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Pressure from wind developers warrants investigation

Nebraska Extension urges landowners to seek help

Thayer County and other Nebraska landowners are being approached to sign long term contracts to sell wind rights on their land. A growing number of farmers and landowners are being approached to sell wind rights in Nebraska says John Hay, University of Nebraska Extension Educator in Bioenergy. Nebraska is one of the top five states for undeveloped wind energy potential and wind developers

are coming to this county. Thayer County commissioners expressed concern at their regular meeting, Jan. 26, about pressure from wind developers being felt by landowners in the southern part of county. "Some landowners in Byron and Chester area are getting hassled about signing agreements for wind development," said commission chairman Dave Bruning. "I want to

put a warning out that they need to be aware of what they are signing or at least get an attorney to look over any contracts."

Extension Educator Randy Pryor recommends that landowners read the Iowa State University publication "Wind Energy Production, Legal Issues and Related Liability Concerns for Landowners" by Dr. Roger A. McEowen. Based on Dr. McEowen's

experiences in the Midwest, wind energy agreements are drafted in favor of the wind energy company. Those contracts require negotiation and modification on several provisions to make them an equitable agreement from the landowner's perspective. The publication can be found at <http://www.calt.iastate.edu/briefs>.

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A fight for the right to know

NEWSPAPER OFFICIALS
TURN OUT IN FORCE
AGAINST PROPOSED
CHANGE IN PUBLIC
MEETING NOTICES

By Shay Burk
Hastings Tribune

LINCOLN — Nebraska newspaper publishers and owners testified against a legislative bill here Wednesday that could potentially push public meeting notices out of newspapers and onto the Internet.

The seven representatives with newspapers from Omaha to Benkelman testified before the Nebraska Legislature's Government, Military and Veteran Affairs Committee on LB444.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Bill Avery of Lincoln, would allow city, county and other public bodies to publish their meeting notices online rather than in newspapers.

According to existing state statute, "Each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting by a method designated by each public body and recorded in its minutes."

Generally this means organizations will place a short notice in the local newspaper and post a paper copy of the agenda in the city hall, county courthouse or other public building.

The proposal Avery introduced late Wednesday afternoon would add to the existing statute the following language: "Methods of providing such notice shall include, but not be limited to, publication in a newspaper of general circulation, posting on the public body's website, or posting in a public building in the community."

Throughout the hearing, there was confusion among both the eight members of the committee and members of the audience regarding

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Fallen soldiers exhibit on display to Saturday

Remembering Our Fallen, an exhibit honoring 98 American soldiers from Nebraska and western Iowa who were killed in the Iraq and Afghan wars, will be on display at the Thayer County hospital until Saturday, Feb. 4. The exhibit was created by Strategic Air & Space Museum in partnership with the Omaha World-Herald.

Last Saturday, Jan. 29, an opening ceremony took place with the posting of the colors by American Legion Post 180, the National Anthem performed by Thayer Central senior Kesston Fink, an invocation given by Pastor Mark Baldwin, and an oration given by U.S. military veteran Kathy Retzlaff. Retzlaff has served in both Vietnam and Afghanistan during war time.

Interim director of the Strategic Air and Space Museum, Evonne Williams, said at the unveiling of the exhibit in January, keeping the names and faces alive in the public memory is the motivation behind creating the exhibit, and that she got the idea after reading a newspaper report about a Nebraska father who had lost his son in Iraq. Williams and her husband, Bill, are the same two individuals who spearheaded the "Honor Flights" program transporting World War II veterans from Nebraska to Washington D.C. to view the National WWII Memorial.

The display travels to Papillion next then on to Iowa, but returns to the local area Feb. 19-27 at the Homestead Museum in Beatrice. Afterward, the exhibit will not return to the area until June 30 when it will be displayed in Geneva. For a complete list of its 2011 tour, visit www.sacmuseum.org and click on the "Fallen" prompt at the bottom of the page.

The exhibit will visit 33 communities over the next 12 months. There will be a closing ceremony here at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, as the exhibit is moved to its next destination.



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"Remembering Our Fallen – The warriors of the 21st Century, professionals who volunteered to join the United States Armed Forces, grew up in the shadow of September 11, 2001, a defining moment for most of them. They come from all walks of life and every corner of our country, daring to go where so many never would. They retain the face of freedom and build upon the legacies of those who went before them in a cause greater than themselves." Pictured above: American Legion Post 180 commander Lonnie Jacobitz views the traveling Remembering Our Fallen exhibit currently on display in the Thayer County Health Service's main lobby.

Sub-zero windchills real danger in latest storm



Icy covered sidewalks and streets ruled the day Monday as stiff winds steadily increased and temperatures hovering in the teens allowed for little or no melting.

The county was plunged into a winter weather warning Sunday evening, and although schools in the local area stayed open for regular sessions on Monday, conference basketball tournaments were postponed until later in the week.

Light snow began to fall Monday night, but the real danger was the sub-zero windchills dropping to 20-30 degrees below zero Monday night into Wednesday morning as 35-40 m.p.h. winds persisted through Monday night and all day Tuesday.

As of Tuesday morning local areas had received approximately two inches of powder; however wind caused three to four-foot drifts across roads, driveways, sidewalks and yards. Schools were closed Tuesday.

At left: City worker Merv White removes snow drifts on downtown Hebron sidewalks Tuesday morning.

Jury trial ends in guilty verdict

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

The jury trial for an Iowa man accused of molesting a Thayer County teen while he lived in Deshler ended this week in a guilty verdict.

Eddie R. Kibbee, 46, who has been in the local jail since his arrest in August 2009, faced a jury of ten men and two women in a three-day trial that ended Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Kibbee is guilty of forcible sexual assault and intentionally committing child abuse. Forcible sexual assault is a Class 2 felony punishable by a minimum of one year to a maximum of 50 years in prison. Intentionally committing child abuse is a Class 3 felony punishable by a minimum of one year and a maximum of 20 years in prison, or a \$25,000 fine or both.

The Iowa truck driver is also facing a separate sexual assault charge in Nuckolls County and a trial has been set for March 16. He has a prior conviction of sexual assault in Iowa from 1993.

Kibbee, represented by Jerry Soucie, an attorney with the Nebraska Commission Public Advocacy Office, sat quietly through the trial which started Tuesday afternoon. Prosecuting the case was Sandra Allen of the Nebraska Attorney General's Office.

The honorable Vicky Johnson ordered a pre-sentence investigation and sentencing will follow at a later date.

Tidbits

Summer Rec sign-up...

The Hebron Summer Rec Board announces sign-up for the 2011 summer baseball/softball season is currently underway. Registration costs will remain the same as last season with teams in all age groups.

An official registration form is found in this week's *Hebron Journal-Register* on page 6, and will be sent home with all students in the Thayer Central School District. Early season sign-up will take place until March 1, with a late fee assessed after this date.

Coaches for all age groups are needed. Please contact the City of Hebron at 768-6322 or Hebron Summer Rec member Kurk Wiedel at 768-7154 if you are interested in coaching.

~Obituaries~

Irwin, Elizabeth, 89, Gering

Koerwitz, Ralph E., 92, Hebron

Air Force band performs at Thayer Central

Locals experienced a rare treat last week as The Noteables performed at Thayer Central High School. The jazz group, a division of the Air Force's Heartland of America Band, featured both instrumental and vocal numbers highlighting the big band era, our armed forces and patriotism.

Based at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, the Heartland of America Band can divide into ten diverse musical configurations. Each group is capable of supporting military functions, performing community relations and educational concerts and deploying overseas to boost troop morale by performing for the men and women serving in defense of our nation.

On Thursday the Air Force personnel arrived early to educate and inspire Thayer Central high school jazz band students through discussion and hands-on instruction. "They talked about blending together as a group, working as

a section and matching styles," said Thayer Central band instructor Emily Seifert. "It was an excellent opportunity

to have them work with the kids, and I hope they come back in the future."



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

A crowd of nearly 300 attended a special concert performed by "The Noteables," a division of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band. The concert was held last week at the Thayer Central High School gymnasium.

Opinion Page



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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacquie Rocole

Journal-Register News Director

Last week Nebraska newspaper publishers and owners traveled to Lincoln to voice opinion against a legislative bill that could possibly transfer public notices out of the newspaper and onto the internet. (See "A fight for the right to know" by Shay Burk of the *Hastings Tribune* on the front page.) The statewide representatives testified before the Nebraska Legislature's Government, Military and Veteran Affairs Committee on LB444.

Sen. Bill Avery of Lincoln introduced the bill which suggest public entities can publish meeting notices online rather than in a newspaper, and although it may look at first like newspaper owners were upset at the lost revenue such a move would make, the real reasons were far deeper than simple finances.

According to the "Internet Connectivity and Use in Nebraska" study conducted at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 44 percent of Nebraskans do not have access to broadband internet, if they have the internet at all, and therefore rely on other means of communication for public notices such as putting them on bulletin boards and in the local newspaper. As the public meeting law currently stands, each public body must give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting, and doing so through the newspaper satisfies the statute. Senator Avery suggests publication on the internet would do the same, except newspaper publishers and owners know their public and realize nearly half wouldn't ever see the notice.

Here at home, we know people do not automatically turn to the internet for information, that they rely on public bulletin boards and our newspaper. We have proof in that we've had an online site for over a year, yet our regular subscription renewals far outnumber new online subscriptions, indicating to us that people prefer their newspaper in hard copy or that they don't have access to our internet site, which in turn leads us to believe they might not have access to any online site.

But reasons go deeper still. Items put on websites are not fixed; they can be changed at any time by anyone with access to the site. Notices in hard copy publications are fixed, unalterable and historical. They can be referred to time and time again, and each time will read the same as the time before. And in the words of Larry King, vice president and general counsel for The Omaha World Herald, "Newspapers are an independent entity separate from government that serve as a watchdog and allow people to also be watchdogs independent of the government. I just think the newspaper is the best source, most credible and best for people to find it instead of a government website."

The day may come when public entities are required to only post notices on their own websites, but until then, we will continue to keep our public informed the best way we know how; in hard copy that cannot be changed at the click of a mouse.



Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman

Nebraska Governor

A Commitment to Education

I want to focus this week on several proposals aimed at strengthening education in Nebraska. These proposals are focused on creating new opportunities for students and accelerating Nebraska's potential to attract research and development projects.

I have recommended directing \$8.5 million to the development of a virtual high school for Nebraska students. While the concept is still being developed, this would be a joint effort of the Nebraska Department of Education, the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska P-16 Initiative.

A rigorous online curriculum would open up new opportunities for students in rural Nebraska and urban areas alike. A virtual high school would allow Nebraska high school students

to take courses ranging from basic math and science classes to more advanced subjects. It would provide flexibility to allow students to complete course work on their timetable in the evenings or during weekends and summer months. That flexibility would help students pursue dual enrollment options for college credit.

Creating a virtual high school is a way to expand learning beyond the traditional school day and school year. It presents an opportunity to extend learning beyond the classroom walls and reach students in new ways.

Another investment I have proposed is a one-time investment of \$25 million to accelerate the initial development of the University of Nebraska's Innovation Campus in Lincoln.

The University of Nebraska is a critical component to our

economic future. With the move to the Big Ten, the University of Nebraska has an outstanding opportunity to significantly increase student enrollment, expand its rapidly growing research base and develop public-private partnerships at Innovation Campus that will increase job opportunities for Nebraskans. It is an investment needed now, not five years from now.

Together, the proposals for a virtual high school and an initial infusion of funding for Innovation Campus represent a more than \$33 million investment to strengthen Nebraska's educational future. Additionally, I have proposed partnering with businesses to help create new internships for students at Nebraska's two and four-year colleges.

Education success and economic success are linked. We

are focused on creating higher paying jobs and developing a more highly educated workforce. We want our graduates and young professionals to be prepared for high-quality, high-skill jobs with dynamic companies doing business in Nebraska.

Fulfilling that vision will require a more focused effort on student and school achievement. While funding is a critical element, it can never replace the value of good teachers working together with active and engaged parents. That is the formula for academic success for every student.

Education is a priority for me and it is an investment that will pay dividends for individuals, families and communities across our state.



Legislative Update

By Russ Karpisek

Nebraska State Senator, District 32

Nebraska Senators began legislative debate this week focused on LB 170, a bill that will make changes to motorcycle safety education provisions. Specifically, the bill redirects fees from the Motorcycle Safety Education Fund to the General Fund and updates statutory requirements for motorcycle safety classes and certification of motorcycle training instructors. Furthermore, it strengthens DMV rules and regulations governing these training courses. LB 170 advanced with no opposition.

Also discussed on the legislative floor this week was LB 19, which would amend the Uni-

form Controlled Substances Act to include the class of synthetic cannabinoids used to make the drug commonly known as K2 or Spice. The bill, introduced by Senator McCoy, is similar to legislation I had planned to propose during this legislative session. Hence, I greatly appreciate and support his effort towards banning this product in Nebraska. Legislative Bill 19 would further implement penalties for possessing, manufacturing or distributing K2 that mirror penalties currently in statute for marijuana.

LB 85, a bill I introduced to adopt the Nebraska Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protec-

tive Proceedings Jurisdiction Act, was heard last week by the Judiciary Committee and has already made its way to General File. This particular bill moved in tandem with Legislative Bill 157, which was introduced pursuant to a legislative task force's recommendations to address controversial issues that have recently arisen regarding guardianships and conservatorships. LB 85 was adopted through an amendment to LB 157, which will essentially reform the guardian-conservator system. The bill advanced to the second stage of debate with no opposition.

On a final note, I presented

Legislative Bill 218 to members of the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee on Thursday. Introduced on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services, this bill would change provisions of law by increasing the number of positions exempted from the State Personnel System from 25 to 50 for an agency with over 5,000 employees. If enacted into law, LB 218 would provide the Department with the ability to have additional positions considered as discretionary, allowing for efficient recruitment and retention of critical, highly skilled employees.



Capital View

By Ed Howard

Nebraska Press Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN – The law of supply in demand proved its validity recently when the Department of Corrections had to go to the international market to buy one of the drugs needed for the lethal cocktail the state may use to kill condemned killers.

The U.S. supplier of the drug announced earlier this month it would stop providing sodium thiopental because its plans to manufacture the it in Italy ran afoul of authorities there. The government wanted guarantees that none of the drug manufactured in Italy would be used anywhere for lethal injections. The company, Hospira, then decided to withdraw from the market.

That meant Nebraska corrections officials had to shop elsewhere. A lack of sodium thiopental has interfered with executions in some other states.

Nebraska found a supplier in India. However, Kayem Pharmaceutical said the state had to buy a minimum of 500 grams, at a cost of \$2,056. That's enough sodium thiopental to accommodate 166 convicted murderers during their last medical procedure on earth. Only 12 men are on Nebraska's death row. It usually takes three grams of sodium thiopental to render someone unconscious. Thereafter, two other drugs are administered to kill the prisoner.

The hitch is that Nebraska's supply has an August 2012 expiration date. That Nebraska might execute 12 men in 18 months is unimaginable.

In fact, Attorney General Jon Bruning has only one request pending before the state Supreme Court to set an execution date, that being for double murderer Carey Dean Moore. Moore, 53, was first condemned to die in 1979 for the murders of two cab drivers in Omaha. He confessed to the murders in detail.

Since sodium thiopental is hard to get these days, the Department of Corrections wasn't in a position to haggle with the supplier. The company in India said it was 500 grams or nothing, so Nebraska bought the 500 grams, even though it was obvious most of it would eventually be thrown away. Federal law allows the state to sell a small portion of its supply to other states, although the department said it had no plans to do so.

Nebraska's last execution was in 1997 when Robert Williams was put to death in the electric chair for three murders. Moore would be the first person to be killed through lethal injection.

Will Cigar Bar Law Go Up In Smoke?

A judge in Lincoln has declared unconstitutional a provision in Nebraska's statewide smoking ban which allows for so-called cigar bars.

District Judge Jodi Nelson said exemptions for cigar bars, tobacco shops and some hotel rooms were not justified since those places aren't much different from businesses where smoking is banned.

Nebraska enacted a statewide smoking ban that took effect June 1, 2009.

State Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh of Omaha said the decision would likely be appealed, and quickly.

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Courthouse News

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State of Kansas v Jessie Payne. Misc. Civil.

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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.

Roseanne M. Breaker, Alexandria, Speeding (73/60), \$75. Patrol.

Miranda D. Brown, Hebron. No Operator's License, \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

John A. Burd, Hebron. Stop Sign violation, \$75. Patrol.

Shawn L. Chamberlain, Grand Prairie, Texas. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Patrol.

Chadwick J. Coon, Kearney, Neb. Speeding (72/60), \$75. Patrol.

Jacob E. Friesen, Fairbury. Speeding (70/60), \$25. Patrol.

Franklin B. Harris, Polk. Bypassing scale, \$50; Violation of 14-hour rule, \$50. Patrol.

Collin R. Krupicka, Hebron. Speeding (70/60), \$25. Patrol.

Jose T. Mejia, Houston, Texas. False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Ashley G. Otwell, Trout, Louisiana. Speeding (77/65), \$75. Patrol.

Christopher A. Polly, Louisburg, Mo. Speeding (78/65), \$75. Patrol.

James D. Richardson, Kansas City, Kan. Speeding (77/55). \$200. Patrol.

Kent C. Riffe, Smith Center, Kan. Overlength, \$70. Patrol.

James F. Scow, Columbus. Defective brakes, \$50; Load securement, \$100. Patrol.

Vasilex Tutulianu, Livonia, MI. Violation of 70 Hour in 8 days rule, \$50; No valid trailer registration, \$25. Patrol.

Bryan E. Williams, Deshler. Following too close, \$50. Patrol.

Patrick S. Perez, Kanopolis, Kan. 1. DUI. 2. Possession of alcohol in commercial vehicle, 3. Bypassing scale. Fine, \$500; Costs, \$99. Sentence: 12 months probation,

2 days in jail. Loss of license for 1 year.

Misty L. Foutch, Chester. Eight counts of bad checks. \$10 fine on each.

Misty L. Foutch. DUS. Costs, \$48. No fine.

Kelsey L. McDaniel, Hebron. DUI. Fine, \$400. Costs, \$215. Sentence, 24 months probation and 60 days loss of license.

Joseph L. Elznic, Bruning. No operator's license. Fine, \$75.

Patrick J. Anderson, Johnson, Neb. 1. Placarding, \$125. 2. Haz Mat markings, \$125. 3. Haz Mat load securement, \$125. 4. Shipping papers, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wade S. Echols and Karen Echols to Brian S. Lewis. Pt S1/2 NE1/4 Pt SE1/4 Section 2, T1N, R2W.

Trenton J. Poppe to Kevin L. Meyer. Lot 10 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 5, Brittenhams Section Addition of Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Thomas S. Bohling and Barbara K. Bohling to Thomas S. Bohling Trust. Undivided 1/2 interest, subject to life, in Pt E1/2 NW1/4 Section 22, T4N, R4W; SE1/4 Section 22, T3N, R4W; NE1/4, Pt NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 22, T3N, R4W; NW1/4 Section 7, T2N, R3W.

Watson Home Detail LLC, to Tim Hartley. S52 of E 95 of the SE1/4 of Block 5, Eads Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Jerry D. Cassidy and Cheryl Clarke-Cassiday to Jerry D. Cassidy and Cheryl Clark-Cassiday, husband and wife as joint tenants with rights of survivorship. SW1/4 Section 33, T4N, R4W.

BRUNCO to Bruning State Bank Trust Department, Orian L. Rachow Revocable Trust. S1/2 NE1/4 N1/2 SW1/4 N1/2 SE1/4 Section 9, T4N, R3W.

Michael D. Dewald and Terese S. Dewald to Michael D. Dewald Revocable Trust. SW1/4 Section 21, T3N, R1W; W1/2 SE1/4 Section 20, T3N, R1W.

Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator
UN-L Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

Prevent Lead Poisoning Through Safe Practices

Each year in the United States, 250,000 children have blood lead levels that are too high, though childhood lead poisoning is one of the most preventable environmental diseases among children.

Children under the age of six are especially at risk because they are growing so rapidly and still developing, and because they tend to put their hands or other objects, which may be contaminated with lead dust, into their mouths.

Science indicates childhood lead exposure can be associated with poor academic performance, lower IQ, higher rates of hyperactivity, attention problems and impulsivity and other behavioral problems as well as effects on the nerve system. There also is a link between lead poisoning and significant brain damage including reductions in brain volume, which is irreversible.

The primary sources of lead poisoning are lead-based paints and finishes and lead contaminated dust. Lead-based paints were banned for use in housing in 1978. Houses built before 1978 are likely to contain some lead-based paint. It is the deterioration of this paint and when paint is disturbed by remodeling or repairs that causes a problem.

There are many ways people can help prevent lead poisoning.

Be careful of consumer purchases, especially toys and items intended for children. Keep paint in good shape, checking for water damage and peeling. If any of those occur, fix the problem immediately using lead safe practices.

Clean floors, windowsills and surfaces often with a damp or wet cloth or mop. Using wet cleaning techniques instead of normal dusting will lift dust off surfaces better without spreading the dust. When vacuuming, use a quality vacuum with a high efficiency particle air or HEPA filter.

Make sure children wash their hands before they eat, after they play, after they have been outside and before bedtime. Keep toys clean. Use exterior or interior commercial washable mats at every entrance and have people remove their shoes at the door to prevent tracking any lead in the soil surrounding the home indoors. Do not allow children to play in the soil around the exterior foundation of the home where lead paint flakes may have fallen.

Pregnant women and children should not be present in housing built before 1978 that is undergoing renovation, and they should not be involved in cleaning up paint debris after work is completed. When remodeling and repairs are being done, use a certified lead-based paint renovation contractor that has been trained in lead safe practices and certified or trained under the new Remodeling, Repair and Painting rule.

If you do any repairs yourself that disturb painted and finished surfaces, use lead-safe practices and follow recommendations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Ask a certified lead-paint inspector to test the home before any renovation or repair is done.

Although lead in paint and finishes is the primary cause of lead poisoning, other items such as old crystal, dishes, imported pottery, holiday lighting cords, toys, jewelry, some cosmetics and health remedies used in some cultures, fishing weights and hobby materials may contain lead. Lead also may be present in water pipes in or leading to the house from the water line connection.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission at www.cpsc.gov maintains a listing of recalled items.

Children And Car Accidents; An Alarming Statistic

In the local news we have all been saddened by the tragic outcome to the latest case of meningitis. This incident has left us a bit worried about how to protect our children. Although it is impossible not to be effected by the death of someone so young, it is also important to note that annually only about 1,500 cases of meningitis will be reported in the United States and not all them will result in death.

So what is the number one killer of our children? For children between the ages of two and 14, motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death, making them the number one killer of our children. In comparison, vehicle accidents account for 21 percent of all adolescent deaths, while meningitis accounts for less than a third of one percent.

The really sad statistic is that a lot of these deaths could have been prevented. Studies show that when children are placed in age and size-appropriate car seats or booster seats, serious and fatal injuries are reduced by more than half. Beside the deaths associated with vehicle accidents, the National Center for Statistics and Analysis (NCSA), estimates that nearly 250,000 children are injured each year. This means that on any given day nearly 700 children are harmed due to accidents on our roadways. Children make up about 5 percent of total fatalities due to car accidents.

Children are killed because we aren't taking the time to buckle them in. The failure to wear a seat belt or use a child safety seat is a contributing factor in more than half of the cases involving children who die in car accidents. Not only is an unrestrained child a potential distraction to the driver of the vehicle, but also the failure to wear a seat belt dramatically increases the chance that a child will suffer much more serious injury and death.

Car accidents are also the leading cause of acquired disability (e.g., brain injury,

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



paralysis, etc.) for children nationwide. And approximately 20 percent of the children who die in a car accident each year are killed in accidents involving a driver who is legally intoxicated. Nearly half of these children were killed while riding as passengers in an automobile driven by an intoxicated driver.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), at least 72 percent of the 3,500 observed child vehicle safety restraints were being used incorrectly. When that happens, the risk that the child will suffer an injury or more severe injury rises even more. NHTSA estimates that a properly installed and used child safety seat lowers a child's risk of death by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers ages one to four.

Every state requires the use of approved child safety seats for children under the age of five. According to NCSA there is only a 90 percent compliance rate with respect to using approved safety seats for children under this age. Notably, a recent study found that a key factor influencing the increased risk of harm to children in accidents is when the child is prematurely moved from a child restraint system up to an adult seat and then allowed to sit in the front seat too soon.

Help save our children from accidental death or disability by buckling them up along with ourselves. Our actions will help reinforce a lifelong and possibly a life saving habit for them. We need to all make sure our children are in size and age appropriate restraints even when just running an errand round town. Most accidents happen close to home and the best habits are ones we do without exception.

Source: HYPERLINK "http://www.articlesbase.com" www.articlesbase.com

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Send or bring in a photo of your child, grandchild, or loved one by Monday, February 7th.

Include name, age, and family members (parents, grandparents, etc.)

Photos can be picked up at the Hebron Journal-Register office or include a self addressed stamped envelope.



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Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

February 2: Alexandria
February 4: Bruning
February 10: Deshler
February 11: Hebron
February 18: Ruskin
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, Feb. 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 January, 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

From Rita Luongo in memory of Judy Brewer

From Mr. and Mrs. Ken Else in memory of Leona Voss and Judy Brewer.

SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
Feb. 8: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan

Davenport Medical Clinic
Feb. 7: 9-Noon Kay Elting ARNP

Deshler Medical Clinic
Feb. 7: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP

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

Chester Clinic
Feb. 9: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Karl Krueger wishes to thank those who expressed their sympathy with cards, flowers and prayers. We would also like to give a special thank you to the staff at the Blue Valley Nursing Home, the Hebron Memorial Funeral Home and the ladies of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gilead for providing lunch following the service.

THE FAMILY OF
KARL KRUEGER

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Feb. 7: Fairbury Trip. Polish sausage with kraut garnish, potatoes O'Brien, mixed veggies, brownie.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Smothered chicken, hash browns, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Toe Nails.*

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, carrot sticks, pear half in lime gelatin. *Bingo - Cards.*

Thursday, Feb. 10: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, strudel stick.

Friday, Feb. 11: Tuna and noodles, seasoned carrots, chunky fruit, 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.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Phyllis Schmitt was still celebrating her birthday this week. On Monday, Rev. Arthur Taylor, whose birthday is the same day as Phyllis', took Phyllis and Pauline Hanson out to lunch at New Horizons in Superior. Then, Phyllis and Pauline went to Pauline's apartment for ice cream. On Wednesday, Carol Meyer took Phyllis to Grand Island for her birthday. Besides shopping, they ate out at Whiskey Creek for a fun day.

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting on Monday and for coffee on Thursday morning.

Don and Lola Biltoft attended the basketball games in Blue Hill on Tuesday night and the games in Nelson Friday night.

The Nelson and Superior Red Hat groups both had outings in Superior on Tuesday. Jackie Cox accompanied Phyllis Schmitt and they joined the Nelson group at Patty Kramp's Quilt Shop and then had lunch at New Horizons. Gerry Eckles and Donna Gillan were also in the group. Gerry, Phyllis and Jackie then went to Dave's Place to join the Superior group for pie. From there, they went to the hospital to visit Shelby Ferguson and her family and Maxine McCutchan, later stopping at Wilde Ridge to visit Pauline Hanson.

Phyllis Schmitt and great-granddaughter, Molly Drohman, went to the Davenport Senior Center on Thursday for their January Birthday Dinner. Dixie Drohman joined them there. Among others attending were Pat Brusseau, Doris Ahrens and Lola Biltoft. Pat and Phyllis both had January birthdays.

Donna Gillan went with Brent and Cheryl Jensen to Blue Hill on Saturday for Anders Jensen's basketball game. Jim and Terri Oltmans picked Donna up there and they went on to Hastings.

Phyllis Schmitt was in Hebron on Saturday for the Thayer Central Jr-Hi basketball tournament, watching four games in which Landon and Peyton Schmitt participated.

Grandsons, Bayley, Hunter, Paxton and Koleman Cox, spent the weekend with Gaylen and Jackie Cox. Sunday night, Gaylen and Jackie met Rich and Carolyn Schliep in Strang for supper.

Phyllis Schmitt and Pauline Hansen ate dinner out in Chester on Sunday.

Among those attending the open house at the Community Center in Nelson on Sunday to honor Fern Trout on her 90th birthday were Gerry Eckles and Donna Gillan.

Special Occasions



Happy 30th Birthday!
Have fun in Boise!
Love, Dad and Mom



Happy 70th Birthday!
Mona Hinrichs

The family is requesting a card shower for Mona Hinrichs 70th birthday. Cards may be sent to: 2257 Road 6700, Bruning, NE 68322.

Love from your husband, children and grandchildren.

Happy 85th Birthday!
Evelyn Damrow

A Card Shower is being held for Evelyn Damrow, wife of former Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Bruning, Dr. Rev. Thomas Damrow.

Evelyn will be 85 on February 8, 2011. Cards may be sent to: Evelyn Damrow (Mrs. Thomas Damrow), 1718 Jay Schellman, San Antonio, TX 78232.

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.

Trailblazer RC&D Partners On Project

Trailblazer recently partnered with a not for profit organization called the "Nebraska Renaissance Project" to help bring jobs to rural communities in Nebraska.

Other partners include Nebraska Medical Association, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Omaha Chamber of Commerce and others interested in support of rural communities that may have limited employment opportunities.

The goal of this project is to provide information about a legitimate work-at-home project

that has provided jobs in rural Nebraska communities to help maintain local population and economic development.

This may provide a steady income for those that cannot leave the house or want to stay in their current location so not to have to relocate or commute for employment reasons.

For more information contact Tom Jordison at 402-617-8708, or John Staup at 319-594-4336 or Trailblazer RC and D office in Red Cloud at (402) 746-3560.

Birth

Matt and Angie Dunse of Cortland have become adoptive parents of a baby girl born on Jan. 19 at Lincoln. Sadie Rose weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. She joins a brother, Austen, at home.

Grandparents are Gaylen and Barb Dunse of Ohioa and Gary and Peg Hartgerink of Firth. Great grandparents are Ivan and Pat Dunse of Ohioa and Angie Hartgerink of Lincoln.

He-Hi/Thayer Central Alumni To Meet

Hebron High/Thayer Central Alumni Assn. will meet Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. in the basement meeting room of Hebron Secrest Library.

The theme will be chosen. If anyone has suggestions, call Jeanette Else, 768-2279.

Honor classes (those ending in "6" or "1") are urged to have someone attend this meeting.

Soup Luncheon

Sun., Feb., 6 · 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Pumphrey On Dean's List

More than 5,530 Iowa State University undergraduates have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2010 fall semester dean's list.

Students named to the dean's list must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

A student from this area who qualified for the dean's list is:

Rachelle Ann Pumphrey of Hebron.

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Extension News

Darci McGee, Extension Educator
UNL Cooperative Extension for Thayer and Nuckolls Counties

Plan for Drought When Preparing Pasture Lease

Many folks rent pasture. What happens, though, when drought lowers pasture production below expectations?

Drought can really play havoc on pasture leases. All too often, pasture leases fail to include an appropriate plan to adjust to this problem.

Without a plan, both the landowner and the tenant are at risk. The landowner risks having the pasture become overgrazed, resulting in future weed problems, reduced long-term production, and lowered value. The tenant risks poor performance or health of the livestock due to less forage and lower quality feed. This can lead to higher supplemental feed costs or being forced to sell the cattle.

So, who decides when drought has lowered pasture production low enough to remove the cattle and what should be the adjustment in the rent payment?

Unfortunately, I can't give you a specific answer. Instead, now is the time to discuss these issues as landlord and tenant. Usually, it is best to design the lease so both the landowner and tenant share in the opportunity and risk associated with drought by adding an appropriate escape clause due to drought. Be sure to list the length of the grazing period in the lease. Also make sure that stocking rates are specified in the lease, adjusting these stocking levels for increased cow size if necessary. And get it all in writing to avoid any misunderstandings later.

Drought can cause a lot of headaches. But if you've planned ahead, making sudden adjustments to your pasture leases won't be one of them.

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

Coming Events
Pesticide Safety Education Program for Private Applicators: Feb. 3, 1:30 p.m., Thayer County Fairgrounds, Deshler; Bruning Opera House, 6:30 p.m.

February 7: American Legion, Nelson, 1 and 6:30 p.m.

For further information on these or other topics contact Darci McGee, UNL Extension Educator for Nuckolls/Thayer counties in Nelson, (402) 225-2381; Hebron, (402) 768-7212 or email to: dmceeg5@unl.edu.

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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. 6: Worship, 9 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion. Message: "Hiding Under a Bucket?" Following worship, birthday fellowship in honor of Maxine Currey.

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Paul Clamp, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Feb. 6: 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. 6: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 8: Circle 2 at 9 a.m.; Circle 3 at 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9: Confirmation class; TWELCA General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Church council, 8 p.m.

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sundays: SS, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Wednesday, Feb. 2: Sip and Study Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Confirmation Class at St. Paul, Hardy, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 6: Adult and Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service w/Holy Communion, 10:15 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 7: Church Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Feb. 6: Sunday service.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudgel, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 6: Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Mondays at 7 p.m.: Bible Class studying Book of Esther.

*** 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. 6: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 2: 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.
Friday, Feb. 4: Meadowlark Bible Study, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 5: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 6: SS for all, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 8: Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.; Staff Meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Membership and Friendship Team, 6:30 p.m.; Church Council, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Men's Breakfast @ Grampa's, 7 a.m.; Meadowlark Communion, 9:45 a.m.; PVH Communion, 10:30 a.m.; 5 & 6 Pace, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 Pace, 5 p.m.; Truth Project, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 10: Afternoon Circle 2 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
www.stpeterdeshler.ctsmemberconnect.net
Wednesday, Feb. 2: Handbells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 3: Quilt Tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by Pastor B J Fouts, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 4: Bulletin Folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 6: (Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday) Worship w/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; SS, Youth Bible Class & Adult Bible Study, 10:45 a.m.; Monday, Feb. 7: Winter Break, No School; Elders, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 8: LifeLight, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Circuit Pastors' Meeting, 12 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9: Handbells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 10: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by Camp Luther, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 2: Lutheranism 101 Class, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 3: Chapel @DLS, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin
Sunday, Feb. 6: Matins, 10 a.m.; SS & Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.; Men's Network, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9: Lutheranism 101 Class, 7 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 6: 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. 2: Confirmation, 5:45 p.m.; Bears & Blankets, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5: Bible Study @ Courtyard Terrace, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 6: Worship, 9 a.m.; SS and BC, 10:15 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hal Rainey, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 6: Worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, Feb. 2: All Youth Group Night, 6:30 p.m.; Faith Circle meeting at Mary's Cafe, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 3: Holy Communion at Assisted Living, 9-10 am.; Holy Communion, 10 a.m. at Blue Valley Lutheran Home
Saturday, Feb. 5: Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 6: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.; SS, 10:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Administrative Council meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 10: Anna Circle Meeting, 9 a.m.; Ministerial meeting, 10 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 11: Men's breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Saturday, Feb. 5: Worship, Hebron, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 6: 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.; Pot luck at noon at Hebron; NO Bible Study, Hebron.
Services are shown at 5 p.m., on Friday evenings on HCTV.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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.

WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND ALIENS

IT IS A SAD FACT OF LIFE THAT THERE ARE WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND ALIENS LIVING IN OUR MIST. WHAT NATION DOES NOT HAVE THEM? NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS SUCH AS WAR, FAMINE AND ECONOMIC UPHEAVAL CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR SEEMINGLY ENDLESS NUMBERS. SO WHAT SHOULD OUR ATTITUDE BE TO THESE UNFORTUNATE AND VULNERABLE ONES AMONG US? SHOULD WE SIMPLY WISH THEM LUCK, GIVE THEM A BLESSING AND SEND THEM ON THEIR WAY, OR IS SOMETHING MORE REQUIRED? GOD'S WORD IS CLEAR ON THIS: WE ARE CALLED TO HELP THE WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND ALIENS AMONG US IN SO MANY PASSAGES OF THE BIBLE THAT IT IS VIRTUALLY A THEME OF BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT. THE ISRAELITES WERE PAINFULLY AWARE OF THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF BEING FOREIGNERS IN A STRANGE LAND, GIVEN THEIR CAPTIVITIES IN EGYPT AND BABYLON. FURTHERMORE, THEIR EXPERIENCE IN WARRING WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS, THEN AS NOW, HAS A TENDENCY TO CREATE EVEN MORE WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND REFUGEES. THE COMMANDMENT TO HELP THE UNFORTUNATE AMONG US COMES WITH A BLESSING AND A CURSE. THAT IS, WE ARE TOLD THAT WE WILL BE BLESSED IF WE HELP THEM AND CURSED IF WE DON'T. WE SHOULD HELP THE VULNERABLE, WHETHER THESE ARE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, OR THE HOMELESS OR JOBLESS IN OUR COMMUNITY.



AND DO NO WRONG OR VIOLENCE TO THE ALIEN, THE FATHERLESS, AND THE WIDOW, NOR SHED INNOCENT BLOOD IN THIS PLACE.... BUT IF YOU WILL NOT HEED THESE WORDS, I SWEAR BY MYSELF, SAYS THE LORD, THAT THIS HOUSE SHALL BECOME A DESOLATION.

R.S.V. JEREMIAH 22.3-5

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. 2: CCD, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 3: Altar Society, 3 p.m.; Rosary at 2:40 p.m.; Holy Hour 7-8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4: First Friday Mass 7:20 a.m.; food and fellowship at Mary's Cafe afterward.
Saturday, Feb. 5: Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 6: Choir practice at 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.
Knights of Columbus soup luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9: CCD,

Marriage Encounter, Feb. 11-13 in Lincoln. pbjbben@yahoo.com

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudgel, Substitute Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Zion, 8:30 a.m.
Mondays: 7 p.m. Bible classes at St. John, Chester, studying Book of Esther.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Matthews, Pastor
Sundays: Regular church activities for men, women and children
Feb. 13: Valentine's potluck dinner following church service.
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

Elizabeth Irwin

Elizabeth "Bette" Violet Irwin, 89, of Gering, went to be with her Lord Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, at Northfield Villa Retirement Community in Gering.

Bette was born May 27, 1921, in Washington, N.J., to John R. and Violet (Rockwell) Felver. Later the family moved to Phillipsburg, N.J., where she attended school and graduated from high school. She was a member of the Methodist church in Phillipsburg.

She graduated from Muhlenberg Hospital School of Nursing in Plainfield, N.J., in 1942 and became a registered nurse.

She was married to James K. Irwin, a Methodist minister on May 26, 1943, in New Jersey.

In June, 1945, they moved to Nebraska, where they served churches in the Nebraska Conference of the United Methodist Church until 1982. They moved to Gering in 1974.

To this union six children were born. James Jr., Christine Irwin, David Irwin, Stephen Irwin, Mary Irwin and Beth Kumpost.

She is survived by her children: James Jr. (Francine) Irwin of Columbus, Christine Irwin of Gering, David Irwin of Sumner, Stephen Irwin of Grand Island, Mary Irwin of Gering and Beth (David) Kumpost of Anchorage, Alaska; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and brother, John R. Felver Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.

She is preceded in death by her husband, of 62 years, James K. Irwin (Dec. 31, 2004), her parents, and brothers, Gale Felver and Robert Felver.

A celebration of life service was held Feb. 1 at the First United Methodist Church in Gering with Pastor Lauren Ekdahl officiating.

Cremation followed the service.

Inurnment took place Feb.

2 at West Lawn Cemetery in Gering.

Memorials may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Gering or to the UNMC College of Nursing.

Tributes of sympathy may be left at HYPERLINK "http://www.geringchapel.com" www.geringchapel.com. Gering Memorial Chapel and Cremation Services assisted the family with arrangements.

Ralph Koerwitz

Ralph Ernest Koerwitz of Hebron, the son of Ernest and Mary (Bartels) Koerwitz, was born Feb. 1, 1918, in rural Deshler. He departed this life Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron at the age of 92 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

Ralph grew up in the Deshler area attending Deshler Public School. He quit school after the eighth grade following the death of his father, as he was needed on the farm.

He was baptized Feb. 17, 1918, and confirmed in 1932 at St. Peter Church in Deshler

by the Rev. W. Cholcher.

He was drafted into the United States Army Air Corp. May 24, 1943, during World War II and was stationed on Tinian Island close to Guam. He was honorably discharged Nov. 24, 1945, and returned home to work for Harold Marshmann Construction and later buying the company and changing the name to Koerwitz Construction in 1952.

Ralph continued doing all types of dirt work with heavy equipment and traveling to many counties digging basements. Ralph was also in the gravel and sand business and was still driving truck late into his 80's with the help of his son Jim.

Ralph married Lois Long Feb. 19, 1955, in the Episcopal Church in Hebron and this union was blessed with the birth of one son, Jim.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lois on Nov. 2, 2007, sisters, Alma Segelken and Helen Snook.

He is survived by son, James Koerwitz of Hebron; grandchildren, Michael Koerwitz and wife Casey of Lincoln, Jordan Koerwitz and fiancée Angie Brollini of Beatrice and Kristen Swartzendruber and husband Rich of Carleton; great-grandchildren, Kellyn

Lois Koerwitz of Lincoln and Torrence Faye Swartzendruber of Carleton, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held Feb. 1 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron with officiant Pastor Keith Brozek. Organist Brenda Striggow accompanied congregational hymns, "In The Garden," "Amazing Grace" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron with military rites by Hebron American Legion Saxton Post No. 180.

Memorial are in care of the family.

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

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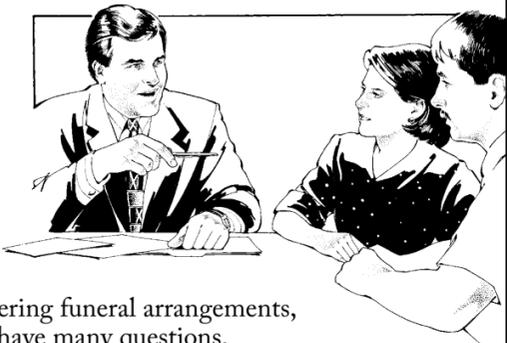
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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The Belvidere Woman's Club demonstration on bread baking has been rescheduled for March or April and the changes will be reported in this newspaper.

There were a number of people from the Belvidere area who attended the Air Force Jazz Band concert at the high school last Thursday night. The musicians were terrific and did a great job, especially when they played the theme songs from all the military branches of the armed forces for its closing.

Kent and Jackie Williamson left on Jan. 20 and drove to Dallas, Texas, to visit Jackie's sister and husband, Jan and Dick Carr. The purpose of the trip was to work on the Corliss genealogy book Jan and Jackie are trying to put together. They also enjoyed visiting some antique stores which Jan and Dick frequent down there and attending a few estates sales. They returned home on Jan. 24.

Kent and Jackie Williamson drove to Lincoln a week ago Tuesday to attend the school program of their granddaughter, Morgan Grueber, at Humann Elementary School. They also stopped in at the Ryan and Joni Schmidt, Abigail, Collin and Cian home before the concert. After the concert they went to the Vaughn and Jill Grueber, Austin and Morgan, home and had a sandwich and then went to a Lincoln restaurant with Jill, Morgan and her friend, Mattie, for a piece of pie before returning to Belvidere.

Linda Hudson attended Bruning-Davenport/Shickley grade school basketball tournament on Sunday afternoon. Her granddaughter TaraLee Hudson was one of the participants. Also present were TaraLee's parents Bill and Gina Hudson and JessaLynn,

Russ and Marla Gerberding, Rosella and Norm Lunzman and Shanna Gerberding, all of Deshler.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert went to Lincoln on Sunday. They attended the Blue Men concert at the Lied Center. Jennifer Priefert and Teresa Demma joined them there.

Betty and Gene Dudgeon will be celebrating 60 years of marriage on Sunday, Feb. 13. Their entire family is planning to attend church with them that day so arrangements have been made for the United Church of Christ to have worship service at 10 a.m.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 4: Prairie Wind Music Festival at Lawrence, Kan.; SNC wrestling tournament, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 5: Speech at Crete; junior high boys' basketball at Superior, 9:30 a.m.; SNC basketball tournament at Milford; Prairie Wind Music Festival at Lawrence, Kan.

Monday, February 7: Ninth grade boys' and girls' basketball at Sandy Creek.

Tuesday, February 8: Junior high boys' basketball at Superior, 4:30 p.m.; girls' basketball at Wilber Clatonia, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9: Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Thursday, February 10: Junior high boys' basketball at Tri County, 5 p.m.

MENU

Friday, February 4: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Baked potato bar (5-12), lasagna, lettuce salad.

Monday, February 7: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage. Lunch: Pizza, corn.

Tuesday, February 8: Breakfast: Ham patty, mini turnover. Lunch: Chili, crackers, vegetables, peaches, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday, February 9: Breakfast: Oatmeal, Pop Tart. Lunch: Breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes, baby carrots.

Thursday, February 10: Breakfast: Waffle sticks, sausage links. Lunch: Taco salad, salsa, 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.

Right to know...

interpretation of the proposed language.

Larry Dix, executive director of the Nebraska Association of County Officials, was the lone supporter of the bill who spoke in favor of allowing counties to post emergency meeting notices and other meeting notices on their government websites.

"If some piece of equipment breaks down and we only have a board meeting once a month and it's not on the agenda, we have to wait a month," he said. "And many times those don't meet the level of emergency but they're things we need to talk about. Therefore we want to have latitude to talk about these kinds of requirements."

When questioned, Dix said some counties already post meeting notices on their websites; however, the Nebraska Legislature has never given them the express permission to do so.

"From a county government perspective, counties are sort of a creation of the state and we only have the authorities that the Legislature gives us and counties are looking to publish on their websites," he said. "We see this as a clarification of existing law."

Sen. Charlie Janssen of Fremont asked about the specific wording of the proposed change and what exactly it meant.

"So you have to put it in paper and on website according to this language," Janssen questioned.

"I don't read it that way," Dix retorted.

Janssen replied by saying that if a tractor breaks down and the county board needs to talk about it, that a meeting notice could be nailed to a post in town and then they could have the meeting.

Sen. Scott Price of Bellevue said he believed that the proposed language gave public

groups an additional option for meeting postings.

"We're saying this gives us another option and gives us option to do some of the things we're doing today," Dix replied.

Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus said that this proposal would allow a county to replace the posting in the "pulp newspaper" with a posting on the Internet.

Dix also reminded the committee that this proposal would only affect public meeting notices and not the minutes, claims and other information that must be published in a newspaper.

"And I just came from a hearing down the hall that wiped out state aid to counties and some of the comments were that, 'If you have an idea of something that would help, bring it forward.' This is something that would help," he said. "We're bringing it forward. With that, I would more than stress we're not trying to do this to harm a newspaper. We're trying to do this to help notify the public of our meetings."

Throughout the hearing, Sen. Schumacher asked different publishers how much they charge for the short meeting notices.

The average was \$4-6 per legal notice and most boards and commissions meet once or twice a month or less. Some groups only meet at certain times a year or quarterly.

Brook Curtiss, owner of the Plainview News in northeast Nebraska, said his newspaper is one of three in one county. The three newspapers each publish the legal notices for the one price and split it among the three papers. In some cases that may mean the \$5 for the ad is split with each paper only getting about \$1.25.

"With the meeting notices, since I get only one-third of income, it wouldn't be much

money," he said.

It wasn't the money so much as it was the public's right to know that the publishers defined as their reason for protesting against the proposed legislation.

"The entire notion of public notices was built on the reliability and accountability of newspapers," Curtiss said.

"Once you print it, it's there forever," he said. "It cannot be changed. It cannot be updated with a timestamp."

Curtiss, 30, said he is a child of the Internet age, yet he has come to know that everything on the Internet is not fact and things can be changed easily.

Additionally, Curtiss said of his 1,200 subscribers, he only had 15 over a period of six months who expressed an interest in subscribing to the online edition of his weekly paper.

Jason Frederick, another young owner with three weekly papers in southwest Nebraska, said he knows the Internet isn't readily available to many or widely used by his readers.

"I want to stress if legal notices are moved from newspapers and put on the Web — my grandmother, my mother-in-law and aunt, they don't have computers and aren't on the Internet — you will take away these citizens' rights and abilities to stay informed on what their representatives are doing," he said.

According to the "Internet Connectivity and Use in Nebraska" study conducted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 44 percent of central Nebraskans are without access to broadband Internet and many of them don't have Internet at all.

If public notices and/or other public documents are moved completely online, Frederick said many Nebraskans would lose access to this

vital information.

"Are you going to count these people out? I don't find it prudent or responsible," he said.

Barry Richards, a farmer from Hayes Center, said he gets all his news from the newspaper and doesn't even know how to use the Internet.

"I just want to bring the human side to it," he said. "I live to read the paper and I dictate my week by it. The paper tells me if something is going on in town, at school or in McCook."

Larry King, vice president of news and content for The Omaha World Herald, also testified against the bill, saying that newspapers are the best source for local information in any community from Omaha to Hemingford.

"Newspapers are an independent entity separate from government that serve as a watchdog and allow people to also be watchdogs independent of the government," he said. "I just think the newspaper is the best source, most credible and best for people to find it instead of a government website."

King said he believed the proposed legislation was confusing and that he was satisfied with the current laws regarding the posting of meeting notices.

"I don't understand reason for this legislation and I think it's confusing and the options on where government entities can post adds confusion and doesn't help the public find the information. It would scatter it," he said.

The committee will meet in a closed session meeting before releasing a final decision on the bill sometime during the session. The committee's options are to forward it to the full Legislature, table it or vote to not forward it to the full Legislature.

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American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary Remmer Voss Unit #329 of Carleton met on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. for their regular meeting. The president called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The roll call was taken showing six members present.

The secretary read the minutes and treasurer gave the treasurer's report. Communications were read from the District 11 president, Deb Albers and the Department president, Charleen Walters. The "Cell Phones for Soldiers" Cell Phone Recycling Program is continuing. If you have unused cell phones, please bring them to the MidYear Conference and they will be recycled for the troops. This program also accepts MP3 players and iPods. Proceeds from donated cell phones are used to purchase prepaid calling cards for the American troops.

Discussion was held concerning the Legion Birthday party in March. Group #1 is in charge of arrangements.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given and the colors were retired. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Feb. 15, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

The program was on National Security.

Judi and Carol served lunch.

Alexandria Community Club Plans 2011 Activities

Alexandria Community Club met Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Community Center at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was opened by President Jean Pletcher. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved. There was no tourism report and no player's account report.

The nonprofit corporation fee of \$20 is due by April 1 and there are needs to change some personnel names on the biennial report. Name changes were discussed so the report can be sent.

The Alexandria Community Players have chosen a play and selected a cast to present their annual melodrama the

weekend of March 26-27. After discussion about a meal, sloppy joe sandwich baked beans, chips, desserts was decided on. Prices set at \$5 for meal, \$5 for play, children under 12, \$2.50 for each. A thank you from Jason Buchli for his youth NCIP award and scholarship was read.

Goals for 2011 were discussed. The group needs to support the Village Board in their projects--The lagoon grant and repair, repairs to gym ceiling and walls, check out grant money for gym repair. Other projects mentioned were the Veterans' Memorial, a town survey, west side of community building

needs paint, repairing Mormon Monument at Dist. 10 school.

Meeting was adjourned. Cookies and coffee provided by Betty Bulin were enjoyed. Next meeting will be Feb. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Kathleen Selig will serve lunch.

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There will be a \$10 late fee for individuals signing up past March 1, 2011. The form and fees must be handed in prior to the individual playing or practicing on the team.

T.C. Historical Society Meets With 13 Present

The Thayer County Historical Society met at the annex in Belvidere Thursday night. There were 13 members present. President Steve Delay opened the meeting and, in the absence of a secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read. Treasurer Lois Pederson stated that the last payment has been made for the erection of the new agricultural building. The financial statement was given and approved.

Co-curator Annette Lober stated that donations of \$213 were realized from the White Christmas display. She also said that the museum has received a number of Christmas trees from Things and Stuff Thrift Shop.

Annette also stated that funds had been received from Frank Hartley to purchase a school-type picture of Abraham Lincoln. They were also able to get one of George Washington and both will be displayed in the museum.

Co-curator Jackie Williamson explained that the bill to BMI has to be paid. They waived the prior bill but insist that the current bill for this year must be paid. BMI stands for Broadcast Music Inc. and is

an agency that collects license fees from businesses or other public entities that play music. These fees are distributed as royalties to songwriters, composers and music publishers. Royalties must be collected for the music played at the Harvest Festival or any other event sponsored by the TCHS, local businesses or government entities.

It has been decided to hold the dedication for the new agricultural building (the Big Red Barn) June 5 with a celebration. The annual Historical Society dinner meeting will tentatively be held on either March 20 or March 27. More information will be printed later. The next Harvest Festival is being planned for October 2.

Thayer County is invited to a Nebraska Museum Association meeting in Minden on Feb. 10.

There was a brief discussion about the progress being made with the plans for the train watching station. Nothing new has progressed at this time.

President Delay adjourned the meeting and stated that the next meeting will be held in the annex on Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, potatoes O'Brien, mixed veggies, brownie. *Bingo.*

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Smothered chicken, hash browns, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Jokes.*

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, carrot sticks, pear half in lime gelatin. *Finish the Cliche.*

Thursday, Feb. 10: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, strudel stick. *What Did You Do?*

Friday, Feb. 11: Tuna and noodles, seasoned carrots, chunky fruit, cookie. *Have a Heart.*

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.

Wollenberg Named To Honor Roll

Cloud County Community College at Concordia, Kan., has announced the names of students on the fall 2010 academic honor roll.

To be named to the honor roll, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and achieve a minimum 3.6 grade point average.

Jessica Wollenberg of Byron has been named to the fall academic honor roll.

TCHS, Reinke Participate In Health Challenge

More than 7,500 Nebraskans are taking the Live Healthy Nebraska 100-Day Challenge. The Challenge, which began Jan. 20, encourages Nebraskans to adopt habits that lead to healthy weight-loss and increased physical activity. Enrollments are still being accepted.

Participants in the Challenge receive accredited weekly tips in nutrition and physical activity as well as thousands of incentives and prizes for logging their progress. A sortable leaderboard allows teams to compete in company, community, statewide and national competitions.

Besides the weekly tips,

each participant receives a Live Healthy shirt, an annual subscription to a healthy-lifestyle magazine and access to nutrition and workout planners. Enter online or get more information at www.livehealthynebraska.org.

More than 100 companies and communities have set up group codes to track their members' progress. The Live Healthy program provides statistics and reports throughout the program.

Among the top 40 companies participation from this area are Reinke Mfg., of Deshler, 112 and Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, 79.

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History Remembered



This Week — 1991...

Hebron Primary School children tied multi-colored red, white and blue ribbons to the north fence along the school's playground in honor of Thayer County military personnel serving in Desert Storm. The Hebron American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, VFW and VFW Auxiliary sponsored the event.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1971

— 40 Years Ago —

The Hebron Jaycees won a close basketball game over the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department 46-44 on a long jump shot with one second left by jumping George Otteman. Roger Mathiesen was high point man for the Jaycees with 12 points, followed by Otteman with 10. John Burd was high for the firemen with 16.

Archie Campbell, one of the top entertainers of the Hee-Haw TV program, along with a top western band had been booked for the Thayer County Fair.

The 13th annual Farmers-Merchants banquet was held at the Davenport community school with Leroy Becwar serving as master of ceremonies with a welcome by Mayor Bob Stofer and the response for the farmers by Basil Johnson.

1976

— 35 Years Ago —

Helena Fells, the oldest resident at Blue Valley Lutheran Home and one of the oldest residents in Nebraska, celebrated her 107th birthday before a packed audience. Fells was born in Indiana in 1869 and with her parents moved to Thayer County when she was eight years old and settled on a farm in the Carleton area.

He-Hi Senior Jacki Knehans was named Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow according to Hebron Home Economics Instructor Marge Ekelor.

Ralph Hawkins, featured in the Journal-Register: "At a time when most people are thinking about retirement and just relaxing and taking it easy, Ralph Hawkins retired and began a new career. He wasn't anticipating making a retirement living after he sold Ace Hardware in 1969, just taking up a hobby he had enjoyed as a young man and fulfilling a lifelong ambition — to paint."

1981

— 30 Years Ago —

Charles Horner of Carleton reported the discovery of the remains of a cow in a ravine two miles north of Carleton, which had apparently been butchered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bock of Hebron were still sweethearts after 65 years of marriage. They were married in December 1915 and immediately left on a train for settlers for a new life in Clover City, Idaho. Idaho was their home for two years where son Louis was born in 1917. The prairies and family ties drew them back to Thayer County.

"Flash Gordon" was playing at the Majestic.

Keith Frye of Chester was selected to head the Nebraska Grain and Feed Association. Frye was manager of the Citizens Grain Co.

1986

— 25 Years Ago —

Sack Lumber Co., of Crete purchased the Reinke Lumber Co., in Hebron. Lester and Kathy Reinke were the owners of the lumberyard and planned to continue in the construction business in the Hebron area.

Shari Apking of Alexandria was hired by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce to promote Hebron for the city's business community. Her office was in the former bank building on the southwest corner of Fourth and Lincoln.

The Thayer County Genealogical Society met at the Belvidere City Hall. The incorporation was signed and notarized with president Orval Elting presiding.

During half-time of the Hebron and Deshler basketball game the crowd honored new American citizen Carmen Bowen. She had only been naturalized a few hours

before.

1991

— 20 Years Ago —

Nebraska State Troopers Timothy Pickering and Matthew Taylor took up their duties in Hebron. They were each working with an experienced trooper acting as field training officers for six months.

Approximately 171 persons attended a public hearing about the proposed Highway 81 four-lane highway. Several spoke against the state's recommended bypass route east of Hebron. Construction of a 40-mile stretch between Chester and Geneva was scheduled to start in 1993.

Lawrence Traudt was elected president of the Hebron Country Club. Board members were Bill Ortman, Bob Werner, John Butler, Roger Bonin, Jackie Bacon, Ken Johnson, Lois Hines, Greg Pumphrey and Gene Dudgeon.

The Hebron Bears wrestling team captured its first league title since 1967 by winning the Southern Nebraska Conference tournament.

1996

— 15 Years Ago —

Daryl Easley of Alexandria received an award from Norris Public Power general manager Glen Schmieding for his pioneering efforts in rural electrification in the 1930's. Easley was a board member of the former Thayer County Rural Public Power District from 1936-1941.

Hebron High junior speech student Melissa Bauhard won overall first place in informative speaking at the annual Sandy Creek Speech Invitational.

Wilfred and Cleora Ficken were featured in the Journal-Register with their quilting machine. It was initially purchased to fill retirement hours and because of Cleora's fingers stiffening.

The Pinbuster bowling team of Jared Koch, Aaron Dye, Kyle Kassebaum, Craig Dye and Blake Wiedel took first place in the junior league.

2001

— 10 Years Ago —

Wright Bros. Construction of Missouri was installing a handicap access ramp for the Hebron Post Office.

Incoming officers of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association were announced during the 37th annual banquet. They were President Bob Else of Belvidere, Vice President Brad Templin of Hebron and Secretary-Treasurer of Carleton. Outgoing president was Duane Rippe of Hubbell.

Kenya Kobza of Bruning was awarded an athletic scholarship for basketball by Concordia University in Seward.

Eugene and Betty Dudgeon were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Belvidere Community Center.

2006

— 5 Years Ago —

Jeff Friesen, local pastor at the Hebron Bible Church, and Galen Kirchoff of Deshler were part of a joint rebuilding crew through Mennonite Disaster Services that traveled to Newton, Texas, which had been ravaged by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Four Thayer Central seniors, Aaron Kroll, Anthony Luongo, Ethan Jensen and Tucker Zeleny, who had attended classes together since the fourth grade, were enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln after each earned scores over 30 on the ACT test.

Duane Vorderstrasse of Hebron won both the irrigated and nonirrigated food-grade categories of the National Sorghum Producers Yield and Management Contest.



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Tract #1: 161.3+/- AC
Location: five miles south & three miles east of Hebron, NE
Legal Description: SW1/4 Sec. 35-T2N-R2W of the 6th P.M.
General: The farm consists of approx 91.3 acres of dry cropland, 60 acres of grassland & 4 acre farmsite. FSA bases & yield: Wheat 18.4 ac @ 30 bu., Oats 7.2 ac @ 39 bu., Corn 10.1 ac @ 73 bu. & Grain Sorghum 19.8 ac @ 66 bu. Buildings include a 1224 ft² three bedroom ranch style home with full basement w/walkout & attached two car garage, good domestic well & also 1920 ft² livestock utility building. The home is being sold in "as is" condition, call for showing. RE tax for 2010 is \$3327.34 Possession: subject to a 2011 carryover lease on cropland with buyer to receive landlord's cash rent, Buyer to receive possession of the farmsite, residence and grassland at closing, full possession on 3/1/2012

Tract #2: 78.8+/- AC
Location: four miles east & five miles south of Hebron, NE
Legal Description: N1/2NE1/4 Sec. 2-T1N-R2W of the 6th P.M.
General: The farm consists of approx 21.8 acres of dry cropland & 54 acres of grassland. FSA bases & yield: Wheat 16.3 ac @ 30 bu. & Grain Sorghum 5.5 ac @ 66 bu. RE tax for 2010 is \$946.78
Possession: subject to a 2011 carry-over lease on cropland & grassland with buyer to receive landlord's cash rent, full possession on 3/1/2012

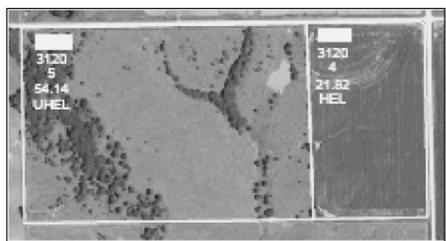
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Student poems accepted for publication...

Seven Thayer Central students' poems were accepted for publication in the anthology 'A Celebration of Poets Fall 2011' as part of a poetry contest they entered in Mrs. Boatright's Ninth English / Literature course. This is an honor as there were thousands of entries in the contest and most entries were not selected for publication. The following students and their poems include: Back row (l-r): Heath Fink, "Snow"; Allison Tietjen, "My Nana"; Jean Itzen, "Teamwork." Front row: Zach Mumm, "Dirt Bike"; Madison Reece, "Like Family"; Tashia Mumm, "School." Not pictured are Caden Mikkelsen, "Cheese"; Tanner Mumm, "A Lonely Bird." Eighth grader Itzen's essay "Teamwork" was also accepted for publication in the anthology 'Celebrating What Is Important to Me- Fall 2011.'

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Wind warning...

Continued from front

"At first it's only human nature to have that "gold rush" mentality with these offers," Pryor said. "Once signed, the wind contracts are binding to the landowner. It's really a family matter because these agreements, if executed, could last for 20 to 40 years."

It's crucial landowners work together and agree NOT to sign without experienced legal advice, Pryor added. "This actually helps the private wind developer rather than being detrimental. Land leases need to be in a contiguous area with the same company and if landowners agree to work together, it actually helps the developer. With landowners working together, the chance of a project can increase."

In Saline County, after negotiation, an agreement was signed by the landowners with a private company in 2008; however, with no buyer to purchase the wind power, nothing has happened for two years Pryor explained. "We are a public power state and last year 34 new wind energy proposals were received by NPPD and all were shelved last August."

NPPD and OPPD continue

their plans to meet a goal of 10 percent wind energy by 2020. President Obama announced a new goal in his state of the union address to have one million electric vehicles on the road within four years and clean power sources providing 80 percent of the nation's energy by 2035.

"The bottom line is landowners have time to study the wind energy leases and ask questions," Pryor said.

UNL Extension offers landowner educational programs on the key issues. If you are being pressured to sign by a developer, that may be an indicator of a company that you do not want to do business with. If your wind resource is there, and transmission ability is there, and willingness of neighboring landowners are agreeable, then the ability to sign contracts will be there tomorrow too.

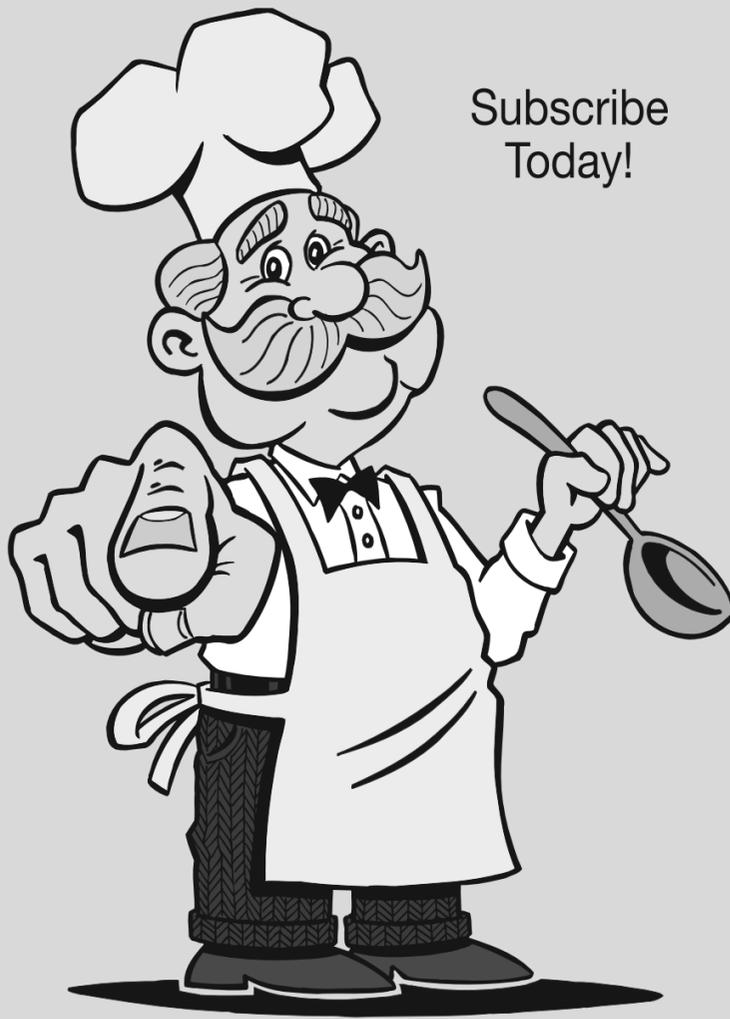
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Thayer County Bank		Legal Title of Bank	4580	State Bank No.	
			10	Federal Reserve Dist. No.	
Hebron	Thayer	NE	68370	ZIP Code	December 31, 2010
Statement of Resources and Liabilities					
Assets:					
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin..... 832					
Interest-bearing balance..... 329					
Securities:					
Held-to-maturity securities..... 210					
Available-for-sale securities..... 15,381					
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:					
Federal funds sold..... 400					
Securities purchased under agreement to resell..... 0					
Loans and lease financing receivables:					
Loans and leases held for sale..... 0					
Loans and leases, net of unearned income..... 37,069					
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses..... 473					
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance..... 36,596					
Trading Assets..... 0					
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)..... 252					
Other real estate owned..... 2,982					
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies..... 0					
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures..... 77					
Intangible Assets:					
Goodwill..... 0					
Other intangible assets..... 0					
Other assets..... 3,653					
Total assets..... 60,712					
Liabilities					
Deposits:					
In domestic offices..... 48,082					
Noninterest-bearing..... 7,610					
Interest-bearing..... 40,472					
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:					
Federal funds purchased..... 0					
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase..... 0					
Trading liabilities..... 0					
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)..... 7,017					
Subordinated notes and debentures..... 0					
Other liabilities..... 275					
Total liabilities..... 55,374					
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries..... 0					
Equity Capital:					
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus..... 0					
Common stock..... 500					
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)..... 3,600					
Retained earnings..... 1,023					
Accumulated other comprehensive income..... 215					
Other equity capital components..... 0					
Total bank equity capital..... 5,338					
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries..... 0					
Total equity capital..... 5,338					
Total Liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital..... 60,712					
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Sports

Crossroads Conference

Eagles take CRC championship

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley basketball team made a fine showing in its debut conference tournament after snagging the championship against Giltner Friday night at the Crossroads Conference in York. The Eagles downed the undefeated Hornets 43-34 for the trophy and boosted its season record to 13-4.

"Our team defense was really solid not only in this championship game, but for the whole tournament," said BDS Coach Fred Kluck. "Offensively we were patient and got good looks. It was a big team win."

Ryan Tegtmeier led Eagles with a stellar 31 points and 10 rebounds. "Ryan really shot the ball well all night and his teammates, sensing he was hot, did a great job of getting him the ball and setting screens," Coach Kluck said.

On defense, the coach credits Tanner Ahrens and Jeremy Row with holding Giltner's Drew Ott to just 13 points, five under his average. "It really gave us the opportunity to be patient and get goal shots on the offensive end," he said. "Tanner and Jeremy never let Drew get on a roll. They limited his touches and kept him off the offensive boards."

BDS was 10-30 from the field and 14-24 from the line while Giltner was 12-27 from the field and 10-19 from the line. BDS also collected 29 rebounds; Tegtmeier snagged 10 and Derek Swartzendruber had six to lead.

Prior to the championship game, the Eagles defeated Shelby in the first round 44-28, and undefeated Hampton 38-36, in a thrilling semi-final.

"Any time you can play an undefeated and top-ranked team to move on in a conference tournament, you have to take advantage and step up your game," said Coach Kluck. "I thought we did that against Hampton."

Jeremy Row hit the game winning basket as time expired for the Eagles. "Jeremy was ready and Tegtmeier saw him and made a perfect pass," the coach said. "Jeremy just laid it in."

In the set up, Tegtmeier scored a three point play and a foul to assist BDS to a one point lead, but Hampton's Marcus Garrison hit one free throw to tie the score and set the stage for Row's finishing basket.

Tegtmeier again led with 20 points, six rebounds, two steals and two assists. Swartzendruber added six points and six rebounds and Kendrick Holeman had six points. "Kenny hit a couple of quick three-point shots at the beginning of the game to give us an early lead," Coach Kluck added.

The BDS team was 8-20 field goals and 10-16 from the line. Hampton was 12-26 from the field and 6-9 in free throws. BDS controlled the boards with 26 while Hampton had 18.

In the first round against Shelby, Tegtmeier led in scoring with 16 while Holeman had 11. Luke Christensen added four assists.

The Eagles next host Shelby this Friday, Feb. 4 at Davenport for parent's night.

STATS

Eagles (12-4) 15-12-12-05-44
Shelby (6-8) 08-08-08-04-28

Tegtmeier 16, Holeman 11, Swartzendruber 7, Ahrens 7, Houchin 3.

Eagles (13-4) 12-07-08-11-38
Hampton (15-1) 06-09-12-09-36

Tegtmeier 20, Holeman 6, Swartzendruber 6, Row 4, Ahrens 2.

Eagles (14-4) 11-07-09-16-43
Giltner (16-1) 03-12-07-12-34

Tegtmeier 31, Swartzendruber 6, Row 4, Holeman 1, Ahrens 1.

Lady Eagles capture CRC third place

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Lady Eagles collected a third-place win in the consolation game of the Twin Valley Conference tournament last week. The basketball team made its debut at the tourney entering the contest seeded third. Defeating No. 5 Osceola in a thrilling 27-26 match, the Lady Eagles are now 13-5 on the season.

In the consolation game, BDS's Caressa Reinsch let loose on a ten-foot jumper late in the fourth quarter to snag the lead and win the game.

BDS trailed in the first period, 8-10, but gained the edge going into the break, 16-15. Both teams scored four and seven in the final two periods.

Erika Schroeder and Shelby Garland combined for 12 of the Eagles' 27 points with six each. Garland also had three rebounds, five steals and one assist while Schroeder added three rebounds, one steal and one assist. Leading in rebounds were Cynthia Mick and Jennifer Mick with six and five boards respectively.

Prior to the final game, the Eagles won against Giltner in the first round (45-34) and fell to Shelby in the semi-final (31-57).

Against Giltner, Shelby Garland led the offense with ten points, four rebounds, seven steals and three assists, while teammate Caressa Reinsch added nine points, five rebounds and two steals.

In the first round against Shelby, Garland again led with 14 points, six rebounds, four steals and two assists. Erika Schroeder added six rebounds and six points and Matyson Kleinschmidt collected five boards and six points.

The Eagles will again face Shelby this Friday, Feb. 4 at Davenport for parent's night.

STATS

Eagles (12-4) 18-07-09-11-45
Giltner 02-13-04-15-34

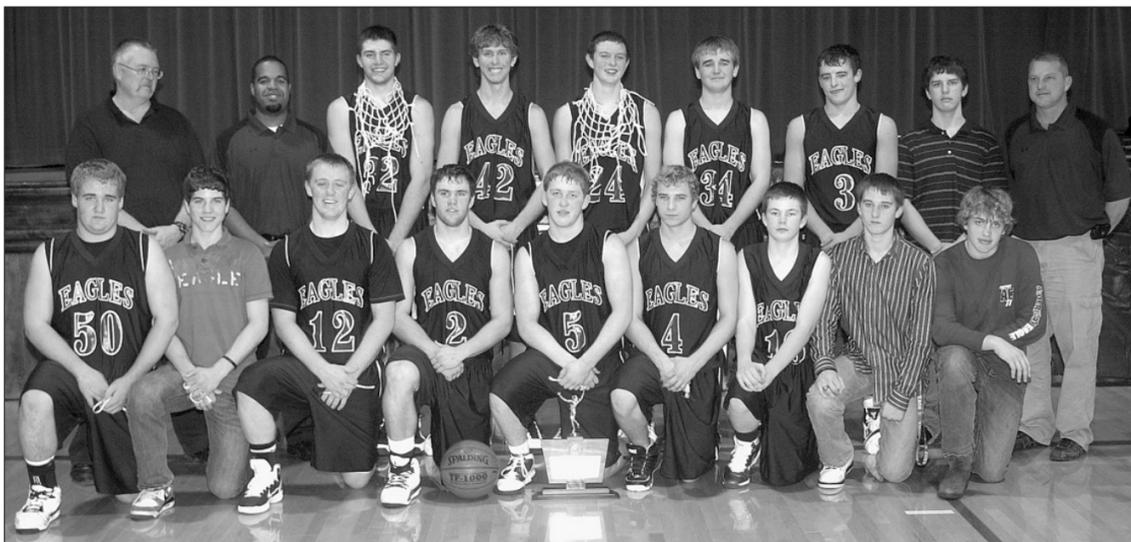
Garland 10, Reinsch 9, Krupicka 7, Schroeder 7, Mick 5, Hinrichs 2, Kleinschmidt 2, Mick 2, Swartzendruber 1.

Eagles (12-5) 06-11-09-05-31
Shelby 13-15-12-17-57

Garland 14, Kleinschmidt 6, Schroeder 6, Krupicka 4, Reinsch 1.

Eagles (13-5) 08-08-04-07-27
Osceola 10-05-04-07-26

Garland 6, Schroeder 6, Reinsch 5, Krupicka 4, Hinrichs 2, Kleinschmidt 2, Mick 2.



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Eagles take Crossroads Conference trophy...

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley boys' basketball team, making its debut showing at the annual Crossroads Conference as the new Eagles team, took home the trophy last week. The team defeated the 16-0 Giltner Hornets in the final Friday night, 43-34.

BASKETBALL SUMMARIES

TITANS

Thayer Central fell to Centennial 37-33 Friday, Jan. 28. No other information was available.

The team will take on Fillmore Central at Geneva this Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:15 p.m., in the first round of the Southern Nebraska Conference tournament.

The tourney was postponed from Monday due to a blizzard.

STATS

Titans (5-11) 12-09-07-05-33
Cent (7-8) 14-08-03-12-37

Hergott 10, Fink 9, Wenske 7, Brinegar 4, Mumm 3.

LADY TITANS

The Thayer Central Titans dominated three quarters of their home contest Friday night on the way to defeating Centennial 57-33. Four Titans scored in double digits; the team led by ten points, 13 points and seven points in periods one, two and three, respectively.

Cody Long and Bridgette Baden combined for 26 points, 13 each, while Michaela Marsh and Kelsey Tietjen each posted ten. The victory boosts the team's record to 7-9.

The Titans enter into the Southern Nebraska Conference tournament Thursday night, Feb. 3. They face David City at Thayer Central. Tip

off is at 7 p.m. The tourney is postponed from Monday due to a blizzard.

STATS

Titans (7-8) 15-18-15-09-57
CrossCo 05-05-08-15-33

Long 13, Baden 13, Marsh 10, Tietjen 10, Timmerman 9, Reece 2.

DRAGONS

Deshler collected a couple of victories this week as they faced Superior (58-55) Tuesday and Kenesaw (61-58) Thursday. The win over Kenesaw was especially triumphant in that it was the Blue Devils' first loss on the season. Deshler boosts its record to 11-4 as it heads into the Twin Valley Conference this week.

Their first game will take place against Blue Hill Thursday night at 7 p.m. on the Deshler court. The tournament was postponed from Monday due to a blizzard.

In the contest over Superior, Deshler was well in the lead, 49-36, heading into the final stanza when a scoring spurt by Superior threatened the game. The Wildcats posted 19 points while holding the Dragons to nine in the fourth quarter, but Deshler was able to finish the game down the stretch. The Dragons were led by Luke Dlouhy with 19 points while Lane Baker added 13.

In the game against Kenesaw, the Dlouhy/Baker combo again led the team with 17 and 14 points respectively.

The team was 21-48 from the field and 15-22 from the line. Kenesaw was 25-53 in field goals and 7-15 in free throws.

Dlouhy was 7-9 from the line while Baker was 5-6.

STATS

Dragons (10-4) 16-19-14-09-58
Superior 10-12-14-19-55

Dlouhy 19, Baker 13, HOrsechief 7, Vonderfecht 6, Jones 5, Eitzmann 2, Baker 2.

Dragons (11-4) 09-25-13-14-61
Kenesaw 16-15-11-16-58

Dlouhy 17, Baker 14, Jones 10, Baker 8, Vonderecht 8, Burger 4.

LADY DRAGONS

The Lady Dragons split contests last week as they prepared to enter the Twin Valley Conference tournament this week. The tournament, postponed from Tuesday, pits Deshler against Blue Hill at Blue Hill, Friday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, the Lady Dragons fell to Superior 45-53, but collected a victory over Kenesaw Thursday night, 44-40.

In the contest against the Wildcats, Deshler was led by Jenscena Hansen with 19 points while Tiffany Herbek and Shelby Schardt added ten points each.

Against Kenesaw, the game see-sawed back and forth until a fourth-quarter jumper, courtesy Amber Deepe, lifted the Dragons to a lead they would



BDS sophomore Ryan Tegtmeier gets ready to shoot during the Crossroads Conference last week in York.

not relinquish. Deepe led the Dragon offense posting 14 points on the night. She was 4-10 from the field and 6-8 from the line.

The Deshler team was 14-48 from the field and 16-26 from the line. Kenesaw was 16-44 and 6-8.

STATS

Dragons (8-7) 10-09-09-17-45
Superior 08-05-16-14-53

Hansen 19, Herbek 10, Schardt 10, Deepe 4, Maschmann 2.

Dragons (9-7) 08-15-08-13-44
Kenesaw 10-11-10-09-40

Deepe 14, Hansen 9, Durrflinger 8, Herbek 6, Maschmann 4, Dahl 2, Schardt 1.



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The Thayer Central wrestling team finished its regular season on a high note after winning at Red Cloud. The squad heads into the Southern Nebraska Conference this Friday.

Thayer Central wrestlers end regular season on win

The Thayer Central wrestling team rounded out its regular season with a team championship at Red Cloud last Saturday defeating Southeast (136) and Russell (110). The Titans scored 145 points behind Kale Hintz and Dalton Kenning who led the way with first place wins.

"The boys wrestled very well this weekend," said Thayer Central coach Brett Larson. "Getting eight into the medal round was very comforting to see this time of the season."

Heading into the finals, Thayer Central trailed Southwest by five points. "Dalton pinned the No. 1 seed from Southwest and we just kept going on from there," Larson said. "We won five of the eight matches in the medal round."

Runner-up wins went to Cody Krula and Devon Hartley, while third place wins went to Clayton Hintz Tyler Van Cleef and Trevor Hartley. Jacob Kniep collected a fourth place finish.

"This was a great way to finish the season and get ready for conference, districts and state," Coach Larson added. "This last meet gave us a good mind frame of how we can wrestle when we just open up and have fun. The kids didn't worry about anything but what was ahead of them."

The Titans head to the Southern Nebraska Conference tournament this Friday, Feb. 4, at Wilber. Competition begins at 4:30 p.m.

Photos of the winter sports season including the Titans, Eagles and Dragons will be available at <http://hebronjournalregister.com> following final regular season games.

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Deshler Dragons Basketball Team...
 Members of the 2011 Deshler Dragons Basketball team include (l-r): Back row: Brody Fayle, Sean Jones, Joel Schardt, Adam Duensing, Jonah Vonderfecht, Kyle Dlouhy and Dalton Stouffer. Middle row: Luke Dlouhy, Clay Jones, Josiah Burger, Brett Finke, Lane Baker, and Trevor Taylor. Front row: Cody Eitzmann, Thomas Vonderfecht, Taylor Horsechief, and Gage Baker.



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Deshler Lady Dragons Basketball Team...
 Members of the 2011 Deshler Dragons Basketball team include (l-r): Back row: Carlee Schardt, April Maschmann, Trinity Reinke, Ashley Fielding, Dana Dlouhy, Christina Hoops and Emily Roth. Middle row: Kylie Betten, Jencsena Hansen, Mackenzie Mohrmann, and Briana Dahl. Front row: Amber Deepe, Kelsey Schilf, Tiffany Herbek, Shelby Schardt, and Kelsey Durlinger.

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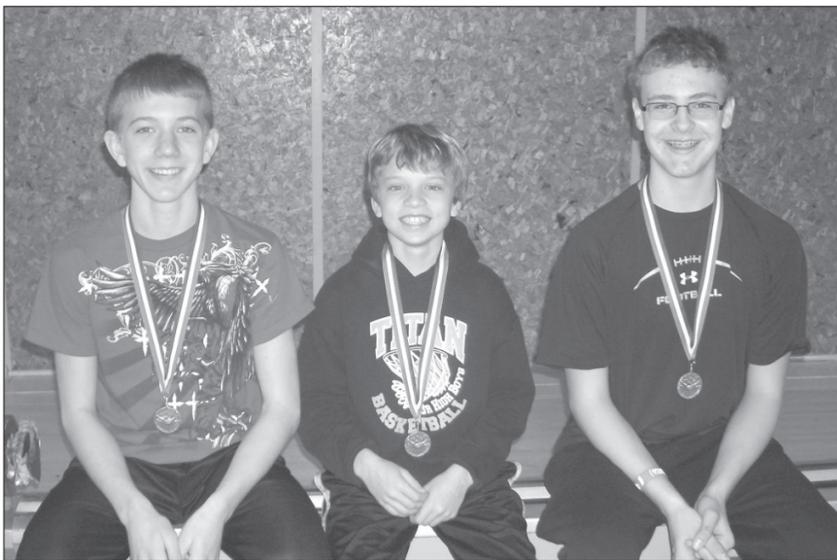
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Bowlers earn awards from Junior League



Blue Valley Bowl will be the regional site for the upcoming Family Doubles Tournament this year. Several families participate in the event and the local bowling alley has witnessed many adult/youth teams moving on to the state tournament. Pictured above: Lexi Fayle earned a most improved average patch for a 12-pin improvement.

Pictured at right (l-r) are Junior League award winners Lauren Schmidt, Autumn Deepe, and Riley Reinke. Lauren and Autumn represent the winning team of the league "Three Gals." Lauren also took home awards for the girls high average (108), girls high series (371) and perfect attendance. Autumn earned awards for girls high game (149) and perfect attendance. Riley Reinke and (not pictured) Ben Baden tied for boys high game of 190 and Baden also had the boys high average of 151.



Courtesy Photos

The Blue Valley Bowl Junior League ended its season in January and awards for final divisions were handed out. Pictured above (l-r) are members of the second place team the Mummskiteers including Trev, Connor and Tanner Mumm. Trev also received an award for boys high series for a three-game score of 522.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY (City)

High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford — 2090; High Scratch Game: Manny Motto 248, Mike Prellwitz 242, Grant Worthington 223; High Scratch Series: Bryce Mammen 623, Manny Motto 620, Mike Prellwitz 577.

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT LATE (Pinbuster)

High Team Scratch Series: True Value Hardware — 2010; High Scratch Game: Vic Sorge 206, Gary Reinsch 200, Alan Bohling 197; High Scratch Series: Vic Sorge 577, Alan Bohling 550, LeRoy Voss 544.

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Bowlerettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Price Funeral Home — 1780; High Scratch Game: Marissa Wagenblast/Wendy Michels 201, Janice Klaumann 181; High Scratch Series: Marissa Wagenblast 508, Wendy Michels 497, Mona Wehrbein 469.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S (American)

High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2212; High Scratch Game: Dean Blincow/Nate Canham 222, Brian Lukert 220; High Scratch Series: Nate Canham 627, Dean Blincow 619, Dean Krueger 603.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Rockettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Victory Too — 1896; High Scratch Game: Cheri Tatro 222, Paula Day 207, Jill Spurling 191; High Scratch Series: Cheri Tatro 589, Marissa Wagenblast 483, Dannie Kovacs 480.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: B.L.M. — 1277; High Scratch Game Men: Vic Sorge 205 Rick Kelm 191, Brian Francik 175; High Scratch Game Women: Carol Sorge 146, Linda Dudgeon 143, Claudine Schmidt 138; High Team Series Men: Vic Sorge 517, Rick Kelm 484, Brian Francik 465; High Team Series Women: Linda Dudgeon 418, Carol Sorge 393, Sandy Waite 368.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

High Team Scratch Series: Broncos — 1780; High Scratch Game Men: Kevin Wiedel 191, Vic Jacobson 190, Brad Firley 182; High Scratch Game Women: Mary Fangmeier 175, Deb Kenning 168, Diane Jacobson 167; High Team Series Men: Kevin Wiedel 515, Vic Jacobson 488, Alan Kenning 465; High Team Series Women: Carlee Kenner 462, Mary Fangmeier 461, Michelle Modlin 460.

Hospital Guild Meets, Plans Election of Officers

The Thayer County Health Services Guild met on the fourth Wednesday of the month, Jan. 26, in the hospital conference room with an especially good representation of county women in attendance.

They were greeted by President Julia Rhoades with a thought-provoking reading titled, "My Cup Overflows." We all have visions of circumstances where something flowing over the top isn't pleasant, but her remarks were optimistic in pointing out blessings and daily happenings that we tend to overlook in our self-centered lives. For instance, did someone give you a compliment on a job well done, your smile, your attendance at a committee meeting? And then did you, in turn, do the same for friends and family you met as the day wore on? Since in real life not everyone's cup "overflows" all the time, try to seize an opportunity to make someone else's blessings catch up.

Gratitude for the volunteers who see that guild meetings are timely and informative is something that can easily be taken for granted. Reports that take precious time to prepare are an important part of each meeting. A full report of the year 2010 given by the treasurer make board members aware of how important this organization is to the community and enables it to fulfill its ultimate goal of providing patient care and safety.

The beginning of the new year means renewal time for membership in the Guild. It would be very helpful if each would contact any member or call 768-4632 to obtain the name of the contact person in your area. This can also be done by stopping by the thrift shop "Things & Stuff" on Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. While there, an offer to help would make Pat's cup overflow.

The importance of the project committee is apparent when something is planned

such as staffing the Guild's booth at the recent Christmas Fair. A nice sum was realized and added to the treasury as will the proceeds from the bake sale to be held in April. Administrator Beck informed the group as to the progress being made in updating the medical records software system and suggested that Guild members could be of help in some ways on the upcoming high pressure days. Summer and winter weight swaddle cloths purchased by the Guild as gifts to newborns were displayed, one of which has been given to the first 2011 year baby. These may be purchased by the public at the hospital gift shop along with Valentine cards and gifts, candy, books and other attractive items. The Guild thrift shop continues to be the focus of the group's activities. Income from the sale of donated clothing and other useful items donated by the public and displayed in such a way by the volunteers in the receiving end of the building is what will make the upcoming year worthwhile. Surprise someone old or young, who might not have the opportunity to shop themselves, with a gift from the well-stocked showroom.

A complete ballot for election of 2011 officers was made available and accepted as printed, assuring another awesome year to come.

And remember to look around for that sometimes elusive overflowing cup and be thankful.

Kosler On Duty In Japan

Marine Corps Sgt. Becky L. Kosler has arrived for duty at Camp Fuji, Japan.

She is the daughter of Herbert T. and Judith A. Mitchell of Deshler.

Kosler is a 2004 graduate of Deshler High School.

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Dunlap, Pope Earn Bellevue University Diplomas

A total of 482 people participated in Bellevue University's winter commencement Jan. 29 at the Omaha Civic Auditorium. Of those participating, 176 earned their master's degrees; 306 earned their bachelor's degrees.

This year's winter commencement speaker was Dorothy Martin, national program manager of the Verizon Wireless LearningLINK employee tuition assistance program.

The student speaker, Rachele Kloster, has completed her master's degree in leadership with plans to pursue a doctoral degree in organizational behavior. Kloster has worked in the human service field for more than ten years

and is currently the presenter coordinator for Handwriting Without Tears, a Maryland-based corporation that provides printing and cursive handwriting curriculums for children nationwide.

Bellevue University now confers degrees monthly. Since the university's last commencement, in spring 2010, the school has conferred 1,141 undergraduate and 428 graduate degrees.

Area students earning degrees include:

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Jamie Rae Pope of Hebron, bachelor of science in management.

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Public Notice

Commissioners Proceedings January 26, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 2011. Present were Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public 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 12th, 2011 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Presented for adoption is Resolution #1656 to establish a petty cash account for the Clerk of District Court. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to adopt the resolution to establish the petty cash fund until the end of this fiscal year. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Richard Heinrichs, County Road Superintendent, and George Gerdes met to discuss with the board department projects and updates.

Presented for adoption is Resolution #1663 to designate George Gerdes as the responsible charge for project BRO -7085 (40). Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to adopt the resolution as presented. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Ken Petersen, Carleton rural fire board member, met with the commissioners to address the issue of the railroad tracks in Carleton being blocked for long periods of time. If the ambulance would be called there are not many options of maintained roads for the emergency workers to use. Following a discussion with board members and the road superintendent everyone came to an understanding and an alternative road has been built up and graveled for access to and from Carleton.

Board members visited the Thayer County Sheriff's office for their quarterly jail visit as mandated by state statute.

Joyce Beck, Thayer County Health Services CEO, met with the commissioners to present the monthly financial report for the hospital.

Chris Frye made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to reappoint Nancy Hoffs to the Thayer County Hospital Board for a 6 year term to commence January 2011. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Bill McPherson, Thayer County Emergency manager, met with the commissioners to discuss the progress with the communications tower. Next in the process toward construction is the completion and filing of the Environmental Assessment application. Bill will process the report and submit.

Joe Hurla, 360 Energy Solutions, introduced his company. 360 Energy Solutions is a regional firm that provides energy savings guidelines in facility improvements. His company would conduct a free energy assessment of the county buildings. No action was taken by the board at this time.

Resolution #1658 was presented to the quarterly report from the County attorney. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to sign and adopt the resolution. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #1659 was presented to permit the County Attorney to represent parties in divorce action involving minor children. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to proceed with adoption of the resolution. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #1660 was brought before the commissioners to allow the County Attorney to represent clients in determination of Inheritance Tax proceedings either with or without probate. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to adopt the resolution. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The terms for Verlin Welch, Joe Posey and Freda Wiedel are up for reappointment to the Hubbell Community Building board. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to appoint the above persons to the board for a one year term. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Due to all of the activity recently with wind energy the commissioners discussed a means of information for local residents to caution them in signing wind right leases before consulting legal counsel. The clerk will contact the local extension office for guidance.

The county clerk was directed to pay the salary and vendor claims as submitted.

Salary:	
General	\$43,731.49
Road/Bridge	\$27,337.13
Drug Free Community Grant	\$2,500.00

Thayer Co Emergency Management	\$755.66
Noxious Weed	\$2,481.23
Historical Society	\$300.00

Vendor:

General Fund	
American Family Ins.	\$374.70
Ameritas-Vision	\$42.98
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp.	\$5,108.39
Colonial Life	\$30.78

Coventry Health Care Of Neb.	
Empr Coventry	\$9,036.59
Delta Dental Of Neb.	
Empr Delta Den	\$493.85
Hartford Life Ins. Co.	
621020	\$526.24

Mutual Of Omaha, Empr	
Mutual Of	\$79.79
Nebraska Dept. Of Revenue	
State Taxes	\$1,231.80
Thayer County Bank, Federal	
Taxes	\$9,311.21

Road/Bridge Fund

American Family Ins.	
Bp78	\$202.87
Ameritas-Vision,	
Empe Ameritas-	\$76.62
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp	
Empe Ret	\$3,095.49
Colonial Life, Thayer	
Co 125	\$19.00

Coventry Health Care Of Neb.	
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Hartford Life Ins. Co.	
621020	\$80.00

Mutual Of Omaha, Empr	
Mutual Of	\$50.06
Nebraska Dept. Of Revenue	
State Taxes	\$817.48
Thayer County Bank, Federal	
Taxes	\$5,918.45

Drug Free Grant Fund

Nebraska Department Of	
Revenue, State Taxes	\$89.50
Thayer County Bank, Federal	
Taxes	\$600.77

Emergency Management Fund

Ameritas Life Ins. Corp	
Empe Ret	\$81.00
Coventry Health Care Of	
Nebraska, Empr	
Coventry	\$293.49
Delta Dental Of Nebraska	
Empr Delta Den	\$9.33

Mutual Of Omaha, Empr	
Mutual Of	\$2.35
Nebraska Dept. Of Revenue	
State Taxes	\$13.31
Thayer County Bank,	
Empe Fica	\$138.89

Noxious Weed Fund

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp	
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Colonial Life, After Tax	\$10.84
Coventry Health Care Of Neb.	
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Mutual Of	\$4.70
Nebraska Department Of	
Revenue, State Taxes	\$90.61
Thayer County Bank, Federal	
Taxes	\$624.16

Historical Society Fund

Nebraska Department	
Of Revenue, State Taxes	\$3.51
Thayer County Bank	\$39.90

Dave Bruning, board chairman, adjourned the meeting at 11:30. The commissioners will reconvene on February 3, 2011 at 9:00 am.

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

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

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

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

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Commissioner agenda and minutes are available at www.thayercounty.ne.gov

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 Tuesday, February 8, 2011 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, NE. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
1T-5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Thayer County Zoning and Planning Commission will hold a public hearing **Thursday February 17** at 7:45 PM. in the Clubroom (BASEMENT) of the Courthouse in Hebron, NE. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission shall solicit and allow public comments on the planned opening of a nail, hair and tanning salon at 357 Main St in Bruning. The legal description of this site is the East 55 feet of Lot 1, Block 13, O.T. Bruning.

Chris Frye Administrator;
Thayer County
Zoning and Planning
1T-5

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF BELVIDERE, NEBRASKA, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS:

You are hereby placed on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Belvidere, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Village Hall on the 8th day of February, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed one year and six year street improvement program for the Village of Belvidere, Nebraska. A copy of the programs are on file with Kent Williamson, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.

VILLAGE OF BELVIDERE, NEBRASKA
/s/Linda Hudson,
Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/Kent Williamson, Clerk
Feb 2-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District Board of Health serving Thayer, Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline and Gage counties, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. at Public Health Solutions District Health Department, 995 E Hwy 33, Suite 1, Crete, NE 68333.

Attendance is also available through the Telehealth Network. Call the Department at the number below to register. Sites participating are: Beatrice Community Hospital, Thayer County Hospital, Fillmore County Hospital and Jefferson Community Health Center. A copy of the agenda is on file at the office of Public Health Solutions District Health Department located at 995 E Hwy 33, Ste 1, Crete, Nebraska or available by calling 888-310-0565.

Feb 2-11

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF JULIE LICHTY, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. PR 11-8

Notice is hereby given that on January 14, 2011, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Lon K. Lichty of 302 North 12th Street, Davenport, Nebraska 68335 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 21, 2011 or be forever barred.

/s/Donna L. Fink,
Clerk Magistrate
(Seal) County Court
of Thayer County
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Hebron, NE 68370
Daniel L. Werner
(Bar I.D. #15880)
Daniel L. Werner, P.C.,
L.L.O.
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NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2011, at the City Hall, which meeting will be open to the attendance of the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, but the Mayor and Council shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature at the public meeting

Jean Nagey, City Clerk
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Public Notices

DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA Jan. 3, 2011

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall Conference Room. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Trustee Trapp, noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws. Answering roll call were Braun, Holtzen, Littrel and Trapp. Knigge entered the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Also present were Brent Drohman, Trudy Clark, Deputy Kriesel and Village Employees Everett Braun and Arlene Vorce.

Minutes of the December regular and special meetings were declared approved as printed, there being no additions or corrections, and reading aloud being dispensed with, as copies of the minutes were distributed to trustees along with their notices.

The treasurer's report was given. Braun, seconded by Littrel, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Holtzen, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

Seasonal correspondence, and the December patrol reports were reviewed. Lighting contest winners: Tie for 1st: Dana and Christine Beddoe and Ed and Marilee Zachek; Tie for second: Dana and Candace Crockett and Troy and Melissa Sieber. Correspondence reviewed: FEMA's Risk MAP Discovery meeting and Joslyn Institute for Sustainable communities' regional conferences, Union Pacific's "Operation Lifesaver." Braun, seconded by Knigge, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$4,383.16; insurance benefit, \$1,102.10; Arend's Market, supplies, 164.01; B-D USD, license fees, \$20.; Burton Enterprises, service, 23.00; Capital Guardian Trust, 2 percent employee match, 203.57; 2 percent employer match, 103.57; Cash, postage, 75.00; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, 263.26; Davenport Public Library, lease, 800.00; ERC, repair, 125.00; First State Ins., premium, 6,766.00; Fort Dearborn Life Ins. Co., insurance, 227.04; Frontier Bank, payroll taxes, 1,245.86; prizes, 50.00; Gail Kleen Elect., labor, 200.00; Hebron Journal-Register, legal publish, 183.30; Jeff Hoins, incentive, 250.00; JEO, fee, 600.00; K. Koch, dep. ret. and overcharge, 214.92; Kriz-Davis, supplies, 386.41; Linwood, supplies, 98.34; MARC, supplies, 608.00; NE Department of Revenue, sales tax, 1,242.91; withholding, 453.83; NE Health Lab, test, 296.00; NE Rural Water, dues, 125.00; Norris Public Power District, transmission charges, 1,546.82, labor and supplies, 3,123.49; NPPD, power purchase, 15,509.59; Smith Repair, repairs, 1,219.82; Source Gas, service, 581.41; Superior-Deshler Inc., fuel and supplies, 254.46; TCED, dues, 800.00; Thayer Co. Weed, spraying, 183.00; Verizon, serv-ice, 134.86; Watson Auto Supply, supplies, 104.98; Windstream, service, 162.89.

It was the consensus of the Board that Braun would serve as Library Director.

Holtzen, seconded by Braun, moved to pass the following resolution: WHEREAS, the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, have determined the fair market value of the following described real estate: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Jennings Subdivision, Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska, is less than \$5,000 and WHEREAS, an interest to purchase this real estate has been made known, the real estate is HEREBY, to be sold at public auction at 7:00 p.m. February 7, 2011, with a minimum bid of \$200.00 per lot. The sale will be held at Davenport Village Hall in Davenport, Nebraska. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Holtzen, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

DEQ's inspection of the burn pile was reviewed. It is important to keep prohibited items out of the site or it will be shut down.

Braun will try a higher wattage bulb in the north street light by the school.

Notice of the County Commissioners Public Hearing was noted.

The DeVore bill for the electrician's service was explained.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

/s/Justin Trapp, Chairman
Board of Trustees
/s/Arlene Vorce, Village Clerk

I, the undersigned Village Clerk for the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the subjects included in the proceedings of the meeting held on Jan. 3, 2011, in the fire hall conference room, and were contained in the agenda for that meeting for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes from which the proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available

for public examination within ten working days prior to next convened meeting of said body.
/s/Arlene Vorce
Feb 2-11

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LONG CROP SERVICE, LLC, a Nebraska limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 237 Northside Drive, Hebron, Nebraska 68370. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company was formed on January 13, 2011, and will continue indefinitely. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the company.

/s/MICHAEL L. LONG,
Member
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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The limited liability company commenced on January 14, 2011. Its affairs shall be conducted by the company's manager, who is currently Loren J. Wiedel.

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Jan 26-3ts-Feb 9

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF HARLEY L. GRONE, Deceased.
ESTATE NO. PR10-36

Notice is hereby given that on January 14, 2011, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Cynthia Joanne Grone, whose address is 2124 Road 5000, Davenport NE 68335, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 21, 2011, or be forever barred.

(SEAL) DONNA L. FINK,
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Davenport

By Carol Lowery

Ray and Margaret Karnatz and son, Bruce of Kearney, attended the funeral of Margaret's uncle, Marvin Koinzan at Neligh on Jan. 19. He was the last child of John and Katie Koinzan.

On Jan. 29 Ray and Margaret attended the funeral of Ray's brother, Lovelle Karnatz at Hastings. Services were in Hastings and burial at Ong.

Gayle Becwar came on Saturday night to stay with Irene and Vern Hartman after he had done a show at McCool. They enjoyed their visit, but on Sunday morning he left for Hill City, Kan. He presented a show there on Sunday and stayed overnight there. On the return trip to his home in Lincoln, he stopped to see Irene and Vern.

Matt Hartman, Vern's grandson, from Sutterbay, Mich. came on Tuesday and was a dinner guest of Vern and Irene. He was on his way to Utah, where he is employed.

Thursday, Jan. 27, was the monthly birthday dinner at the Senior Center. Five birthdays were celebrated. Casey Sovo from Tabitha gave a talk.

Lorene Bethke met her brother, Walt Lange, in Hebron on Saturday morning and they enjoyed breakfast together at a local cafe.

A group from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, including ladies from LWML went to Grand Island to the Orphan Grain warehouse to pack and sort boxes. They visited with Pastor Rheel, who stopped by. Those going were Patty Elting, Zola Johnson, Joann Schardt, Karen Haake and Don and Dixie Heinrichs. They worked there in the morning, went out for lunch, did some shopping and then returned to Davenport.

Joe and Georgia Keim were in Omaha on the 24th to visit Helen Garrels.

Joe and Georgia were in Lincoln on Tuesday to be with their son, David Keim, during his neck surgery. He is doing well.

Heath Grone spent the weekend with his parents, Dennis and Loma Grone, returning home to Papillion on Sunday.

Phil and Bonnie Sykes of Norfolk visited with his sister, Loma and Dennis Grone, after attending services in Superior for Bonnie's aunt, Dorothy Corman.

Marilyn Mosier and Joyce and Glenn Snell of Edgar went to Superior and spent the day with Bonnie and Roy Drapal to celebrate Bonnie's birthday.

Marilyn Mosier and Pauline Nelson of Edgar and Opal Mosier and Viola Melvin of Hastings drove to Grand Island and met Sonya Phillis and enjoyed a good visit and lunch together.

Wendel and Carolyn Mosier had lunch and a visit with Gary and Janet Hild in York on Monday.

Darla Pfeifer came from LaVista on Tuesday afternoon and spent until Friday afternoon and visited her parents, Dale and Sallie Pfeifer.

Warren and Holly Schoning and Gabe and Grace Tobias traveled to Salina and met Warren's brothers and sisters for a celebration of a late Christmas on Friday evening.

Olga Reinke visited friends and relatives at Courtyard Terrace on Friday.

Joe and Georgia Keim visited the David Keims on Friday evening.

Saturday Ava Keim celebrated her 6th birthday at the home of her parents in Lincoln. It was a tie-dye party and everyone came in 60's clothes and tie dye shirts with the Peace Symbol on them. Fun was had by all.

Several students from Bruning-Davenport School attended the Heartland Choir Festival at Henderson. The boys sang three songs and the girls also sang three and then the entire group sang together. There were 285 girls and 160 boys all together. Several parents attended the evening concert which was most enjoyable. Their director, Mr. Leisher, accompanied the B-D students to Henderson. They practiced all afternoon for the concert.

Deloris Van Skiver and Dixie Heinrichs attended Thayer County Extension Clubs Council meeting at the Courthouse Clubroom on the 25th. Dixie is secretary of the Council and Deloris is a representative of the Home Engineers.

Deb Albers attended the Saline County meeting at Dorchester on Thursday evening for the American Legion and Auxiliary.

FCCLA Star met in Davenport on Wednesday. Bruning-

Davenport were the hosts. There were 17 students participating from B-D with nine entries. One group will go to State. Other schools participating for the day were York, Coss County, Geneva, Sutton, Exeter-Milligan and Thayer Central.

Deb Albers attended a board meeting for District 11 at Bruning to play for the Convention at Exeter on Feb. 20.

BDS boys basketball team won the Crossroads Conference Tournament at York. The girls team received third place.

Edna Johnson attended Hospital Guild Board Meeting on Wednesday morning at the hospital in Hebron.

Vernon and Betty Corman attended Dorothy Corman's services at the mortuary in Superior Friday. Lunch was served at the United Methodist Church.

Riley Shuck and friend, Sarah of Lincoln came to Vernon and Betty Corman's to have Betty help them start making a quilt from denim.

Richard and Mary Alice Corman visited her cousin, Jerry Coyle on Friday at the University Medical Center in Omaha.

John Melton and Richard and Mary Alice Corman attended the Nebraska Farmer's Union meeting in Omaha to hear the Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Cilick, speak. He is the former governor of Iowa. He spoke on many important farm topics.

Joyce Wittrock from Ashland visited Cleora Ficken on Monday.

Friday Blythe Wegener from Kearney had lunch with Cleora Ficken and they enjoyed doing some baking together.

Saturday, Roger Ficken and son, Trevor of Hastings were dinner guests of Cleora.

Leroy Wall is a patient at St. E's in Lincoln due to burns on his legs. He was burned badly on the 17th when he got too close to a heater. He received second and third degree burns and was a patient in the burn unit. He had surgery on the 27th and they did grafting. At this writing, he is doing quite well.

Attend Mid-Winter Meeting in Lincoln

Veterans of Foreign Wars Past State Commander Dale Wittrock and State Auxiliary State Color Bearer Linda Wittrock attended the VFW Mid-Winter Council Meeting in Lincoln Jan. 28-29. On Friday morning they attended the Legislative Day at the State Capital, where they heard from several senators about veterans issues coming up. The director of veterans affairs, John Hilgert, gave a very informative talk on several issues.

On Friday afternoon, they attended the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen parade of winners. That evening they attended the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen banquet.

Saturday they attended their respective meetings.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Saturday night and Sunday guest of Jeri Rippe was Jayne Germer of Crete. They went to York Sunday noon, to meet Russ and Susan Rippe of Milford, Justin and Noel Cermak and Behrendt, Tiffany, Salaya and Kerah Rippe, all of Lincoln to help Jeri Rippe celebrate her birthday.

Strang Sewing Club met at the Lorraine Heinrichs home on Tuesday afternoon with ten members attending. Those who enjoyed an afternoon of visiting were Ruth Hobbs of Hebron, Edna Lichti of Shickley, Elaine Ebbeka, Lola Kennel, Eleanor Dittmer and Opal Matejka, all of Strang; Janet Lentfer and Pat Headrick of Geneva and Joan Langhorst

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Franzen of Ruskin stopped at Wayne and RaVae Bowman's and had lunch and visited with them on Monday.

MEETING NOTICE

The Bruning Women's February Birthday Coffee will be held on February 7 in the opera house.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, Feb. 7: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, potatoes O'Brien, mixed veggies, brownie. Cards or games, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Smothered chicken, hash browns, garden trio veggies, ice cream. Trivia Tuesday. Cards or Games, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Ham and bean soup, corn muffin, carrot sticks, pear half in lime gelatin. Cards or games, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, strudel stick. Cards or Games, 1 p.m.

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ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 4: Girls' and boys' basketball, Shelby at Davenport, 4, 5, 6:15, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 5: Speech at Aurora.

Tuesday, February 8: Girls' basketball at Osceola, 6:15, 7:30 p.m.; freshmen boys' basketball tournament at Tri County, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9: ASVAB testing for juniors, 8:30 a.m.

BRUNING MENU

Friday, February 4: French toast sticks, hashbrowns, sausage, orange juice.

Monday, February 7: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, pears.

Tuesday, February 8: Chicken fajita, lettuce, salsa, orange slices, churro, beef noodle soup.

Wednesday, February 9: Ham, cheesy potatoes, peas, muffin.

Thursday, February 10: Ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, banana half, French bread, broccoli cheese soup.

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Friday, February 4: Crispy, corn, churro.

Monday, February 7: French toast sticks, sausage patty, juice cup, applesauce.

Tuesday, February 8: Pop-corn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, pears.

Wednesday, February 9: Tater Tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll, peaches.

Thursday, February 10: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, bag of chips, apple half, brownie.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 4: Girls' and boys' basketball at Osceola, 4:30, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 5: Speech invitational at Crete, 9 a.m.; junior high girls' and boys' basketball at Exeter, 9 a.m.; fifth and sixth grade basketball tournament.

Monday, February 7: Junior high girls' basketball at Lewiston tournament, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8: Girls' basketball at Polk with High Plains, 6, 7:30 p.m.

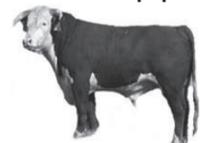
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