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Wednesday, August 3, 2011

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Tidbits

Parade starts at 6:30...

The Thayer County Agriculture Society said the annual parade will begin at 6:30 p.m., Thursday evening, not 6 p.m., as was mistakenly printed on the fair posters.

Also, open class exhibits will be released Saturday night, 9-11 p.m., this year instead of the traditional Sunday morning release time.

Area newspapers will be on site to take photographs of winners.

Athletic Boosters to meet...

The board officers and directors of the Thayer Central Athletic Boosters will hold a regular meeting, Tuesday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Thayer Central High School media center.

BD USD to meet...

Bruning-Davenport USD administration will hold a parent meeting on Monday, August 15, in Bruning and Tuesday, August 16, in Davenport at 7 p.m., in the library.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the one-to-one laptop computer initiative with parents of 9-12 grade students attending Bruning-Davenport USD High School.

The administration will discuss the policies concerning this new initiative and the responsibilities of the parent and student. If a parent cannot attend either session, please contact the administration.

Fair briefs...

4-H livestock and animal shows at the Thayer County Fair this week, Aug. 4-6, include:

- Aug. 4: Horse Show - 8 a.m.
- Aug. 5: Swine Show - 8 a.m.
- Rabbit Show - 10:30 a.m.
- Poultry Show - 11:30 a.m.
- Beef Show - 1 p.m.
- Aug. 6: Goat/Sheep Show - 8 a.m.
- Pre-4-H Pets - 1:30 p.m.
- Round Robin (small) - 2 p.m.
- Round Robin (large) - 3 p.m.

Evening entertainment:

- Aug 4: Parade - 6:30 p.m.
- T-Marv - 8 p.m.
- Aug 5: Mike Prochnow - 7 p.m.
- Karaoke - 10 p.m.
- Aug 6: Trailer Races - 7 p.m.
- Teen Dance - 8 p.m.
- Bourbon Street - 10 p.m.

Watch For

Hebron Journal-Register annual fair issue - August 17

(As always we'll include all open class and 4-H contest results as well as lots of photos of winners and special events.)

~Obituaries~

Bumgarner, Goldene M., 83, Bruning

Gaston, Wayne F., 84, Fairbury

Meyer, Pauline M., 82, Fairbury

Ritterling, Lawrence, 81, Byron

Schoenholz, Carol L., 74, Bruning

WEATHER		
Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Jul 26	94/73	0
Wed., Jul 27	96/72	.03
Thu., Jul 28	86/70	.18
Fri., Jul 29	80/69	.07
Sat., Jul 30	90/69	T
Sun., Jul 31	97/74	0
Mon., Aug 1	102/74	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

City Council looks at drainage project

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

City Council members moved to investigate costs for a drainage project on Lincoln Avenue Monday night during the regular August meeting. The project (No. 47) is part of the one- and six-year plan.

Last month, council member Beth Goldhammer contacted JEO Consulting Group, Inc., to see what the project might cost should the city turn it over to the group.

Project No. 47 includes replacing the existing 18" culverts underneath Lincoln Avenue with new 36" culverts. The culverts run 120 feet from one-half block north of Lincoln Avenue south along Nelson Avenue. A portion of Lincoln Avenue will need to be removed for access to the culverts.

"I'm not sure we have the man power for this; our guys have pretty full schedules already," Goldhammer stated which is why she turned to the consulting firm. "A project like this we need to do right the first time. I don't mean any disrespect to anyone here, but I don't know if we have the expertise to do this."

Councilman Rich Koch disagreed stating he would like the opportunity to see if anyone locally could tackle the job thereby saving approximately \$16,000 in engineering fees. Councilman Jay Bauer agreed. "Let's see if someone here can do this. I like to stay in town and if no one can, then let's go with JEO."

Completion of Project 47 makes way for the paving of Nelson Street between Lincoln Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, a pet project of Goldhammer's and one that has been on the city plan for years. Paving the gravel street which runs alongside Dollar General is designated as Project 50 and several years ago was estimated to cost approximately \$76,000.

That project includes removing the gravel and grading for an eight-inch thick, 30-foot wide, 365-foot long (two blocks) concrete street.

In other business and at the request of Mayor Shane Day, Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Chief B.J.

Linton gave a summary of calls and other voluntary activities at the department. "We've answered 90 calls since January; 12 in July," he said. "Those 12 calls this month translate to about 100 man hours."

Linton said the department has also raised approximately \$6,000 through its two major fundraisers. "We sold about 900 hamburgers at the feed on July 4th," he said.

The fire chief also updated the council on a grant for five new

emergency sirens. "The grant is for \$84,449 while the city will be responsible for \$21,112," he said. The grant covers removal and installation; electrical is separate. The city will review and move on the grant in September.

In further business, the council agreed to allow Thayer Central football teams space to practice on the north end of the ball diamonds since the old practice field at the school is under construction.

They also agreed to revise the ATV ordinance due to questionable vehicles currently on the assembly line. Deputy Kent Kriesel said length, weight, and width of some vehicles are over the limit of what constitutes an ATV. He also noted child safety issues wondering if young children should be allowed to ride in street-adapted utility vehicles and golf carts without car seats.

The council will address the ordinance at the September meeting.

10 years of battling cancer

Names on the nearly 1,200 luminaries remind us of why we Relay."

Naomi Grupe
Relay co-chair



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Relay For Life held Friday night...

Thayer County held its annual Relay For Life fundraiser Friday night at the Deshler Lutheran School gymnasium due to the weather. The county's 10th anniversary event was moved to Deshler due to Thayer Central's track construction in Hebron, but a rainy day forced the event indoors when Deshler's high school track became a muddy mess. Pictured above: Longtime Relay volunteer Marla Heitmann (l) hangs a luminary on the gymnasium wall. Some luminaries lined the sidewalk outdoors, but most were hung on the walls inside. For more photos of the annual fund raising event, see page 6. Photos are also available for purchase at <http://hebronjournalregister.com>. Simply click on the photos prompt at the top of the page.



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Fair starts this week...

The Thayer County fairgrounds was the site of the 4-H pet show last Saturday. Youth worked with dogs, cats and a variety of other domestic animals kicking off the 4-H contests and shows slated for the 2011 County Fair. Outside of 4-H, open class judging on canned and baked goods, flowers, fine arts and agricultural products takes place Thursday. The opening day also features the parade, pioneer family award, woodcarving, rides, exhibits, food and entertainment. Catch all the excitement Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 4-6, this week. For a detailed schedule of events and activities, see the July 20 and July 27 issues of the Hebron Journal-Register. Pictured above: Hope Reinke (l) and Kelby Mumm (r) make friends with a hamster during the pet show Saturday morning. Both girls are members of local 4-H clubs. Hope is the daughter of Brad and Amy Reinke of Deshler and Kelby is the daughter of Blake and Rhonda Mumm of Hebron.

Byron, Carleton post offices could close

The U.S. Postal Service announced last week a consideration to close 3,700 locations across the country; most in small towns. In Nebraska, 90 offices have been tagged; two in Thayer County. The mail service cites net losses of \$8 billion last year and \$3 billion the year before blaming the World Wide Web.

According to a July 26 USPS news release, the USPS said it will be taking the next step in "right-sizing" its expansive retail network by conducting studies of the earmarked retail offices to determine customer needs. As part of the effort, the service also introduced a retail-replacement option for affected communities around the nation.

The plan is to replace some of the office locations with Village Post Offices, meaning retail outlets, ATMs and kiosks offering stamps and packaging. According to the news release, the service already sells its products through more than 70,000 third-party retailers.

"Today, more than 35 percent of the Postal Service's retail revenue comes from expanded access locations such as grocery stores, drug stores, office supply stores, retail chains, self-service kiosks, ATMs and uspas.com, open 24/7," said Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe. "Our customers' habits have made it clear that they no longer require a physical post office to conduct most of their postal business."

Village Post Offices are operated

by local businesses, such as pharmacies, grocery stores and other appropriate retailers, and would offer popular postal products and services such as stamps and flat-rate packaging, the release said.

The USPS says most of the 3,700 offices on the list have little foot traffic and average less than \$50 per day. In Thayer County, Carleton and Byron are on the list.

Ruskin and Hardy in Nuckolls County, Grafton and Ohio in Fillmore County, and Jansen and Endicott in Jefferson County are also listed. Closings will start in the next four to six months.

The USPS is also considering saving money by moving mail delivery service from six to five days a week and asked the U.S. government if current mandates requiring \$5.5 billion annual retiree health benefit pre-payments could be eliminated. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

Post offices under consideration for closing have received 60-day notices. The USPS will make final decisions at the end of the 60 days. Post office closings can be appealed through the Postal Regulatory Commission.

To see a complete list of all tagged post offices in the nation or Nebraska, go to <http://about.usps.com> and click on national or state news in the left side banner.

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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacquie Rocole
Journal-Register News Director

U.S.A. default averted!!! Whew! That was a close one, huh? Getting the denizens on Capitol Hill to focus on the debt ceiling issue was like pulling dandelion weeds, but finally they set aside their all-encompassing career standings for three days and actually got some work done. How about that? Three days. Guess they earned their paychecks this week – which is what they should have been threatened with the loss of in the first place instead of being allowed to hold everyone else's paycheck hostage.

But compromise they did and now they can go back to work and focus on their images. In the meantime, the majority of U.S. citizens will go back to work and focus on...well...work.

Still, as in any battle, damage is done and this case is no different. American confidence in its government has been seriously rattled triggering a 'wait-and-see' attitude that can possibly do even more damage. While large corporations won the battle of tax loopholes...those are the ones that let businesses have all kinds of incentives, tax breaks and rewards so they can churn the extra income into more jobs...they also felt the confidence tremor and will most likely sit on that extra cash until the leaders in Washington aren't so bullish. (Can you say flat tax? Anyone?) Or they'll use it to create jobs overseas, a trend that seems to be quite fashionable at the moment...

...and another place the tremors were felt. Foreign confidence in the U.S. has also been affected as the local "in-house" battle put the nation's credit rating at risk – a fact I personally view as appalling if not outright incredulous. Perilously close to a financial meltdown? Really? What were they thinking up there on The Hill? Oh yeah, image.

As a voter I understand the need for elected officials to sell themselves to their lobbyists (money, money, money) and their public (popularity, popularity, popularity), but not at the cost of our country's well-being, and in the coming months damage control from the last few weeks should top their list of priorities. Unfortunately that won't happen as we begin our descent into the primaries – lobbyists will see to that. But wouldn't it be nice if elected officials chose to wait until a job was accomplished before picking up the boxing gloves again, lobbyists be damned?

Round two begins soon as the political suits begin to fine tune the debt agreement; hopefully we don't get lost in the re-election smoke that's sure to filter into every meeting, announcement, debate, presentation and concept. Visual obstructions are so vexatious when attempting to move forward.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Phyllis Schmitt joined Fern Schoof's family for pie and coffee on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, Phyllis, Dixie Drogman and granddaughter, Molley, met Fern Schoof and Denise Allyn for breakfast at the Old Bank Coffee Shop. Then on Wednesday, Phyllis was back at the Coffee Shop, where she met other members of the Superior Red Hat Border Babes for lunch. Later, Phyllis attended Hi-Lo Pinochle Club at the home of Virginia Lewis and she won high prize.

Pat Brusseau, Doris Ahrens and Sharon Anderson went to Hastings on Monday to celebrate Sharon's birthday. They picked up Mona Hansen and all had lunch together and went shopping. Wednesday

night, Doris Ahrens and Lola Biltoft went to Pat's home for an evening of cards.

Ermalee Scroggin was a Hastings visitor on Wednesday.

Lesley Soucie and boys returned from their trip to Montana on Tuesday. They stopped by the home of Don and Lola Biltoft to pick up Halle to return home to Kansas City. Halle had spent a week with Grandma and Grandpa. Tara Daly and Brig spent time off and on throughout the week. Don took Tara and Brig to Omaha on Saturday to fly out on Monday for their home in Australia. Thursday night, Don and Lola, Tara and Brig, and Roger and Cathy Biltoft, Kelsey and Gage, ate supper out in Oak.

Thursday morning, the Ruskin American Legion Auxiliary Executive Board, consisting of Phyllis Schmitt, Willa Sorgensen, Virginia Lewis and Ernestine Hoyer, met at the Broken Spoke to plan their year's books.

Bible Study met at the church on Friday afternoon. Attending were Jackie Cox, Becky Dodds, Georgia Biltoft, Phyllis Schmitt and guest, Carla Biltoft. Becky brought the lunch.

On Saturday, Gerry Eckles was at the home of Ruth Peterson for a graduation and farewell party for Shane Peterson, who is going to China to teach English. Dan Eckles and Ben Vanhorn came from Lincoln to Nelson to help with the cleanup of downed trees. Phil Eckles also helped and all were supper guests of Dick and Carol Eckles.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox and other family members attended the anniversary dinner (reunion) at the home of Jim and Patty Davis in Hebron on Saturday. Saturday night, Gaylen and Jackie attended the wedding reception for Brock Corman and Kristin Sweet at the fairgrounds at Nelson. On Sunday, the family of Gaylen and Jackie were at their rural Oak home.



Courtesy photo

BHS Class of 1991...

Members of the Bruning High School Class of 1991 gathered on Friday evening, July 22, in Bruning to celebrate its 20-year class reunion. Ted and Sheri Norder hosted the reunion. Members of the class who were able to attend were back from left, Ted Norder, Troy Vogel, Brian Roberts, front from left, Kathy (Voss) Mosier, Katina (Edzards) Gordon, Penny (Rinehart) Birky, Jennifer (Lubben) Tietjen.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Vogel and family of Woodbine, Iowa, were guests of Marlyn and Marie Huber on Friday and Saturday. They came for Troy's 20-year class reunion, Bruning Days and Marlyn and Marie's 68th wedding anniversary.

Billy and Erin Scarborough and girls of Diamond, Okla., were weekend guests of Rex and Doris Philippi and Kurt and Kathleen Philippi.

Amy Peck and sons Jerod, Mason and Dillon of Tucson, Ariz., arrived at the Gaylord Johnson home in Bruning, July 8. They enjoyed Bruning Days along with other Johnson family, Kay and Rick Rathje and Jerod of Roseland; Yancy and Melissa Dittmer Garrett and Addison of Denton; Dillon and Cassandra Dittmer and Teagan of Lincoln; Darin and Julie Kuntze, Ella and Ian of Omaha; Debbie Sylvester and Gary Tucker of Golden, Colo. Brian Peck of Tucson arrived at the Johnson home on Friday night to enjoy the fun along with his family, Amy and sons Jerod, Mason and Dillon.

Gaylord and Dolores Johnson, Brian and Amy Peck and sons and Debbie Sylvester and Gary Tucker visited at the

Terry Johnson home in Lincoln Sunday afternoon. Others there were Kelly Johnson and Calen, Eric and Jill Koegel, Bradyn and Delaney, all of Omaha.

The Peck family and Debby Sylvester and Gary Tucker left for their respective homes Monday morning.

Bruning Fun Day weekend guests at the homes of Jay and Barb Schoenholz and Francis and Beth Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. Jarred Smith and sons of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Koehler and family of Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Perez and Alissa Schoenholz of Lincoln and Brad Bankson of Holdrege.

Lambert and Virginia Hopken brought dinner and enjoyed a visit with Francis and Beth Garrison on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carswell of Osborne, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibert of Kearney spent the weekend with Frank and Mary Bruning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Loewenstein of Kearney were Monday overnight guests of Frank and Mary Bruning. They were all supper guests of Doris Wilken including LoElla Schoenholz.

Bruce Haskell of North Platte came Thursday and spent some time with Frank and Mary Bruning.

Jane Tonniges, Nancy O'Connor of Omaha and Betsy Tonniges and Chloe spent Wednesday with Mary Bruning and did corn.

Lola Johnson spent from Friday until Monday morning with Deanna Dirks. Monday she took Simon back to Lincoln to Denise, Sam and Mollie Packards. They returned from their vacation to Washington, D.C., to Sam's brother Ben's home and then to Vermont to Sam's cousin's wedding. Sam played with a band at the wedding reception. Lola returned to Bruning on Tuesday evening.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, Aug. 8: Cried chicken on a biscuit, broccoli florets, dark sweet cherries, Danish petite. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Tuesday, Aug. 9: Ham ball, hash brown casserole, green beans, ice cream. *Trivia Tuesday.*

Wednesday, Aug. 10: Chef's salad, (ham, turkey, eggs), honey bran muffin, fruited gelatin. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Thursday, Aug. 11: Cavatini, cheesy garlic toast, peas and carrots, sliced peaches. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Friday, Aug. 12: Thick'n juicy burger, French fries, calico beans, three-melon salad. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

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Dr. Tommerassen August 10

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Special Occasions



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary! Gary and Lana Jordan

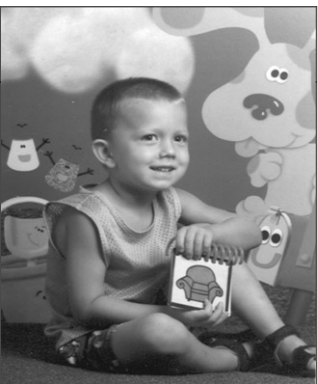
Gary and Lana Jordan of Salina, Kan., invite you to a casual open house of fun, family and friends in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, August 13, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at the Salina Art Center, 242 S. Santa Fe., Salina, Kan.

Gary and Lana have been residents of Salina for 35 years. Gary was involved in the grain industry as a partner in the Wright Lorenze Grain Co., and Lana spent 20 years as an employee of the City of Salina, Salina Arts and Humanities Commission.

Gary Jordan and Lana Sykes were married August 13, 1961, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ruskin. Gary is the son of the late Harold and Vivian Jordan of Nelson, and Lana is the daughter of the late Rex and Myrna Sykes of Superior.

Their children are Troy (Pam) Jordan of Wichita, Kan., and Michelle (James) Kralicek of Lone Jack, Mo. The Jordans have four grandchildren: Dylan and Chase Jordan and Jamie and Paige Kralicek.

No gifts please. Cards may be sent to 2313 Edgehill, Salina, KS 67401.



Happy 16th Trev Mumm!

After August 1, this cute little boy will need Blue's Clues to help him cruise around town. Watch out Hebron! Love, Mom, Dad, Patrick, Kiefer and Connor



Can it be true? Say it isn't so!
On Aug. 9th this guy turns the BIG 6-0!!
Happy Birthday!
With love from your family!

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Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

July 20: Bruning
July 22: Hebron
July 27: Davenport
August 3: Alexandria
August 5: Bruning
August 10: Deshler
August 11: Gilead
August 12: Byron
August 17: Davenport
August 19: Hebron
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

Hours are: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Children Immunization Clinic

The August Children's Immunization Clinic will be held Monday, August 8, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Important Reminder To Parents: Starting in the fall of 2011, all Nebraska school age students MUST show proof of either two doses of the varicella vaccine or a full blown case of chicken pox prior to being allowed to attend school. If you need to schedule your

child for a vaccine, schedule early to ensure they get their vaccines prior to school starting. To schedule an appointment, call Karen Schardt at 402-768-4629.

Adult Immunization Clinic

Adult immunizations for August, 2011, will be scheduled on an individual basis. If you still need to make a vaccine appointment, contact Karen Schardt, RN, the immunization coordinator for TCHS at (402) 768-4629.

Foot Clinic

Call (402) 768-4625 for appointments.

WIC Nutrition Program

Guidance and food vouchers are available at no cost to low and middle income women, infants and children at the Hebron United Methodist Church on the second Monday of every month. For more information and appointments, call toll free, 877-691-8382.

SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
Aug. 9: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Aug. 11: 1:30-Noon Madsen/PAC
Davenport Medical Clinic
Aug. 8: 9-Noon Elting, ARNP
Aug. 10: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC
Deshler Medical Clinic
Aug. 8: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP
Aug. 9: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC
Aug. 10: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik
Aug. 11: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
No Clinic Scheduled.
Chester Clinic
Aug. 10: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

Birth

Mike and Ambur Hinrichs of Shickley are the parents of a daughter, Emma Hazel Hinrichs, born on June 22, 2011 and weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. She was greeted by her big sister, Claire.

Grandparents are Clint and Kim Vanneman of Ideal, S.D. and Gary and Nancy Hinrichs of Bruning. Great grandparents are Maynard and Marcella Jensen of Chamberlain, S.D. and Bernard and Ruby Hinrichs of Bruning. Great great grandma is Doris Jensen of Chamberlain, S.D.

MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 5 will meet in regular session on Aug. 8, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Educational Service Unit No. 5, 900 West Court Street, Beatrice, Nebraska.

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Obituaries

Lawrence Ritterling

Lawrence Ludwig Ritterling, son of Werner and Sophia (Hoops) Ritterling was born Nov. 1, 1929, on the farm near Byron. He passed from this life suddenly on Sunday, July 24, 2011, at the Broadstone Memorial Hospital in Superior. He was 81 years of age. Lawrence was baptized on Nov. 10, 1929, at St. John Lutheran Church rural Byron by Pastor L.C. Lentz. He was confirmed May 28, 1944, at St. Peter Lutheran Church by Pastor L. Hoefler.

He attended rural Byron Elementary School and Byron High School and then chose to help his parents on the family farm.

Lawrence was drafted into the United States Army in 1951. He served on active duty in the military until being honorably discharged in April 1953. He had 16 weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War. Lawrence was a courier for the Army and since he spoke both high and low German, he was a valuable translator. While stationed in Germany, he was able to travel to Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland and France. During these travels he toured the cities of Rome, Paris, Constantinople and Vienna.

Following his discharge, Lawrence returned to the Byron area. On Nov. 28, 1954, he was united in marriage to Frances Esther Schardt of Carleton at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Friedensau by Pastor H.P. Miller. To this union five children, Randy, Curtis, Marcia, Lyle and Lynette, were born.

Lawrence and Frances farmed together at Chester, Republic, Kan., and his home place near Byron. He retired from farming in 1994 and they moved into Byron.

Lawrence was a lifelong and active member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Lawrence is preceded in death by his parents, nephew, Scott Ritterling; six brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law.

He will be forever remembered by his wife Frances of their home; children, Randy Ritterling, Kearney; Curtis Ritterling, Evansville, Ind., and his children, Elliott, Ethan and Abby; Marcia and husband Nick Steblay, Ramsey, Minn., and their daughters, Laura and Megan; Lyle Ritterling and wife Brenda, Byron, and their children, Jason and Sara and Lynette and husband Pete Mimmo, Wichita, Kan.; brothers, Norman (Myrna) Ritterling, Defiance, Ohio; Marvin (Tobe) Ritterling, Pueblo, Colo.; Orville (Elaine) Ritterling, Palm Bay, Fla.; and Verland (Mary) Ritterling, Plymouth, Wisc.; sisters-in-law, Lorene Rupperecht, Portland, Ore.; Vera Schardt, Carleton; Emily Siebennicher, Gilead; Valora Wurtz, Clifton, Kan.; Florence (Delmar) Eickmann, Edgar, and Mildred (Elmer) Holtzen, Deshler; brother-in-law, Leonard Schardt, Deshler, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held July 28 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, rural Byron with Pastors Daryl Nelson and Connie Raess officiating. Burial was in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery.

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Military honors were conducted by the Army Honor Guard of Fort Riley, Kan.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., was in charge of these arrangements.

Carol Schoenholz

Carol Lynn Crawford Schoenholz was born to Harvey O. and Maude C. Miller Crawford on Christmas Day, 1936, at the lumber yard in Bruning. She passed away July 26, 2011, at Fairview Manor in Fairmont at the age of 74 years, seven months and one day. She was the youngest of two children in the family.

Except for a brief time in Los Angeles, Calif., during the bombing of Pearl Harbor in World War II, Carol lived her life in the Bruning-Ohiowa area.

She graduated as valedictorian of the Bruning Public High School in 1954.

Carol held various jobs over the years as a telephone operator, cleaning homes, working for the Village of Ohiova, teaching Humpty Dumpty at the Geneva United Methodist Church, but her main life's work was a homemaker and farm wife.

Carol was married to Norman Dee Schoenholz of Alexandria on August 21, 1955, at the Bruning United Methodist Church and to them four children were born.

Carol was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church in Bruning, Ohiova and Geneva. She loved to sew, do crafts, holidays, especially Halloween and the Fourth of July.

She enjoyed working in her large garden and canning the fruits of her labor. She was a great fan of Cubs baseball and Husker football. Providing music on the piano was a great joy in her life and to all who listened to the music she played. Most of all she loved her family.

Carol is preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Maude Crawford and her husband Dee in 1995.

She is survived by children, Kim (Jim) Dunker of Ohiova, Kevin (Vickie) Schoenholz of Bruning, Scott (Amy) Schoenholz of Bruning, Sandy (Kurt) Muths of Salina, Kan.; brother, Jack (Bev) Crawford of Salina, Kan.; lifelong friends, Bud and Rose Marie Bruning of Bruning, seven grandchildren and five great-grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Methodist Church in Geneva, July 29 with the Rev. Ron Harris officiating. Alyssa Hayse accompanied the congregation who sang "Lord Of The Dance." Guitarist and soloist Karl Brinkman sang "Precious Memories," a medley of "He" and "My Friend" and "Over There."

Casket bearers were Ben Schoenholz, Jacob Schoenholz, Andy Dunker, Bud Bruning, Verryl Meyer and Claire Meyer.

Honorary casket bearers were great-grandsons Owen Dunker, Jackson Dunker-Deibert, Kirby Dunker, Colin Schoenholz and Aiden Towery.

Interment was in the Harmony Cemetery with Farmer and Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are directed in care of the family.

Presbyterian Church has new pastor



Rev. Connie Stone

The Hebron Presbyterian Church recently welcomed Rev. Connie Stone as its new pastor. Rev. Stone comes to Hebron from the First Presbyterian Church of Seward, where she was the pastor.

A graduate of Wayne State College in Nebraska, and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, she has previously served churches in Illinois and Minnesota.

Rev. Stone grew up in the Fairbury area on a dairy farm. She has settled in Hebron and looks forward to getting to know the community. Rev. Stone has a daughter, Abby, who is a college student.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Aug. 8: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, broccoli florets, dark sweet cherries, Danish petite.

Tuesday, Aug. 9: Ham ball, hash brown casserole, green beans, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Aug. 10: Chef's salad, (ham, turkey, eggs), honey bran muffin, fruited gelatin.

Thursday, Aug. 11: Cavatini, cheesy garlic toast, peas and carrots, sliced peaches. *Card Party.*

Friday, Aug. 12: Thick 'n juicy burger, French fries, calico beans, three-melon salad.

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Area Church News

* ALEXANDRIA *

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

* BELVIDERE *

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship at 9 a.m. Message, "When All Seems Lost."

* BETHEL *

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Aug. 7: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Coffee/Fellowship follows.
Tuesday, Aug. 9: Book study, 9:30 a.m.; Book Study, 7 p.m. (Both studies at library.)
Wednesday, Aug. 10: Church Council, 8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 10: Church Council meeting 8 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 11: Tri Saints Council meeting @ St. Peter, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

RURAL BYRON

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, August 7: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Aug. 7: Sunday service.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 7: Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 8: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

* DAVENPORT *

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
David White, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 7: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor

Wednesday, Aug. 3: Youth Praise Team, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 6: NO Saturday Worship.

Sunday, Aug. 7: Youth Praise Team, 8 a.m. meet at church; Youth of Peace leading County Fair Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion @ Peace, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 9: Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
www.stpeterdesher.ctsmemberconnect.net
Thursday, Aug. 4: Thayer County Fair Booth, 7-10 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 5: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.; Thayer County Fair Booth, 5-10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 6: Thayer County Fair Booth, 4-10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee & Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 8: Communion @ PVH, 10:30 a.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Pastor on Vacation through Aug. 10
Sunday, Aug. 7: Communion Service, 10 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 11: Pastor @ Ruskin.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 7: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Daryl Nelson
Pastor Connie Raess
Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship, 9 a.m. with Holy Communion. Fellowship, 10 a.m.

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 7: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, Aug. 6: Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Baptism; Coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 10: Administrative Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 11: Anna Circle meeting, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Saturday, Aug. 6: Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 7: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; Adult Sunday School class 9:30 a.m., Chester; Coffee Fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 8: Administrative Council, 8 p.m., Chester.
Wednesday, Aug. 10: Nomination Meeting, Hebron, 7 p.m.

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Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m. for the summertime.

Goodness

The sixth virtue mentioned by St. Paul as a fruit of the spirit is goodness, a translation of the Greek word "agathosune," derived from agathos, meaning good. (Galatians 5:22) This type of goodness is perhaps best expressed by the notion of being virtuous or doing good to, and for others. We exemplify this virtue when we help someone across the street or donate money to a charity. But of course, we also manifest goodness in our daily interactions with others, such as when we speak kindly to people and try our best to help them. A person who tries to be good in every aspect of their life is following the path of virtue and is truly a child of God. We rightly think of God as someone who is good all the time, unlike His children, who struggle mightily with a variety of temptations. And, this goodness or virtue, or goodwill, is really the only thing that is unconditionally good. Every other virtue, if combined with a bad will, becomes bad. Intelligence is good, but if used by someone with bad intentions, it becomes depraved. Likewise, wealth can be a good thing if used for good ends, but, when used by someone with evil intent, wealth becomes a means of advancing evil. Only goodness, or a good will, is good in and of itself.



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HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Second and fourth Tuesdays: Ladies' Bible Study, 7 p.m.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sundays: Divine Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 8: Bible Study at Chester, 7:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Pauline Meyer

Pauline Marie Charlotte Meyer, born Dec. 15, 1928, was the oldest of the Ben and Helena Hellbusch children. Her siblings are Luella Corliss Sphon of Lincoln and Harriet Easton and Melvin Hellbusch of Hebron. The family lived on a farm near Gilead with Pauline's maternal grandmother, Charlotte Vorderstrasse, and aunt, Henrietta Vorderstrasse.

Pauline attended elementary school at Thayer County District 81. She took the first two years of her high school classes at Gilead and then transferred to Fairbury because they offered normal training. That was a program which trained students to become teachers in rural elementary schools. Pauline had always had a dream of being a teacher.

She started teaching in a rural Thayer County school after graduation. Later, she also taught in Jefferson County, Nebraska and Washington County, Kansas, schools. Part of the job description of the country schools required her to be the school janitor. That meant sweeping and dusting daily and firing up the heating stove on cold mornings. She also taught in Gilead and Hebron and ended her 47-year teaching career while teaching special education classes in the Fairbury Public Schools.

During the years while she was teaching, Pauline earned both a bachelors and a masters degree from the University of Nebraska by taking summer and night classes. Her vehicles (the last one named the Silver Bullet by her nieces) were said to know the way to Lincoln without a driver.

She married Calvin Meyer on June 8, 1951, in Fort Hood, Texas, where he was stationed while in the United States Army. After his discharge, they lived in Beatrice, on a farm near Gilead and in Gilead before moving to Fairbury in 1965. They had one daughter, Phyllis. Calvin died of multiple sclerosis in 1973.

After she retired from teaching, Pauline enjoyed traveling. She and her sisters went to Washington D.C., and

Arizona to visit relatives. She also went on many bus trips, visiting most of the states, including Hawaii. Pauline also toured several European countries when she attended the Oberammergau Passion Play. However, her favorite trips were to visit daughter, Phyllis and family wherever they were living.

Pauline was very proud of her granddaughter, Anna who is a senior at the University of North Dakota and grandson, John, a sophomore at the University of Toledo in Ohio. Daughter, Phyllis, is a nursing faculty member at the University of Toledo (Ohio) and her husband, Tim, is Dean, College of Nursing.

One of her favorite clubs after retirement was the Rock Creek Quilters and she was their first president. She made almost 100 quilts and several wall hangings. Phyllis and family have been the lucky recipients of several wall hangings, table runners and quilts. Pauline has been very generous with her quilts, giving one to each of her siblings, her nieces, her nephew and their families as well as several cousins and friends.

Pauline was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Fairbury. She also belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma and was involved in the Council for Exceptional Children. After retirement, Pauline served on the Fairbury Library Board and assisted with several of the Jefferson County Historical Society projects.

After a brief illness she graduated to heaven on May 24, 2011, at the age of 82.

Pauline is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Gaspar; son-in-law, Timothy Gaspar; granddaughter, Anna Gaspar and grandson, John Gaspar; sister and brother-in-law, Luella and Chuck Spohn, sister, Harriet Easton of Hebron; brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Kay Hellbusch; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Beth Simmitt, Vi Meyer, John and Darlene Meyer, Delbert and Sue Meyer, as well as her nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Calvin and her parents, Ben and Helena

Hellbusch.

Services were held May 28 in American Lutheran Church, Fairbury. Pastor Lawrence Fruhling officiated. Organist was Mary Johnson. Congregational hymns were "On Eagles Wings," "Amazing Grace" and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

Casket bearers were Andrew Heckman, John Gaspar, Ben Hynek, Derek Farnstrom, Anthony Stanun and Scott Handelman.

Interment was in Fairbury Cemetery, Fairbury.

A memorial has been established to Pi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Education Scholarship Fund and Jefferson County Historical Society.

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

Goldene Bumgarner

Goldene Marie (Norder) Bumgarner was born July 10, 1927, to George P. and Lucie S. (Kerl) Norder in Bruning. She passed away on March 12, 2011, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron at the age of 83 years, eight months and two days. She was the youngest of three children.

Goldene was baptized on August 7, 1927, by the Rev. J.B. Cronk at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, and she received the rite of confirmation on March 29, 1942, at Trinity Lutheran church in Bruning by the Rev. Cronk.

She was raised on a farm three miles south of Bruning and attended School District No. 72 through the eighth grade. She graduated from Bruning High School on May 18, 1944.

After graduation, she was employed at the Geneva State Bank in Geneva for two years. She was later employed at the Bruning State Bank until her marriage.

She married Donald Lee Bumgarner of vacation July 27, 1947, by pastor the Rev. Ralph House at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. To this union, two sons were born, Ronald Leroy

and Gary Neal. The couple resided in Lincoln until 1949 when Don was transferred to Omaha where they remained until 1951. They then returned to Lincoln.

In August of 1957, Goldene began employment at the National Bank of Commerce in Lincoln. She served as the consumer service officer for 28 years. On July 12, 1985, Goldene chose to end her employment at NBC in order to spend more time with her elderly mother.

In 1987, Don retired and the couple moved to Bruning where they enjoyed their retirement. In May of 2009, she entered the Blue Valley Lutheran Home where she remained until her death.

Goldene was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 166 and the National Association of Bank Women. She was a former member of Grace Lutheran Church of Lincoln and a long time member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning where she belonged to Circle 1.

Goldene loved to laugh and giggle with family and friends. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She especially loved to visit the ocean and watch the sunset.

Goldene is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Bumgarner; parents, George and Lucie Norder; parents-in-law, Byron and Ruth (Mahan) Bumgarner; brothers, Arnold and Victor and brother-in-law, Arthur Evans.

She is survived by her sons, Ronald Leroy and wife Jana of Twain Harte, Calif., and Gary Neal of Fulton, Calif.; grandsons, Derek and wife Joni Bumgarner of Austin, Texas; Nathan and Jonathan Bumgarner of Santa Barbara, Calif.; great-grandsons, Asher and Joshua Bumgarner of Austin, Texas; sisters-in-law, Darlene Norder of Bruning, Doris Klein of Lincoln and Lucille Evans of Sioux City, Iowa; and by nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Graveside memorial services will be held on Thursday, August 4, at 5 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Bruning.

Farmer and Son Funeral

Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne Gaston

Wayne F. Gaston 84 of Fairbury passed away July 29, 2011, at the Jefferson Community Health Center in Fairbury. He was born at rural Alexandria on Aug. 6, 1926.

Survivors are wife, I donna Gaston of Fairbury; son, Larry Gaston and wife Joy of Fairbury; daughter, Joyce Herz



and husband Don of Lincoln; grandchildren, Jeff Herz and Jason Herz, both of Lincoln; Jennifer Wehman and husband Rob and Jessica Herz, all of Chicago, Ill.; Amy Badman and husband Chris of Eagle, Kimberly Gronemeyer and husband Jesse of DeWitt, Jacob Klasek and wife Melissa of Beatrice, Chance Klasek

and wife Mary of Lincoln, Kari Stallbaumer and friend Ron of Emmett, Kan.; Michelle Paquette and husband Jerry of Beatrice, Nicole Grummert and husband Darin of Fairbury; great-grandchildren, Braxton Badman, Tayden, Macey, and Brinley Gronemeyer; Chase and Colten Stallbaumer, Andrew, Preston, and Kiera Paquette; Paige and Jessa Eden, Adyson Grummert and his cat Sammy.

He is preceded in death by parents, Roy and Hilda (Eden) Gaston; brother, Harley Gaston; sisters, Floy Garber, Roberta Garber and Blanche Frades.

Services were Aug. 3 at the United Methodist Church in Fairbury, with Pastor Warren Schoming officiating.

Burial was at the Fairbury Cemetery, Fairbury.

Memorials are to the family's choice.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury was in charge.



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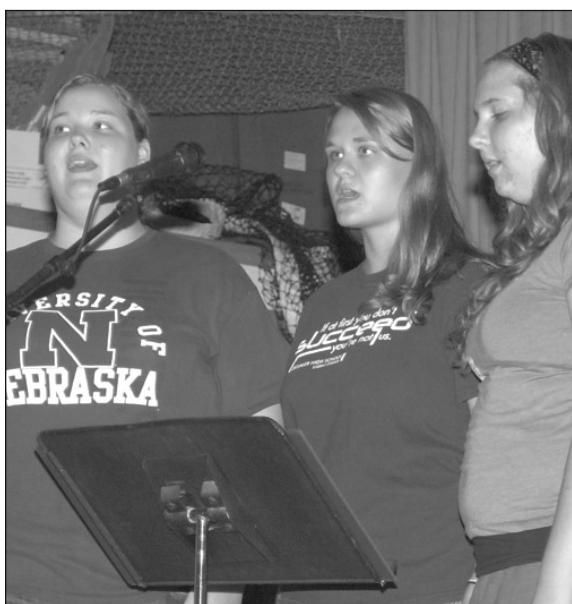
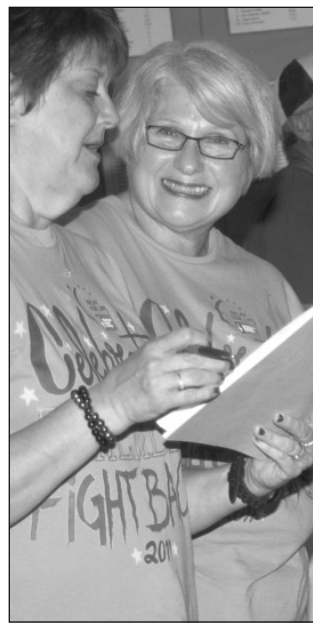
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Thayer County 'Relay' sees 10 years



Thayer County Relay For Life participants were forced indoors after rains soaked the Deshler High School track this year. The annual fund raiser, celebrating its tenth anniversary, was held indoors at the Deshler Lutheran School gymnasium.

Luminaries were hung on the walls of the gym while some were used outside to decorate the entrance area. Survivors opened the ceremonies with the "survivor lap" around the gym. A summary of the evening's events appears below.



Relay For Life fine showing despite weather

(Submitted by Relay For Life chair Naomi Grupe)

Although early morning rains forced a decision to move the 10th annual Thayer County Relay For Life indoors, it didn't stop the "Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back" event.

Members of the Deshler High School National Honor Society stopped filling luminary bags with sand and taped them to the walls of the Deshler Lutheran School gym where an abbreviated version of the Relay was held. Filled bags lined the sidewalks in front of the school to be lit at dusk.

Krista Schardt opened the program welcoming survivors, caregivers and guests. The Deshler American Legion Halfman Post 352 presented the colors and Brianna Pohl-

mann, Amanda Peterson and Tabitha Burger sang the National Anthem. Pastor Brian Francik opened the ceremonies with prayer followed by the traditional survivors' victory lap. Team captains, corporate sponsors and committee members were recognized by ACS staff partner Sherry Knapp, who also honored teams and individuals for fund-raising efforts.

Emcee, J.D. Anderson and dee-jay, Randy Durlinger kept the crowd entertained with upbeat music and commentary throughout the evening.

A crowd-pleasing event was provided by Tory Schoof who had her hair cut by stylist, Kay Eickman for the "Locks of Love" program. Auctioneer, Lyle Pitts along with his wife, Bev, Brian and Heidi Isernhagen ran the live auction.

Adding to the good food

served by The Chuck Wagon, Tate's Large Car Express, Subway and Casey's were tastes of homemade ice cream provided by 4H members competing in their annual ice cream roll off.

More solemn events began at dusk when luminaries were lit by team captains. Virginia Brase shared her celebration of her fifth year as a survivor and Becky Cahill remembered her late husband Kent's tough battle with cancer. Every day on the job as a nurse, Marla Heitman finds ways to fight back against a disease and support those dealing with the disease. Krista shared hope we have and progress made possible by supporting of Relay for Life.

The evening ended on a high note with more fun, games and an invitation to see everyone in 2012 rain or shine.

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Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, Aug. 9: Ham ball, hash brown casserole, green beans, ice cream. *Joke Day.*

Wednesday, Aug. 10: Chef's salad, (ham, turkey, eggs), honey bran muffin, fruited gelatin. *Word Search.*

Thursday, Aug. 11: Cavatini, cheesy garlic toast, peas and carrots, sliced peaches. *Cards to Shut-ins.*

Friday, Aug. 12: Thick'n juicy burger, French fries, calico beans, three-melon salad. *Milking Contest.*

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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Photographer...

Another photography fan, Sequoia Heinrichs, takes a picture of her brother, Andrew, who loves to ride his bike.

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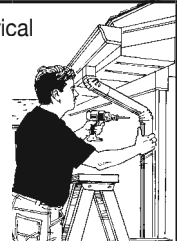
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The public is invited to stop by and view the numerous items on the silent auction. Bid instructions and number are available in the Gift Shop. Proceeds will go toward a new ultrasound machine for the Radiology Dept. Bids will close at 4:00 pm on the 11th. Winners need to pay for and pick up all items by Noon, Friday the 12th.

To donate items or for more info contact Rita Luongo 768-4636, rluongo@tchsne.org

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Public Notice

Board of Equalization Minutes

June to July 2011

June 7, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 12:00 p.m. on June 7, 2011. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner and County Assessor, Karla Joe.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Minutes of the June 1, 2011 meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Tax List Corrections:
#1282 2008 Unreported personal prop.
#1283 2009 Unreported personal prop.
#1284 2010 Unreported personal prop.
#1285 Accelerated property tax

Chris Frye made a motion to approve the correction to the county tax rolls. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Over Under valuation changes:
ID, 2011 Value, CBOE Chng
850041910, \$24,367, \$19,101
850006759, \$211,578, \$197,793
850005302, \$38,293, \$35,783

Chris Frye moved to approve the over/under valuation changes. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

An application for exemption from motor vehicle taxes was presented for the Hebron Boy Scout Troop #305 for a 4 wheel trailer. Dave Bruning made a motion to approve the exemption. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Frye-yes, Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board Dean Krueger motioned and Chris Frye seconded to recess at 12:15. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

June 15, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 2011. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Assessor, Karla Joe.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

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Over Under valuation changes:
ID, 2011 Total Value, Total /CBOE
850041910, \$19,101, \$19,227
850043875, \$20,786, \$20,056
850030595, \$236,846, \$229,230
850041414, \$17,972, \$17,077
850020581, \$200,289, \$195,348
850009790, \$404,381, \$396,075
850109256, \$123,427, \$121,044
850018234, \$45,139, \$38,676
850062810, \$38,876, \$35,014

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the over/under value corrections. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Tax List correction #1286 for accelerated tax to remove a garage was presented. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the correction

to the tax roll. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion to recess at 9:15. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

June 29, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on June 29, 2011. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner and County Assessor, Karla Joe.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Over/Under Valuation Changes:
Legal Desc; 2011 Value, CBOE Chng
PT NE4 26-4-4; \$473,571, \$472,434
Pt Blk 8, Britts 1st Dav; \$379,985, \$384,605
Pt Blk 14, 1st Add, Dav; \$314,102, \$108,842
Pt Blk 7, Extons Add, Dav; \$2,510, \$190,428
E2SW4SE4 11-2-4; \$468,960, \$391,143
Pt E2SE4 23-4-4; \$121,991, \$112,619
SE4 22-4-4; \$445,333, \$438,527
SE4 17-4-4; \$386,956, \$381,997
IOLL 18-1-3; \$11,406, \$26,876
SE4 18-1-3; \$242,967, \$227,498
S2NE4 5-1-4; \$242,784, \$237,494

Chris Frye made a motion to approve the valuation changes. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Tax list correction #1287 was discussed with the board. The correction is a \$9.92 accelerated tax for a mobile home. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the correction with Chris Frye seconding the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion to recess at 9:15. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, Frye-yes. Motion carried.

July 13, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 1:00 p.m. on July 13, 2011. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Assessor, Karla Joe.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Board members heard property valuation protests throughout the afternoon.

Dave Bruning made a motion to recess at 3:30 p.m. and reconvene on July 21st to finalize the protests. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Frye-yes, Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

July 21, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on July 21, 2011. Present were County Board Members Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Assessor, Karla Joe.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting.

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The board members reviewed a late homestead filing. Said filing was received late due to an illness of the preparer. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the late filing. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

There was one protest scheduled for the morning. There was no representation present for the hearing. Board members reviewed the data that had been provided by the filer prior to the hearing.

The Board of Equalization then began the review and decision making on the protests. Protest #, Protested Value, Board of Equalization Value

1. 120,613.00; 120,613.00
2. 24,241.00; 22,371.00
3. 207,799.00; 207,799.00
4. 415,048.00; 415,048.00
5. 578,810.00; 578,810.00

6. 102,857.00; 102,857.00
7. 468,960.00; 391,143.00
8. 309,602.00; 222,852.00
9. 29,888.00; 21,905.00
10. 224,635.00; 224,635.00
11. 111,479.00; 103,307.00
12. 1,727,258.00; 1,582,169.00

All protests were voted on and passed by roll call vote.

Chris Frye made a motion to adjourn as the Board of Equalization at 11:15 a.m. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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Dave Bruning, Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner, County Clerk

Commissioners Proceedings July 27 2011

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on July 27th, 2011. Present were Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

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

Minutes of the last meeting were mailed to each commissioner prior to the meeting. Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the July 13th, 2011 meeting.

Richard Heinrichs, road superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss road projects and department updates.

Presented was a permit for Source Gas to use county road right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline in Sec 17-T4-R3. Chris Frye moved and Dean Bruning second to approve the permit.

A second permit was presented for Source Gas to occupy county road right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline in Sec 17-T4-R3. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the permit.

The county fair board asked for permission for Dean Meyer to use his motor grader to groom up the track at the county fairgrounds. Dean Krueger made a motion to grant permission for the use of the grader. Dean Meyer will be the only operator of the grader when in use at the fairgrounds. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried. The county emergency management trailer will be on site at the fairgrounds. The clerk is to contact the fair board members in regard to the fee.

Resolution #1678 is a Federal Fund Purchase Program Agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger second to adopt the resolution.

Board members discussed the request of funds from the Thayer County Economic Development. Chris Frye made a motion to budget \$24,000.00 for economic development in the next budget. Dean Krueger seconded the motion.

Brian Blobaum, budget authority for Thayer County, gave a preliminary report on the county's budget. He will meet again with the board once the valuation is released in August. County expenditures reflect very little increase in the preliminary budget.

Bryan Schardt, superintendent for the county weed department, met with the commissioners to discuss the activities towards a new weed office building. The department currently has \$3,500.00 in the county sinking fund that they are requesting to use in the construction. The weed board has approved the bid for getting water to the new building which they are planning on using the sinking funds for. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the use of the funds. Dave Bruning seconded the motion

Bill McPherson, emergency

manager, met with the commissioners with updates to the evacuation and emergency action plans for the Hebron Dam.

Monthly reports were submitted from the County Clerk, Treasurer, Extension, Clerk of District Court, Sheriff and Zoning. All reports were reviewed by the board, signed and placed on file in the county clerk's office.

Chris Frye made a motion to direct the county clerk to pay salary claims as submitted. Dave Bruning seconded the motion.

Salary:
General \$49297.58
Road/Bridge \$32415.71
Drug Free Community \$2691.25
Emergency Management \$862.07
Noxious Weed \$3452.62
Historical Society \$322.94
Vendor:
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Empe Ret \$4,953.54
Coventry Hlth Care-NE, Empe \$682.88
Hartford Life Ins. Co., 621020 \$526.24
NE Dept of Rev., State Tax \$1,211.94
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax 9,207.31
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Empe Ret \$3,232.14
Hartford Life Ins. Co., 621020 \$80.00
NE Dept of Rev., State Tax \$877.09
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed Tax \$6,360.09
NE Dept of Rev., State Tax \$89.50
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax \$600.77
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Empe Ret \$81.00
NE Dept of Rev., State Tax \$13.31
Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA \$138.89
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Empe Ret \$344.45
NE Dept Of Rev., State Tax \$99.40
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax \$710.53
NE Dept of Rev., State Tax \$3.51
Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA \$39.90

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:50. The board will convene on August 4, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

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Dave Bruning, Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner, County Clerk

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Thayer County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at www.thayer-county.ne.gov.

CHESTER, NEBRASKA JULY 13, 2011

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on July 13, 2011, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs and Roop.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Wassom moved and Roop seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Crouse and Heinrichs. Motion carried.

Crouse and Heinrichs entered the meeting.

The Treasurer's report was then given. Roop moved and Wassom seconded a motion to transfer \$15,000.00 from the general fund to the street fund. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Wassom moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was noted that the well

house roof is being repaired. Discussions were held about cleaning the property the village recently purchased, drainage problems in the village, curtains at the Auditorium and people dumping garbage in front of the gates after hours.

Bids were opened for the sale of the 1996 Chevy pickup. Two bids were received, with the highest bid from Albert Steinman for \$1,350.00. Roop moved and Wassom seconded a motion to transfer ownership of the 1996 pickup to Albert Steinman. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

James Berry and Joe Steckly met with the board to see if we had any scrap iron to dispose of. Mr. Steckly would haul it away and give the village 50 percent of the income. James wanted a used fire hydrant that the village has to use as a display. The board decided to keep the hydrant, as it is still useable.

Wassom moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to approve a building permit to Thomas/Andrew Russell for a covered patio. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Roop moved and Wassom seconded a motion to approve a building permit to James Cleveland for an addition to a storage building. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Heinrichs moved and Crouse seconded a motion to approve a building permit to Neal Dake for a garage. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The board discussed and decided to have insect extermination at the Auditorium and City Hall.

The following bills were approved for July 2011:

NMC, generator repairs, \$1,862.65; NPPD, electricity, 18,721.76; Norris Public Power, electricity, 1,264.80; Village of Chester, electricity, 1,895.97; Hebron Central Market, supplies, 38.99; Deshler Publishing, publishing, 6.65; Belleville Telescope, publishing, 14.50; Ace Irrigation and Mfg., culvert, 484.52; Hebron Journal, publishing, 42.35; U S Cellular, telephone, 74.44; Alsop Sand Co., milings, 3,270.67; Hebron Ag Repair, battery, 237.30; USA Blue Book, gloves, dehumidifier, 355.98; SEND, dues, 363.00; C & M Supply, gasoline, 582.15; Gage Co. Demolition, garbage disposal, 1,195.00; Walmsley Trucking, rock, 503.20; Barco Municipal Products, traffic cones, paint, 291.72; Crop Production Services, chemicals, 600.48; Independent Crop Service, parts, 5.34; Petty Cash, postage, 27.79; Riggs Construction, repairs, 477.49; Walter Insurance, insurance, 657.58; Municipal Supply of NE, parts, 97.62; Boettcher Supply Inc., parts, 6.33; Dutton Lainson Co., parts, 811.85; The Garbage Co. So., garbage disposal, 875.00; Travelers, RMD, insurance, 2,207.00; NE Public Health Lab., water testing, 231.00; Judy Smith, medical, 71.10; Expense Account fan, prayer, gas, supplies, 262.60; Post Office, postage, 100.00; Source Gas, natural gas, 2.92; employee wages, 4,678.63; withholding, 1,174.01; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 1,490.14; Continental General Ins., insurance, 25.04; Amri Gafri, insurance, 58.28; Great Plains Comm., telephones, 172.29.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Wassom moved and Roop seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board voting aye.

Joe Carbonneau
Chairman of the Board

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
Judy I. Smith
Village Clerk
Aug 3-11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 08/15/2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 235 N. 4th Street, Hebron, NE 68370:

LOTS TWO AND THREE (2 AND 3), BLOCK TWO (2), ERNEST SCHULTZ' FIRST ADDITION TO DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

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

By: Erika Knapstein,
Trustee, NSBA# 24088
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 991-0255

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July 6-5ts-Aug 3

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORNELIUS A. WIEDEL, DECEASED.

Case No. PR 10-35

Notice is hereby given that the co-personal representatives of this estate have filed a Final Accounting and report of their administration as co-personal representatives, a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding and a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax; which matters have been set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, at Hebron, Nebraska, on August 8, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.

/s/ Donna L. Fink,
DONNA L. FINK,
Clerk Magistrate
225 North 4th Street,
Room 203
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-6325

JOSEPH H. MURRAY, PC
LLO, #12994
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147 North 4th Street
P. O. Box 87
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-7400
July 20-3ts-Aug 3

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on August 10, 2011 at 10:00 am. At which time any interest person may appear before the Board of County Commissioners at the Commissioners Room of the Courthouse, 225 N 4th St., Hebron, Nebraska, to express opinions to the Thayer County Board of Commissioners concerning the proposed vacation and abandonment of the following public roads described as follows:

The county road between Section Thirteen (13), Township Three (3) North, Range four (4) West and Section Eighteen (18), Township Three (3) North, Range Three (3) West in Thayer County, Nebraska.

Thayer County Board of Commissioners

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, August 10th, 2011 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, NE. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk

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Avers Enjoys Vacation West

On July 19, LaDonna Avers drove to Hampton and stayed all night with Ardys and Jeff Dunsmoor. Early the next morning they were on their way west to visit Larry, Suzanne Avers, Sierra and her baby Arabella and friend Miles Pearsall.

After spending the first night in Sheridan, Wyo., they went on their way north towards Montana. They stopped at the historical monument commemorating the battle of the Little Big Horn, otherwise known as Custer's Last Stand.

Standing on the edge of Big Sky Country is an awe inspiring sight with the snow capped mountains in the distance and the vast prairies as far as one could see. They found this to be both interesting and educational and later wished they had spent more time exploring there.

But in the interest of time they drove on west through Montana and finally arrived at the Avers home near Spirit Lake, Idaho. The first order of business was getting acquainted with the new baby (four-month-old) Arabella.

The next day Ardys and Jeff explored Spokane, Wash., then joined the group for a family photo session and all went on to a casino for a seafood buffet. It was there your writer managed to lose three dollars in the penny slots.

On Saturday Ardys and Jeff took off to the north for a sightseeing trip to Canada.

They especially enjoyed the trip across the lake on a ferry boat at Bonner's Ferry.

Sunday morning they went for breakfast where the special is extraordinarily delicious stuffed French toast. The rest of the day was spent in visiting and getting ready for the return home.

After they said their good-byes the next morning Ardys again consulted her trusty GPS and got the troops through Yellowstone Park where, for the second time in a few years, they missed, by a few minutes, the spectacle of Old Faithful spewing skyward.

On the road again they later stopped in Ennis, Wyo., where LaDonna spied a GFWC (General Federation of Woman's Clubs) sign. She went in to visit the lady overseeing the store (which was a lot like Things and Stuff in Hebron). It was great to see this organization going strong in a little out of the way place in Wyoming.

The next day they stopped in Cheyenne for a quick happy birthday visit with Jeff's sister, Jan, and then it was homeward bound.

The sights of the vastness of Western Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana, the view of Lake Coeur d'Elene, Idaho., and of those in Canada made for an unforgettable trip.

The beautiful weather in Idaho was a special bonus. Temperatures in the low 80's with no need for air conditioning was a real treat.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Paula and Logan McGinness drove to Tecumseh on the July 24 to visit Logan's sister Doris Furman. Doris resides in a nursing home there.

Thursday night the TEC girls met at Belvidere with six present. The hot weather, gardens and vacations were the topics of the night. Present were Dee Camp, Ila Currey, Paula McGinness, Ruth Joachim, Audrey Else and Betty Dudgeon.

Friday night the Belvidere Whistle Stop Station planning group met at 6:30 p.m., at the museum annex. Linda Hudson reported that a grant from Norris Public Power had been received and also other donations have come in showing that interest in the station continues. A grant from the Union Pacific Railroad will also be applied for. The next meeting of the group will be announced later.

TaraLee Hudson and her friend Hannah Pohlmann participated in the ice cream roll contest at the Cancer Walk on Friday night. They won the Junior division with their watermelon, lime entry. Takaylynn Hergott was also a participant in the ice cream rolling contest Friday night. Her Grandpa Chris Fry was her partner and their entry was Andes chocolate.

Jennifer Priefert, Omaha, spent the weekend with her parents, Russ and Bonnie Priefert. They all attended the Amy Fintel/ Aaron Peterson wedding in Bruning Saturday night.

Kirk and Wanda Joachim spent the weekend at the home of Ruth Joachim. After church on Sunday they were joined at the cafe for a dinner celebrating Joshua Joachim's birthday. Besides Joshua, Kevin Joachim, Coleen White and Melinda Holeman were present.

There was no church on July 31 as the congregation of the United Church of Christ took their annual vacation day.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District Board of Health serving Thayer, Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline and Gage counties, will meet on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. at Public Health Solutions District Health Department, 995 E Hwy 33, Suite 1, Crete, Neb. 68333. Attendance is also available through the eTelehealth Network. Call the Department at the number below to register. Sites participating are: Beatrice Community Hospital, Thayer County Hospital, Fillmore County Hospital and Jefferson Community Health Center. A copy of the agenda is on file at the Office of Public Health Solutions District Health Department located at 995 E Hwy 33, Ste 1, Crete, Nebraska, or available by calling 888-310-0565.

Aug 3-11

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN FANGMEIER, Deceased.

Case N. PR10-2
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, adjudication of intestacy, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at 225 N. 4th St., Room 203, Hebron, Nebraska, on the 12th day of September, 2011, at 11:15 a.m.

Michael Fangmeier,
Petitioner
614 Road 6700
Hubbell, NE 68375
Douglas Pauley, #16636
CONWAY, PAULEY &
JOHNSON, P.C.
P. O. Box 315
Hastings, NE 68902-0315
(402) 462-5187
Aug 3-3ts-Aug 17

History Remembered



This Week — 1971...

Hebron Girls' Softball Team not only sports a fine record for the year, but wear the uniforms which made them one of the most attractive teams in their league. The suits were purchased with donations from Hebron merchants. Pictured (l-r): Front row: Debbie Deepe, Bobbie Jo Ells, Barbara Sefrna, Nancy Lohmeier and Janice Dorman. Middle row: Kathy Fisher, Lori Baldwin, Ruth Fangmeier, and Corinne Spohnheimer. Back row: Diana Birdsley, Susan Saathoff, Phyllis Mittan, Jane Dudgeon, Alberta Ells and coach Eldon Kassebaum.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1971

— 40 Years Ago —

Over 800 pieces of watermelon were served when the Hebron Chamber of Commerce hosted the free feed. Serving were members of the girls' softball team Jane Dudgeon, Bobbie Jo Ells, and Alberta Ells. Chuck Hinze, local druggist, did the honors with the knife.

Markets: wheat, \$1.30; milo, \$2.00; corn, \$1.14; eggs, 16 cents and butterfat, 60 cents.

Professor Wolfgang Marascher and his wife Huberta of Austria were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWald of Alexandria.

Archie Campbell of the television show Hee-Haw and his all star Country Band were entertaining at the Thayer County Fair in Deshler.

1976

— 35 Years Ago —

Roger Wiedel of rural Hebron was elected a director of the Beatrice Production Credit Association of Beatrice at its annual stockholders meeting. He replaced Kenneth D. Holmes of Chester who retired after serving 14 years.

Thayer County Queen Pageant entrants were Cynthia Summer of Alexandria, Kathleen Reinsch of Bruning, Marsha Miller of Carleton, Charlene Carpenter of Chester, Pam Corman of Davenport, Denise Culp of Deshler, Emily Husa of Gilead and Linda O'Neal of Hebron.

Members of the Klever Knitter's Klub of Alexandria going on a field day were Mildred Bachle, Shirley Durlinger, Evelyn Brinegar, Frances Higel, Lois Houser, Faye Steele and Gwen Walls.

1981

— 30 Years Ago —

Local helicopter pilot Wayne Henning was asked to assist with the drying out of the rain soaked Hebron softball diamond prior to the finals of the district tournament being held at the ballfield.

After serving they Thayer County community for over 30 years, Dr. L.G. Bunting, Hebron physician, closed his office and was retiring. He and his wife planned to travel and spend time in Bryce Canyon in southern Utah where they had a cabin.

Bids for a 10.6 mile stretch of U.S. Highway 81 Highway through Thayer County from Hebron north to the intersection of State Highway 4 just south of Bruning was to be let in the winter.

"Superman II" was showing at the Majestic in Hebron.

Monte Dominy of Hebron found and killed a scorpion in Thayer County while rock hunting at the limestone cliffs near the Wheeler Bridge.

Vicki Kerwood, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kerwood of Bruning, was participating in the Nebraska Biology Workshop at Halsey.

1986

— 25 Years Ago —

A broken axle on the 36th car of a 111-car coal train caused a massive derailment in Davenport with 33 cars spilling their coal on the tracks and siding.

Anita Sandahl, Thayer County Home Economist for the University of Nebraska Extension office submitted her resignation. She was planning to be married to a rancher from Elsmere.

The United Church of Christ in Belvidere ended its year-long centennial celebration.

Elaine O'Neal, Thayer County Red Cross Blood chairman presented a six-gallon pin to Rose Rauner and a two-gallon pin to Gary McMains. The two were Kass Ford employees which encourages employees to

give blood and gave time off to make their donations.

Fifty-seven ladies attended the birthday coffee where honored guests were Lucille Henkel, Amy Fintel, Helen Lichti, Abby Bruning, Vivian Uden, Doris M. Bruning and Joann Lubben.

1991

— 20 Years Ago —

Doug Graul befriended Tim Pearson of Hastings, Minn., and treated him to dinner. Pearson was walking across America, along U.S. Highway 136.

Contestants in the Miss Thayer County Pageant were Tammi Scheer of Alexandria, daughter of Rene Scheer and Jerry Scheer; Mary Else of Belvidere, daughter of Ken and Jeanette Else; Angie Moxham of Chester, daughter of Ron and Susan Moxham; Kendra Quandt of Davenport, daughter of Orin and Linda Quandt; Carrie Molthan of Davenport, daughter of Rene and Virginia Molthan; Laurel Kastrop of Ruskin, daughter of Roger and Marilyn Kastrop; Tracy Hinz of Hebron, daughter of Glenn and Petty Hinz and Becky Malloy of Hubbell, daughter of Tom and June Malloy.

The Chester ball team won first place in the Carleton Coach Pitch tournament. Team members were John Graff, Brandon Farley, Wynn Fangmeier, Pat Kelly, Eric Tietjen, Erik Gilkeson, Kevin Blecha, Chris Valek, Adam Gausman, Aric Cox and Ben Eickman.

1996

— 15 Years Ago —

A 28-year-old Hardy woman, Billie Jo Harder, died when the car she was riding in crashed south of Deshler.

Ruth Boatman received a pin for 50 years of continuous membership in the Thayer County VFW Auxiliary. She was the only charter member who had held continuous membership in the Auxiliary.

Champion golfer at the Hebron Country Club was Kent Cottam who became the first winner under 40 in over a decade. He shot a three-over par 108 for 27 holes.

2001

— 10 Years Ago —

Thayer County Sheriff Gary Young had one more month of duty before he officially retired. He joined the sheriff's department as a deputy in 1978 and was retiring 20 years to the day after being appointed sheriff.

Brent Christensen was set to guide the new Thayer Central Middle School in Chester as principal. He had been a teacher in the system.

Diode Communications representative Andy Sandman, explained to city council members at their regular meeting that high speed internet access was a definite possibility for the city of Hebron.

Hebron was one of 15 communities to become a part of the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program.

2006

— 5 Years Ago —

After seven years of assisting Thayer Central football coaches, Les Hill and Randy Mesloh, Aaron Peterson was ready to solo as head coach of the Titans.

Workers were near completing the Dove Road, First Street paving project in Hebron.

The building project at Faith Lutheran Church was progressing. The Hebron church was undergoing an expansion at the south-west corner. The new area would house a large classroom/meeting room, new office space and a more inviting entrance.

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Federal funds sold.....				
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Rural Poll On Animal Welfare, Doubt On Regulations

Nearly 70 percent of rural Nebraskans define animal welfare in terms similar to those promoted by advocacy groups, but most don't think increased regulation of the state's livestock practices is necessary to ensure proper care of animals in the state, according to the Nebraska Rural Poll.

The 16th annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln poll, taken last March and April, asked participants a variety of questions about animal welfare issues, at a time when animal-welfare advocates are pushing in many states for increased regulation of how livestock animals are treated.

According to the poll, 95 percent of rural Nebraskans agree that animal welfare means providing adequate food, water and shelter to livestock animals. More significantly, though, 69 percent agree it also includes providing adequate exercise, space and social activities for the animals.

That's significant because it largely coincides with the "Five Freedoms" promoted by the Animal Welfare Council in England, said Randy Cantrell, rural sociologist with the Nebraska Rural Initiative. Those freedoms have served as a benchmark for animal-welfare advocates in England and the United States.

"Rural Nebraskans are willing to consider more than just the physical health of livestock as being important to their overall welfare," Cantrell said.

Sixty-two percent of respondents said they were familiar with current animal care practices used to raise livestock and poultry, and 40 percent indicated they are currently raising beef cattle or have in the past. Ninety-seven percent agreed or strongly agreed that livestock and poultry production are important to Nebraska's economy.

The poll also found that 84 percent of rural Nebraskans believe livestock farmers and their veterinarians know how

best to care for their animals, and 74 percent believe animal welfare is better protected on family farms than on large corporate farms.

"There's a notion that corporate farms don't have the same attachment to individual animals that family farms do," Cantrell said.

Fifty-seven percent of respondents agreed that increased regulation of Nebraska's livestock practices would raise the cost of production and, ultimately, food.

The poll asked two related questions about rural Nebraskans' opinions on the adequacy of current regulations or the need for more regulations on livestock practices. Averaging the results, nearly 1 in 5 respondents said more regulations were needed, while slightly more than 2 in 5 said current regulations were adequate. There was also a large group of respondents — almost 2 of every 5 — that were uncertain or had no opinion about whether more regulations are needed.

That large bloc of undecideds is central to any attempts to legislate animal welfare regulations, the Rural Poll team members said. "One key will be the effectiveness of the political messages" from advocates of increased regulation and from representatives of the livestock industry, said Brad Lubben, UNL Extension public policy expert.

There are notable demographic differences in how rural Nebraskans perceive animal welfare and its regulation. Those differences are likely to play a role in any campaign over animal welfare regulations, Lubben said.

For example:
— People who own pets — 60 percent of the survey group — were more likely than those without pets — 71 percent to 66 percent — to agree that animal welfare means providing adequate exercise, space and social activities in addition to basic care. They also were less likely — 52 to 61 percent — to agree with the

statement that current regulations are adequate.

— Some gender differences also are notable. More women than men — 73 to 64 percent — endorsed the expanded definition of animal welfare. Also, more men than women — 67 to 48 percent — agreed with the statement that current regulations are sufficient. Similarly, more women than men — 36 to 21 percent — agreed with the statement that more regulation of livestock practices is needed.

— Respondents in agricultural occupations were more likely than those in other occupations to agree with the statement that current regulation is adequate. For example, 77 percent of those in ag occupations took that position, while only 44 percent of those in sales or office support jobs did.

— Similarly, 69 percent of respondents in ag occupations disagreed with the statement that more regulation is necessary, while only 20 percent of those in food service or personal care occupations took that position.

— Respondents 65 and

older were more likely than those 30 to 39 — 82 and 68 percent, respectively — to agree that animal welfare is better protected on family farms than corporate farms.

"This is setting up to be a really interesting debate," Cantrell said.

The Rural Poll is the largest annual poll of rural Nebraskans' perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. This year's response rate was about 39 percent. The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percent. Complete results are available online at <http://cari.unl.edu/ruralpoll/>.

The university's Center for Applied Rural Innovation conducts the poll in cooperation with the Nebraska Rural Initiative with funding from UNL Extension and the Agricultural Research Division in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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Thayer County Thunder Youth Football Sign-up/equipment checkout



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