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Tidbits

Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$150,463.20 in sales tax for the month of November 2013 after showing a one percent increase in net taxable sales over November 2012. For November 2013, the county had \$2,735,689 in net taxable sales - up from \$2,708,792 in 2012.

According to Hebron Clerk Jean Nagey, the City of Hebron collected \$18,422.29 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$83,393.71 for the month of November. That shows an increase of 10.4 percent in net taxable sales over November 2012. The motor vehicle tax (\$2,256.99) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$16,165.30) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. December 2013 figures will be released at the beginning of March.

Charlotte Endorf to speak in Hebron...

Speaker Charlotte Endorf will present the program "Nebraska Spirit: The North Platte Canteen" on Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. The presentation will take place at the Hebron Senior Center at 425 Lincoln Avenue in Hebron.

Endorf is a Nebraska author and professional speaker. She is an Alexandria native and "Nebraska Spirit: The North Platte Canteen" is one of her many works. The story is about war and American soldiers coming across the country and making a stop in the town of North Platte. This story impacted lives of more than six million soldiers from 1942-1946.

Pioneer Farm Families...

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers are now accepting applications for the 59th annual Pioneer Farm Awards, sponsored by Nebraska Farm Bureau. This award is presented to farm families in Nebraska and western Iowa who have held ownership of land within the same family for at least 100 consecutive years.

Since its inception, the Pioneer Farm Award has recognized more than 9,000 families in over 90 counties. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and Nebraska Farm Bureau are also proud to announce its newest award celebrating western heritage. The Heritage Farm Award will recognize farm families who have held ownership of land consecutively within the same family for 150 years.

Applications for the awards can be found at all County Fair offices or online at www.aksarben.org. All applications must be returned to the County Fair office in which the land is located no later than May 1, 2014.

Families receiving either award will be presented with one (1) engraved plaque and a gatepost marker.

UMYF Annual Spaghetti Dinner...

The Hebron United Methodist Church UMYF will have their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 12.

It will take place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the church in Hebron.

~Obituaries~

Brinegar, E.E., 92, formerly Alexandria
Musgrove, Alice, 51, formerly Hebron
Paul, Otto, 97, Deshler

Students explore different subjects through museum

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

Bruning-Davenport and Thayer Central students got a chance to explore many subject areas in a different way at an event set up at the Davenport school on Monday. During the event, called the STEM museum, students took part in different activities that focused on teaching aspects of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

"It was a way to bring in science in a different manner rather than the textbook and classroom," said Bruning-Davenport superintendent Trudy Clark.

The Davenport gym was transformed to look like a hands on museum where students were able to pick and choose which stations they wanted to look at and explore.

"It's fun. Kids can go from table to table and choose the activities that interest them," Clark said.

Area schools were invited to attend as well. Kindergarten through eighth grade students from Bruning-Davenport participated along with kindergarten through sixth grade students from Thayer Central.

Parent volunteers from both schools also helped out during the event.

"I am really looking forward



Courtesy Photo

Students from Bruning-Davenport and Thayer Central visited many different stations set up in the Davenport gymnasium. The STEM museum is meant to help students learn more about the subjects of science, technology, engineering and math.

to seeing how these concepts are presented to students and what they take away from it," Clark said.

This was the first year that

Bruning-Davenport brought this activity to their school.

Clark said that part of the reason the school decided to put on the

event was because science is one of the areas that Bruning-Davenport has listed in the school improvement program.

Goff sentenced to probation in District Court

Edwards enters plea agreement

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County District Court was held last Thursday, Feb. 6.

Misty Goff was set for sentencing during the day. She was arrested as part of the drug sweep that began last May and continued throughout the summer.

Goff was originally charged with two counts of distribution of a controlled substance, both class 1D felonies. Charges were amended when a plea agreement was reached.

Following the plea agreement, she was charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance, a class three felony.

A pre-sentence investigation was done by the probation office. It listed Goff as a medium to high risk to reoffend.

District Judge Vicki Johnson sentenced Goff to 36 months probation.

Clinton Edwards

Clinton Edwards was set to appear in Thayer County District Court for a pretrial, but ended up entering a plea agreement last Thursday.

He was originally charged with six felonies including three counts of burglary, class III felonies; two counts of theft, class III felonies; and one count of theft, a class IV felony.

His charges dated back to January of 2010. He was charged with breaking into the Sundowner Bar and Grill in Chester on three separate dates. Working with another individual, he allegedly took cash amounting to approximately \$3,700 from a safe and alcohol

from the bar.

Last Thursday, he entered a plea agreement which reduced his charges to one count of criminal trespass which is a class I misdemeanor. A pre-sentence investigation was not required before sentencing because the charges were changed to a misdemeanor.

Because there was no reason given not to continue with sentencing, District Judge Vicki Johnson sentenced Edwards last Thursday as well. During sentencing, it was stated that restitution had been paid already.

Edwards was sentenced to ten days in county jail. These were already served when he was arrested, so credit was given and the jail sentence was deemed complete.

Thayer County District Court will be held again March 6.

County Board faces short agenda

Commissioners had only a few meetings on their agenda for the Feb. 4 meeting.

Their first meeting was with Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County road superintendent.

Heinrichs spoke with the group about current happenings including bridges that may need repair, improvements to county roads and possible one and six projects.

Bill McPherson, director of Thayer County Emergency Management, also discussed the NRIN towers with the group.

The business contracted to do the work in Thayer County has checked and made sure that the courthouse was suitable for the receiver.

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Spitler retires after close to fifty years in the business

For the last 48 years, Don Spitler has been a familiar face on Hebron's main street, now he has decided it is time to retire.

Don began his career when he graduated from Lincoln Barber College in 1963. He spent two years as a barber in Geneva working for Dave Steider before he bought the barber shop in Hebron from Bill Beck. Previously, Beck had been Hebron's barber for 44 years.

Don began working in Hebron on the first of June in 1965. During those years his many customers became his friends as well. He commented that he values those friendships and appreciates the support of those friends and customers for all the years he was in business.

Don has always enjoyed fishing and golfing and plans to do even more of those things.

"I know I will find plenty to keep me busy and am really looking forward to the things that will come next in my life," said Don.

Don said he has sold his shop to Mollie Steirlen who will open a full-service family beauty salon in the very near future.

Don and his wife Sandy, who live in Deshler, are inviting customers and friends to stop in at the barber shop in Hebron on Saturday, Feb. 22. Refreshments will be served from 1 p.m until 3 p.m.



Courtesy Photo

Don Spitler of Deshler plans to retire after working as a barber in Hebron for the past 48 years. A retirement reception is planned for Spitler on Feb. 22, in the barber shop in Hebron. Refreshments will be served from 1-3 p.m. on that day.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1884

130 Years Ago

The Chester Tribune says Parson Brownlow Post has sent to Columbus, Ohio, for a fine silk flag. It's a stunner and will cost \$39.

The Odd Fellows of this place are making preparations to celebrate the 65th anniversary of that order, with a public address and other ceremonies at the opera house.

Dr. J.J. Piggott of Belvidere precinct, now claims to own 63 of the best farms on this mundane sphere — and the doctor is a man of probity, function and veracity.

J.H. McArthur of Gilead precinct has quarried about 1,000 yards of rock each year for several years from his quarry. During the coming season he intends to open his quarry still further.

McCaw & Morgan, druggists, Belvidere, have dissolved partnership, Dr. McCaw continuing the business. It is rumored that Mr. Morgan will engage in the banking business at Belvidere.

E.T. Limes, the mail carrier between Hebron and Nelson, desires to sublet his contract for the remainder of his term.

As will be seen by their announcement a number of the Hebron ladies are getting up a leap year masquerade party. Gentlemen will have to surrender at discretion as there will be no quarter shown.

It is said three-sevenths of the population of this county are included within the definition of "school children," being between the ages of 7 and 21.

The agile partakers in Terpsichorean amusements are promised several opportunities to exercise their pedal extremities. The Blue Valley Sextet Band will have a dance February 22 at Hebron. Parson Brownlow Post of Chester announces a G.A.R. banquet and ball on the same date.

At the meeting of the Hebron Library Association resolutions of thanks were passed expressing the gratitude of the association to manager Manford Savage and the other members of the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe for a generous donation of money, and to F.J. Hendershot for the energy and ability displayed to organizing the free reading room.

The school law as amended in 1883, provides that the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be graded according to the number of school inhabitants. At the last session of the County Commissioners, it was shown that there were 3,000 school inhabitants in the county, and the salary was accordingly raised to \$800 a year.

Prairie Star

The Germans had a grand hop at the residence of Frank Bruning.

Some "Fry" has just moved into this neighborhood. Let 'em come.

The funeral service of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bacon who died a few weeks ago with the dread disease, diphtheria, was held at the Pleasant Plains schoolhouse being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

W. Besack has sold his farm to Bob Piggott of Mason County, Ill., for the consideration of \$3,000. Bob has made an excellent choice in the selection of a farm. We heartily welcome him to Town Four, knowing him to be a valuable acquisition to our society.

Belvidere

Extra freight trains now run regularly each day in order to dispose of the corn.

Owing to the Nebraska Land and Town Company never buying the right of way across the railroad ground at streets A, B, and D, we are in possession of only one whole street. Now that the side track is completely full of cars, all the crossings except at C Street are shut causing no small amount of inconvenience. A petition for the opening of these streets is in circulation and will be presented to the County Commissioners at the adjourned session.

1894

120 Years Ago

Plant your subscriptions in

this office. You will reap 52 harvests.

Wm. Cook purchased 36 hogs from J.A. Buller for which he paid \$310.

The sanguine gentleman who assured his friends that the spinal column of the winter was fractured is said to be in hiding.

Hebron Division No. 29, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will give their sixth annual ball at Fletcher's Hall February 19.

It is easily seen that Hebron is the place where goods are bought and sold by noticing the large number of commercial men that stop off here.

Bert Heath writes that he is making rapid progress in the horological school at LaPorte, Ind. He has been taking a course in engraving and will soon take a two month course in optics.

The different varieties of cutters, sleighs and sleds seen upon our streets during the past few days indicates a better preparation of Wisconsin winter locomotion than most people thought could be found in this part of Nebraska.

N.A. Heath received word of the death of his old friend, Thomas Cahoon of Ogden, Utah. Death resulted from an overdose of morphine taken to alleviate pain resulting from an abscess in his thigh. Mr. Cahoon was one of the only two men of recent times known to have survived scalping by the Indians.

J.E. Thomas has traded his residence property in the eastern part of the city to Mrs. Loretta Hall for her farm three and one-half miles southeast of Hebron.

The thermometer registered eight degrees below zero yesterday morning.

The sun dogs were on dress parade Tuesday morning.

Chester

Al and Will Currier, James Clark, Curt Stockton and Wm. Fuson left for their land in Oklahoma.

Deshler

Reliable information has reached us that the broom factory will be commenced next week. This is glorious news for Deshler and shows that we are pushing and enterprising people and are bound to succeed.

Poke Hoskins having sold his cream route and team to Charlie Naiman has retired from the dray business.

Carleton

Grant & Co's combined shows, "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will exhibit at the Carleton Opera House.

A.B. Maust is hauling two cars of rock purchased of Kleppinger Bros., to his farm four miles north of town. He intends to build a house and a barn. He thinks it will take three carloads of rock to build cellar and foundations. Mr. Maust has a fine farm and when his improvements are completed he will need ask no odds of anybody.

Hubbell

Steve McCabe moved his house on the corner of Durham and Pennsylvania streets, back on the lot preparatory to building a good sized addition on in front.

1904

110 Years Ago

Local capitalists are considering the advisability of erecting a canning factory to can corn and sweet potatoes. The building a machinery would cost about \$10,000 and \$2,000 for working capital the first year, during which time it is claimed the enterprise would pay for itself. Seed would be furnished to farmers contracting to plant and cultivate according to directions. The factory would operate 10 or 12 weeks during the summer. It is hoped the project will materialize.

Mrs. Elizabeth Currier died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.F. Simmons, near Alexandria.

Belvidere

At the meeting of our citizens to consider the waterworks question, nothing definite was done. There were parties at the meeting from Hebron and Fairbury who made proposition for different systems. They were informed as to how large a plant we would want and will give us the price at the next meeting.

Claude Morris and Miss

Clara Dill were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Dill.

Chester

Miss Emma Hindman died after an illness of about a month.

The remains of Glen Golden of Byron, who died of lung fever, aged 29, were interred in the Chester cemetery.

Carleton

We will soon have another stock of general merchandise, J.B. Walker Sr., & Son will be the new firm.

1914

100 Years Ago

A petition calling for a vote on Sunday baseball was circulated by some of the leading baseball enthusiasts. About 225 legal voters signed the petition calling for a chance to vote on the question at the election which is held in April.

At the regular council meeting, all councilmen were present excepting Yost. The council opened with Mayor Cooper call the meeting to order, and resolved to advertise and hold another bidding on the material necessary for the setting of the street lights, (as the other bidding was declared illegal) to be held at the next council meeting. Bozarth Bros. and Carter addressed the council on the subject of furnishing the electricity for the city use but could not give any definite figures until they could get figures on how much was needed.

Gilead

Emil Schoen, the 11 year old boy of William Schoen east of Gilead, had his left hand so riddled with shot that the doctor found it necessary to amputate the same.

John Hoeting and wife came back from Dakota, bringing with them the dead body of their son, aged 11, for burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

Deshler

Miss Anna, daughter of Fred Koch, was married to John M. Geisler.

Davenport

The people of Davenport were genuinely surprised on learning of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wagner of this place to John T. Hendershot of Hebron. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Katherine Wagner.

1924

90 Years Ago

I.C. Gray succumbed after a lingering illness. Mr. Gray had lived here nearly 40 years, engaged in barbering and the restaurant business, moving here in 1886.

Hebron High School basketballers have accomplished the "impossible." In the three last games played, Freeborn's Fearless Five have won with a margin of only five points on the three games. Beatrice lost to Hebron by a two-point margin. Then the boys took a little road trip into Nuckolls County and won from Superior and Nelson with only an aggregate of two points on the two games. Hebron players are L. Day, A. Day, Mitchell, Flowers, Carter, McDonald, and Hutson.

William Cook, a pioneer resident of Hebron, died at a ripe old age. He had been a prominent Republican here for 40 years, and one-time postmaster of Hebron. He was 76 years of age.

The Motor Inn Filling Station in Alexandria has changed hands. The business is now in the hands of C.W. Graul.

R.A. Hensel moved his cigar factory equipment from



J-R File Photo

This Week 1974... Officers and directors of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association are as follows: Bottom row from left, Lawrence Vorderstrasse, Hebron; Daryl Easley, Alexandria, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Uden, Bruning, president; Norman Ough, Hebron, vice president; George Alexander, Deshler; top row from left, Oscar Tegtmeier, Davenport; Richard Hines, Bruning; Jim Posey, Hubbell; Verlin Welch, Hubbell, Gerald Voigt, Davenport; and Raymond Kerwood, Alexandria. Not present: Frank Bruning of Bruning.

Hebron to Deshler and a big shipment of both native and imported stock has been received for the Deshler Cigar Co.

1934

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Hubbell stopped Bruning in the second game of the county basketball tournament with a score of 38 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

1944

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A new enterprise is being started in Bruning with carpenters beginning the preliminary work necessary to convert the space in the rear of the Steider Produce building into a storage locker plant.

The silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Phillippi was celebrated.

Henry Grote, formerly of Wilcox, is the new operator of the Community Produce Co., taking the place of Mr. Nelson.

1954

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Wm. H. Kerl bought the Anton Edzards house east of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schultz purchased the Rex Wilken home in the west part of town.

Securing licenses to marry were Harold Hofmann, Lush-ton, and Patricia Sigman, of Belvidere; and Paul Row of Davenport and JoAnn Maust of Bruning.

1964

50 Years Ago

Open house will be held at the Valley View Animal Clinic at its new location on Highway 81 on the northeast edge of Hebron. The new facilities, constructed under the supervision of Dr. E. L. Rizek, will provide complete service for animal care.

Harry Bryan assumed the reins of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting at the Hebron Hotel.

Maxine Morrison, the state's First Lady, will be the speaker at the Hebron Rotarians and their Rotary Anns meeting celebrating the club's ninth birthday.

The Mobile X-Ray Unit was in operation for six days in Hebron and broke all its

previous records for number of x-rays taken. A total of 2,220 x-rays were taken.

from Krueger's Kitchen by Lucile Krueger. Sweetheart Pie: Pastry for 8-inch pie shell, with 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans added; 1 cup milk; 1 cup commercial sour cream; 1 package (3 ounce) instant vanilla pudding; 1 package frozen whole strawberries, thawed and drained; 1 T cornstarch. Make pastry as usual, adding pecans after cutting shortening into the flour. Bake and cool. For filling, measure milk and sour cream into deep mixing bowl. Add the instant vanilla pudding and beat with rotary beater until mixed, about one minutes. Pour into pecan pastry shell and chill. For topping, combine juice drained from strawberries with the cornstarch; cook until clear. Mix with drained strawberries and chill this while filling chills. Cover pudding mixture with strawberries, chill until ready to serve.

1974

40 Years Ago

Public hearings were scheduled in Nebraska to explore the possibility of opening the old Oregon Trail for public use in Nebraska. Since the trail crosses the county following a course just north of the Little Blue, the meetings were of particular interest to Thayer County residents.

The flu bug struck Thayer County with the hospital running near to capacity with about a third of the beds occupied by students.

"Two for the Seesaw" was being presented by the Thayer County Community Playhouse. Gittel was played by Molly Lange and Robert Spickelmier took the part of Jerry. Director was Kris Kulba with Virginia Ramsbottom serving as properties chairman.

1984

30 Years Ago

High temperature for the week was 62 with a low of 25.

The Good Times Fitness Center, owned and managed by Bob O'Neal, opened for business in downtown Hebron.

Reinke Manufacturing promoted Newell Sanderson to the position of sales engineer, according to Lavon O. Bohling, vice president of marketing for Reinke Manufacturing.

Hebron farmer Dan Gerdes was pictured picking corn he

hadn't gotten to when the first big snowstorm hit in November. The temperatures were in the 40's and 50's with sunny skies.

Dr. Tom Vinton became chief of staff at Thayer County Memorial Hospital.

1994

20 Years Ago

An award for quick thinking and efficient use of the 911 number was presented to ten year old Derek Peterson, son of Terry and Sandy Peterson of Hebron. When Don Wilkinson, local drywall, working at the Peterson home became ill, Derek calmly set in motion all the right things for the Hebron Rescue Unit's response to the emergency.

Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Thayer County held its 107th annual meeting. Officers were President Stan Bartling, Vice President Edgar Degner and Secretary-Treasurer Diane Bartling, all of Deshler.

Davenport band members competing in the Nebraska Class D All State Band Clinic were Kim Folkerts, Jani Nippert, Jason Anderson, Lance Mosier, Mitch Kubicek, Maisie Bohling, Sarah Greer and Jennifer Anderson.

Belvidere mayor Vi Bruning led a crusade to prevent abandoned homes from being used for illegal activities by demolishing and burning them.

The Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Competition was held with the following winners: Holli Weber of Bruning, Renee Else of Hebron, Reece Pearson of Davenport and Kyle Kassebaum of Hebron.

2004

10 Years Ago

The Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association celebrated its 40th year of organization. Christine Wiedel, daughter of Alan Wiedel of Hebron, received the scholarship award and Jaci and Joshua Gumaer, children of Lori and Jonathon Gumaer of Deshler won first and second place incentive awards.

The Secret Library was undergoing a long awaited renovation to make it handicap assessable with the installation of an elevator.

Thayer County Health Services CEO Mark Lisa resigned his position to take a new position as Chief of Operations at Universal Health Services in Loreda, Texas.

Randall Smith was celebrating his 90th birthday.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Jan 5, 2014

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

Local Law Enforcement

John Flint, Deshler. Issue bad check, less than \$200, \$25 Fine, \$159.76 Restitution.

Mashell West, Hebron. No registration in vehicle, \$50.

Ashley Woods, Hebron. Unlicensed animal, \$20; Dog or cat running at large, \$10.

Russell Ritchey, Hebron. No proof of insurance, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 28 scale citations issued to nine commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 21 states paid \$2,275 in fines.

Keith Motley, Hebron. No valid registration/truck, \$200.

Paul Engelhart, Watertown, S.D. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Robert Cowan, East St. Paul, MB, Canada. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

William Rainey, Sr., Beatrice. Speeding (70/60), \$25.

Alycia Carlston, Lincoln. Speeding (75/65), \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Matthew Beals, Alexandria. Speeding (77/60), \$125.

Richard Ault, Hebron. Speeding (70/60), \$25.

Benjamin Burris, Davenport. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Benjamin Dreier, Hesston, Kan. Speeding (77/65), \$75.

George Boyer, Lac-Do Bonnet, MB, Canada. Speeding (76/65), \$75.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSFERS

David L. Gebers, a/k/a Dave Gebers and Sherry A Gebers a/k/a Sherry Gebers to David L. Gebers and Sherry Gebers, Co-trustees of the David L. Gebers and Sherry Gebers Revocable Trust. S8 T2N R4W Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S9 T2N R4W NE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S31 T3N R4W Pt N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S29 T3N R4W NW 1/4 SW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S32 T3N R4W SW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S9 T2N R4W Pt NW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest.

Steven K. Gebers a/k/a Steve K. Gebers and Diane K. Gebers a/k/a Diane Gebers to Steven K. Gebers and Diane K. Gebers, Co-trustees of the Steven K Gebers and Diane K Gebers Revocable Trust. S8 T2N R4W Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S9 T2N R4W NE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S31 T3N R4W Pt N 1/2, S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S29, T3N R4W NW 1/4 SW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S32 T3N R4W SW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S9 T2N R4W Pt NW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest.

Marvin D. Schardt and Diane L. Schardt to Marvin D. Schardt, Trustee of the Marvin D. Schardt First Family Trust. S31 T3N R4W SE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S17 T2N R4W SE 1/4 except RR right of way an undivided 1/2 interest; S33 T3N R4W SE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S29 T3N R3W Pt NW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S29 T3N R3W Pt NE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest.

Marvin D. Schardt and Diane L. Schardt to Diane L. Schardt, Trustee of the Diane L. Schardt First Family Trust. S31 T3N R4W SE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S17 T2N R4W SE 1/4 except RR right of way an undivided 1/2 interest; S33 T3N R4W SE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S29 T3N R3W Pt NW 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest; S29 T3N R3W Pt NE 1/4 an undivided 1/2 interest.

Joann Blake to Richard G. Laughinghouse and Judith E. Laughinghouse. Pt Lot 6, 7, 8, 5 in Block 10, Third addition of Alexandria, Thayer County Nebraska and part of vacated Fifth Street.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED

Cellusite, LLC, 10701 Firelight Court, Noblesville, Ind. Cell tower and support structure, \$25.

Dan Hoffmeyer, 110 Willard Ave., Hebron. Storage building 612 Road 5600, \$25.

James Raess, 5702 Road S, Carleton. Home addition, \$25.

Bruning Grain Co., 417 West Railway, Bruning. Building addition, \$25.

Norder Supply, Inc., 6215 Spur 85C, Bruning. Seed treatment facility, \$25.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

January 31: At 7:58 a.m., police were notified of damage to a 2000 Chevy.

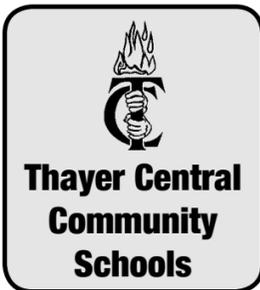
Justin Meyer Glenvil, Deshler, had parked his car along the curb and exited the vehicle prior to 8 a.m. When he returned to the vehicle around 8 p.m., he discovered damage to the side door and front fender area. It appeared the vehicle had been backed into while parked. The Chevy received \$1,500 damage.

February 5: At 5:04 p.m., an accident occurred at the driveway at 5434 Highway 136 in Deshler.

Howard Pohlmann, Deshler, driving a 1992 Dodge, was looking at the ditch as he made his turn.

Nathan Look, Lincoln, driving a 1999 Ford, advised he was behind a semi that was blowing up loose snow, making visibility difficult. When Look saw Pohlmann cross his path, he did not have time to stop.

No injuries were reported. Both vehicles were totaled.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 13: JH boys basketball w/ Tri County, 5 p.m.

Friday, February 14: District wrestling at Tri County; Girls and boys basketball with Southern at TC; Math County at Kearney; FCCLA Valentine dance ending at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 15: District wrestling at Tri County; Bruning-Davenport JH band contest; JH boys basketball at Fillmore Central, 9 a.m.; JV basketball at Bruning-Davenport Inv., 9 a.m.

Sunday, February 16: FCCLA Peer Ed Retreat.

Monday, February 17: No school; Teacher in-service; FCCLA Peer Ed Retreat.

Tuesday, February 18: FCCLA Chapter meeting, lunch; Girls basketball Sub District at Fillmore Central.

MENU

Thursday, February 13: Mandarin orange chicken, chow mein noodles with vegetables, deli sandwich.

Friday, February 14: Macho nachos, fiesta beans, slushy, cookie, PBJ sandwich.

Monday, February 17: No school.

Tuesday, February 18: Tuna and noodles, steamed peas, WG biscuit, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, February 19: Creamy chicken bake, corn and green bean casserole, WG breadstick, tuna sandwich.

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



Photo Courtesy of the Thayer County Sheriff's Office

Three vehicle accident occurs in Casey's parking lot...

An accident in the parking lot of Casey's in Hebron last week left damage to three vehicles but no injuries. The accident occurred on Feb. 6 at 12:10 p.m. Zola Johnson of Davenport was east bound on Lincoln Avenue when she turned right to go into Dollar General parking lot. The accident report states that she accelerated across a nearby driveway, continued across the yard and into a pile of snow where the vehicle became air born. Johnson's vehicle then landed in the Casey's parking lot where it struck a 2005 Chevrolet owned by Jed Reinke of Davenport. This collision shoved the Chevrolet into a 2010 Chrysler car owned by Kelli Day who was backing out of a parking stall. The accident totaled Johnson's 1998 Chevrolet van and Reinke's Chevrolet pick up. In addition to that, there was \$2,000 damage to Day's vehicle. No injuries were reported.



Courtesy Photo

Local Lions Club raises money...

Members of the Hebron Lions Club (above) recently hosted sloppy joe fund raiser for the good of the community. One of the main goals of Lionism is sight conservation.

Titan Speech Team competes in Aurora

On Saturday, Feb. 8, the Thayer Central Speech Team traveled where no other Titan Talker has traveled to before: Aurora High School. This was the first time the Titans have attended the Huskies Invite and they had some impressive performances at the meet.

Thayer Central was lead by a trio of fifth place Varsity finishes. Those included Seniors Rachael Fangmeier (Informative Speaking), Caryn Friesen (Oral Interpretation of Poetry) and Freshman Julie Johnson (Serious Prose). Also placing

for the team were Junior Rachel Heitmann (eighth place - Serious Prose), Sophomore Kassie Kent (eighth place - Persuasive Speaking), and Senior Allison Tietjen (ninth place - Entertainment).

The Titans overall placed eighth out of 30 schools.

There was also a Novice Category for speakers in their first year of competition. There, Sophomore Kylea Hintz placed fourth in Entertainment Speaking.

The Titans will travel to Daykin next week for the Meridian Invite.

Know Your Blood Pressure

Your blood pressure can change from one minute to another depending on if you are excited or afraid. These changes can cause an increase in pulse and a rise in the pressure inside your blood vessels. Your blood pressure can also be affected by changes in posture, exercise, sleeping, and medications.

Normal blood pressure falls within a range less than 120 over 80. A blood pressure of 120 to 139 over 80 to 89 is considered prehypertension and should be watched carefully. Any blood pressure reading equal to or greater than 140 over 90 is considered high blood pressure.

High blood pressure can be a silent killer, because most people don't show any symptoms. Over time, an increase in blood pressure can damage blood vessels or vital organs. This can lead to strokes, heart disease, or kidney disease. High blood pressure is one of the most common risk factors for heart disease.

When blood pressure goes up, the heart has to work harder than normal. This puts the heart and the blood vessels under a strain. If high blood pressure is not treated, the heart will have to work even harder to pump enough blood and oxygen to meet the body's needs.

The heart enlarges when it is forced to work harder than normal for a long time. An enlarged heart may have a hard time meeting the demands your body put on it.

Blood vessels also suffer the effects of high blood pressure. Over time, they will become hardened. This often occurs as people age, but high blood pressure helps speed this process.

Blood vessel damage is bad because hardened or narrowed arteries may be unable to supply the amount of blood the body's organs need. If the organs, especially the heart, do not get enough blood, they cannot function properly.

Treating prehypertension and high blood pressure early can decrease the chances of having heart problems later in



life. A healthy low-fat, low-salt diet and healthy lifestyle habits, such as getting more exercise, losing weight, quitting smoking, and managing stress, help control high blood pressure.

Regular and heavy use of alcohol can dramatically increase blood pressure. Alcohol intake of more than two ounces daily should be avoided. Weight loss of even 10 pounds can help significantly. Healthcare providers often recommend these methods to control blood pressure before turning to medications.

There are many drugs that help lower high blood pressure. Some rid the body of excess fluids and salt. Others reduce the heart rate and blood pressure by allowing the walls of the blood vessels to widen.

People with prehypertension and high blood pressure should:

- follow the advice of their healthcare provider
- stay on their medication and follow all instructions
- lose weight if overweight
- stop smoking
- eat heart healthy foods
- exercise regularly

Thayer County Health Services, with its six medical clinics, wants to help keep you heart healthy by monitoring your blood pressure and helping you reduce your risk of developing heart disease.

If you haven't had your blood pressure checked in a while, call the clinic appointment line at 402-768-7203 and make an appointment to have your blood pressure checked.

Source: www.heart.org

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

PODIATRY CLINIC

Dr. Hahne February 17

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Ye February 19

Dr. Tommerassen February 19

WOUND CLINIC

Dr. Tommerassen February 19

BHI Cardiology

Dr. Coatsworth February 21

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

County Board...

Continued from front...

They are now asking for the commissioners' permission to place the receiver on top of the courthouse. This receiver will not be bolted down, but instead weighted. After McPherson addressed some concerns that the commissioners had, the group approved the signing of the document.

McPherson also talked with commissioners about the need to update the NEXGEN 911 system. The current system being used is out of date and parts are no longer available

if a repair is needed The NEXGEN 911 system would allow for multiple answering points meaning that if something goes wrong in Hebron, 911 calls can be answered at other locations.

In other business, commissioners approved the payment of membership dues for the Trailblazer RC&D

A board of equalization meeting was also held Feb. 4. During this meeting, commissioners approved applications for exempt vehicles from the Treasurer's Office.

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Grandparents:
Jayne Mann & Dennis Smith, Aurora
Tim Mann, Aurora
Bob & Jean Oswald, Shickley



Riley Farnstrom (5)

Parents:
Derek & Christy Farnstrom
"Valentine Wishes from
Great Grandma Harriet Easton"



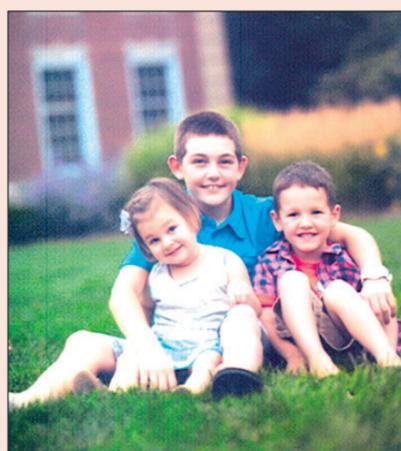
Grace Katheryn Wit (1)

Parents:
Tyler & Ashley Wit
To our little sweetheart!
Love you lots!
Papa & Nana



Blake Bird (2)

Parents:
Ryan & Jacie Bird
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Grandma & Grandpa
Bird



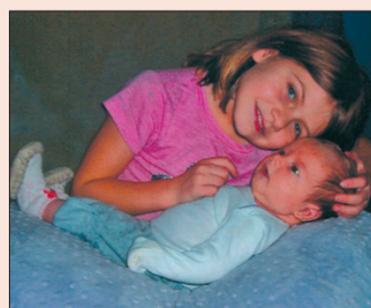
Finley (3), Chayton (12), Maddux (6) Koch

Parents: Jared & Amanda Koch, Denton
Grandparents: Michael & Nancy Van Cleef, Carleton, Rich & Cheryl Koch, Hebron
Great Grandparents: Orva Hartley & the late Pinky Hartley, Hebron, Lloyd & Marion Van Cleef, Hebron, Bob Volgtance, West Point, Janet Koch, Ruskin, Rex & Elaine Bahe, Shickley



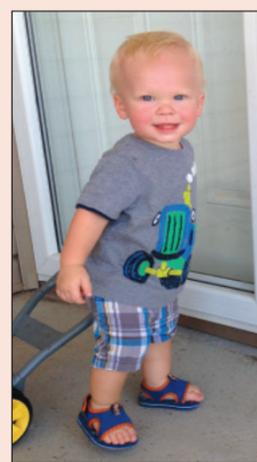
Aydrian Meyer (4)

Parents:
Lindsey Meyer & Jason Poppe
Grandparents:
Bob & Rosi Meyer



Stella (7) and Sadie (3 mo) Schroeder

Parents:
Jesse & Katie Schroeder, Brunswick
Grandparents:
Roger & Marlys Schroeder, Davenport
Diane Hoffman, Brunswick



Rylan Panowicz (1 1/2)

Parents:
John & Sarita (Goedeken) Panowicz
Grandparents:
Loren & Michelle Goedeken
Mike & Patti Panowicz



Beckett Tyler (1), Halsey Blake (7), Laikynn Emma (4)

Parents: Corey & Megan Heitmann
Grandparents: Mike & Nancy Van Cleef
Doyle & Linda Heitmann
Great Grandparents: Orva Hartley & the late Pinky Hartley
Lloyd & Marion Van Cleef, Luetta Wenske, Bob Vogltance



Calli (3) & Taryn (1) Degenhardt

Parents: Colby & Trudy Degenhardt, Hebron
Grandparents: Max & Becky Degenhardt, Hebron, Dave Wenske, Byron
Great Grandparents: Luetta Wenske, Byron, Norbert & Shirley Finke, Hebron, Corwin & Sharon Powell, Hebron



Dax Alan Degenhardt (3 mo)

Parents:
Craig & Rachel Degenhardt
Grandparents:
Max & Becky Degenhardt
Michael & Terri Pesek



Abby Boyes (9)

Parents:
Chad & Nicki Boyes, Bennington
Grandparents:
Mike & Jocelyn Rieger, ND
Robert & Joyce Boyes, Geneva
Great Grandparent:
Elaine Boyes, Geneva
Dorothy & Leonard Goetz, ND
Les Ray Rieger, ND



Kaylee, Andrew, Josey, Braxton, Stevie, Mathew

Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Grandma & Grandpa Anderson

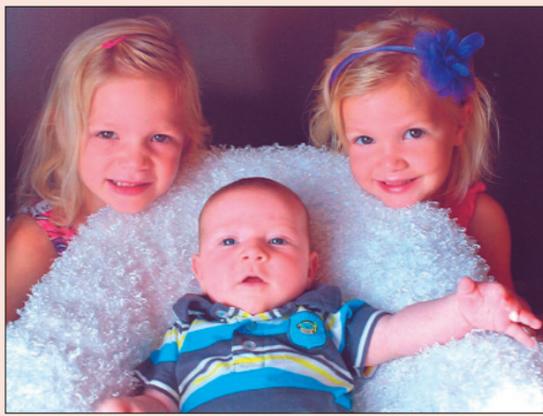


Hadley Wiedel (18 mo)

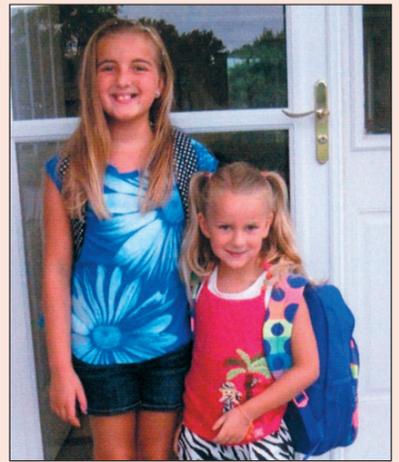
Parents:
Tyler Wiedel & Candra Nutsch
Grandparents:
Jim & Denise Wiedel, Carla & Darren Neilander,
Darren Nutsch
Great Grandparents:
Barb & Eugene Wiedel



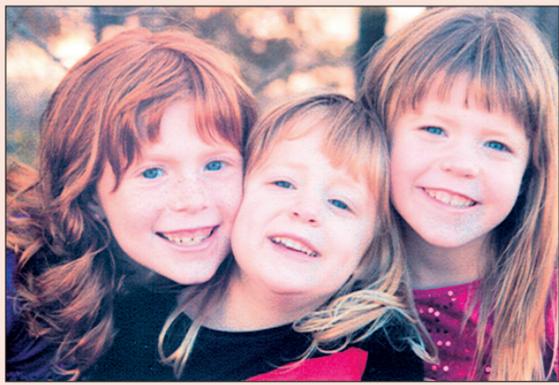
Olivia Ann Larson (17 mo)
 Parents:
 Brett & Danielle Larson
 Love you,
 Grandma Sally & Grandpa Dudley



Lydia (5), Dedric (8 mo) & Karissa (3) Dominy
 Parents: Neil & Renee Dominy, Roca
 Grandparents:
 Ken & Jeanette Else, Hebron
 Monte & Karin Dominy, Hebron
 Great Grandparent:
 Wilma Dominy, Deshler



Madison (9), Kennedy (5) Dominy
 Parents: Matt & Jessica Dominy, Seward
 Grandparents: Monte & Karin Dominy, Hebron
 Steve & Pam Reilly, Grand Island
 Great Grandparents: Wilma Dominy, Deshler, Bob & Pat Gestring, Hastings



Adelaine (8), Suzianna (4), Izedora (6)
 Parents:
 Mike & Kim Tidball, Cortland, NE
 Grandparents:
 Loren & Carole Muehling, Bruning
 Tom & Kaye Tidball, Lincoln



Lauren (16), Shaun (13) Edgcombe
 Happy Valentines Day!
 Love,
 Grandpa Johnny
 Grandma Jo & Flobee
 Parents:
 Mike Edgcombe & Allyson Horne



Asher Peterson
 Parents:
 Aaron "Pete" & Amy Peterson
 Grandparents:
 Doug & Janice Fintel, Bruning
 Brent & Paige Peterson, Valentine
 Great Grandparents:
 Earl & Matilda Werner, Deshler
 Ruth Peterson, Portland, OR



Taylor McLaughlin (16)
 Parents:
 Chadd & Erin McLaughlin, Omaha
 Rebecca & Clay Sheets, Tekamah
 Grandparents:
 Jeff & Lanae McLaughlin, Hebron
 Barry & Rhonda Blue, Omaha
 Dennis & Carmen Dau, Elkhorn



Regan (6), Rylie (4) Kapke
 Parents:
 Darcy & Matt Kapke, Fairbury
 Grandparents:
 Jeff & Lanae McLaughlin, Hebron
 Dennis & Theresa Kapke, Fairbury



Jadyn (4), Julayna (4) Esper
 Parents:
 Laura & Rick Esper, Davenport, IA
 Grandparents:
 Jeff & Lanae McLaughlin, Hebron
 Don & Judy Esper, Ann Arbor, MI



Kenley Rae (3^{1/2}), Cainan David (1 mo) Kenning
 Happy Valentine's Day!
 We love you!
 Parents: Adison & Samantha Kenning, Lincoln
 Grandparents: Alan & Deb Kenning
 David White, Little River, KS, Terri White, Hutchinson, KS
 Great Grandparent: Joe & Bev Hergott,
 Ramona & the late Lorence Kenning, Alice Taylor, Hanston, KS



Bonnie Head

Belvidere Women's Cub Sweethearts



Ruth Hobbs



Linda Hudson
 President:
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 (which has typically been a two year term)



Mary Rozmajzl

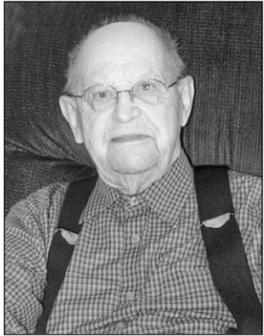
Happy Valentine's Day to these Very Special Ladies!



Doris Deepe



Special Occasions



Happy 90th Birthday Gerald Vortman

Gerald Vortman will turn 90 on February 26th. His family is asking for an abundance of blessings to be showered on him through cards. Please mail your birthday blessings to him at 1775 Road 5700, Carleton, NE 68326.

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Eitzmann

Please shower Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Eitzmann with cards for their 40th wedding anniversary on February 23. Please send all cards to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Eitzmann, 545 Barger Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370. Thank you for helping them celebrate.



If you "Mustache" it's Malik's Golden Birthday Happy 12th Birthday! Love, Mom and the Girls

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 Diners

Monday, February 17: Closed for President's Day.

Tuesday, February 18: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, strudel stick. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, February 19: Chicken noodle soup, cheese salad sandwich, purple plums, cookie.

Thursday, February 20: Ham slice with cherry topping, scalloped potatoes, garden veggies, roll, birthday cake. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, February 21: Pollock wedge, potato triangles, peas, tropical fruit. *Bingo. Prairie land food delivery on February 22.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

Area students on Honors List

Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its Academic Honors List for the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year.

A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.00 scale) for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list.

Area students earning academic honors are: Allison Marie Johnson of Daykin, Margaret Ray Ehle of Fairbury, and Courtney Leeann Yoachim of Hebron.

Art Displayed at Hastings

The creative work of 15 students at Central Community College-Hastings will be on display in the media arts program's 12th annual art and photography exhibit.

This year's theme is "Right Click." The show is presented by the exhibit preparation class and will kick off with an opening reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on March 2 in the Phelps Building at CCC-Hastings.

The students' work will be on display in the Phelps Building through March 20. Gallery hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

The reception and show are open to the public free of charge.

Area students who will have works displayed are Alex Bruning of Edgar and Christina Maschman of Daykin.

Valentines for Veterans Created



Students displaying some of the valentines created at Thayer Central are (l-r): Brenner McLaughlin, Luke Wiedel, Cayden Huber, Treyton Waldmeier.

Thayer Central elementary and primary students have joined other area students in making valentines for veterans. This is the third year Hebron students have participated in this special project, creating more than 200 valentines each year. They are joined by other students in Diller-Odell, Fairbury, Geneva, Meridian

and Superior.

Valentines were delivered to the VA Hospital in Omaha. Staff there distribute valentines to the patients in the VA Hospital and to in-patients at the VA Clinics served by the Omaha location. They also distribute them through the hospital's pharmacy mail order program. This allows for a

wider distribution of the valentines so more veterans can enjoy the students' creations.

A special thank you goes out to Mr. Wiedel, the teachers and students at Thayer Central for their continued participation in this project. Due to their continued support, more than 1,000 valentines will be delivered to veterans.

Valentine Messages from Students to Veterans

These are a sample of the messages from Thayer Central students to the veterans:

- Thank you for protecting our country.

- Thank you. Your service is the reason I live in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

- Thank you for your service. We are all in debt for your service.

- We appreciate what you have done for our country. We know that you don't have to do this but you are giving your life to keep us free. Thank you.

- I just wanted you to know I am thankful for you letting me have an amazing life without all the hassle. Thank you.

- Because of your sacrifice, service, and valor, I can go anywhere, be anyone, and sleep peacefully each night, because of you. Thank you.

- Happy Valentine's Day. My class and I at Thayer Central want to thank you for serving our country. You've helped a lot. Have a wonderful Valentine's Day.

- Happy Valentine's Day. My class and I want to thank you for your time serving our country and protecting others.

We appreciate your family as well. God bless.

- Thank you for keeping us safe and serving our country and helping us fight for our country. We will honor you every day by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Thank you for keeping us safe and the rest of the country. Thank you for protecting us from attacks. Thanks for helping us to have a chance to honor you. Thank you for

fighting for our freedom.

- Thank you for filling our world with peace and freedom.

- Thank you for serving our country and keeping us free. Thank you for being willing to be away from your family.

- While all of you are away, We are still alive today. We thank you all for what you have done, as for Valentine's Day, have a good one! God bless you.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thank you to Pastor Mark and friends and relatives for food, cards, and memorials for Mary Roop.

THE ROOP FAMILY

Heitmann on Dean's List

Russell Heitmann of Hebron was named to the Dean's List at Hastings College for the fall 2013 semester. Heitmann earned a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0, on a 4.0 scale, and be registered for full-time course work.

Card of Thanks

I am very thankful to the doctors and TCS special staff nurses, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy while I was in the hospital for my knee replacement.

We are very fortunate in Hebron to have the special services and caring staff in our town.

A very special thank you to our children for caring and helping us while in and out of the hospital.

Also, for the kind friends who gave of their time to take me to appointments, shopping, and errands.

Thank you all for your kindness.

KATHY FISHER

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Valentine's Day Dining Guide

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Saturday, February 15: Open house in honor of Don Knigge at Parkside Manor, 2-5 p.m.
Sunday, February 16: Worship, 9 a.m.; Reception of New Member; Message "Picking up the Pieces"; Fellowship after worship honoring Maxine Currey.
Wednesday, February 19: Courtyard Terrace worship, 9 a.m.; Care Home worship, 11 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, February 16: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Installation of officers.
Wednesday, February 19: Confirmation class.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Friday, February 14: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.
Sunday, February 16: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, February 12: Newsletter deadline; Meadowlark

Heights communion, 9:45 a.m.; Parkview Haven communion, 10:30 a.m.; Fifth and Sixth PACE, 4 p.m.; Seventh and Eighth PACE, 5 p.m.; Membership and Friendship team meeting, 7 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 15: Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 16: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Communion, 10 a.m.; Mammen Benefit at Activity Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday, February 17: WOW Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18: Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Crossways Bible study #55, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.; Fifth and Sixth PACE, 4 p.m.; Seventh and Eighth PACE, 5 p.m.; Discipleship and Education team meeting, 7 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Franck, Pastor
Wednesday, February 12: Communion at Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.; Midweek Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 13: Quilt Tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by grades three and four, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, February 14: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, February 16: Divine Service, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.; ACT Bingo at Parkview Haven; Community Carnival sponsored by FOS at DLS, 5 p.m.

Monday, February 17: No school; DLS Board, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18: Men's breakfast Bible study, 7 a.m.; Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.; Walking with God in the Desert Bible study, 10 a.m.; DLS Parent Teacher conferences at DLS, 4-8

p.m.; Walking with God in the Desert Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19: Midweek Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 20: Quilt Tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; DLS Parent Teacher conferences at DLS, 4-8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, "The End of Times", 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, February 16: Worship, 10:30 a.m., "Making Choices."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, February 12: Con-

firmation, 6:30 p.m.; Administrative Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 13: Ministerial meeting at Courtyard Terrace, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, February 14: Men in Mission breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6 a.m.

Saturday, February 15: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 16: Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m., Coffee fellowship, Sunday School; Bible study, 10:45 a.m.; Ough family in FH, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Youth activity, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 17: Quilting Day.

Wednesday, February 19: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 20: Prayer Ministry committee, 6:30 p.m.; Bible 101 Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, February 12: UMYF Annual Spaghetti dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., free will offering.

Sunday, February 16: Confirmation at Chester, 6:30 p.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor

Wednesday, February 12: Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:15 a.m.; CCD classes, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 14: That Man Is You for men, 5:45 a.m., social hall.

Saturday, February 15: Mass, 6 p.m.; Fundraiser for Camp Kateri, 6:45 p.m. at Stone Creek (402-724-2235).

Sunday, February 16: Mass, 10 a.m.

Monday, February 17: Instructions in the Catholic faith, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19: CCD classes, 7 p.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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

Obituaries

Otto Paul

Otto Louis Paul, the second oldest child of Conrad and Emma (Fangmeyer) Paul, was born on October 23, 1916, in rural Plymouth. He passed from this life on January 30, 2014, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, at the age of 97 years, three months and seven days.



He was baptized on November 12, 1916, at Peace Lutheran Church, Plymouth, by Pastor A. Heckel and was confirmed at the same church on October 4, 1931, by Pastor A. Heckel. His confirmation verse was 1 Peter 5:5. He attended public school southwest of Plymouth through the eighth grade.

Otto was united in marriage to Elsie Mohrman on August 10, 1939, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Byron. Children born to this union were Kermit, David and Bruce.

Otto farmed until his retirement in 1981. Besides Plymouth he lived in the Deshler, Byron and Davenport areas.

He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, the school board, church council, Blue Valley Lutheran Homes board, the Commercial Club in Byron and the Byron Lions Club. He enjoyed playing cards, wood working, shelling walnuts, and made clocks and wall hangings from the walnut shells.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Conrad and Emma Paul; wife, Elsie; sons, David and Bruce Paul; brothers, Harry and Elmer; and sisters, Edna and Matelda.

He is survived by his son, Kermit (Marsha) Paul of Hometown, Pa.; grandchildren, Stephen, Kevin and Jason; great-grandchildren, Aidan and Kylie; brother, Louis; sisters, Laverna, Elda, Elaine and Margaret; daughter-in-law, Mary (Dave's wife); and many other relatives and friends.

Following Otto's wishes he was cremated and memorial services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.priceurbauerahrendts.com or mailed to Ahrendts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 400, Deshler, NE. 68340.

Ahrendts Funeral Home of

Deshler was entrusted with these arrangements.

Alice Musgrove

Alice Joann Musgrove, 51, of Imperial, passed away February 6, 2014.

She was born to Lewis Lee Bliss and Patricia Ann Stewart on June 21, 1962, in Hebron.

Alice graduated from Hebron High School in 1980 and received an Associate's Degree in Elementary Education from Southeast Community College at Fairbury in 1982.

She married Curtis Musgrove on June 19, 1982, in Hebron, and they lived in Imperial for the past 17 years.

Alice spent many years in education, teaching in churches and schools alike. She spent 14 years at Chase County Schools as a teacher's aide, and the past eight years at Crossroads Wesleyan Church.

Her passion for education and teaching was one of the most important parts of her life. She is survived by not only her family, but in the lessons she imparted to the children she loved so much.

Alice is survived by her husband; children, Curtis Musgrove of Imperial, Matthew Musgrove of Olathe, Kan., and Michael Musgrove of Imperial; mother, Patricia Knigge of Alexandria; siblings and spouses, Edward and Sharon Bliss of Hebron, James and Lora Bliss of Sutherland, and Lisa and Allen Meyer of Fairbury.

She is preceded in death by her father, Lewis Lee Bliss.

Memorial services for Alice were held on February 11 at Crossroads Wesleyan Church in Imperial, with Pastor Todd Burpo and Pastor Phil Harris officiating.

A private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences can be left at liewerfuneralhome.com

Liwer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

E. E. "Bud" Brinegar

The Christmas gift that kept on giving for 92 years returned to his source of strength on February 8, 2014.

Elvin Earl "Bud" Brinegar was born in a small farmhouse in Thayer County, outside the small community of Alexandria during a horrific 1921 Christmas Eve snowstorm.

This would be the beginning of a life that was filled with a determination to survive and fervor to always press forward to success.

Growing up in Nebraska during the great depression, Bud spent many hours working farm fields. On one particular long day working a thrashing machine around a field that never did fill an 18-bushel tank, he knew there had to be a better way to make a living.

At the age of 18, he left for Idaho with nine dollars in his pocket and another nine dollars tucked in his sock by his mother. Later, his grandson Reed would write an essay entitled "From Hitchhikin' to Drivin' a Cadillac" which was exactly what happened to the farm boy who became a city administrator.

Enlisting in the Army in 1941, he was sent to Georgia. While stationed there, his high school sweetheart, Virginia Hoppe came to visit. They went to Phoenix City, Ala., to be married on August 28, 1942.

Bud was sent to Europe with the Third Army under General Patton and participated in the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. He came home with a Bronze Star for carrying some comrades out of a mine field, but as a typical soldier of the times never expounded on the terror of those days.

After being honorably discharged in 1945, he came home to Meridian. His wife Virginia was now living with his parents, Earl and Ima, along with his new daughter Sharon or "Bunny" as he called her since she was born on Easter Sunday.

He then began his career in retail, and spent 16 years as an employee of the J. C.

Penney Co. working in Boise, Caldwell, and then sent as the youngest manager in the company at the time to Hailey, Idaho.

In 1954, Bud went to work for the Idaho Department Store Co., managing stores in Preston, Meridian, Weiser, and Burley, Idaho, and later Keith O'Brien's in Grand Junction, Colo. Desiring to return to Idaho, he became manager of the Van Engelen department store of Burley.

In 1975, he was asked to become Administrative Assistant to the Mayor as City Clerk of Burley. Later, Bud was named to the position of City Administrator.

Throughout his life, he was an active participant in service clubs and community organizations often serving as an officer. One of his greatest honors was his role as president of the City Clerks Association of Idaho.

He retired from the City of Burley in 1997, and moved to Meridian. Never one to be idle, he was asked by his friend, Senator Denton Darrington, to serve as a Pardons and Parole Commissioner for the Idaho Dept. of Corrections, and was thus appointed to the commission by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne. This was a challenging task that he gladly and wholeheartedly embraced.

Throughout these adventures in life, his loving helpmate was always Virginia or "Jake" as he nicknamed her. Together they went through the death of their infant son, Bruce, while living in Caldwell. They were later blessed with the birth of son Clyde, while living in Weiser.

During their 69-year marriage, Bud and Virginia developed a great passion for real estate investment, which grew into a thriving business.

Virginia passed away on January 26, 2012.

During this past year, Bud made many new friends to add to his list of multiple friends as he lived at Salmon Creek Retirement Center. Thanks go out to all those who touched and were touched by Bud on his journey through life.

Bud is survived by his daughter, Sharon Ostermeier; son, Clyde (Kathleen) Brinegar; grandsons, Shane Ostermeier and Mark Brinegar; granddaughters, Katy (Peter) Privon and Kerriann Brinegar.

He is preceded in death by

T.C. Senior Of Week – Fink



Thayer Central Senior of the week is Heath Fink. Heath is the son of Chuck and Deanna Fink.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are Physics and Science Olympiad. Heath's favorite food is pizza and his favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing.

At Thayer Central, Heath has been involved in FBLA, Student Council, All-school play, cross country, basketball, track, and Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition.

Outside of school, Heath is involved in CYO and Boy Scouts.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Don't take the little things for granted."

Following graduation in



Heath Fink

May, Heath plans to go to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and double major in Fisheries and Wildlife and Agronomy. He would like to become a Crop Consultant or a Wildlife Biologist.

his parents, Earl and Ima; his wife, Virginia; son, Bruce; grandsons, Sean and Reed Ostermeier; and son-in-law, Ron Ostermeier.

Funeral services will be held at the Meridian United Methodist Church in Meridian, Idaho, on February 13, with Rev. John Mars officiating.

Viewing will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Military honors will be held at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.

Remembrances may be left for the family at www.AccentFuneral.com.

Services are under the direction of Accent Funeral Home, Meridian.

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TCHCC hosts Dodgeball Tournament...

Five junior high teams battled for victory on Jan. 24. Deshler Public and Deshler Lutheran TCHCC members hosted a Black Light Dodgeball Tournament for all junior high students from both schools. All teams competed against each other in pool play to decide the seeding of the tournament. After fierce competition, "Oxygen Jordan" declared victory. Deshler Public high school TCHCC members volunteered to officiate the tournament.

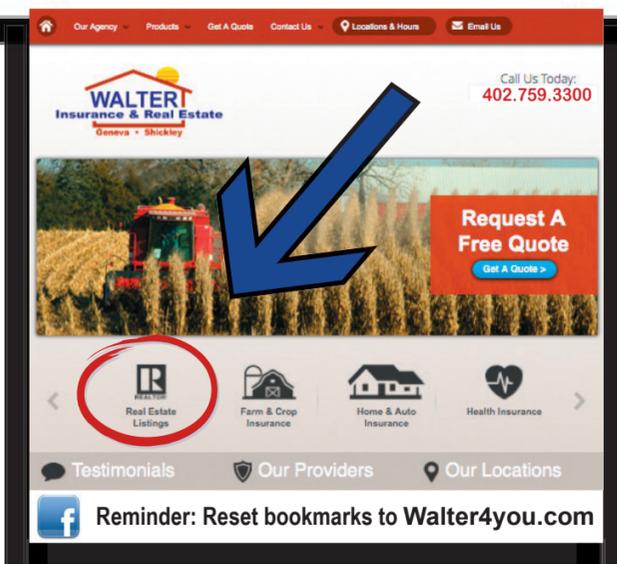
TCHCC Classroom Heroes talk with students about teasing



Courtesy Photos

Thayer Central TCHCC Classroom Heroes visited the elementary and primary students on National No Name-Calling Day held Jan. 22. Classroom Heroes presented interactive lessons to help students understand the difference between harmless teasing and hurtful teasing.

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ALA Saxton Post 180 Meets

American Legion Auxiliary Saxton Post #180 met at the Country Club on January 13 at 7:30 p.m. Commander Rod Kirchhoff led the joint opening ceremonies. Yong Wong was absent due to illness.

Everyone enjoyed speeches given by Maggie Harris, Senior, and Rachael Heitman, Junior High. Harris gave a speech on women's rights. Heitman gave a speech on the Bill of Rights. They had originally given these speeches at the oratorical contest in which they won first place in their respective category.

Ramona Kenning, Vice President, opened the meeting with a prayer. President Connie Pesek was absent. Roll call showed six officers present. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Letters from junior girls interested in going to Cornhusker Girls State will be read at our February meeting. Jean Brown made the motion to

send one girl to Girls State. Dee Camp seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

The auxiliary received thank you notes from Blue Valley Care Home and Lights of Love.

The treasurer's report was given. Poppies have been ordered. They will arrive in April. Annabelle Nacke will canvas the town to distribute them.

A prayer was given for peace by our chaplain, followed with the retiring of colors by the sergeant of arms. A delicious lunch was served by Rose Rauner.

Submitted by Sandy Mertens, Secretary.

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