



Hebron City Council tackles lengthy list of issues

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

The Hebron City Council tackled a lengthy agenda this month as they re-visited and ruled on several unresolved issues from the previous three months.

In the first order of business, a new lease agreement for a skid-loader though Roehr's Machinery, Inc., was accepted by the council. Basically, the city trades in the old loader on a

new one and makes up the difference for the cost of the new one; in this case, the City will pay approximately \$18,000 for a \$50,727 loader, plus the trade-in.

The City then pays an hourly usage fee at the end of the year when Roehr's will take the machine back and give the city another new one. Hebron will only pay an hourly usage fee each year for as long as they choose to contract the machinery following the initial purchase. Roehr's

representative, Randall Hergott said, "Basically, you will own the new loader and can decide to simply keep it, or you can replace it for a new one each year for the next five years as long as you pay the usage fee. Your hourly rate will never go up for as long as we have a contract up to five years."

The city then accepted a bid from Roehr's for a new mower at approximately \$10,000.

Repair work topped the next order

of discussion as the Council viewed wear and tear damage at the city swimming pool and noted a seriously leaking roof at the recently acquired Pioneer Center. The Center's leaky roof has been a problem for several years, but city workers say patching needs to be done frequently, about every three months. "Something else needs to be done because we are having to fix the leaks too often," said Karl Wiedel.

For the swimming pool, manager

Bonnie Kassebaum, said a serious crack has developed as well as other maintenance issues that need to be fixed. "I'm bringing this to you early so we can hopefully open on time this year," she said. The Council feels the pool is a beneficial part of the Hebron community and okayed any work needed.

Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Chief B.J. Linton asked the council to approve placement of five new emergency sirens; a grant for the sirens (equipment approximately \$61,000, installation approximately \$33,000) was received three months ago. The City is responsible for a 25 percent match, or about \$23,500 which will come from sales tax.

The sirens will be located at the fire hall; at the city Quonset on Jefferson Ave.; by the intersection of Second St. and Duffield Ave.; near the water tower; and at the airport. "We should be able to install them this spring barring any snags," Linton said.

In other business, Al Wilshusen, representing the Friends of American Legion Baseball, asked the council to install lighting on the third softball diamond closest to the campground at Riverside Park. The Friends group feels the lights are necessary as too often during softball season, games are halted due to loss of sunlight. "Without use of the Legion field, we are limited in how many softball games we can have," Wilshusen said. "These young kids and their families travel pretty far sometimes, and when we have to postpone or call a game, it makes it difficult for them to return."

The City already owns the poles, but needs to contract out the cement work for the bases to hold the poles in place and agreed to start looking for someone.

Finally, the Council purchased property at 415 N2nd St. for \$1,500. The property was ruled a nuisance about eight months ago. The city intends to tear down the house and clean up the yard.

TC economic development to host annual event

TCEDA (Thayer County Economic Development Alliance) will hold its third annual event Saturday, Feb. 26, featuring ventriloquist Nick Levendofsky who says he has spent the majority of his life talking to himself, and since the age of seven, has been traveling across the state of Kansas performing for parties,

meetings, banquets, special events, or anywhere a good laugh is in need.

ESI students will also be on hand to offer entrepreneurial products and share business ideas from 5-7 p.m., and a pork chop meal, served by the Southern Plains 4-H Citizenship participants, will be from 5-6:45 p.m.

This year, TCEDA had 17 high

school students from three Thayer County schools participate in the ESI workshop. The students meet with TCEDA and extension administrators once a month for seven sessions, discussing business ideas, business plans and leadership in their communities.

Also during the evening, a silent

auction will be held with proceeds going toward the ESI program.

Reservations are encouraged and can be made at the TCEDA Office by calling 402-768-7407. For more information, see the advertisement inside. All festivities will be held in the activity building on the Thayer County Fairgrounds in Deshler.

Tidbits

TC Carnival...

The Thayer Central Elementary Carnival will take place Friday, Feb. 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Thayer Central High School gymnasium.

There will be plenty of games, prizes and concessions available as well as a giant inflatable clown bounce house.

This year wristbands for unlimited play, along with the standard game tickets, are available and may be purchased at the Intermediate school office Feb. 22-25.

Proceeds go toward the sixth grade field trip and to the maintenance of playground equipment.

Driver's Ed...

Driver's education will start for teens March 1, at the Thayer Central cafeteria, at 6:30 p.m. The class is open to all eligible students in Thayer County. Contact Les Hill at 768-1403 or Thayer Central High School at 768-6117 for more information.

NWS workshop...

The National Weather Service will present its annual workshop on severe weather March 3, at 6:30 p.m., in the Thayer County courthouse in the district courtroom on the third floor. Mike Moritz from the NWS Hastings office will conduct the presentation. Anyone is invited to attend.

~Obituary~

Timmerman, Edward "Pete", 83, Hebron

~Death Notices~

Burrill, Carol, formerly Chester
Mueller, Elsie, 95, Davenport

Three Titans head to state mats

State pairings inside

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JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Thayer Central's Kale Hintz pocketed a gold medal at the D-1 wrestling districts in Stromsburg, Saturday. The senior wrestler, at 171, will lead three Titans to Omaha this week as they look to the state wrestling mats Feb. 17-19. Others joining Hintz include junior Trevor Hartley at 189 and freshman Jacob Kniep at 135. See inside Sports for details of the district meet and state match-ups.

Feeders celebrate 47 years as organization

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. Two scholarship awards are also presented; this year Thayer Central senior Michaela Marsh, daughter of Bob and Cheryl Marsh of Hebron, received one award while Amy Cox of Sutton, who is currently going to college for animal science and agricultural business in Oklahoma received the other. The special

booster award, given to anyone who aids the Feeders as an organization was given to Doug and Michele Modlin (pictured right). And incentive awards and trophies given to youngsters in 4-H were received by Lauren Schmidt, Ben Hintz and Taralee Hudson. Taralee is pictured at left and is the daughter of Bill and Gina Hudson of Belvidere. Pictured below is the 2011 board for the county organization (l-r): Back row: Joel Voss, Bruning; Tony Elting, Hebron; Jerry Johnson, Hebron; Matt Beals, Alexandria; Rick Dageforde, Hebron; Reuben Elting, Carleton; Jamon Harms, Deshler; Loel Maschmann, Deshler; Rob Marsh, Belvidere; and Travis Sinn, Mahaska, KS. Front row: Tim Koch, Daykin; president Mike Hansmire, Fairbury; past-president Brian Mumm, Geneva; Neal Voss, Ohio; and Chris Bolte, Bruning.



Commissioners hear annual road report and plan

According to Thayer County Roads Superintendent Richard Heinrichs, the roads department will use the next 12 months to work on several small dirt jobs and two bridge projects in 2011. "Last year we didn't have any new projects to attend to. We pretty much stuck to keeping the roads in good shape, general maintenance."

Thayer County commissioners heard the annual One and Six road plan last week during their first meeting in February. Approximately 20 people attended.

Working with a \$2.2 million budget, the roads department has 22 full-time workers and two part-time employees, he said; \$752,000 of the budget goes to wages. "We spent the winter dealing with snow and ice from the major storms that hit the area in November and December of 2010."

For the rest of the year workers cut trees, hauled concrete and scrap iron, worked at the county gravel pit, did some roadside burning, kept heavy machinery maintained and completed 49 dirt projects at a cost of approximately \$75,000. There were no real weather-related problems last year such as flooding or washouts, he said.

This year the department will replace two bridges on Road 5300 between roads F and G. The area requires two separate steel and concrete bridges along the mile span; one measures 60 feet and will cost approximately \$90,000 while the other is 30 feet long and will cost approximately \$35,000.

A second large project includes laying a four-inch overlay of asphalt on the east edge of Bruning for nearly one mile at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

Otherwise, the standard maintenance and repair of roads with several smaller dirt projects rounds out the 2011 schedule.



Opinion Page



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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacquie Rocole

Journal-Register News Director

Hebron resident Joyce Ortman called me the other day with a gem of a book - "Savvy," by Ingrid Law - it's written for youth, a Newberry Honor Book and told in the voice of a 13-year-old girl named Mibs, short for Mississippi. Joyce said she got it from her daughter and was delightfully surprised by the story. So was I.

Here's the bait that got me nibbling: "When my brother Fish turned thirteen, we moved to the deepest part of inland because of the hurricane and, of course, the fact that he'd caused it."

Here's how I got hooked: "That hurricane had been the shortest on record, but to keep the coastal towns safe from our Fish, our family had packed up and moved deep inland, plunging into the very heart of the land and stopping as close to the center of the country as we could get. Settling directly between Nebraska and Kansas in a little place all our own, just off Highway 81, we were well beyond hollering distance from the nearest neighbor, which was the best place to be for a family like ours."

Here's what kept me in the net: "It was my job to get Samson up and ready for school and to make sure we both made it up the three steep steps of the big orange bus that took Samson and me the fifteen miles to school in Hebron, Nebraska."

And: "Momma made the whole family go to church in Hebron every Sunday."

And: "Poppa would take us to the World's Largest Porch Swing in the park in Hebron. That swing could hold fifteen people at one time. Poppa would load the whole family into the station wagon and drive us up there on Sunday afternoons to sit all together on that long, crazy swing that had no porch attached."

It's a quick read given the fact it's a book for youth, and as most stories for youngsters go, there is a message - this one touches on bullying and our inner voices. But Law has a unique, clever and interesting way of getting the message across without sounding preachy in the process. I enjoyed the adventure and message very much and recommend it to anyone over the age of nine; you can find it at the Hebron Secrest Library.

Besides, it has our porch swing in it.



Capital View

By Ed Howard

Nebraska Press Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN – The long-gone debate over term limits for state senators sometimes centered on how the depth of debate would suffer without the "institutional memory" provided by longtime lawmakers.

Credit one of the Legislature's youngest members, Sen. Heath Mello of Omaha, with stepping into the gap and reminding his colleagues of promises that went with policies adopted long ago.

Mello's effort was to no avail. Lawmakers gave first-round approval to a bill that takes \$44 million in direct state aid away from cities, counties and natural resources districts. Together with other pending cuts, it has local officials wondering whether they will have to resort to increased local property taxes, or reducing / eliminating services and programs.

Years before Mello was born in 1979, and for some time thereafter, the Legislature was busily enacting tax breaks for business and agriculture. A big part of that movement had to do with eliminating some of the taxes levied by local governments. The inventory tax and personal property taxes among them.

While lawmakers were stripping local governments of their tax base, the locals were demanding compensation. Without some makeup money from the state, cities and counties would be up against it to meet expenses, including state-mandated expenditures.

The Legislature agreed to throw the locals tens of millions of dollars each year. It wasn't full reimbursement, but it was the best they were going to get.

A month ago this column noted state senators were confronted with a potential revenue shortfall of up to \$1 billion, but said: "Don't bleed for them. In the first place, they asked you for the job. In the second place, chances are your local elected officials may well face problems far tougher than those awaiting legislators."

It further noted: "It is local officeholders who must decide whether to tap citizens for higher property taxes — or to get rid of however many teachers and / or law enforcement officers, firefighters and other public employees, and programs and projects, to make ends meet."

Soon, the neighbors you elected to serve in local government may have to make those choices. Some will have to make a lot of them.

Mello argued, in less direct terms, that the locals are being double-crossed. It was the old "A deal is a deal" and "Fair is fair" argument.

The response from his colleagues: Life ain't fair. Times are hard.

The locals always knew they were at the mercy of the state, because one Legislature cannot bind another. If the Legislature enacts a major program in 2011, it can modify or repeal it in 2012.

Lawmakers kept the bargain, in varying degrees, for more than 30 years. Then came the current recession. And it stayed.

Usually, aid to cities and counties would be safe. Lawmakers know crewing local governments is bad business — politically and otherwise. Senators don't want to rock the boat back home unnecessarily. These days, they obviously think it's necessary.

Local governments might soon be asked: "The Legislature cut spending, why can't you?"

And they could answer: "Because the Legislature cut spending."



Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman

Nebraska Governor

E-File This Tax Season

As we begin to think about our final accounting for tax year 2010, I want to encourage every Nebraskan to consider filing their individual income taxes electronically. E-filing is a convenient and secure way to file state and federal taxes.

E-filing allows taxpayers to submit both their federal and state tax returns together. Taxpayers can go online, purchase software or visit a participating tax preparer to file their returns using the Fed/State e-file program. Some software providers allow free federal e-filing, but may charge a fee for state e-filing. Visit www.irs.gov for more information.

NebFile allows taxpayers to file their Nebraska individual income tax return online for free with the Nebraska Department of Revenue at www.revenue.ne.gov. Nebraskans have embraced e-filing at much

higher rates than most taxpayers across the country.

In 2008, approximately 62 percent of tax returns were filed electronically. The following year Nebraska achieved 70 percent and last year we set a new all-time high with 78 percent of tax returns filed online.

Our goal this year is to achieve an e-filing rate of 85 percent. We are off to a good start. Of the 160,000 state income tax returns filed so far this year, 99 percent have been e-filed.

In addition to being quicker and more efficient, filing online reduces the risk of errors, provides confirmation that a return has been received and allows tax refunds to be received much sooner. Those taxpayers entitled to a refund who e-file and choose to have their refund returned via direct deposit typically receive their refund in seven to 10 business days.

The ability to file and pay

taxes online is another way our state is providing the services Nebraskans want, while also helping ensure greater efficiency in government.

The ability to file and pay taxes online is one of the many ways our state is striving to provide services that make it easier for Nebraskans to interact with state government. The switch to e-filing has reduced the number of temporary workers at the Department of Revenue. For the first time, no seasonal employees were hired this year, compared to the approximately 150 temporary workers that used to be hired before e-filing became an option.

Our progress is due in part to the cooperation of the professional tax preparation community who have embraced the speed and convenience of e-filing, along with the partnership of the individuals and families who converted to this faster,

more convenient option in the last several years.

Whether working in the tax return processing section of the department, or another division within the department, at tax time every Revenue employee in Lincoln, including Tax Commissioner Doug Ewald, pitches in to help process paper returns. Every single taxpayer choosing to file online saves the staff time needed to open envelopes, remove extra staples or paper clips and review the enclosed documents to ensure everything is in order before each tax return can be processed.

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(Snow date is Saturday, March 12th)

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Tobin v. Hoffman v Nicole L. Hoffman. Dissolution of marriage.

General Collection Co., Inc. v Barbara J. Guthrie. Transcript of judgement.

Aarow Financial Services, LLC v Stacy S. Specht. Transcript of Judgement.

Carol Mammen v Deshler Public School District. Negligence.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid by Feb. 9, 2010

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.

Nicholas R. Dunsmoor, Hebron. Careless driving, \$100. Sheriff's Dept.

Beatrice Felix, Ponca City, Okla. Speeding (81/65), \$125. Patrol.

Pablo A. Jacome-Marcelo, Ulysses, Kan. Overweight, 1,920 pounds. \$75. Patrol.

Wayne L. Matson, Kearney. Speeding (75/55), \$125. Patrol.

Richard D. Meyer, Lyndon, Kan. Speeding (83/65), \$125. Patrol.

Aaron J. Micek, Shelby, Neb. Speeding (73/65), \$25. Patrol.

Miguel A. Patino Lara, Grand Prairie, Speeding (73/55), \$125. Sheriff's Dept.

Milton J. Pavelich, Saskatoon. False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Adolfo Sanchez, Plainview, Texas. Speeding (78/65), \$75.

Patrol.

Verdant Environmental Services, Omaha. Overweight, 3,080. \$100. Patrol.

William C. Wolfe, Sr., Wausa, Neb. Overweight, 2,620. \$75. Patrol.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Jimmy A. Hartley and Carol A. Hartley to Tim Hartley, NE1/4 Pt E 1/2 NW1/4 Section 24, T2N, R3W; E1/2 Pt W1/2 SE1/4 Section 13, T2N, R3W; E1/2 SW1/4 (Except the right of way of the Nebraska and Colorado Railroad Co.) in Section 30, T3N, R2W.

Pt SE1/4 SW1/4 (AKA Irregular Tract No. 16 and Irregular Tract No. 23) in Section 4, T3N, R2W; All of Block 16 Except the North 131 feet 6 inches, First Addition of Belvidere, Thayer County, Nebraska; Lot 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 in Block 1, Williams Addition of Belvidere; The East 326.7 feet of Lot 23 First Addition of Belvidere.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED

January 2011

Janet Meyer, 763 Hwy 281 St. Paul, NE 68873. Garage, W1/2 SE1/4 Section 19, T3N, R4W. \$25.

Mrs. Joy Harms, 5168 RD "Q", Davenport, NE 68335. Subdivision fees. \$70.

Total \$95.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

February 16: Davenport
February 18: Ruskin
February 23: Hebron
February 25: Bruning
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

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

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

Children

Immunization Clinic
The next Children's Immunization Clinic will be Monday, March 14, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the second Monday of each month.

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

Foot Clinic
Call (402) 768-4625 for

appointments.

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

TCHS Foundation
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From June and Merlin Degner in memory of Edward Timmerman and Elsie Mueller.

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SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
Feb. 22: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Feb. 24: 1:30-4:30 Madsen PAC

Davenport Medical Clinic
Feb. 21: 9-Noon Elting, ARNP
Feb. 23: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC

Deshler Medical Clinic
Feb. 21 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP
Feb. 22: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC
Feb. 24: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
Feb. 22: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
Feb. 23: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

Local Angus Breeders Recognized

Priefert Angus of Belvidere owns one bull listed and Bruning Farms and Cattle Co., of Bruning has one bull listed in the Spring 2011 Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association in Saint Joseph, Mo.

National Cattle Evaluation (NCE) expected progeny differences (EPDs) are now generated on a weekly basis; however a biannual report is still printed. Issued in both the spring and fall, the Sire Evaluation Report features the latest performance information available on 4,765 sires, and is currently accessible at www.angus.org.

"This report provides both Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics with accurate, predictable selection tools for improving their herd," says Bill Bowman, American Angus Association chief operating officer (COO) and director of performance programs. EPDs are generated from the

American Angus Association, which includes information submitted by nearly 8,300 Angus breeders this past year through the Association's Beef Improvement Records (BIR) program.

EPDs are listed for growth and maternal traits, as well as Residual Average Daily Gain (RADG), docility and carcass traits that integrate DNA databases in addition to performance records. Decision-making tools also include \$Values in the suite of bio-economic indexes designed to assist commercial producers in simplifying the genetic selection process. In addition, the Spring 2011 Sire Evaluation Report includes an updated research report for heifer pregnancy.

The semi-annual Sire Evaluation Report utilizes over 19 million measures used to generate more than 55 million EPDs for the Angus breed.

Thayer County Farm Bureau Offering New Scholarship

Thayer County Farm Bureau has initiated a new scholarship opportunity for students residing in Thayer County.

The Thayer County Farm Bureau board is offering one \$500 scholarship for a student who is a resident of Thayer County and intends to pursue post secondary studies in agriculture or an ag-related field.

Applicants are not required to be Farm Bureau members. Applications may be picked up at the Farm Bureau office in Hebron or you may call to have one mailed to you. The

application is due in the office by March 1 and the scholarship recipient will be announced on April 1.

More educational scholarships or loans are available through the Nebraska Farm Bureau. You can find out more by visiting www.nefb.org. Click on "Programs" at the top of the page and then click on "Educational Scholarships and Loans: on the left side of the page. Or you may contact Libby Heitmann at (402) 890-1822 with questions or to request that a copy be mailed to you.

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Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 18: Boys' junior varsity, varsity basketball at Lawrence-Nelson, 6:30, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 19: Boys' and girls' junior varsity tournament at Deshler.

Monday, February 21: Boys' basketball subdistricts.

Tuesday, February 22: Boys' basketball subdistricts.

Wednesday, February 23: TVC Speech at Kenesaw; FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU

Friday, February 18: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, grapes. Lunch: Turkey alfredo, lettuce, garlic breadstick, ambrosia salad.

Monday, February 21: Breakfast: Sausage, banana. Lunch: Philly steak sandwich, pasta, green beans, apricots.

Tuesday, February 22: Breakfast: Breakfast wrap. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, roll, cooked carrots, peaches.

Wednesday, February 23: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll. Lunch: Chicken fajita, lettuce, seasoned rice, pineapple and oranges.

Thursday, February 24: Breakfast: Fruit bar. Lunch: Grilled chicken on bun, baked beans, chocolate cookie, rosy applesauce.

Locals Attend Education Conference

Approximately 295 individuals attended an early childhood education conference on Feb. 5 at College Park in Grand Island.

Sessions focused on art activities, early literacy and a healthy lifestyle, fun movement and multicultural education, hands-on science activities, infants and children with special needs, nutrition and other topics.

Participants from this area were:

Cathy Otto of Bruning, Ronda Larkins of Deshler and Joy Solomon of Hebron.

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Honeymoon Planning How-To

With all the work that goes into planning a wedding, it can be easy for couples to overlook their own honeymoons. But in the middle of all those seating arrangements and reception hall negotiations, couples also need to plan and look forward to the rest and relaxation that awaits, which will no doubt be a well-deserved escape once the wedding has come and gone.

Couples can take the following advice to ensure their getaway goes off without a hitch.

* Be budget-conscious. Many couples could enjoy a honeymoon to Siberia in the dead of winter after their big day has passed. After all the stress of planning and paying for the wedding, couples will likely just enjoy the time away. Take this into consideration when planning a honeymoon. If a dream trip isn't in the budget after all the wedding bills have come due, don't fret. A less expensive getaway is still a getaway, and couples will enjoy their well-deserved break no matter where it is they're putting their feet up.

* Plan an off-season honeymoon. That dream honeymoon might be affordable after all if couples can wait till it's not the height of tourist season. Most weddings occur during the summer months, when tourist season is in full swing. Couples who can put off their honeymoon until the off-season will no doubt find their dream honeymoon is much more affordable.

* Start early. It's never too early to start planning the honeymoon. The earlier couples begin to research possible destinations, the better feel they will have for what they can and can't afford. Research can be done well in advance to give couples an idea of what their dream trip will cost. But don't book any flights or make any reservations too far in advance. The best deals are often available a few months before the trip.

* Spread the news that you're newlyweds. Hotels love hosting newlyweds, and many will upgrade rooms for recently married guests. Couples should not be too bash about it, as fully booked hotels won't be able to upgrade their guests. But let the hotel know you're on your honeymoon when checking in, and they might just upgrade your room and comp you a bottle of champagne as a gift.

* Think outside the box. When asked about a dream honeymoon, couples will often bring up Hawaii or even Paris. While those are beautiful places to spend a honeymoon, they're also expensive. Fortunately, there are a bevy of locales, be it domestic or international, that aren't nearly as pricey as the most popular honeymoon destinations but still make wonderful options for a honeymoon getaway couples won't soon forget.

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TCHS Scores 100 Percent On Core Measures

A hospital's core measures are derived largely from a set of quality indicators defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). These core measures have been shown to reduce the risk of complications, prevent recurrences and otherwise treat the majority of patients who come to a hospital for treatment of a serious condition or illness.

Core measures help hospitals improve the quality of patient care by focusing on the actual results of care. For Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) such as TCHS, there are four trauma situations — the core measures, we are scored on: Strokes, heart failure, pneumonia and surgical procedures. Under each category, there are 18 key actions listed that represent the most widely accepted, research-based best practices for appropriate care in that category. The care isn't just rated on was it appropriate, but also on whether or not it was given in an acceptable time frame.

Medical care at hospitals across the country are measured quarterly on their core measures and compared by the joint commission against all other accredited institutions on their performance in these core measures.

Each hospital is scored and given a percentage on the times they delivered the appropriate care within the set guidelines and the time allowance for each diagnosis. The higher the percentage rate is a key indicator used to determine the quality of care patients receive. The Health and Human Services then puts out quarterly reports listing the scores each hospital receives in the previous quarter.

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) is continuously evaluating and looking for new ways to improve the quality of care we provide our patients. A major part of the improvement in the quality of care at TCHS are centered on its core measures, a set of national quality performance measures developed by the joint commission, the nation's predominant standards — setting and accrediting body in health care. These benchmarks are used by TCHS to improve the quality of health care we deliver.

In the past, TCHS has always scored very well on these reports and has even received 100 percent in several of the core measures. Although hospitals set a goal of 100 percent for each of these core measures it is often difficult for hospitals to receive a perfect score in all four areas and in the 18 key actions under each category. That is why Thayer County Health Services is very proud to announce we received a score of 100 percent in 17 out of the 18 of the reportable core measures for the third quarter of 2010.

This achievement is just one more example of how the improvements being made in Electronic Health Information (EHR) at TCHS are having an impact on the quality of care our patients receive. TCHS is not just a modern healthcare facility, we also are using the latest technology to help us deliver the best care possible.

MEETING NOTICE

Anyone interested in preserving Thayer County history is invited to the regular monthly meeting of the Thayer County Historical Society on Wednesday, Feb. 23, starting at 7:30 p.m., in the museum annex building in Belvidere. The meeting is open to the public.

Oughs Celebrate

Norman and Clara Ough celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family on Jan. 30 in McCool Junction.

They were married on Feb. 10, 1946. They have ten children, 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Sam Summers wants to thank everyone for their prayers cards, food, flowers, memorials and all other acts of kindness. Special thanks to Dr. Blatney, Lana, Jean, Ken, and all the nurses, aides and helpers at Heritage Care Center in Fairbury. God Bless each of you.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who made my 75th birthday so special with the cards, e-cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and greetings on the street — God bless you all.

SHARON POWELL

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, Feb. 21: Closed for Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Thick 'n juicy burger, cheesy potato bake, calico beans, cherry cobbler with topping. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Creamy potato soup, ham salad sandwich, tropical fruit, Danish petite. *Cards. Handi Bus.*

Thursday, Feb. 24: Beef pot roast (potatoes, onions, carrots), green beans, lettuce salad, ice cream.

Friday, Feb. 25: Cod strips, creamed potatoes and peas, strawberries and bananas, cookie.

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.

Free Concert At St. Peter's

Come to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler on Sunday March 6, at 7 p.m., for a night of music. The concert will include selections from the church's vocal and bell choirs.

There will be bell solos, small group songs and much more.

Everyone in the community is invited and there is no cost.

This is a great opportunity to bring a friend and enjoy a great night of fantastic music.

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What's New In Alexandria?

Alexandria residents are thrilled at the frequent sightings of bald eagles on Big Sandy Creek one half mile south of Alexandria. A few sightings of eagles on the Little Blue River south of Alexandria occurred before the Blue River froze over.

Sandy Creek is spring fed, and free flowing water encourages the presence of bald eagles.

Alexandria residents enjoy watching birds at their feeding stations. Along with juncos, cardinals, finches, woodpeckers, flickers, nuthatches, several times five or six bluebirds were seen at the bird waterer. During the stormy weather, a merlin (both male and female) flew in and perched on a feeder. A merlin is a member of the falcon family.

Cold and snowy weather caused some meetings to reschedule. Presbyterian women postponed one week; community club postponed one week and met in the afternoon rather than evening.

Women's Birthday Coffee was postponed one week and it was held in the afternoon rather than early morning.

Alexandria Community Players have chosen a melodrama, "Double Take at Beatrice's Boarding House." The case has been selected and the date of performances has been changed to Sunday, April 10. Watch for more information and advertising later.

Recycling Center Open Feb. 19

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on Saturday, Feb. 19, 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 #1 and #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 #1 plastic water bottles with the lids on, the kids have to take all of those lids off.

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Quilters' Guild will meet at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Brenda Kerns will be giving a program on barn quilts and Barb Blincow will be demonstrating a ruler that she uses in quilting. Guests are welcome. Come at 7 p.m., to enjoy the refreshments and some chit chat with the other quilters.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Blue Valley Community Action Partnership is recruiting volunteers to assist in our community center in Hebron.

Duties would include greeting and assisting the public, operating the cash register, accepting and documenting donations and answering the telephone.

Volunteer/volunteers are needed Tuesday through Friday. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in helping people in Thayer County and have a day or more a week to give to helping others please contact:

Ryan Bailey at 402-768-6704 or rbailey@bvca.net or Kathryn Molczyk at 402-729-2278 or kmolczyk@bvca.net.

KATHRYN MOLCZYK,
Friends of Blue Valley
Volunteer Coordinator

E:mail us your news and photos to hebronjr@windstream.net

Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthday!
Ron Tinkham

The children and grandchildren of Ron Tinkham are honoring him for his 80th birthday with an open house Sunday, February 20 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Hannah B's, Hebron. Cards may be sent to: 624 Union Avenue, Hebron.



Happy 90th Birthday!
Burdette Priefert



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary!
Burdette & Virginia Priefert

The children of Burdette and Virginia Priefert wish to honor them with a card shower celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Cards may be sent to: 1034 South Avenue, Hebron, NE, 68370.



Happy 90th Birthday!
Irene Davis

The children of Irene Davis wish to honor her with a card shower for her 90th birthday on February 27th. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 166, Hebron, NE, 68370.

Happy 75th Birthday!
Don Knigge

You are invited! The children of Don Knigge, formally of Alexandria, are hosting a 75th birthday celebration. The open house is to be held Sunday, February 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Alexandria Legion Hall. Please join us for cake and ice cream.

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.

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 20: Worship, 9 a.m. Message: "Law or Leverage?"

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH

Paul Clamp, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Feb. 20: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, free, last Monday of every month, 6:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 20: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 23: Confirmation class

UNITED METHODIST

Janice Farrell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, Feb. 20: SS, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Sip and Study Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Confirmation Class at St. Paul, Hardy, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 20: Adult and Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen

Sunday, Feb. 20: Sunday service.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 20: Worship, 10:30 a.m. All you Can Eat Buffet, 11:30 to 1 p.m. in St. John Parish Hall, Chester.
Mondays at 7 p.m.: Bible Class video series on certain archaeological sites in the Holy Land help grasp certain Biblical teachings. (No meeting Feb. 28).

*** 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

Janice Farrell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

David White, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 20: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 16: 5 & 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Youth Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.; Truth Project, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Endowment Fund comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 19: "Prayerfully Simple" Women's Bible Study in Parish Hall at 9 a.m.; Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 20: SS, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; LCMC Leadership meeting @ Alma, 3-6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 21: Newsletter deadline; Women of the Word, Board mtg., 7 p.m.;
Tuesday, Feb. 22: Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Ministry & Mission Team, 7:30 p.m.;
Wednesday, Feb. 23: 5 & 6 Pace, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 Pace, 5 p.m.; Youth Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.; Truth Project, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
www.stpeterdeshler.ctsmemberconnect.net
Sunday, Feb. 20: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; SS, Youth Bible Class & Adult Bible Study, 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 22: LifeLight, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 23: Handbells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Junior Youth Group, 3:45 p.m.; Lutheranism 101 Class, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Chapel @DLS, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor Haven Birthday Party, 2 p.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin
Saturday, Feb. 19: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 20: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; SS and Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.; FOF hosted by Kirkovsky's, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 21: DLS School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 23: Lutheranism 101 Class, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 24: Chapel @ DLS, 9:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 20: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Daryl Nelson
Pastor Connie Raess
Saturdays: Worship, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Richard Kelm, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Confirmation, 5:45 p.m.; Bears & Blankets, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 19: Bible Study @ Courtyard Terrace, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 20: Worship, 9 a.m.; SS and BC, 10:15 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 20: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hal Rainey, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 20: Worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Prayer Ministry, 10 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 19: Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 20: Worship and Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.; SS, 10:15 a.m.; WELCA Brunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 21: Quilting, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 22: Newsletter deadline.
Wednesday, Feb. 23: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 25: Men's Breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Hebron, Ad Council, 7 p.m.; Lenten Practice, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 19: Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 20: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; SS Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, 6 p.m., Hebron.
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Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, expository teaching, 3 p.m.; first and third Sundays of each month, Sunday School for adults and children, 2 p.m.
Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m., KRVN 880 AM Sunday evening on HCTV, 4 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Wednesdays: Kids On The Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday Men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Questions about Catholic faith? Time will be adjusted to needs of people attending. Call 768-6293.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: CCD, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 19: Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 20: Choir practice at 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 23: CCD, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 25: Wing Dings night by Knights of Columbus.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

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Brad Boyer, Pastor
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Sundays: Worship at Zion, 8:30 a.m.
Mondays: 7 p.m. Bible classes at St. John, Chester

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Matthews, Pastor
Sundays: Regular church activities for men, women and children March 6: SS at 9 a.m. (tentative plan)

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

Obituaries

Edward Timmerman

Edward "Pete" Timmerman of Hebron, the son of Albert and Anna (Kramer) Timmerman was born Jan. 23, 1928, in Stuart. He departed this life Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron at the age of 83 years.



Pete grew up in the Stuart area and graduated from Stuart High School. He moved to Hebron in 1948 and worked for Bud Hill's Clothing Store, Henry Kruse at Ford Garage and for some area farmers before going to work for John Deere.

Edward married Patty Pepperl on June 9, 1952, at Sacred Heart Church in Hebron by Monsignor Crowley. This union was blessed with the birth of six children, three boys and three girls.

Pete was a member of Hebron Knights of Columbus Council 1904 and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Pete worked 25 years at John Deere Implement in Hebron as parts man.

Pete enjoyed going fishing, when no one else could catch anything of course Pete could, the best of all is that Pete also cooked the fish for a real treat. He also enjoyed hunting and was a great shot. He loved gardening, always raising many vegetables, which Patty helped can. If you needed any tomatoes, go to Pete's house, he was always giving away tomatoes and many other vegetables. They raised many cucumbers which they canned making their famous dill pickles. He also started his own plants, and if you would like to have some, just ask and you would receive. Most of all, Pete enjoyed his family especially his grandchildren

and great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Patty on Jan. 27, 2007, and three sisters and three brothers.

He is survived by sons and daughters, Craig Timmerman of Kansas City, Kan.; Mark Timmerman and wife Julie and Kyle Timmerman and wife Kristin, all of Hebron, Patricia Tye and husband Gordon, of Castle Rock, Colo.; Susan Wiedel and husband Alan of Hebron and Sheila Jackson and Burl Holmes of Bellevue; grandchildren, Sarah Tye and husband Jeremy Rice of Boulder, Colo.; Aaron, and Andrew Tye, Kate Burd and husband John of Hebron, Zack Renz and wife Becky of Lincoln, Craig and Trevor Jackson, Zoe Timmerman, Claire, Shawna and Holly Timmerman, great-grandchildren, Nathan and Sean Burd and Harper Renz; sisters, Florence Gondringer of Grand Island and Polly Steele and husband Lynn of Lebanon, Mo.; brother, Robert Timmerman and wife Ann of Dunnegan, Mo.; sister-in-law, Maxine Currey of Hebron, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Mass of Christian burial was held Feb. 14 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron with Father Rudy Oborny officiating. Acolyte was Leland Weber, lector was Pat Kenner, organist, Janet Germer and cantor, Carlece Kenner. Congregational hymns were "Here I Am Lord," "In Every Age," "Behold The Lamb" and "On Eagles Wings."

Casket bearers were Andrew Tye, Zack Renz, Trevor Jackson, John Burd, Aaron Tye, Craig Jackson and Jeremy Rice.

Honorary bearers were Zoe Timmerman, Shawna Timmerman, Sarah Tye, Kate Burd, Claire Timmerman, Holly Timmerman and Becky Renz.

Memorials are in care of the family.

Burial was at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences at www.hmk-rollfh.com.

Death Notice

Elsie Mueller

Elsie L. Mueller, age 95, of Davenport and widow of Arnold, died Feb. 12, 2011, in Deshler.

Services will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m.

Burial will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Deshler

Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, from 1 to 8 p.m., at Ahrendts Funeral Home, Deshler.

Ahrendts Funeral Home, Deshler, is in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Carol Burrill

Carol (Cramer) Burrill, former Chester resident of 2754 S Pierce, Denver Colo., died Feb. 14, 2001.

No other information is available.

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Service Technicians Attend PLUS Seminar



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Service Technicians in Deshler for the Reinke Manufacturing PLUS Seminar were Back row (L-R): Seth Anson, Ewing; Jason Wiza, Plover, Wis.; Tyler Wells, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Chad Mussman, Shickley; Lloyd Poole, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Jim McAllister, Lingle, Wyo.; Chad Eisenbise, Holcomb, Kan.; Dale Knutson, Vale, S.D.; Kevin Peterson, Basin, Wyo.; Wesley Sell, Arcadia; Steve Dodson, Arcadia; Martin Ahrens, Martinsburg, Mo.; Middle row (L-R): Randy Miles, Inman, Kan.; Dan Bauer, Hastings, Minn.; Sam Budelier, Plover, Wis.; Ryan McConnell, Beatrice; Terry Anson, Ewing; Kevin Layton, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Grant Quiring and Greg Quiring, both of York; Steve Jensen, Vale, S.D.; Mark Wendell, Grant; Clay Watson, Townsend, Mont.; Curt Watson, Townsend, Mont.; Joey Thompson, Townsend, Mont.; Front row (L-R): Richard Laidle, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Adam Fellers, Burr Oak, Mich.; Steve Wolford, Burr Oak, Mich.; Lance Dobish, Salina, Utah; Bruce Frazier, Salina, Utah; Alfred Anderson, Basin, Wyo.; Chad Hoffman, Oakes, N.D. and Destry Lamely, Merna.

Reinke Manufacturing, Inc., recently announced that Chad Mussman of Carlson Irrigation in Shickley recently attended the Reinke Advanced PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Seminar. A total of 33 service technicians based out of 21 Reinke dealerships from throughout the United States attended the January seminar held in Deshler.

"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. This year's attendees did an excellent job in participating and sharing ideas."

Reinke's Advanced PLUS Seminar is designed to bring together eligible Reinke service technicians to talk about the

industry and learn from one another through an open forum environment. The Advanced PLUS Seminar is open only to service technicians within the Reinke 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 fourth year Reinke has offered the Advanced PLUS Seminar," added Merryman. "We were pleased to see such a large number of attendees and look forward to future seminars."

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Dr. Miller..... February 25

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

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Doris Deepe returned last week from her trip to Hawaii where she spent several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law Beverly and Chuck Keever. Her other daughter Joan, who lives in San Francisco, returned to Hebron with her and stayed for several days.

On Wednesday, Jana (Priefert) Robertson and her husband Rob of Beatrice met Ila Currey, Marla Dowdy and Audrey Else for lunch at the local cafe. All enjoyed a good time of visiting and sharing a lot of good memories of Jana's mother, Jodi.

Saturday morning the breakfast bunch had a good attendance. Ila Currey, Ruth Yoachim, Wanda Yoachim, Betty Dudgeon, Hazel Gaston, Audrey Else and LaDonna Avers got together to share pancakes, coffee and funny stories about snakes, mice, spiders and other creepy crawlies.

Paula and Logan McGinness drove to Jim and Janice McGinness' home in Plymouth on Saturday morning.

Logan stayed to visit with Jim while Paula and Janice drove on to Filley to attend a bridal shower brunch. The shower was in honor of their niece, Katie Laffin, who will be married to Ryan Trauernicht on April 30. Katie is the granddaughter of Doris Furman who is currently residing in a nursing home in Tecumseh.

Sunday evening Linda Hudson had supper with Bill, Gina, TaraLee and JessaLynn Hudson. Also joining them were Russ and Marla Gerberding and Shana Gerberding.

The TEC ladies are going to try again to have a dinner meeting (weather permitting) on February 24 at 5:30 p.m., in the restaurant in Belvidere. Since we haven't met for three months there should be a large number of hot topics to catch up on.

Weekend guests of Ruth Yoachim were Kirk and Wanda Yoachim, Doniphan. They were joined on Saturday by Gaylene and Tim Callahan from Syracuse.

Dudgeons Celebrate Anniversary

The church service at the United Church of Christ in Belvidere was very special on Sunday. Betty and Gene Dudgeon celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and to surprise them, all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended church in honor of them.

Betty had shared that, as part of her bucket list, she would like to have her entire family attend church with them some Sunday. She finally realized that wish this Sunday as over 40 came to share the day with them. There were only four missing the festivities. The

great-grandchildren all came to the front for the children's sermon.

After the church service was over the family all attended a dinner in honor of Betty and Gene at the Belvidere Community Center. Church friends were able to get reacquainted with the family and extended family.

Following the dinner all viewed a family video, complete with music, that had been put together by their daughter Jackie Nunnenkamp.

Everyone enjoyed seeing the pictures of the family as they grew.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Donna Gillan picked up her grandson, Anders Jensen, after school on Monday, and he stayed with her until Friday afternoon.

Donna Gillan and Jim Oltmans went to Hastings on Tuesday. Donna picked up Anders after basketball practice and then watched the scrimmage during the girls basketball game Tuesday night.

Don and Lola Biltoff have been attending the Lawrence/Nelson basketball games.

Donna Gillan joined others for lunch at the Old Bank Coffee Shop on Wednesday. She also attended the funeral of Pat Ehlers on Wednesday.

Lola Biltoff attended the funeral of Kenny Adams in Superior on Tuesday, and Don and Lola attended Pat Ehlers' funeral on Wednesday in Nelson.

Donna Gillan had coffee with other ladies on Thursday. Donna, Donna Fishel and LaVera Meyer had lunch at the Elks on Sunday.

Gerry Eckles was in Hastings on Friday and she and Ruth Peterson went out for a Chinese lunch. Saturday night, Gerry and Phil ate out at the Velvet Rose. On Sunday, they ate at the biscuit and gravy brunch at the Sacred Heart Church. That evening, Gerry also played cards at the church.

Olivia Cox spent the weekend with her grandparents, Gaylen and Jackie Cox.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the funeral of Agnes Drudik on Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Church in Nelson. Alfred and Janell Hanson also attended the funeral. Sunday evening, Phyllis attended a movie in Superior.

The First Community Church held a Valentine potluck after church on Sunday. There was a very good attendance and lots of delicious food.

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Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 21: Closed for Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Thick 'n juicy burger, cheesy potato bake, calico beans, cherry cobbler with topping. *Jokes.*

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Creamy potato soup, ham salad sandwich, tropical fruit, Danish petite. *Bingo.*

Thursday, Feb. 24: Beef pot roast (potatoes, onions, carrots), green beans, lettuce salad, ice cream. *Chocolate Primer.*

Friday, Feb. 25: *Exercise, 9:30 a.m.;* Cod strips, creamed potatoes and peas, strawberries and bananas, cookie. *Leap Day.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

Red Hat Ladies...

The Rose Creek Red Hat Ladies enjoyed a meal together in Chester last week. Present were Mary Tipton, Pam Bray, Michele Dinkel, Elaine Fraley, Dixie Raatz, Pat Snyder, Pat Kubers, Freda Wiedel, Bev George, Cathy Roop, Jean Crouse and Mary Mumford.



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Big Day In Chester...

A.J. and Abby Gausman of Deshler bundled up their twin sons, (L-R), Brayden Michael and Kohen Henry last Sunday afternoon to take them home from their Grandpa Mick and Grandma Becky Gausman in Chester. It was a big day for everyone. The babies were baptized at the United Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Their mother also joined the church that day. The family had a dinner after church to celebrate the event. Also present for the occasion were Amber and Jessie Versch and family from Hornick, Iowa.

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 18: Boys' basketball at Fillmore Central, 6:15 p.m.; state wrestling at Omaha.

Saturday, February 19: Speech at Sutton; junior varsity basketball tournament at Deshler, 8 a.m.; state wrestling at Omaha.

Monday, February 21: No school; boys' basketball sub-districts at Fillmore Central.

Tuesday, February 22: Boys' basketball sub-districts at Fillmore Central.

Thursday, February 24: Boys' sub-districts at Fillmore Central.

MENU

Friday, February 18: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, fruit, roll.

Monday, February 21: No school.

Tuesday, February 22: Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel and cream cheese. Lunch: Chicken patty, baked beans, fruit slushy, bun.

Wednesday, February 23: Breakfast: Ham and cheese on biscuit. Lunch: Cheeseburger, steamed corn, pears, bun.

Thursday, February 24: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Hamburger, Tater Tot casserole, green beans, fruit.

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Meridian Public School

ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 18: Boys' basketball at Polk with High Plains, 6, 7:30 p.m.; state wrestling tournament at Omaha.

Saturday, February 19: State cheer competition; state wrestling tournament at Omaha.

Monday, February 21: D-1 boys' basketball sub-districts.

Tuesday, February 22: D-1 boys' basketball sub-districts.

Wednesday, February 23: No school; senior high CRC Speech Contest at Meridian, 8 a.m.; teacher workday.

Thursday, February 24: D-1 boys' basketball sub-districts.

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Davenport

By Carol Lowery

I feel like a scrambled egg feels this weekend, so if you don't see much news, you will know why. Besides it is nice out, the sun is shining and it is a good time to go someplace and not tell anyone.

May 20 the Bloodmobile will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Parish Hall. Home Engineers will provide cookies. Motion was made to adjourn meeting. Dixie had the lesson on Credit. How to you score? Lunch was served by Margaret.

Friday at Courtyard Terrace, Wendell Zabel and Minnie Wolford celebrated their birthdays. Wendell was 85. There was a table for each one and ice cream and cake were served to all who attended.

Dennis and Zola Johnson took dinner to Viola Johnson at Blue Hill on Saturday for an early Valentine.

Amanda, Cole and Grace stopped at Dennis and Zola's on Thursday for their valentine surprises.

If you are hankering for an early morning cup of coffee, you may go to the Frontier Bank and in the back room you are welcome. A nice group attends at each session.

Leroy Wall came home from St. E's on Thursday. He is recovering nicely from his burns.

Lorene Bethke visited Elsie Mueller at Parkview Haven in Deshler to Friday.

Vernon and Betty Corman went to Superior on Sunday and helped Betty's brother, Carl Anderson, celebrate his 75th birthday at his home.

Pam Shuck came for tea at Vernon and Betty's on Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon the Friendship Club met with Clara Ruttman. Roll call was "What is your favorite zucchini recipe?" Clara gave the lesson on "What Can You Do With Zucchini?" Clara served lunch using zucchini as part of the dessert.

Vernon and Betty Corman had lunch with Nancy Vossler of Friend in Lincoln on Friday.

Blythe Wegener visited her grandmother, Cleora Ficken, on Thursday.

Angie Grone and Harley of Papillion came Thursday evening and Heath Grone

came Friday evening to spend some time with Dennis and Loma Grone.

Angie and Harley Grone and Loma Grone joined members of the Haus Fraus at Geneva Java for their valentine exchange.

Vern and Irene Hartman attended a bridal shower in Omaha on Sunday for Irene's granddaughter, Amy Chleboun from Arizona, held at the home of Jenny Chleboun.

Vern and Irene Hartman spent Sunday, Feb. 6, in Blue Hill for a retirement celebration for Vern's niece, Donna Rose, who is retiring from the Webster County Extension Office. They also visited Vern's sister-in-law, Donelda Hartman, at her home in Blue Hill.

Gayle Becwar stopped Wednesday evening to visit Vern and Irene on his way home to Lincoln after giving a show at Mankato, Kan.

Several from Davenport attended the Feeders Banquet at Deshler on Saturday evening.

Gary and Laurie Johnson of Papillion were Sunday dinner guests of Dale and Sallie Pfeifer.

Ray and Margaret Karnatz enjoyed having supper Friday evening with their family at Chances R in York, to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary, which was Feb. 11.

Tom and Barb Bohling and Shirley Keim were in Lincoln on Friday on business. When the Bohlings returned home they had surprise guests, Mandy and daughters from Omaha had come to visit for a few days.

Shirley joined the above group for dinner and supper on Saturday.

Georgia Keim met several of her Bruning classmates at York at Chances R for lunch on Thursday noon. They enjoyed catching up on school days and their families and what is going on in their lives now. In the afternoon she visited David Keim at Waco.

Home Engineers Meet Feb. 7

Home Engineers Extension Club met at the home of Margaret Karnatz on Tuesday afternoon. Due to the bad weather, it was held on the 7th. There were 10 present and one guest, Susan Harms. Roll call was a hint to help others.

Deloris Van Skiver is president and called the meeting to order.

Minutes were read by Lucille and Dorothy Boss gave the treasurer's report. Dixie reported on the dictionaries which will be distributed to all 3rd graders in the school district.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, Feb. 21: Closed for Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Thick 'n juicy burger, cheesy potato bake, calico beans, cherry cobbler with topping. *Trivia Tuesday. Cards or games, 1 p.m.*

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Creamy potato soup, ham salad sandwich, tropical fruit, Danish petite. *Cards or games, 1 p.m.*

Thursday, Feb. 24: Beef pot roast (potatoes, onions, carrots), green beans, lettuce salad, roll, Birthday cake. *Birthday Dinner; Cards or games, 1 p.m.*

Friday, Feb. 25: Cod strips, creamed potatoes and peas, strawberries and bananas, cookie. *Senior Bowling, 12:30 p.m.*

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

MEETING NOTICE

The Strang Sewing Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Joan Langhorst's.

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Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Adriana Carnes of Lexington was sworn in as a United States citizen on Jan. 25, in Omaha. Those attending the ceremony were her husband, Neil and her three children, Dan, Max, and Isabella; Ron and Pat Carnes of Wayne; Regg Carnes and Gavin McIntosh of Crescent, Iowa; Jerry and Janet Carnes and Ken and Dorothy Carnes of Lincoln; Don and Sandy Johnson of Omaha and Tim and Lois Norder of Bruning. Jill Carnes joined them at an Omaha restaurant after the ceremony to celebrate the occasion.

Connie Albers has spent a few days this week with Wayne and RaVae Bowman. She went home on Wednesday.

Thursday Verlyn Most of Geneva was a dinner and afternoon guest of Francis and Beth Garrison.

Louis and Darlene Schropfer, Chris and Kimberly Schropfer of the Ohio area and Barb Schoenholz were guests of Beth and Francis Garrison for supper at the cafe and then the rest of the evening at their home.

Please call or email loladj@live.com if you have had a special anniversary, birthday or guests at your home to include in the Bruning news.

Birthday Coffee Held

The February Birthday Coffee was held on Feb. 7 with 18 ladies in attendance.

The birthday honored guests were Peg Smith, Ruby Hinrichs and RaVae Bowman. Jean Norder, Mallory Bechtold and Jean's houseguest Karen Hinz from Germany were guests.

The March Birthday Coffee will be March 7 with Doris Philippi and Mary Heinrichs as the servers.

Doris Wilken and Joan Langhorst served delicious rolls and doughnuts and Doris Philippi was the helper.



Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 18: Boys basketball, Osceola at Bruning, 6:30, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 19: Speech at Sutton.

Monday, February 21: Boys' subdistrict basketball.

Tuesday, February 22: Boys' subdistrict basketball.

Wednesday, February 23: CRC Speech.

Thursday, February 24: Boys' subdistrict basketball.

MENU

Friday, February 18: Tacos lettuce, salsa, pineapple, coconut cookie.

Monday, February 21: Nebraska stew, apple slices corn muffin.

Tuesday, February 22: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, butter, chicken noodle soup.

Wednesday, February 23: Chili, fruited gelatin, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, February 24: Seniors' choice, chili.

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

DAVENPORT

MENU
Friday, February 18: Piz-za, green beans, breadstick.

Monday, February 21: Chicken patty, French fries baked beans, peaches..

Tuesday, February 22: Runza, cooked carrots, yogurt, cupcake.

Wednesday, February 23: Sloppy Joe, broccoli, cookie, gelatin jigglers

Thursday, February 24: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, homemade bread.

Art Students Provide Bruning Woman's Club Program

On Feb. 8, seven members of the Bruning Woman's Club met at the opera house for its monthly meeting.

During roll call, members showed everyone some of the crafts they have made. There were many beautiful items such as counted cross-stitch, hardanger, a painted Santa, jewelry, a china plate and quilts.

Secretary Olive read the minutes of the December meeting which were approved and placed on file. Treasurer Joan gave her report. President Lola stated that the 2010 yearly report has been sent to GFWC headquarters.

Bruning-Davenport art teacher Karla Lubben brought nine senior high art students to the meeting and they showed their stained glass projects they had been working on this year. Each student had made their own unique design and some of them etched a picture on the glass.

Karla had brought a variety of glass projects for each of the members to make into a sun catcher to hang in a window. There were many different designs to choose from.

Each member went to a different table and had several students ready to help assemble each member's beveled glass creation.

Karla made a sun catcher while everyone watched and

learned. Then each made her own with the art students guiding members through the steps. When the project was finished, everyone had such beautiful creations. The group enjoyed the fun and creative time with the art students and had a sparkling sun catcher to take home.

The District IV Fine Arts Festival will be held on March 23 at the Seward Civic Center.

The Sophomore Pilgrimage will be held on Tuesday, April 12, in Lincoln at the state capitol. The club will sponsor two students and a parent.

Joan read a thank you letter from the Bruning library board for the club's generous gift to the library. Members were all invited to the valentine thank you party at the Bruning library on Sunday, February 13, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Joan Langhorst was the hostess and she served a delicious strawberry dessert, valentine candies and mixed nuts.

The next meeting will be March 8 with Beth Garrison as chairwoman. The group will play bingo and all members will bring a white elephant gift to share for prizes.

The next birthday coffee will be March 7 with Doris Philippi and Mary Heinrichs as the servers.

Davenport Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 335 met on Feb. 7 in the Davenport Community Center.

President Sharon Littrel called the meeting to order. A prayer was offered by Chaplain pro tem Debra Albers followed by President Sharon leading the group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" placing of the POW/MIA chair cover and reciting the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Silent roll call showed six senior members in attendance and we welcomed a new Junior member, Abbey Degner to our Unit.

Debra Albers, Girls' State chairman explained about the upcoming event for Girls' State to be held in Lincoln this June. An interview was held for this purpose. Selection will be announced upon notification from the Department of Nebraska.

Secretary, pro tem LaVerne Dahl read the minutes of our January meeting with one correction made, they were approved and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed no activity this past month.

Our membership is still short of 100 percent in membership and those that have not renewed their membership are encouraged to do so.

Legislative Chairman Dorothy Boss reported on the activity being discussed at the state legislative session. Discussed this week were the new phone dialing system, lottery tax information, health care, redistricting, divorce counseling and security at the state capital.

The American Legion thanked the ladies for helping with their soup supper

and gave a monetary donation to our unit. Plans are coming together for our Memorial Day services to be held on May 30. Our Auxiliary will be making centerpieces for the Grand Island Medical Center and tray favors for the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island for the Fourth of July holiday.

We also made a contribution for the campaign for Michael Helm, a Nebraska Past Department Commander, as he pursues the position of American Legion National Commander.

Sharon Littrel, Debra Albers and Bonnie Dumler attended the Thayer County meeting held in Carleton on Feb. 2. It was a most informative meeting and well attended. Other dates coming up are the District 11 Convention, February 20 in Exeter and the District Junior Auxiliary Convention in Dorchester on February 27. Several members will be attending both of these events. A letter from the Nebraska Veterans home in Grand Island was read thanking our unit for participation in the Dollars Days.

District 11 President Deb Albers gave a power point presentation on "The Power of One." This is our national president's theme for the year 2010-2011.

There being no further business the meeting closed with the prayer for peace.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, with a carry in supper at 6:30 p.m., and entertainment to honor the American Legion for its birthday.

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BD FCCLA hosts STAR competition



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Taylor Kindelspire (l) and Emily Folkerts (r) will represent District 11 at the FCCLA STAR competition in April in the Consumer Issues Division.

The Bruning-Davenport Chapter of FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders Of America) hosted the District 10 FCCLA STAR Competition in Davenport, Jan. 26. Approximately 70 students participated in 16 different events from Bruning-Davenport, Cross County, Exeter-Miligan, Fillmore Central, Sutton, Thayer Central, and York.

Twelve students from Bruning-Davenport High School participated and the results were as follows: Emily Folkerts and Taylor Kindelspire, Consumer Issues, Junior - Top Gold; Samantha Sybrant, Health and Wellness, Junior - Silver; Elizabeth Ohlde and McKenzie Martin, Family Challenges and Issues, Junior - Silver; Ashley Hinrichs, Zoey Messman, and Ryan Tegmeier, Health and

Wellness, Senior - Silver; Tara Pavelka and Cassidy Bentley, Illustrated Talk, Senior - Silver; Mikelyn Wallace and Jessica Mittlestaedt, Focus on Children, Senior - Bronze.; Tara Pavelka, Brenna Meyer, and Cassidy Bentley - Illustrated Talk, Senior - Silver.

Five members of the Bruning-Davenport Middle School FCCLA presented projects in three different areas in the Junior Division. Jaycie Hoins, Kamron Ficken, and Gabrielle Joe, National Programs in Action - FACTS, Junior - Silver; Colton Lowery, Health and Wellness, Junior - Silver; Johanna Kluck, Illustrated Talk, Junior - Silver.

Emily Folkerts and Taylor Kindelspire will represent District 10 at the State STAR competition in April in Lincoln.



Courtesy Photo

Students receive dictionaries...

Each year the extension clubs of Thayer County present dictionaries to all county third graders. Shown here with their dictionaries are the students of Bruning-Davenport along with the members of the Home Engineers Extension Club who presented the dictionaries to them. Members include in the back row (l-r): Annie Ficken, Deloris Van Skiner, and Lucille Henry.

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Tract #3: 76.4 +/- AC

Location: three miles north & three and 3/4 miles east of Hubbell, NE
Legal Description: E1/2SE1/4 EXC 4.2 AC TR Sec. 9-T1N-R1W of the 6th P.M.

General: The farm consists of approx 26 acres of irrigible cropland with a 1967 surface water right, 17.5 acres dry cropland, 32.9 acres of grassland & hunting habitat. FSA bases & yield: Wheat 7.5 ac @ 30 bu., Oats 1.5 ac @ 39 bu., Corn 18.2 ac @ 118 bu., Grain Sorghum 4.7 ac @ 83 bu. & Soybeans 6.9 ac @ 38 bu. RE tax for 2010 is \$1022.38

Possession: subject to a 2011 carryover lease on cropland with buyer to receive landlord's cash rent, full possession on 3/1/2012

Tract#3



Tract #4: 38.1 +/- AC

Location: three miles north & three and 3/4 miles east of Hubbell, NE
Legal Description: NE1/4NE1/4 Sec. 16-T1N-R1W of the 6th P.M.

General: The farm consists of approx 25.7 acres of irrigated cropland with a 1947 surface water right, 2.1 acres of dry cropland & 9.3 acres of wooded waste. FSA bases & yield: Wheat 4.7 ac @ 30 bu., Oats 1.0 ac @ 39 bu., Corn 11.5 ac @ 118 bu., Grain Sorghum 3.0 ac @ 83 bu. & Soybeans 4.5 ac @ 38 bu. RE tax for 2010 is \$1063.26

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Tract#4



Tract #5: 312.9 +/- AC

Location: two miles north & three and 1/2 miles east of Hubbell, NE
Legal Description: SW1/4 of Sec. 15-T1N-R1W and SE1/4 EXC RY & EXC PT of Lot 10 in Sec. 16-T1N-R1W of the 6th P.M.

General: The farm consists of approx 83.1 acres of dry cropland, 229.8 acres of grassland & hunting habitat. FSA bases & yield: Wheat 16.8 ac @ 30 bu., Oats 6.6 ac @ 39 bu., Corn 9.1 ac @ 73 bu., Grain Sorghum 17.9 ac @ 65 bu. & Soybeans 19.5 ac @ 38 bu. RE tax for 2010 is \$3754.96

Possession: subject to a 2011 carryover lease on cropland and pasture with buyer to receive landlord's cash rent, full possession on 3/1/2012

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