



Tidbits

2016 Thayer County GOP meets April 7

The Thayer County Republican Party will host the 2016 County Convention.

Delegates registered to the convention will be attending and guests are welcome.

The convention begins at 7 p.m., at the Thayer County Courthouse club room, 225 N. 4th St., Hebron.

For more information, contact Jerry Catlett at 402-768-3397.

Deshler Zone spring workshop April 9

"Renew, Refresh, Restore, Re-treat" is the theme for the Deshler Zone LWML Spring Workshop April 9 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Ruskin.

Registration begins at 1:45 p.m.

The Bible study will be led by Pastor Francik, Deshler Zone Pastoral Counselor.

Monetary donations will go toward the Orphan Grain Train for shipping expenses.

St. Mark Lutheran Church is located at 290 Main St., in Ruskin.

All area women and girls are welcome to attend.

Hebron Library Speaker Series April 10

A historical presentation about the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot near Hastings will be given by Walt Miller April 10 at the Hebron Courtyard Terrace Activity Room (Hebron Assisted Living Facility), 715 S. 1st St., in Hebron. The program begins at 2 p.m.

The U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot was built during World War II and employed over 10,000. All World War II history buffs and those curious about this regional landmark are sure to enjoy the program, which is free and open to the public.

A question and answer session will follow.

Public Transit to give free rides

The Hebron Transportation Office of Thayer County Public Transit will hold an open house April 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hebron Senior Center, 425 Lincoln Ave.

People who have never experienced the Hebron bus can reserve one free ride voucher from April 11 to 15. Current riders can reserve a half-price ride voucher. Reservations must be made one day in advance.

Call 402-768-6052 for more information.

Rugby coming to Hebron April 17

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce is welcoming the Rugby Women's Collegiate Football April 17 at 2 p.m.

Four-time National Champion Wayne State College will face Central Missouri and Chadron State for a double header.

Students in kindergarten through grade 12 will be admitted for free.

Immediately after the game, a free youth rugby camp will be held for 45 minutes, compliments of the Wayne State players.

Two Thayer Central graduates are on the Wayne State team and Chadron team — Jasmine Kovacs and Maddie Reece, respectively.

The chamber is looking for donors from the community for food and lodging. The chamber would like to send the girls home with pizza.

For more information, call 402-768-7156.

~Obituaries~

- Dankemeyer**, William, 57, Deshler
- Dankenbring**, Larry, 77, Lincoln
- Jensby**, Janice, 91, Los Altos, Calif.
- Jensen**, Harriet, 92, Cozad
- Petersen**, Eleanora, 94, Cordova
- Wilkening**, Dale, 69, Bruning

Council faces nuisance

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The Hebron City Council ruled to send a notice to the landlord of 724 Union Ave., Tim Hartley, after more than five neighbors attended the council's meeting Monday evening to complain.

According to the neighbors, birds are building nests in the dwelling and there are five to six dogs living in the home, along with children. Several of the dogs are pit bulls and labeled by the city's new ordinance as "potentially dangerous."

The neighbors said the city hasn't acted on the property. They are scared because they often hear people in their yards at night. They are also tired of trash blowing from the property to their yards and the obvious dilapidation of the home with its broken windows. One neighbor said there is black mold in the basement.

"Ninety percent of us wouldn't live there," a neighbor said.

"We've noticed they are moving the dogs from house to house," another neighbor said.

On the law enforcement side, Mayor Shane Day, who is also a Thayer County deputy, said officers are at the home three to four times a week. Day said the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services was at the residence Monday.

Three months ago, Hartley asked the council for time to make repairs because the current tenants were due to move out. The council granted him 30 days.

In other business, the flashing light on Lincoln Avenue used for the primary school will be moved to 9th and Barger Streets at the end of the school year as a safeguard for students walking to and from school. The council arrived at the solution after a parent requested a four-way stop.

The City of Hebron will go live on Facebook. City employee, Sidnee Reinsch, asked about a Facebook page to keep citizens informed.

"It should be an informational site," Councilman Larry Fangmeier said. Fangmeier doesn't want the page to turn into a debate.

The council voted to create the page.

Bruning Motors turns 40

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Marvin Remmers had an idea for his sons, Dale and John.

"When you work alongside somebody, you better get along," John said.

"Our dad thought it would be good for us. It was a pretty big leap of faith," Dale said.

Dale was 20 then. John, 22. The brothers went their separate ways for college. Dale was at the Grand Island School of Business. John took the Central Community College in Hastings route for auto repairs.

The business-sense and mechanical know-how brothers came together to form Bruning Motors.

Marvin was friends with a guy named Max Wilmore, who owned the building Bruning Motors occupies. The brothers were prepared to take over April 1, 1976.

On March 29, the famed Blizzard of '76 blanketed Nebraska and cut the power for thousands.

Dale and John began their new adventure in darkness.

"We had no electricity for 10 days or so," Dale said.

A flashlight allowed them to do some tire work and a belt hooked to a lawnmower helped pump gas.

"We were off to a rough start," Dale said.

Forty years later, Dale and John are

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Circle of Friends gather for autism

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Makayla Johnson joined Circle of Friends at its inception three years ago to know more about autism. Circle of Friends is a 14-member group at Thayer Central High School.

"He is more social and always excited to meet Tuesdays," Fischer said about the circle's weekly meetings.

If Johnson stays in the group, she will transition out when she graduates.

"It's nice when you can have consistency. The program is built to keep the circle close," Fischer said.

The Autism Action Partnership provides a grant to Thayer Central's COF, which is also assisted by Lisa Richardson and Jana Tietjen. The partnership defines the COF as a peer-mediated intervention for their classmates with social challenges.

Students are invited to befriend the target students. The members are educated with strategies for connecting with their target students.

April is Autism Awareness Month and to highlight



autism, COF members are asking their fellow students and the community at large to wear the organization's campaign color, blue on Fridays. They are also selling blue suckers and wristbands until April 8. Information on autism will be available.

The group created even more visibility for autism at the junior high track meet April 5 and the Quiz Bowl April 6.

Fischer said members have fun as well, and around Christmas, they hold a party and gift exchange.

World Autism Awareness Day was April 2. Autism is a developmental disorder that is displayed through certain behaviors, such as communication, keeping eye contact, developing relationships and using motor skills. People with autism may have sleep disturbance or gastrointestinal issues.

For more information, visit <http://www.autismaction.org/about-autism/>.



The Thayer Central Circle Of Friends for autism are (Front row, l to r) Walker Dick, Tionna Wiedel, Hunter Mathiesen, Gabe Elting, Selena Ramirez, Makayla Johnson, Faith Gilligan, Sequoia Heinrichs and Alyx Juanes. (Back) Damian Stewart, Keegan Casey, Siraya Wiedel, Mary Ruth Dodes, Buchanan Tietjen and Dakota Cherney.

Region V unveils new Hebron facility

After approximately 10 years of searching, planning and designing, Region V employees and clients have settled into their new home at 2nd and Olive Streets.

A ribbon cutting April 1 sealed the long journey to find a new facility that would draw more clients in for employment training and other services.

"We are an employment-first agency," Region V Coordinator Lisa Meyer said.

In the last two years, the agency seriously pursued a building that was accessible to their clients and spacious.

"It was too hard to find an existing building. That is when we really started researching lots. We wanted to stay close to the business district," Meyer said.

Director Tammy Hinrichs, who also oversees Fairbury's Region V, said an architect helped the agency realize how it could expand. Hergott Construction made the expansion real.

"As you will see when you enter these doors, we have added several amenities that the people we support did not have access to at our previous site," Hinrichs said during her speech at the ribbon-cutting.

"We came up with the design and what we wanted it to be," Meyer said.

Inside the new facility, warm colors and open areas welcomed members of the community as Sandra Meyer held oversized scissors to slice the ribbon.

Clients will be able to learn receptionist skills at the building's front desk. Or, they can start training at a grocery store station with a cash register. Another station is geared toward restaurant work and in a laundry station, clients can train to fold and iron in addition to learning how to look for job interviews.

Meyer said job coaches are on hand and once a client lands a job, they will continue to learn about the job and how to keep their job.

Region V clients may be deaf,

blind, in a wheelchair or have another developmental disability, like Spina Bifida.

"We help them figure out what they need," Meyer said. "They determine their services. People think this is an institutional setting for people who can't take care of themselves. This is a community-based program. They're driving the car, we're just helping them get to their destination."

Meyer, who has been with the agency for four years, said they are hoping to expand even further. The Hebron office employs 20 people, while the Fairbury location is closer to 30.

"It's a win-win for the community," she said.

Region V trains individuals during the day and watches over some of them at night. Hebron has three group homes and Deshler, one.

"Some are more independent than others and want to stay living with their families," Meyer said.

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Region V's Sandra Meyer cut the ribbon April 1 to signify the agency's expansion into a new building at 2nd and Olive Streets. Stations in the building will be used for employment training and learning new skills.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

J. J. Kern of Friedensau, is soon to close out his sheep business.

E. R. Garvin of Chester was a member of the 16th Ohio Battery.

A number of Ohio families arrived in Hebron this week and will help to build up and make Nebraska the young mother of presidents.

It is reported that a party of railroad surveyors were still at work last Saturday in the vicinity of Leland's Mill, trying to find a grade to enable them to locate a station at the place.

A. J. Skipper has sold his butcher business to Cummins Bros. and has moved into the Kingsley building on Mr. George M. Church's farm. He will engage in the poultry business.

Attention is called to the partnership notice and large advertisement of the new firm of Headington & Green, successors to Downen & Green and A. B. Headington. The enterprising firm will combine the book and stationery business with the sale of sewing machines and organs, and propose to make a vigorous campaign.

Belvidere: We now have three or four bootleg saloons in full blast, and it is disgusting to see boys reeling through the streets in an intoxicated condition. Why is it that the temperance element of our town, who took such an active part in keeping out a saloon, should allow this business to be conducted in our city?

Davenport: A special examiner of the pension department has been here to see if by some means they can keep Noah Brittenham from getting a pension. Noah served a term in rebel prisons and like the rest is broken down in health.

1896

120 Years Ago

Miss Lydia A. Phelps of Kansas City is opening a new millinery store in Mr. Collins' building, first door west of Hazard's shoe store on Lincoln Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Church, formerly of Chester and later of Beatrice, have returned to their first love, Hebron, and will make the finest city in southern Nebraska their home.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Eunice P. Eliot passed from this life, Saturday, March 14.

The snow began falling last Friday morning and continued in great soft fluffy flakes for 36 hours. The ground was evenly covered, as there was no wind, and Saturday there was fine sleighing. The opportunity was not neglected, and every horse, cutter, sleigh, sled and box were pressed into service.

Hon. C. H. Willard has been appointed and has accepted the position of County Commissioner, to fill the unexpired term of Robert Ralston, resigned.

Married: At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roper, March 17, Herbert B. Stewart and Miss Viola L. Roper...Mr. Floyd Harp and Miss Florence Blaisdell on March 17 in Hebron by Judge Hole...William T. Covington and Mrs. Mary Whitney on March 17 by Judge Hole in Hebron...Heinrich Kerl, of Bruning and Mrs. Maria Haeszler, of Nebraska City on March 24, by Rev. Dagefoerd, of Bruning...On March 24, Tobias Mishler and Miss Melinda Griffith, both of thayer county, Judge Hole officiating.

The County Commissioners of Thayer and Nuckolls counties met in joint session at Nelson yesterday, to take under advisement the building of a wagon bridge across the Little Blue River on the county line.

Thos. McKeon, who purchased the E. W. Jones stock of drugs, has moved into the building two doors west of the post office.

Spring is here. The paper hangers are seen hurrying around with rolls of paper and paste pails.

Mrs. Ida Kerr returned Wednesday from St. Louis with a new stock of millinery.

1906

110 Years Ago

Melvin P. Rhodes is the new

mail carrier on rural route No. 3, Fred McGrew resigned.

H. F. Wolf, one of Deshler's leading citizens, was in Hebron yesterday and renewed his allegiance to The Great Family Comforter. He moved with his parents to this county in 1878 and has read the Journal for over 25 years. Herman is proprietor of the hotel in Deshler, and as "mine host" has attained wide popularity.

Clarence Bryan is home from Grand Island, where he has been attending business college. He is now canvassing for soap, and left some dandy samples at this office.

Mrs. C. Skaggs, residing south of Hebron, died of erysipelas Wednesday at Edgar, where she had been caring for sick relatives.

J. F. Gates of Eugene, Ore., formerly of Hebron, has been granted a pension of \$24 monthly by a special act of congress.

Rudolph Leff, of Eugene, Ore., but formerly a resident of Friedensau in this county, remits for his Journal subscription, and writes: "All well here and we like this country well. We have taken a homestead of 160 acres; 100 of it is heavy fir timber and the rest is bottom land with a creek running through it, and with maple timber on this bottom."

Oliver Green came down from Bruning, Tuesday, to see Hebron friends before going to West Point, Neb., to accept a fine position as miller, at a \$15 raise per month in salary.

Charles Craig and Jacob Stierlen have formed a partnership and purchased the feed yard of Gaston Bros. They are also erecting a large breeding barn, and will buy and sell horses.

Herman Kemper writes in this issue from Canada. He is now working for the Grand Trunk surveys at a salary of \$35 a month and board.

1916

100 Years Ago

Chas. Lawrence traded his residence property south of the Hebron Academy to W. B. Morton for a peach orchard in Arkansas. Mr. Morton will occupy the residence, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will move to Arkansas.

This week Guy Fitzsimons sold his shoe store to I. L. McCoy, of Fremont, a shoe man of 15 years experience.

Wm. Roos, of Walnut Grove, Minn., came to Hebron to complete his trade with R. D. Kleppinger. Mr. Kleppinger gets the Roos 320 farm for \$27,000, and Mr. Roos gets the Kleppinger 320 acres in Clay County, Minn., for \$24,000.

Davenport: Last Saturday saw the exodus of another bunch of Davenport people for Idaho. Those going at that time were R. L. Jagels and family, Lou Penninger and family, R. D. Long, Arthur Voigt and Herbert Harms. Those who write back from there tell what fine people are out there, and there can be no doubt of that as most of them were formerly Nebraskans.

1926

90 Years Ago

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Seitz living near Stoddard, was almost instantly killed Sunday when his father's car smashed into a light car, throwing the child to the ground. The accident occurred about seven miles south of Hebron.

A deal was closed last week whereby H. G. Wilson of Hebron became the owner of the A. O. Boggs store at Gilead.

(The Bruning Banner)

A deal was made last Saturday whereby Herman Hinkle purchased the barber shop and business from T. J. Peninger. Herm has been employed as assistant to Mr. Peninger for the past year and has become proficient with shears and razor.

Bruning citizens are now deserting their old standby--the bovine--and are now giving praise to a particular strain of milch goat. Dick Redelfs started the campaign, when he went in quest of a goat to produce food for his twin boys, who have not thrived properly on foods served them today. He interested T. J. W. Bruning and Bill Hallman, who do no have twin boys, but were convinced that they should believe in preparedness.

1936

80 Years Ago

Obituaries: Henry Vortman; Mrs. O. A. Ashbrook; Mrs. Catharina Harms.

Work on the new swimming pool will begin soon.

1946

70 Years Ago

C. F. Voss, Byron's hardware dealer, autoed to Hebron to visit his son at the Hebron Academy, and of course called to renew his subscription.

Last Friday evening, at about 6 o'clock, Mrs. C. L. Richards was seriously hurt when she fell down the cellar stairs at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wright, where the D.W.'s met that afternoon. The ladies were departing and Mrs. Richards opened the wrong door, plunging to the bottom of the cellar.

Harvey Lee Longbrake, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Longbrake, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Longbrake, was born near Hebron, Sept. 1, 1914, and passed from his earth-life March 13, 1917, yet in the innocence of babyhood.

Memorial services for T-Sgt. Robert Tyndall Marshall were held Sunday afternoon, March 31, at the Methodist church of Davenport. He was declared missing in action at sea, May 23, 1942, but was not officially declared dead until December 18, 1945.

On Saturday, March 30, two boys in the local Vocational Agriculture Department received notification of their election to the State Farmer Degree in the Nebraska Future Farmers of America. This honor was accorded Jams Lutes and Robert Corliss and is a tribute to their outstanding performance in F.F.A. together with their all around activity record and high scholastic rating. Both boys are also recipients of the Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship to the College of Agriculture at Lincoln.

1956

60 Years Ago

No information available.

1966

50 Years Ago



J-R File Photo

This Week 1986... These two young gents were spotted fishing Friday afternoon from the 4th Street bridge in Hebron. No, they weren't playing hooky, Hebron Elementary classes were dismissed for parent-teacher conferences. Pictured are: (back) Dusty Clonch and Tyson Hissong. The two fisherman ran out of worms without a nibble, but enjoyed the spring temperatures.

No information available.

1976

40 Years Ago

The He-Hi track team grabbed six firsts to win their own invitational meet with 175 points on their new track. Jim Germer set a new school record in the preliminaries of the 120 yd. high hurdles with a time of 14.7. Other winners from the Bears included George Barton, Joel Onnen, Dick Werner, Terry Burkey, Steve McLaughlin, Ty Martin, Dave Bacon, Doug Mieth, T. Martin, Jeff Marsh and Scott Poppe.

1986

30 Years Ago

Hebron sixth grader David Budler earned an excellent rating for his individual project in the National History Day District Contest held at Hastings College on April 5. Budler earned his rating for his project: "The Battle of Waterloo: Conflict and Compromise."

The Hebron Farmer's Cooperative will be liquidated following a vote by the shareholders to authorize the board of directors to turn the

assets of the business over to Cooperative Finance Association which is the cooperative's lender. Cooperative Finance Association is a subsidiary of Farmland Industries in Kansas City.

1996

20 Years Ago

The Hebron Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5328 in Hebron celebrated its 50th anniversary Saturday night with a fish fry at the post in downtown Hebron. The VFW Post in Hebron has 175 members and was chartered on March 26, 1946. Robert Stutz was the first commander of the post.

2006

10 Years Ago

Work is scheduled to begin on the Hebron water tower, April 10. Work was postponed last fall when McGuire Iron was unexpectedly detained on a previous job. With the onset of winter, the company opted to wait until spring before beginning work. The iron works company will drain, sandblast, repair and repaint the inside and outside of the tower. Instead of yellow, Hebron's tower will now be a standard white.

The Nebraska quarter, featuring one of the West's most famous landmarks, Chimney Rock, will be launched April 7, in a special ceremony at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln.

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Celebrating 93 years...

Margaret Fink, a resident of Park View Nursing Home in Deshler, celebrated her 93rd birthday on April 3, with all 11 of her children in attendance. Ten of her grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and six of her nieces and nephews were also able to join the celebration with the extended family. In all 53 family members enjoyed cake, snacks and general fun.

Area youth to compete in pitch, hit and run competition

The Fairbury Optimist Club will host a free Scotts® Major League Baseball® Pitch Hit & Run™ Competition for area youth on April 9 at the Fairbury Softball Complex. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and the contest will start at 10 a.m.

Pitch Hit & Run™ is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball®. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.

Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, in-

cluding Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2016 MLB™ All-Star Game®.

The individual Pitching, Hitting and Running Championships, along with the All-Around Champion in each division age group at the Local Competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition.

All participants will need a parent or guardian to fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition.

For questions concerning the competition, please contact your Local Coordinators, Heather Watson at 402-587-2539 voice/text or Nels Sorensen Jr. at 402-300-1139 voice/text.

Deepe exhibits artwork

Amber Deepe of Deshler is among nine seniors who will showcase their work in the Bachelor of Fine Art Senior Thesis exhibition at Concordia University.

The show will begin on April 3, in the Marxhausen Gallery of Art. An opening reception will be in the gallery on April 10, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A gallery talk with the featured students will take place at 2 p.m. The exhibition will run through April 15.

This show serves as the capstone experience for students earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design, art education or studio art. The students' goal for the show is to create a series of new, relating works that present their highest achievement in upper-level studio art courses.

The exhibit is open to the public and free of charge. The Marxhausen Gallery is located in Jesse Hall and is open Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a huge Thank You to the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department and the Thayer County Law Enforcement Center for their quick and professional handling of our pasture fire last week. To have your expertise in our community is valued beyond measure!

DICK AND CHERYL WALSH

Card of Thanks

The Larry Dankenbring family would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, support, kind words, food, cards, memorials and flowers. All the support that Larry and the family have received over all the years has been tremendously appreciated.

The family would also like to thank Fillmore County Hospital and clinic staff, Thayer County Hospital staff, and all the others that cared for Larry.

We would also like to give a big heart filled thank you to Pastor Mark Baldwin and the Hebron Methodist Church ladies for what they have done through our time of sorrow.

KAREN DANKENBRING
DEB AND DALE PATTON
BOB AND HOPE DANKENBRING
BILL AND LISA DANKENBRING
BRAD AND LORI DANKENBRING

Card of Thanks

The expertise, care and concern shown by all the staff at Thayer County Health Services was exceptional and aided in the healing process. To my family and friends who continue to show interest in my recovery by the phone calls, visits, cards and gifts, thank you for being there now as always.

Sincerely,
LOREN ELSE

VA Outreach to be in Fairbury

The Outreach Division of the Veterans Administration will be in Fairbury the second Friday of every month, beginning April 8, to answer your questions or concerns about VA support.

No appointment is necessary.

The VA Mobile Unit will be located at the VFW on Highway 15 (across from the water tower), beginning at 1 p.m.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Exercise on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, April 11: Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, mixed veggies, apricots.

Tuesday, April 12: Boneless pork chop with kraut, parsnips, potatoes, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, April 13: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, five-cup salad. *Waffles, 8:30 a.m.*

Thursday, April 14: Cavatini, garlic toast, corn, sliced peaches.

Friday, April 15: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, broccoli florets, chunky fruit, Danish petite. *Bingo.*

PrairieLand food order in on April 10.

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.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

Memorial Service

William Dankemeyer

William E. Dankemeyer age 57 of Deshler, died Friday, March 4, 2016.

A memorial gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Ahrendts Funeral Home in Deshler.

Obituaries

Eleanora Petersen

Eleanora "Elly" (Larsen) Petersen was born at Fremont, on August 27, 1921, to Rev. Knud and Otthea (Poulsen) Larsen, the eighth of ten children and the youngest daughter. She passed away at Hebron on March 31, 2016, at the age of 94 years, seven months and four days.

As a baby, she moved with her family to Cushing, Wisconsin, returning to Kennard, Neb., where she started school. In 1930, their family moved to Laurel where Elly graduated from high school with the class of 1939.

She was baptized by Rev. James Petersen in Fremont into the Lutheran Church and was confirmed by her father in 1934. After graduation, she and her sister accompanied their parents on an ocean voyage to Denmark; however, their vacation was cut short by the start of WWII. Returning to the United States, she worked in Chicago as a private "nanny." In 1940, she returned home to take care of her mother after surgery.

Elly was united in marriage October 18, 1941, by her father, Rev. Knud Larsen in Laurel, to Monty C. Petersen. They lived in the North Loup area until Monty left in 1942 to serve in the armed forces during WWII. Gladys was born in 1942 and, during the time Monty was gone, Elly took her daughter and went to live with her parents in Laurel.

When her dad got a call to serve the Cordova and Staplehurst churches, she moved to Cordova with her parents, and her children, Gladys and David, who was born in 1944 shortly before they moved.

After Monty was discharged, she and Monty began their life on a farm near Cordova. In 1947, triplets joined the family, Kenneth, Kermit and Katherine. Elly and Monty continued to make their home in the Cordova area until Monty's death in 1997 and Elly moved to the Friendship Terrace in Friend. After 14 years, Elly moved to the Garden Square Assisted living in Crete. When her health declined, she moved to Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron, where she spent her last year.

Elly worked three years for Dr. Will and Dr. Coll Kamprath in Utica as a nanny. She later was employed at Warren Memorial Hospital in Friend as a nurse aide for 18 years. Elly then served as the first activity director at the Friend Manor until she retired in October of 1988 after 13 years.

She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Cordova, WELCA, and enjoyed singing with the choir. She was also a member of the Cordova American Legion Auxiliary for more than 50 years, and the Golden Agers of Friend. Elly and Monty were charter members of Lutheran Family Campers and held many positions of leadership. In her spare time, she enjoyed the hobbies of reading, camping, music, crocheting, cards, aerobics and playing the piano for self-enjoyment.

She is survived by her

daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Martin Lake of Hebron; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Joan Petersen of Lincoln, Kenneth and Polly Petersen of Kearney, Kermit Petersen of Lincoln; grandchildren and spouses, Trisha Petersen and Paul Savick, Paul Petersen, all of Lincoln, Keith Lake of Hebron, Shawn and Lori Lake of Bayard, Heather and Tom Stearman of Omaha, Jeff Petersen and Gretchen Obrish of Seattle, Wash., Jenny Petersen of San Francisco, Calif., Sarah and Keith Kotschwar of Lantana, Texas, Jason Petersen of Austin, Texas; great-grandchildren, Kayla and husband, Ben Warren, Kelsie, Bailee, Beau and Genevieve Lake, Kaiden and Cooper Pospichal, Davis and Connor Moody, Hayden Kotschwar; great-great-grandson, Easton Warren; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Larsen of Fremont, Bernie Larsen of Syracuse; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Eleanora is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Monty in 1997; daughter, Kathy in 1964; sisters, Katherine Petersen and Kristine Jensen; and brothers, Jens, Paul, Ole, Johnny, Martin, Theodore and Knud "Gay" Larsen.

A funeral service was held on April 4 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cordova, with Rev. Michelle Kanzaki officiating.

Interment was in Zastrow Cemetery, Cordova.

Pallbearers were Keith, Shawn Lake, Jeffrey, Jason and Paul Petersen, and Davis Moody.

Shirley Milton was the organist and Randy Kaliff was vocalist.

Memorials have been established to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church or in care of the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lauber-Moore Funeral Home of Friend.

BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on April 11, at 7 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

Meeting Notice

The Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will hold its regular Governing Board meeting on Monday, April 18, at Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice, at 2 p.m. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice.



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Quilts of Valor...

Twenty one women met to sew quilt tops for Quilts of Valor at the Bruning Opera House. The mission of Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Several Thayer and Fillmore county veterans recently received a Quilt of Valor.

The twenty one quilt tops made during the sewing day in Bruning will be sent to machine quilters to be quilted. Once quilted, the quilts will be returned to the Piecemakers sewing group to be finished by putting on a binding and sewing on a Quilts of Valor label.

The enjoyable day included many Bruning area visitors stopping by to see what was going on and to learn more about Quilts of Valor.

Before the sewing day, Phyllis Schoenholz, of Ohio, Cindy Bartels, Janelle Bruning and Betty Edzards from Bruning and Jody Houck from Strang cut fabric into kits to be sewn. Fabric in each kit was enough fabric to make one quilt top to cover a U.S. soldier or veteran.

The newly formed Piecemakers Quilt of Valor Sewers is comprised of thirty one members from Belvidere, Bruning, Deshler, Fairbury, Friend, Geneva, Lincoln, Ohio, Shickley and Strang who are interested in this patriotic effort. If you are interested in joining and help make patriotic quilts please contact Phyllis Schoenholz, South Central Nebraska Quilt of Valor Coordinator at 402.366.4281.

Pictured above are: Karen Els of Belvidere is cutting fabric as Cindy Bartels of Bruning explains Quilts of Valor to visitor Paulette Wise of Geneva.

Repairing bleachers...

Last Saturday during Chester's cleanup day, Cindy Chinn and Art Whitten teamed up to repair bleachers at the ball field.



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More cleaning...

These men worked hard cleaning up this area of the old Missouri Slough, two blocks east of Chester's downtown during clean up day.



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Membership pins awarded...

The Carleton American Legion Auxiliary presented members pins for their continuous years of membership in the organization. Pictured are Betty and Gardie Beavers (70 years), Don Lubben (60 years) and Peggy Smith (50 years). Also receiving pins, but not present, were Audrey Steyer (70 years), Victoria Schwab (50 years) and Lois McDaniel (25 years).



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Carleton Quilts of Valor...

On March 14, the Carleton American Legion Auxiliary presented "Quilts of Valor" to two of their Legion members. The quilts were awarded to George Lahners, Jr., a Korean War veteran, and to Gardie Beavers, Jr., a World War II veteran. The ceremony took place during the annual celebration of the American Legion's 97th birthday.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, April 11: Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, mixed veggies, apricots. *Qwirkle.*

Tuesday, April 12: Boneless pork chop with kraut, parsleyed potatoes, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Tri-Ominoes.*

Wednesday, April 13: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, five-cup salad. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, April 14: Cavatini, garlic toast, corn, sliced peaches. *Rummikub.*

Friday, April 15: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, broccoli florets, chunky fruit, Danish petite.

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

Chester Senior Dinners

There are no longer activities listed on the calendar for Chester; however, an activity is scheduled each day.

Monday, April 11: Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, mixed veggies, apricots.

Tuesday, April 12: Boneless pork chop with kraut, parsleyed potatoes, glazed carrots, birthday cake.

Wednesday, April 13: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, five-cup salad.

Thursday, April 14: Cavatini, garlic toast, corn, sliced peaches.

Friday, April 15: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, broccoli florets, chunky fruit, Danish petite.

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.



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Teens dance group...

THE EDGE competition dance team competed in four Regional competitions this season. The entire team competed at Celebration, Nexstar and Rainbow dance competitions with the addition of Showstoppers a fourth competition for only the soloists. THE EDGE is made up of dancers from Director Tamara Culhane's 3 studios, The Dance Project in Hebron, Studio 3 in Fairbury, and Crete's Dance Co. in Crete. THE EDGE choreographers are Tamara Culhane, Tayler Culhane and Sara Pohlmann. THE EDGE brought home many trophies, special awards, cash awards, two ADCC Studio Excellence awards, two Dancer of The Year titles and two runner ups.

Teens 13-14 dance group performed Life, a tap routine received a gold, high gold and a platinum award, a special judges award, 4th and 7th overall high score awards; Magic, a character routine received high gold, platinum and double platinum awards, two 3rd overall high score awards and best costume award; Bionic, a jazz routine received two high gold awards, and one platinum award, 2nd overall high score award; Get On The Floor, a pom routine received a high gold and two platinum awards, 2nd overall high score award and special invite to attend the World Dance Championship in NYC.

Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Brianna Weers, Diller; Chloe Souerdyke, Hebron; Josephine Blatny, Fairbury; Jasa Wiedel, Hebron. Front row: Abby Judd, Fairbury; Neleigh Weers, Diller; Maghan Brandt, Ruskin.



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Juniors dance team...

The Juniors dance team performed Eight, a pom routine received two platinum and a high gold award, a judges choice award, 2nd and 3rd overall high score awards, and a special invite to attend the World Dance Championship in NYC; Tea Party, a jazz routine received two high gold and one platinum award, 5th high score overall award; Birthday, a jazz routine received a high gold and two platinum awards, NYC All Star Award, a special judges award, 3rd and 10th overall high score awards and a choreography award; Diamonds, a jazz routine received a gold, platinum and double platinum awards, three 1st overall high score awards, special NYC invite, a regional champion award and a performance award.

Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Kinley Casey, Hebron; Adeline Blatny, Fairbury; Ella Gardner, Nora; Alexia Dick, Hebron; Avery Eitzmann, Deshler; Madi Hammer, Hebron; Abbi Tuma, Deshler. Front row: Mia Gardner, Nora; Cora Schnakenberg, Superior; Aspen Swanda, Fairbury; Natalie Tietjen, Byron; Ava Kroll, Fairbury; Natalie Heidemann, Fairbury; Lauen Dick, Hebron.



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Junior and Senior dance team...

Junior and Senior dancers performed Whatcha Gonna Do, a pom routine received 2 Platinum awards and a double platinum award, 2nd & 4th overall high score awards, Showstopper award; Freaks, a tap routine received a high gold, platinum and double Platinum awards and 1st & 3rd overall high score awards and a judges choice award; Bamboo, a jazz routine received a high gold and two platinum awards, 3rd place overall high point score. Kassie Kent performed two solos: I'm Legit, a hip hop solo and Spell On You, a jazz solo. Awards she received from all three competitions are: three platinum awards, and two double platinum awards, 3rd place overall high score award.

Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Zoe Wells, Crete; Regan Kolbo, Crete; Helen Walenta, Crete; Josephine Blatny, Fairbury; Chloe Souerdyke, Hebron; Alana Walenta, Crete. Middle row: Madelyn Wittstruck, Milford; Lindsey Turner, Crete; Emma Niemeier, Friend; Holly Nigh, Dorchester. Front row: Brianna Weers, Diller; Neleigh Weers, Diller; Jena Cottam, Hebron; Saige Mach, Milford. Not pictured: Kassie Kent, Lexy Bodfield, Madison Sasse and Tiffany Bernasek.

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2015 Sportsman of the Year...

On March 4, the Nebraska Wildlife Protectors Association honored Darin Gress with the 2015 Sportsman of the Year award. Darin Gress was laid to rest in May 2015 in Nebraska City. Darin was the Conservation Officer of six counties.

Accepting the award on his behalf was his family. Pictured (l-r) are: Kyle Gress (brother), Amanda May, Janelle Gress, Michael Gress (brother), Chris Fieselman, Brennan Gress, Jacob Gress (son), Brittney Gress (daughter), Bentlee (granddaughter), Justin Gress (son), Jan Gress (mother), Jillian Briley, Fred Gress (father), Jennifer Briley (sister) and Joshua Briley.



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Gold and platinum...

Maghan Brandt of Ruskin received two high gold and two platinum awards, 2nd overall high score award, Power Pack invite and Best Costume all at Nexstar for her jazz routine, "Work, Work."



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Solo award...

Natalie Tietjen received a gold and platinum award. At Nexstar she received 1st overall high score, Performance award, Regional Champion and a special invite to attend the World Championship in NYC for her clogging solo, "Soul Sister."

Nebraska personal property return and schedule due on or before May 1, 2016

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division, reminds owners of personal property that the Nebraska Personal Property Return and Schedule must be filed on or before May 1 with the county assessor where the personal property is located. If you have property at more than one location, contact the county assessor to determine the tax district.

Beginning in 2016, the Personal Property Tax Relief Act provides an exemption of the first \$10,000 of value of taxable tangible personal property in each tax district in which a personal property return is required to be filed by the taxpayer. Failure to timely report taxable tangible personal property on the return will result in a forfeiture of this exemption for untimely reported personal property.

A Nebraska Personal Property Return and Schedule must be filed for all depreciable tangible personal property that is:

- Owned or held on January 1, 12:01 a.m., of each year; or
- Leased from or to another

person.

If depreciable tangible personal property subject to taxation is not reported by May 1, it is subject to the following penalties:

Deadline Date:
If value is added after May 1, but on or before June 30

Penalty: 10 percent of the tax due on the value added.

Deadline Date:
If value is added after July 1

Penalty: 25 percent of the tax due on the value added.

The payment or nonpayment of sales tax does not impact the property tax status of tangible personal property.

The Nebraska Personal Property Return and additional information regarding taxable tangible personal property is available at revenue.nebraska.gov/PAD; then click on "Personal Property" on the left side.

County assessor contact information is available under "Featured Information;" click on "Contact County Assessors and Search Parcels."

APPROVED: Ruth A. Sorensen Property Tax Administrator



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY

MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford — 2189 High Men's Game: LaVon Kassebaum 288, Eric Roelfs 234, Bob Fayle 234; High Men's Series: LaVon Kassebaum 668, Eric Roelfs 616, Bob Fayle 616.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Price Funeral Home — 1698; High Women's Game: Amy Peterson 208, Joy Butterbaugh 192, Cheryl Knobel 191; High Women's Series: Amy Peterson 507, Cheryl Knobel 503, Joy Butterbaugh 482.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2416; High Men's Game: Manny Motto 279, Myron Schoenhals 267, Mike Prellwitz 267; High Men's Series: Manny Motto 721, Myron Schoenhals 652, Rick Kassebaum 629.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market — 1861; High Women's Game: Danell Kovacs 195, Mary Fangmeier 186, Kelley Richardson 180; High Women's Series: Nancy Krenhke 494, Diane Jacobson 488, Amy Peterson 486.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Toad's -- 2129 High Men's Game: Jon Chapman 216, Gary Reinsch 210, Wayne Aude 204; High Men's Series: Gary Reinsch 588, Jon Chapman 545, Wayne Aude 504.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1918; High Men's Game: Mike Prellwitz 247, Curt Mumm 223, Alan Kenning 207; High Women's Game: Deb Kenning 185, Cheryl Knobel 168, Emily Bomar 158; High Men's Series: Mike Prellwitz 630, Curt Mumm 591, Thad Mumm 576; High Women's Series: Cheryl Knobel 483, Mary Welch 429, Deb Kenning 428.

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Sports

Thayer Central boys first at home invite, Wilber

The Thayer Central Titan Boys earned first place two consecutive times, the first at the Wilber Invite March 29 and the second at Thayer Central's home meet March 31.

The boys topped 11 schools on their home track with a score of 113 points.

In Wilber, the boys tallied 79 points out of nine schools that scored. Results from the meets are as follows:

Titan Invite

Boys

Shotput: Dietric Kenning, fourth place, 43 feet, 10 inches;

High jump: Tim Schulte, fifth place, 5 feet, 4.09 inches;

Long jump: Jady Dightman, first place, 19 feet, 9.50 inches;

Triple jump: Dightman, first place, 42 feet, 11 inches;

400-meter relay: Titan A team, first place, 46.91;

110-meter hurdles: Schulte, second place, 17.20;

300-meter intermediate hurdles: Evan Fuglestad, second place, 44.22; Schulte, third place, 44.48;

3200-meter run: Damian Stewart, sixth place, 11:33.75;

3200-meter relay: Titan A

team, first place, 8:46.70;

100-meter dash: Simon Wiedel, first place, 11.11; Elijah Nobbman, fifth place, 11.76;

800-meter run: Connor Mumm, second place, 2:11.06;

400-meter dash: Aubrey Fangmeier, first place, 53.74;

200-meter dash: Elijah Nobbman, third place, 23.99;

1600-meter relay: Titan A team, second place, 3:42.17.

Girls

Discus: Emily Welch, fifth place, 92 feet, 5 inches;

Shotput: Welch, third place, 33 feet, 7.75 inches;

Long jump: Jena Cottam, fifth place, 14 feet, 6.01 inches; Grace Souerdyke, sixth place, 14 feet, 6 inches;

Triple jump: Souerdyke, second place, 31 inches;

400-meter relay: Brinley Linton, Jena Cottam, Cheyanna Tietjen, Maddison Williams, sixth place, 57.92;

110-meter hurdles: Tietjen, third place, 19.09;

300-meter low hurdles: Tietjen, fifth place, 56.61;

400-meter dash: McKenzie Johnson, third place, 1:07.94;

1600-meter relay: Jessica Huhman, Johnson, Katelyn Richardson, Souerdyke, sixth place, 4:58.41.

Wilber Boys

Shotput: Kenning, fifth place, 42 feet, 11 inches;

High jump: Schulte, 5 feet, 6 inches;

Long jump: Dightman, sixth place, 19 feet, 5 inches;

Triple jump: Dightman, first place, 43 feet, 4.50 inches;

400-meter relay: Zach Koss, Fuglestad, Dightman, Wiedel, second place, 47.00;

110-meter hurdles: Schulte, fourth place, 17.20;

1600-meter run: Dylan Fischer, sixth place, 5:20.90;

300-meter intermediate hurdles: Schulte, fourth place, 44.40;

3200-meter run: Stewart, second place, 11:25.90;

3200-meter relay: Fuglestad, Fischer, Isaiah Keilwitz and Koss, fourth place, 9:32.50;

800-meter run: Mumm, first place, 2:07.70; Fangmeier, sixth place, 2:11.40;

400-meter dash: Fangmeier, third place, 53.70;

1600-meter relay: Koss, Schulte, Fangmeier, Mumm, first place, 3:41.80.

Girls finish first, boys fourth at Turkey Creek relay

The Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles Track team started their season at the Turkey Creek Relays held in Friend March 29.

On a cloudy, windy day, both teams competed well as the girls captured the top spot and the boys finished in fourth. Since it was a relay meet, all events, including field events, were scored as a relay.

The girls were able to place first in one of the field events when Tristen Mosier and Catherine Mick combined to win the pole vault.

Courtney Kamler was also able to place fourth in the pole vault as a "team" when the other schools ran out of competitors.

Megan Grote and Brice Ardissono took second in the high jump with Caitlin Mosier taking sixth in that event as well.

Grote then teamed up with Jady Klein Schmidt to finish third in the long jump.

Klein Schmidt and Mashaya Dierking took third in the triple jump also.

In the discus, Carley Elznic and Tara Lee Hudson finished fifth, and Hudson combined with Skyler Knigge to finish sixth in the shot put.

The running relays followed

and the girls brought home several first place finishes in those.

The team of Mick, Tristen Mosier, Grote and Elznic won the hurdle shuttle.

Dierking, Tristen Mosier and Grote won the 800 relay, and Dierking, Mick, Elznic and Sera Johnson won the 400 relay.

Other girls relays that placed were the 3200 relay team of Ardissono, Kamler, Morgan Lowery, and Johana Degner who finished fifth.

The two-mile medley team of Johnson, Lexi Kadel, Madison Elznic, and Haley Pena Lopez finished third.

The 1600 medley relay team of Caitlin Mosier, Mick, Pena Lopez and Kadel finished third, and the 1600 relay team of Ardissono, Kamler, Caitlin and Miranda Elznic finished fourth.

The boys were able to take second place in several relays as Thomas Mick and Chris Lichti were runners-up in the pole vault.

Sam Christensen, Hunter Krehnke, John Alfs and Isaac Baysinger finished second in the hurdle shuttle and Mick teamed up with Kale Klein Schmidt, Kendall Dickson, and Brett Holtzen for the runner-up spot in the 1600

medley.

Other relays that placed for the boys included Christensen and Taylor Anderson third in the high jump; Kale Smith and Jacob Swartzendruber placed fifth in the high jump as well; Brandon Anderson and Jackson Grote placed fourth in the triple jump; and John Alfs and Holden Stengel were fourth in the shot put.

Stuart Rohr and John Christensen were fourth in the discus.

Terry McBride and Josh Hinrichs were sixth in the long jump.

Kale Kleinschmidt, Noel Gines, Mick and Caden Norder were third in the 800 relay. Dickson, Krehnke, Kamron Dickson and Kale Smith were fourth in the two-mile medley.

Kamron Dickson, McBride, Logan Schroeder and Josiah Kamler were fourth in the distance medley.

Stengel, Anderson, Swartzendruber, and John Christensen were fourth in the 400 relay.

Gines, Krehnke, Taylor Anderson and Kale Kleinschmidt were fifth in the 1600-meter relay, and the 3200-meter relay of Holtzen, Taylor Anderson, Kamler and Smith finished sixth.



Dylan Fischer and Damian Stewart



Jessica Huhman



Jena Cottam



Simon Wiedel competed in the 100-meter dash and cleared first place. On the right is Maddison Williams, who competed in the triple jump. The Thayer Central boys won the Wilber Invite and their home invite last week. Earning first place at home were Jady Dightman in the long jump; Aubrey Fangmeier in the 400-meter dash and Wiedel in the 100-meter. The Titan A team for the 3200-meter relay also placed first.



Tegtmeier leads in scoring

Ryan Tegtmeier, a 6-0 junior guard from Davenport was the leading scorer for the Morningside College men's basketball team during the 2015-16 season.

Tegtmeier averaged a team-high 14.8 points per game and was also the Mustangs' second leading rebounder with a norm of 4.3 caroms per contest. Tegtmeier had a team-high 22 double figure scoring performances and was the Mustangs' top scorer in 10 of their 29 contests, including a career-high 31 points in a 90-88 victory against the

University of Jamestown to match the team's highest point total of the season.

He was the Mustangs' best free throw shooter with a team-high 99 free throws in 116 attempts for 85.3 percent.

Aside from leading the team in scoring, Tegtmeier also topped the Mustangs with 108 assists and 54 steals for averages of 3.7 assists and 1.9 steals per contest.

Tegtmeier, who cracked the Mustangs' starting lineup during his freshman season, will enter his senior season as the 26th leading scorer in Morn-

ingside history with 1015 career points. He has averaged 10.6 points per game over his Morningside career.

Morningside posted an 11-18 record and finished ninth in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) standings with a 7-13 league mark in 2015-16 while going through a rebuilding season after the graduation loss of five of its top seven scorers from the previous campaign.

The Mustangs have made five NAIA Division II National Tournament appearances in the last 11 years.

Trap competitors win medals

The Fairbury Trap Team traveled to Nebraska City April 2 to compete at the Otoe County Wildlife Club Invite.

First team including Tyler DeBoer, Nathaniel Stapaules, Jake Maschmann, Scylar Roop and Brock Barton came away with two team medals; High Overall Team 432x500 and Handicap Champions 213x250.

Individual medal winners were Brock Barton with the top honor of High Overall Individual with 95x100, high

handicap runner up from 24yds and 16 yard runner up. Nathaniel Stapaules also took high handicap from 22 yards.

High school scores are as follows and include 16-yard and handicap combined: Brock Barton, 95x100; Scylar Roop, 83x100; Nathaniel Stapaules, 90x100; Jake Maschmann, 84x100; Tyler DeBoer, 80x100; Tyler Heide, 80x100; Christian Lufkin, 75x100; Mark Kroeker, 80x100; Lathan Block,

82x100; TC Bray, 82x100; Chloe Brooks, 66x100; Colton Fangmeier, 74x100; Thomas Kroeker, 70x100; Autumn Deepe, 60x100; Angel Carrillo, 63x100.

Junior high scores from 16 yards: Kyle Gregory, 23x50; John Kerwood, 39x50; Riley Stewart, 40x50; Lane Zaboktrsky, 35x50; Alanna Fangmeier, 27x50; Buchannan Tietjen, 27x50; Joe Melcher, 30x50; Cashie Kroll, 26x50; Joel Kayser, 21x50; Traven Virus, 24x50.



First team Tyler DeBoer, Nathaniel Stapaules, Jake Maschmann, Scylar Roop and Brock Barton.



Jady Dightman



Courtesy Photo

Celebrating 93 years...

Margaret Fink, a resident of Park View Nursing Home in Deshler, celebrated her 93rd birthday on April 3, with all 11 of her children in attendance. Ten of her grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and six of her nieces and nephews were also able to join the celebration with the extended family. In all 53 family members enjoyed cake, snacks and general fun.

Area youth to compete in pitch, hit and run competition

The Fairbury Optimist Club will host a free Scotts® Major League Baseball® Pitch Hit & Run™ Competition for area youth on April 9 at the Fairbury Softball Complex. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and the contest will start at 10 a.m.

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For questions concerning the competition, please contact your Local Coordinators, Heather Watson at 402-587-2539 voice/text or Nels Sorensen Jr. at 402-300-1139 voice/text.

Deepe exhibits artwork

Amber Deepe of Deshler is among nine seniors who will showcase their work in the Bachelor of Fine Art Senior Thesis exhibition at Concordia University.

The show will begin on April 3, in the Marxhausen Gallery of Art. An opening reception will be in the gallery on April 10, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A gallery talk with the featured students will take place at 2 p.m. The exhibition will run through April 15.

This show serves as the capstone experience for students earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design, art education or studio art. The students' goal for the show is to create a series of new, relating works that present their highest achievement in upper-level studio art courses.

The exhibit is open to the public and free of charge. The Marxhausen Gallery is located in Jesse Hall and is open Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a huge Thank You to the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department and the Thayer County Law Enforcement Center for their quick and professional handling of our pasture fire last week. To have your expertise in our community is valued beyond measure!

DICK AND CHERYL WALSH

Card of Thanks

The Larry Dankenbring family would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, support, kind words, food, cards, memorials and flowers. All the support that Larry and the family have received over all the years has been tremendously appreciated.

The family would also like to thank Fillmore County Hospital and clinic staff, Thayer County Hospital staff, and all the others that cared for Larry.

We would also like to give a big heart filled thank you to Pastor Mark Baldwin and the Hebron Methodist Church ladies for what they have done through our time of sorrow.

KAREN DANKENBRING
DEB AND DALE PATTON
BOB AND HOPE DANKENBRING
BILL AND LISA DANKENBRING
BRAD AND LORI DANKENBRING

Card of Thanks

The expertise, care and concern shown by all the staff at Thayer County Health Services was exceptional and aided in the healing process. To my family and friends who continue to show interest in my recovery by the phone calls, visits, cards and gifts, thank you for being there now as always.

Sincerely,
LOREN ELSE

VA Outreach to be in Fairbury

The Outreach Division of the Veterans Administration will be in Fairbury the second Friday of every month, beginning April 8, to answer your questions or concerns about VA support.

No appointment is necessary. The VA Mobile Unit will be located at the VFW on Highway 15 (across from the water tower), beginning at 1 p.m.

Hebron Senior Diners

Exercise on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, April 11: Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, mixed veggies, apricots.

Tuesday, April 12: Boneless pork chop with kraut, parsnips, potatoes, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, April 13: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, five-cup salad. *Waffles, 8:30 a.m.*

Thursday, April 14: Cavatini, garlic toast, corn, sliced peaches.

Friday, April 15: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, broccoli florets, chunky fruit, Danish petite. *Bingo.*

PrairieLand food order in on April 10.

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.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

Memorial Service

William Dankemeyer

William E. Dankemeyer age 57 of Deshler, died Friday, March 4, 2016.

A memorial gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Ahrendts Funeral Home in Deshler.

Obituaries

Eleanora Petersen

Eleanora "Elly" (Larsen) Petersen was born at Fremont, on August 27, 1921, to Rev. Knud and Otthea (Poulsen) Larsen, the eighth of ten children and the youngest daughter. She passed away at Hebron on March 31, 2016, at the age of 94 years, seven months and four days.

As a baby, she moved with her family to Cushing, Wisconsin, returning to Kennard, Neb., where she started school. In 1930, their family moved to Laurel where Elly graduated from high school with the class of 1939.

She was baptized by Rev. James Petersen in Fremont into the Lutheran Church and was confirmed by her father in 1934. After graduation, she and her sister accompanied their parents on an ocean voyage to Denmark; however, their vacation was cut short by the start of WWII. Returning to the United States, she worked in Chicago as a private "nanny." In 1940, she returned home to take care of her mother after surgery.

Elly was united in marriage October 18, 1941, by her father, Rev. Knud Larsen in Laurel, to Monty C. Petersen. They lived in the North Loup area until Monty left in 1942 to serve in the armed forces during WWII. Gladys was born in 1942 and, during the time Monty was gone, Elly took her daughter and went to live with her parents in Laurel.

When her dad got a call to serve the Cordova and Staplehurst churches, she moved to Cordova with her parents, and her children, Gladys and David, who was born in 1944 shortly before they moved.

After Monty was discharged, she and Monty began their life on a farm near Cordova. In 1947, triplets joined the family, Kenneth, Kermit and Katherine. Elly and Monty continued to make their home in the Cordova area until Monty's death in 1997 and Elly moved to the Friendship Terrace in Friend. After 14 years, Elly moved to the Garden Square Assisted living in Crete. When her health declined, she moved to Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron, where she spent her last year.

Elly worked three years for Dr. Will and Dr. Coll Kamprath in Utica as a nanny. She later was employed at Warren Memorial Hospital in Friend as a nurse aide for 18 years. Elly then served as the first activity director at the Friend Manor until she retired in October of 1988 after 13 years.

She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Cordova, WELCA, and enjoyed singing with the choir. She was also a member of the Cordova American Legion Auxiliary for more than 50 years, and the Golden Agers of Friend. Elly and Monty were charter members of Lutheran Family Campers and held many positions of leadership. In her spare time, she enjoyed the hobbies of reading, camping, music, crocheting, cards, aerobics and playing the piano for self-enjoyment.

She is survived by her

daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Martin Lake of Hebron; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Joan Petersen of Lincoln, Kenneth and Polly Petersen of Kearney, Kermit Petersen of Lincoln; grandchildren and spouses, Trisha Petersen and Paul Savick, Paul Petersen, all of Lincoln, Keith Lake of Hebron, Shawn and Lori Lake of Bayard, Heather and Tom Stearman of Omaha, Jeff Petersen and Gretchen Obrish of Seattle, Wash., Jenny Petersen of San Francisco, Calif., Sarah and Keith Kotschwar of Lantana, Texas, Jason Petersen of Austin, Texas; great-grandchildren, Kayla and husband, Ben Warren, Kelsie, Bailee, Beau and Genevieve Lake, Kaiden and Cooper Pospichal, Davis and Connor Moody, Hayden Kotschwar; great-great-grandson, Easton Warren; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Larsen of Fremont, Bernie Larsen of Syracuse; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Eleanora is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Monty in 1997; daughter, Kathy in 1964; sisters, Katherine Petersen and Kristine Jensen; and brothers, Jens, Paul, Ole, Johnny, Martin, Theodore and Knud "Gay" Larsen.

A funeral service was held on April 4 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cordova, with Rev. Michelle Kanzaki officiating.

Interment was in Zastrow Cemetery, Cordova.

Pallbearers were Keith, Shawn Lake, Jeffrey, Jason and Paul Petersen, and Davis Moody.

Shirley Milton was the organist and Randy Kaliff was vocalist.

Memorials have been established to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church or in care of the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lauber-Moore Funeral Home of Friend.

BOE Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on April 11, at 7 p.m., at the Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice.

Meeting Notice

The Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will hold its regular Governing Board meeting on Monday, April 18, at Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice, at 2 p.m. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice.



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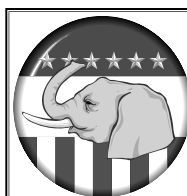
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we were looking for accessibility, more space, more usable space and the opportunity to be able to increase the number of individuals we support inside these doors," Hinrichs said.

In her welcome speech to the community and members of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, Hinrichs acknowledged past employee, Terry Terrill, a man who worked the weekend shift for Region V and passed Feb. 2.

He was 60.

Terrill's family donated a bench in his honor.

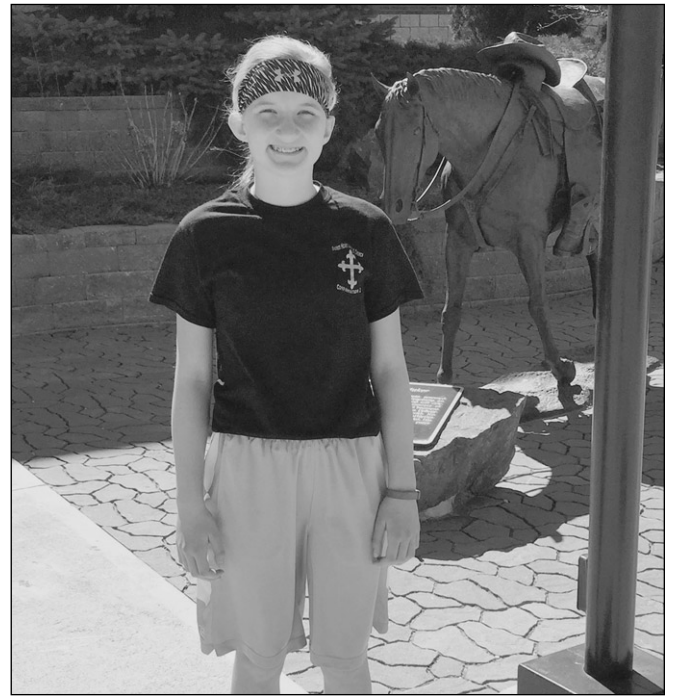
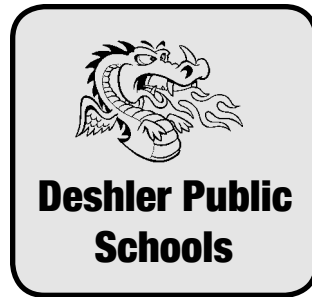
"Terry Terrill is someone who I can picture sitting on this bench on a Friday afternoon before his shift begins. Many of the people we support and staff members will enjoy the bench for many years to come," Hinrichs said.

Region V services may be found by visiting <http://www.region5services.com/RVS/Home.aspx>.

soup; turkey sandwich.

Tuesday, April 12: Potato Wedge/nachos, chips, churro; turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, April 13: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuit; tuna sandwich.



Courtesy Photo

State Free Throw contest...

Brenna Dubbert earned 3rd place in the State Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest on April 2 at Hastings College. Brenna made 21 out of 25 free throws in the 12-year-old girls division. That mark tied her for 2nd place. She lost the shoot off to earn 3rd place in the state. The winner from Wahoo made 23 of 25 throws. She competed against seven other girls from around the state. Pictured is Brenna outside of Lynn Farrell Arena in Hastings.

Remmers...

spinning out the same services they did back then.

"They don't try to keep up with technology — that's for the dealers."

"Back then, a car had points. Now it's all electronic," Dale said.

In 1976, the brothers couldn't have predicted a computer would be needed in their auto repair shop.

A stack of yellowed auto parts books in the back of the shop tells part of the story. The brothers still use the books because sometimes, it's just easier.

Both of the brothers have seen a lot of changes on Bruning's main street, too.

The library used to be a seed dealership and the bank expanded, Dale said.

And they've lost customers, like Paul Long, who used to

live across the street.

"He came over every day to see what we were doing," Dale said.

"He kind of liked to watch us," John said.

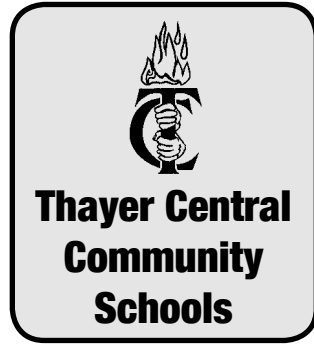
The blizzard wasn't their only adventure. In 1997, a spring rain started freezing about 5 a.m. The propane tank couldn't handle the pressure and started the shop on fire.

"The fire was licking at the ceiling," Dale said. It was so hot, their tube television melted.

A man — they think it was Jerry Catlett — drove by and called the fire department.

The shop was saved. Forty years later, John said he and Dale work together just fine.

"It's amazing brothers worked together that long and got along," John said.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 7: Jump rope for heart, 3:35 p.m.; Drivers Ed, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8: HS track at Waverly invite, 11 a.m.; Career Day, K-5th grades.

Saturday, April 9: ACT test offered.

Monday, April 11: Elementary quiz bowl at Fairbury, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Elementary art night, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Drivers Ed, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12: GO at Filmore Central, 10 a.m.; TC JH track triangular, 3 p.m.; HS track at Smith Center, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13: GO at Milford, 9:30 a.m.; Home JH quiz bowl, 2 p.m.; Show choir, L. Street invite, 8 a.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 7: Grilled hamburger on bun, French fries; chicken wrap.

Friday, April 8: Calzones; Uncrustable.

Monday, April 11: Hot ham and cheese on bun, tomato

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 7: No preschool; Preschool staff inservice; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8: Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9: ACT test date; Musical rehearsal, TBA.

Monday, April 11: School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12: JH track invite with Lawrence-Nelson at Sandy Creek, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13: JH quiz bowl at Thayer Central, 2 p.m.; YCAT meeting; Musical matinee, 12:30 p.m.; FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 7: Pig in a blanket, sweet potato fries, peas, tropical fruit, snickerdoodle, milk.

Friday, April 8: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, cooked carrots, milk.

Monday, April 11: Chicken nuggets, corn, Romaine lettuce, cinnamon roll, star apple, milk.

Tuesday, April 12: Pizza, green beans, cucumbers, seasoned pasta, oranges, milk.

Wednesday, April 13: Turkey subs, Doritos, lettuce, tomatoes, peaches, milk.



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13-2

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Thayer Central raises funds for Vietnam flight



Thirty-nine kindergarten students at Thayer Central have raised over \$1,000 and learned about Vietnam.

In June, 500 veterans who served in Vietnam will board three charter planes in Omaha bound for Washington D.C., as the all-expense paid Vietnam Combat Veterans Flight, coordinated by Patriotic Productions, gets underway.

It all started with former

Thayer Central graduate, Alison Tietjen, who has been with Patriotic Productions for two years.

In January, Tietjen sent emails to principals throughout Nebraska to see if the schools would be interested in raising funds for the flight.

As a senior at Thayer Central, Tietjen helped raise more than \$4,000 for the Korean Honor Flight.

Anne Heitmann took

Tietjen's cue to task and Amy Tietjen wondered how the kindergarten students could help.

She introduced the young students to "The Wall" through a book, and explained Vietnam veterans would see the wall with the names of their friends on it.

Together, Amy and Alison Tietjen made 250 bracelets. The students cut tags to attach to the brace-

lets and wrote "thank you" notes. The bracelets are for people who have donated to the flight.

As an extra bonus, the class received \$100 from a family member of Amy Tietjen's, who found out about the project on social media.

Allison Tietjen is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is majoring in occupational therapy.



Patel earns championship

Thayer Central's Shivani Patel won the Class C-2 Persuasive Speaking event at the state speech meet in Kearney with her presentation on Food Waste in America. Coach Justin Bomar said Patel did a wonderful job and is a great example of how hard work and persistence pays off. For her efforts, she was given a ride through downtown Hebron by the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department. Also competing at the state meet were Kassie Kent, Collin Fink, Julie Johnson, Brooklyn Hergott and Makayla Johnson.

24th Annual Southeast Nebraska Weather Seminar

Strange weather, severe storm photography and spotter techniques, and the story of the DeWitt 2015 flood response and recovery will highlight the 24th annual Southeast Nebraska Severe Weather Seminar this Sunday (April 10) in Saline County.

The annual seminar, which begins at 12:30 p.m. at Saline Center Hall at the intersection of Nebraska Highway 15 and County Road M, will center upon severe weather preparedness, safety and response, spotter safety and other topics.

Seminar attendees can view displays inside and outside the hall from storm photography and stormchasing equipment/vehicles to storm shelters, climatological and communications equipment, safety information and response organizations from across the region.

Displays scheduled for the Sunday event include vehicles and information from three stormchasing groups — Central Nebraska Stormchasers, Great Plains Severe Weather Team and the Southeast Nebraska Stormchasers — and Huskerland Storm Chasing Tours.

Bluestem SIPS, Fairbury, will display a DuPont residential storm shelter available locally. The StarCare air ambulance, JRBStorm Photography, American Red Cross, UNL Climate Masters, Salvation Army, Nebraska REACT and Public Health Solutions will also provide exhibits.

Dr. Dewey's Tornado Machine that shows how tornadoes form will round out the displays.

BJ Fictum of Saline Weather Services, Wilber, the primary event sponsor, said Nebraska Weather Network television meteorologists Brad Anderson (10/11) and Travis Klanecy (NBC Nebraska) are scheduled to attend during the first half of the afternoon.

"We have several new at-

tractions including several Community CPR courses that will be taught by Public Health Solutions personnel," Fictum said. "The Salvation Army Canteen will provide the free barbecue luncheon at the conclusion of the event to demonstrate how a canteen operates."

Door prizes will close out the afternoon.

The three main presentations and their start times:

12:45 p.m. — "Severe Weather 2015: A Very Strange Year" with Dr. Ken Dewey, UNL School of Natural Resources professor and noted Great Plains stormchaser;

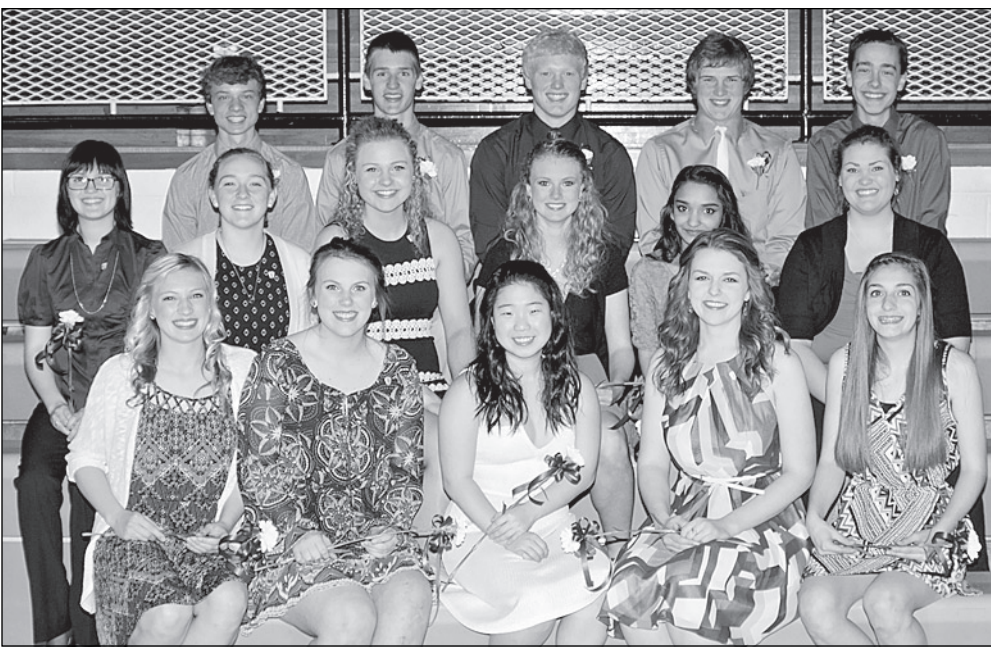
2 p.m. — "DART DeWitt: Man vs. Flood," Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, Beatrice; and Tim Garrison, chairman, DeWitt Area Recovery Team; and

3:30 p.m. — "Being Safe in the Storm: Photography and Spotter Safety Techniques," Jeremy Bower, master stormchaser and photographer, JRBStorm Photography, Lincoln.

"Gracious private sponsors are helping us continue our 24-year objective to educate the public on the trials, tribulations and dangers of severe weather no matter what the cost."

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For more information on specific programs or helping sponsor the event, contact any committee member: Fictum, (402) 821-2412 or 821-8080, salinewx@diode.com.net; Jake Colgrove, (402) 806-6518; or Tom Longwell, (402) 826-9702.



New inductees into National Honor Society

National Honor Society new inductees were selected based on the society's four pillars — scholarship, leadership, service and character. They are (Front row, l to r) Cambrie Cottam, Marissa Asche, Hyeon Wang, Ashley Harms and Jessica Huhman. (Middle) JadeLyn Jarchow, Jena Cottam, Kenidee Miller, Taelyn Virus, Shivani Patel and Brooklyn Hergott. (Back) Connor Mumm, Aubrey Fangmeier, Hank Harris, Ryan Koch and Collin Fink.



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Australia visits Bruning-Davenport

Students at Bruning-Davenport were treated to a visit from Martin and Nellie Beggs from Cultural Kaleidoscope. They held a large assembly to introduce their culture, including engaging students in traditional folk songs and playing instruments from their home country. Then, the Beggs presented workshops to talk about Aboriginal artwork, artifacts, maps, photos, flags, money, folk songs and wildlife. Students in kindergarten through 11th grade attended workshops. Cultural Kaleidoscope also offers programs on Russia and the Ukraine.

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change. Marie's mother was a news reporter, 4-H leader, sold Avon and an all round go getter. She did everything and was a pillar in the community. Always good to hear a touch of the past.

The wildfires on the Kansas-Oklahoma border have touched the farmers and residents of Thayer County and southern Nebraska. Generous farmers sent huge loads of big round hay bales to the farmers who had nothing left to feed after the ravaging fires that blackened their prairie lands. It was the biggest fire in Kansas history. Bill Hudson and Mark Jagels furnished semi-trucks and they delivered the hay. Thayer County Feeders also was a major force in providing help. The green land of this area is indeed a plus for those who live here.

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