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Council hears importance of movie theater to area youth

Hold annual One and Six Year street plan hearing

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition members opened the Hebron City Council meeting Monday, Feb. 6, with results from a survey taken among county youth about the Majestic Theatre. In December, theater owner Carla Gebers announced that Hebron's only movie house was closed.

"It raised a lot of concern with the TCHCC members because we know that the theater is a great place for youth to hang out in a drug free environment," said TCHCC member Trelby Virus. "TCHCC members from each school meet monthly to discuss how we can address local conditions such as underage drinking and tobacco use and also plan drug free activities for youth in the county."

Members said without the theater, they believe youth would be more tempted to participate in risky behavior and this type of behavior would be detrimental to the work TCHCC has done over the past year.

Members said they conducted the survey to collect data from 7th to 12th grade students to provide beneficial information to Gebers and for any non-profit organizations interested in purchasing the theater. Gebers has not said the theater is for sale and recently reopened over a weekend in January by showing the movie "Courageous."

Virus said TCHCC visited with other organizations to help promote the movie which they asked Gebers to show. In the meantime, Gebers notes on the Majestic Theatre Facebook page that she will take keeping the movie theater open on a week-by-week basis.

TCHCC members are hopeful she will keep the theater open, but are gathering information in case a different solution is sought. "We heard that the Blair Theater in Belleville was operating under a non-profit board," said TCHCC director Megan Hinrichs. "If the theater were to operate as a non-profit, there would be significant opportunities for grants."

While the City was grateful to the group for sharing their collected information, the fact that the theater has reopened, albeit for limited hours, and that it is not for sale, means nothing can really be done right now. And, added councilman Kurk Wiedel, city officials aren't really sure it will be up to them to make a decision about the theater should it close for good.

In other business, the city council went over the annual one and six year road and street plan. Project number 53, completed in November at a cost of approximately \$15,000, included sealing cracks on Jefferson, Barger and Park avenues.

Six other projects make up the one and six-year outlook.

Topping the priority projects list, job number 52, at a cost of approximately \$5,000 includes placement of 175 feet of guardrail on the east, north and west side of the south end of the storm drain between the CCCamp and third ball field at the Hebron Sports Complex.

Second on the list is job number 47, bearing a \$25,000 price tag, includes tearing out the existing 18" culverts at Nelsen Street and Lincoln Avenue and replacing them with new 36" culverts. According to the report, city workers will remove the existing street over the old culverts and replace them with new concrete plus two new storm inlets.

Third in line, project number 50,

includes the removal of gravel then paving (concrete) Nelsen Street between Lincoln Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, for 365 feet. The job will cost approximately \$76,000.

Project number 49 includes the removal of old wood lighting structures and overhead wire throughout the corporate city limits of Hebron with an expected cost near \$40,000.

The largest project (number 42), carrying a cost of approximately \$158,000, includes the paving of Barger Avenue from Third Street

to First Street. The project includes 750 feet of concrete with curb and gutter.

In other business, city worker Chris Fangmeier warned the council that Norris Public Power is raising its wheeling charge which will cost the city approximately \$1,000 per month. The information was tabled until next month for more informed discussion.

Mayor Shane Day asked the council how efforts for the beautification of the canal at Duffield Avenue and 7th

Street was coming along. The city officials approved planting cedar trees and lilacs as soon as possible.

The City declined to pay membership dues to the Thayer County Economic Development Alliance.

In final business, the council decided to investigate the need to paint the city's fire hydrants. The Hebron Lions Club has offered to paint all the hydrants for \$20 each for one color, \$25 each for two colors. There are about 100 hydrants in town.

Four qualify for state wrestling

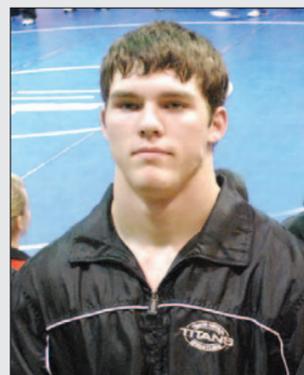
Thayer Central will send four athletes to the state meet including Trevor Hartley in his fourth appearance and Cody Krula, Clayton Hintz and Dalton Kenning who head out for their first time. The 2012 State Wrestling Competition begins this Thursday, Feb. 16, and runs through Saturday, Feb. 18, in Omaha.

The Titans as a team finished the D-1 district tournament with 92 points for seventh place in a field of 17. "I think the team wrestled extremely well," said Thayer Central coach Brett Larson. "We had all eight of the team members make it to the second day."

Senior Trevor Hartley won the district title in the 182 weight division to qualify for state contention. The senior, who ends his career at this year's event, previously finished fourth at the state meet as a sophomore. This year he carries a 38-2 record to the state mats.

Krula, wrestling at 138, earned a silver medal at the district meet to qualify for the state meet while Hintz, at 145, and Kenning, at 132, each earned bronze medals.

For details and more photos of the district meet as well as who each qualifier wrestles in the first round of the state meet, see inside on the Sports page.



Thayer Central senior Trevor Hartley heads back to the state mats this week in the fourth appearance of his high school wrestling career.

Thayer County Feeders hold annual banquet

The Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association hosted approximately 400 guests during the annual awards banquet Saturday night. The annual meeting features a meal, special awards, installation of officers, entertainment and a dance.



Pictured left: Michael Kelcy, executive secretary of Nebraska Cattlemen, was the guest speaker for the 48th Livestock Feeders Association banquet Saturday night. Pictured below right: Claire Johnson received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Feeders Association.

Pictured right: The Feeders hand out special incentive awards each year. This year, Leah Schmidt, daughter of past president Andy Schmidt received the award.



JR Photos/Christy Farnstrom

Each year the Feeders Association recognizes individuals or organizations who aid the association by awarding the volunteers who aid the booster award. This year's recipients are Judy and Jack Blunk of Blunk Feed Service in Carleton. Pictured above: Mike Hansmire (l) presents the award to the Blunks.

Tidbits

Subdistrict basketball...

Girls' basketball subdistrict contests are underway, beginning Tuesday night, Feb. 14.

In C2-3, the No. 3-seeded Thayer Central Titans faced No. 2 Superior at Sandy Creek High School.

The winner of that game goes on to play the winner of the No. 1 Blue Hill/No. 4 Sutton match this Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.

In D1-2, No. 2 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley took on No. 3 Deshler Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at York High School. Subdistrict finals will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Details of the subdistrict games will be available next week on the Sports page. District finals for both C2 and D1 are scheduled for Feb. 24.

~Obituaries~

- Cooksey**, Martha V., 97, Seward
- Hoffmeyer** Richard, 59, Deshler
- Jensby**, Teresa A., 100, formerly Hebron
- Juedes**, Martin W., 101, Hebron
- Veach**, Florence, 96, Hebron

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Snow
Tue., Feb 7	29/17	1.1
Wed., Feb 8	29/21	0
Thu., Feb 9	38/20	0
Fri., Feb 10	20/-1	0
Sat., Feb 11	20/-2	0
Sun., Feb 12	29/6	.4
Mon., Feb 13	32/16	T

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz



Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association Board members for 2012 include (l-r): Back row: Directors Gregg Wiedel, Hebron; Matt Johnson, Hebron; Reuben Elting, Carleton; Jerry Johnson, Hebron; Tony Elting, Deshler; and Rob Marsh, Hebron. Front row: Officers include: Secretary/treasurer Travis Sinn, Mahaska, Kan.; vice-president Tim Koch, Daykin; president Neal Voss, Bruning; immediate past president Mike Hansmire, Fairbury; directors, Loel Maschmann, Deshler and Rick Dageforde, Hebron.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Option Enrollment

March 15 is the deadline for submitting option enrollment papers to the option district. The Legislature established the enrollment option to enable any kindergarten through twelfth grade student the ability to attend a school in a Nebraska public school district in which the student does not reside under the provisions of Sections 79-232 through 79-246 R.R.S. After the March 15 deadline, a waiver must be signed by the resident school district.

Bruning-Davenport USD has much to offer students. The District offers a strong academic program that includes access to dual-credit courses from the University of Nebraska Scholars program, Southeast Community College, and Peru State College. This has been utilized by a number of students to earn college credits at vastly reduced tuition fees and the possibility to enter college as a second semester freshman. In our science curriculum we have advanced biology, physics, chemistry, astronomy, and geology. Advanced geometry, trigonometry, discrete math and calculus are part of our math curriculum.

We offer certification as a Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS). Colleges recognize the curriculum as similar to what they offer and oftentimes waive this requirement. MOS certification indicates to employers exactly the knowledge a student has, and MOS can be used to validate the expertise of the student for work in an office. Our computer curriculum also includes web design and a course that teaches students the use of input technologies (i.e. iPod, voice and handwriting recognition software) to create

presentations like podcasts.

We offer Spanish I, II, III, and IV. Our art program expanded to include Graphic Arts in its offerings allowing students the opportunity to work with graphic programs on Apple computers. Our English and Social Studies programs are exceptionally strong as well. The vocational program offers a vast array of courses ranging from Restaurant Management, Careers, and Adult Living to Small Engines, Livestock, and Welding I and II among others.

Our music instructor has expanded the repertoire of our program and continues to challenge our students to do their best. Our marching band has brought home many awards. Bruning-Davenport USD has an experienced staff.

In addition to our academic program, Bruning-Davenport USD has a sound extracurricular program that includes music, drama (one-act), speech, FCCLA, football, volleyball, basketball, and track. Each of these programs has a history of excellence and devotion to enhancing a student's experience at Bruning-Davenport USD. Our strong athletic program is in cooperation with Shickley to form the BDS Eagles. Go Eagles!

Bruning-Davenport USD is a great district that has an excellent staff and offers much to students. We invite you to review our website at <http://www.bruningdavenport.org> and the State of the Schools website at <http://www.education.ne.gov>. We hope that you consider the district when making educational decisions for your child.

TRUDY CLARK,
Superintendent Bruning-Davenport USD

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition Discusses Tobacco

By Cheyanna Tietjen

Parents would never sit on the couch and watch their baby drink lighter fluid or take their child for a ride at 90 miles per hour on the interstate without being buckled up. So why is it that they would smoke in their homes day after day with their children trapped in a house full of toxins?

According to the 2010 U.S. Surgeons Report, second-hand smoke is composed of the smoke released from the burning end of a cigarette and then exhaled by the smoker. The National Toxicology Program estimates that at least 250 chemicals in secondhand smoke are known to be toxic or carcinogenic (cancer-causing). Because secondhand smoke is generated at lower temperatures and under different conditions than mainstream smoke, it contains higher concentrations of many of the toxins found in cigarette smoke.

Ongoing research and the US Surgeon General reports continue to support the fact that tobacco and secondhand smoke are linked to serious health problems that could be prevented. The reports have highlighted many important findings on secondhand smoke, such as:

- Exposure to secondhand smoke while pregnant increases the chance that a woman will have a spontaneous abortion, still-born birth, low birth-weight baby, and other pregnancy and delivery problems.
- Chemicals in tobacco smoke damage sperm which might reduce fertility and harm fetal development.
- Babies and children exposed to secondhand smoke are at an increased risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), acute respiratory infections, ear infections, and more severe and frequent asthma attacks.

• Smoking by parents can cause wheezing, coughing, bronchitis, and pneumonia, and slow lung growth in their children.

• Secondhand smoke affects the heart, blood vessels, and blood circulation in a harmful way. Over time it can cause heart disease, strokes, and heart attacks.

• Secondhand smoke causes lung cancer in people who have never smoked. Even brief exposure can damage cells in ways that set the cancer process in motion.

• On average, children are exposed to more second-hand smoke than non-smoking adults.

As you can see secondhand

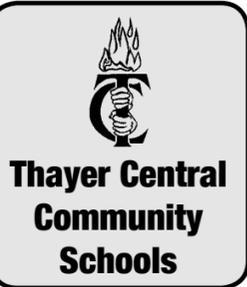
smoke is extremely harmful to your health. According to the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, 96,000 kids in Nebraska are exposed to secondhand smoke at home and 15.5 million nationwide. Thayer County — it is time to Take A Stand...Don't smoke with children or teens around. The life you save could be mine.

Thayer Central To Attend York Honor Band Day

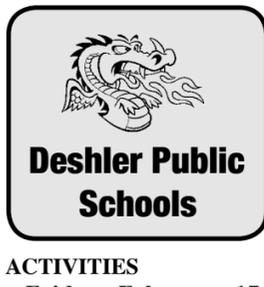
On Saturday, Feb. 25, Thayer Central band students will be among 345 middle school band students attending the 12th annual York Middle School Honor Band Day.

Honor band members rehearse during the afternoon and perform a final concert at 6:30 p.m., in the York High School Theater. The honor bands will rehearse under the direction of Susan Hottovy from Irving Middle School in Lincoln, Jim Kucera from Waverly Middle School, Kate Metzger from Aurora Middle School and Dan Sodomka from Aurora High School.

Thayer Central band students attending are: Ashley Harms, Maria Hintz, Shivani Patel and Hyeon Wang, flutes; Grace Brinegar, Julie Johnson and Taelyn Virus, clarinets; Cambrie Cottam, bass clarinet; Kylea Hintz, alto saxophone; Samantha Wiedel, tenor saxophone; Ryan Koch, trumpet; Dietric Kenning and Connor Mumm, trombones and Jady Dightman, Brooklyn Hergott and Riley Templin, percussion.



Thayer Central Community Schools



Deshler Public Schools



Bruning-Davenport Unified School



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 17: State wrestling tournament, Omaha; boys' basketball, home, vs. Fillmore Central, 6:15 p.m.; senior parents' night.

Saturday, February 18: State wrestling tournament, Omaha; junior varsity basketball tournament at Deshler, 8 a.m.; speech at Sutton; junior high band contest at Bruning-Davenport.

Monday, February 20: Boys' basketball sub-districts.

Tuesday, February 21: Boys' basketball sub-districts.

Thursday, February 23: Boys' basketball sub-districts.

MENU

Friday, February 17: Breakfast: Sausage gravy and biscuit. Lunch: Pizza, lettuce salad, fruit.

Monday, February 20: Breakfast: French toast. Lunch: Turkey noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit.

Tuesday, February 21: Breakfast: Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, corn, roll.

Wednesday, February 22: Breakfast: Taco. Lunch: Macho nachos, refried beans, spinach and lettuce salad, fruit.

Thursday, February 23: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, English muffin. Lunch: Cavatini, Italian blend vegetables, fruit, breadstick.

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.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 17: Boys' basketball, Nelson-Lawrence, 6:30, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 18: Speech invitational; girls' and boys' junior varsity basketball tournament at Deshler; elementary/junior high music contest at Davenport, 8 a.m.

Monday, February 20: Boys' basketball sub-district at York; Thayer County Spelling Bee.

Tuesday, February 21: Boys' basketball sub-districts at York.

Wednesday, February 22: TVC Speech at Nelson, 8:30 a.m.; FCA, 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 23: Boys' basketball sub-districts at York.

MENU

Friday, February 17: Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage gravy, banana. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, lettuce salad, dinner roll, peaches.

Monday, February 20: Breakfast: Fish grahams. Lunch: Pizza, baby carrots, seasoned pasta, grapes.

Tuesday, February 21: Breakfast: Breakfast bagel. Lunch: Corn dog, baked beans, star apple, coffee cake.

Wednesday, February 22: Breakfast: Coffee cake, star apple. Lunch: Salisbury steak, baked potatoes, corn, roll, cherry crisp.

Thursday, February 23: Breakfast: Doughnut. Lunch: Chicken patty on bun, cheesy potatoes, cooked carrots, cantaloupe, oatmeal muffin.

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

ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 17: Boys' basketball at Osceola, 6:15, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 18: Middle school music contest at Davenport; speech at Sutton.

Monday, February 20: Boys' sub-district basketball at York.

Tuesday, February 21: Boys' sub-district basketball at York.

Wednesday, February 22: CRC Speech at Meridian.

Thursday, February 23: boys' sub-district at York.

BRUNING

MENU

Friday, February 17: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, apple crisp, salad bar.

Monday, February 20: Nebraska stew, grapes, cornbread muffin, salad bar.

Tuesday, February 21: Wiener boat, baked beans, apple slices, broccoli cheese soup.

Wednesday, February 22: Fish sticks, California blend vegetables, applesauce, cupcake, salad bar.

Thursday, February 23: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, butter, beef noodle soup.

Salad bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT

MENU

Friday, February 17: Chicken fajitas, corn, Mandarin oranges, salad bar.

Monday, February 20: Corn dog, chips and cheese, mixed vegetables, apple crisp.

Tuesday, February 21: Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, cake.

Wednesday, February 22: Chicken patty sandwich, Tater Tots, peas, gelatin with fruit.

Thursday, February 23: Grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli, pudding dessert, apple half.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
Portfolio Recovery Associates v Lonita Oneal. Misc. Civil.

Portfolio Recovery Associates v Janine L. Williams. Misc. Civil.

COUNTY COURT
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by Feb. 8, 2012

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

Nebraska State Patrol
James M. Elliott, Holdrege, Neb. Speeding (70/60), \$25.
Walter I. Robert, Mankato, Minn. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Rodney A. Jans, Montevideo, Minn. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

The County Court processed 14 citations issued to 11 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 6 states paid a total of \$1,190.

Local Law Enforcement

Bradley Raurke, Lincoln, Neb. Speeding (76/55), \$200.
Julie E. Wells, Plainview, Neb. Speeding (72/55), \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The City of Hebron to David H. Hintz and Laurie M. Hintz. Pt Lot 7 in Block 7, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Aaron H. Peterson and Amy C. Fintel Peterson to Aaron H. Peterson and Amy C. Peterson.

Block 4, Eads Addition of Hebron. (The South 55 feet of the North 110 feet of the Northeast Quarter.)

Federal National Mortgage Association to Leon E. Seifert and Connie J. Seifert. Pt Lot 4, 5, 6 in Block 4, Talmadges Addition of Hebron. (The North 1/2 of Lots 4, 5, 6.)

Leon E. Seifert and Connie J. Seifert to Leon E. Seifert, Connie J. Seifert and Emily C. Seifert. Pt Lot 4, 5, 6 in Block 4, Talmadges Addition of Hebron. (The North 1/2 of Lots 4, 5, 6.)

Service Technicians Attend Reinke PLUS Seminar



Courtesy Photo

Service technicians attending the three-day Reinke Advanced PLUS Seminar are front row from left, Steve Baker, Imperial; Frank Johnson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Brady Brown and Jared Siron, both of Kersey, Colo.; Kerry Stuhmer, Central City; Roger Horner, Seward; Kevin Brown, Central City; William Anderson, Brooks, Alberta, Canada; John Maurer, Dyer, Nev.; Travis Hanks, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Dean Crawford, Friend; Bill Webb, Basin, Wyo.; middle row from left, Dale Knutson, Vale, S.D.; James Marshall, Kersey, Colo.; Grant Quiring, York; Dmitriy Korotkov, Russia; Clay Lubbers and Curtis Lubbers, both of Lamar, Colo.; Kevin Layton, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Randy Long, Lamar, Colo.; Tom Ford, Ainsworth; Steve Rutjens, Will Kuchar and Mike Carnes, all of Tilden; John Webb, Omega, Ga.; Jim Strahm, Tilden and back from left, Josh Smith, Gering; Will Baden, Dresher; Greg Quiring, York; Rick Flaska, Friend; Lloyd Poole, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Tony Beck, Ainsworth; Mitch Baker, Basin, Wyo.; Harold Schmidt, Ringwood, Okla.; Jarrod Watson, Dresher; John Jung, Bakersfield, Calif.; Robert Dowers, Dyer, Nev.; Dan Bauer, Hastings, Minn.; Sid Hodges, Cimarron, Kan.; and David Davis, Lenox, Ga.

Reinke Manufacturing, Inc., has announced that Jarrod Watson of South Central Irrigation in Dresher recently attended the three-day Reinke Advanced PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Seminar. A total of 40 service technicians representing 21 Reinke dealerships throughout the U.S., and Canada attended the January seminar held in Dresher.

“Reinke’s Advanced PLUS Seminar is a great opportunity for our dealers to come together and advance their industry knowledge,” said Todd Merryman, manager, technical support, Reinke Manufacturing. “Providing such continued learning programs is important to us. Jarrod did an excellent job in participating and sharing ideas.”

Reinke’s Advanced PLUS Seminar is designed to bring together eligible service technicians to talk about the industry and learn from one another through an open forum environment.

The seminar is open only to service technicians within Reinke and the dealership network who have qualified at the PLUS or Platinum PLUS level in the Reinke PLUS

Program which requires them to attend a total of six service training classes followed by successful completion of the post class testing.

“This is the fifth year Reinke has offered the Advanced PLUS Seminar,” added Merryman. “We are continuously pleased to see such a large number of attendees, and we look forward to future seminars.”

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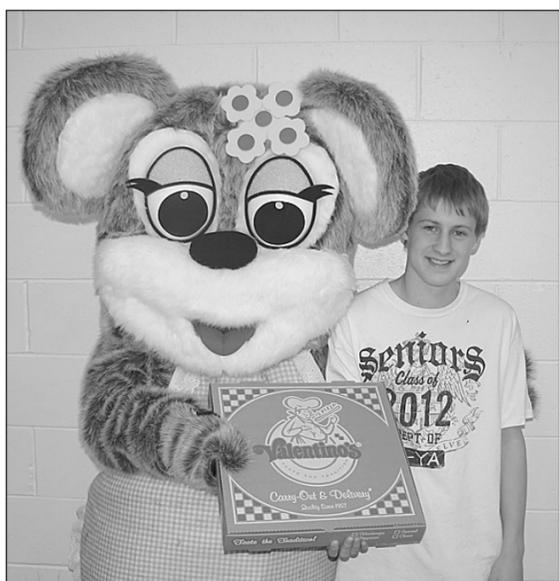
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Great Shot...

Jacob McGinley of Bruning nailed a half-court shot on Friday, Feb. 10, during halftime of the BDS girls' varsity basketball game against the High Plains Storm. McGinley won a pizza a week for an entire year. After the ball went in, the crowd went crazy as McGinley celebrated on the court. His shot inspired both the girls' and boys' teams to nice wins.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim came from Doniphan to spend the weekend with Ruth Yoachim. On Sunday Joshua Yoachim and Melinda Holman accompanied them all to Lincoln where they attended the holy baptism of little Clara Yoachim, baby daughter of Jon and Jamie Yoachim. Other relatives attending were Gaylene and Tim Callahan, Thomas Yoachim, Amy Wood and Courtney Yoachim. After the baptism they all had a celebratory dinner at a Lincoln restaurant.

The congregation of the United Church of Christ gathered in the fellowship hall after church to celebrate Maxine Currey's birthday. Her daughter, Peggy Meerse, hosted with cake, cookies, juice and coffee.

Mother Nature has done it again. Every year the Belvidere Woman's Club officers plan the year's program in August. We always decide not to have a meeting in January because of possible bad weather. For at least the second year January was beautiful and the February meeting was snowed out. The decision to cancel is never easily made and this year was no different. Lots of phone calls and "should we or should we not's" finally concluded with, "we should not. Everyone had their jokes and funny skits ready to go so now it is just a matter of rescheduling. At this time nothing has been decided but when it is it will be reported in this newspaper.

Last week it was reported that the Union Pacific Railroad has awarded a grant to the Train Watching Station in Belvidere. Already donations to the matching funds have been received. No one could have guessed how many train aficionado's there are in the area and how much they want to see this station become a reality. Hopefully the goal will be met by May.

Voice of the Titans

By "Bub" Peithmann

Welcome back. It was senior night for the Lady Titans on Feb. 7. There were four senior girls being honored.

Claire Johnson is the daughter of Jerry and Joni Johnson. Claire is active in TC Letter Club, FCCLA, vocal music and Student Council. After graduation she plans to attend UNK and major in education.

Jasmine Kovacs is the daughter of Joseph and Danell Kovacs. Jasmine participated in many sports and is the president of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend either Wayne State College or UNO and major in forensics.

Kinsey Tietjen is the daughter of Lyle and Tracy Tietjen. Kinsey is also very active in sports, student council and TC Letter Club. She would like to attend Nebraska Wesleyan and major in exercise science.

Claire Timmerman is the daughter of Kyle and Kristin Timmerman. Claire has lettered three years in basketball and is active in Student Council and TC Letter Club. She plans to attend either Concordia University or Doane College and major in special education and speech pathology.

These senior girls are appreciated.

In other news, district wrestling was held at Central Community College in Columbus and the results are in. We had four wrestlers qualify for the State Wrestling meet in Omaha.

They are Clayton Hintz, Dalton Kenning, Cody Krula and leading the way with a first place win, Trevor Hartley.

Good luck Titans.

MEETING NOTICE

Thayer County Historical Society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the museum annex at 7:30 p.m. All history buffs are welcome.

Understanding Heart Disease

Heart disease is a broad term used to describe a range of diseases that affect your heart. The term "heart disease" is often used interchangeably with "cardiovascular disease." While cardiovascular disease can refer to many different types of heart or blood vessel problems, the term is often used to mean damage caused to your heart or blood vessels.

Many forms of heart disease can be prevented or treated with healthy lifestyle choices, but the problem is often you are not diagnosed with cardiovascular disease until after you have had a heart attack, angina, stroke or heart failure. Heart disease is easier to treat when it's detected early, so talk to your doctor about any concerns you have about your heart health. It's important to watch for any cardiovascular symptoms and discuss them with your doctor. Cardiovascular disease is often found early with regular visits to your doctor.

Even after a diagnosis of heart disease, it is never too late to make healthy lifestyle changes, such as quitting smoking, eating healthy foods and becoming more physically active. These are primary lines of defense against heart disease and its complications.

The various diseases that fall under the umbrella of heart disease include diseases of your blood vessels, such as coronary artery disease; heart rhythm problems (arrhythmias); heart infections; and heart defects you're born with (congenital heart defects).

Arteriosclerosis is the most common form of cardiovascular disease. It is also the most preventable because it is often caused by an unhealthy diet, lack of exercise, being overweight and smoking.

Cardiovascular disease generally refers to conditions that involve narrowed or blocked blood vessels that can lead to a heart attack, chest pain or stroke. Other heart conditions, such as infections and conditions affecting your heart's muscle, valves or beating rhythm, are also considered forms of heart disease.

If you don't have a heart condition but are concerned about developing heart disease, talk to your doctor about how you can reduce your risk factors. This is especially important if you have a family history of heart disease.

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



If not treated, heart disease complications include: heart failure, heart attack, stroke, aneurysm, peripheral artery disease or sudden cardiac arrest. Fortunately, there are ways to help cope with heart disease or improve your condition. These include:

Cardiac rehabilitation: A program divided into phases that involve monitored exercise, nutritional counseling, and education about lifestyle changes.

Support groups: Available for patients who may find it beneficial to talking with others who are dealing with the same diagnoses and circumstances.

Continued medical check-ups: If you have a recurring or chronic heart condition, you should have regularly check in with your doctor. Regular checkups help your doctor decide if you need to change your treatment or medications.

February is heart month; you will notice staff at TCHS wearing denim on Fridays to raise money for the American Heart Association. Through support of the American Heart Association it is our hope advances in treatment for heart disease will be found.

If you have any questions about prevention or treatment of heart disease with your Thayer County Health Services provider, call 402-768-7203.

Source: www.mayoclinic.com.

Thayer County Health Services
120 Park Ave. • Hebron, NE 68370
402-768-6041 Fax: 402-768-4669
www.thayercountyhealth.com

SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

EAR, NOSE & THROAT
Dr. Bowen..... February 20

PODIATRY CLINIC
Dr. Hahne February 20

OB/GYN
Dr. Adam..... February 21

GENERAL SURGERY
Dr. Tommerassen..... February 22

WOUND CLINIC
Dr. Tommerassen..... February 22

ORTHOPEDIC
Dr. Bohlen February 23

BHI Cardiology
Dr. Miller February 24

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

LAND AUCTION
10:00 am • Saturday, March 10
At Denton Memorial Hall, Narka, Kansas

That part of the NE 1/4 20-1-1, Republic County, Kansas, lying north of and including the former Rock Island/Kyle Railroad right of way.

120 acres, more or less, consisting of approximately 93.43 acres nearly level to gently sloping upland cropland (Crete soils), 3.54 acres waterways, 14 acres pasture, with the balance being old railroad right of way. Much of the small pasture on the east end could be easily converted to cropland.

The northeast corner of the farm is the intersection of Diamond Road and 270th Road, one mile west of Narka.

The estimated FSA bases and yields are 35 acres wheat, 41 bushels; 30 acres milo, 65 bushels; and 19 acres soybeans, 24 bushels. The estimated taxes are \$1,000.00.

The cropland was in milo last year and is all open for spring crops.

Scott & Patricia Mach

Terms: Ten percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession given at closing.

This is an opportunity to buy an extremely productive, well located tract of land.

Check our website for pictures & maps.
Announcements the day of the auction take precedence over previous advertising.

Land Auction by:
Raymond Bott Realty & Auction
Washington, Kansas
Call 785-325-2734 or 785-747-8017
check web site: bottrealtyauction.com
Professional Real Estate and Auction Service since 1982.

CLOSING
Thayer County Courthouse Will Be Closed
Monday, February 20, 2012
in observance of
PRESIDENTS' DAY

Get Back on Track

Sports Injuries
Acupuncture Certified
Family Chiropractic Care

Tatro Chiropractic, P.C.
Thayne A. Tatro, D.C.
414 E St., Fairbury
614 4th St., Dresher
402-729-5181

“Catch A Reading Wave” Fun At Thayer Central Elementary

The surf's up and it's high tide for reading, so let's dive into a sea full of reading with books. "Catch a Reading Wave" is the theme for this year's Thayer Central R.E.A.D. (thayer central Encourages Active readers) program that is sponsored by the Thayer Central Library. Betty Meyer welcomed the students to the 2012 R.E.A.D. Rally and encouraged them to read books as they explore the beautiful underwater world.

Anne Rosner-Heitmann, an undersea treasure hunter, knew that she would find some special treasure at Thayer Central, but needed help "catching" the clues. Famous Fisherman "Walleye Catchin' Wiedel arrived from the depths of a whale to help. Finally with the help of the elementary students, Meyer and some books to use as bait, Walleye Wiedel and the students went fishing and caught the clues. They discovered the treasure was in the library, with many books they can read.

Walleye Wiedel, led the students in different types of the "wave" before he left to start catchin' some good books to read. Brian Loontjer and Meyer had the students help with "Will it Float or Sink" experiment with different items and discover what floats or sinks (regular pop sinks, diet pop floats).

The R.E.A.D. program will have four different goals set by the classroom teachers throughout the eight-week program. At the end of each two-week period, Betty Meyer (school librarian) and Bonnie Kassebaum (intermediate library para) and Kay Kugel (primary library para) will present prizes to those who have completed each goal. The students who meet three of their four goals get to attend the R.E.A.D. movie in April.

We believe that the R.E.A.D. program is an effective way to help children develop a love for reading and have some fun



TC Elementary students welcome "Walleye Wiedel."



Games were played with Walleye Wiedel and school librarian Betty Meyer



Brian Loontjer, librarian Betty Meyer and Walleye Wiedel play "Will it Float or Sink."

along the way! So let's get ready to "Catch the Reading Wave" and begin our under-

water reading adventure. **BETTY MEYER,** School Librarian

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday with gifts, flowers, cards, letters and telephone calls. Everyone should be as lucky as me with such wonderful family and friends. God bless you all.

JERI RIPPE

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who brought flowers, cards and other items to the house during my recent illness.

LORI MITCHELL

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the ladies that had the party for me at the Senior Center, and to all my friends that came, for cards received and gifts. Also many thanks to all that helped with moving me. May God bless.

HELEN RIDDLE

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much to the Thayer County Livestock Feeders for the recognition and award that was given to us at the banquet. We have been proud to donate, support, and be a member of the Feeders for over 30 years. Livestock owners have a bucket full of information and a cause that needs to be told and Thayer County's organization is doing just that. Keep up your good work, and we will help.

JACK AND JUDY, Blunk Feed Service

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Feb. 20: Closed, Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: St. Louis rib, potatoes O'Brien, peas, dark sweet cherries. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Clam chowder, cheese salad sandwich, carrot stick, apple crisp.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, roll, ice cream. *Card Party.*

Friday, Feb. 24: Trout melt on a bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple and oranges.

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.

Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthday Frances J. Pracheil

The family of Frances J. Pracheil would like to honor her with an open house for her 80th Birthday. Family and friends are invited to attend an open house on Sunday, February 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Evening with Friends Restaurant, Milligan, NE. No gifts please. Cards can be sent to PO Box 112, Exeter, NE 68351-0112.



Happy 90th Birthday Reuben Schleifer

In celebration of Reuben Schleifer's 90th birthday, his family will host an open house at the St. John Lutheran Parish Hall in Chester on Sunday, February 26 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Cards can be sent to 822 Church St., Chester, NE 68327.

Happy 80th Birthday Betty Aksamit

The children and grandchildren would like to honor their mother and grandmother, Betty Aksamit, with a card shower for her 80th birthday. Betty's birthday is February 21st. Cards can be sent to 1503 N. 6th Street, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Love, Your Children and Grandkids

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.

MEETING NOTICE

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

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

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Visitor's Committee will meet Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. in the second floor courtroom of the Thayer County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Birth

Brynley Lightwine is pleased to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Kaley Rae, born Jan. 10, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces. Her parents are Cody and Penny Lightwine of Geneva.

Grandparents are Mark and Beth Lightwine of Geneva, Douglas Rhine of Worrige, New South Wales, Australia, and Patty Rhine of Hebron.

Great-grandparents are Jerry and Dolores Friesen of Geneva and Pearl Rhine of Wichita, Kan.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY

Friday ~ Feb., 24

All You Can Eat • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FREE WILL OFFERING

Sacred Heart Church Hall • 4th & Eads, Hebron, NE



Courtesy Photo

Celebrating Sandra...

On Thursday, Feb. 9, Sandra Meyer of Hebron was pleasantly surprised when she arrived at work at Subway in Hebron. The staff, in celebration of Sandra's two years of employment, had written on the windows for her milestone. She received a two-year Subway pin, a balloon with candy, a gift card, as well as many compliments from customers that day. Tina Reed is Sandra Meyer's job coach through Region V Services. Tina says Sandra continues to grow in her job and is a great team player.

Recycling Center Open Feb. 18

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on Saturday, Feb. 18, until noon.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets. Please do not leave items at other times. Call Doug at 768-6219 for assistance.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted.

No lids/caps, or motor oil bottles are accepted.

When someone brings down a gigantic bag of No. 1 plastic water bottles with the lids on, the kids have to take all of those lids off.

Birth

Addison Elizabeth Rocolo was born Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at 7:08 a.m., to Conner and Ann Rocolo of Brookings, S.D. She was 19 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

She is the couple's first child and is the first grandchild of Doug and Mary Temme of Wayne and Larry and Jacque Rocolo of Hebron.

Central Market

Your Hometown Grocer
240 LINCOLN AVE.
HEBRON, NEBRASKA
768-6216

OPEN

MON. - WED. 7:30 - 6
THURS. 7:30-7
FRI. 7:30 - 6
SAT. 7:30 - 5:30
SUNDAY 11 - 4

Prices Effective Wed., Feb. 15 through Tue., Feb. 21

Double Coupons Everyday Food Stamps & WIC Welcome

SHURFINE

CHILI-ETS CHILI BEANS

99¢

15 oz

SWANSON

CHICKEN BROTH 100%

\$1.29

14.5 oz

PILLSBURY

FAMILY BROWNIES

2/ \$3

19.5 oz

SWISS MISS

CLASSIC HOT CHOCOLATE MIX

\$1.59

10 oz

Open Sundays 11am - 4pm

Check our insert in this week's paper for more great deals!

Hebron Central Market - Here today! Here to stay!

ENROLLMENT NOW FOR HEAD START

Thayer County Head Start is recruiting 3 and 4 year-old children for enrollment for the 2012-2013 pre-school session. The children need to be 3 before July 31, 2012 but not yet 5 on that date.

This is a free service to income eligible families. Children's birth certificates, social security number, immunization record and proof of parent's income are required for enrollment.

Children and their families receive education, health, nutrition and social services in our Center Based Program. They attend 4 days a week for 3 1/2 hours a day.

For more information, please contact:
Trudy Degenhardt • Thayer County Head Start • Ph: 402-768-6727

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, Feb. 19: Worship,
9 a.m. Message: "Look and Listen."

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Feb. 19: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 19: SS 9 a.m.;
Worship w/Holy Communion,
10 a.m.
Feb. 22: Soup supper, 6-7:15
p.m.; Ash Wednesday Service
w/Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
Sunday, Feb. 19: S.S., 9:15
a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m., all at
St. Peter.; NO Confirmation.
Wednesday, Feb. 22: Tri Saints
Ash Wednesday Service @ St.
Peter, 7 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN
RURAL BYRON**
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
Schedule same as St. Paul,
Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Feb. 19: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 19: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 19: Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 15: 5 & 6
PACE, 4 p.m.; 7&8 PACE, 5
p.m.; Adult Praise Team, 5:45
p.m.; Discipleship & Education
Team Mtg., 7 p.m.; Peace Choir,
8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Church
Council, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17: No preschool,
winter break.
Saturday, Feb. 18: Brothers

for Others Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.;
Prayerfully Simple Women's Bible
Study, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19: Sunday
School for all, 8:45 a.m.; Holy
Communion, 10 a.m., Special
Congregational Meeting following
worship; Financial Peace Univer-
sity, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Activity Night
@ YOP House.

Monday, Feb. 20: Newsletter
deadline; Women of the Word
Board Meeting, 7 p.m..

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Crossways
Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: PACE
5 & 6, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 at 5 p.m.;
Adult Praise Team, 6:30 p.m.; Ash
Wednesday worship, 7:15 p.m.;
Peace Choir, 8:15 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 15: Pastor
@ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10
a.m.; No Midweek Confirmation;
Handbells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir,
8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Quilt tying,
9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 17: Bible Study
@ Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19: Worship, 9:30
a.m.; Collection of baby bottles to
support Hope Pregnancy Center,
Superior; LFS Representative
here; Coffee and fellowship,
10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and
Adult Bible Class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 20: DLS Board
Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Men's
Breakfast Bible Study @ Gram-
pa's Crossing, 7 a.m.; LifeLight
Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Ash
Wednesday; Pastor at Faith, 10
a.m.; Chapel @ Parkview Haven,
3 p.m.; Midweek Confirmation,
6 p.m.; Lenten Service w/Holy
Communion, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45
p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Quilt tying,
9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, Feb. 16: DLS Cha-
pel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor at Ruskin;
Final Victory Bible Class, 7 p.m.
Feb. 17-18: Camp Luther
Woodcutting Retreat
Sunday, Feb. 19: Communion
Service, 10 a.m.; SS and Bible
Class, 11:15 a.m.; FOF, 7:30
p.m.

Monday, Feb. 20: DLS School
Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: LLL, 7:30
p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Soup
supper, 5:45 p.m.; Ash Wednes-
day Service, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23: DLS Cha-
pel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nile Buch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 19: Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11
a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 19: Worship, 8
a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 19: Worship,
10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 19: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 15: Confir-

mation, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Prayer
Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18: Worship
w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19: Worship
w/Holy Communion, 9 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.; SS,
10:15 a.m.; Breakfast Brunch,
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 20: Quilting
Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Relay for
Life, 5:30 p.m. Committee only
meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Soup
Supper, 5:30 p.m.; Ash Wednes-
day Worship w/imposition of
ashes, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24: Men's Break-
fast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dave Coleman, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 19: Services at 6
p.m., 916 Lincoln Ave., Hebron. 8
week series on how to have suc-
cess in the Christian Life.

**HEBRON & CHESTER
UNITED METHODIST**

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 15: Ad
Council, Hebron, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18: Worship, 7
p. m. Hebron
Sunday, Feb. 19: Worship,
Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS Chester, 9:45
a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Hebron,
10 a.m.; SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;

Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.; Bible
Study, Hebron, 6 p.m.; Pageant
meeting, Hebron, 8 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., 1st and
3rd Sundays of month.

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

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids On The
Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alter-
nating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Sundays: Every other Sunday,
men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; wor-
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Obituaries

Martin Juedes

Martin W. Juedes of Hebron,
the son of Fredrick and Helen
(Degner) Juedes, was born on
a farm west of Hebron on Sept.
9, 1910. He departed this life
Wednesday,
Feb. 1, 2012,
at Blue Val-
ley Lutheran
Nursing Home
in Hebron at
the age of 101
years.

Martin grew
up in the Friedensau area
attending Trinity Lutheran
School. He was baptized Sept.
18, 1910, and confirmed May
1925, both at Trinity Lutheran
Church.

Martin helped on the farm
until he was drafted into the
United States Army during
WWII. He served from Aug.
11, 1942, to October 27, 1945.
He was awarded the Asiatic
Pacific Service Medal and the
Good Conduct Medal. He
served in the Pacific Theater.

After returning home Martin
worked for Harold Marsh-
man, Ells Equipment and
Ells Lumber, all in Hebron.
Martin took care of his parents
as they got older. He never
married but took meticulous
care of his house and did all
his own cooking, everything
was always neat and clean.
Martin's favorite meal was
bacon and eggs.

Martin continued managing
his own home and taking care
of his yard doing all the mow-
ing until the age of 96 years
went he entered Blue Valley
Lutheran Home because of
his health. Martin enjoyed
the nursing home, he loved
all the attention and people
waiting on him and cooking
for him.

Martin was a loving son,
friend, brother, and uncle,
always putting others first.

He was a member of Trinity
Lutheran Church at Frieden-
sau, and the V.F.W.

He is preceded in death by
his parents, brothers, Gert, Art,
and Harry; sisters, Ida Maske

and Olga Juedes.

He is survived by brother,
Edgar Juedes of Fremont,
nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held
Feb. 4 at Trinity Lutheran
Church Friedensau with Pas-
tor B.J. Fouts officiating.
Organist Karen Haake ac-
companied congregational
hymns, "Amazing Grace,"
"How Great Thou Art," and
"The Old Rugged Cross."

Casket bearers were Fred
Schmidt, Merlin Degner,
La Rue Wulfekoetter, Allen
Werner, Todd Werner and
Mark Werner.

Burial was in the church
cemetery with military grave-
side honors by Hebron Ameri-
can Legion Post No. 180.

Memorials are directed to
Trinity Lutheran Church.

Condolences can be left at
www.krollfh.com. Hebron
Memorial Funeral Home of
Hebron was in charge of ar-
rangements.

Florence Veach

Florence Wilhelm Veach,
age 96, of Hebron died Feb. 7,
2012, at St. Elizabeth Hospital
in Lincoln. She was born Jan.
23, 1916, at Galatia Kan. Her
parents were Benjamin Karst
and Magdalena Dietz Karst.

In the past several years,
Florence was a resident of
Hebron.

Florence was secretary for
Bosse Elevators in Ellinwood,
Kan., and was a homemaker.
She was a member of El-
linwood St. John's Lutheran
Church and LWML, and El-
linwood Garden Club.

She married August Wil-
helm on Jan. 9, 1938, at
Galatia, Kan. He died May
18, 1976. She then married
George Veach on Aug. 30,
1981, at Ellinwood, Kan. He
died in 1985.

Survivors include a son,
Lester (Peggy) Wilhelm of San
Diego, Calif.; daughter, Nancy
(Bob) Mitchell of Nevada,
Mo.; brother, Arthur Karst
of Great Bend, Kan.; Leon

(Wanda) Karst of Rush Center,
Kan.; sister, Viola Dumler of
Russell, Kan.; stepson, Robert
(Pat) Veach of Bella Vista,
Ark.; grandchildren and great-
grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday,
Feb. 11, at St. John's Lutheran
Church, Ellinwood, Kan.,
with the Rev. Jeff Frakes of-
ficiating.

Burial was at Fairview
Township Cemetery in Gala-
tia, Kan.

Memorials are to St. John's
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Girls Scouts Attend Workshop...

The Deshler Girl Scouts attended a workshop at The Art Studio in Chester. The theme was "Girls Just Want to Have Fun." Cindy Chinn and Lucky Stradley directed the workshop in which the girls created stoneware sculptures. The sculptures will be fired after which the girls will return in March to paint them with acrylic paints. Girl Scouts are Katie Poppe, Makayla Wright, Tyra Schardt, Autumn Reinke, Sena Petersen, Trinity Schardt. Not pictured: Cadence Jacobe, Paiton Nash, Brenna Dubbert, Makenna Pederson, Alexis Holtzen and Chloe Mosier. The girls were part of the first and second grade, third grade or fourth grade troops.



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Walking Dogs...

Christie Kuhlmann out walking the dogs on a warm day at the end of January.



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Senior Center...

Michele Dinkel favored the Chester Senior Center with piano selections recently.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

February 15: Davenport
February 17: Ruskin
February 23: Hebron
March 1: Hebron
March 2: Hubbell
March 7: Alexandria
March 8: Gilead
March 9: Bruning
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Children Immunization Clinic will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012 from 8 a.m.

to 5 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Adult Immunization Clinic: If you need to get an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services, at 402-768-4629.

Clinic Schedules
Bruning Clinic
Feb. 21: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Feb. 23 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
Feb. 22: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
Feb. 21: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC
Feb. 22: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik
Feb. 23: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
Feb. 21: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
Feb. 22: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 20: Closed, Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: St. Louis rib, potatoes O'Brien, peas, dark sweet cherries. *Jokes.*

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Clam chowder, cheese salad sandwich, carrot stick, apple crisp. *Jazz Age Jargon.*

Thursday, Feb. 23: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Word Pictures.*

Friday, Feb. 24: Trout melt on a bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple and oranges. *Name that song.*

LWML Meets in Chester

St. John / Zion Ladies Aid / LWML met Feb. 3 at 2:30 p.m. in St. John's Fellowship Hall with seven members present. Linda Jensen led the devotion on The Valentine Parable.

Gertrude Skucius called the meeting to order.

Monday afternoons were set for tying quilts.

New business: The noon buffet is Feb. 19 from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

The first Lenten service will be served on Thursday, Feb. 23.

The LWML Zone Board met and set March 18 for the LWML Workshop to be held at St. John Fellowship Hall in the afternoon with the theme, My Many Hats.

Blue Valley Lutheran Home requested this group to decorate tables this year. The month of June was chosen.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by Linda Jensen and Betty Poppe.

Scholarship Created To Honor Haws

(Editor's Note: This article appeared in The University of Mississippi Foundation Newsletter—Kristen Moss and Edwin Smith and is reprinted with permission.)

The Lott Leadership Institute at the University of Mississippi is honoring the outgoing chair of the university's Department of Public Policy Leadership with a scholarship fund in his name.

The Robert J. Haws Scholarship Endowment honors Haws, founding director of the public policy leadership program. A longtime member of the history faculty and academic director of the Lott Leadership Institute, Haws retired June 30, 2011.

"Probably the most important aspect of the Lott Leadership Institute is its association with the public policy leadership program," said William Gottshall, the institute's executive director. "Bob took a brand new program in public policy and, through his vision and his interest in students, we have more than 150 students enrolled into the public policy leadership degree-granting program."

The endowment, in the amount of \$50,000, establishes scholarships for full-time students in the Lott Leadership Institute who major in public policy leadership.

Shortly after the Lott Leadership Institute was launched in 1999, university leaders began examining options for the institute's focus and programs.

"That is when I got involved," Haws said. "We decided in 2004 that there should be an academic program in this leadership institute and it could be for an interdisciplinary program dealing with public policy."

The 2006-07 academic term was the first full year for the program, which celebrated its first full graduating class May 14, 2011. Even before graduation, though, this year's class was making its mark, Haws said.

"The purpose of this program is to prepare students to assume positions of responsibility in public life," he said. "Already, the achievements of this graduating class have been really remarkable."

Last fall, five former students of the program served on political campaigns. One student worked on a U.S. Senate campaign in Wisconsin, another with a public action campaign in Washington, D.C., and another on a congressional campaign in Mississippi.

The newly elected Associated Student Body president, secretary and attorney general at UM are all enrolled in the program.

"If you want to gauge the

success of the program look at the accomplishments of the students," Haws said. "And as a group they are really pretty amazing, I think."

Haws is "the best of what Ole Miss has to offer," Caveny said. "Dr. Haws is the type of educator who makes you want to come to his class or visit him in his office. It is obvious that he has a real love for what he does, and that is inspiring. I'm lucky to have been a student in his department, and I'm lucky to have him as a role model."

Haws' unwavering commitment to ensure his students' success both inside and outside the classroom is appreciated by many.

Emelia Wilson credits Haws' hard work and dedication to the Lott Institute for her being given the opportunity of a lifetime not only once but three times.

"I have been able to study in South Korea, South Africa and Germany," said the senior public policy major from Gulfport. "Few college students are given these types of opportunities, and it is because of Dr. Haws that I have. I will be forever grateful."

As the program continues to grow, one goal is to add a semester-long internship in Washington as a degree requirement, Haws said. Another is to expand the program to include a master's degree or a first professional degree, he said.

Cornelis "Kees" Gispem, professor of history and executive director of the Croft Institute for International Studies, praised Haws as "an inspirational figure and a wonderful motivator and idea person."

"Dr. Haws and I go way back because he was one of the ones who hired me, and we became very good friends," Gispem said. "I've always admired him a lot. He's been a guy who has had tremendous ideas



Robert Haws

and managed to put them into practice."

Haws joined the faculty in 1969 as an assistant professor of history. Through the years, he served as assistant director of University Honors Program, interim director of the Lott Leadership Institute and chair of the Department of History. He received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in U.S. legal and constitutional history from the University of Nebraska.

His professional memberships over the years have included the American Society of Legal History, Organization of American Historians, Mississippi Historical Society, Southern Historical Association and American Studies Association. He has authored numerous juried academic articles and papers, edited books and publications, and presented lectures at conferences across the country.

Haws and his wife, Penny, have two children.

To contribute to the Robert J. Haws Scholarship Endowment, send a check to the University of Mississippi Foundation (with the scholarship fund named on the "memo" line), P.O. Box 249, University, Miss. 39677; or visit www.umfoundation.com/makegift.

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Pages of the Past...

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1882

130 Years Ago

Mrs. Dr. Smith is teaching a writing class at home evenings.

In the Currier neighborhood on Dry Creek 400 hundred acres of wheat have already been sown.

Cords and cords of building stone are hauled into Hebron every day. The spring building boom will be a big one.

And still the fact remains, that the man who shall build neat cottages to rent in this place will have found the royal road to fortune.

The weather is so pleasant that were it not for the fact the wild geese have as yet failed to migrate northward, everybody would believe spring had come.

General John M. Thayer, formerly U.S. Senator from Nebraska and later Governor of Wyoming territory, the gentleman whose name was given to this county, will lecture at Hebron under the auspices of the Hebron Library Association. Subject: "Genius, its use and abuse."

The Gettis House has a new street lamp, and it's a nice one.

Dr. Evans vaccinated 75 persons in one day.

A little two-year-old child of Earnest Johnson died at Chester of scarlet rash. It was a bright little girl and the circumstances attending its death are unusually sad.

Alfred Currier of Dry Creek, one of the enterprising farmers of this county, finished sowing 75 acres of wheat. He has also commenced preparing to plant 110 acres of corn.

A red hot debate occurred at the Maple Grove schoolhouse on the question, "resolved that the laws of Nebraska are unjust to women." Next week an equally warm time is anticipated, as the question is "resolved that women should have the right to vote." The members of this literary society are good talkers and the schoolhouse is not large enough to hold the crowds that gather.

From Col. Frizell of Carleton and several others who have given the subject special attention, we learn that the dead prairie grass is swarming with chinch bugs, which have lived through the mild winter. Great care should be observed in setting prairie fires, but we believe every foot of ground should be burned over, and this kill off, as far as possible, these pests of the

wheat crop. If this is not done, it is possible they will become so numerous as to take the whole crop the coming season.

Our Isaac Waltons are taking advantage of the present balmy weather to follow their piscatorial inclinations and as a result, the "finny monsters of the deep" are yielding to the seductive influence of their "hooks and lines."

A representative of this paper visited Alexandria last week and while there stepped into the newly fitted up drug store of M.M. Padden & Co. It is a thing of beauty. Alexandria is a good town and boasts two of the neatest and best drug stores in the state.

Thaddeum Graham of Champagne County, Ill., an acquaintance of Whitzel, Savage, Coffman and other citizens of the county, will be here with family and stock and will purchase a farm in this county. We are glad to receive such accessions as Mr. Graham and family are recommended to be.

A general rally of old soldiers and sailors of the Union will take place at Hebron, at which time a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be formed.

The B&M surveyors have finished surveying in Kansas and have returned to Chester. Chief Dunn is expected daily from Omaha, when it is supposed work will be commenced in the line north from this place. Yesterday some high B&M officials were out all day looking over the line, both south and north from Chester. This begins to have an air of business.

Samuel Fulton returned with his family from Muscatine, Iowa, where they had gone to live on his mother's fruit farm; but she having concluded to sell the place, Mr. Fulton wrote to Mr. Past to whom he had sold his place here, to know if he could have the place back. Upon being informed that he could, lost no time in getting back.

Three new signs have been hung to the breeze; the Cottage House hotel, Savage & Coffman, attorneys and Dr. Guile, physician.

We have been informed by reliable parties that a young man by the name of Beau Prie, stopping with J.W. Edwards near Hebron, attempted to commit suicide by taking five grain of strychnine. Doctors Evans and Smith were hastily summoned and applied a stomach pump and averted what otherwise would have been a fatal termination and he is now slowly

recovering. The cause of the young man's act is said to be some trifling disappointment in love.

Davenport

Noah Brittenham returned from the north with several loads of corn. He is hauling coal from here and trading it for corn.

Those boys who get whiskey from abroad and get full here and make disturbance, lose their hats, etc., must stop it or we will tell who they are.

Belvidere

The nimrods of Belvidere organized a shooting club. At their first meeting for practice, Dave Nebergall was the boss shootest; J.C. Clark second best.

Farmers generally are engaging their help for the season and good wages are being paid.

The Colorado fever is breaking out afresh with a certain portion of our community. Cause why!

The B&M Railroad Co., offers free transportation over their line to parties who will agree to work for the company when they reach their destination.

Good butter is worth 20 cents a pound; eggs, 10 cents per dozen.

1892

120 Years Ago

H.W. Werner has a wooden wheel clock 125 years old.

H.G. Wilson has bought E.G. Scoville's stock of goods at Stoddard.

Cattle show an upward tendency in price, ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.

Hogs are in active demand at \$3.75 to \$4.10.

The Gail Brothers are rushed at present in their line of work, making wells in Deshler and the surrounding county.

J.H. Stackhouse of Carleton precinct is placed on the pension rolls at the rate of \$6 a month.

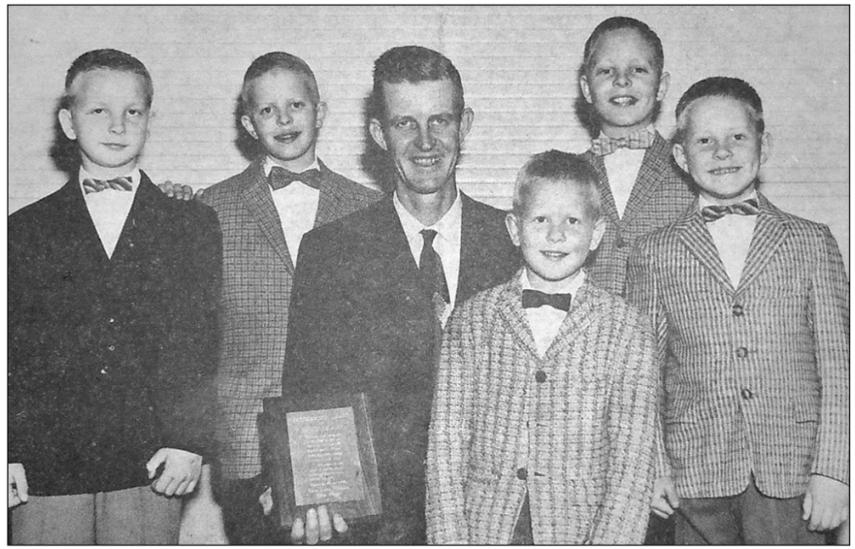
Belvidereites are again talking of incorporating.

Thayer county land is in strong demand.

W.S. Wood recently completed a dwelling house near the high school.

Elmer Hiatt of Chester precinct has sold his farm to Lewis Thomas and will go to Oklahoma.

One of the successful musical societies of the city is composed of the following young gentlemen: Rufus Easton, Norton Web, Wilbur Lockwood, Harry Coon, Zenia Udall, Will Thornbury, Eugene Boyle, Bert Heath, R. Cummins and Earnest



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This Week — 1962: Eldred Hinz with his five boys were guests of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce when he was cited for heroism in saving the boys from the flooding Little Blue River. The award was in recognition of a dramatic incident that took place near Oak early on the morning of Jan. 30, 1962, when Hinz was taking his five sons to school. Without warning their station wagon plunged off the river bridge and into the icy waters of the Little Blue River. Sometime during the night, a large section of the bridge had been torn away, probably by floating ice. Only by prompt and courageous action was Hinz able to rescue the lads from the swirling waters and hold them precariously on the almost submerged top of the station wagon until help arrived. Pictured with Hinz are his five sons (l-r): Lynn age 9, Ray age 13, Neil age 6, Glenn age 12 and Dean age 8.

Correll.

There is no entertainment more potent to draw old veterans together and revive the memories of war times, than a supper of baked beans, hard tack, female swine epigastrium and black coffee. Just such a supper will be given at the opera house and of course everybody will go.

When we hear a man say that farming doesn't pay, we like to refer him to Lou Davis living two and one-half miles northeast of this place. He and his boys last year raised 6,000 bushels of corn; 3,000 bushels of wheat; 2,000 bushels of oats; 800 bushels of flax seed and 200 bushels of rye, making a total of 12,000 bushels of grain. He recently bought another section of land and is looking around for more. Oh, no, farming doesn't pay (?). —Byron Gleaner.

The Journal is informed that W.B. Hughes and Lew Sechrist went to Hot Springs, S.D., instead of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wetherald gave a tea to about 60 invited guests, Valentine eve, at their beautiful home, corner Olive Avenue and Sixth Street. The refreshments were elegantly served, the music was fine and the evening was highly enjoyed by the merry guests.

Marriages: Miss Alice Stackhouse and Henry White, both of this county, at the home of the bride's parents in Carleton precinct; at the residence of Vincent Morris, five miles south of Hebron, Orlanno A. Morris and Miss Helma L. Egan; at Hebron, Martin Beanblossom and Mrs. Elizabeth Beanblossom, all of Davenport; at the Catholic church, Emil E. Gregor and Miss Christine Bastues, both of Hebron; James Lillibridge to Mrs. Paulina Foster, all of the county; Carrie E. Gregory of Jefferson county and Miss Rosa M. Porte of Thayer county, all at Hebron.

Norton Webb was the central figure of a surprise party, the occasion being his 16th birthday.

1907

105 Years Ago

Dr. Fry and family departed for their Canadian home.

Dorothy Cordelia Cave, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cave, died as the result of whooping cough at the age of seven weeks and two days at their home southeast of Hebron.

Wilbur Allen came in from Burt, Iowa, to pack his trunk and bid his many friends goodbye.

The Deshler Telephone managers had a business meeting at Henry Othling's. Eight farmers bought a phone and a line will be commenced.

Friedensau

Wedding bells: Albert Juedes and Miss Carolina Thieman were pronounced man and wife at Trinity church. John Luebke and Miss Anna Kapperman were united in marriage by Rev. Schwabacker.

Alexandria

Wm. Woller and Sally Pointer were married at Fairbury.

Carleton

At last. We are in the new schoolhouse and it's a beauty.

J.R. Whipkey, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, died at his home after a short illness.

Bruning

We are sorry to announce to our readers that our long time and efficient postmaster, F.S. Wells, has resigned his office and will soon turn it over to

his successor, George Hallman. He resigns because he has concluded to go to a farm up in the Platte Valley country, near Sheldon. His sons, S.W. and Arthur, have also purchased farms in that neighborhood.

Claude Ausmus and Miss Dora Opp were married.

Gilead

Mr. Bartling sold his butcher shop to Ed Hart.

Byron

Arrangements have been consummated whereby the Blade will change hands, the office having been sold to P.G. George, who will continue the publication.

1942

70 Years Ago

W.A. Morgan of Belvidere called "Uncle Witt" by his friends, will celebrate his 92nd birthday at his home with his daughter, Mrs. C.O. Young and husband. He is the county's only surviving G.A.R. veteran.

Complete master plans for a Class 3 airport at Hebron have been submitted to the W.P.A. for approval. The application has already been approved by the office at Lincoln and is now going to Washington. The total cost will be \$30,829, exclusive of land. This will give us a complete field with four runways for all prevailing winds.

In his park on the Little Blue, Sim Ball sawed up a big mulberry tree, three feet in diameter. At about eight feet above the ground, in the center of the tree was found an iron ball about an inch in diameter.

1962

50 Years Ago

Thayer County Commissioner Harry D. Bryan of Hebron announced his intention of filing for a seat in the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature as a representative of the 22nd District.

Percy Rosenbaum, 78, prominent Hebron businessman for 23 years, passed away after a brief illness.

Sheriff Herb Schoenfeld said there were no important clues to break-ins across the northern part of the county. Cameras, watches and jewelry were taken from a Davenport shop in the B & M Hardware operated by B.J. Culbertson. At Carleton, the Wittenberger Drug Store was entered and an attempted burglary took place at Hinrichs Hardware.

The county firemen meeting was held in Chester with the following officers assuming their duties: President Glen Sutton, Hebron; Vice President Orville Molthan, Bruning and Howard Bulin of Alexandria, secretary/treasurer.

1972

40 Years Ago

Hugh and Linda Clark, owners of the new Western Auto store on Lincoln Avenue held a grand opening. The Clarks were natives of Missouri.

All Hebron Bears coaches met with Judy Cavanaugh to discuss the possibility of establishing a memorial plaque in memory of "Voice of the Bears," Jim Cavanaugh. It was decided to have an annual presentation to the most inspirational student athlete whose name would be added to the plaque.

Jeff Cotter and Victor Saltzman headed the cast of the junior play, "Rest Assured."

The basic charge for a room at Blue Valley Home in Hebron was \$250 for a bed in a double room and \$320 for a single

room.

The Belvidere box social attracted 40 boxes with the high bid of \$14 paid. Mrs. Alvie Dow of Gilead won first place in the Grandma's category; Mrs. Loren Else won first in the young married's category and in the children's and teens category first place was won by Susan Jackson. Top prize winners were Mrs. Jim Hudson who won the prize for originality with her Humpty-Dumpty box and her daughter Angie who won the most beautiful award with her candy valentine house. Judges were Mrs. Jim Johnson and Ralph Hawkins.

Auto mechanics was added to the Hebron High School curriculum.

1982

30 Years Ago

The Thayer County Community Theatre was presenting the comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," under the direction of the Rev. C.J. Willis. Cast members included Elliott Jagels, Neicia Willis, Gerald Voigt, Janice Nunenkamp, David Keim, Sandra Thompson, Reynold Mosier, Don Heinrichs, Jim Heller, Gary Hild, Sallie Pfeifer, Tregan Albers, Virginia Brase, Bob Stofer, Debra Albers, Kathy Stofer, Dale Pfeifer, Roger Nelson and Jerre Hoins.

Valentine royalty at the Blue Valley Lutheran Home were King Martin Laverentz of Hubbell and Queen Ruth Ream of Alexandria. Attendants were Robert Louthan of Hebron and Freida Dittmer of Byron.

Hebron wrestlers headed to state were Brent Gerdes, Alan Kenning and Steve Hergott. Deshler matmen bound for state were Chad Groom, Mike Schankenber and Alex Strickland.

1992

20 Years Ago

Mike Van Cleef of Carleton was named president of Citizens State Bank in Carleton.

Hebron Cub Scout winners in the Pinewood Derby were Spencer Vorderstrasse, first place and overall race champion; Andrew Fangmeier, second place and show champion. Derek Peterson was third place winner.

Davenport's first annual Farm Toy and Buckle Show was a hit as 14 exhibitors spread their wares for 350 people attending the show.

Levi and Pauline Knigge were celebrating 67 years of marriage with a celebration at Blue Valley Nursing Home.

2002

10 Years Ago

Oregon Trail Ethanol Coalition, a group of farmers and investors from south central Nebraska and north central Kansas and Lurgi PSI, technology-driven provider of ethanol and biodiesel plants signed a memorandum of understanding for the construction of a 40.0 million gallon per year ethanol production plant.

Thayer Central Tithan junior Erin Retzlaff took fourth place at the Class C 189 pound state wrestling meet; freshman Craig Degenhardt took fifth place in the 125 pound bracket; Jeremy Tatro of the Bruning-Davenport Storm took silver in the 140 pound division.

"Black Hawk Down" was showing at the Majestic.

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BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

Choosing a Hue for the Bridesmaid Gowns

Bridesmaids are an important part of the wedding party, and most brides opt to have a handful of close friends and family members play a special role in the wedding. Choosing a gown and a color that will flatter all of the bridesmaids typically takes a little work.

An overwhelming majority of couples choose to have a formal wedding. The average number of bridesmaids for these formal weddings is four. Considering around two million weddings take place in North America every year, that's a lot of bridesmaids for whom gowns and other attire must be planned.

Many bridesmaids worry about the gowns they will wear come the big day. Horrible bridesmaid dresses have been the butt of jokes for years, and many people have their own stories of garish gowns they've been asked to don for a wedding. Some have said that brides intentionally choose ugly gowns for their bridesmaids to ensure they're not outshined come the wedding day. Although this may be the case for some, most brides aspire to select gowns that will be flattering for all. And color scheme is integral in the choice of gown.

Every well-planned wedding carries a color scheme throughout. This includes the color a bride selects for her bridesmaids to wear. But not every color accentuates everyone's features. Therefore, some experimentation might be necessary to find a color that is flattering to all and fits with the color scheme.

Depending on hair color and skin shade, there are many flattering hues available for gowns. When making this decision, consider bridesmaids' ethnicity and skin tone.

African-American: Women with dark skin and hair may really shine in jewel-colored gowns, including silver, gold, purple and salmon. Very pale colors may be daring and conspicuous.

Asian and olive-skinned women: Those with a slight yellow tone to their skin will look good in many colors, including red, navy, peach, and fuchsia. However, avoid colors in light yellow, aqua, gray, taupe, or mint, which may make the bridesmaid look washed out.

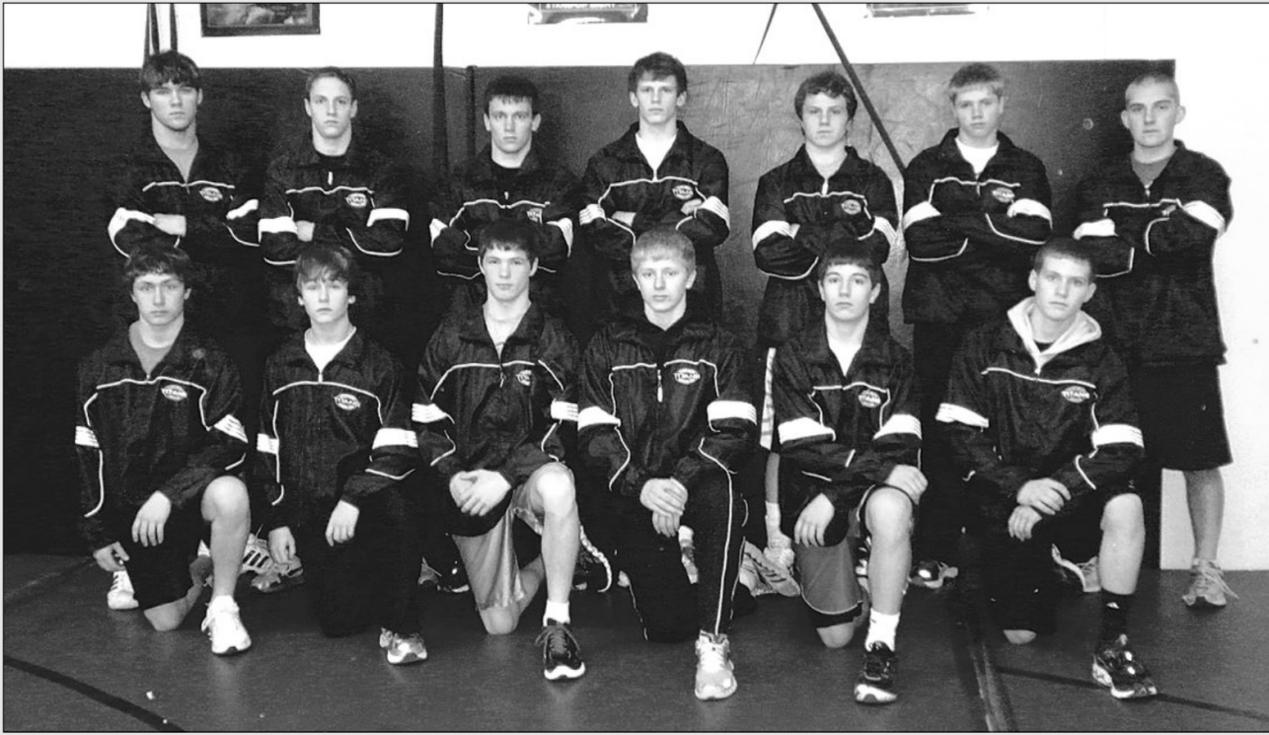
Fair skin: Ladies with pale skin will benefit from richly colored gowns in jewel tones. Pastels may work, but be careful about those depending on hair color. Pink or red-hued gowns may clash with someone with auburn hair. Yellow and green may not work with a fair brunette. Gray and silver may wash out someone who is pale and blonde.

Once a color is chosen, brides also need to consider the season. Certain colors may look out of place depending on the season. For example, an evergreen or deep blue may seem wintry during a summer wedding. Similarly, russet or brown may work for the autumn but not for a spring wedding. Many brides gravitate toward mid-level blues, greens, pinks and purples for their weddings, simply because those colors transcend the seasons.

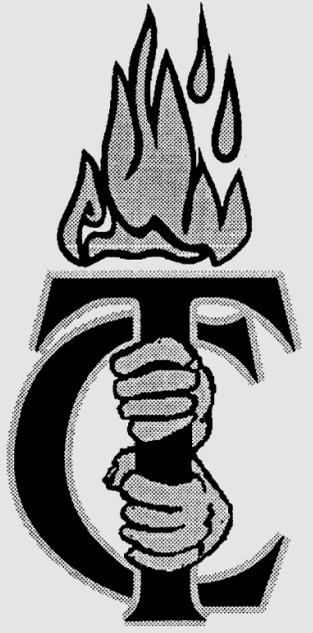
After colors are worked out, the style of the gown deserves consideration. Because not every bridesmaid has the same physical attributes, many brides are now open to selecting a color and length and allowing the bridesmaid herself to choose the exact style. This way someone who is busty won't feel uncomfortable in strapless, and someone who is thin won't be overwhelmed by a lot of ruffles. The intent is to have bridesmaids feel beautiful and comfortable, and different styles can help achieve this.

Making the effort to choose a gown color and style that is flattering to all in the bridal party will help the ladies feel they are truly a special part of the wedding.

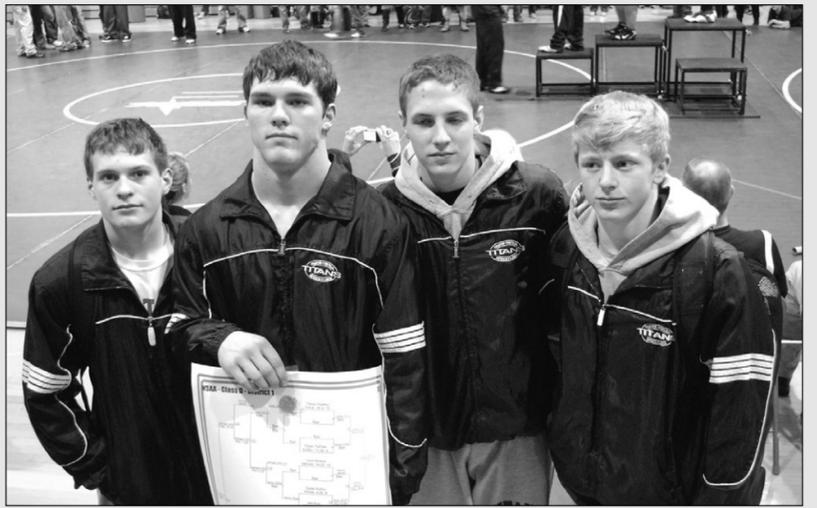
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Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL

Titans

Thayer Central defeated Southern 45-40 Friday night. Brayden Hergott led with 11 points while Kalen Wenske added seven. No other information was available.

The Titans are currently 8-11 as they look to the end of the season. They will host Fillmore Central this Friday in the season's final regular game. Subdistrict action begins next week, Feb. 20.

Dragons

The Deshler Dragons faced three contests last week as they continue toward finishing up the regular season prior to subdistricts, Feb. 20.

Blue Hill

On Friday, Feb. 10, Deshler defeated Blue Hill 58-51. The closely contested game went down to the wire as Deshler controlled the first quarter, 20-

12, but were nearly caught by Blue Hill at the break, 24-28. Deshler continued to hold the edge through the third period and managed to keep Blue Hill at bay in the fourth when Blue Hill made its run, 21-19.

Luke Dlouhy led Deshler with 16 points while Lane Baker added 13 and Kyle Dlouhy popped in 10.

Red Cloud

The Dragons easily defeated Red Cloud, 35-17, in the second of three contests last week.

After jumping to a 15-10 lead in the first quarter, the Deshler squad went into the break, 26-12.

Lane Baker led the way posting 15 points in the contest while teammate Luke Dlouhy added 13.

Heartland

In the first contest of the week, Tuesday, Feb. 7, the

Dragons downed Heartland 37-29. Deshler jumped to a significant lead in the first period, 11-2, and didn't let go the rest of the game. Heartland did attempt a comeback in the third quarter scoring 17-11, but it wasn't enough to undo Deshler.

Luke Dlouhy again led the Dragons with 16 points.

Deshler hosts Lawrence-Nelson this Friday in its final regular season game.

SCORE

Dragons (12-7): 11-07-11-08-37
Heart: 02-06-17-04-29

Ldlouhy 16, Baker 8, Burger 7, KDlouhy 6.

Dragons (13-7): 15-11-04-05-35
Red Cloud: 10-02-05-00-17

Baker 15, Ldlouhy 13, Burger 3, KDlouhy 2, Taylor 2.

Dragons (14-7): 20-08-11-19-58
Blue Hill: 12-12-06-21-51

Ldlouhy 16, Baker 13, Burger 11, KDlouhy 10, Jones 6, Taylor 2.

Eagles

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles faced two opponents last week as they look toward finishing up the regular season prior to subdistricts which begin Feb. 20.

Nebraska Lutheran

In the first contest, Thursday night, the Eagles easily defeated Nebraska Lutheran 56-22.

Kendrick Holeman led the squad posting 17 points. "We did a super job defensively and Kendrick took the lead on the offensive end," said BDS Coach Fred Kluck. Holeman also added eight rebounds, six on the offensive boards, the coach added.

The team shot 19-for-42 field goals and had 3-for-4 freethrows. Rebounding was definitely a factor as the squad caught 32 to Nebraska Lutheran's 18.

High Plains

Against High Plains, the Eagles finished the bout 63-46. The win gave Coach Kluck his 400th career win.

BDS jumped to an early lead closing the first quarter 20-8, a deficit High Plains could not catch the rest of the game.

Ryan Tegtmeier led the way posting 26 points, grabbing 10 rebounds, capturing five steals and providing five assists. Michael Houchin added 16 points, seven rebounds and two steals. "Michael had an outstanding final home game to close out his senior year," Coach Kluck added. "He and Kendrick have done a great job helping to lead our team



JR Photo/Bruning-Davenport Schools

BDS's Michael Houchin takes two against High Plains last week.

this season."

The team shot 19-for-30 in field goals and made 13-of-15 free throws while rebounding 27 to 21.

Holeman 17, Tegtmeier 9, Christiansen 6, Houchin 6, Rohr 6, Remmers 4, Norder 4, Otto 2, Schoenholz 2.

SCORE

Eagles (16-4): 18-16-12-10-56
Ne Luth: 00-08-06-08-22

Eagles (17-4): 20-14-21-08-63
H Plains: 08-13-12-13-46

Tegtmeier 26, Houchin 16, Christiansen 11, Holeman 4, Lauenstein 4, Norder 2.

GIRLS BASKETBALL



JR Photo/Mike Edgcombe

Thayer Central's Macaulay Mumm (white uniform) tosses out of trouble against Southern last week. The Titans play their final regular season game this Friday at home against Fillmore Central.

Titans

The Lady Titans faced two opponents last week before heading into subdistrict action Tuesday, Feb. 14. On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Titans defeated Wilber-Clatonia, 69-25, and on Friday, Feb. 10, they fell to Southern, 32-52.

Southern

Southern controlled the game from the outset finishing the first period up 14-9, then

the half 27-19. Although the Titans attempted a run in the third period, the deficit proved too hard to make up.

Thayer Central was led by Claire Timmerman who posted 11 points.

Wilber-Clatonia

The Lady Titans started the week by downing Wilber-Clatonia in a contest that was controlled by Thayer Central from the start. An early lead in the first period, 20-6, allowed the

team to take advantage of key plays and shots. By halftime, the Titans led 39-14.

Baden led the offense posting 15 points in the contest while Long added ten.

The team began its contention for state at the C2-3 subdistrict game Tuesday night at Sandy Creek. The No. 3 seeded Lady Titans faced No. 2 seeded Superior.

SCORE

Titans (5-13): 20-19-16-14-69
Wil-Cla: 06-08-04-07-25

Baden 15, Long 10, Kerns 9, Timmerman 8, Merida-Herrera 7, Marsh 5, Goldhammer 4, Peterson 4, Kovacs 4, TTietjen 2, KTietjen 2.

Titans (5-14): 09-10-09-04-32
Southern: 14-13-09-16-52

Timmerman 11, Baden 7, Bulin 4, Reece 3, Long 3, Johnson 1.

Eagles

The Lady Eagles played three games last week as they closed out the regular season.

Osceola

In the first contest, Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Eagles defeated Osceola 44-38 in a tightly played contest.

Cynthia Mick led the offense posting 11 points and collecting 10 rebounds on the evening while Shelby Garland and Jaycie Hoins each added nine points. Garland also had three steals. BDS maintained an edge throughout the game.

"I like the way our girls kept fighting," said BDS coach Shana Gerberding. "Osceola kept hanging around and the girls kept making plays to keep the lead."

Nebraska Lutheran

In its second contest of the week, the squad defeated Nebraska Lutheran, 58-24. Matyson Kleinschmidt led

BDS with 13 points and eight rebounds while Cassidy Bentley added 10 points. Shelby Garland had seven rebounds while Ashley Hinrichs provided four assists.

High Plains

Against High Plains, BDS snagged its third win of the week, 55-21.

"Playing in the third game of the week, the girls still managed to come out with a lot of effort and intensity," Coach Gerberding said. "We got some early turnovers which we turned into points setting the tone for the game."

Kleinschmidt led the way offensively with 12 points while Garland added 11 points and converted six steals.

The team was 13-for-49 in field goals and 14-for-21 in free throws. BDS controlled the boards with 33 rebounds compared to 26 for High Plains.

The team began its contention for state at the D1-2 subdistrict game Tuesday night at York. The No. 2 seeded Eagles faced No. 3 seeded Deshler.

SCORE

Eagles (11-10): 12-12-14-06-44
Osceola: 10-11-10-07-38

CMick 11, Garland 9, Hoins 9, Bentley 8, JMick 5, Swartzendruber 2.

Eagles (12-10): 15-12-16-15-58
Ne Lutheran: 09-04-04-07-24

Kleinschmidt 13, Bentley 10, JMick 9, CMick 9, Swartzendruber 7, Garland 6, Hoins 4.

Eagles (13-10): 13-14-13-15-55
High Plains: 02-02-06-11-21

Kleinschmidt 12, Garland 11, CMick 9, JMick 7, Bentley 4, Pavelka 3, Swartzendruber 3, Schroeder 2, Hinrichs 2, Hoins 2.

Dragons

The Deshler Dragons faced a hefty end-of-the-season schedule as they faced three opponents last week.

Heartland

In the first contest, Tues-



JR Photo/Mike Edgcombe

Thayer Central's Kinsey Tietjen fights for the rebound against Wilber-Clatonia last week.

day, Feb. 7, Deshler downed Heartland 61-58 in an overtime thriller. The game played evenly throughout each period where neither team could gain a significant edge - the game was tied at the halftime mark, 25-25 with Deshler ending the third period up by four points, 41-37.

Kelsey Durlfingler led the way for Deshler posting 15 points while April Maschmann and Jenscena Hansen each put up 12.

Red Cloud

Deshler defeated Red Cloud 47-14 Friday night in its second of three games on the week. No other information was available.

Blue Hill

Against Blue Hill, the Dragons struggled to find a way around the Blue Hill defense and fell, 30-66.

Blue Hill, a C-2 team with

a 16-4 record held Deshler to just 15 first-half points.

Deshler's Lauren Schmidt led the way for the Lady Dragons posting 13 points. The team dropped its record to 10-10.

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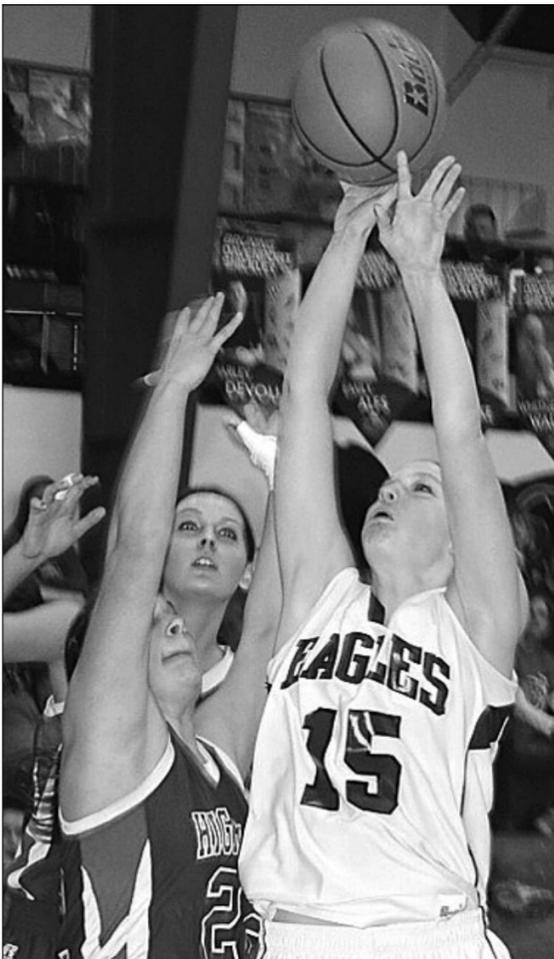
SCORE

Dragons (9-9): 13-12-16-13-07-61
Heart: 10-15-12-17-04-58

Durlfingler 15, Maschmann 12, Hansen 12, Schardt 9, Schmidt 7, Mohrmann 4, Dahl 2.

Dragons (10-10): 20-19-16-14-69
Blue Hill: 06-08-04-07-25

Schmidt 13, Hansen 7, Durlfingler 4, Maschmann 4, Dahl 2.



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Cassidy Bentley (15) goes up for two against High Plains last week.

Sports

DISTRICT WRESTLING

Four Titans qualify for state tourney

Thayer Central will send four athletes to the state meet including Trevor Hartley in his fourth appearance and Cody Krula, Clayton Hintz and Dalton Kenning who head out for their first time.

The 2012 State Wrestling Competition begins this Thursday, Feb. 16, and runs through Saturday, Feb. 18.

The Titans as a team finished with 92 points for seventh place in a field of 17. "I think the team wrestled extremely well," said Thayer Central coach Brett Larson. "We had all eight of the team members make it to the second day."

Trevor Hartley returns to the state competition after taking the D-1 title in the 182 weight division. The senior pinned Dylan TePoel of East Butler in 28 seconds before facing Levi Ahrens of Weeping Water in the semifinals. There he pinned Ahrens in 1:07 to advance to the championship where he pinned Brant Stewart of Meridian in 1:19 for the win.

Hartley heads to state on a 38-2 season record and will face sophomore Quinten Chancellor of Medicine Valley in the first round. In his sophomore year, the Titan wrestler placed fourth.

At 138, sophomore **Cody Krula** finished second at the district meet to earn a spot at the state competition. The young wrestler was able to pin Tim Smith of Nebraska Christian in 1:25; defeat Cody Florian of East Butler by a 7-4 decision; defeat Shane Keasling of Harvard by a 4-3 decision before falling, 3-0, to Cale Bolton of High Plains in the championship round.

Krula carries a 34-12 record to the state mats this week and is scheduled to face junior Shane Beckman of Elgin Public/Pope John on Thursday.

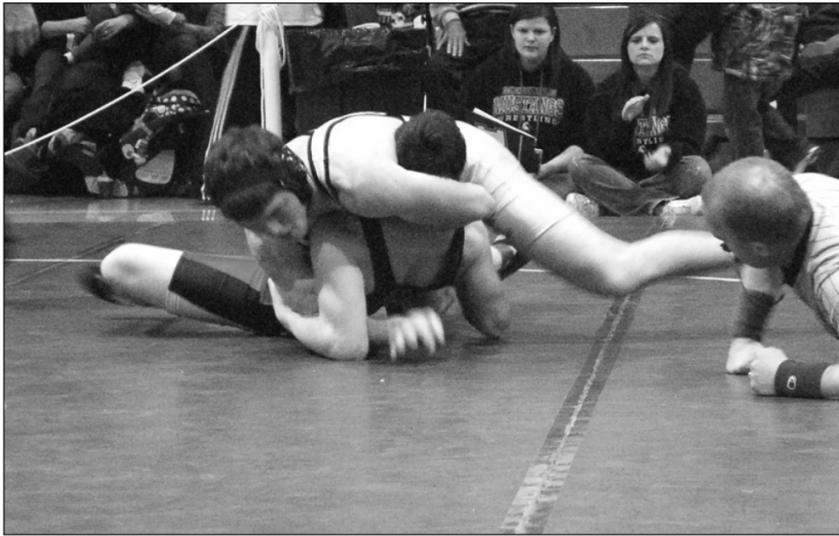
At 145, **Clayton Hintz** debuts on the state mats after finishing third at the district meet. The junior pinned Brandon Jackson of Meridian in 33 seconds to advance to the semifinals where he fell to Patrick Dempsey of Friend, who pinned Hintz in 1:03. The loss dropped Hintz to the consolation rounds where he defeated Mitchell Hesseltine of Freeman, 5-4. In the consolation final he pinned Trev Sharman of Palmer in 2:43 for third place.

Hintz carries a 31-15 record to state this week and is scheduled to face senior Paul Downey of Dundy County-Stratton in the first round.

At 132, **Dalton Kenning** qualified for the state meet after capturing third place at districts. The junior defeated Alex Stern of Dorchester by major decision, 8-0, in the quarterfinals before falling to Isaac Elge of Nebraska Christian by a pin in 3:29. The loss dropped Kenning to the consolation bracket where he defeated Dan Allgood of Superior by a 4-3 decision and Cody Brouillette of McCool Junction by a 5-4 decision in the final.

Kenning heads to state on a 21-7 record and is scheduled to face senior Wyatt Kipp of Arapahoe in the first round.

At 152, **Michael Feulner**



Thayer Central senior Trevor Hartley (top) shows the back of Brant Stewart of Meridian prior to earning the championship in the 182 division of the D-1 district meet in Columbus Saturday. Hartley returns to the state tournament for the fourth time in his wrestling career.

went 2-2 on the day. The senior pinned Preston Cole of McCool Junction, but fell to Ziah Jensen of Palmer dropping to the consolation rounds. There he defeated Riley Sptanski of Loup City, but fell to Andrew Swanson of Nebraska Christian. Feulner ends his high school career on a 28-13 season record.

At 160, senior **Colby Remmers** went 1-2 on the day. He fell to Alex Bonilla of Dorchester in the first round which put him up against Jordan Wright of East Butler in the consolation rounds. After defeating Wright, Remmers then fell to Carson Huenefeld of Nebraska Christian. The senior ends his high school career on a 13-25 record.

Sophomore **Jamie Lange**, at 126, fell to Matt Callahan of Yutan which dropped him to the consolation brackets. There he defeated Cameron Connelly of Freeman before falling to Drew Ratkovec of East Butler. Lange finishes his season on a 21-23 record.

Sophomore **Caden Mikkelsen**, at 113, ended his season at the district meet after falling to Adam Carlson of Sutton which dropped him to the consolation bracket. There he defeated Tristan Charette of Yutan and Nathan Naugle of Loup City before falling to Guadalupe Dimas of Meridian. Mikkelsen finishes the season on a 9-9 record.

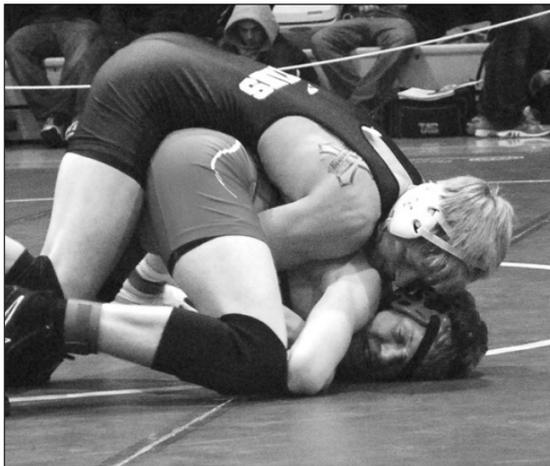
"I couldn't be more proud of the way the team came together this year and worked so hard," added Coach Larson. "Having three seniors, Trevor, Michael and Colby, lead by example and motivate the other kids really helped the team this year. They were amazing in their leadership. The team really represented the school well at districts and wrestling the way we did, there should be no regrets in anyone."

Team Results Class D

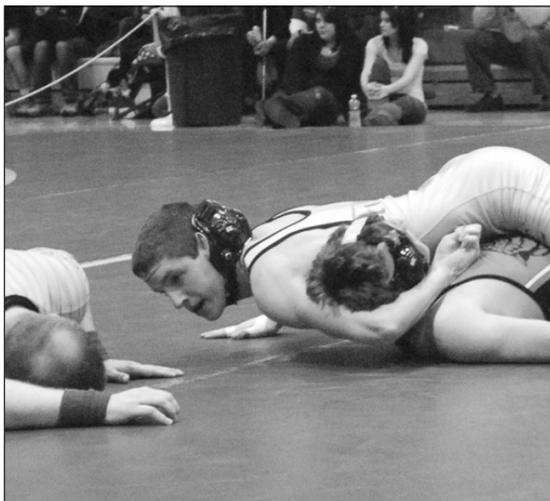
Freeman 125; High Plains 111; Palmer 108; Sutton 99; East Butler 98.5; Meridian 93; **Thayer Central 92**; Friend 86; Weeping Water 67.5; Franklin 67; Yutan 54; Dorchester 52; Nebraska Christian 48.5; Superior 34; Harvard 33; Loup City 20; McCool Junction 15.



Sophomore Cody Krula defeats an opponent on his way to a silver medal during the D-1 district meet Friday. Krula will make his first appearance at the state tournament this week.



Thayer Central's Dalton Kenning wrestles in early rounds of the district tournament Friday. The junior, who finished in third place, will make his first state appearance this week.



Thayer Central junior Clayton Hintz pins Trev Sharman of Palmer in the consolation final to qualify for the state tournament.

Mini-Mustang Basketball

Throughout the month of January, the first through fourth graders from Meridian School and Zion Lutheran School of Tobias participated in Mini-Mustang basketball.

Weekly practices were held where the students learned the

fundamentals of basketball and how to play as a team.

They concluded their season by playing during the half-time of the last home varsity basketball game.

Parents volunteered their time to help.



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First and Second Grade Mini-Mustangs are front from left, Schyler Schwisow, Alyssa Haake, Bailey Holtmeier, Hayden Frank, Chase Bartels, Kailyn Paul, and back from left, Anna Ullrich, Keagan Sones, Brayden Rut, Drew Niederlein, Brynn Holtmeier, Kimberly Schropfer and Sydni Johnson.



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Third and fourth grade Mini-Mustangs are front from left, Kala Most, Delaney Homolka, Josiee Sobotka, Halle Pribyl and back from left, Lincoln Kelley, Rodney Wassom, Peyton VanWesten. Not pictured: Kolby Schafer, Cally Ellis and Corin Paul.

Deshler Participates At SCC-Beatrice's Business Contest

Three-hundred sixty students from 23 Nebraska high schools and the Lincoln Public Schools Entrepreneurship Focus Program participated in the 18th annual Business Contest Feb. 1 at Southeast Community College's Beatrice Campus.

The contest was comprised of eight competitive written events and four performance events. Written contests were held in accounting, personal finance, entrepreneurship, introduction to business, economics, business math, business communications, and business law. Performance events were job interview, entrepreneurship presentation, word processing, and computer applications.

Schools participating were Adams Central, Ashland Greenwood, Auburn, Deshler, Elmwood-Murdock, Fairbury, Fillmore Central, Gretna, Heartland, Humboldt-Table Rock Steinauer, Johnson County Central, Johnson-Brock, Lincoln East, Lincoln High, Lincoln North Star, Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln Southwest,

LPS Entrepreneurship Focus Program, Malcolm, Norris, Syracuse, Tri County, and Wahoo.

The morning's competition was followed by a pizza lunch and concluded with an awards ceremony recognizing the top ten students in each category.

The business division faculty on SCC's Beatrice Campus prepares and conducts this annual event with assistance from SCC Beatrice business students and admissions representatives, members of the SCC Lincoln Business Division, members of the SCC Beatrice chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, and local human resource professionals.

"It was a great day," said Karen L. Emerson, instructor in SCC's Office Professional program at Beatrice. "There are a lot of talented high school students in our area."

Results for Deshler are as follows:

Accounting II: Charlie Buckles, third.
Personal Finance: Charlie Buckles, fourth.

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Public Notices

Commissioners Minutes

February 7, 2012

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 February 7, 2012. 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 January 25th, 2011 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The county clerk advised the commissioners of a general assistance application for medical expenses. Upon review of the application compensation was denied due to a felony conviction.

An additional application is pending for cremation services for a resident of the care home that passed away.

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County road superintendent, met with the commissioners with updates and projects in the road department.

Derek Farnstrom applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for a trench for an electrical line in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22-T4-R4. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Paul Folkerts applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an underground electrical line in the SE 1/4 of Sec 22-T4-R4. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #1699 to remove uncollectible accounts from the records of the Thayer County Ambulance was reviewed for adoption. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to adopt. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Megan Hinrichs, Drug Free Community Grant coordinator, met with the commissioners to ask the chairman to sign the grant renewal documents for the next year. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to authorize the chairman to sign the documents. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Megan also asked permission from the commissioners to purchase equipment from Surplus Property under the county agreement with the agency. The clerk will forward a letter to Megan allowing authorization for the purchases.

February 7th at 10:00 was the date and time advertised for the One and Six Year Road Hearing. The commissioners moved to the clubroom of the courthouse for the hearing. Present for the hearing were the commissioners, county clerk, county road superintendent, Nancy Williams, George Gerdes, Randy Gordin, Leonard Elting, Allen Schardt, Mike Schardt, Joyce Schardt, Howard Pohlmann and Bob Marsh. Chairman Bruning opened the hearing. Mr. Heinrichs addressed the hearing with background information and the budget of the road department. George Gerdes and Randy Gordin presented road and bridge project information. Discussion was held in regard to fence lines, heavy truck traffic and road maintenance. The hearing concluded at 10:40.

The meeting moved back to the regular meeting room at 10:40.

Aris Hohl, Thayer County Economic Development representative, met with the commissioners to ask to have SENDD write the next housing grant for the upcoming year. Chris Frye made a motion to authorize SENDD to write the housing grant. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

She also asked for the commissioners to consider support of an Owner Occupied Rehab program.

Jerry Catlett and David Froom, Bruning State Bank, met with the commissioners to let them know they have been approved by Hartford, the county's deferred compensation plan carrier, to have access to the employee accounts which will give employees a contact for the company. The representatives will be meeting with the employees to update their accounts and investment options.

Mike Edgecombe and Dee Jalas, representing the Hebron Journal and Deshler Rustler, met before the board to discuss an advertising rate for publications by the column inch. The county clerk had contacted papers with similar population base for a rate comparison. Both papers have agreed to come to a compromise on a rate and return a figure to the board at the next meeting. It was also decided that the newspaper statements will reflect the 40 % and 60% break from each.

Resolution #1698 for adoption of the One and Six Year Road Hearing was presented for approval. Dean Krueger made a motion and Chris Frye seconded to adopt the resolution as presented. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #1700 to approve the Bank depositories for Thayer County Funds for 2012 was presented for adoption. Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the depositories. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-abstain. Motion carried.

Chris Roth's term on the Thayer County Hospital board has expired. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to reappoint Mr. Roth to a 6 year term on the hospital board. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Chris Frye made a motion for the board to recess at 11:30 to meet as the Board of Equalization. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger, yes and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The board reconvened at 11:45. Jerry Berggren, Berggren Architects, Donna Fink, Stacey McLaughlin, and Dan Werner met to discuss options available to proceed with the next phase of the 3rd floor upgrade. Mr. Berggren will provide options to the board at the March 7th meeting.

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the claim of Chris Frye's for zoning services in the amount of \$762.25. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-abstain. Motion carried.

Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to direct the clerk to pay salary and vendor claims as submitted. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Salary:
 General \$40,867.72
 Road/Bridge \$27,519.46
 Drug Free Grant \$2,601.92
 Emer. Management \$1,325.66
 Noxious Weed \$2,596.80
 Historical Society \$400.00

Vendor:
General Fund
 AS Central Finance, Teletype Svcs \$448.00
 AS Central Finance-AS Imservices, Data Process \$219.50
 Atomic Consulting Llc, Network Consult \$9,867.92
 Axis Capital Inc, Copier Lease \$148.00
 Barco Products Co., Janitor Splys \$379.90
 Berggren Architects, Bldg Remodel \$699.92
 Robert Bergt, Reimb. \$600.00
 Dean Blincow, Jr, Jan. Exp. \$21.69
 Bruning State Bank, Health Savings \$200.00
 Dave Bruning, Mileage \$228.86
 Business World Products, Ofc Supplies \$37.43
 By Design, Inc, Custom Print \$195.53
 Byron State Bank, Health Savings \$100.00
 Byron State Bank, Health Savings \$100.00
 Joseph Casson PC LLO, Mental Health \$75.00
 Hebron Central Market Inc, Supplies \$377.89
 Citizens State Bank, Health Savings \$100.00
 City of Hebron, Util. \$1,620.94
 Arlene Corliss, Prior Svc \$22.00
 Shane D Day, Jan Exp. \$5.16
 Deshler Public Schools, Spelling Bee \$300.00
 The Deshler Rustler, Print/Publish \$388.95
 Diode Communications, Internet Svc \$106.77
 James Dwerlkotte, Witness Fees \$41.09
 Eakes Office Plus, Ofc Supplies \$356.70
 Julie A Effenbeck, Contract Fees \$2,060.00
 Ramona Kay Eickman, Postage \$29.58
 Electronic Systems, Inc, Inspection \$40.00
 Crystal Fangmeier, Jan Exp. \$61.61
 Fireguard Inc., Appraisal \$421.40
 Bryan Schardt, Health Savings \$100.00
 Chris D Frye, Jan Exp. \$822.19
 The Garbage Co, Pickup \$55.00

Great Western Bank, Health Savings \$200.00
 Christy Harrison, Witness Fees \$47.75
 Hebron Journal-Register, Print/Publish \$36.00
 Hometown Leasing, Copier \$330.74
 Jefferson Co. Sheriff's Ofc., Courtesy Hold \$500.00
 Jim Hergott Const. Inc, Bldg Repair \$303.00
 Karla Joe, Jan. Exp. \$96.96
 Lynda L Johnson, Reimb. \$362.53
 Julie's Cleaning, Lec Cleaning \$110.00
 Brenda Kerns, Jan, Exp. \$174.44
 Steven Kraviec, PC, LLO, Attorney Fees \$1,692.76
 Kroll Construction, Sign Lease \$240.00
 Dean Krueger, Mileage \$157.62
 David E Lee, Jan Exp. \$25.83
 Peavey Corp., Blood Tests \$39.90
 Matt's Body Shop, PU Rpr \$72.00
 Debra Matthias, Jan Exp. \$12.60
 Maximus Inc, Contract Svcs \$1,918.84
 Darci McGee, Jan Exp. \$25.53
 Nancy C. McLaughlin, Prior Service \$11.00
 Stacey McLaughlin, Postage \$155.93
 Stacey McLaughlin, Clk Dist Court, Court Costs \$125.00
 Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc, Scanning Equip. \$100.00
 Mid-States Organized Crime Info Ctr, Moccic Dues \$100.00
 Midwest Bank, Health Sav. \$100.00
 Mips Inc, Data Process \$5,223.81
 Bonnie Mueller, Prior Svc \$108.00
 MVC Automotive, Veh Repairs \$75.00
 NE Assoc. of Co. Treas., 2012 Dues \$75.00
 NE U.C. Fund, Unemployment \$3,108.00
 O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc Contract Fees \$236.00
 Officefurniture.Com, Ofc Furniture \$117.00
 Norma Oliver, Prior Svc \$25.00
 Paper Tiger Shredding Inc, Doc Shredding \$35.00
 Amy Peterson, Jan Exp. \$8.91
 Platte Valley Comm. Inc., Radio Equip \$1,320.00
 Precision Signs & Graphics Llc, Parking Signs \$100.00
 Quill Corp., Ofc Supplies \$296.14
 Rauner Rpr Inc, Veh Rpr \$155.64
 Region V Central Office, Qtr Funding \$2,326.50
 Region V Systems, Funding \$3,799.00
 Sack Lumber Co., Spl. \$680.16
 Phyllis Schoenholz, Jan Exp. \$207.81
 Schweitzer Custom Woodworking Inc, Bldg Remodel \$23,657.89
 SE District Co Officials Assoc., Reg. \$175.00
 Shell Food Mart, Lec Fuel \$3,666.35
 Sourcegas LLC, Heating Fuels \$1,167.84
 Dept. Correctional Svcs, Boarding \$161.12
 Stanard Appraisal Svc. Inc, Contract Fees \$1,380.00
 Staybridge Suites Lincoln I-80, Lodging \$32.00
 Kris Stone, Mental Health \$75.00
 T.O. Haas Tire Co., Lec Car Repair \$46.69
 Thayer County Health Svc, Court Costs \$86.00
 Thayer Co Health Svcs, Retainer Fee \$100.00
 Thayer County Bank, Health Savings \$500.00
 Thayer County Clerk, Reimbursement \$340.00
 Thayer County Sheriff, Fees & Mileage \$189.00
 Thayer Co. Treas., Fund Transfer \$15,000.00
 The Locksmith, Bldg Rprs \$361.50
 Tires-N-Service For You, Veh Tires \$892.31
 Total Funds By Hasler, Postage \$1,882.96
 Dr. Ted Tucker, Mental Health \$75.00
 US Post Office, Postage \$54.73
 Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Svc \$607.56
 Visa, Lec Fuel \$65.64
 Gary Watson, Training \$175.00
 Daniel L Werner PC LLO, Postage \$28.74
 West Group Payment Ctr, Subscriptions \$634.93
 Western Auto Store, Battery \$17.90
 Windstream, Phone Svc \$1,803.60
 Gary R. Young, Prior Svc \$60.00

Road/Bridge Fund
 Action Auto Sply, Rpr Parts \$519.58
 Auto Value Parts Store, Shop Supplies \$130.09
 Beatrice Concrete Co., Crushed Rock \$3,213.36
 Blunk Feed Svc, Rock Salt \$8.80
 Hebron Central Market Inc, Shop Supplies \$57.26
 Central NE Petroleum Equip Inc, Parts & Labor \$555.80
 City of Hebron, Utilities \$250.32
 Cornhusker Cleaning Sys, Shop Supplies \$93.50

Cornhusker International Trucks Inc, Rpr Parts \$546.43
 Deshler Electric, Rpr Parts \$9.00
 Deshler Municipal Util., Electricity \$40.36
 The Deshler Rustler, 1 & 6 Notice \$13.60
 Endurance Power Prod. Inc, Repair Parts \$6,639.00
 ERC Communications, Radios \$760.87
 Fairbury Light & Water Dept., Electricity \$33.46
 Fastenal, Nuts & Bolts \$311.19
 Garrett Tires & Treads, Grader Tires \$3,565.72
 Hays Land Surveying LLC, Surveying \$3,500.00
 Hebron Electric & Air Conditioning, Labor \$55.00
 Inland Truck Parts Co., Parts & Labor \$3,645.11
 Jim Hergott Construction Inc, Steel \$61.10
 Jobman Training & Consulting, Training \$1,093.10
 John Deere Financial, Repair Parts \$136.52
 Kully Pipe & Steel Supply, Steel \$695.12
 Lichti Oil Co Inc, Fuel \$30,476.72
 Linton Small Engine, Chainsaw Rep \$63.33
 Master Magnetics, Magnetic Sweep \$1,397.01
 Mathiesen Tri-Gas, Welding Splys \$577.59
 Medical Enterprises Inc, Alcohol Test \$5.00
 NMC, Grader Blades \$4,538.41
 Norris Pub. Power Dist., Electricity \$75.55
 Paramount Linen & Uniform, Shop Supplies \$163.00
 Petersen LP Gas, Fuel \$1,593.13
 Power Plan, Rpr Parts \$489.30
 Rockford Rigging, Wire Rope \$336.79
 Sack Lumber Co., Lumber & Splys \$128.81
 Sahling Kenworth, Inc, Repair Parts \$22.30
 Laverne Schoof, Prior Svc \$12.00
 Sourcegas LLC, Heating Fuel \$673.44
 Thayer County Bank, Health Savings \$100.00
 U.S. Bank, Mtg Meals \$59.60
 Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Svc \$65.30
 Village of Hubbell, Elect. \$24.48
 Watson Auto Supply, Repair Parts \$124.72
 Western Auto Store, Repair Parts \$218.00
 Williams Drilling Co Inc, Wire \$25.38
 Windstream, Phone Svc \$207.87
 Wingate Inn, Lodging \$179.90

Visitor Promotion Fund
 Sentic-SE NE Tourism Council, Membership \$100.00
 Specialized Marketing Division, Display Ad \$1,049.00
 TCEDA / Arlys Hohl, Mileage \$165.00

Drug Free Grant Fund
 Megan Hinrichs, Jan Exp. \$1,270.30
 Jana Kay Tietjen, Jan Exp. \$258.94
 US Cellular, Cell Phone \$127.07

Wireless E911 Fund
 Windstream, E911 Phone \$928.17

Emergency Management Fund
 Surplus Prop., Projector \$50.00
 Telvent Dtn Inc, Dtn Weather \$375.00
 UNL, Guide Poster \$10.74
 U.S. Bank, Meals \$6.53
 Verizon Wireless, Cell \$45.20

Hospital Bond Fund
 Union Bank & Trust Co., 2011 Bond Int \$11,042.78

Noxious Weed Fund
 C & M Supply Inc, Fuel \$118.64
 Deshler Electric, Shop Sply \$29.70
 Deshler Municipal Utilities, Light/Water \$84.65
 The Deshler Rustler, Meeting Notice \$19.00
 Great Plains Comm., Phone/Internet \$121.57
 Doug Grupe, Prior Service \$40.00
 Sack Lumber Co., Lumber \$227.04
 Superior-Deshler, Inc, Heating Fuel \$67.74
 Total Funds By Hasler, Postage \$117.04
 Verizon Wireless, Cell \$45.24
 Windstream, Phone# Listing \$5.41

Historical Society Fund
 Norris Public Power Dist., Utilities \$274.78
 Petersen LP Gas, Utilities \$587.93
 Windstream, Phone Svc \$71.92

E911 Fund
 Great Plains Comm., E911 Phone Svc \$10.70
 Sourcegas LLC, Generator Gas \$7.06
 Windstream, E911 Svc \$759.41

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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.

Dave Bruning,
Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner, Co. 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, February 22, 2012** 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
 1T-7

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Thayer County Board of Equalization on **February 22, 2012 at 11:30 am** in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, Nebraska. The Agenda for the meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska.

/s/ Marie E. Rauner
 Thayer County Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Homestead Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at the Homestead National Monument Education Center, Beatrice, Nebraska. The full agenda for said meeting, which is open to the public, is available by contacting the County Emergency Management Coordinators in Gage County, Jefferson County, Saline County, Thayer County or Tri County LEPC Secretary Jane Witthoff at Public Health Solutions District Health Department at (402) 826-3880.

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 Homestead LEPC
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Board of Equalization Proceedings February 7, 2012

The Thayer County Board of Equalization met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 11:35 on February 7, 2012. 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 January 11, 2012 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, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

February 7, 2012 at 11:30 was the date and time advertised for a public hearing to hear any testimony in regard to the exemption of vehicles for Blue Valley Lutheran Homes. Vehicles include:

- 2008 Dodge Van
- 1998 Ford F150 Pickup
- 2003 Dodge Van
- 2004 Chevy Van
- 2005 Dodge Van
- 2006 Star Bus

There being no public comment in regard to the exemption application Dean Krueger made a motion to close the hearing at 11:40. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the application of exemption by Blue Valley Lutheran Homes. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The County Assessor presented for approval tax list correction #1305 for the 2011 tax rolls for the removal of a building. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the correction. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board Dean Krueger motioned and Chris Frye seconded to adjourn at 11:45. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and 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.

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Public Notices

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX LIST

(To be sold for tax certificates)
The following is a list of all lands and town lots in Thayer County, Nebraska, upon which the taxes for 2010 and prior years remain unpaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 5, 2012, at 9:00 A.M., the TAXES and SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS on the following tracts, together with interest and advertising, will be offered at public sale at the office of the Thayer County Treasurer in the Courthouse at Hebron, Nebraska. The sale will continue from day to day, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, until all lands and town lots have been offered and sold. Dated at Hebron, Nebraska this 2nd day of February, 2012.

Eileen M. Asche,
Thayer County Treasurer

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	TAXES
FAIRBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	
36-2-1, 8.545A IN E2N2SE4	962.44
27-1-1, 4.991A IN PT NW4NW4	1,435.46
DESHLER SCHOOL DISTRICT	
14-2-4, 47.681A IN PT NE4	1,219.66
30-2-4, 10.305A TR IN S2S2SW4	288.40
35-3-4, 13.526A TR IN SW4	1,214.66
22-2-4, S2	9,163.24
9-1-4, NW4	2,803.81
20-1-4, 1.302A TR IN SW4SW4	802.37
1-3-4, SW4 EX TR FOR RD	5,125.62
1-3-4, SE4	4,880.94
16-3-4, LOT 3	29.50
MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	
11-3-1, PT LOTS 26-27-32	677.44
13-3-1, 1.045A TR IN NW4SW4	26.14
12-3-1, NE4	2,201.62
15-3-1, NE4SW4 & E2NW4	1,847.46
25-3-1, W2NW4	1,486.50
26-3-1, W2SE4	1,282.16
26-3-1, PT E2NE4	1,150.54
33-4-1, PT OF SW4	929.04
11-3-1, PT LOTS 26 & 27 IN SE4	25.78
14-3-1, PT N2SE4, PT S2NE4	2,225.68
25-3-1, TR IN SW CORNER SW4	132.04
23-3-1, 17.633A TR IN E2	808.28
BRUNING DAVENPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	
16-4-2, TR IN NE4	28.16
11-4-3, 3.631A TR IN SE4	324.29
22-4-4, N2NW4 & 39A IN S2NW4 EX RY	1,220.09
19-4-4, 3.374A TR IN NE4NW4	360.26
15-4-4, S2SW4	835.57
THAYER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
29-3-1, NW4NE4 & LOT 1	1,595.72
29-3-1, SW4NE4 & E2NE4	1,951.98
13-3-2, NW4	2,514.76
34-4-2, S2NW4	1,510.00
34-4-2, 0.291A TR IN N2W2SW4	19.42
34-4-2, 0.591A TR IN N2W2SW4	6.26
2-2-2, NW4	3,808.20
35-3-2, 20A IN SW4SW4	281.32
31-3-2, LOTS 4-5-6, BLK 6, 1 THRU 9, BLK 7 IN SW4SW4	500.78
36-3-3, PT S2SE4SE4 EX .07A	449.48
1-2-3, TR IN NE CORNER OF W2NW4	43.65
31-3-2, 4.471A TR IN SW4	60.41
5-2-2, 2.142A TR IN SW4SW4	723.74
20-1-4, NW4	2,363.85
15-1-4, 5.522A TR IN SE4NE4	252.54
13-1-3, 2.224A TR IN SE4	174.18
28-1-3, 5.552A TR IN NE4	199.12
36-1-3, PT LOT 25 E OF HIWAY 81 ROW NW4	400.00
19-4-3, NW4	4,029.56
32-4-3, NW4	5,749.78
9-1-1, 4.147A TR IN E2SE4	136.73
36-1-2, LOT 48	9.86
ALEXANDRIA	
LOT 6-7 EX .12A, BLK 1, LOCKWOOD ADD	102.32
LOT 1, BLK 1, EX .08A LOCKWOOD ADD	216.96
LOT 2, BLK 1, LOCKWOOD ADD	47.70
LOTS 10-11-12, BLK 1, OT	229.90
LOT 8-9, BLK 1, O.T.	469.58
LOT 7, BLK 1, O.T.	243.72
LOT 3, BLK 2, OT	5.60
LOT 4-5, BLK 2, O.T.	63.06
LOTS 1-2, BLK 2, O.T.	1,034.78
LOT 8 EX W25', ALL 9, W3' LOT 10, BLK 3, OT	269.42
N2 OF LOT 1-2, BLK 4, OT	45.54
LOT 3, BLK 4, O.T.	346.00
LOT 10-11, BLK 5, O.T.	111.44
LOT 12, BLK 5, OT	181.84
LOT 12, BLK 6, OT	412.56
LOT 11, BLK 6, OT	97.54
LOT 9, BLK 6, O.T.	76.48
LOT 4, W2 LOT 5, E 25' OF 7, BLK 6, OT	553.20
LOT 6, E2 OF 5, BLK 6, O.T.	11.54
LOT 3, W2 OF 2, BLK 6, OT	17.82
LOT 1, E2 OF 2, BLK 6, OT	17.82
LOT 18, S 11' OF 19, BLK 7, O.T.	19.00
LOT 15, 16, 17, BLK 7, OT	175.34
LOT 3, BLK 7, O.T.	104.76
LOT 19, W40' OF 20, BLK 8, OT	227.28
LOT 14-15-16-17-18, BLK 8, O.T.	54.94
LOT 13 EX N30', BLK 8, O.T.	10.60
PT LOTS 8-9, BLK 8, OT	68.36
LOT 4, BLK 8, O.T.	602.26
LOT 19-20-21-22-23-24, BLK 11, OT, PT VAC AMANDA ST	221.64
LOT 11-12, BLK 11, O.T.	5.60
LOT 9-10, BLK 11, O.T.	61.50
LOT 8 BLK 13A, O.T.	188.90
LOT 7-8 BLK 11 O.T.	223.10
N2 LOTS 10-11-12, BLK 2, ROBERT TAYLOR'S	813.10
W 50' OF LOT 1-2, BLK 11 O.T.	5.00
LOT 5, BLK 3, TAYLOR'S 1ST ADD	15.58
W175' LOTS 6-7-8, S2 LOT 5, BLK 10, 3RD ADD, PT VAC 5TH ST	61.83
E 90' LOTS 1-2, BLK 11, O.T.	3.60
LOT 2 BLK 13A, OT	83.04
LOT 4 BLK 5 FIRST ADD	109.72

LOT 5, BLK 5, FIRST ADD	5.60
LOT 2, BLK 1, JACQUES ADD	.78.92
LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 2, ROBERT TAYLOR	26.16
E38' LOT 12, BLK 3, ROBERT TAYLORS	4.24
W177' OF BLK 11, THIRD ADD	901.72
LOTS 4-5-6, BLK 2, ROBERT TAYLORS	12.58
.781A IN LOT 1, BLK 2, LOCKWOODS ADD, PT VAC CLARK ST	143.90
W30'S30' LOT 4, BLK 5, OT	11.44
LOT 1, BLK 2, ROBERT TAYLOR ADD	5.60
BELVIDERE	
LOTS 13-14-15, BLK 6, O.T.	116.54
LOTS 7-8, BLK 4, OT	232.74
317.5' X 150' IN NE CORNER OF BLK 22, FIRST ADD	95.24
LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 10, O.T.	73.06
LOT 4, BLK 10, O.T.	113.08
LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 24, OT	30.64
LOTS 2-3-4, BLK 18, OT	404.58
E42' LOTS 7-8, BLK 10, O.T.	1.90
W150' OF STRIP ON N SIDE OF BLK 1, OT (150'X80')	7.62
BRUNING	
S155' LOT 4, S155'W25' LOT 3, BLK 2, BOWMAN FIRST ADD	227.92
W115' LOT 1, N20' W115' LOT 2, BLK 1, BOWMANS 1ST NORTH ADD	344.08
LOT 6, S2 LOT 7 BLK 1, KERR'S ADD	355.38
LOTS 1-2, N10' LOT 3 BLK 4, KERR'S ADD	730.80
W40' LOT 1, W40'N30' LOT 2, BLK 23, OT	155.06
W15' LOT 8, ALL 9-10-11-12, 1/2 VAC ST, 1/2 VAC ALLEY, BLK 16 OT	782.68
LOT 3, BLK 3, OT	121.47
BYRON	
LOTS 7-8, BLK B, FIRST ADD	433.66
LOT 12, BLK 8, VOSS ADD	71.46
W35' LOT 5, ALL LOT 6, BLK 7, VOSS ADD	97.49
LOT 4, E15' LOT 5, BLK 7, VOSS ADD	2,003.89
E50' LOT 10, N25'E50' LOT 9 BLK C ADD	3.46
LOT 12, BLK 4, O.T.	6.08
N2 LOT 11, ALL LOT 12, BLK B, FIRST ADD	120.21
LOT 10, S2 LOT 11, BLK B, FIRST ADD	143.54
LOTS 16-17-18, BLK 2, O.T.	33.94
CARLETON	
N120' BLK 1, THIRD ADD	298.22
N120' BLK 6, THIRD ADD	11.98
S150' BLK 2, THIRD ADD	325.04
S210' BLK 5, THIRD ADD	20.96
LOTS 1-2, BLK 23, O.T.	139.56
N2 LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 17, O.T.	15.78
LOTS 2-3, BLK 24, O.T.	86.58
W2 BLK 17, 2ND ADD	40.60
PT BLKS 1-2, ALL BLKS 13-14-15-16, E2 BLK 17 SECOND ADD	2,344.40
BLK 8 EX W30', 1ST ADD	56.58
S75' BLK 3, FIRST ADD	162.14
LOT 1-2-3, BLK 4, O.T.	559.18
S121.4' BLK 2, FIRST ADD	30.12
LOT 10-11-12, BLK 10, O.T.	62.94
LOT 4, W35' LOT 5, BLK 16, O.T.	145.74
LOTS 7-8-9 EX E2N2 LOT 9, S2	310.70
LOTS 10-11-12, BLK 5, OT	525.18
S2 LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 5, O.T.	525.18
LOT 12 EX E25', LOTS 13 THRU 19, BLK 15, OT	19.52
CHESTER	
LOTS 1-2 BLK 1 LASBYS ADD	806.48
LOTS 10-11-12, BLK 2, 1ST ADD	89.99
35-1-3, IRR TR 82, PT IRR TR 83	54.00
LOTS 16-17-18-19, BLK 10, OT	245.86
LOTS 1-2 BLK 3 DUEYS ADD	217.12
LOT 3, N2 LOT 4, BLK 3, DUEYS ADD	201.12
35-1-3, PT IRR TR 101	148.88
35-1-3, 100'X300' IRR TR 102	254.24
35-1-3, IRR TR 102 (LESS 100' X 300')	176.00
LOTS 1 THRU 8 BLK 15 O.T.	237.82
LOTS 7-8 BLK 1 POPPES ADD	87.95
LOTS 5-6, BLK 13, OT, PT VAC KENDALL ST	12.32
LOTS 3-4, BLK 13, OT	8.63
LOT 2, BLK 13, OT	22.68
LOT 3, BLK 1, DUEYS ADD	45.84
LOT 10, BLK 1, OT	229.76
LOT 1, BLK 5, OT	157.54
LOT 2, BLK 5, OT	347.80
S 6IN, LOT 3, ALL LOT 4, BLK 9, OT	67.72
N8' OF 15, S16 1/2' OF 16, BLK 8, OT	73.88
LOT 7, BLK 5, OT	23.56
LOT 1, BLK 6, OT	92.43
LOT 10-11-12, BLK 7, FIRST ADD	189.20
S20'N25' LOT 4, BLK 8, FIRST ADD	3.46
E2 LOT 4, OP WILSONS ADD	57.80
DAVENPORT	
LOTS 1-2, BLK 4, BRITT'S 3RD ADD	81.94
W50' LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 6, LITIGIS ADD	522.58
LOTS 7-8, BLK 6, BRITT'S 2ND ADD	107.34
SE4 BLK 19, FIRST ADD, PT VAC ST SO OF PROP	72.14
W122.5' OF IRR TR 93, 18-4-4	153.96
LOT 10, W40' LOT 11, BLK 5, BRITT'S 2ND ADD	158.20
LOT 1, S70' LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 1, LITIGIS ADD	123.29
LOTS 5 & 6, BLK 5, BRITT'S 3RD ADD	83.48
LOTS 7-8-9-10, BLK 6, BRITT'S 1ST ADD	24.66
E2 LOT 11, ALL 12, BLK 5, BRITT'S 3RD ADD	340.92
LOT 5 EX E12', ALL LOT 6, BLK 2, OT	825.52
LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 5, VAND'S ADD	228.05
18-4-4, 75'X140' IRR TR 118	84.50
LOT 3, BLK 6, OT	13.82
W21' IRR TR 133, 18-4-4	10.34
IRR TR 135, 18-4-4	19.26
LOTS 4-5-6, BLK 3, VAND'S ADD	301.48
E65' LOTS 1-2-3, BLK 2, VAND'S ADD	19.28
DESHLER	
LOTS 16-17-18, BLK 5, OT	284.95
LOT 10, W12' LOT 11, BLK 7, EITZMAN ADD	5.86
LOTS 11-12 BLK 21 STRUVES 1ST ADD	423.88
LOT 11, BLK 14, O.T.	52.90
LOT 9 EX W6'3IN, ALL LOT 10 BLK	

8, EITZMAN ADD	61.56
LOT 5, E43'9 IN. LOT 6, BLK 23, STRUVE 1ST	211.10
W2 LOTS 7-8-9 BLK 13, O.T.	136.94
LOT 7, BLK 20, PT VAC ST, STRUVE 1ST	175.40
LOT 8 BLK 20, STRUVE 1ST ADD	1,051.80
E2 LOTS 7-8, BLK 9, OT	1,244.52
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N 3.5' LOT 18, LOT 19 EX N4.5' & EX 9'3/4'X15', BLK 17, OT	210.12
LOT 10, BLK 12, OT	243.92
LOTS 12-13, S6' LOT 14, BLK 17, OT	696.04
LOT 11, BLK 10, OT	402.04
N19' LOT 14, ALL 15-16-17-18 EX 3.5 LOT 18, BLK 17, OT	75.02
LOT 12, BLK 10, OT	328.52
S150' BLK 3, 1/2 VAC ST, EITZMAN ADD	407.74
LOTS 7 THRU 12, BLK 5, STRUVE 2ND ADD	392.58
LOTS 11-12 BLK 9, PT VAC VINE ST, STRUVE 2ND ADD	44.06
LOTS 13 THRU 18, BLK 9, PT VAC VINE ST, STRUVE 2ND	36.36
LOTS 1-2-3-4, BLK 9, STRUVE 2ND ADD	88.12
LOTS 5-6-7 BLK 9 STRUVE 2ND ADD	722.04
LOTS 8-9-10, BLK 9, STRUVE 2ND ADD	66.08
N39' LOT 8, S40' LOT 9, BLK 11, STRUVE 2ND	113.62
LOTS 9-10 BLK 12 STRUVE 2ND ADD	634.22
LOTS 3-4, BLK 12, STRUVE 2ND ADD	222.84
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LOTS 12-13 BLK 1, ROBERT'S ADD	638.54
E60' W780' BLK 1 O.T.	579.98
LOT 7, S2 LOT 8, BLK 5 SCHULTZ 2ND	955.85
E100' W880' BLK 1, O.T.	83.92
16-2-4, TR OF RR RY IN S2NW4 & N2SW4	53.12
13-2-4, .52A RR PROP IN W2	305.58
13-2-4, PT IRR TR 79 (70' X 70')	36.78
13-2-4, TR OF FORMER RR ROW W2	535.84
13-2-4, 1.04A OF RR RY IN W2	595.26
9 3/4' X 15' IN LOT 19, BLK 17, O.T.	0.92
14-2-4, TR IN NE4NE4	794.77
14-2-4, TR (LOT 3) IN NE4NE4	92.00
GILEAD	
LOT 16, BLK 11, O.T.	6.92
LOT 17 EX S25'W40', ALL 18-19-20, BLK 11 OT	20.02
LOTS 1-2, N1/2 LOT 3 (12 1/2') BLK 12, OT	398.44
LOTS 9-10, BLK 13, OT	131.98
N37 1/2' LOT 8, ALL 9-10, BLK 5, OT	20.46
LOTS 1-2, BLK 5, O.T.	335.38
LOTS 5 & 6, BLK 5, O.T.	13.84
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LOT 11 BLK 1 THAYER CO ADD	231.34
LOT 9 BLK 1 THAYER CO ADD	224.88
1-2-3, IRR TR 22-39	314.36
1-2-3, IRR TR 72-73, EX .42AC	252.66
LOT 11 BLK 8, EAD'S ADD	146.80
LOT 12, BLK 8, EAD'S ADD	609.14
LOTS 11-12 BLK 13 THAYER CO	972.34
TR 72' X 104' IN SE4 OF BLK 5, EADS ADD	111.61
LOT 9, W2 LOT 10, BLK 1, EAD'S ADD	555.99
N33.75' LOT 5, ALL 6, PT 7, BLK 1, PHOENIX ADD	146.76
W2 LOT 7, BLK 5, 1/2 VAC ALLEY OT	158.28
E65' LOT 2 BLK 1 O.T.	218.42
LOT 10 BLK 1 NELSENS 2ND ADD	806.54
E1/2M1/3 EX .67' LOTS 2-3-6, BLK 15, OT	432.00
LOT 3, BLK 18, OT	51.88
LOTS 8-9, BLK 17, O.T.	640.72
E50' N25' S115' LOT 12 BLK 9 O.T.	327.34
W82 1/2' LOTS 2-3-6 BLK 12 O.T.	272.74
S41 1/2' W55' LOTS 5 & 6, BLK 14, OT	119.02
LOT 4, E10' LOT 5, BLK 14 O.T.	1,977.04
S100' W47 3/4' LOT 7, BLK 11, O.T	553.44
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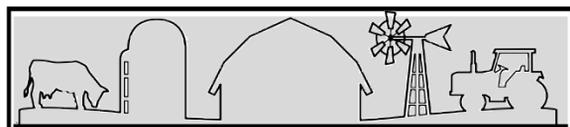
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Davenport Legion Auxiliary Notes

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary Unit 335 met on Monday, Feb. 6, for its regularly scheduled meeting.

President Sharon Littrel opened the meeting according to ritual. Roll call showed that there were seven Senior and one Junior member present. Minutes and treasurer's report were given from our last meeting.

The group reported on membership and we are getting closer to goal. Courtesy Chairman Donna Larson is sending out thinking of you cards to our members who are unable to come to the meetings. Legislative Chairman Dorothy Boss gave a short report on the happenings at our state legislature.

Girls' State applicants were discussed and our selection will be announced after acceptance from the Department. Other items of business were to renew the *Nebraska Life* magazine at the library. A check was received in memory of Wendell Zabel. The members who helped with the American Legion soup supper were thanked. A letter from the nursing home in Edgar was read and that activity is tabled until next month.

Deb Albers reported on Mid-Year which was held in Norfolk the middle of January. Bonnie Dumler also attended the meeting. The county meeting held on Feb.

Birthday Coffee Held

The February birthday coffee was held on Monday, Feb. 6, with Mary Heinrichs and Doris Wilken as hostesses.

The ladies with birthdays in February were Ruby Hinrichs and Peg Smith and then there were two ladies that weren't here in January so they were honored too. They were Joan Langhorst and Marie Huber.

There were 12 ladies in attendance. Mary and Doris had a very delicious lunch.

The March Birthday Coffee will be on March 5 with Doris Philippi and Dolores Johnson as hostesses.

I was attended by Deb Albers, Sharon Littrel, Zola Johnson and Bonnie Dumler. There will be a field service training held in Deshler on March 13 at 6:30 p.m. Davenport will host the American Red Cross Blood Mobile on Wednesday, May 16.

Other important dates are that the District 11 meeting will be held in Wilber on Feb. 19, registration at 8:30 a.m., and the joint session at 9 a.m., after which the Auxiliary will hold its meeting. The District Junior Convention will be held in Dorchester on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26. Random Act of Kindness is the week of Feb. 13-19 as well as the salute to veterans.

There being no other business the meeting closed with prayer and our next meeting will be held on March 5 with a carry-in supper to honor our Legion members birthday.

BONNIE DUMLER,
Publicity Chairman,
Davenport Unit 335

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, Feb. 20: Closed, Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: St. Louis rib, potatoes O'Brien, peas, dark sweet cherries. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Clam chowder, cheese salad sandwich, carrot stick, apple crisp. *Scrabble or Pitch.*

Thursday, Feb. 23: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, roll, birthday cake. *Birthday Dinner. Mexican Train Dominoes.*

Friday, Feb. 24: Trout melt on a bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple and oranges. *Senior Bowling.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

January visitors in the home of Jim and Mabel Hogeland were Janet Germer of Hebron; Sam, Alyssa, Kate and Maddie Hogeland of Columbus and Dorothy Boss of Davenport. Jim and Mabel traveled to Crete for a short visit with their older son Eric Hogeland in Crete to see his new kitchen under remodel.

Lola Johnson spent from Thursday until Sunday in Lincoln with her daughter and family, Denise, Sam and Mollie Packard. She baby-sat Mollie on Friday and then got snowed in until Sunday afternoon. We had no electricity on Saturday, so worked on a puzzle and just had a nice quiet day. The electricity was only off for about four hours at their place and the temperature only got down to 65 in the house. Sam had to scoop his car out on Saturday as he had to play with bands on both Friday and Saturday night.

Bulin, Renz, Werner SCC Graduates

Southeast Community College has released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2011 fall quarter.

Each campus ceremony was held Dec. 16.

Area students graduating from Southeast Community College include:

Zachary Dean Renz, associate of applied science degree in parts marketing and management of Hebron.

Nathan Spencer Elmer Werner, associate of applied science degree in welding technology of Carleton.

Ryan Dean Bulin, associate of applied science in agriculture business and management technology, of Bruning, GWD.

Messman Named Agri-Business Association Person Of The Year

Duane Messman was born in Strang. Upon graduation from Bruning High School at age 17 in 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Following his discharge in 1947, Duane attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He returned home and farmed near Bruning.

In 1954 Duane married Joanne Dill from Belvidere and settled on the family farm. Seeking off season employment, Duane custom applied anhydrous ammonia for area farmers through the locally owned elevator. In 1964, the decision was made to enter the retail fertilizer business full time and Messman Fertilizer Service was formed.

Originally, retail sales consisted of anhydrous ammonia and a new idea in fertility: fluid fertilizer. Working under the guidance of Allied Chemical Corp. located in Omaha, company professionals helped Duane and other innovative individuals bring liquid fertilizer into Nebraska. Original products included UAN (Golden Uran) and ammonium polyphosphate (PolyN / 10-34-0).

Under the Allied Chemical banner, Duane was one of the first dealerships in Nebraska to market 10-34-0; as a blend mix component and as a standalone planter applied starter fertilizer. In 1966, the addition of an outside mixer allowed for prescription blending of NPK+micronutrient formulations used to meet soil deficiencies indicated by soil testing.

From the beginning, Duane was highly optimistic about the flexibility, efficiency and convenience that fluid fertilizers would offer the farmer. Early on, Duane also foresaw the importance of starter fertilizers and the impact they would make in terms of high yield production even when the university didn't.

In 1970, participating in a partnership with Allied Chemical, Messman Fertilizer sponsored at Bruning, one of the first custom applicator demonstration shows in the Midwest featuring new breaking technology referred to as the self-propelled "floatation" applicator. Following the show, Duane purchased his first floater, a Tryco model, and added a second the following year.

"Floaters" and the services they would provide permitted rapid expansion for Messman Fertilizer. A larger indoor mixing system was added the next year featuring newly available bulk chemical mixing capabilities. Duane ventured into retail/wholesale NPK blended solution fertilizer production.

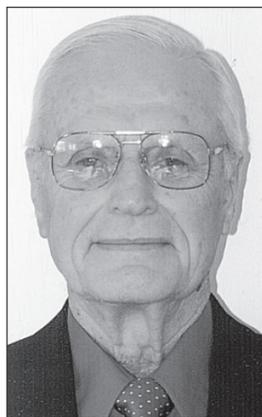
In 1976, confident that fluids were the future, Duane made the decision to go "all liquid," an unconventional decision for the time. With custom application as the backbone of the business, Duane was an early innovator of the "weed and feed" concept. All-in-one broadcast spreading freed up time for the farmer while allowing greater precision in costly blended fertility / herbicide application.

In 1978, Duane was instrumental in the promotion of the liquid lime concept; application of pulverized limestone and water or UAN. This product provided the farmer with a fast acting lime source and also spread out the application year well into the fall and winter. During this time, Duane was nominated and served on the board of directors of the National Fluid Fertilizer Association (NFSA).

In 1979, Duane participated in a herbicide promotion program and became one of the first owner/operators in Nebraska of a Buffalo No-Till Slot Planter. Duane recognized that no-till would provide the dryland farmer a way to preserve soil moisture and to reduce moisture loss during a dry growing season. This program created more sprayable acres prior to planting and also promoted a dryland crop rotation system featuring a new program called "chemical fallow."

As sometimes happens with early innovation, no-till was, as they say, "before its time." No-till was not attractive to the farmer nor well accepted to say the least. However, this work did provide a glimpse into the future for what would eventually become well accepted as minimum till.

Always searching for ways to stretch the spraying season,



Duane Messman

spread labor costs and improve fertilizer efficiency, Duane worked extensively with agronomists (particularly Don Johnson) from Arcadian (formerly Allied Chemicals) in foliar fertilization and other new innovations. This work provided much data and many positive results using various nutrient combinations and forms. Foliar feeding was and continues to be a promising technology.

In the 1980's, rising costs of money, energy and other factors forced re-evaluation of crop production and input application. Efforts to reduce costs created noticeable switching from broadcast to banding of inputs. Duane was an early advocate of split applications of fertility to better coincide with plant need.

This included early adoption of side-dress application of UAN with the cultivator as well as combining center pivot irrigation with UAN and UAN+S application known as fertigation. Planter applied mixed nutrient starter fertilizer application was coming back as an attempt to reduce costs by combining operations and reducing field trips.

As farmers returned to planter application, they quickly became dissatisfied with the use of 2x2 row placement attachments. Duane was one of the first to suggest applying 10-34-0 on the seed as a "pop-up" starter instead of using higher salt NPK mixes as a way to reduce planter-soil difficulties. Warm, moist soils of middle May fairly assured rapid germination and minimal seed damage.

Ridge till and min-till planting systems were rapidly adopted in the 1990's as a way to further reduce labor, fuel and input costs. Lack of tillage and avoidance of ridge disturbance quickly reduced "floated" acres. Backing up planting a month to take advantage of fuller season hybrids heightened dependence on

starter fertilizer.

In 1990, Duane began a relationship with Alpine Plant Foods, ending a search for suitable "seed safe, highly available, mixed NPK starter fertilizers." Messman Fertilizer continues this association with Nachurs-Alpine Solutions allowing for continued work with their starters and the study and use of high value, highly available-tissue safe foliar solutions, row applied calcium products, soybean safe mixed nutrient starters and tissue/seed safe extended release nitrogen.

Messman Fertilizer Service, Inc., is in its 48th year as a family business. At age 84, Duane continues to work full-time overlooking the operation and searching for new technologies. Wife Joanne, retired as an RN, continues her work as vice-president and bookkeeper for the business. Oldest son Dave joined the business full-time in 1979. Dave's two children attend UNL and work near Lincoln. Son Monte and wife Lynn reside with their two children in Scottsdale, Ariz. Daughter Ellen and husband Dave reside with their two children in Kansas City, Mo. Duane and Joanne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2004. Duane completed his 60th year as a member of the American Legion.

Duane appreciates the Nebraska Agri-Business Association for this recognition and also for the work they perform for the members and for the industry. Messman Fertilizer Service has been a long time member of the association. Duane proudly served on the Association Board and as Board Chairman in 1979-1980.

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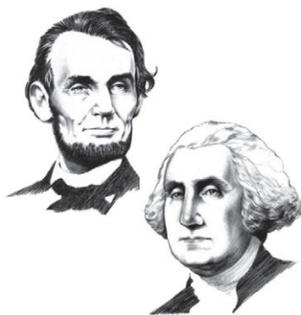


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