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Tidbits

Blue moon...

For those of you who look to the sky for inspiration, imagination, and idyllic settings, you'll be able to see a "blue" moon this Friday, Aug. 31.

And even though the moon won't really be blue, the fact that it is the second full moon in a month makes it so; the first occurred on Aug. 1. Astronomers use the phrase "blue moon" to describe the event that occurs approximately every 2.7 years.

The moon has been known to appear somewhat blue if there's been a major volcanic eruption that put tons of particles in the air, but otherwise blue moons refer to multiple full moons in certain time frames.

The next will occur in July 2015; there will be full moons on July 1 and July 31.

TCCS Homecoming...

Due to a delay in setting the bleachers at the new Thayer Central Community Schools football field, Homecoming activities have been rescheduled for Oct. 5 to coincide with the initiation of the new field.

TCCS Superintendent Drew Harris said he received word of the delay last week and anticipated completion of the project by the end of September.

Homecoming was moved to accommodate the regular festivities at the new field. Home games will be played at the old field at the Hebron Sports Complex until the October match against Superior.

Family Bike Event...

The City of Hebron, Thayer Central Community Schools, and Public Health Solutions District Health Department are teaming up with No Child Left on Their Behind and Safe Routes to School for a free family bike event, Friday, Sept. 15.

For additional information, please contact Natalie Kingston at natalie@phsneb.org or 402-826-3880.

~Obituaries~

- Bachle**, Timothy S., 45, Grand Island
- Barbee**, Iva A., 94, Tucson, AZ
- Braun**, Elmer G., 96, Hebron
- Disney**, Donald, Jr., 52, Carleton
- George**, Elaine S., 85, Hebron
- Ochoa**, Gilberto A., 31, Hebron
- Reeves**, Maxine L., 81, Deshler
- Urbauer**, Ruth G., 102, Lincoln

~Death Notice~

- Hopkins**, Wilma H., 83, Deshler

City of Hebron issues drinking water warning

High nitrates dangerous to infants under six months of age

The City of Hebron issued a water warning Friday alerting the public of high nitrates in the drinking water. The warning targeted infants under six months of age.

The established drinking water standard is 10 milligrams of nitrates

per liter; Hebron's water supply tested 10.7 milligrams of nitrates per liter in two samples collected from the system on Aug. 13 and Aug. 20.

Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants

less than six months old, stated the warning that was hand delivered to households and water customers who use the city's water supply.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the standard could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die.

Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. Boiling, freezing or allowing the water to stand will not help. In fact, excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.

Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin and symptoms in infants can develop rapidly with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.

Adults and children older than

six months can drink the tap water (nitrate is a concern for infants because they cannot process nitrates in the same way adults can); however, pregnant women or those with specific health concerns may wish to consult their physicians.

Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.

Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off) states the warning. Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year.

The Hebron well that is in violation has been shut down and will be monitored until further notice.

For additional information contact Chris Fangmeier at 402-768-6322.

Wastewater treatment facility under scrutiny

By **Jacque Rocole**
Hebron Journal-Register

No matter how diligent the maintenance efforts of wastewater treatment operators, the City of Hebron's facility is old. And while it has served the community well and operated in general conformance with discharge requirements over the years, in 2010 the system experienced a hiccup when the comminutor (grinder) broke down. And on Aug. 31, 2010, an inspection by Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) identified the facility as operating outside of compliance requirements due to the inoperable comminutor. A notice of violation was issued to the City stating the comminutor needed replacing at the "headworks."

The problem, said facility operator Jim Summers in 2010, was that the comminutor that broke down was only two years old. "It was the new one," he said, meaning replacement with another comminutor would most likely end the same way.

City officials immediately turned to screening as an option, but as in most cases, it costs a lot more for a cure than it does for bandages. In this case, new mechanical screening improvements looked to run \$370,500.

That's when city leaders turned to BG Consultants, Inc., of Manhattan, Kan., to survey the entire system, let the City know exactly what was needed and quite possibly find financial assistance in the way of special grants or low interest loans.

According to a recent report from the consulting firm, Hebron's sanitary sewer collection system is estimated to be at least 60 years old. It is primarily composed of 52,000 feet of clay tile sanitary sewer main and approximately 150 brick manholes. The system includes three sewer lift stations, each of which are in need

of a comprehensive mechanical evaluation.

According to the report, the 6th St. station was "rehabilitated" in 1994; the 4th St. station in 1992 and the main plant lift station in 1997. Rehabilitation efforts included pump replacement and minor control modifications.

The survey also states that the "sewer mains and manholes are broken and cracked to such an extent they allow significant root penetration which has caused blockages in the sewer mains and redirected gravity flow back into household basements." The firm says in consulting with City staff, it is estimated that approximately three days each week is spent on operation and maintenance of the collection system. The lift stations are "continually being plugged by rags and debris which requires city staff to clean out the stations every day. "All three of the pump stations are reaching a point where their useful mechanical life will be satisfied and a replacement /rehabilitation plan, based on a thorough mechanical evaluation, should be implemented," stated the report.

Cost estimates for the wastewater needs according to the consulting firms report including the main lift station screen improvement project, the wastewater treatment facility assessment and the collection system infrastructure total over half a million dollars, or approximately \$535,500.

Without a grant, the project will cost the City's 743 sewer customers about \$4.13 more per month for 20 years. Currently the city leaders, through BG Consulting, have applied for grants and are waiting to see if the project qualifies. Such a grant with a 30 percent loan forgiveness could cut customer responsibility down to a \$2.89 increase per month for 20 years.

Head on collision results in death of Carleton man

First fatality accident in Thayer County since 2010

A head on collision southeast of Carleton Thursday afternoon took the life of Donald G. Disney, Jr., 52, of Carleton. Disney was pronounced dead at Thayer County Health Services following the accident Thursday afternoon.

The second driver, Adam Lahners, 27, also of Carleton, was later life flighted to BryanLGH West with serious injuries. It is unknown how badly he was hurt.

Heavy dust may have contributed to the collision on Road 5800. Disney was traveling north while Lahners was heading south where the two collided at Road U just before 4 p.m.

According to a Thayer County Sheriff's report, neither driver was wearing a seatbelt. Both were trapped and had to be extricated. Carleton Rescue was first on the scene and called in Hebron Rescue to assist with the jaws-of-life.

There was no indication of alcohol or drug use, Thayer County Sheriff David Lee said.

This is the only fatality motor vehicle accident in Thayer County so far this year. According to the 2011

Traffic Crash Facts issued in the State of Nebraska's annual report, in 2011 the county had 88 total accidents; 28 resulted in injuries and there were no fatalities.

Earlier this month on Aug. 12, Carla K. Wassom, 48, of Hubbell was seriously injured when the driver of the car she was riding in lost control and crashed into a ditch on Road E near Road 7100.

The driver, Raymond T. Wassom, 18, also of Hubbell, totaled the 1998 Ford when the vehicle rolled onto its top beside a creek bed. He was able to exit the vehicle and call for help while Carla Wassom was trapped in the passenger seat until rescue workers could free her.

According to the accident report on file at the local law enforcement center, Chester Rescue transported the injured passenger to Thayer County Health Services with serious injuries to her head.

The accident occurred at 5 p.m., and no alcohol or drugs were suspected. Raymond Wassom was taken to TCHS by a private party with minor cuts and bruises.



Titans start season on winning note

Volleyball, Cross Country open this week

By **Jacque Rocole**
Hebron Journal-Register

High school football season got underway last week as the Thayer Central Titans collected a win over Johnson County Central, 45-13. The Titans scored five times in the first half to control the game and managed to keep the Thunderbirds away from the end posts until the third period.

"I am very pleased with our overall effort in the first game," said third-

JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

At left: Titans junior Jake Kniep fights his way past the Johnson County Central defense Friday night as Thayer Central opened its season on the plus side at home. The Titans return ten experienced players to the lineup led by third-year coach Josh Lanek who said about the 45-13 opening victory, "You never know what to expect in the first game, but our kids came out and executed the game plan very well."

year coach Josh Lanek. "You never know what to expect in the first one, but our kids came out and executed the game plan very well on both sides of the football."

The game was played at the regular football field at the Hebron Sports Complex. The new field located at the TCCS campus will be dedicated Oct. 5 in the Homecoming match against Superior.

In the contest against JCC, returning senior receiver Greg Dightman started the scoring frenzy on a 92-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first minutes of the game. The return is the longest on record for Thayer Central and sets a new standard for the school.

Jacob Kniep followed with a 10-yard fumble return while Caleb Goedeken provided the PAT to close the period 13-0. Goedeken was good for three of seven PATs on the night.

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1882

130 Years Ago

The corn crop will be immense. F.A. McMillan's new residence is up and enclosed. The excavating for the town hall is rapidly progressing. Carpenter work on the Methodist church will be commenced next week.

Wm. Drullinger of St. Joseph, Ill, who purchased land near Chester has moved to this county with his family and effects.

Haystacks dot the landscape in every direction.

G.M. Savage started to Olympia, Washington Territory, for the purpose of locating land for eastern parties. If he likes the country and climate he will remain there, if not, he will return to Nebraska after performing his proxy work.

Mr. McArthur, manager of the Little Blue stone quarries, brought a mammoth pearl potato vine to town the other day, measuring six feet and a half from root to top, and it wasn't all vine either, as there was a quantity of very fine, large potatoes at its roots.

The fall term of the Hebron schools will commence Sept. 11 with D.S. Dusenbery, George Sawyer, Lizzie Green and Josie N. Keith, as teachers respectively of the high school, grammar, intermediate and primary departments. The term will continue until the end of the year.

"Whatever is right." But we don't think it right for our Sunday's mail to be held in Belvidere until Monday night, when it could just as well be sent over on the morning hack. This has occurred several times this summer and if there is a repetition of this matter, we will "kick."

Next week a novel entertainment will be given by the Suffrage Association. The ladies will each prepare a lunch basket which will contain the owner's card. These lunch baskets will be sold to the highest bidder, (none but gentlemen need apply) the purchaser to conduct the lady whose name appears on the card in his basket to supper, which will be made up from the contents of the baskets. And then there will be a hurrying to and fro, the aged gentleman hunting for the little girl, and the small boy peering around for the aged lady, while the average young man will be "heeled," he having previously arranged with his sweetheart to mark her basket. Won't there be fun.

B.S. Ferris is a "crack" shot with a revolver, as was demonstrated when he shot and killed a dog that was in the habit of making night hideous by howling around the Gettis House.

M.M. House says he is not going to remove to Minnesota as has been reported.

D.M. Moyer is fitting iron shutters to the windows of the Exchange Bank of W.J. Thompson.

Hubbell

Work is progressing finely on the hill south of town. Ben Hayes is doing the work. As he never does anything by halves we may expect a good road in a few days.

H.H. Johnson, Joe Pickering and Mr. Edwards started to Chicago with 10 loads of fat cattle.

Carleton

James Baker is going to put up 200 tons of hay for Shedd & Co., south of town.

Cal Worthen has rented Warner's farm for the next year and Warner will move to town.

The streets were crowded with teams on Saturday.

Davenport

The old elevator is to be remodeled and a new one built immediately, an improvement much needed. A man with a good threshing machine can find plenty of fine jobs just south of town.

Work on the new schoolhouse rapidly pushes it toward completion.

Mrs. A.M. Vermillion recently spoke in favor of woman suffrage at Hubbell. Her address was well received.

Little Sue Ferguson, eldest child of Reed and Mina Ferguson, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Strong, of Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. C.M. Wetherald will soon go to Denver to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Spokesfield. Her father is having poor health, being afflicted with consumption.

G.V.B. Payne has purchased

the Hendershot barn south of the new bank, and has moved it on his corner across the street, where he is putting a stone foundation under it. He intends tearing down his old stables and use the lumber in building an addition to the south side of the barn just moved. This will give Mr. Payne ample room for his stock and for storing away his farm machinery.

Alexandria

As the section hands were coming in on Tuesday evening from the eastern section, they suddenly encountered an extra train as they were turning a curve. No one was injured and the only damage was the demolishing of the hand car and the removal of the head light on the engine.

1892

120 Years Ago

W.D. Galbraith reports the prairie chicken crop scarce.

J.W. Burden's new residence north of the city is nearly finished.

The freight and passenger business of the B&M is enormous.

James McIntyre, west of Stoddard, is building a residence. Cost \$1,000.

Wetherald Brothers are giving their elevator a thorough overhauling and fitting it up for a heavy business.

J.M. McReynolds & Co., are the proprietors of the Hebron Creamery, and not the lessees as erroneously stated last week.

The young people gave a very pleasant dancing party at the opera house. An Italian band furnished the music.

William Griffin, Hebron's successful photographer, is so rushed with work that he has five assistants in his gallery.

H.J. Struve's large store building at Deshler has been increased in size by an addition 30x90 feet. He has added a large stock of clothing to his stock of general merchandise.

Sutton Brothers are enlarging their blacksmith shop by an addition 20x27 feet in size which will be used for a wagon shop. They will also add another forge and rearrange their shop.

John Dewald has bought the Werner Brothers' hardware stock, and will engage in the hardware business. He will occupy the room next west of H.H. Smith's bookstore.

Frank C. Jenkins, of Chicago, nephew of Dr. C.M. Easton, died of consumption at the residence of E. Armstrong, of Spring Creek. He came here about six weeks ago, hoping to benefit his health, but the disease passed the curative stage.

Albert E. Gates, one of the pioneer settlers of this county sold his homestead near Hebron. We understand he contemplates moving to Iowa in the near future.

Over 100 loads of corn came into Hebron last Saturday. The price was about 35 cents.

Hebron is becoming metropolitan, bicycle race on Sunday. Stakes one dollar.

Seventy-five Italians are employed on the B&M road between Hebron and Chester.

O.E. Hazard has commenced building a fine residence on his lots, corner of Union Avenue and Sixth Streets.

Davenport

Baltzer Walters, one of our oldest citizens died very suddenly last week of heart failure. He was on the street in his wagon talking with friends when without warning, he fell back in his wagon and suddenly expired.

1902

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

Harry Newell was one of the instructors of the York county institute which was held at York.

Baseball manager Dr. G.A. Birdsall went to Bloomer to secure the Boston Banners to come to Alexandria and play one game.

At the school board meeting, it was decided to charge \$2 per month for tuition for the following year.

1912

100 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

Misses Stella Demaray, Ethel Culp, Cecile Cane and Ella Yoachim were among those who attended Thayer County Teachers Institute at Hebron.

In the peaceful quiet of the woods occurred a happy gathering when old settlers and friends of Mart Alexander met

in Conner's grove to welcome and clasp hands with their friend of the old days.

1932

80 Years Ago

Local boy makes good might well be the title given to Ralph Menke, 17, who has been doing unusual work in astronomy, at the home of his mother, Mrs. K.M. Menke. Ralph, who is a senior in Hebron High School next year, has made three telescopes and a special observatory. The observatory is made of brick and is eight feet square on the inside. A dome, made on the same principle as those used in leading observatories, has a round top, 100 inches in diameter, and four and a half feet long. The lens on the largest telescope has 20 diameters magnification or is powerful enough to read a watch half a mile away. According to Ralph, one can see about 6,000 stars with the naked eye, and with his last powerful telescope, about 200,000. Ralph also has made a camera for the observatory, for photographing stars. After graduation, he plans to go on to college, and specialize in astronomy.

1942

70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

Poverty Flat Flops

School opened in District 79 with eight pupils present. Jane Law of Belvidere, teacher. Miss Law will stay at the Flower's Garden Home.

(The Bruning Banner)

Rapidly on its way toward being the center of a defensive area, the village of Bruning hummed with excitement this week as officials were informed that the town had been selected as a headquarters for an Army Air Base to be located six miles directly east of the city limits. Bruning as a "boom town" was the topic of street conversations, telephone calls, and over the back fence discussion. Original plans for the air field not an emergency landing field, stipulated that it would cover 2,000 acres, taking in all of sections 3 and 10, the south half of section 4, north half of section 9 and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 9, all in Highland precinct. The Bruning Air Base will be part of the network of such Army air fields over the state and are called "satellite bases."

Elmo Roper Jr., former Hebronite recently was interviewed by London newspaper publisher, Lord Beaverbrook.

1962

50 Years Ago

Chief Warrant Officer William O. Casebolt and his family arrived in Hebron upon his retirement from the U.S. Air Force after 22 years service as a communications officer. Casebolt, better known as Bill to his Hebron friends, will be engaged by the Journal-Register as managing editor. Bill and wife Berneice, daughter of Ella and Ray Sharp, former Hebron residents, graduated from Hebron High School with the class of 1939. Hazel Graham, the former Hazel Casebolt, Bill's mother, will be returning to Hebron after a 23 year absence. She expects to renew many old acquaintances. Deshler old timers will remember her as the daughter of the former Oscar Richey, a long time Deshler resident.

Girl Scout troop 113 met at the home of Mrs. Jim Kenner, their troop leader, for an overnight campout. Although the girls had pitched their tents and made Mulligan Stew, rain kept them from sleeping in the tents, so the Kenner screened porch served as a substitute.

An open house will be held



J-R File Photo

This Week 1982... Don Lohmeier seals one of the final milk bottles the Hebron Dairy will sell during its last week. The dairy will close on Sept. 1.

1992

20 Years Ago

Six young Thayer countians were informed of their acceptance into Up With People, the intercultural touring organization. Those from Hebron were Angie Bargaen, daughter of Kathy and Kevin Bargaen; Amy Ehlers, daughter of Loxie and Arnold Ehlers; Jennifer Johnson, daughter of Mary Beth and Kim Johnson and Katrina Koenig, daughter of Yolande and Lyle Koenig. From Bruning were Katina Edzards, daughter of Betty and Larry Edzards and from Davenport, Kendra Quandt, daughter of Linda and Orin Quandt.

Shirley Frank, operator of the Carleton Cafe died at the age of 90.

The Hubbell Lions Club held a picnic supper and exchange student Sven Rosen of Germany spoke about his home country. He was living with the Dan Wiedel family.

New teachers in the Hebron school system were Tallie VanWesten, Betty Meyer and Marc Kroger.

Deaths during the week were Roland Doering of Byron and Ardath Spickelmier of Bruning.

The majority of the week saw temperatures in the lower 90's with 2.89 inches of rain.

Bruning-Davenport teachers attended a conference on effective reading practices. Those attending were Sue Johnsen, Deb Pope, Tom Kiburz, Donna Barton, Claudia Myers and Pat Remmers.

Ken Hoge of Chester received a first place trophy in the Singers to Taped Music category at the Clifton-Vining Music Festival. He also received the Judges Overall Trophy.

Football practice began in Chester under new coach Richard Perk.

at the Congregational Church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Warnke's 50th wedding anniversary.

The Washington Central District 79 opened school with Miss Dozeal and Velma McCullough as teachers.

Paul Wieckhorst, Dale Skinner, Geo. Lautenschlager, Cecil Kershner and Richard Smith of Davenport attended bus driver's school in Lincoln.

Jane Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Miller of Davenport, was chosen state fair queen.

Belvidere Rural Fire Department purchased a new fire truck. The \$20,000 vehicle was a 1972 Barton-American built on a 750 Ford truck. It had a 500 gallon per minute front mount pump.

The Gilead 4-H Bicycle Club attended the bicycle rodeo in Hebron. Winners were Cynthia Hergott, grand champion and Bradley Coordsen, reserve champion in the junior division. Cheryl Hergott and Emily Husa were grand champion and reserve champion respectively in the senior division.

Thayer County Hospice elected Reuben Schleifer of Chester president. Other officers were Frank Bringewatt of Bruning, vice president; Fern Votipka, secretary and Bonnie Apley, treasurer, both of Hebron.

The Hebron Public School system showed an increase of nine students for the new school year.

Mrs. Loren Else of Belvidere returned home from Geneva, Switzerland where she had spent three weeks visiting her daughter Sally who was spending the year there.

Steve Hergott was elected president of the Hebron High School senior class. Junior class president was Denise Free. Cindy Else was elected sophomore president and Matt Fisher was elected freshmen class president.

2002

10 Years Ago

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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Travis Allan Freitag, legal age, Carleton, NE 68326; Cameron Ann Cahill, legal age, Carleton, NE 68326.

DISTRICT COURT

Farm Credit Services of America v James E. Burress. Contract Disputes.

State of Neb. v Russell D. Wassom. Order of Support / Custody / Visitation.

Alaura L. Nability v Rusty A. Nability. Dissolution of Marriage.

Melissa K. Powers v James D. Powers. Dissolution of Marriage.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

by Aug. 22, 2012

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

Paul Allen, Enid, Okla. Speeding (78/65), \$75.

Phillip Banowetz, Edna, Kan. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

David C. Benson, Katy, Texas. Speeding (85/65), \$125.

Patrick Crippen, Ft. Worth, Texas. Speeding (78/65), \$75.

Steven Haverkamp, Seneca, Kan. Speeding (78/65), \$75.

Pablo Mendoza, Omaha. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

David Newhouse, Omaha. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Calvin Ogle, Norfolk. No Operator's License. \$75.

Raymond Reichert, Strang. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 16 citations issued to 12 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 8 states and Canada paid a total of \$1,355 in fines.

Local Law Enforcement

Krista Taylor, St. Charles, Mo. Speeding (73/55) \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Rhonda Jochim, Attorney in Fact for Nancy Rodgers, to James Jochim and Rhonda Jochim. Pt Lot 4 in Block 1, Original Town of Byron.

Scott Elting and Susan Elting to Dusty Blake and Jamie Blake. Pt NE 1/4 (A Tract of Land) in Section 16, T3N, R2W.

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Enid K. Jensen to Chi Kwang Chang. Lot 6 and the E1/2 of the vacated alley on the west side of Lot 6 and Pt Lot 7 Deshlers Amended Addition of Hebron.

Roy D. Windhorst, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jennie H. Windhorst, to Jeanette Harms, Roy D. Windhorst, Jr. and Georgia Dee Molacek. Lot 11 in Block 1, Ernest Schultz 1st Addition of Deshler, Thayer County, Neb. (Subject to Life Estate); Pt W1/2 NW1/4 (Subject to Life Estate), Section 24, T2N, R4W.

Eva Durlinger to Robert N. Reinke. Lot 5, 6 in Block 13A, Original Town of Alexandria.

David H. Werner and Marlene Werner to Daniel L. Werner. (Undivided 1/4 Interest) in Lot 19 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Bradley L. Werner and Jenna M. Werner to Daniel L. Werner. (An Undivided 1/8 Interest in) Lot 19 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Olinda A. Werner to Daniel L. Werner. Life Estate in all

Lot 19 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Steven G. Werner and Cynthia K. Werner to Daniel L. Werner. (An Undivided 1/4 Interest in) Lot 19 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron.

Bryce Werner to Daniel L. Werner. (An Undivided 1/8 Interest) in Lot 19 in Block 1, Yost Addition of Hebron.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Aug. 1: At 9:30 a.m., Gary L. Korn of Belvidere was backing from a parking stall on Lincoln Avenue near 2nd Street. He turned too short and collided with a 2005 Chevy pickup which was parked.

Aug. 3: At 5:32 p.m., Donnie L. Seely of Wichita, Kan. was exiting the parking lot at Highway 81 Express at the north edge of Hebron.

Willie L. Nash of Carol Stream, Ill. made a left turn from Dove Road into the parking lot, thinking he had enough room, but he hit the Nash vehicle.

Seely did not have enough time to move. He complained of pain, but was not transported or taken to the hospital.

Damage to the 2005 Harley Davidson motorcycle was estimated at \$5,000.

No damage was reported to the vehicle owned by K&B Transportation, Inc. of Sioux City, Neb.

Aug. 5: Shawn D. Krupicka of Fairbury hit a deer on County Road 7200, 1.5 miles north of the Highway 4 intersection. His 2009 Chrysler van had \$5,000 damage resulting from the 9:20 p.m. accident.

Aug. 7: Joel B. Ochoa Almanza of Beatrice was eastbound on Highway 136, one mile south and four east of Hebron. A semi truck was westbound on Highway 136 and hit a deer. The deer flew into the Almanza vehicle, causing the airbag to deploy. Ochoa had minor cuts and bruises to his arm and shoulder.

Damage to the 2012 Dodge van driven by Ochoa Almanza was estimated at \$5,000.

Aug. 7: An accident occurred at 9 p.m. on Fourth Street in Alexandria.

William L. Disney of Alexandria was eastbound on Fourth Street and hit a parked 1998 Chevy C/S owned by David W. Summers, also of Alexandria, totaling the vehicle.

The impact caused considerable damage to the Summers vehicle and rolled it 19'10".

Disney was taken to the hospital by private party for minor injuries. Neither drugs or alcohol were suspected. The 2007 Chevrolet sedan driven by Disney had \$500 damage.

Aug. 13: Emma J. Mesloh of Hebron hit a bull on County Road 5700 and County Road J. There were no injuries reported in the 2:35 a.m. accident. The 2002 Mercury sedan had \$3,000 damage in the accident.

Aug. 19: A two-vehicle accident occurred at Highway 136 and First Street near Hebron, at 5:55 p.m.

Danielle K. Olson of Lawrence, Kansas was turning left onto Highway 136 from First Street. Roxana Goin of Santa Cruz, Calif. was westbound on 136, when she saw Olson enter the intersection. Olson attempted to avoid the collision, but caught the left rear corner of the bumper. There were no injuries.

No damage was reported to the 2005 Dodge sedan driven by Olson. The 2012 Ford sedan, which was a Hertz Rental driven by Goin, had \$750 damage.

Aug. 22: A backing incident occurred at 12:20 p.m. in the alley between Jefferson and Lincoln Avenues and 7th and 8th Streets in Hebron.

Phyllis A. Ochoa of Lincoln backed into a utility pole, causing \$1,500 damage to the 1998 Ford SUV owned by Stevie Berks of Lincoln. No injury was reported.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

On Thursday, Aug. 16, Logan and Paula McGinness drove to Lexington where they spent two days visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Marlin Bohling. Marlin was recently employed by station KRVN and during their visit in Lexington he took them for a tour of the radio station. On the 18th Logan and Paula drove on to Brush, Colo., where they spent a few days with Logan's daughter, Rhonda Blake and his son, Ron McGinness. They returned home on Monday.

On Wednesday evening, ten members of the Whistle Stop Train Watching Station committee met with the contractors at the site of the station. They made final decisions on the placement of the station and a number of other decisions that had to be made before work can begin. Construction will start soon and the station is scheduled to be finished by Oct. 5.

Thursday evening eight of the former Belvidere Better Homemakers got together at the local cafe and had dinner. The spate of upcoming local activities was discussed including the September Woman's Club meeting, planning and serving the dinner for the Fall Festival, the celebration of life lunch for an old friend, the 140th birthday of Belvidere celebration featuring Johnny Ray Gomez and the workers needed for Belvidere's day at Things and Stuff. We're going to be busy but maybe that will keep some of the rowdier members of the group out of trouble.

The first televised Nebraska volleyball game of the season brought faithful fans Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers together at the Priefert home Saturday evening to cheer on the Huskers and to celebrate Russ' birthday.

Ruth Hobbs received word that her cousin, Max Whitaker, a former Belvidere graduate, has recently passed away in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Eighth Annual Golf Tournament Scheduled

The eighth annual Foundation for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 7 at the Hebron Country Club in Hebron. All proceeds from the four person golf scramble will be used to install a covered patio area at Courtyard Terrace.

Registration and continental breakfast is at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Lunch and dinner will also be served. "This year we have decided to up the ante," says Melissa Wright, development director for the Foundation for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, "we will be offering a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize, for our players. I am definitely looking forward to this event and hope that everyone has a great day of golf."

The Foundation for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes Golf

MEETING NOTICE

Remember the Wednesday, Aug. 29, meeting of the Thayer County Historical Society will be held at the museum annex at 7:30 p.m. Plans for the Fall Festival will be discussed.

MEETING NOTICE

The first meeting for the 2012-2013 club year of the Belvidere Area Woman's Club will be held at the community center on Sept. 4, at 7:30 p.m. This year's program theme, Chuggin Along with School Memories, will be carried out in the roll call of "Recalling Old School Friends." The program will also follow that theme, new members will be welcomed and the upcoming year's program will be reviewed. Hostesses will be Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers.

Belvidere History Note

Taken from *The Hebron Journal*, October 30, 1873:

Belvidere Precinct Officers Elected Justices, J. N. House and H. O. Talmadge; Constables, W. A. Morgan and M. Heath; assessor, S.L. Graves; Road Supervisor District 8, H.N. Morgan; Judges, J.M. Bell, H.O. Talmadge and D. Ross and clerks, T.I. James and D. Mark.

Reiss Graveside Service Slated

A private graveside service for Dr. Walter Reiss, a former Belvidere resident and graduate of Belvidere High School, will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Belvidere Cemetery.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a celebration of life service at the Belvidere Community Center on Oct. 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served. This will be a great time for old friends to meet and greet Dr. Walt's family."

Ovarian Cancer Facts

Ovarian cancer is a disease in which malignant or cancerous cells are found in a women's ovaries. There are many types of tumors that can start in the ovaries. Some are benign, or noncancerous, and the patient can be cured by surgically removing one ovary or the part of the ovary containing the tumor. Others are malignant or cancerous. The treatment options and the outcome for the patient depend on the type of ovarian cancer and how far it has spread before it is diagnosed.

The fact is all women are at risk for ovarian cancer. In women age 35-74, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related deaths. An estimated one woman in 71 will develop ovarian cancer during her lifetime. The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be over 22,000 new cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed this year and that more than 15,000 women will die from ovarian cancer this year.

When women are diagnosed and treated in the earliest stages, the five-year survival rate is over 90 percent. Due to ovarian cancer's non-specific symptoms and lack of early detection tests, only 19 percent of all cases are found at this early stage. If caught in stage III or higher, the survival rate can be as low as 30.6 percent. Due to the nature of the disease, each woman diagnosed with ovarian cancer has a different profile and it is impossible to provide a general prognosis.

The unfortunate fact is that most women with ovarian cancer are diagnosed in the advanced-stage of the disease (Stage III). This is because the symptoms of ovarian cancer (particularly in the early stages) are often not acute or intense. A Pap test does not detect ovarian cancer; it is used to detect cervix cancer. Routine pelvic exams will not detect ovarian

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By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



cancer unless the doctor notes that an ovary is enlarged.

One reason the symptoms of ovarian cancer may go undetected in the early stage is because the ovaries lie deep within a woman's abdominal cavity, on each side of the uterus. Some of the potential signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer are: bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, trouble eating or feeling full quickly or the need to urinate urgently or often.

Other symptoms of ovarian cancer can include: fatigue, upset stomach or heartburn, back pain, pain during sex and constipation or menstrual changes. If any of these symptoms are persistent, and do not resolve with normal interventions (change in diet, exercise, laxatives, rest) it is imperative you see your doctor. Persistence of symptoms are key to diagnosing ovarian cancer. Only around 19 percent of ovarian cancer is found in the early stages because the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer are vague and typically aren't noted until the advanced stages when the tumor creates pressure on the bladder and rectum.

Medical professionals and researchers continue the fight against ovarian cancer and hopefully one day will defeat this devastating disease. If you have questions regarding prevention, symptoms or diagnosing ovarian cancer, you should discuss them with your healthcare provider. Additional information is also available from the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or 1-800-227-2345.

Source: www.ovarian.org and www.cancer.org.

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Thayer Central holds Back to School bash



The Thayer Central Back to School Bash sponsored by Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) and the Thayer Central Student Council was held Friday, Aug. 17.

To begin the festivities, Student Council members served hamburgers and hotdogs on the west side of Central Market. Immediately following the BBQ, TCHCC held a pep rally on the street in front of the city office building to honor all the fall athletes and coaches.

A special appearance by Larry the Cable Guy (John Lange) was the highlight of the event. Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country players participated in Red Neck Games such as Country Cousin Peanut Butter Contest and the Corn Fed Launch.

At the end of the Pep

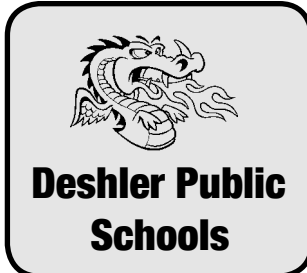


Pictured top: Larry the Cable Guy, portrayed by Thayer County Community Theater actor John Lange, leads students through Red Neck games. **Pictured above (l-r):** Thayer Central coaches Kurk Wiedel, Andy Long, guest Lange, and Josh Lanek compete in a duct-tape uniform contest.

Rally, the coaches joined in the games by competing in a Hillbilly Pageant. Team members were given trash bags and duct tape to create a costume for their coach. Football coach

Josh Lanik was awarded the winner and presented with a special bouquet.

After the Pep Rally, a street dance was held for all Jr. High and High School students.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 30: Varsity volleyball tournament; cross country, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, August 31: Football, 7 p.m.; parents' night for cross country, football and cheerleading.

Saturday, September 1: Varsity volleyball tournament.

Monday, September 3: No school, Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 4: Junior high football, 5 p.m.; junior varsity football, 6:30 p.m.; volleyball dual, 6:30, 7:30 p.m.

MENU

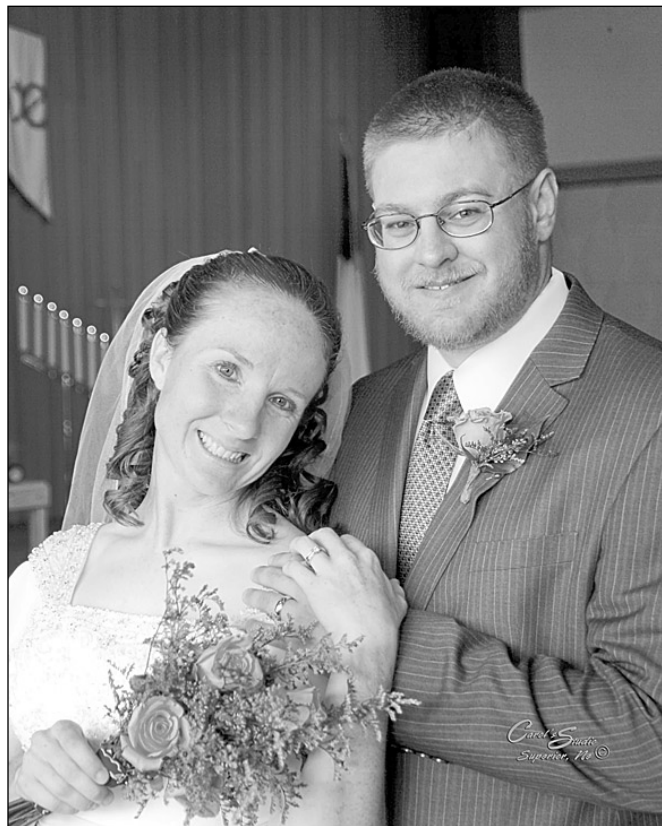
Thursday, August 30: Breakfast: Coffee cake. Lunch: Bronco Buster, fresh baby carrots, lima beans, pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, August 31: Breakfast: Breakfast wrap. Lunch: Turkey roast, peas, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, applesauce.

Monday, September 3: No school.

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.

Vieselmeyer, Hawkins Wed



Kaylene and Travis Hawkins

Kaylene A. Vieselmeyer and Travis A. Hawkins, were united in marriage June 30 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Deshler. The Rev. Duane Duley officiated the ceremony.

Kaylene is the daughter of Louis and Madalyn Vieselmeyer of rural Hebron. Travis is the son of Roger and Kathleen Hawkins of rural LeMars, Iowa.

Kaylene is a graduate of Doane College, Crete. Upon completion of her bachelor of arts degree she was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a communications officer. She spent six years as an officer in the U.S. Army and the Nebraska National Guard. Recently

she received her master's in history from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Travis is a graduate of South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D. After receiving his bachelor of science degree he attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, where he received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree. Upon completion of his education he began work at the Akron Veterinary Clinic in Akron, Iowa. Recently Travis has become a partner in the Akron Veterinary Clinic.

Kaylene and Travis have made their home in rural Akron, Iowa.

Special Occasions



Happy 95th Birthday Irene Husa

Irene Husa is turning 95 on September 10th. She loves receiving cards, so birthday greetings may be sent to 828 22nd Street, #223, Fairbury, NE 68352. Thank you for helping her have a fabulous birthday.

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.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Sept. 3: Closed, Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Beef Fritter, creamed potatoes and peas, pineapple and oranges, Danish petite. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Sept. 5: Polish sausage on a bun, scalloped potatoes, sweet kraut mix, sliced pears. *Cards.*

Thursday, Sept. 6: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered beets, apricots.

Friday, Sept. 7: Cod strips, potatoes O'Brien, three-bean salad, sliced peaches. *Cards at Deshler.*

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.

Birth

Troy and Melissa Sieber of Davenport announce the birth of their daughter, Tinley Ranae. She was born August 9, 2012, and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She is welcomed home by older sister Taylor and older brother Carson.

Grandparents are Dan and Debbie Sieber of Ohio, Bev Mohlman and special friend Bob Thomsen of Fairmont and Ray and Deb Mohlman of Geneva.

Obituaries

Ruth Urbauer

Ruth Gwendolyn (Swanson) Urbauer, 102, of Lincoln, widow of Lester L. Urbauer, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012. She was born Sept. 7, 1909, at home near Ong, to Reynold and Charlotte (Ferre) Swanson.

Ruth was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. Ruth taught country school and became certified at Peru College to teach town school.

Ruth and Lester were small-business owners in Davenport, prior to retiring to Lincoln. Ruth enjoyed reading, playing the piano, card games, traveling, and spending time with her family.

Family members include her children, Craig and Joyce Urbauer and Marilyn Williams, all of Lincoln; grandchildren, Mitchell (Veronica) Williams, Michael (Kimberly) Williams, all of Houston, Texas; Stephen (Hollie) Urbauer of Lincoln, Elizabeth (Jeremy) Brown, Seattle, Wash.; great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Jackson, Weslee, Harris, Gianna, Francesca and Sarah; sister, Dorothy Swan, Dallas, Texas; many nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by husband, five sisters and brothers and parents.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 7, at Eastmont Towers, 6315 'O' Street with Pastor Bob Jones officiating. No visitation/cremation.

Memorials in lieu of flowers to Eastmont Towers Foundation or Lincoln Ostomy Association.

Arrangements are by Roper and Sons Funeral Services of Lincoln.

Condolences or personal reflections may be sent online at www.ropersons.com.

TCHS Guild Meets Aug. 22, Things & Stuff Cleaned And Restocked

The Thayer County Health Services Guild meeting of Aug. 22 was held in the Bruning Conference room of the hospital with a good representation of women from county towns.

Typically there is no July meeting held, so there were many items for discussion accumulated over the two month period.

President Julia Rhoades greeted the group with thoughts titled, "Working and Winning" emphasizing the fact that they go hand in hand.

Success comes with practice, discipline and dedication. Those snickerdoodles that rated a purple ribbon at the county fair were the result of several batches being baked and sampled. Or that manicured animal that behaved and showed well came because of many days of frustrating effort. We all have our personal goals that we may achieve or decide to change. A personnel officer once stated that he preferred applicants from the Midwest because of their strong work ethic. This is most evident in the workings of the Guild. A feeling of satisfaction of work well done is what motivates the strictly volunteer organization. Become a member by calling 402-768-4632.

The TCHS Guild and Hospital Foundation sponsor educational loans to those who desire to achieve a career in the medical field. A note was read from a grateful recipient of one and a motion was entertained and approved from another person considering so doing. Those who decide to continue to be employed at TCHS hold an advantage in repaying the loan. This is only the beginning of their task which will require much diligent effort.

A short report was given by the marketing director and explained the "most weird award" received by the hospital for its progress in electronic record keeping, which the clinic has begun training for accounting purposes. Plans for customer and new patient appreciation week are being

addressed and will be made known soon.

Volunteers are needed to staff the gift shop located in the hospital lobby. It is well stocked with a wide variety of desirable items. If you are looking for unusual gifts, this is the place to be. The Guild benefits from these sales, so it is a double reward.

Quilt raffle sales at the Thayer County Fair were successful. It is now on display in area banks and will be hung in the hospital lobby before the TCHS Foundation drawing.

A new season has begun in the thrift shop, "Things & Stuff," which was completely cleared of all merchandise, cleaned, polished and restocked with fresh items donated by generous individuals. This involved much hard work, time and effort by those willing volunteers and is the key to the success of the shop.

Public participation by the hospital is important and was the motivating factor in the purchase of a four-person bicycle which can be used in parades and other events that make the establishment an integral part of the community.

Success is a journey, not a destination. Building toward it is a major part of the joy of a plan completed. And don't forget that a side turn now and then may be frustrating at the time, but in retrospect, produces a desired finish.

The next scheduled board meeting of the Guild will be Sept. 27 at 9 a.m. in the Bruning Conference room.

News Reporter

Cards of Thanks

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A heartfelt thank you to all who gave prayers, blessings, items, and cash to the Ochoa children. We hope their futures are as bright as their personalities! Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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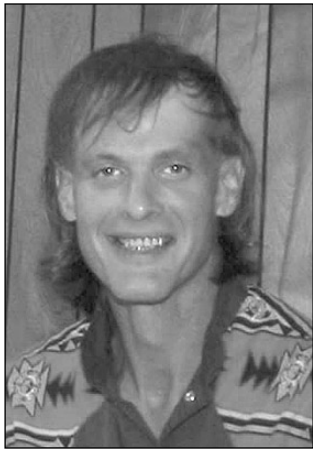
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Reed Plays For Community Birthday Event



Howard Reed

The Chester United Methodist Women had a birthday gathering for the community last Thursday evening. A good crowd attended and enjoyed the program as well as the birthday cake dessert.

Evelyn Larkins presented Howard Reed, who treated the group to an hour of enjoyable piano music, most of which were original pieces that he had composed.

Howard played some new pieces he is currently working on, pieces written specifically for various family members.

Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 3: Closed, Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Beef Fritter, creamed potatoes and peas, pineapple and oranges, Danish petite. *Quotes from ???*

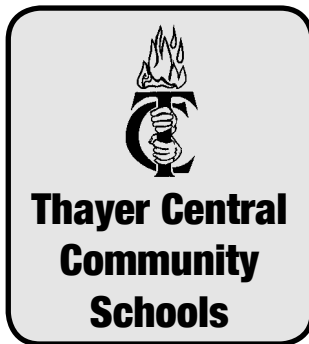
Wednesday, Sept. 5: Polish sausage on a bun, scalloped potatoes, sweet kraut mix, sliced pears. *Celebrate September.*

Thursday, Sept. 6: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered beets, apricots. *Cards to Shut-ins.*

Friday, Sept. 7: Cod strips, potatoes O'Brien, three-bean salad, sliced peaches. *We love Ya, Honey.*

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.

Our classifieds are in print and online. Call to place yours today!



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 30: Cross country at Superior, 4:15 p.m.; volleyball, home with Tri County, 5 p.m.

Friday, August 31: Football at Blue Hill, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 1: Junior varsity volleyball at Sandy Creek Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, September 3: No school, Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 4: Junior varsity football, home with Sandy Creek, 6:30 p.m.; volleyball, home with Fairbury, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5: Junior high volleyball and football pictures.

MENU

Thursday, August 30: Breakfast: Omelet, toast. Lunch: Chicken strips, baked beans, cucumber salad, peaches, biscuit, deli sandwich.

Friday, August 31: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito. Lunch: Meatball sub, coleslaw, fresh broccoli, apple slices, pumpkin delight, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

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Obituaries

Maxine Reeves

Maxine Lois Reeves of Deshler, the daughter of Rudolph and Ida (Heimsoth) Schroeder was born Feb. 12, 1931, on her parents' farm near Davenport. She departed this life Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012, at BryanLGH West in Lincoln at the age of 81 years, six months and nine days.



She was baptized March 3, 1931, and confirmed in March 25, 1945, both at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kiowa. She attended school at Bethlehem Lutheran through the eighth grade and graduated from Deshler High School with the class of 1949.

After graduation she was employed at the Deshler Broom Factory office for one year. She then moved to Lincoln where she was employed at the state capitol as secretary for the secretary of state from 1952 until 1963. She also worked with the Thompson Valley School District in Loveland, Colo., as a media specialist and retired after working there for 11 years.

She married William Reeves in 1958. He was in the United States Air Force and they lived in various places, Colorado, California, North Dakota and Idaho.

She was a true Husker football fan, gardening, playing board and card games, and most of all she loved spending time with her family.

After her husband's death in 1999 she moved back to Deshler.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Deshler and the Deshler American Legion Auxiliary.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband William, and special nephews, Greg and Glen Schroeder.

She is survived by son, William C. Reeves II and his wife Stefanie of Spring Creek, Nev.; daughter, Terrie Azevedo of Niceville, Fla.; brother, Ken Schroeder and wife Norma of Davenport; sister, June Grueber and husband Marvin of Loveland, Colo.; grandchildren, Quentin Reeves of Fort Collins, Colo.; Alyzabeth and Britany Reeves, both of Spring Creek, Nev.; Rebecca Hecht of Asheville, N.C., and Jonathan Dubuque of Los Angeles, Calif., nieces, nephews and friends.

Following Maxine's wishes she was cremated.

Her memorial service was held Aug. 25 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Deshler with Pastor Brian Francik officiating. Joyce Schmidt was the organist who accompanied congregational hymns, "How Great Thou Art" and "Be Still My Soul," a recorded selection of "Be Still."

Honorary casket bearers were her grandchildren, Quentin Reeves, Alyzabeth Reeves, Britany Reeves, Rebecca Hecht and Jonathan Dubuque.

A private family inurnment at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo., and was buried next to her husband.

Memorials can be mailed in care of the family to William Reeves II, 256 Oakshire Dr., Spring Creek, NV 89815.

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

Elaine George

Elaine Shirley George passed from this life Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, at the Blue Valley Nursing Home in Hebron. She was 85 years of age. Elaine was born June 26, 1927, on a farm near Gilead, the fourth child of Albert and Hattie (Kubert) Bandemer.

She was baptized at the Presbyterian church in Gilead. Elaine attended grade school at District No. 17 the Rock School north of town. She graduated from Alexandria High School in 1944. Following graduation she taught one year at the school and had two students. Following that school year the school was closed and is now at the Belvidere Historical Museum.

On Dec. 23, 1947, she was married to Elmer George. Elaine continued to teach and pursued her education degree by attending Fairbury Junior College and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She received her bachelor of science degree in 1976. Elaine taught school for 30 years.

She was a member of the state and national teachers' association. She taught Sunday School and bible school, belonged to the Extension Club, and was a lifetime member of the Thayer County V.F.W. Auxiliary having received her 50 year pin.

Elaine enjoyed card clubs, fishing, dining out, dancing, gardening, yard work, and helping Elmer out on the farm. Elaine and Elmer were married 52 years before he died in 2000.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Louis Mulinix; brothers, Harold and Loren; and aunt, Mildred Cloyd.

She will be forever remembered by sisters-in-law, Doris Bandemer, Omaha and Blanche Bandemer, Geneva; nephews, Gene Mulinix, Clinton, Douglas and Don Bandemer; nieces, Sharon Schuers, Kathy Rahe, and Cindy Ring; grandnephews and nieces, other cousins and relatives.

Following her wishes, immediate cremation has taken place and private inurnment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron.

Condolences may be sent to www.priceurbauerahrents.com. Price Funeral Home, Hebron, was in charge of these arrangements.

Gilberto Ochoa

Gilberto A. Ochoa of Hebron, the son of Gilberto R. Ochoa and Bambi L. McClean and stepmother Phyllis A. Ochoa was born in San Leandro, Calif. He departed this life on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the age of 31 years.



Gilberto graduated from high school and also attended Silicon Valley Tech School.

Gilberto made his home in Hebron.

Gilberto's first priority was his children. He worked against all odds in order to maintain his family.

Gilberto especially loved spending time with his children and family. He liked the Oakland Raiders, cars, especially his candy apple red Cadillac; shoes, hats, playing video games and watching TV.

Gilberto worked at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home as a med aid and a cook.

He is survived by his parents, sons, Gilberto S. and Alejandro A. Ochoa and daughter, Rosa M. Ochoa; brothers, Jerid Sartain and Adam Sartain; twin sister, Jeanne M. Ochoa; sisters, Alicia L. Ochoa, Yazmin Y. Ochoa, Tiffani M. Ochoa, Ashley J. Ochoa, Bobby Sartain, and Juliette Sartain; grandparents, Chuck and Kristy McClean, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Gilberto will be flown back home to Oakland, Calif., where the family will have a funeral service and burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials, in care of family, may be sent to Gilberto R. Ochoa, 16913 Meekland Ave. Apt. 55, Hayward, CA, 94541.

Condolences may be sent to www.kroll.com. Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

Legion, Auxiliary Meeting Notice

American Legion and Auxiliary Saxton Post No. 180 will have a covered dish supper at the Country Club on Monday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Riders and Sons of the Legion are asked to attend to hear reports from Boys' and Girls' State representatives and the Law Cadet.

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Sports



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY (City)

High Team Scratch Series: Blue Valley Bowl — 2192; Bryce Mammen 265, Manny Motto 257, Jon Chapman 226; High Scratch Series: Manny Motto 674, Bryce Mammen 655, Jon Chapman 596.

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Bowlerettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Reinke's — 1783; High Scratch Game: Betty Mammen 199, Mona Wehrbein 198, Marie Rauner 174; High Scratch Series: Dana Bolte 546, Cheri Tatro 498, Sherry Jantzi 494.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S (American)

High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2302; High Scratch Game: Rick Kassebaum 266, Dave Klaumann 247, Manny Motto 235; High Scratch Series: Rick Kassebaum 657, Brian Pavlicek 627, Manny Motto 618.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Rockettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Deshler Bar — 1747; High Scratch Game: Cheri Tatro 195, Paula Day 176, Amy Peterson 173; High Scratch Series: Cheri Tatro 507, Marissa Wagenblast 464, Paula Day 458.

THURSDAY MEN'S NIGHT LATE (Pinbuster)

High Team Scratch Series: True Value Hardware — 1959; High Scratch Game: B.J. Linton 220, Jeff Joe 205, Glenn Hinz 195; High Scratch Series: B.J. Linton 577, Glenn Hinz 529, Dale Werner 525.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

High Team Scratch Series: Broncos — 1871; High Scratch Game Men: Mike Prellwitz 195, Shaun Calkins/Alan Bohling 185; High Scratch Game Women: Michele Modlin 189, Nancy Vogel 171, Carlece Kenner 158; High Team Series Men: Mike Prellwitz 516, Vic Jacobson 503, Shaun Calkins 498; High Team Series Women: Michelle Modlin 454, Diane Jacobson 431, Nancy Vogel 421.



JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

Thayer Central junior Caleb Goedeken kicks the ball against Johnson County Central in the season opening football game Friday night at home. Goedeken was good for three PATs in the Titan victory.

Titans start season...

Continued from front...

"Johnson County Central has a very ball-control offense that we needed to tackle well to stop," Coach Lanek said. "Outside the first drive of the game and the last drive of the game, we shut down their rushing attack most of the night."

Brian Loontjer led that effort with five solo tackles and four assists while Kniep provided six assists.

"Offensively, we didn't have the ball very much, but when we did we were very explosive with it averaging 11-yards per play," Coach Lanek added. "That's a fantastic number." Thayer Central had 274 total yards in 24 rushes; returning senior Tyler Van Cleef turned in 76 yards on five rushes.

Touchdowns came in the second period by way of Trenton Tietjen on 17-yard and six-yard keepers, Dalton Kenning on a 40-yard run,

and Dightman on a 35-yard reception from Tietjen's only completion in four attempts on the night.

Tietjen again scored on a one-yard keeper in the third period to end the Titans' scoring. JCC scored one touchdown in both the third and fourth periods.

The team travels to Blue Hill this Friday. "Blue Hill will be a great litmus test for us to see where we are as a team," Coach Lanek commented. "We need to have a great week of practice and shore up a few areas that we need to improve on."

Coach Lanek returns to the Titan grid for his third year and brings back ten starters for his core experience including Greg Dightman, Caleb Goedeken, Cole Harris, Clayton Hintz, Jacob Kniep, Brian Loontjer, Jared Marsh Cody Mumm, Trenton Tietjen and Tyler Van Cleef.

Volleyball

The Lady Titans open their season this Thursday, Aug. 30 at home as they host Tri County. The Freshman game begins at 5 p.m. with the Junior Varsity and Varsity following.

Veteran coach Kurk Wiedel returns five starters including Bridgette Baden, Kelsey Long, Tarryn Tietjen, Ashley Peterson, and Allison Tietjen. The core group went 18-8 last year under Coach Wiedel's tutelage. The senior Baden will lead the squad as the top hitter. She acquired 349 kills in 2011 and was named to the second-team all-state team.

Cross Country

Coach Andy Long will lead a full squad of runners into the 2012 season as they open competition at the Superior Invitational this Thursday, Aug. 30.

Junior Bailey Linton, who qualified for state last year, also returns to lead a full roster of women onto the field. Thayer Central has not seen a full squad of girls in several years.

For the boys, returning members include Russ Heitmann, Adam Hellbusch, Heath Fink and Cameron Asche.

While all its meets, except one, are on the road, the squad will host its annual invitational Sept. 20 at the Hebron Country Club.

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 Sept. 28: Bruning
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Hebron Clinic
 Sept. 3: Closed; Labor Day.
 Sept. 4: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sept. 5: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sept. 6: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sept. 7: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sept. 8: 9 a.m. to Noon.

Bruning Clinic
 No Clinic Scheduled.

Davenport Clinic
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Deshler Clinic
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Milligan Clinic
 Sept. 4: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfercht

Chester Clinic
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- ATTENTION - CORRECTION!

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Eileen M. Asche, Thayer County Treasurer

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 6th day of September 2012, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the Chester Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Karol Wassom /s/	
	Clerk/Secretary
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 6,322.39
2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 10,109.78
2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 41,951.44
2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ -
2012-2013 Total Resources Available	\$ 41,951.44
Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 12,426.57
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 0.09
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 12,426.57

Village of Gilead
 IN
 Thayer County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 4th day of September 2012, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Kathy George /s/	
	Clerk/Secretary
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 55,110.00
2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 73,923.00
2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 127,423.00
2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 19.00
2012-2013 Total Resources Available	\$ 127,442.00
Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 5,623.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 0.05
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 3,500.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 2,123.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1801.02, that the governing body will meet on the 4th day of September 2012, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2011-2012 Property Tax Request	\$ 5,730.00
2011 Tax Rate	1.086581
Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation)	1.107266
2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 5,623.00
Proposed 2012 Tax Rate	1.086589

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Thayer Central Titans Volleyball Team



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2012 Thayer Central Titans Volleyball Team...

Members of the 2012 Lady Titans Volleyball team include (l-r): Front: Ashley Petersen, Bridgette Baden, Morgan Fangmeier and Tarryn Tietjen. Second row: Tashia Mumm, Lauren Edgecombe, Allie Tietjen, Megan Bulin, Kelsey Long, Trelby Virus, and Rachel Johnson. Third row: Coach Kurk Wiedel, Stacia Burkey, McCall Madsen, Haley Huhman, Jean Itzen, Mary Rickers, Tiffany Walsh, McKenna Tietjen, and Rachael Fangmeier. Fourth row: Assistant coach Teagan Deharshe, Kylea Hintz, Brinley Linton, Maddie Mumm, Cheyanna Tietjen, Mariah Hintz, Ali Ashmore, and assistant coaches Carlece Kenner and Melany Winans.

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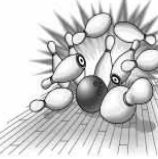
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Darci McGee, Extension Educator
UN-L Cooperative Extension for Thayer and Nuckolls Counties

What if it Rains-Pastures

Today let's play a little game of 'what if.' As in 'what if it rains?' What if your pastures and hay meadows green up and grow. Should you graze?

What if it rains? What if it rains enough for your pasture to green up and grow enough to graze? Will you succumb to the temptation?

As tempting as it may be to give your animals some nice green grass, resist that temptation. If you do graze, it might do more harm to your grass than if it did not rain at all.

How can that be? To understand this risk, we need to review what happens when a dormant plant starts to grow. When a dormant plant starts to green up and grow, like in the spring following winter or after a rain during a drought, the plant mobilizes nutrients from its root system to energize the initial growth. This process actually weakens the root system and the plant temporarily. As the plant grows and produces more leaves, those leaves eventually harvest enough sunlight energy to replace the nutrients used during the green up process.

However, if some of the

leaves are removed by grazing before they replace the nutrients used during green up, the plant will try to mobilize even more root nutrients to restart the process. At this time of year, though, the plant actually needs to increase root nutrients for winter survival.

If grazing prevents that from happening, plants will go into winter in a very weakened condition. Some may die and those that survive to next spring will grow very slowly until they have recovered from the multiple stresses of drought and untimely grazing.

So do yourself and your pastures a favor. Decide right now that no matter what happens this fall, you will not graze green growth again until next year. Pasture survival may depend on it.

Source: Dr. Bruce Anderson, University of Nebraska Extension Forage Specialist.

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.

Health Alerts In Effect At Lakes

The state has issued a health alert for toxic blue-green algae at Big Indian Creek Lake in Gage County, and a health alert continues to be in effect at Kirkman's Cove in Richardson County. A health alert has ended at Swan Creek Lake #5A (Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area) in Saline County.

Weekly sampling has been conducted at 49 public lakes in Nebraska since the beginning of May. Samples taken earlier this week at Big Indian Creek Lake and Kirkman's Cove were above the state's health alert threshold of 20 parts per billion (ppb) of total microcystin (a toxin released by certain strains of blue-green algae.) Kirkman's Cove has been on alert since July 27, and this is the first week for an alert at Big Indian Creek Lake. The alerts will continue at the lakes for at least two more weeks, because lakes that are on health alert must have two consecutive weeks of readings below the threshold before the alert is discontinued.

A health alert has ended at Swan Creek Lake #5A, because it has had two consecutive weeks of readings below the alert threshold.

When a health alert is issued, signs are posted to advise the public to use caution, and designated swimming beaches are closed during the alert. Recreational boating and fishing are permitted, but the public is advised to avoid activities that could involve accidental ingestion of water and to avoid full immersion in water. People can still use the public areas for camping, picnics and other outdoor activities.

The lakes will continue to be monitored weekly throughout the 2012 recreational season. Sampling results for toxic algae and bacteria will be updated every Friday and posted on NDEQ's web site, <http://deq.ne.gov/>.

For more information about potential health effects of toxic blue-green algae, what to look for, and steps to avoid exposure, please refer to the fact sheet.

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