McNertney.

Attending the guest book was Laura and Joy Appleman, of Bentonville Ark., aunt and cousin of the bride. Guests and family were escorted by Ray Malchow, of Beatrice, Glen King, of Enning S.D., Darin Boots, of Ashby, and Jordan Holland of Bozeman, Mont.

The church was decorated with ivory and purple flower arrangements at the altar with candelabras. The pews were decorated with rope arrangements accented with horseshoes, purple flowers and greenery.

The music program included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" as the bridal attendants processional was played by organist Janet Germer of Hebron. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father by the organ prelude of "Canon in D." Deb Loughridge, of Ponca City, Okla., gave a vocal performance of "Keeper of the Stars" during the couples symbolic candlelighting followed by giving their mothers an ivory rose showing their gratitude. Rondeau from "Sinfonies de Fanfares" was played during the couples recessional.

The flower girls were Alyssa Malchow of Beatrice, niece



Brittany and Dru Melvin

of bride, and Cashley King of Enning S.D., niece of the groom. They wore ivory dresses with a lavender sash around the waist.

Serving as matron of honor was Heather Malchow of Beatrice, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor was Cassidy Seaman, of Lincoln, friend of the bride. They were joined by bridesmaids Hilary Grone, of Curtis, Christy Wiedel of Hebron, Regan Lawson of Boise, Idaho, and Ashley Rumford of Ponca City, Okla. The junior bridesmaid was Alexandra Malchow of Beatrice, niece of the bride. They wore regency purple satin dresses; their bouquets were ivory roses and hydrangeas

with greenery.

Standing as the best men were Ty Melvin of Arthur, and Justin Rumford of Ponca City, Okla. They were joined by groomsmen, Sean Mulligan, of Coleman, Okla., Tyler Garten, of Kingman Kan., Casey McMillen, of Redmond Ore., and Justin Boots, of Lexington.

For her gown, the bride selected an ivory gown featuring a strapless, sweetheart neckline and fitted waistline design. The bodice was fully embellished with crystals and pearl embroidery. The organza skirt was beaded with pearls and crystals that flared to a chapel-length train. She wore a cathedral length veil with crystals lining the edges, and a bridal comb with pearls and crystals as her headpiece.

Following tradition, Brittany wore her cowboy boots as something old. Her gown and jewelry symbolized her something new. Her something borrowed was her sister's wedding slip. And a white handkerchief with a blue tating edge sewn by her great-grandmother Bargaen was part of her bouquet served as something blue. Her bouquet consisted of ivory and lavender roses with hydrangeas and crystal accents within the roses.

A reception honored the couple at the Thayer County Activity Center in Deshler. Assisting with the reception were Yvonne and Ben Long, Glen and Elke King, Mabel and Rod Boots, Tom, Shelley and Tiana Arensdorf, and Jared Slagel. The couple has established their home in Ponca City, Okla.

MEETING NOTICE

The annual Alexandria Cemetery Board Association meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on April 10, at 7 p.m. at Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice, Nebraska.

MEETING NOTICE

The Hebron/Thayer Central Alumni Association will meet Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hebron Secrest Library basement meeting room.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thank you to family and friends for the wonderful surprise 50th anniversary party and for Carole's birthday party. It was great sharing memories. Thanks also for the great food, gifts, cards and phone calls. All was much appreciated.

STUART AND CAROLE SUTTON

St. Peter's Music Concert

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Deshler will host its annual musical concert on Sunday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

Performing will be the St. Peter's vocal choir, bell choir, men's choir, small group vocals, solo handbells and flute. Come and enjoy an evening of music.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, April 9: Chicken and rice casserole, Scandinavian blend, peachy salad, cookie.

Tuesday, April 10: Beef brisket, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, April 11: Chicken salad, croissant, ranch fries, three-bean salad, brownie.

Thursday, April 12: Pork fillet, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, orange gelatin. *Card Party.*

Friday, April 13: Goulash, garlic bread, green beans, sliced peaches.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

Hissong, Kuhlmann To Wed



Hissong, Kuhlmann

Randy and Cheryl Hissong of Hebron announce the engagement of their daughter, Tricia Yvonne, to Troy Alan Kuhlmann, son of Cindy and Lonnie Hedstrom, of Courtland, Kan. and Don Kuhlmann of Byron.

Tricia is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is a teacher at Sandy Creek Elementary in Clay Center.

Troy drives truck for Jensby Trucking of Hardy, along with farming and raising cattle. The couple is planning a June 9, 2012 wedding at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

Special Occasions



Happy 90th Birthday Roma Menke

Roma Menke will be 90 years young on April 11th. Roma is the wife of the late Ralph Menke and is a loving mother and grandmother. She was a long time employee of the Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, and throughout the years has enjoyed writing poetry, is an accomplished artist, and has entertained many with her musical talents.

Her children, Kenneth and Denise, their spouses, and her five grandchildren, are requesting a card shower to honor her. Please send cards to: Mrs. Roma Menke, Parkside Manor, 130 S. 5th St., Apt. 102, Hebron, NE 68370.



Happy 85th Birthday Delores

From, your family and friends!



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April 11, 2012

From, Mom & Dad Else and your family

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



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Sophomore Pilgrimage

Jared Marsh (l) and Jamie Lange (r) attended the 2012 Sophomore Pilgrimage hosted by the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs. They observed the legislature in session, ate lunch at the governor's mansion and toured the supreme court chamber. The governor, secretary of state and state auditor were among the speakers. The Nebraska Unicameral was established in 1937 and is commemorating 75 years as Nebraska's legislative body. The purpose of the pilgrimage is to create interest and to educate students about Nebraska government. The Belvidere Woman's Club sponsored the Thayer Central students.

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Area Church News

* ALEXANDRIA *

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

* BELVIDERE *

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Thursday, April 5: Maundy Thursday Service, 5 p.m. Message: "The Other Side of the Table."
Sunday, April 8: Worship, 9 a.m.; Message: "Now What?"

* BETHEL *

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, April 8: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Thursday, April 5: Soup supper, 6 p.m.; Maundy Thursday service, 7:30 p.m. (First Communion).
April 6: Good Friday service, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 8: Sunrise service, 7 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 11: Confirmation class, 5 p.m.; Church Council, 8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
Thursday, April 5: Maundy Thursday worship @ St. Paul Byron, 7 p.m.
April 6: Good Friday Worship @ St. Paul, Hardy, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 8: Ester Sunday Worship @ St. Peter, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10: Men in Mission @ St. Peter, 8 p.m.; St. Paul Hardy Church Council, 7 p.m.; St. Paul Byron Church Council, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron.

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, April 8: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, April 8: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* DAVENPORT *

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Amy Krejcarek, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN, Pastor
Sunday, April 8: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, April 4: 7&8 PACE, 4 p.m.; Youth of Peace Study Night, 6:30 p.m.; Worship and Evangelism Team Mtg., 7

p.m.; Peace Choir, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 5: Adult Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6: No preschool; Good Friday Mime Drama Practice, 10 a.m.; Food Friday Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Youth Praise Team, 8:30 a.m.; Brass Rehearsal, 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 7: Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunrise @ Zion Cemetery, 6:45 a.m.; w/breakfast following in the parish hall; Sunday School for all, 8:45 a.m.; Easter celebration w/Communion, 10 a.m.

Monday, April 9: Offices closed

Tuesday, April 10: Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.; Ministry and Mission Team meeting, 7 p.m.; Church Council, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11: Men's Breakfast @ Grampa's Crossing, 7 a.m.; Meadowlark Heights Communion, 9:45 a.m.; PVH Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Membership and Friendship Team Mtg., 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 12: Membership Class, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 4: Pastor at Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Handbells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 5: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 6: No school; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.; Good Friday Worship, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, April 9: No school; Communion @ PVH, 10:30 a.m.; Agape Readers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10: Circuit Pastors

Wednesday, April 11: Pastor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Handbells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: DLS Cha-

pel led by Grades 7 and 8, 9:15 a.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, April 5: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Maundy Thursday worship w/Communion, 6 p.m.

Friday, April 6: No school @ DLS; Good Friday Worship @ St. Mark's, Ruskin, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 18: Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.; Easter breakfast, 8:15 a.m.

Monday, April 9: No school at DLS.

Tuesday, April 10: BVLH Communion service, 10:30 a.m. Circuit pastors' meeting @ Davenport, 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: DLS Chapel by 7th and 8th graders, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor at Ruskin.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nile Buch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, April 8: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Maundy Thursday Worship, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 8: Easter Worship, 8 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, April 8: Easter morning worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, April 8: Easter service, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, April 4: Lenten

Lecture series on Heaven and Hell, 7 p.m.; The Resurrection.

Thursday, April 5: Maundy Thursday service w/Holy Communion at Grace Lutheran, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 6: Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Methodist Church in Hebron, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 7: Resurrection service w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 8: Easter sunrise service and Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Easter breakfast served by "Men of Grace;" Easter service and Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, April 4: U.M. Women attend Last Supper Pageant in Chester, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 5: Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. Services at Grace Lutheran.

Friday, April 6: Good Friday Services at Hebron, 7 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 8: Sunrise Service, Chester, 6:30 a.m.; breakfast following; Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS Chester, 9:45 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays of month.

Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m., KRVN Radio 880, 11:30 a.m. to noon; Friday on HCTV, 4:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor

Wednesdays: Kids On The Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service, 9 a.m.; regular service, 10:30 a.m.

Sundays: Every other Sunday, men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Tuesday, April 3: Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4: Stations of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.; CCD, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 5: Holy Thursday Mass, 7 p.m.; Adoration following until midnight

Friday, April 6: Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.; Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 7: Easter Vigil Service at 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Good Friday worship at 6:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.

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

Wednesdays: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN

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

* OAK *

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor
Sunday, April 8: Regular worship time.

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

Obituaries

Michael Fritz

Michael Ernest Fritz of Ruskin, the son of Roger and Henrietta (Adcock) Fritz was born Dec. 6, 1974, at Vallejo, Calif. He departed this life Monday, March 26, 2012, at The Jewell County Hospital in Mankato, Kan., after a serious car accident at the age of 37 years.

He was baptized Aug. 24, 1975, and confirmed March 19, 1989, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Staplehurst.

Michael attended school and graduated from Seward High School, he attended Southeast Community College in Lincoln and graduated with a degree in network support.

He married Tammy Kniep June 27, 1998, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Staplehurst. This marriage was blessed with the birth of one daughter Sophia.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ruskin.

He worked for Sisco Communications in Superior. He was their service representative.

Mike enjoyed the computers, from games to service to repairs, and cell phones. Most of all Mike enjoyed spending time with his family, especially Tammy and Sophia.

He is preceded in death by his mother, brother, Marty Johnson, and sister Anita (Fritz) Tomlin.

He is survived by his father, Roger Fritz and wife Gerri of Missouri Valley, Iowa; wife, Tammy and daughter Sophia both of Ruskin; brother, John Fritz and wife Avie of Gretna; sisters, Audrey House and husband Tom of Hooker, Okla., and Barbara Christiansen of Gillette, Wyo., cousins and friends.

Following Mike's wishes he was cremated.

A memorial service was held March 30 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ruskin with Pastor James Moll officiating. Organist Patricia Schuck accompanied congregational hymns "Amazing Grace," "Abide With Me" and "Lift High the Cross."

Inurnment was in St. Mark's Cemetery, Ruskin.

Memorial are in care of the family.

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

Historical Society Notes

Following the Whistle Stop Station meeting the Thayer County Historical Society met at the museum annex on March 28. President Steven Delay welcomed 12 members to the meeting and Secretary Dee Camp read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Due to the absence of the treasurer, Lois Pederson, there was no financial report available.

Curator Annette Laber read the list of activities going on at the museum. The curators found the residents at Courtyard Terrace enjoyed the display of military uniforms in February so much they decided to plan an Easter bonnet display for during Easter season.

All visitors to the facility are invited to view the display as well as the residents. They have been cleaning the old school and have acquired a large list of items that need to be catalogued. A number of items have been brought in and included were a pair of child's crutches, Dwight Pumphrey's military uniform, and an 1860 Nebraska map.

The gutters have been cleaned and electric work done. One thousand dollars was received from the Tourism Committee and it will be used for shelving, paint and blinds for the third floor of the old museum. The blinds are an absolute must as the sun pouring in the uncovered windows

will cause a lot of deterioration of the artifacts there. Several water leaks have been found in the barn room plus a water leak in the old country school. These will be fixed.

The meeting then centered on the Historical Society annual meeting which will be held Sunday, April 29. Steve requested a business meeting on Wednesday, April 25, to have election of officers and take care of miscellaneous business. A nominating committee of Deb Aaron, Jay Buckles and LaDonna Avers was appointed to find members agreeable to holding office. Steve also agreed to find a copy of the by-laws and distribute copies before that meeting. It was unanimously passed to hold a meeting April 25.

Under new business the lights and more outlets in the old agricultural building were discussed. It was also voted on and passed to find an internet supplier to bring the internet to the annex.

One member and a friend have been investigating two stone arch bridges over the old Rock Island railroad in Thayer County. They would like to know more about the history. It was also discovered that the mill wheel at the museum is the only steel mill wheel made in the state of Nebraska. All business concluded, the president adjourned the meeting.

DEE CAMP,
Secretary

T.C. Senior Of Week – Timmerman

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Claire Timmerman. Claire is the daughter of Kyle and Kristin Timmerman.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are Spanish and video editing. Claire's favorite food is meatloaf and her favorite pastimes are playing, coaching and watching sports.

At Thayer Central, Claire has been involved in volleyball, basketball, and Letter Club. Outside of school, Claire is also active in her church youth group, 4-H, Girl Scouts, and summer softball. Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't be in a hurry to live your life. Stay young and have as much fun as you can."



Claire Timmerman

Following graduation next month, Claire plans to attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice and play volleyball. She then plans on transferring to a university and major in special education.

Courthouse...

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sten said, like adding a new room. "We did not foresee a requirement to sprinkle the attic," he said. Cost of the additional sprinklers was added into the third floor renovation plan (Phase 2) which is now estimated at \$335,000.

Berggren suggested pairing the fire escape project with the third floor renovation to "get more bang for your buck," he said to the commissioners. "You'll save about \$30,000 in administrative costs, bid processes and having the contractor come back," he said, however noted that coming up with nearly \$700,000 for both projects at once might be difficult. "Money-wise, we'd like to do it last," said commission president Dave Bruning, "but safety-wise, we need to do it first." Also, incorporating the addition of sprinklers from the attic down makes more sense, he added.

Currently there is no state mandated law or timeline to make courtrooms secure, only suggestions and guidelines, which is the reason for the renovation.

Phase three of the new plan includes the renovation of the first and second floors at an estimated cost of \$224,000, while the final phase, lighting on the walkways and exits of the courthouse, will run approximately \$12,000.

Adding the new estimate to the already completed windows pushes the cost to approximately \$1.15 million.

The continually changing dollar estimates cause Krueger concern as to what the final cost might really be to complete the four-phase project. "As it stands now, this new proposal doesn't include requested updates in security and audio/visual equipment for the renovated courtroom, either," and noted the possible addition of overhead and profit fees attached to each phase of the project when the job was done as well as inflationary increases for materials along the way.

Commissioner Bruning said he, Chris Frye and Krueger would study the proposal and discuss what steps to take in the next few weeks.

<p>Reduced Priced Lab available from April 23 - April 27 5:30 am - 10:30 am</p> <p>Cost of Testing is \$35</p> <p>Lab work that is included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBC (checks white blood cell count, hemoglobin, etc.) • CMP (checks for diabetes, kidney and liver function) • Lipid Panel (checks "Good and Bad" cholesterol) • TSH (checks thyroid function) <p>Additional Labs for an Additional Price:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSA (for males - checks prostate health) - \$10 • HGBA1C- (Diabetic Monitoring Tool) - \$10 	<p>Fasting Required. NOTHING to eat or drink (only water) 10 hrs prior.</p>
<p>No Appointments. Patient seen on first come first serve basis. Contact info: 768-4645</p>	<p>Thayer County Health Services 120 Park Ave., Hebron, NE 68370 www.thayercountyhealth.com</p>

BVCA Celebrating National Volunteer Week, April 15-21

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership (BVCA), a private nonprofit organization serving individuals, families and communities in southeast Nebraska and north central Kansas will celebrate National Volunteer Week April 15-21. During this week long event, BVCA will pay special tribute to our volunteers. National Volunteer Week is not only the time for us to honor our volunteers, but to encourage others to become involved in their communities.

During fiscal year 2011, BVCA had 831 volunteers who provided 121,354.25 hours assisting individuals and families in need. Eight of the volunteers had donated over 1,000 hours and 13 volunteers

had donated over 500 hours to our charity.

Without our volunteers, BVCA would be unable to provide the valuable services. BVCA deeply appreciates these caring individuals who have helped us in our mission of "Overcoming poverty by Helping People, Improving Lives and Strengthening Communities."

As the need for services continues to grow in our communities, so does the need for additional volunteers. If you would like to share your time in helping others please contact Kathryn Molczyk at (402) 729-2278 ext.125 or kmolczyk@bvca.net. For additional information, visit our website at www.bvca.net.

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Tableau Of da Vinci's Last Supper



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A tableau of da Vinci's Last Supper was held at the Chester Auditorium last Sunday evening.

The Chester Auditorium was the scene last Sunday for two outstanding presentations of the living dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, a service of worship by the Rev. Ernest K. Emurian.

Participants were scriptures Pastor, Mark Baldwin; Narrator, Pastor Steve Spiechinger; Jesus, Perry Gunn; James the

Lesser, Mark Moore; Matthew, Drew Harris; Nathaniel, Rick Souerdyke; James, Bryan Williams; Andrew, Hugh Clark; Thomas, Rick Hintz; Judas, Randy Hissong; Thaddaeus, Josh Woellhof; Philip, Noah Hatcher; John, Tyson Hissong; Simon the Zealot, J.B. Bratton; Peter, Randy Smith; keyboard, Amy Harris; lights

and sound, Mike Pracheil; singers, Kasey Eickman and Maggie Harris.

A ribbon-cutting was held before the first presentation recognizing the new auditorium curtains and those who helped make them possible.

The pageant will also be held this Wednesday, April 4, at 7 p.m.

Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, April 9: Chicken and rice casserole, Scandinavian blend, peachy salad, cookie. *Songs and Colors.*

Tuesday, April 10: Beef brisket, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Church Bloopers.*

Wednesday, April 11: Chicken salad, croissant, ranch fries, three-bean salad, brownie. *Baseball Crossword.*

Thursday, April 12: Pork fillet, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, orange gelatin. *Riddle Me.*

Friday, April 13: Goulash, garlic bread, green beans, sliced peaches. *Word Pics.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.



Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 5: Junior high track at Sandy Creek Invitational, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 6: No school.

Monday, April 9: No school; musical rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.; school board meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10: Golf at Geneva, 10 a.m.; junior high track at Sandy Creek-Lawrence/Nelson Invitational, 1 p.m.; musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11: FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 5: Breakfast: Toasted peanut butter and jelly. Lunch: Barbecue rib, seasoned pasta, cheesy broccoli, peaches, trail mix.

Friday, April 6: No school.

Monday, April 9: No school

Tuesday, April 10: Breakfast: Yogurt, fruit wraps. Lunch: Corn dog, cucumbers or fresh carrots, rosy applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, April 11: Breakfast: English muffin. Lunch: Meaty cheesy nachos, tortilla chips, lettuce, pumpkin muffin, orange wedges.

Oatmeal served on Fridays. Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt are alternate entree choices for fourth through sixth grade students. Chef salads available daily and optional entree choice for seventh through 12 grade students. Milk served with all meals. Menus are subject to change.

Sports

Titans win home invite

Thayer Central competed in two track meets last week after a week-long break. On Tuesday, March 27, the team headed to Wilber where the girls finished fifth and the boys took third. On Friday, March 30, the team hosted its annual meet, which was postponed from he day before due to weather. There, both the girls and boys finished first in a field of four teams.

Thayer Central Invite

Several first place finishes secured the girls' team championship as the squad sailed to 123 points Friday. Southern snagged the runner-up position with 75 points while Johnson County Central earned 31.5 and Tri County had 10.5.

Collecting gold medals were the 3200 and 400 meter relay teams with times of 11:45 and 57.2 respectively. Madison Reece, Sydney Cottam, Rachel Heitmann and Hailey Huhman make up the 3200 relay team while Jasmine Kovacs, Claire Johnson, Lauren Edgcombe, and Kelsey Long run on the 400.

In running, individual gold medals were collected by Edgcombe in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.4 seconds, Madison Reece in both the 800 meter run (2:40.2) and 1600 meter run (5:45), Rachel Heitmann in the 3200 meter run (14:35.8) and Rachel Johnson in the 300 meter low hurdles (57.3).

In field events, Megan Bulin pocketed two gold coins after sailing the plate 103 feet in the discus and pushing the weight 36'3.25" in the shot put events.

Full stats along with first through sixth place finishes are listed in the score box at the end of this article.

For the boys, all three relay teams set the pace after finishing first in each race. The 400 relay, including members Macaulay Mumm, Jacob Kniep, Kalen Wenske, and Cameron Asche earned a gold medal with a run of 46.6 seconds. The 1600 relay team including members Trev Mumm, Macaulay Mumm, Kalen Wenske and Greg Dightman cleaned up with a run of 3:41.5, and in the 3200 relay, Brayden Hergott, Jared Marsh, Trev Mumm and Kalen Wenske cruised to first place after an 8:38.5 performance.

Individual golds went to four Titans including Trev Mumm in the 400 meter dash with a run of 54.76 seconds; Cody Mumm in discus with a toss of 127'9"; Cameron Asche in the long jump with a leap of 20'9"; and Clayton Hintz in the pole vault with a leap of 11'6".

Wilber-Clatonia

At the Wilber-Clatonia invite, the Lady Titans finished fifth in a field of eight with 55.33 points. Tri County earned the championship with 105 points.

Leading the way for the girls' squad was Megan Bulin who collected second-place medals in both discus and shot put. She tossed the disk 103'4" and threw the shot 36'7" for the silver wins.

Madison Reece also collected a silver coin after finishing the 800 meter run in 2:31.3 minutes.

For the boys, Thayer Central finished third with 96.5 points. Tri County earned the championship with 104 points.

In the relay events, the 3200 meter team consisting of runners Michael Feulner, Tyler Van Cleef, Kalen Wenske and Trev Mumm, took first with a run of 8:43.2.

Also taking first place was the 1600 meter team. Wenske, Macaulay Mumm, Cameron Asche and Greg Dightman completed the circuit in 3:39.8 for the win.



JR Photos/Mike Edgcombe

Trev Mumm finishes the 400 meter relay Friday in first place with a race of 46.6 at the postponed Thayer Central invitational.

The 400 meter relay team finished second with 46.5.

Cameron Asche went on to pocket the only boys individual gold medal by leaping 21'1.75" in the long jump. Several Titans earned silver medals to assist the squad's third place win including Andrew Wilshusen in the discus with a toss of 131'5", Greg Dightman in the triple jump with a leap of 40'3", and Macaulay Mumm in the 200 meter dash with a run of 24.5 seconds.

The Titans head to the Waverly invite this Thursday, April 5, then head to Smith Center, Kan., for the invitational on Tuesday, April 10.

STATS

Teams: Boys: Tri County 104, Wilber-Clatonia 98, **Thayer Central 96.5**, Centennial 90, Milford 76, Freeman 34, Heartland 17, Louisville 11.5.

Events: Boys: 200m: 2-Mumm 24.5; **400m:** 5T-Marsh 56.2; **800m:** 5-Wenske 2:09.3; **1600m:** 3-Van Cleef 5:07.5; **3200m:** 6-Hellbusch 11:21.5; **110hh:** 6-Asche 16.6; **300h:** 4-Asche 43.00; **4x100:** 2-Titans (MMumm, Kniep, Loontjer, Wenske) 46.5; **4x400:** 1-Titans (Wenske, MMumm, Asche, Dightman) 3:39.8; **4x800:** 1-Titans (Feulner, Van Cleef, Wenske, TMumm) 8:43.2; **trpl jmp:** 2-Dightman 40'3"; **lng jmp:** 1-Asche 21'1.75"; 4-Dightman 20'2"; **sht pt:** 3-Wilshusen 41'9.5"; **dsc:** 2-Wilshusen 131'5", 6-CMumm 120'3"; **pv:** 3-Loontjer 11'6", 5-Kenning 11'.

Teams: Girls: Tri County 105, Heartland 87, Freeman 86, Louisville 62, **Thayer Central 55.33**, Milford 48, Centennial 46.66, Wilber-Clatonia 37.

Events: Girls: 100m: 3-Edgcombe 13.5; **200m:** 5-Edgcombe 28.9; **400m:** 6-Reece 1:07.2; **800m:** 2-Reece 2:31.3; **1600m:** 3-Reece 5:46.2; **100hh:** 6-Johnson 18.6; **4x100:** 3-Titans (CJohnson, TTietjen, Edgcombe, Long) 56.3; **sht pt:** 2-Bulin 36'7"; **Long-32'2"; dsc:** 2-Bulin 103'4", 5-Long 94'11"; **pv:** 4T-Kovacs 7', 6T-Walsh 6'6".

STATS

Teams: Boys: Thayer Central 99, Southern 64, Tri County 64, Johnson County Central 32.

Events: Boys: 100m: 4-Kniep 11.94, 6-MMumm 12.29; **200m:** 4-MMumm 24.71; **400m:** 1-TMumm 54.76, 2-BHergott 55.79; **800m:** 2-Feulner 2:08.2, 3-Wenske 2:09.9, 4-Marsh 2:12.8; **1600m:** 3-Van Cleef 5:11.8, 5-Hellbusch 5:21.8; **3200m:** 2-Hellbusch 11:26.3, 3-Van Cleef 12:24.6; **110hh:** 3-Asche 16.2, 5-THergott 18.6; **300h:** 4-Asche 45.7, 5-THergott 46.00; **4x100:** 1-Titans (MMumm, Kniep, Wenske, Asche) 46.6; **4x400:** 1-Titans (TMumm, MMumm, Wenske, Dightman) 3:41.50; **4x800:** 1-Titans (BHergott, Marsh, TMumm, Wenske) 8:38.5; **lng jmp:** 1-Asche 20'9"; 2-TMumm 18'6.5"; **high jmp:** 5-Hintz 5'; **sht pt:** 2-Wilshusen 41'11", 3-CMumm 41'5.5"; **dsc:** 1-CMumm 127'9", 2-Wilshusen 126'1.5"; **pv:** 1-Hintz 11'6", 4-LSchmitt 8'6".

Teams: Girls: Thayer Central 123, Southern 75, Johnson County Central 31.5, Tri County 10.5.

Events: Girls: 100m: 1-



Cameron Asche breaks the string as anchor on the 400 meter relay team collecting a first place win with a race of 46.6 seconds.



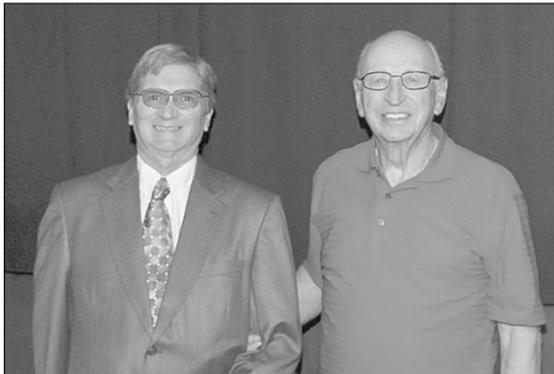
Rachel Johnson leaps to a third place finish in the long jump with a leap of 14'3.5". Later in the day she pocketed a gold medal in the 300 hurdles.

Edgcombe 13.4; **200m:** 2-Edgcombe 29.24, 3-Long 30.78; **400m:** 2-ATietjen 1:09.4, 5-CJohnson 1:21.5; **800m:** 1-Reece 2:40.2, 2-Linton 2:44.7, 3-Huhman 2:49.8; **1600m:** 1-Reece 5:45, 2-Linton 6:12.4; **3200m:** 1-Heitmann 14:35.8; **100hh:** 2-Johnson 19.8, 3-Walsh 21:10; **300h:** 1-RJohnson 57.3, 2-Kovacs 1:00.1, 3-Walsh 1:00.9; **4x100:** 1-Titans (Kovacs, CJohnson, Edgcombe, Long) 57.2; **4x400:** 2-Titans (Reece, RJohnson, ATietjen, Huhman) 4:43; **4x800:** 1-Titans (Reece, Cottam, Heitmann, Huhman) 11:45; **lng jmp:** 3-RJohnson 14'3.5"; 4-Edgcombe 14'1.5"; **trpl jmp:** 2-ATietjen 30'1.25"; **sht pt:** 1-Bulin 36'3.25"; 2-Long 33'4.75"; **Mumm-32'1.5"; dsc:** 1-Bulin 103'5", 3-Long 82'5.5"; 5-Mumm 70'11"; **pv:** 2T-Reece 7'6", 2T-Kovacs 7'6", 4-Walsh 7'.

Look for photos at <http://hebronjournalregister.com>.

Ribbon Cutting...

Cutting the ribbon before the new auditorium curtains' first use were from left, Don Wassom, Roberta Kent, Mike Tipton and Joe Carbonneau. Recognition was given to Roberta Kent for her thoughtful proposal last year after seeing the need of new auditorium curtains and mentioning it to a local citizen which led to the successful fund-raising project.



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Supervisor...

Reuben Schleifer (right) stands with Michael A. Nelson of Omaha who supervised the installation of the new curtains, and came to Chester to see them in use for the first time.

Extension News

Darci McGee, Extension Educator

UN-L Cooperative Extension for Thayer and Nuckolls Counties

Early Spring, Early Alfalfa

What happens if your alfalfa is ready to cut in April? Should you do it? What should you do if it freezes.

March weather was fantastic this spring. If you don't believe me, go look at your alfalfa. In many places it's over a foot tall.

Some folks are worried hay might be ready to cut several weeks early this year. Could cutting so early hurt the alfalfa? My response is 'don't worry.' If your alfalfa reaches its usual stage of growth for cutting, like early bloom, several weeks early, go ahead and harvest. The plants will regrow just as well as they have in previous years.

This assumes your alfalfa doesn't experience a freeze like we had at Easter in 2007. So, what should you do if one does occur? Remember, the freeze of 2007 was especially severe, with temperatures dropping to the low 20's and colder. Much alfalfa froze clear to the ground. Such a sudden deep freeze is very unusual and alfalfa reacted like it had just been cut for hay, but at way too early a growth stage. Regrowth occurred but it was slow due to the poor timing of the freeze.

If you get that hard a freeze again this spring and alfalfa growth is enough to economi-

cally harvest, go do it immediately. Chances are, though, that it will go down before you get to harvest. In that case, just let it be. It will come back on its own, although slowly. Trying to hasten regrowth by shredding or chopping probably is a waste of time.

More likely is a frost that damages tops of plants but doesn't penetrate all the way to the ground. This is more difficult to handle. Cutting will weaken plants that weren't nearly ready to cut anyhow. But plants will be confused, some continuing to grow, others creating new shoots from above ground stems, and others with new shoots coming from the crown. Again, it might be best just to wait.

Cross your fingers. Spring could stay nice, but freezes can occur.

Source: Bruce Anderson, UNL Extension Forage Specialist.

Upcoming Event

April 12: Lawncare for the Homeowner, fairgrounds in Clay Center, 5:30-7 p.m., RSVP to jrees2@unl.edu or (402) 762-3644.

For further information on these or other topics contact Darci McGee, UNL Extension Educator for Nuckolls/Thayer counties in Nelson, (402) 225-2381; Hebron, (402) 768-7212 or email to: dmcgee5@unl.edu.

ACTION Day Results

About 750 students from 30 high schools participated in ACTIONS Day on March 28 at Central Community College-Hastings.

ACTIONS, which stands for "Academic Competition That Inspires Our Nation's Scholars," featured exams in 40 areas. Each student took at least two exams. Trophies were awarded to the students who placed in the top five in each area.

Students from Bruning-Davenport, Deshler, Meridian in Daykin, Thayer Central in Hebron placing in the contest are:

Abbreviations: Second, John Kyker, Thayer Central; fourth, Mackenzie Morhmann; sixth, Caleb Jarchow, and ninth, Hailey Isernhagen, all of Deshler and tenth, Rachel Johnson, Thayer Central.

Accounting: Third, Kyle Dlouhy, Deshler.

Agriculture: Eighth, Rio Mohrmann, Deshler.

Algebra I: Seventh, Trenton Tietjen, Thayer Central.

Algebra II: Second, Dana Dlouhy, Deshler and tenth, Ben Hintz, Thayer Central.

American Geography: Fourth, Rachel Johnson, and eighth: John Kyker, both of Thayer Central.

American History: Tenth, Clay Jones, Deshler.

American Presidents: First, John Kyker, Thayer Central.

Anatomy: Third, Blake Bartels, Meridian.

Art 1: Second, Desiree Bartels, Meridian.

English II: Fifth, Nathan Pavelka, Bruning-Davenport; seventh, Sara Bulin, Thayer Central and ninth, Kyle Dlouhy, Deshler.

First Aid: Fifth, Madison Reece, Thayer Central.

Fractions: Second, April Maschmann, Deshler; third, Desiree Bartels, Meridian and fourth, Trenton Tietjen, Thayer Central.

General Math: Fourth, Megan Bulin and fifth, Heath Fink, both of Thayer Central.

Geometry: Sixth, McKenzie Beals, Meridian; eighth, Rachel Heitmann, Thayer Central and ninth, Dylan Brown, Meridian.

Music: First, Amanda Petersen, Deshler; fourth, Johanna Kluck, Bruning-Davenport and eighth, Sara Bulin, Thayer Central.

Mythology: First, Sydney Cottam, Thayer Central; third, Amanda Petersen and eighth, Josiah Burger, both of Deshler; ninth, Nathan Pavelka, Bruning-Davenport and tenth, April Maschmann, Deshler.

Nickname: Second, Rachel Johnson, and third, Caryn Friesen, both of Thayer Central and sixth, Blake Bartels, Meridian.

Poetry and Limericks: First, Desiree Bartels, Meridian; fourth, Lane Baker, Deshler; fifth, Sara Bulin and seventh, Russell Heitmann, both of Thayer Central.

Potpourri: First, Charlie Buckles, Deshler.

Recent Events: Seventh, Ashley Hinrichs, Bruning-Davenport.

Spelling: Sixth, Lupe Dimas, Meridian.

Sports: Sixth, Lupe Dimas, Meridian and tenth, Grant Norder, Bruning-Davenport.

Trigonometry: Second, Brian Looftjer and seventh, Tarryn Tietjen, both of Thayer Central.

Units of Measurement: Second, Caryn Friesen, Thayer Central; fourth, Ashley Hinrichs, Bruning-Davenport and ninth: Ben Hintz, Thayer Central.

Word Problems: Second, Adam Duensing, Deshler and fifth, Ethan Friesen, Thayer Central.

World Geography: Fifth, Ty Brakhage, Meridian; sixth, Hayden Looftjer, Deshler and tenth, Christian Rohr, Bruning-Davenport.

World History: Fourth, Ethan Friesen, Thayer Central and eighth, Christian Rohr, Bruning-Davenport.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Monday evening Phyllis Schmitt met Dorris Clark, Mary Ann Ott, and a friend from Iowa at the Old Bank Coffee Shop for their Italian Buffet.

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting on Monday. She attended Tai Chi on Tuesday and again on Thursday.

Phyllis Schmitt joined the Superior Red Hat Border Babes at New Horizons for lunch on Tuesday. Later Jackie Cox and Dixie Drohman stopped by.

Ermalee Scroggin met other retired school personnel for lunch on Tuesday at the Velvet Rose. That evening, she attended the Red Hat Ruby H' Attitudes at the Community Center for pizza and a movie. Gerry Eckles and Donna Gillan also joined the Red Hat gathering.

Lola Biltoft had doctor's appointment in Hastings on Tuesday. Wednesday evening she attended Dean Hawley's birthday party.

Donna Gillan had lunch at the Old Bank Coffee Shop on Wednesday.

Phyllis Schmitt babysat with her great-granddaughter, Molley, Thursday morning. From there, she went to Hebron and visited briefly with her granddaughter, Hannah Schmitt.

Denny Follmer was a recent visitor of Pauline Hanson. He also visited with Mildred Melton.

Phyllis Schmitt attended a birthday coffee in Ruskin Friday morning for her Aunt Geraldine Stichka and Tub Drohman. From there, she went to Nelson for the funeral of Sharon Ferebee. Others attending at the funeral were Don and Lola Biltoft, Gaylen and Jackie Cox, and Donna Gillan.

Bible Study was held at the First Community Church Friday afternoon. Those attending were Doris Ahrens,

Georgia Biltoft, Jackie Cox, Pat Brusseau, Becky Dodds and Phyllis Schmitt. Jackie served the lunch.

Donna Gillan attended the funeral of Ward Chapman on Saturday. Then she had coffee with the postal bunch, Ron Shipman, Joan Edwards, Mary Ann Lane, and Jim and Terri Oltmans at the Old Bank Coffee Shop. She accompanied Jim and Terri to Crete football games and supper with Josh, Sabrina and Izzy Oltmans. On Sunday, she joined other ladies for lunch at the Elks.

Phyllis Schmitt also attended the funeral of Ward Chapman on Saturday.

Saturday evening, Don and Lola Biltoft went to Lawrence to see the kids in their prom attire. Gaylen and Jackie Cox also attended.

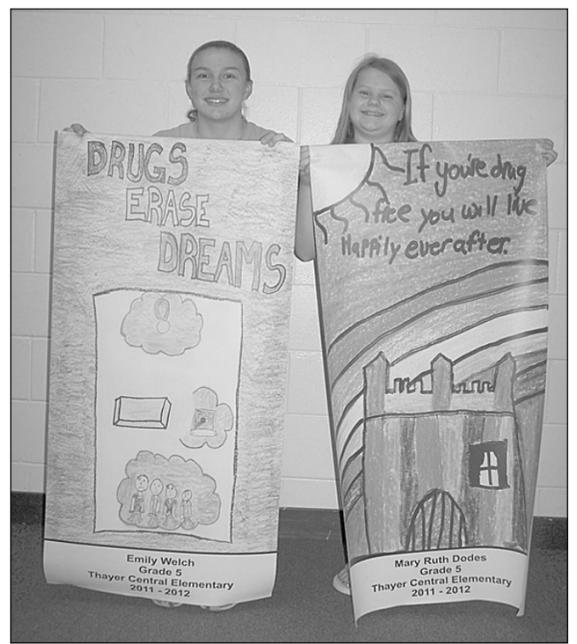
Pauline Hanson attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon for her great-grandson, Jaden Hanson.

Jay and Trish Rasmussen visited Phil and Gerry Eckles Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Arthur Taylor was speaker at the First Community Church Sunday morning. A potluck dinner followed the services, then Charlene Schultz gave a flannelgraph presentation of the Easter story, which depicted the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection, which was enjoyed by all.

Following the activities at church, Phyllis Schmitt attended the 80th birthday party for her aunt, Geraldine Stichka, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ruskin.

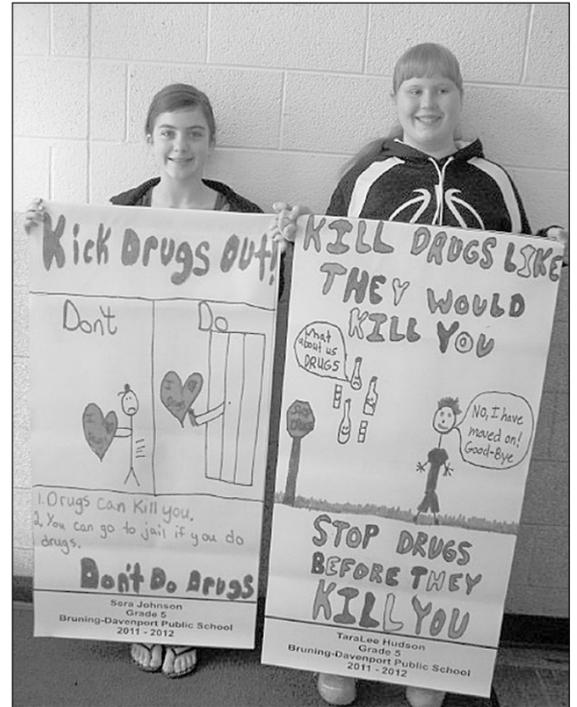
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Banner Contest Winners...

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) held a banner contest for all fifth and sixth grade students in the county. The students were asked to create a drug free message and picture using markers, crayons, or colored pencils. TCHCC junior high and high school members voted on the banner entries and chose two winners from each school. The entries were then made into banners that will be on display at Bruning-Davenport, Deshler Lutheran, Deshler Public, and Thayer Central.





TUESDAY APRIL 10, 2012 1:30 PM

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TRACT 1

160 Acre Pivot Irrigated Farm - River Bottom

LOCATION: NW Corner of 5300 & R Road.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15) Township Three (3) North, Range Four (4) West of the 6th PM, Thayer County, NE. SUBJECT to Easements, Restrictions & Reservations, Whether of Record or not & SUBJECT to All Legal Roads. Containing 160.9 Acres More or Less.




GENERAL DESCRIPTION: FSA Records Indicate 146.7 Acres of Cropland of Which 131 Acres is Irrigated, 15.3 Dryland Corners, 6 Acres Native Grass (NE Corner) Balance Roads. Irrigation Equipment Consists of 1978 Zimmatic Pivot, 1978 Detroit Engine & 1,000 Gallon Tank. The Well was Drilled in 1958. 108' Deep, Pumping Level 48', Static Level 18' Test Pumped at 800 Gallon at that Time.
Base Acres are Corn, 90.8, 122 bu., Milo 13.6 Acres, 91 bu., Beans 19.6 Acres, 32 bu., & Wheat 14.9 Acres, 33 bu. The Direct Payment is \$2,795.00 and Goes to the Buyer.
TAXES: The 2011 Taxes were \$5,709.54. The 2012 Taxes will be the Responsibility of the Buyer.
POSSESSION: Will be Given Upon Down Payment Check Clearing the Bank.

TRACT 2

80 Acre Improved River Bottom Farm

LOCATION: SW Corner of 5300 & R Road
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ORTHOPEDIC	
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Dr. Bohlen	April 12
GENERAL SURGERY	
Dr. Nealon	April 10
Dr. Gowney	April 10
UROLOGY CLINIC	
Dr. Halsted	April 11
NHI CARDIOLOGY	
Dr. Nass	April 13

New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic

Thayer Central TCHCC Members Enter Police Officers' Association of Nebraska Essay Contest



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Eighth grade members of TCHCC writing essays for the Police Officers' Association contest are back row from left, Jessica Bowden, Stacia Burkey, Misty Shaw, Agustin Galvan, Simon Wiedel, Judd Holtzclaw, Moriah Hintz and front row from left, Madison Mumm, Brian Kovacs, senior TCHCC members who judged the essays, Sara Bulin, Michael Feulner, and Claire Johnson; Shawna Timmerman, Cheyanna Tietjen and Brinley Linton.

When given writing options, some Thayer Central eighth grade students in Karen Boatright's English class chose to enter the Police Officer's Association of Nebraska essay contest: "Why I Will Say No To Drugs And Alcohol."

Since only three essays could be submitted to the contest, senior TCHCC members judged the essays, selecting Mariah Hintz, Simon Wiedel, and Cheyanna Tietjen as the essays to represent Thayer Central. All students received prizes from TCHCC for their writing.

Following are the "Why I Will Say No To Drugs And Alcohol" essays written by the TCHCC members:

By Madison Mumm

Imagine you are sitting in a deep, dark, dangerous alley. You only have criminals as friends. You deal drugs, drink alcohol all the time and don't have a care in the world of what is happening to your life. If you show these characteristics, then you should listen to this!

Drugs and alcohol ruin your entire future! Your teeth rot, your brain fries, your lungs start dying, and your breath stinks! No one will want to hang out with you because you do drugs and alcohol. This can ruin your future because you can die faster than others, and you will lose your family's trust, and your reputation.

If you get caught, it will be ugly. You could go to jail for several years, or even more! There will be lots of consequences! More people will be scared of you, than look up to you! You will end up like celebrities who have to go to rehab all the time, because they won't stop... or even try to stop.

Alcohol and drugs are the destruction! I won't ever do drugs or alcohol because it is really bad for me! I don't like them at all, and when I was little I swore to myself that I was never going to do them. I always wonder why people do them! They aren't good for you, your body, or anyone else!

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Why Will I Say No To Alcohol and Drugs!
By Brinley Linton

Why are teens so addicted to drugs and alcohol when all they do is ruin your life? Unfortunately there are too many reasons why teens chose to take the wrong path in life. Why go the wrong way when you can choose to go the right way?

Teens all over the world are addicted. They could end up losing everything they have including their life, family, and friends. Drugs and alcohol can affect a person majorly and destroy them; I don't want to be that kind of person. I don't want to take the wrong path and destroy myself.

I have plans for my future also. I want to finish school and go to a good college; but if I say yes to drugs and alcohol, I probably wouldn't be going anywhere. I would lose a lot and my family, friends, and even coaches would lose trust in me. I want all those people to have trust in me.

Also as a proud member of TCHCC (Thayer County healthy Community Coalition), I will need to stay away from these things. So now I have told you the reasons why I will stay drug and alcohol free.

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By Shawna Timmerman

Have you ever wondered

what you would do if you were offered drugs or alcohol? Almost every teen through the ages 13-15 have tried their first sip of alcohol or their first use of drugs. If that ever happened to me, I know I would say no! I will do this because they are bad for your body, they mess up your life, and they are expensive!

Drugs and alcohol are bad for your body. You can get lung cancer, smoking tracheotomy, liver diseases, and more! These diseases can lead to death. Once you get started with these things, it's hard to quit. Drinking addictions can lead to death of someone else and life in prison. I know I wouldn't want that to happen to me! I want to stay healthy so I can do sports and focus on school.

Not only are drugs and alcohol bad for your body but they can really mess up your life! There are so many people suffering from addictions to drugs and alcohol. If I ever got addicted to that, I know I would lose the respect of my friends and family. I wouldn't be able to play sports, I would lose any chance of a scholarship. Basically, my future would be ruined.

Last of all, they are expensive. I have better things to spend money on than drugs and alcohol (things like clothes, shoes, college, etc.). Some people are so addicted to drugs or alcohol that they don't have enough money to buy the basic needs such as food, bills, clothes, etc. I'm glad that that won't ever happen to me.

In conclusion, I have given you many reasons why you should say no to drugs and alcohol. They are bad for your body, they mess up your life, and they are expensive. I hope if you are ever in that situation you'll think about why you should say no.

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By Misty Shaw

Raise your hand and repeat after me. I declare that I will stay drug and alcohol free. I will stay true to this because I have pledged more than once. Unfortunately not all kids stay true to this. I don't think they understand how much they are harming their body and possibly their future. Some reasons I stay true to this it's harmful to your body, their illegal, and it kills other innocent youth.

There are many different types of alcohol. These substances have something in common, mainly the people who use them get hooked and it is very hard for them to stop. Even if they really wanted to quit. The term for is addiction to something. You may have heard other terms like drug or alcohol abuse, substance abuse, and drug addiction. Sooner or later your body will start shutting down and your brain, lungs and liver won't work the same.

Not only are these substances bad for you but they're illegal in many ways. Like usual not everyone will listen to the laws. Even though they are illegal some people still smoke or drink whatever they want whenever they want to. The worst part knows that innocent people are killed by those who don't obey the laws. Many car crashes are caused by those people. Also way too many crimes are committed.

Really heavy drinking in the first couple weeks or early stages of pregnancy increases the chance for your baby to have fetal alcohol syndrome.

Pregnant women who use drugs harm their unborn baby in many ways. The babies may have difficulties being born. If on drugs while pregnant the baby might be born with tremors, muscle spasms, sleeplessness. You wouldn't want your child to have to go through this, would you? They're very painful symptoms

All in all I hope you can tell that I am highly against drugs and alcohol use. Would you want to know as a drug addict? Would you want to be known as a killer of someone innocent? Would you ever want to be known that you hurt your baby? I would hope not. Stay drug and alcohol free.

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By Cheyanna Tietjen

"Hey Jessie, want to try a Mike's Hard Lemonade with me?"

"Sure, why not."

Unfortunately, far too many teens take their first sip to an addiction that can ruin their life forever! I pledge to be drug and alcohol free for many reasons, and I have taken several steps to help me stay drug and alcohol free!

To begin with I have made the commitment to join the Thayer County Health Communities Coalition (TCHCC). As a coalition member, I encourage others to take a stand against drugs and alcohol with me by writing and recording public service announcements on the radio, making posters with statistics that hang in our school, and help organize drug free activities for youth to attend on weekends or school nights so they do not get bored and participate in risky behavior. There are too many people lying in a hospital bed or rotting in a jail cell because of one night of drinking and driving and that is why it is important to let people know the facts; teen alcohol use kills about 6,000 people each year, more than all illegal drugs combined. TCHCC has helped me get a better perspective on how I can make a difference in my community by addressing problems such as underage drinking.

Next, I am also involved in a school organization called Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Through a FCCLA project I decided to educate people of the dangers of tobacco. First, I wrote a speech titled, "Don't Let Our Youth Go Up In Smoke." The speech gives facts about the chemicals found in tobacco, how companies target youth to smoke, and information about the new warning labels on cigarettes. My goal is to present my speech for community organizations and classrooms for the entire year. Along with this speech I am writing small articles to educate people about tobacco for the school newsletter, the Hebron and Deshler newspapers, and our school website. I have received great responses from people like, "I love your articles," and "What you are doing shows how passionate you are about your cause!"

Finally, I am committed to being drug and alcohol free because it makes me a good role model for younger kids and maybe my kids some day. By making this commitment, it will make it easier to get a job, get into college, and I will have a smaller chance of dying in a car crash or killing someone else in a crash. It is a great feeling to have little kids come up to me and tell me that they want to be just like me

from family, and friends to get what they need.

All in all doing drugs and alcohol is bad.

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By Stacia Burkey

Have you ever been around someone who drinks or does drugs? Let me tell you there are all types of drugs and alcohol. In the next few paragraphs I will tell you why I say no to drugs and alcohol.

First, drugs and alcohol are both very addicting! People often use them to avoid things that bother them. The problem with that is drinking or using drugs only ends up making things worse. Another problem with being addicted is it is very hard to stop doing drugs and alcohol once you start. It is hard for friends and family to see the addicted person because it puts stress on everyone. Lastly, I think that smoking is disgusting and it smells really gross because my grandparents did it all the time. So just don't do it you will regret it in the future.

Next, the addicted person could have mood swings such as happy to angry, upset, scared, and tired. Also, it can limit a person's ability to be able to make good choices. Another reason is they could have a car accident if driving. Many crimes are committed by those who are on drugs and aren't thinking right.

Thirdly, drugs and alcohol mess with your hopes and dreams. If you really wanted a job somewhere, I bet you wouldn't get it because they would know you're an alcoholic. Also, if you do it a lot and overdose yourself with alcohol and drugs you could easily be killed or put into jail.

To conclude, there are many reasons why I chose to stay drug and alcohol free. That's why I chose to write about this subject. So remember what I say drugs and alcohol are gross, you can get yourself into trouble and people who do them are not fun to be around.

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By Judd Holtzclaw

Do you want to know some reason why you shouldn't do drugs and alcohol? I'm going to tell you three main reasons why you shouldn't do drugs and alcohol.

The first reason is that the drugs and alcohol hurt your body really badly. When I breathe in smoke it hurts me. I also do not like the smell of the smoke. It hurts your lungs by giving you lung cancer. It turns them black, this is caused by smoking. Another thing that hurts your body is alcohol. It hurts your liver by killing it.

The second reason why people should not do drugs/alcohol is that it will not get you a good job. More people lose their job because they waste time when they smoke. More people will have to take more breaks and the people left would have to make up their work. It won't get you a job if you smoke because people will not want to work with someone who smokes and drinks.

The third reason is that drugs/alcohol can get you killed. It can kill you when you drink and drive because you can get in a big car wreck. It can kill you by lung cancer and you may not make it through it. The final way it can kill you is it destroys your liver and you die if you didn't have a liver.

All in all, this is why you should not do drugs and alcohol.

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By Jessica Bowden

Imagine yourself at a party and someone offers you a cigarette or a beer. What are you going to do? Are you going to take it or deny it? Well, if it was me I would deny it. I'm going to tell you three reasons why I wouldn't take it.

One reason why I wouldn't take it is because smoking and drinking can seriously hurt your body. Smoking can give you lung cancer and other kinds of diseases. Drinking can hurt your liver and brain, and if you get drunk and try to drive somewhere you could get in a wreck and die or get injured really badly.

Another reason is nobody wants to have someone who comes to work drunk and smelling like smoke and makes a mockery of their business working for them. If you want to get a well paying and enjoyable job, you might want to make it enjoyable to be around you! If you have to go outside every 20 minutes for a smoke break it could slow down production very much, and could cost the business money

it could by paying you.

The last reason is because cigarettes, beer and other kinds of drugs can be very costly. One pack of cigarettes is almost \$5 now, and having a bad job because of how obnoxious and bad at it you are because of drinking and smoking is not going to help you any. If you ever want to have kids, what are you going to tell them when they ask you what it is you are doing or smoking? Are you going to say "slowly killing myself?" or "smoking a cancer stick!?" How are you going to pay for the things your kids need if you are giving at least \$5 of your paycheck each week to things that could kill you?

So next time someone offers you some type of drug or alcohol think in your mind... Do I want to live a poor, cancerous, jobless life with starving kids or a full, healthy, wealthy, prosperous, life?... I know which one I'd choose.

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By Simon Wiedel

Amy, she was an 11 year old girl, who enjoyed doing sports, mainly gymnastics, and loved school. She was introduced to drugs by her older brother, who was very popular during his senior year. He always told her that doing certain drugs like opium and meth would make her just as popular as him. So she started doing these different drugs, later becoming addicted, which led to lower grades and lower ability in gymnastics (<http://www.theantidrug.com/advice/teens-today/teens-and-technology/real-teen-stories.aspx>). Drugs and alcohol can affect people's lives greatly by limiting grades in school, performance in sports and support from family and friends. That's why I will say "no" to drugs and alcohol!

Like Amy, many students in grades K-12 love competing in sports and extra-curricular activities, many of these kids hope to play past the high school level and play in college or a professional league. But when kids begin doing drugs, or drinking alcohol, they don't realize how much it can affect how they learn the different sports, and how they compete. According to (<http://oade.nd.edu/educate-yourself-alcohol/alcohol-and-athletes/>), if an athlete consumes five or more alcoholic beverages in one night, it can affect his/her brain and body activity for up to three days. So by limiting brain activity, it can lower the athlete's ability to learn new plays, or routines, making it hard to practice and get better with the rest of their teammates.

Other than sports, drugs and alcohol can affect a teen's education. Once a teen gets addicted to drinking, or taking certain drugs, they might tend to focus on taking those drugs, or getting that one drink of alcohol rather than studying, resulting in a lowering interest in school, negative attitudes, and a significant lowering of grades. An online article on why teens drop out of high school says that drug and alcohol abuse is one of the top three reasons why students don't finish their high school education (<http://www.womensforum.com/why-teens-drop-out-of-high-school.html>). Drugs and alcohol can greatly affect a teen's performance in school.

With many different sites like Facebook and Twitter, a teen's social life can be very important. But once teens begin to get addicted to drugs, they start spacing off their friends and family, losing trust with both. As kids begin doing drugs, they start to hang out with different people, which may result in the teen breaking the law, or just creating bad decisions.

By being in the Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition, my goal is to make drug and alcohol abuse among teens disappear, and to not let a teen's dream fall apart like Amy's. Drugs and alcohol can affect a teen's education, social life, and limit performance in extra-curricular activities. Let's make dreams, not destroy them. Say "no to drugs and alcohol!"

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1882

130 Years Ago

Luther M. Nelson has received his commission as postmaster of Hubbell.

Twenty-two women voters attended the school meeting here.

There seems to be not the slightest doubt that the killing of Jesse James is a fact.

A.H. Cammerer has been appointed postmaster at Friedensau, in place of J.J. Kern.

Buckwheat slajacks and 'lasses are going out of style, while strawberries and cream are looming up as the future great.

President Arthur has vetoed the Anti-Chinese bill recently passed by Congress, the principle ground of objection being that it is a violation of the existing treaty with China.

Morton Post G.A.R., of this place now numbers 112 members. Decoration Day, May 30, the post will participate in the memorial exercises of the day. On June 1, the members will have a grand parade and drill.

Gilead precinct is to have another bridge across the Little Blue River, the county commissioners having decided to let the contract for a bridge at Leland's mill, providing a suitable location can be found.

The county commissioners have decided to inspect the Friedensau bridge and either repair the old one, or replace it with a new iron bridge. The Hebron and Spring Creek bridges are also to be repaired by replacing the present worn pine planking by oak.

Blushing honors thickly cluster 'mid the hyperion curls of J. Addison Bowdle. Closely following upon his election as moderator of the school board came his elevation to the aldermanic dignity of town trustee.

When it was announced that he was elected moderator, he made the following excellent speech: "Ladies and gentlemen: I thank you for this honor but I do not thank you for the office." Our friend Bowdle has now a direct and personal interest in educational and municipal matters and only needs one thing else. We refer-ahem-well, to-ahem-well, to matrimonial matters.

Corn planting has already commenced and will be much more extensive than in former years.

Emmet F. Talmadge of Belvidere started for McLean County, Minn., where he will, for the present, work at the carpenter trade. He expects during the season to visit the Winnipeg country and will, as soon as permanently located send for his family to join him.

Joseph Stiles, an attorney and real estate broker of Harlan, Iowa, is here looking at the country.

Several years ago a can of salmon fry was being brought from the state fish hatchery to the Republican River, when the water becoming impure, the fish were emptied into the Little Blue River at Ayr, near its head. The other day several young salmon about six inches long each, were caught in this country.

Henry Ebling informs us that his eyes are getting better again.

The new Central House boat is said to ride like a duck and "glides o'er the waves like a thing of life."

Mr. Schriber, living on L.J. Correll's place on Spring Creek is expecting the arrival soon of a number of families from the east to locate in this vicinity.

H.W. and William Drilling of Champaign County, Ill., have arrived here with a view of locating. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whitzel of this precinct.

McClintock & Huse is the name of a general merchandise firm doing business at Normalville, Ill. The junior member is our young friend, C.E. Huse, formerly a photographer here.

Few school districts in this county make a better showing than district 51, the county poor farm district. Out of a possible attendance of 41, the average attendance has been: fall term 26, winter 33, and during January 36. The teacher, D.T. Scoville, has walked 1,260 miles in his daily trips to and from school during the nine months he has

taught.

The sad duty devolves upon us of informing our readers of a terrible and fatal accident to Henry Wolf, who was, until recently, a citizen of this county, his parents residing on the farm of I. Reed Ferguson in the northern part of Chester precinct about four miles south of Hebron. Henry, aged about 19 years, started for Colorado about six weeks ago for the purpose of obtaining employment. He secured work in a saw mill, where the accident that resulted in his death occurred. The details of the sad event received by his sorrowing relatives are very meagre. Only the bare fact is known that he slipped, fell, and was horribly mutilated by the gang saw. Fortunately for him, death was instantaneous.

Belvidere
Big prairie fire north and east of town.

We are informed that Geo. Leslie, a former resident of Town 4, was recently married in Fayette County, Iowa.

C.F. Moore has fitted up a nice confectionary establishment adjoining his drug store, for his son Roundy, who is now prepared to furnish material for almost anything in his line.

Justice Northrup has resigned his office and we are informed that H.E. Warren is to be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Davenport
Sallie Sexton has gone to Denver and we have lost a good girl from our society.

Happy Hollow school begins soon with Miss Maggie Duncan as teacher.

Hubbell
At the village election Lang, Harsh, A.P. Hazard, Joe Pickering and Sam Arbuthnot were elected a board of trustees.

We are to have nine months school this year. Harry Bue is to teach the spring term.

In Memoriam: To Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Wetherald, in memory of the birth and death of their baby, April 5, 1882.

1902
110 Years Ago
(From the Alexandria Argus)

R.D. Roode, sisters and quite a number of young people from Fairbury were in town between trains. Each lady purchased an Easter hat from Miss Costelloe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Stancliff, a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Otto Roush celebrated her birthday by inviting relatives and friends to a quilting. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Bert Ross has been quite sick from the effects of pneumonia.

At the village election, the following were elected trustees for the ensuing term: A.H. Phelps, E.N. Averill, H. Terry, Geo. Wilson and W.C. Beers.

Henry Terry is replastering the Baptist church this week.

John McConomy sold his house to M.W. Hill. He will soon leave for his home at Decatur, Ill.

(From the Bruning Courier)

The Fire Co., has put up a large bell in the tower of the town windmill which will be used in case of fire and for meetings of the fire company. One tap at intervals will mean the fire company meeting; more than one tap is rapid succession will mean fire.

W.C. Bratcher, the horse buyer, was here and bought several head.

C.F. Deahl is going to put down an artesian well on his farm east of town.

James Sloey went to Strang to play for a masquerade ball.

The mumps are still fashionable.

S.J. Roberts was out on the road for the Bruning mill. He reports a nice business.

Richard Woodfin and brother have just returned from England where they have been visiting for the past six months.

Tom Hawks and Will Stone hauled 2,100 bushels of wheat to the mill. They received 60 cents per bushel for it.

G.M. Johnson recently purchased the Augustine house in the country and moved it on his lot in the Kerr addition.

Now is a good time to plant trees of all kinds. Bruning needs more shade trees.

Fred Bruning went to Gran-

ville, Iowa, where he has accepted a position as druggist.

1912

100 Years Ago

(From the Alexandria Argus)
George Pennington who had been a drug clerk for Ben L. Terry and his successor C. Sheldon for several months, left for Salt Lake City.

The Farmers Telephone Co., has purchased a lot south of E.A. Woltemath's residence on which they will erect an office and establish a new central.

Jorgen Sinn is having a barn built on his town lots.

Ross Willard arrived home from Geneva with a bride. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Ernest Leff.

The directors of the Farmers Telephone Co., have employed Elza Dean of Friend as lineman.

1932

80 Years Ago

The Deshler School won the first Thayer County Music Contest at Deshler at the new high school auditorium.

Deaths: George Otten, Frank Marvin, Mary Jane Niblack Holcumb, Ross Willard and Edward Meyer.

Mayor J.M. Cottrell and councilmen R.H. Baltzell, R.M. Winslow and C.E. Day were all re-elected at the city election.

Marriages: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beer of Alexandria recently announced their marriage which occurred at Belleville, Kan. Mrs. Beer was formerly Marie Zabel; Miss Doris McDonald was united in marriage to Mahlon J. Shearer at Lincoln, and Miss Vera Matson of Santa Monica, Calif., became the bride of Kenneth Darby in the studio of Donald E. Clark.

1942

70 Years Ago

(From the Bruning Banner)

Fred Casper purchased Mrs. Ida Bruning's house, occupied by the E.W. Willert family.

Fred Stratton, Milligan druggist and former Bruning druggist, narrowly escaped death in a car-train collision east of Exeter.

Word was received locally that LaVerle Hopken had arrived somewhere in the United Kingdom. His brother, Alvin, was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Lt. Howard Malek of Omaha was a dentist stationed in the Army in Alaska.

An early morning fire destroyed the brooder house and about 400 month old chicks at the Wm. Svoboda farm.

1952

60 Years Ago

(From the Banner Banner)

The car driven by Mrs. Walter Hofrichter, who was accompanied by Lavada Bruckert, was struck by a Texas car at the intersection of Highways 81 and 6, just south of the viaduct near Fairmont. Both autos were considerably damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopken moved from the farm to their home in the north part of Bruning. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spickelmier moved to the Franzen residence in the southwest part of town and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirchoff moved back to Bruning from Omaha and were again operating the barber shop here.

Nancy Wilkening placed first in the fifth and sixth grade group in the county spelling contest.

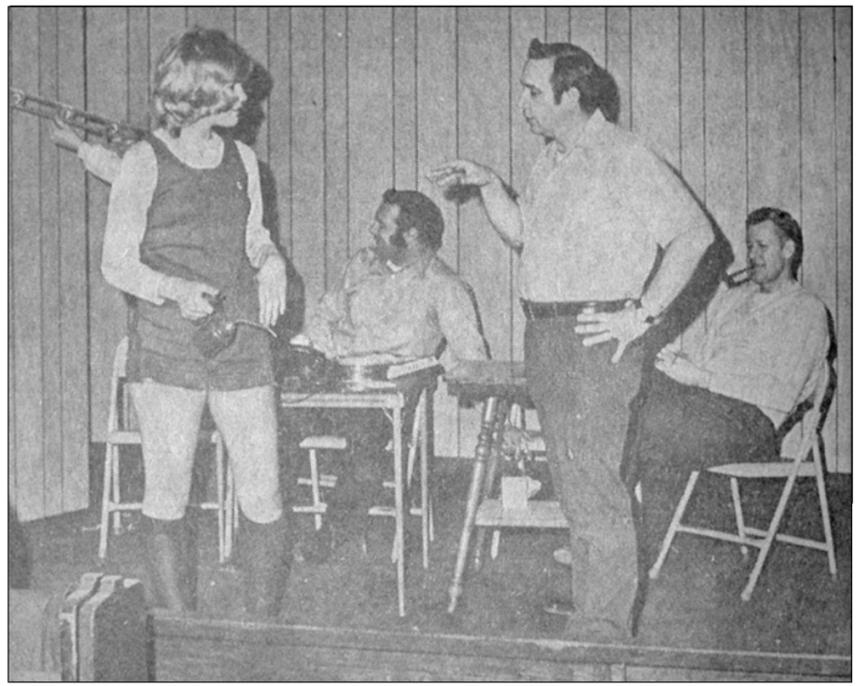
1962

50 Years Ago

The annual Chester school athletic banquet was held in the auditorium basement. Bernard Moran, girls' volleyball coach presented letters and presented the honorary captain's star of the year to Kathy Messman, voted on by members of the team. Reuben Schleifer introduced the basketball team and presented the free throw trophy to Ronnie Moxham for the second year in a row. Honorary captain, by vote of the team, went to Bill Nass and Ronnie Moxham.

Vote for Norma F. Oliver, Democratic candidate for Thayer County Clerk of the District Court.

Wrestling at the Hebron High Auditorium, main event,



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This Week — 1972: Thayer County Community Playhouse presented Solid Gold Cadillac. The Board of Directors are "hard at work" inspecting the neck of an oil can held by Deb Corliss. Roger Corliss, Bill Coady (hidden), Jack Stewart and Chuck Hinze discuss how they enjoy their work. Kris Kulba of Hebron and Molly Lange of Carleton co-directed the play.

Killer Cox vs. Tarzan Tyler; semi-final Rocky Hamilton vs. Gino Marella and the special event, Jack Pesek vs. Corsica Joe.

The cornerstone laying service was held for the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McAshland bought the Ruth Lautenschlager property and will be residents of Carleton; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hissong moved their household goods to their new home in Carleton, the C.D. Baker residence.

1972

40 Years Ago

Pam Noller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Noller of Hebron was chosen Girls' State representative.

Kathy Heider and Dan Werner were named to the superior honor roll at Hebron High School.

Gary Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock of Hebron earned two master anglers awards when he caught two rainbow trout weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces and 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Duane Vorderstrasse was selected to represent the Chester-Hubbell School at Cornhusker Boys' State at Lincoln.

Reuben Schleifer, Chester-Hubbell basketball coach was named a member of the South coaching staff for the annual All-Star game in Lincoln.

The 100th birthday of Carleton was celebrated with

a box supper at the Community Hall.

1982

30 Years Ago

James G. Miles died when an early morning fire swept through his home in Hubbell.

Hebron pilot Peter Brewer escaped injury when the aircraft he was piloting overturned when a wing was caught by a gust of wind at the Hebron City Airport.

Yvette Elting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Elting of Carleton was chosen Girls' State representative by the Carleton Legion Auxiliary. Dean Schardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verland Schardt of Carleton was selected to attend Boys' State.

New directors elected to the Thayer County Extension Board were John Duprey of Carleton and Eldon Kirchoff.

1992

20 Years Ago

The Nebraska State Patrol presented Hazel "Tiny" Johnson a certificate to recognize her as a survivor of an accident while wearing a seat belt.

Diana Jacobe and Marjorie Vinkenber, staff members at Thayer County Head Start were awarded a Child Development Associate credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children.

Frederica Nacke celebrated her 95th birthday at the Pioneer Center in Hebron.

Hebron resident Lyle Johnson, an employee of Lincoln Telephone in Hebron, marked 20 years with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohling celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house.

2002

10 Years Ago

Adam Peithman was chosen by the Hebron American Legion to be its representative at Cornhusker Boys' State.

The Alexandria Community Players presented "The Whole Truth." Cast members were Jeff Hammer, Kathleen Selig, Amy Hammer, Matt Buchli, Mary Glenn, Rene Scheer, Stephen Hoff, Damon Thomas, Eldon and Mary Beth Nicholson, David DeWald and Patti Seitz.

Aaron Jensen of Carleton earned his Eagle Scout award. His project included building a planter around the Carleton Milo Day sign on Highway 4 and landscaping the grounds around the area. He is the son of Jonathan and Patti Jensen.

ACTIONS Day winners representing Thayer Central Schools were Dustin Simpson, Joni McLaughlin, Aaron Dye, Cassie Meyer, Conner Rocole, Craig Dye, Aaron Jensen, Neil Hatfield and Chris Cording.

New inductees to the Bruning-Davenport National Honor Society were Trenton Albers, Drew Kendall and Theda Austermann, foreign exchange student.

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Hebron American Legion Post 180 charts riders

American Legion Post #180 of Hebron chartered its first American Legion Riders on March 29. Its purpose is to participate in parades and other ceremonies that keep with the aims and purposes of the American Legion.

The Riders promote motorcycle safety programs, to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interest and use the association to promote

and support programs of the American Legion through service to the communities, states and the Nation.

This program is opened to any current member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion.

If you are interested in joining or to see if you are eligible to join please contact Don Klaumann at 402-768-6640.



Pictured is American Legion State Commander George Cyboron signing the Hebron American Legion Charter.

Courtesy Photo
Members of the local American Legion Riders include (l-r): Back row: Patrick Yacks, Steve Anderson, Thayer County Veterans Service Officer Rod Kirchhoff, and Steve Fangmeier. Middle row: Robert Hergott, American Legion Post # 180 Adjutant Joe Hergott, Mark Anderson, Colleen Anderson, American Legion Riders Secretary Deb Sonnichsen, Dave Hinz, and Jack Priefert. Front row: American Legion Riders director Don Klaumann, American Legion Post #180 Commander Lyle Bucholzer, American Legion State Commander George Cyboron, and American Legion Riders liaison Rod Sonnichsen.

Local youth trap season gets underway

The Fairbury Trap team competed at Beatrice on March 24 and Nebraska City on March 31. There are five senior high kids and six junior high kids from Thayer Central and one from Deshler who compete with the team.

Senior High shoots 50 rocks from the 50 yard line and 50 rocks from their handicap line. The handicap is determined by the 16 yard score and is between 18 and 25 yards.

Total scores for Beatrice are: Caleb Goedeken 86, Cody Krula 85, Becky Gasper 85, Marshall Nichelson 79, Logan Kuncce 79, Tanner Mumm 82, Kylee Barber 54, Morgan Fangmeier 56, Kouper Griffin 68, Chelsea Sasse 63 and Amber Hartley 59. Cody Krula 2nd place Individual handicap 47/50 and Becky Gasper received 2nd place Lady in the 16's with 46/50 and First place Lady overall 85/100.

Nebraska City scores are: Caleb Goedeken 84, Cody Krula 83, Becky Gasper 80, Marshall Nichelson 84, Logan Kuncce 77, Tanner Mumm 77, Kylee Barber 75, Morgan Fangmeier 73, Kouper Griffin 67, Chelsea Sasse 64, Amber Hartley 62.



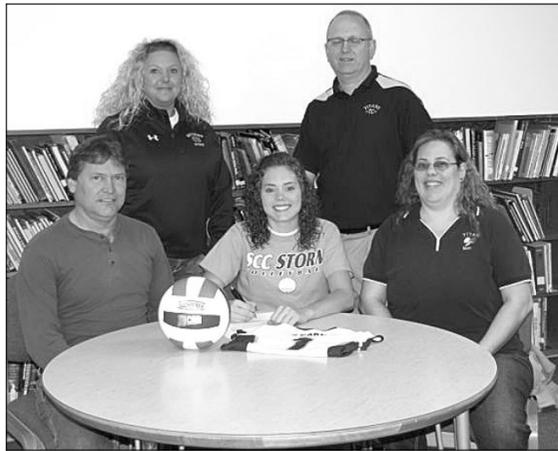
Pictured (l-r): Cody Krula, Kylee Barber and Becky Gasper.

Junior High shoots 50 rocks from the 16 yard line.

Beatrice results: Bryar Ekis 38, Scylar Roop 29, Preston Reece 29, Colton Fangmeier, 29, Tanner Broers 24, Dalton Williams 16, Ryan Brandt 28, Nathaniel Stapauls 43, Mark Kroeker 39, Zach Holes 37, Tyler C. Bray 32, Tyler Heidemann 31, Christian Lufkin 30, Neal Ehler 31, Tyler DeBoer 28, Trenton Sokolik 25, Brock Barton 22, Waylynn Scheets 13, Marshall York 21, Savannah Brockman 13, Jacob Maschmann 21, Natalie

Stapauls 13.

Nebraska City results: Bryar Ekis 38, Scylar Roop 30, Ryan Brandt 27, Preston Reece 33, Colton Fangmeier 24, Tanner Broers 26, Dalton Williams 27, Nathaniel Stapauls 33, Mark Kroeker 35, Zach Holes 31, Tyler C. Bray 37, Tyler Heidemann 34, Christian Lufkin 35, Neal Ehler 35, Tyler DeBoer 26, Trenton Sokolik 29, Brock Barton 0, Waylynn Scheets 22, Savannah Brockman 18, Marshall York 0, Jacob Maschmann 0, Natalie Stapauls 6



Courtesy Photo

Timmerman Signs

Claire Timmerman, a senior at Thayer Central has signed with the Southeast Community College - Beatrice Volleyball team. Pictured with Timmerman (center-seated) are (l-r): her father Kyle Timmerman, SCC Coach Carrie Puhalla, Thayer Central Coach Kurk Wiedel and her mother Kris Timmerman.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

Men: Brian Francik 180, Leroy Othling 169, Fred Schmidt 162; High Scratch Game Women: Linda Dudgeon 137, Sandy Waite 136, Annabelle Nacke 125; High Team Series Men: Brian Francik 467, Leroy Othling 457, Fred Schmidt 450; High Team Series Women: Sandy Waite 390, Linda Dudgeon 346, Annabelle Nacke 333.

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY - City

High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford - 2133; High Scratch Game: Bryce Mammen 246, Rick Kassebaum 228, Jim Endorf 216; High Scratch Series: Bryce Mammen 651, Rick Kassebaum 595, Dale Werner 581.

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S - Bowlerettes

High Team Scratch Series: Blue Valley Bowl - 1755; High Scratch Game: Wendy Michels 214, Cheri Tatro 199, Mona Wehrbein 179; High Scratch Series: Wendy Michels 573, Cheri Tatro 494, Mona Wehrbein 479.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S - American

High Team Scratch Series: Farm Bureau Insurance - 2313; High Scratch Game: Manny Motto 277, Dave Klaumann 255, Dennis Degenhardt 254; High Scratch Series: Dave Klaumann 724, Manny Motto 672, Dennis Degenhardt 621.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S - Rockettes

High Team Scratch Series: Victory Too - 1777; High Scratch Game: Cheri Tatro 213, Mary Fangmeier 195, Paula Day 186; High Scratch Series: Cheri Tatro 575, Kris Siebenneicher 485, Mary Fangmeier 481.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S LATE - Pinbuster

High Team Scratch Series: True Value Hardware - 1980; High Scratch Game Men: Dale Werner 256, Wayne Aude/Tony Deepe/Alan Bohling 191; High Scratch Series: Dale Werner 563, Tony Deepe 527, Wayne Aude 524.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: Fearsome Threesome - 1088; High Scratch Game

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

High Team Scratch Series: Broncos - 1910; High Scratch Game Men: Mike Prellwitz 220, Pat Kenner 210, Alan Bohling 190; High Scratch Game Women: Deb Kenning 199, May Burress 188, Lynn Bohling 176; High Team Series Men: Mike Prellwitz 557, Pat Kenner 524, Shaun Calkins 518; High Team Series Women: Deb Kenning 511, May Burress 499, Lynn Bohling 476.



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Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Omar Gines is the son of Jesus and Rosa Gines of Ohio. He has a younger brother, Noel.

Omar has participated in Letter Club, band, pep band, student council, FCLA, football, track and wrestling during his high school career.

He works part-time at Super Foods in Geneva, Krest Contractors in Bruning, and Lindersmith Construction in Bruning.

When he has spare time, he enjoys playing Play Station 3, watching TV and driving cars.

His favorite food is popcorn chicken. His favorite TV show is Jersey Shore, and his favorite song is "Hero" by Skillet.

When Omar wants to be alone, he finds a quiet place.

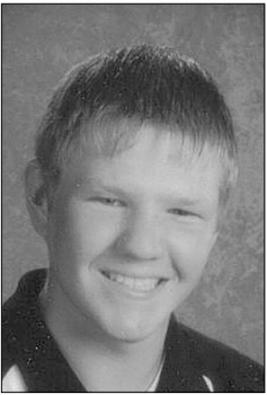
Omar plans to attend Central Community College majoring in criminal justice. Omar says



Omar Gines

the most influential person in his life is his dad "because I have learned a lot from him."

Ferebee, Heyen To Boys' State



Shane Heyen

The Davenport American Legion Post 335 has chosen Anthony Ferebee and Shane Heyen as its Cornhusker Boys' State representatives.

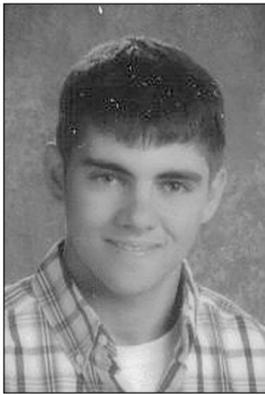
Shane Heyen is the son of Charlie and Joyce Heyen of Davenport and attends Bruning-Davenport USD.

He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport and a member of the Active Christian Teens.

He is on the honor roll, student council, a National Honor Society member and participates in FCCLA and FFA (Shickley division).

Shane's activities include band, jazz band and participation on one-act play, speech and drama teams, winning many individual and group awards for his performances.

He plays football, par-



Anthony Ferebee

ticipates in track and summer baseball.

He is president of Circle D 4-H Club and a longtime member.

O-O-O

Anthony Ferebee is the son of Allen Ferebee of Edgar and Julie Swanson of St. Paul and attends Bruning-Davenport USD.

He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport and a member of the Active Christian Teens.

He participates in FFA (Shickley division) and Quiz Bowl.

Anthony's activities include choir, band, honor band, jazz band and participation in one-act play, speech and drama teams winning many individual and group awards for his performances.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Strang Sewing Club met at the Eleanor Dittmer home near Strang on Tuesday afternoon

Members attending were Lola Kennel and Elaine Ebbeka of Strang, Pat Headrick and Janet Lentfer of Geneva, Ruth Hobbs of Hebron, Lorraine Heinrichs, Joan Langhorst and guest, Cindy Dittmer of Bruning. The hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Huber picked up Marlyn's cousin Rita Osborne of Alexandria and they spent the afternoon with another cousin Jay Sydow and his wife in Fairbury. They had a great afternoon remembering and talking about old times.

Lola Johnson and Dean Dirks had a nice short visit on Monday evening with Ed and Mary Zieroth of Waconia, Minn. Ed and Mary were on their way back home after spending three months down south in Arizona. Mary has a sister who lives there. Ed was impressed how Bruning has grown and has the convenience store on the highway.

Recent visitors in the home of Jim and Mabel Hogeland were Pastor and Cheryl Anderson from Davenport with communion and to visit, Mabel's brother Norman Sorge from Deshler, Mabel's sisters Eunice Anderson from Lincoln and Dorothy Boss from Davenport, Jim's brother and sister-in-law Steve and Pat Hogeland from Bloomington and nephew Andy Hogeland from Kearney. Other family visitors were son Sam, Alyssa, Kate and Maddie Hogeland from Columbus. Local friends who stopped were Jodi Weber for the Legion Auxiliary, Mary Bruning and neighbors Barb Schoenholz and Beth Garrison. Beth stops weekly to bring church bulletins and worship reminders for TV services. Home Health ladies Jo and Linda who monitor Mabel's blood numbers also give virus warnings (to be careful with public places) and reminders that people who are not feeling well should really wait until they are feeling better to stop by. A phone call is so very welcome any time.

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Wednesday, April 11: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, strawberry shortcake.

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ACTIVITIES

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Public Notice

THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MARCH 26, 2012

The special meeting of the Thayer Central Board of Education to discuss facility improvements was called to order by Board Secretary Mike Prellwitz on Monday, March 26, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, Thayer County Bank and the State Bank of Chester. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Prellwitz, Hintz, Casey and Craig. Absent: Tipton and Mumm. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Representatives from W-Design.

Prellwitz recognized the Open Meetings Act.

Discussion was held regarding facility improvements.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

April 4-11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Thayer County Clerk, 225 N. 4th, Rm. 201, Hebron, NE 68370, marked "SEALED BID BELLY DUMP TRAILER, TRI-AXLE", until 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2012.

ONE NEW MODEL BELLY DUMP TRAILER, TRI-AXLE

Specifications and bid blanks must be obtained from the Thayer County Road Department, 1309 Road 6100, Hebron, NE 68370, and the bid must be submitted on the approved and prepared form.

Bids will be opened in the Commissioners' Room at 10:00 a.m. on April 18, 2012. Thayer County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dave Bruning, Chairman

Dated: March 21, 2012

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District board of Health serving Thayer, Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline and Gage counties, will meet on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at Public Health Solutions District Health Department, 995 E Hwy 33, Suite 1, Crete, NE 68333. Attendance is also available through the Telehealth Network. Call the Department at the number below to register. Sites participating are: Beatrice Community Hospital, Thayer County Hospital, Fillmore County Hospital and Jefferson Community Health Center. A copy of the agenda is on file at the office of Public Health Solutions District Health Department located at 995 E Hwy 33, Ste 1, Crete, Nebraska or available by calling 888-310-0565.

THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dave Bruning, Chairman

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 04/30/2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 235 N. 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370:

PART OF IRREGULAR TRACT NO. 79 IN DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 820 FEET EAST AND 258 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL TOWN OF DESHLER, RUNNING THENCE EAST 60 FEET, THENCE NORTH 150 FEET, THENCE WEST 60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

More Accurately Described As,

PART OF IRREGULAR TRACT NO. 79 IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M. IN DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 820 FEET EAST AND 258 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL TOWN OF DESHLER, RUNNING THENCE EAST 60 FEET, THENCE NORTH 150 FEET, THENCE WEST 60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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TO BE SOLD BY THAYER COUNTY

1 - 2010 SNAPPER M1227E Snow Blower, 27" 11.5 HP Briggs Engine, 6 speed Electric Start, Auto Chute Control, \$600.00 or best offer

1 - 2008 SNAPPER 1738XL Snow Blower, 38" 16.5 HP Professional Grade Briggs Engine, 6 speed, Electric Start, Auto Chute Control, Engine new 2012 installed. Used once/2 hours, \$1500.00 or best offer

Please submit offers to the Thayer County Clerk, 225 N 4th St. Room 201, Hebron, NE 68370

Bids must be received by April 13, 2012 April 4-21-April 11

BAIRD HOLM LLP 1700 FARNAM STREET 1500 WOODMEN TOWER OMAHA, NEBRASKA NOTICE TO FILE CLAIM

Oregon Trail Ethanol Coalition, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, filed Articles of Dissolution with the Secretary of State on December 28, 2011. Any person or entity with a claim against the Company must submit their claim clearly marked "Notice of Claim v. Oregon Trail Ethanol Coalition, LLC" with the claimant's name, address, and basis for and amount of their claim to the attention of Stephanie A. Mattoon, Baird Holm LLP, 1700 Farnam Street, 1500 Woodmen Tower, Omaha, NE 68102. Any claim made against the Corporation will be barred unless an action to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the publication of this notice.

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