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## Tidbits

### DeJong guilty of murder...

A 12-person jury found Susan DeJong, 55, guilty of first degree murder Monday afternoon in Jefferson County District Court. Judge Paul Korsland accepted the verdict and scheduled DeJong's sentencing for May 3 at 11 a.m. She faces life in prison.

DeJong is guilty of beating her husband Thomas DeJong to death. Evidence in the trial indicated the couple had a long history of domestic abuse - Susan DeJong often gave excuses for Thomas' injuries.

Thomas was found not breathing March 11, 2011, in the DeJong home located two miles east of the Jefferson County/Thayer County border. He was badly beaten. Rescue workers were able to revive him, but he died later at the Jefferson County Hospital. Susan DeJong, who called 911 and said Thomas was hurt and not breathing, was arrested the next morning.

### Police arrest Thomas...

Thomas W. Charles, 57, Hebron, was arrested Friday night after threatening to kill another individual. Thayer County Deputy Sheriff John M. Hensel made the arrest after being dispatched to 1225 Lincoln Ave., in Hebron.

According to the arrest affidavit on file at the Thayer County Courthouse, Thomas threatened another man using a knife and verbally saying he wanted to kill him.

Hensel said Thomas became combative during the arrest and later at the jail and was transported to "Cornhusker Place," a detox center.

Thomas, who is currently in jail in Hebron on a \$250,000/10 percent bond is charged with three felonies including assault of a police officer, terroristic threats, and use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony.

### Election filings...

Filing deadlines for county offices are quickly approaching.

The filing deadline for incumbents wishing to run for federal, county, non-partisan, school and city seats has expired. New filers have until March 1, 2012.

As of Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, incumbents meeting the deadline include:

Chris Frye for County Commissioner; Mike Prellwitz, Deb Craig and Curt Mumm for the Thayer Central School Board; Brian Isernhagen and Maurice Schardt for Deshler Public School Board; Beth Goldhammer for Hebron City Ward II; Bill Brenn, Carole Deepe and Bruce Finke for the City of Deshler; and Marlowe Huber for the Airport Authority.

If an incumbent has inadvertently missed the deadline, they may still run as a write-in or by petition.

New filers include Lonnie Kolar for the City of Hebron Ward III and Nicky Bartling for the Deshler City Council.

Other election filing deadlines including the ESU, villages, class II schools and the noxious week board are due July 16 for incumbents and Aug. 1 for new filers.

## ~Obituaries~

- Anderson, Merlyn J., 71, Deshler
- Boyd, Jean M., 82, Fairbury
- Buckles, Delores E., 82, Deshler
- Green, Lois H., 87, Alexandria
- Hinds, Willard L., 83, Davenport

## Leaping into storm season

By Staff  
Hebron Journal-Register

As most Nebraskans know, tornadoes are some of the most deadly storms on earth. Known to form in every month of the year, here in the Heartland, springtime proves to be the most prevalent. As warm moist air from the Gulf of Mexico moves north across the Great Plains, cool dry air makes its way south from Canada. When and where the two meet and mix it up determines the potential

### Severe Weather Awareness

March 1  
6:30 p.m.  
Bruning  
Opera House

for a dangerous tempest. There's really no stopping the formation of twisters, but there is a way to warn people of impending danger. Nearly every town that sits in tornado alley, a swath that runs through the middle of the United States, has warning sirens and storm spotters to make the public aware of oncoming storms.

Recently, storm spotter training requirements became more refined with the passage of legislative bill #573. Part of the bill is requiring more complete training for storm spotters including online tests and proof of passage. Prior requirements generally meant attending an annual meeting sponsored through emergency management. The meeting is still required although spotters will only need to attend once every three years, but now they must complete two online classes and pass an assessment.

Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson said release of the change is a little early in that he

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## It's Leap Day

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

It's Leap Day and as far as we can tell, we've only been able to publish on this day, Wednesday, Feb. 29, three times in the *Hebron Journal-Register's* 141 year history. There were years we think the newspaper was published on Thursdays, but if we stick with the Wednesday publication we were able hit the stands on Leap Day in the years 1928, 1956, and 1984. Now we can add 2012 for an even four times, which seems to be the magical number when it comes to Leap Day and Leap Year.

Ancient Egyptians were the first to figure out that the solar year and the man-made calendar year didn't always match up, but it was the Romans who, after taking the idea from the Egyptians, officially added the extra day to the Julian calendar. Rounding the calculation of the Earth's movement around the Sun to 365.25 days, Romans added the extra day to the month of February every four years.

That worked for about 1,500 years, until a more precise formula, which we use today, was adopted in the 16th century under the Gregorian calendar. Some countries did not leap to the Gregorian calendar as quickly as others and it would be another 200 years before everyone was indeed on the same page. Italy,

Portugal, Spain and Poland were the first to switch over and did so by dropping ten days from October in the year 1582. Great Britain, including the American colonies, did not switch to the Gregorian calendar until 1752, and by then, had to drop 11 days out of October to bring the calendar into sync with the astronomical year. Sweden, intending to switch in 1700, did not have a leap day for this year, which was correct, but they forgot to observe the leap days in 1704 and 1708 which put them out of sync with both the Julian and Gregorian calendars. In order to correct the mistake they had a double leap day in 1712, creating the unique day of Feb. 30. That put them back on track with the Julian calendar, but it would be another 40 years before the Swedes would complete the change over to the Gregorian calendar by dropping 10 days in February to get in sync.

Under Gregorian calendar rule, leap years are determined by adding an extra day to February in years that are divisible by four; however, a calculated stipulation stating that no year divisible by 100 would have a leap year, except if it was divisible by 400. Thus, the year 1600 was a leap year, but 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not. Under this rule, we can expect to have a leap year every four years until we make it to 2100, which will not include a February 29.

## Take a leap to walk for health

Public Health Solutions District Health Department was recently awarded funding through the Nebraska Department of Road's Safe Routes Nebraska program to encourage safer walking and biking to school for elementary and middle school students attending Thayer Central.

The No Child Left on Their Behind project will primarily target Pre K-6 grade elementary students and 7th - 8th grade Middle School students, with their parents and teachers as the secondary target audience. The overall goal of this project is to create a social norm that is more accepting and supportive of walking or biking to school and school activities, thereby increasing the number and safety of those walking and biking to school.

This will be accomplished by

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Courtesy Photo

Thayer Central students "Walk Wednesdays" at the school gym to promote youth obesity awareness. The program is part of the No Child Left on Their Behind project.

## A miraculous

# Leap

to a healthy heart



Kylea Hintz

Coarctation (ko-ahrk-TAY-shun) of the aorta — or aortic coarctation — is a narrowing of the aorta, the large blood vessel that branches off the heart and delivers oxygen-rich blood to the body. When this occurs, the heart must pump harder to force blood through the narrow part of the aorta.

The condition is generally present at birth (congenital), but may not be detected until adulthood, depending on how narrowed the aorta is.

Mayo Clinic

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

For Kylea Hintz, an average junior high student who was getting ready for summer vacation, life can change at the drop of a hat. "If someone were to ask me what I was going to do for the summer of 2011," she explains, "I would have said I really don't know. I have no major plans. But, it is amazing how one day, or even 30 minutes, can change the rest of your life."

Kylea, who was 13 years old at the time, found out two weeks before finishing the seventh grade that she had a coarctation of the aorta; not something most young teens would understand. "It means my aorta, which carries the main supply of blood to the body, was pinched," she said, "and my doctor told me I needed heart surgery right away."

Coarctation of the aorta is a congenital heart defect that happens when there is a narrowing of the aorta as it makes the turn to supply blood to the lower part of the body. The narrowing is usually located just after the takeoff of the left subclavian artery (the branch to the left arm).

The left heart pump (ventricle) has to pump harder to force the blood to get through the narrowed area in order to supply the abdomen and legs with enough blood. With time the left ventricle muscle becomes thicker. The blood pressure gets higher, so has to push the blood across the narrowed area and as the blood squeezes through the obstructed area, it scatters under high pressure into strong jets; most of which move the blood forward, but others hit hard against the walls of the aorta. Since so much moving energy is wasted in trying to force the blood through, the pressure beyond the narrowed area itself will be low.

In youth, this action leads to high pressure in the arms and low pressure in the legs. High pressure in the arms transmits to high pressure to the arteries going to the brain and if this pressure goes untreated, stroke can occur. "The blood pressure in my arm was 156," Kylea said, "and the pressure in my leg was only 86, which showed a big difference between the upper half of my body and the lower half."

But getting the news about her heart wasn't where her journey

started. Kylea's journey to the cardiologist started eight months earlier in the fall of 2010 with a sore wrist, hardly a clue that would eventually lead to a congenital heart defect. She complained to her mother that her left wrist hurt when she played volleyball. "We taped it and gave her Tylenol," Ranae said, "and Kylea toughed it out until basketball started. Then she couldn't take the pain anymore."

An ensuing doctor's appointment led Kylea to physical therapy for a month, but little improvement there prompted a visit to an orthopedic specialist. There she was diagnosed with Kienbock's disease, a condition in which one of eight small carpal bones in the wrist loses its blood supply and begins to die. Interestingly enough, Kienbock's disease is most common in men between the ages of 20 and 40, not 13-year-old girls starting their junior high sports careers. "They put me in a cast for two months and a brace after that," Kylea said. "In March (2011) when we went back to the orthopedist, he said my case was strange and wanted

See Broken Heart...pg 12





## My Thoughts Exactly

**By Jacquie Rocolo**  
Journal-Register News Director

Waiting for that special beau to pop the question? Wait no longer, ladies, for this is a day you are officially "allowed" to do the asking yourself. February 29 only comes around every four years, so once it's gone, you'll have to wait until 2016.

The tradition started in 5th century Ireland when St. Bridget complained to St. Patrick about women having to wait for men to propose. St. Patrick finally relented and set aside Feb. 29 as the day allowing women the right to ask for a man's hand in marriage.

The tradition continued in Scotland when in 1288, Queen Margaret declared that Feb. 29 was the official day for women to pop the question. Additionally, men who rejected a woman's proposal were faced with a fine in the form of a kiss, silk dress or pair of gloves.

In America, the leap day tradition is often confused with Sadie Hawkins Day; however, while Leap Day is Feb. 29, Sadie Hawkins Day is always in November.

Sadie Hawkins Day was created when, after waiting years for a suitor to come a-callin' with no luck, Sadie went out and, with the help of her father, got one. Sadie was the creation of Al Capp in the Li'l Abner comic strip and Sadie Hawkins Day was first introduced in the strip Nov. 15, 1937. She was the daughter of Hekzebiah Hawkins and considered the "homeliest gal in all them hills." When she reached the age of 35, Hekzebiah became concerned that she would never get married and would be living at home the rest of her life, so he called together all the unmarried men of Dogpatch and declared it "Sadie Hawkins Day."

"When ah fires [my gun], all o' yo' kin start a-runnin! When ah fires agin—after givin' yo' a fair start—Sadie starts a-runnin'. Th' one she ketches'll be her husbin."

The town spinsters decided this was such a good idea, they made Sadie Hawkins Day a mandatory yearly event. If a woman caught a bachelor and dragged him, kicking and screaming, across the finish line before sundown, by law he had to marry her.

Two years after Capp's introduction of the special day, which always occurred in November, Life Magazine issued a two-page spread proclaiming "On Sadie Hawkins Day, Girls Chase Boys in 201 Colleges." The annual event spread across the nation and by 1952, Sadie Hawkins Day was celebrated in over 40,000 known venues on the Saturday that followed November 9.

While the two days celebrate the same premise, women taking the aggressive role by asking men on dates, to dance, or to "git hitched," Leap Day, Feb. 29, remains the more accepted tradition around the world.

## Carleton Legion Auxiliary Notes

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary Remmer Voss Unit No 329 met on Tuesday, Feb. 21. 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 members also sang the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner." The roll call was taken showing eight members present.

The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer gave the treasurer's report. Communications were read, which included a letter from Vicki Fleming, Thayer County secretary for the American Legion Auxiliary and Donna Hatfield, American Legion Auxiliary Department president.

Marion read a note from Stan Smith for the memorial money that was sent in memory of his wife, Carolyn.

Under old business, the Legion birthday party was discussed. A motion was made by Lucinda and seconded by Melany to have the party

on March 19 at the cafe in Carleton. Motion carried. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., with meal to follow at 6:30 p.m. All Legion and Auxiliary members will be notified.

Under new business, Nancy Van Cleef reported that there isn't anyone available to represent Carleton at Girls' State this year. At our next meeting we will clean the Legion Hall at 2 p.m., on April 16.

A motion was made by Melany and seconded by Marion to co-sponsor the Easter egg hunt with the businessmen's club. Motion carried. We will help Carol fill the eggs and donate four prizes for the Easter egg hunt on April 7.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and Melany retired the colors. The meeting was adjourned. Rosalie was in charge of the program and Lucinda and Melany served lunch.

CAROL KRUPICKA,  
Secretary

## Area Students Listed on UNL Honor/Dean Lists

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has announced its deans' list/honor roll for the fall 2011 semester. Local students included were:

Carleton: Lacey Nicole Schardt, junior, applied science major College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, .

Chester: Kelsey Lane Looftjer, junior, biological sciences major College of Arts and Sciences, .

Deshler: Jessie Renee Nielsen, sophomore, horticulture major College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, with a 4.0 grade-point average.

Hebron: Caleb Arthur Fangmeier, senior, physics major College of Arts and Sciences, with a 4.0 grade-point average; Jessica Renae Kroll, senior, athletic training major College of Education and Human Sciences; Seth Brian Wiedel, junior, business administration major College of Business Administration and Jenna Kristine Wiedel,

senior, elementary education major College of Education and Human Sciences, with a 4.0 grade-point average.

Qualification for the deans' list varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the honor roll for the Division of General Studies. Listed below are the minimum grade-point averages on a 4-point scale (4.0 equals A) for each entity and the name of its respective dean. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. Students can be on the dean's list for more than one college.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 3.75.

College of Arts and Sciences, 3.7.

College of Business Administration, 3.6.

College of Education and Human Sciences, 3.75.

Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, 3.7.

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Norm and Ila Currey returned last week from their extended visit to California. They had planned to spend Christmas and New Year's visiting their son Mike and others in California then return to Nebraska in early January. Those plans got changed when Ila fell outside Mike's home, broke her hip and required surgery. She was finally able to make the trip back to Nebraska after a lengthy stay in a rehab center in California. Before the accident, they enjoyed a visit with Jean Baltzell Riggs, whose grandparents were Belvidere residents years ago. Jean was acquainted with many Belvidere people since she spent time with her grandparents during summer vacations. Before leaving California, the Curreys were pleased to visit with Donna Todd and Betty McPherson, who were also former Belvidere residents.

Seven TEC ladies headed into the wind and blew into Belvidere Thursday evening for their monthly get-together. Audrey Else, Ruth Yoachim, Betty Dudgeon, Paula McGinness, Jackie Williamson, Donna Bedlan and LaDonna Avers had dinner and lots of conversation before they headed home with the wind at their backs.

Weekend visitors at the home of Ruth Yoachim were Kirk and Wanda Yoachim of Doniphan. Sunday afternoon Kevin and Thomas Yoachim came to visit also.

NicDunsmoor and LaDonna Avers drove to York Sunday to have dinner and celebrate the birthdays of both Ardys and Jeff Dunsmoor and Audrey Mathiesen. Larry Mathiesen also had a February birthday but he was unable to attend. Both "girls" are speech teachers and this is the height of the speech season so most of the conversation was based on that.

The Belvidere Woman's Club will hold its March meeting at the community center at 7:30 p.m., on March 6. Since there hasn't been a formal meeting since November, 2011 there will be a number of items to discuss. The program will be about barn quilts and the interest that this type of project can create. Linda Hudson, Gina Hudson and Jackie Williamson will be hostesses. The District IV Fine Arts Festival will be in March. The date will be announced later. It would be nice if a few members could plan to go.

The flu bug seems to have hit every town in the state. If you call someone and a husky voice answers don't automatically assume you have reached a wrong number. It's probably someone suffering a virus of some sort.

Don't forget the train station meeting this Wednesday evening at 6 p.m., in the museum annex. There is a lot to discuss and everyone's input will be important in the decisions to be made.

## Priefert Angus Recognized

Priefert Angus, Belvidere, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having five registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2012 Pathfinder Report.

Only 2,027 of the nearly 30,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to Bill Bowman, chief operating officer and director of performance programs of the Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The Pathfinder program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, Bowman says. Over

1.9 million eligible dams and more than 6.5 million weaning records were examined to determine Pathfinder status.

All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association.

The 2012 Pathfinder Report lists 8,761 individual cows and 231 Pathfinder sires. It is published online at www.angus.org, and printed copies are available from the Association. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 74.

Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) Program.

## Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

March 1: Hebron  
March 2: Hubbell  
March 7: Alexandria  
March 8: Gilead  
March 9: Bruning  
March 14: Davenport  
March 15: Deshler  
March 21: Bruning  
March 23: Belvidere  
March 28: Hebron

Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

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

**Children Immunization Clinic** will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

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

### Clinic Schedules

### Bruning Clinic

March 6: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan  
**Davenport Clinic**  
March 5: 9-Noon Elting, ARNP  
March 7: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
Mar. 5: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP  
Mar. 6: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC  
**Milligan Clinic**  
Mar. 10: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
Mar. 7: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

## Girl Scouts to celebrate 100 years

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts. The Hebron Service Unit is hosting a Girl Scout birthday party on Monday, March 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Thayer Central Intermediate School.

Girl Scouts, past or present, are welcome to attend the event to celebrate this momentous occasion.

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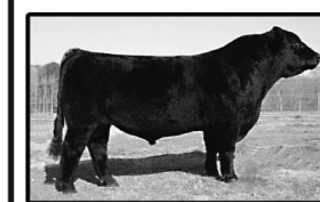
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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Feb. 22, 2012

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

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
Christopher Cabello, Alma, Kan. Speeding (70/60), \$25.  
Taylor R. Hancock, Adams. Speeding (75/60), \$75.  
Robert Shell, Marysville, Kan. Speeding (70/60), \$25.  
Kevin Wiedel, Hebron. Open container. \$50.

The County Court processed 8 citations issued to 8 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 6 states and Canada paid a total of \$710.

**Local Law Enforcement**  
Samantha Corritore, Waterloo. Speeding (70/55), \$75.  
Jennifer A. Mehringer, Las Vegas, Nevada. Speeding (70/55), \$75.  
Curtis L. Walker, Okeman, Okla. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alan D. Wiedel, Susan J. Wiedel and Gregg A. Wiedel to River Run Ranch Inc. and Prairie Hill Ranch Inc. SW Corner of Irregular Tract 99 (Undivided 1/2 Interest), in Section 1, T2N, R3W.

Evelyn F. Linton, Betty F. Vodicka, Maxine A. Pineda f/k/a Maxine A. Semerena, Carlos Pineda, William T. Linton and Bettene Linton to Lynette E. Morton. Lot 3, 4 Deshlers Amended Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Neb.

Donna F. Meyer to Donna F. Meyer Irrevocable Trust, Bruce L. Meyer, Trustee and Bradley G. Meyer, Trustee. SW1/4 Section 7, T2N, R4W.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

**Jan. 27:** At 1:35 p.m. a 2008 Dodge Caravan received \$5,000 damage in a one vehicle accident. The driver, Sarah B. Kuhlmann of Lincoln, fell asleep and drifted into the guard rail of Dry Creek bridge on Highway 136, one mile south and 2-3/4 east of Hebron.

No injuries were reported. The Caravan was owned by Tyler B. or Sarah B. Watson of Hebron.

**Jan. 28:** at 6:25 p.m., Brent L. Bachle of Alexandria hit a deer on Highway 136 near Highway 53. The 2006 Chevy IMT he was driving had \$2,000 damage. No injuries were reported.

**Jan. 28:** A two vehicle accident occurred on 7th Street in the 600 block of Deshler.

William H. Behmerwohld of Bruning backed from a driveway into a northbound 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser driven by Donna R. Hajek of Deshler. No injuries were reported.

Damage to the 2007 Chevy pickup owned by Reinboth Plumbing was estimated at \$2,500. The PT Cruiser had \$4,500 damage in the incident.

**Feb. 10:** At 5 p.m., an accident occurred on Highway 81, four miles north of Chester.

Monica S. Davis of Salina, Kan. said she fell asleep or passed out and the car drifted into the median, hit snow and veered into and across Highway 81 into a guard rail over Dry Creek bridge.

Davis was transported to Thayer County Health Services by Chester Rescue with possible injuries to the hip or leg.

The 2010 Honda which Davis was driving was totaled in the accident.

## Small Beef Herd Profitability Workshop Scheduled

University of Nebraska Extension in Gage and Saline Counties are hosting a Cow-Calf - Small Herd Profitability workshop. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., at Saline Center and a repeat from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Gage County Extension office meeting room in Beatrice. These workshops are specifically aimed at smaller farm herd of 70 or less beef cows.

The programs will start with a good beef meal and focus on Practical Feeding Strategies presented by Dennis Bauer, Extension educator from Ainsworth; Managing Health Risks presented by Ron Kulwicki of Pfizer, and New Marketing Strategies which can be used wherever you

market presented by Dennis Henrichs, Beatrice 77 Livestock Sales.

There is no charge for the workshop and you can register by calling 402-821-2151 or 402-223-1384 by Monday, March 5. Participants are welcome at the program but there is no meal guarantee after March 5.

For additional information, please contact:

Randy Pryor, UNL Extension educator in Saline County, e-mail rpryor1@unl.edu, phone 402-821-2151, or visit the Saline County Extension website at saline.unl.edu.; or Paul C Hay, UNL Extension Educator in Gage County, e-mail phay1@unl.edu, phone 402-223-1384, or visit the Gage County Extension website at gage.unl.edu.



Courtesy photo

## Silver Medal Winners...

FCCLA District No. 4 STARS contest was held at the Bruning-Davenport Middle School in Davenport on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Students participating were from left, Megan Bulin and Madison Reece in Focus on Children, their topic was "Super Smart Sitters." In the Junior Division of Illustrated Talk, Cheyanna Tietjen's topic was "Don't Let the Future of Our Youth Go Up in Smoke." All three were silver medal winners.

## Farmers And Ranchers College Has Marketing Workshop



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Farmers and Ranchers College presented a workshop on risk-assessed marketing at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds in Geneva on February 15.

Art Barnaby from K-State presented an in-depth hands-on risk-assessed marketing workshop on Feb. 15 at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds in Geneva as part of the 2011-2012 Farmers and Ranchers College series.

This workshop introduced over 30 producers to an integrated marketing/production management approach that combines FSA programs, crop insurance and marketing tools. It utilized a case study where participants had the opportunity to manage a typical grain farm and analyze their decisions.

Farmers and Ranchers College is possible through

generous contributions from area agribusiness, commodity organizations in collaboration with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.

The last of this season's programs will occur at the San Carlos Community Room next to the Pour House in Friend on March 15 with registration starting at 5:30 p.m., featuring Elaine Froese with "Discuss the Undiscussabull." Froese is a family farm coach and will help families understand how to start the conversation of family farm transitioning.

As always with Farmers and Ranchers College programs, this program is free.

## Link Between Diet, Exercise And Sleep

For years, we have been told to eat better and exercise more. Despite lifestyle changes, many of us still feel burned out, can't drop those extra pounds, and don't seem to have enough energy. This may be because the missing component is we need more sleep.

Sleep rejuvenates the body and mind and getting adequate sleep is necessary for the body to function properly. Sleep regulates mood and is related to learning and memory functions. It helps your mind perform better and may be a critical factor in your health, weight and energy level.

An estimated 18 million Americans have sleep apnea, a sleep-related breathing disorder that leads individuals to repeatedly stop breathing during sleep. Sleep apnea seriously affects one's quality of sleep, and can also lead to health risks such as stroke, heart attack, congestive heart failure and excessive daytime sleepiness.

Sleep apnea is associated with people overweight because excess weight often causes this compromised respiratory function. Unfortunately, losing weight in a healthy manner can take time, so it is important to treat sleep apnea first and then add exercise to your routine. People feel restored when they are effectively treated for sleep apnea and this allows them to be more successful when starting an exercise program.

Sleep deprivation may also inhibit one's ability to lose weight—even while exercising and eating well. A 1999 study at the University of Chicago showed that restricting sleep to just four hours per night for a week brought healthy young adults to the point where some had the glucose and insulin characteristics of diabetics. Such sleep restriction may have been a bit extreme, but it is not uncommon in our society and is a pattern the study also found often leads to obesity.

Research shows exercise is good for one's overall health, but properly timing exercise is necessary too. For example, a good workout makes you more alert, speeds up your metabolism and energizes you for the day ahead, but exercise right before bedtime can lead to a poor night's sleep.

Experts recommend exercising at least three hours

## Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO  
Thayer County Health Services



before bedtime. Exercising earlier in the day is beneficial because body temperature is related to sleep. Body temperatures rise during exercise and may take up to six hours to drop. Because cooler body temperatures are associated with sleep onset, it's important to allow the body time to cool off before going to sleep.

If you need a cup of java in the morning or an afternoon cola, you may also be creating another vicious cycle. The more tired you are, the more caffeine you consume, but the more caffeine you consume, the harder it is to sleep at night. Food and drinks high in caffeine may keep you up at night and their sugar or artificial sugar has no health benefits. This means you are at a higher risk to put on weight and not sustain your energy level.

For individuals who suffer from acid reflux, diet and sleep go hand-in-hand. According to studies, these individuals often suffer from nighttime heartburn, which may lead to sleep problems such as insomnia, sleep apnea, daytime sleepiness and restless leg syndrome.

Food is also related to sleep by appetite and metabolism. Research shows that people who don't get enough sleep are more likely to have bigger appetites. This link between appetite and sleep provides further evidence that sleep and obesity are linked.

Understanding your health is very complex—but one thing we do know is that if one area of the body suffers, you will likely see consequences in other areas. Though diet and exercise are critical components, sleep is also inherently linked to how much we eat and how we function daily. Getting the proper amount of sleep will help you on the road to good fitness, good diet and good health.

If you are having trouble getting a good night's sleep, you should visit with your healthcare provider about ways you can improve your sleep. To schedule an appointment call 402-768-7203.

Source: National Sleep Foundation

## Walk Wednesdays...

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educating parents, teachers and students on safe walking/biking practices, and on the health benefits of increased physical activity.

The project began in January of this year with monthly challenges and events to encourage physical activity through the winter months.

During the month of February, elementary students have had opportunity to participate in three "Walk Wednesdays" events before school. Students were encouraged to bundle up and walk to school on these mornings or arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the school day to walk.

Participating students received weekly incentives to encourage participation. Week one participants received heart tokens since February is National Heart Month; week two participants were awarded heart safety lights; week three participants received packages of silly bands for their efforts.

As we approach spring, the project will host a kick off event in cooperation with the local Parent Involvement Group (PIG) at Thayer Central. A walking map of the Hebron community will be developed over the course of the project and highlight safe routes to the school. From this pocket-sized tool, a parent,

child, or community member could plan a number of safe 10,000 step walking routes in their communities.

Childhood obesity rates have more than tripled in the past 30 years while the number of children walking and biking to school has declined. According to the 2001 National Household Travel Survey, less than 16 percent of students between the ages of 5 and 15 walked or biked to or from school, compared to 42 percent in 1969.

The Safe Routes to School Nebraska program provides schools and community groups with the funding they need to address safety issues to and from school. These improvements include engineering solutions as well as safety training, awareness and strategies to encourage children to get the exercise they need to lead happy, healthy lives.

This project will benefit local school children and encourages community involvement in the Safe Routes effort. Please contact Kate Lange, Public Health Nurse or Natalie Kingston, Community Development for Public Health Solutions District Health Department at 402-826-3880 or via e-mail at natalie@phsne.org if you have interest in getting involved with this project.

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## SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

<b>Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</b>	
Dr. Bowen.....	March 5
<b>VASCULAR SURGERY</b>	
Dr. Tyndall.....	March 6
<b>OB/GYN</b>	
Dr. Adam.....	March 6
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b>	
Dr. Tommerassen.....	March 7
<b>WOUND CLINIC</b>	
Dr. Tommerassen.....	March 7
<b>ORTHOPEDIC</b>	
Dr. Bohlen.....	March 8
<b>BHI Cardiology</b>	
Dr. Miller.....	March 9

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# TCHS Guild Projects, Plans Are Shown

Thayer County Health Services Guild met on Feb. 22 in the Bruning Conference room of the hospital. President Julie Rhoades gave a thoughtful presentation of the worth of encouragement of people we live and work with by means of a smile, hug or pat on the back. On some days it is easier than on others to show your concern, but doing it anyway is usually a benefit to yourself as well.

The meeting opened with the reading of minutes and treasurer's report, which were approved and placed on file. Membership is growing, but more interested people would be a welcome addition. Fourteen volunteers are required to guarantee that the thrift shop "Things & Stuff" will be open for business each week. These are in addition to the women who continue to receive donations in the north area of the building. That includes sorting, cleaning, pricing and displaying articles for sale in the shop. From these endeavors funds are raised from which items needed in the hospital are purchased. In addition to the standing microscope mentioned in last month's column, two bariatric chairs, two instrument stands and four doctor's exam stools were approved for purchase.

Board members are aware of the number of items furnished but not the general public who may not even be informed about the Guild's existence. To assist in spreading the word, the decision was made to hold an open meeting on the afternoon of April 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the hospital lobby. Printed information of Guild history and images of purchases will be available to those interested persons. Word of mouth is usually the best form of advertisement, but a little extra pat on the back by the organization members won't hurt. Refreshments will be served to all guests and reservations can be made at a later date. This is a thank you from the board since public participation makes it all possible.

Development Director Luongo reported that proposed changes in government assistance to rural hospitals will make involvement by the TCHS Foundation and the Guild even more vital to the

operation of the hospital.

The Project Committee announced the date of the annual pre-Easter bake sale to be held in the shop on April 5 starting at 9:00 a.m. Serving of the golf tournament lunch will occur on June 1.

The gift shop has many new items on the shelves replacing merchandise sold over the holidays. Baby snuggle cloths in pink, blue and printed patterns are charming gifts for mothers of newborns.

A beautiful quilt pieced by hospital staff in a bright Christmas motif was displayed, ready to be backed and quilted. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any Guild member or from the shop. The drawing will be held at the October Foundation fundraiser. Also at that time an embroidered and quilted covering will be sold by silent auction. Either of these would make treasured Christmas gifts or for any occasion.

Printed ballots were received and the slate of officers for the coming year was accepted unanimously.

Due to absence of TCHS Administrator Beck, no discussion was held concerning the Guild's involvement in the ambulance purchase.

The half price sale at the shop will begin in March followed by a bag sale and eventually a free-for-the-taking day in preparation for the entire cleaning of the shop. Watch for signs in the shop window and stop by any Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday morning from 9 to 12 noon. The next meeting of the board will be March 28 at 9 a.m. in the Bruning Conference Room.

## Birth

Rex Steven VanSkiver was born Feb. 10, 2012, in Fairbury to Mark and Wendy (Fangmeier) VanSkiver of Fairbury. He weighed 7 pounds, 9.5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Brother Maddox welcomes him home.

Grandparents are Steve and Sheryl Fangmeier and Janet Germer, all of Hebron and Max and Sue VanSkiver of Nelson.

Great-grandmother is Deloris VanSkiver of Davenport.

# Storm season...

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understands the assessment has not been made available yet. "Right now all spotter duties in Thayer County are conducted by local law enforcement and fire department personnel; experienced people who have been trained," he said. "I have a lot of faith in them."

Passage of the bill is to allow for more accurate information. There have been times in the past when tornadoes were incorrectly identified, or locations were scrambled. More in-depth education is thought to bring more accurate information to the National Weather Service and emergency management thereby improving the ability to pass warnings on to the general public.

One class provides practice in relaying information properly and succinctly through multiple storm scenarios. It also teaches what constitutes a storm and how to maintain safety during spotting conditions.

The second class teaches storm identification and each of the parts of a severe storm, in other words, the class goes into depth about the make-up of storms and what the spotter needs to look for in order to

relay information about the storm.

Lists of those filling the spotter requirements will be made available to emergency management and local law enforcement. Emergency responders, such as law enforcement and volunteer firefighters are currently considered to be storm spotters and will not have to take the classes.

The county saw a milder than usual winter with dry conditions and somewhat warm temperatures, which in no way indicates a potentially stormy spring. Unfortunately for some, the tornado season has already begun; two people were killed by separate twisters in Alabama in January. And although Thayer County continues to have severe weather each spring, there has not been a tornado touch down in the last three seasons.

Severe weather awareness is set to begin as usual in March. This year, McPherson said, the annual weather awareness presentation will be held Thursday, March 1 at the Bruning Opera House in Bruning, at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Nebraska Severe Weather Week is March 19-23.

## Hebron Senior Dinners

**Monday, March 5: Fairbury trip.** Polish sausage with kraut garnish, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, chocolate pudding.

**Tuesday, March 6:** Cavatini, garlic toast, peas, fruited gelatin. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, March 7:** Country chicken vegetable soup, biscuit, pineapple upside down cake. *Toe Nails.*

**Thursday, March 8:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered beets, tropical fruit, cookie. *Card Party.*

**Friday, March 9:** Haddock fillet, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dark sweet cherries.

*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.*

## Holtzen, Meyer On Dean's List

The University of Nebraska Medical Center has announced its dean's list for the fall 2011 semester for the colleges of nursing, pharmacy and dentistry and the radiation science technology and clinical laboratory science programs in the School of Allied Health Professions.

To qualify for the dean's list, nursing and radiation science technology and clinical laboratory science students must be enrolled for 12 or more hours during the semester and have a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

The following is a list of area students on the dean's list:

UNMC College of Nursing Lincoln Division: Cassandra Meyer of Hebron.

UNMC School of Allied Health Professions: Whitney Holtzen of Bruning.

## Fink, Volkmer Perform At UNK

"In Remembrance, Lest We Forget" was the theme for the choral concert held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

The performance, under the direction of Dr. David Bauer, UNK director of choruses, was in the UNK Fine Arts Recital Hall and featured a collection of music written during the Holocaust.

The University Men's Choir opened the concert.

The UNK Choraleers, who are chosen through competitive auditions, concluded the concert.

Students from this area performing in the event include:

University Men's Choir: Riley Volkmer of Carleton.

Choraleers: Kesston Fink of Hebron

# Special Occasions



**Happy 90th Birthday Lloyd Farnstrom**

Lloyd Farnstrom will be 90 on March 1st. An open house will be held on Sunday, March 4th from 2-4 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 224 N 4th, Hebron, NE. No gifts please. Hosted by his wife Juleen, children, Kathy and Les Reinke, Ronda and Chris Frye, Sue and Dave Sell, Dave and Janelle Farnstrom, 23 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Lloyd at 1 Terrace Circle, #211, Hebron, NE 68370



**Happy 60th Anniversary Bill & Kathie Svoboda**

Happy 60th Anniversary to Bill and Kathie Svoboda, former long-time residents of Hebron. Married on March 1st, 1952, they lived in Hebron for 32 years where they were actively involved in business, education and community affairs. Happily, it was in Hebron that they raised their six children. Congratulations on a long and worthy union! You have been a constant source of support, inspiration and good times!

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**Brantley William Norden**

Bill Jr. and Ashley Arend Norden of Hebron, Neb., would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brantley William Norden, born Nov. 30, 2011, Jefferson Community Health Center in Fairbury, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Jeff and Lisa Arend of Deshler, Cal and Joan Daulton of Havre, Mont. and the late Bill Norden. Great-grandparents are Vic and Carol Grummert, Wendy and Karen Arend, all of Fairbury, and Carol Moore of Havre.

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.

## Hubbell Woman's Club China Luncheon

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Teammates have more students waiting to create a wonderful relationship with someone like you. Become a mentor! www.Teachment.org or call Kathy Brzon 402-768-6117 for more information.

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who make donations throughout the year to help keep the Thayer Central Teammates going!

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## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

I'd like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards, calls, gifts and thoughtful deeds while I was recovering from my accident and surgery while visiting in California and since returning home.

p ILA CURREY

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the cards, food, flowers, plants and all memorials that were given. We would also like to thank Dr. Hubl and all the hospital staff.

p DAVID STAIRS FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

Thank you everyone who sent cards, flowers, condolences and food at this time of our loss. A special thank you for all the kind care given to our mother, Evelyn Wiedel, by the Thayer County Health Services' staff and Blue Valley Nursing Home.

p HENRY WIEDEL, JANICE BELL AND FAMILY, DOUG WIEDEL AND FAMILY, KARL WIEDEL AND FAMILY, BRIAN WIEDEL, JANNEL BURNS AND FAMILY

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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, March 4: Worship, 9 a.m. Message: "Always Close." Sacrament of Holy Communion.

## \* BETHEL \*

**BETHEL CHURCH**  
Jim Hubble, Pastor  
www.bethelccn.org  
Sunday, March 4: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

## \* BRUNING \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: SS 9 a.m.;  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, March 6: Circle 2 at 9 a.m.; Circle 3 at 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 7: Confirmation class; Soup supper 6 p.m.; Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.;  
Charity Circle.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Mike Anderson, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

## \* BYRON \*

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
Sunday, March 4: S.S., 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m., all at St. Peter.;  
Confirmation.  
Wednesday, : Tri Saints Lenten Service @ St. Peter, meal @ 6:30 p.m.;  
worship, 7:30 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
Sunday, March 4: SS, 9:15 a.m.

;Worship 10:30, both @ St. Peter. Confirmation.

Wednesday, March 7: Tri Saints Lenten Service @ St. Peter. Meal @ 6:30 p.m.;  
Worship, 7:30 p.m.

## \* CARLETON \*

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen  
Sunday, March 4: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

## \* CHESTER \*

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

## \* DAVENPORT \*

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ron Shields, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
worship, 10 a.m.

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

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

## \* DESHLER \*

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
worship, 10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, Feb. 29: 5 & 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7&8 PACE, 5 p.m.;  
Youth of Peace Soup Supper 5:45-6:45 p.m.;  
Youth Praise LentenWorship, 7:15 p.m.;  
Peace Choir, 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 2: Meadowlark

Bible Study, 11 a.m.  
Saturday, March 3: Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Sunday School for all, 8:45 a.m.;  
Communion w/New member recognition, 10 a.m.;  
Financial Peace University, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: Crossways Bible Study, 7 p.m.;  
Mission & Ministry Team Meeting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Prayer Team, 10 a.m.;  
PACE 5 & 6, 1:30 p.m.;  
PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.;  
7 & 8 PACE at 5 p.m.;  
Soup Supper Team 1, 5:45-6:45 p.m.;  
Youth Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.;  
Lenten Worship, 7:15 p.m.;  
Peace Choir, 8:00 p.m.

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, Feb. 29: Pastor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10 a.m.;  
Handbells, 5:45 p.m.;  
Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.;  
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;  
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 1: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;  
DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
LWML, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 2: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;  
SS and Adult Bible Class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, March 5: Elders, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: Men's Bible StudyBreakfast, 7 a.m.;  
LifeLight, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.;  
Communion @ Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Pastor at Faith, 10 a.m.;  
DLS Chapel, 10:15 a.m.;  
Handbells, 5:30 p.m.;  
Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.;  
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;  
Choir, 7:45 p.m.  
Thursday, March 8: No School; Quilt tying, 9 a.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Thursday, March 1: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;  
Supt. Don Weber (Nebr. District) visits DLS  
Friday, March 2: Modern

Woodmen Speech Contest, 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 3: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 4: Communion Service, 10 a.m.;  
SS and Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.;  
Book Fair & Bingo @ DLS, 5 p.m.;  
TGIF, 6 p.m.

Monday, March 5: Elder's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.;  
Women's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Grandparents' Day Chapel @ DLS, 10:15 a.m.;  
Lenten Supper, 5:45 p.m.;  
Lent Service, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: No school @ DLS; Pastor @ Ruskin

## \* GILEAD \*

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Nile Buch, Interim Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
worship, 11 a.m.

## \* HARDY \*

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller

## \* HEBRON \*

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: Worship, 8 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: Worship, 10 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor

Wednesday, Feb. 29: Lenten mid-day service @ Sacred Heart, 12:05 p.m. service; lunch, 11:30 and 12:30.  
Thursday, March 1: Home Communion @ Assisted Living,

9-10 a.m.;  
Holy Communion at BVLH, 10-11 a.m.

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

Saturday, March 3: Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9 a.m.;  
Coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.;  
SS, 10:15 a.m.;  
Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.;  
B-Day, 2-4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6: Rebekah Circle meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Lenten mid-day worship at Grace, 12:05; Lunch 11:30 and 12:30; Lenten Lecture series, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: Ministerial meeting, 10 a.m.

Friday, March 9: Men of Grace breakfast and Bible Study at Mary's Cafe, 6:30-7:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Dave Coleman, Pastor

Sunday, March 4: Services at 6 p.m., 916 Lincoln Ave., Hebron. 8 week series on how to have success in the Christian Life.

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**

Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Saturday, March 3: Worship, 8 p. m. Hebron

Sunday, March 5: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.;  
SS Chester, 9:45 a.m.;  
Coffee fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.;  
SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;  
Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.;  
Bible Study, Hebron, 6 p.m.;  
Confirmation, Hebron, 7:00; Last Supper Pageant practice, Hebron, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Lenten Service at Grace Lutheran, Hebron, dinner at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30; Worship at 12:05 p.m.

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays of month.

Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m., KRVN Radio 880, 11:30 a.m. to noon; Friday on HCTV,

4:30 p.m.

## NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

Wednesday, Feb. 29: Lenten Service at Sacred Heart Church, 12:05 p.m.;  
Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.;  
CCD and Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 1: Altar Society, 3 p.m.;  
Quilt tying, 12:30 p.m.;  
Rosary at 2:40 p.m.;  
Holy Hour at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 2: First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m.;  
Food and fellowship at Mary's Cafe following; Confirmation Ceremony, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 3: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 4: Choir, 8:30 a.m.;  
Mass, with First Communion, 10 a.m.;  
Holy Hour to pray for the Unborn, 3 p.m. every Sunday

Monday, March 5: Instructions in the Faith Class, 7 p.m. in the social hall. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, March 7: Ecumenical Lenten Service at Grace Lutheran, 12:05 p.m.;  
Dinner 11:30 and 12:30 p.m.;  
Stations of the Cross, CCD and Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Jeff Friesen, Pastor

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

Wednesdays: Bible Study on Revelations, 7 p.m.

## \* HUBBELL \*

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

## \* OAK \*

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor  
Sunday, March 4: Regular worship time.

## Obituaries

### Willard Hinds

Willard Leroy Hinds, the son of Roy and Sadie (Fuhrer) Hinds, was born on a farm north of Edgar on Nov. 20, 1928. He was called home to heaven on Feb. 21, 2012, at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln at the age of 83 years, three months and one day.

At the age of two, he moved to Davenport, graduating from Davenport High School in 1946.

Baptized as a young man, he was a faithful Christian and active member and teacher at the Davenport Church of Christ his whole life.

He entered military service during the Korean War, taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and served with the Army in the U.S. and in Canada. After his honorable discharge, he returned home and began farming with his dad.

He traveled often throughout the western United States with his parents to visit his sisters and family.

A mutual friend introduced Willard to Ann Mahan Thompson and they were united in marriage on June 16, 1967, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He became a loving father to his four new daughters, Beverly, Cathy, Denise and Sandy and the family was blessed with the arrival of their son, Russell, in 1970.

Farming defined Willard. He worked the land his whole life, first with his father, then with his wife and his son. Willard was a gentle, quiet man who was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His faith in God was the firm foundation of his daily life.

Willard is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Delores Hinds and Margaret Milum and son-in-law, Loren Renz.

He is survived by his wife, Ann, of Davenport; children, Beverly and husband David Fulbright of San Antonio, Texas; Cathy Renz of Harlan, Iowa; Denise and husband Mike Howard of Edmond, Okla.; Sandy and husband Alan Walters of Flower Mound, Texas; and his son, Russell Hinds of Davenport; grandchildren, Colin and Nicole Fulbright of Miesau,

Germany; Nathan and Jennifer Renz of Atlantic, Iowa; Kyle Renz of York; Cameron Fulbright of Ardmore, Okla.; Melissa Renz of Harlan, Iowa; Devon Fulbright of San Antonio, Texas; Natalie Howard of Edmond, Okla.; Ryan Hinds, Trevor Hinds and Sara Hinds of Davenport and Kendall Walters, Brenna Walters and Campbell Walters of Flower Mound, Texas; sister, Doris Marr of Omaha; niece, Jeanette Milum Conti and nephews, Steven Marr, Gary Marr and David Milum along with other family and friends.

Funeral services were held on February 25 at the Church of Christ in Davenport.

Interment was in the Davenport City Cemetery at Davenport.

Memorials are directed to the Willard Hinds memorial.

Condolences may be sent to Urbauer-Price Funeral Home, 100 S. Linden Ave., Davenport, NE 68335 or in care of priceurbauerahrendts.com. Urbauer-Price Funeral Home of Davenport was in charge of the arrangements.

### Jean Boyd

Jean M. Boyd, age 82 of Fairbury passed away, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at Heritage Care Center in Fairbury. She was born February 16, 1930, at Fairbury to Floyd and Jessie Palmer Harlan.

She was a seamstress at Richardson's Men's Wear in Fairbury.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, James "Red" Boyd; a sister, a brother and great-grandson.

She is survived by son, Mark Boyd and wife Janet of Clearfield, Pa.; daughter, Shelley Bartling and husband Randy of Hebron; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two step great-grandchildren; brother, Jerry Harlan and wife Elaine of Boonville, Mo., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held February 27 at Gerdes-Meyer Chapel in Fairbury, with Pastor Joel Hahn officiating.

Burial was in the Fairbury Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Memory Support Household at Heritage Care Center or the Alzheimers Association.

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

### Merlyn Andersen

Merlyn John Andersen of Deshler, the son of Victor and Leona (Schlamann) Andersen, was born Dec. 18, 1940, at Hebron. He departed this life Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas, at the age of 71 years.

Merlyn Andersen was born in Hebron and grew up near Ruskin. He was baptized at Salem Lutheran Parsonage and confirmed at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran in Ruskin.

Merlyn started his education in a one-room schoolhouse, District No. 2, for his first couple years of school. He graduated from Ruskin High School in 1958. He was valedictorian of his class. Merlyn lettered in both six-man football and basketball all four years of high school.

He married Bonita Presnell from Deshler on Sept. 10, 1961. This union was blessed with the birth of two daughters, Cosette "Cozy" and Corrinne "Rinny" and a son, Kristin "Butch."

He went to work for AT&T and retired after 18 years in Kansas City, Mo., so he could be closer to his children and grandchildren. Merlyn and Bonita moved back to Nebraska and he had a second career in the cell phone industry.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last September.

Merlyn loved following his grandchildren and never missed a dance recital or sporting event. He enjoyed fishing, going to the area car races and traveling to warm climates in the winter. He recently joined the Thayer County Ikes Club.

This past year he bonded with his granddog, Riley. They walked together daily and Riley helped Merlyn keep the squirrel population down in the neighborhood. Merlyn never met a stranger and he was always ready to help family and friends.

Merlyn is preceded in death by his parents and infant brother James.

Merlyn is survived by his wife of 50 years, Bonita of Deshler; son, Kris Andersen of Rapid City, S.D.; daughters, Cosette Greer and husband

Gary of Dallas, Texas, and Corrinne Andersen and special friend Scott Singleton of Lincoln; brother, Russell Andersen and wife Judy; sisters, Erlene Davis and husband Stan, and Vickie Brandt and husband Tom, all of Lincoln; sister-in-law, Sandra Eggers and husband Roger of Ruskin; grandchildren, Haley Greer and Caley Greer, both of Kearney and Andrew Greer and fiancee Janee Nienhouser of Lincoln, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28 at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was pastor Phillip Nielsen. Organist Julia Pohlmann accompanied congregational hymns, "Amazing Grace," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers were Kris Andersen, Andy Greer, Brad Andersen, Ryan Andersen, Kip Bradley and Ryan Bradley.

Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery in Ruskin.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com. Deshler Memorial Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are in care of the family.

### Delores Buckles

Delores E. Buckles of Deshler, the daughter of Louis and Alvina (Fintel) Lau, was born Feb. 3, 1930, in Murdock. She departed this life Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler at the age of 82 years.

Delores was baptized March 2, 1930, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Louisville and confirmed April 2, 1944, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle. In 1945 her parents moved to Deshler, where she attended school and graduated from Deshler High School with the class of 1947.

She married Roy Buckles Sept. 13, 1952, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. This marriage was blessed with the birth of two children.

She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler.

Delores worked for the Deshler Broom Factory, and 25 years at Parkview Haven

Nursing Home in Deshler as a CNA.

She liked gardening, flowers, entering canned goods in the Thayer County Fair, visiting with friends, but most of all spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband Roy.

She is survived by son, Dennis and wife Dawn of Deshler; daughter, Connie Saathoff and husband Steve of Lincoln; grandchildren, Tyler and Brett Saathoff of Lincoln and Danica and Danessa Buckles of Deshler; brother-in-law, Kenneth Buckles and wife Helen of Davenport; sisters-in-law, Alice Krogh of Lincoln and Willa Buckles of Longmont, Colo., nieces, nephews other family and friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 25 at Peace Lutheran Church with Pastor Phil Nielsen officiating. Organist Julia Pohlmann accompanied congregational hymns, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers were Jay Buckles, Tyler Saathoff, Danica Buckles, Danessa Buckles, Brett Saathoff, Scott Elting, Warren Smith, and Randy Taylor.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials are in care of the family.

Condolences can be left at www.krollfh.com. Deshler Memorial Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of arrangements.

### Lois Green

Lois H. Green, age 87, of Alexandria, formerly of Council Bluffs, Iowa, passed away Feb. 25, 2012, at her home. Lois was born Feb. 27, 1924, in Omaha to the late Earl J. and Emma A. (Nolting) Green.

She graduated from high school and attended one year of college. Lois worked for Northern Natural Gas (Enron) for 37 years and was a Council Bluffs, Iowa, resident for 85 years.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs and a former

member of the Teamsters Union.

Lois is survived by very dear friends, Vi Anne Gardine, Joy and Brian Day, Kathy and Jim Fry, Anna, Jim, Colleen and Rodney Wassom, Sonia Green, Kari Mills, extended family and many friends.

Visitation with the family will be held March 2 from 6 to 8 p.m., at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel.

Graveside service and burial will be held March 3 at 10:30 a.m., in Cedar Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Friesen of Hebron Bible Church officiating.

Memorials are suggested to Hebron Bible Church, Boys Club of America or to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Hebron Lenten Series Begins

The annual ecumenical Lenten Reflection/Lunch Series, hosted throughout the season of Lent by five Hebron churches, will begin today, Wednesday, Feb. 29, at 12:05 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4th and Eads Ave.

In order to accommodate various schedules, lunch is served at two separate times, 30 minutes prior to the service from 11:30 a.m. to noon and again following the service from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Following are the locations and dates for the succeeding services:

March 7 at Grace Lutheran Church

March 14 at First Community Church

March 21 at First Presbyterian Church

March 28 at First United Methodist Church

Everyone from Hebron and the surrounding communities is invited to attend.

The collection will be donated to Blue Valley Community Action for the food pantry.

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# The Chester Herald

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## Schleifer Celebrates 90th Birthday



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Reuben Schleifer of Chester (right) celebrated his 90th birthday last Sunday afternoon at an open house at St. John Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall.

by Jean Crouse

Reuben Schleifer, shown with his wife, Gladys, along with their two sons, Stanley and Wesley, celebrated Reuben's 90th birthday last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, with an open house at the St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Many friends came to call and share old memories.

Reuben is the son of Martin and Hannah Schleifer. He graduated from Deshler High School and attended Hebron Junior College before entering Doane College, where he played football, basketball and track. He received his bachelor of arts in 1943.

From 1943-46, he served in the Air Force with G-2 military intelligence.

For 41 years Schleifer served Chester Public School as a secondary teacher, coach, principal and counselor. He also was a part-time farmer, insurance adjuster and crop inspector.

Reuben always treated his students with great respect, encouraging them to be good citizens as well as athletes.

In 1971, he completed a master of arts degree at

UNL.

Schleifer coached the Chester Bulldogs for 30 years. His football record stands at 58-18-1. His basketball teams had a total of 456 wins and 167 losses. In 1953, his team won the state championship, and his teams were conference champs 22 times.

Reuben has received many, many awards, spanning high school, college and since then in community life, remaining quite active, doing so many things to help the Village of Chester and Thayer County.

This writer remembers a story about Schleifer's early days at the Chester school. It was his job to put together a football team. Looking around, he found equipment and uniforms scattered throughout the school. Taking the rag-tag uniforms to the home economics room, he and the home economics teacher, Bernetha Hinthorn, bought all the purple dye they could find in the area, and, with the help of his mother, proceeded to dye the uniforms purple, thus making a somewhat unified team.

## Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

**Monday, March 5:** Polish sausage with kraut garnish, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, chocolate pudding. *Ice Man.*

**Tuesday, March 6:** Cavatini, garlic toast, peas, fruited gelatin. *Corny Jokes.*

**Wednesday, March 7:** Country chicken vegetable soup, biscuit, pineapple upside down cake. *Cards to Shut-ins.*

**Thursday, March 8:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered beets, tropical fruit, cookie. *Sing Silliness.*

**Friday, March 9:** Haddock fillet, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dark sweet cherries. *Percussion Sounds.*

*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.*

## Voice of the Titans

By "Bub" Peithmann

Game two of the boys' C2-3 Sub-District competition was again at Sandy Creek High School. The Thayer Central team was taking on the Sutton Mustangs. The Titans were coming off a nice win against Blue Hill.

Sutton started the game with solid play and good shooting and was leading after the first quarter 22-4. Sutton never looked back winning the ball game 57-26 and ending the Titan's season.

For the Titans Trenton Tietjen led the way with 8 points, Russ Heitmann had 7, Kalen Wenske had 6, Brayden Hergott had 3 and Greg Dightman had 2. Russ Heitmann led the Titans in scoring for the season averaging 9.4 points per game. Titans and Titan fans had another season of basketball.

In other news, TCH track State Champion Seth Wiedel, competed in the first ever Big 10 Conference indoor track meet for the University of Nebraska. Seth placed fourth in the long jump. His jump was 7.49 meters. Go Seth.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership (BVCA) is currently seeking individuals who wish to share their time and talents in assisting others at our thrift store.

Those interested will complete an application, have an interview and if approved days and hours will be scheduled.

Please contact Ryan Bailey at 402-768-6704 or rbailey@bvca.net or contact Kathryn Molczyk at 402-729-2278 or kmolczyk@bvca.net for more information and an application.

Blue Valley Community Action cares about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

KATHRYN MOLCZYK,  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Family and Community  
Service Coordinator  
RYAN BAILEY,  
Friends of Blue Valley,  
Blue Valley Community  
Action Partnership



## Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

**MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY — City**  
High Team Scratch Series: Bottle Shop — 2144; High Scratch Game: John Coyle 241, Bob Fayle 224, Bob Molthan 222; High Scratch Series: Bob Fayle 621, John Coyle 607, Bob Molthan 605.

**TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S — Bowlerettes**  
High Team Scratch Series: Sand Bar Saloon — 1786; High Scratch Game: Mona Wehrbein 200, Emily Seifert 195, Diane Jacobson 175; High Scratch Series: Mindy Christensen 508, Cheryl Tatro 488, Mona Wehrbein 481.

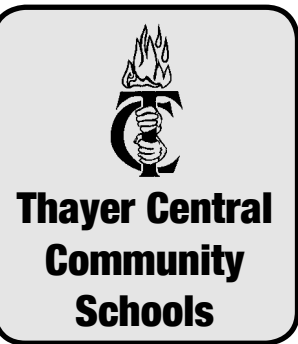
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S — American**  
High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2283; High Scratch Game: Manny Motto 278, Dean Blincow 245, Grant Worthington, Rick Kassebaum 203; High Scratch Series: Manny Motto 697, Dean Blincow 636, Dean Krueger 579.

**THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S — Rockettes**  
High Team Scratch Series: Bottle Shop — 1785; High Scratch Game: Dana Bolte 218, May Burress 186, Michele Modlin 182; High Scratch Series: Dana Bolte 556, Michele Modlin 501, May Burress 498.

**THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S LATE — Pinbuster**  
High Team Scratch Series: True Value Hardware — 1959; High Scratch Game Men: Jeff Joe 223, Mike Prellwitz 207, Glenn Hinz 205; High Scratch Series: Glenn Hinz 563, B.J. Linton 533, Vic Sorge 525.

**FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE**  
High Team Scratch Series: Schmidt's — 1129; High Scratch Game Men: Brian Francik 178, Lester Ebel 169, Fred Schmidt 163; High Scratch Game Women: Laura DeVore 155, Linda Dudgeon 150, Annabelle Nacke 148; High Team Series Men: Fred Schmidt 450, Brian Francik 442, Lester Ebel 438; High Team Series Women: Linda Dudgeon 407, Laura DeVore 405, Sandy Waite 380.

**SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED**  
High Team Scratch Series: Bottoms Up — 1819; High Scratch Game Men: Devin Burress/Mike Prellwitz 214, Doug Modlin 209; High Scratch Game Women: Deb Kenning 168, May Burress 167, Michele Modlin 157; High Team Series Men: Devin Burress 581, Mike Prellwitz 555, Shaun Calkins 552; High Team Series Women: Deb Kenning 433, May Burress 417, Diane Jacobson 409.



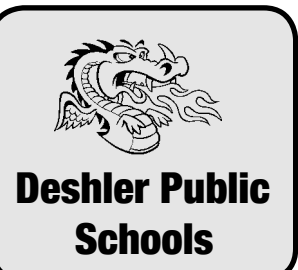
## ACTIVITIES

**Friday, March 2:** Girls' state basketball tournament.

**Saturday, March 3:** Speech at Doniphan-Trumbull; Crete speech meet; girls' state basketball tournament.

**Wednesday, March 7:** Band concert, fifth through eighth grade.

**Thursday, March 8:** No school, staff inservice; boys' state basketball tournament; end of third quarter.



## ACTIVITIES

**Friday, March 2:** Girls' state basketball tournament.

**Saturday, March 3:** Speech invitational; girls' state basketball tournament.

**Monday, March 5:** Youth in Harmony Festival, Hastings College.

**Tuesday, March 6:** Dragon speech night, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 7:** End of third quarter; Kindergarten Round-up, 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 8:** Boys' state basketball tournament.

## Byron Community Begins Foundation Fund

"Investing in the future of our community."

Most of us who live in rural Nebraska have made a deliberate choice to stay in these small towns we call home. Despite the current trend of rural populations making their way to the city, we "small-town folks" believe that our small communities will continue to offer the positive way of life for our children and grandchildren that we have enjoyed. The newly-formed Byron Community Foundation Fund is an illustration of that belief.

With considerable help from the Nebraska Community Foundation, this new fund was established in July 2011 as an affiliated fund under the Nebraska Community Foundation. An advisory committee was formed to manage the fund, and members include Tobe Duensing, Jeremy Heitmann, Layne Hoops, Eldon Kirchoff, Melissa Kuhlmann, Jaye Moeller, and Laura Tuma.

The focus of the Byron Community Foundation Fund is to raise money for the betterment of the Byron community with money received through tax-deductible donations. The BCF Fund held its kickoff meeting at the Byron schoolhouse Nov. 19. Members of the community and surrounding areas were invited to attend the meeting to learn about the establishment of the fund and its purpose.

The first goal for the BCF Fund is to build a community center. Preliminary plans would place the facility where the current dilapidated Byron Community Building is located on the south end of main street.

The new community center would include an event room capable of handling community gathering and a smaller meeting room geared towards club and organization meetings and family functions. It would also include a kitchen and a library, and final plans may include a fitness room. The current fund-raising goal for the community building is set at \$1 million.

Along with the fund-raising goal for the building, the BCF Fund has set a goal to raise \$500,000 for an endowment which would support the new facility. This endowment would use interest earned off of principal funds to support operation and maintenance for the community center. Combining the building and the endowment, the total project goal is \$1.5 million.

The Byron Community Foundation Fund is off to a great start with more than \$410,000 already received

in gifts and pledges. Contributions can be made to the project through cash or check, automatic debit, gifts of grain or livestock, real estate, or securities.

Deferred gifts can also be made in a person's will, through life insurance, POD account, charitable gift annuity, or charitable remainder trust. All donations are tax deductible; consult with your personal tax advisor to maximize the savings you will achieve by contributing.

For those interested in tracking the fund-raising progress, there will be goal meters placed inside Byron State Bank and at the future site of the community center along Byron's main street.

In addition to the tax benefits, the Fund offers people a great way to give back to their community or pay respects to their loved ones. Individuals and/or families can purchase the right to name a room in the building by gifting at predetermined levels.

There will be a "Founders' Club" for all who donate \$1,000 or more within the next four years. And last, but certainly not least, there will be a donor wall where the names of every person who donates to the construction of the community center or the endowment, regardless of the amount, will be listed.

Fund-raising is currently underway, and individuals connected with Byron may be contacted in the near future by established fund-raising committees to consider gifting to the Byron Community Center project. The Byron Community Foundation Fund greatly appreciates the support they have already received with this endeavor and welcomes contributions of any size.

The Byron Community Foundation is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation which provides tax-exempt status, financial management and education/training services to communities, organizations, and donor-advised funds across the state.

The Nebraska Community Foundation is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. community foundations. For more information please contact any of the BCF Fund board members, or you may visit the BCF Fund website at [www.nebcomfound.org/fund/byron](http://www.nebcomfound.org/fund/byron).



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## Wild Game Feast At Byron...

Gracie Siemsen, Garrett Siemsen, Ty Kuhlmann, Grant Kuhlmann and Grady Siemsen wait to be served Saturday evening at the Byron Volunteer Firemen's Wild Game Feast for the public. The feast included elk chili, rabbit, gator jambalaya, crawfish jambalaya, fish, deer and kraut. Proceeds will go for new fire equipment.



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## Gritten Family Entertains...

The United Methodist Women had a special Praise and Pie evening last week. The praise music was brought by The Gritten Family, composed of from left, son, Andrew; father, Mike; daughter, Averie and mother, Leigh from Scandia, Kan. Their program was very enjoyable in the bluegrass gospel style. They played a variety of stringed instruments.



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# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1882

## 130 Years Ago

Fishing parties are fashionable.

We learn that Judge W.W. Edwards, formerly of this county, is lying very ill at his old home in Illinois.

From four to ten free hacks start out each day from Belvidere to Hebron. Reason, competition between Hebron hotels.

Chris Baker who shot a wild cat some weeks ago, is proving himself a mighty nimrod. In the last two weeks he has killed three wolves.

Thayer county has within its boundaries a large number of German citizens, and we have no better. It is noticeable they are thrifty and hard working and it is also noticeable that they pay their debts promptly. Give us more German citizens.

The old reliable Wetherald mill is running day and night. Yesterday this firm sold over \$400 worth of flour from the mill, besides \$720 worth at wholesale. A high grade of flour is what brings the business.

Mrs. Miles, widow of Mark Miles who was killed by lightning last September, will have a public auction at her place four and one-half miles west of Chester.

Clark Hanway, who is now running a livery stable at Hubbell, keeps a neat lot of rigs and good horseflesh to match.

Farmers are plowing with every team they can raise.

Chester is building more sidewalks every day and one of the best towns in the county.

Morrill Bennett has bought a farm west of town.

Dallas Rasher is building a fine residence on the farm lately purchased by him of Mr. Blaisdell.

Nine rats in but a single trap was the spectacle to be seen at the Central house.

S.G. Schoonover has purchased the stock of goods of T.J. Holt of Alexandria, and become a bookkeeper.

Roderick McCloud, a first-class farmer from Lake Superior region, has removed to Thayer county and will add to the number of our good citizens.

Frank Hollenbeck of Peca-tonica, Ill., has moved from that place to his farm near Carleton. His brother will probably come in the spring from the same place.

Dr. Sutherland has moved into the big brick house in the east end of town. Those who in future want to call the doctor at the mid hour of night should paste this in their hats.

F. Naylor has bought four acres of land, just across the Blue, on the hill near the bridge, and intends to build and move on the new place. When properly improved this will make a fine place.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Dobyns, Hubbell, by Elder George Lobingier, of Hebron, Thomas McCall and Miss Adella Dobyns, both of Hubbell. Thus two by two our young folks are passing from single wretchedness.

Mrs. Jane Studley closed her school on Dry Creek with a kind of picnic entertainment and examination of her pupils.

The following correspondence from Friedensau calls attention to the almost impassable condition of the bridge over the Blue near that place, and also throws new light on another matter. It is certainly time a new bridge should be built or the old one torn down: When Dr. W. Jansen of Carleton was on his way home one of his ponies broke through the Friedensau bridge and the doctor was obliged to stay with his ponies on the bridge all night. Next morning he came on foot to Friedensau for assistance, cold and stiff, and more dead than alive. It would be well to tear that bridge down that no human lives would be endangered any longer, as there is no prospect of getting it ever mended. For over a year it has been in a most dangerous condition and notwithstanding all the different efforts and petitions nothing has been done to mend it and make it safe. In all the other portions of the county bridges are in a tolerably fair and good condition, but for the Friedensau bridge, nothing can be done. Why is this

thus? Ought not the County Commissioners look into the matter?

Carleton

McDonald, the artist and gunsmith, is building a gallery.

Cliff Gillet and Will Wood had a little set-to. It was a short and muddy scratch.

Byron Wood has gone to Colorado.

A social party was the largest and most enjoyable affair that we have had in nearly two years. About 50 couples tripped the light fantastic until daybreak.

Belvidere

M.M. House has gone to Minnesota on business.

Mrs. Henry Warren will start for Iowa to visit her mother who is very feeble.

Mr. Parmlee arrived at Belvidere with 125 sheep from Janesville, Wisc.

Harve N. Morgan has purchased an organ.

The gentleman chicken thief who is getting in his work around this village should hide his tracks better if he don't (sic) want his name published. We'll give him one week to settle up.

Davenport

Stephen A. and Mary Teter, his wife, celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of their wedded life. A ten dollar gold piece was presented to each, together with several other presents.

B.F. Stump is about to close out at auction and go west for his health.

Davenport is agitated over the building of a new school-house. It can't be completed a minute too soon.

James Hardinger has become a resident of our city. He will work for Jay Gould.

1892

## 120 Years Ago

B.F. Young is now comfortably installed in the Ring building. He reports a large and increasing abstract business.

We are sorry to announce the death of Willie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thomas of this city, from neuralgia of the brain.

Alexandria parties are talking of building a brick block in that city.

Russell Parmely sold to Henry C Miner 480 acres of land for \$12,000.

Jesse Brown will continue as superintendent of the county poor farm another year.

O. Muckle informs us that the Hebron creamery puts its butter up in pound prints and ships it to Denver. The butter made by the Deshler creamery is put in tubs and shipped to Colorado Springs as a distributing point.

John Arnold has raised the skating rink, put a brick foundation under it, and is fitting it up for an implement and machinery store.

The ground floor of the Masonic building on Fourth Street, is being remodeled, the entire floor to be occupied by the furniture store of A.D. Werner.

George E. Clark has bought the interest of his partner, George W. Creviston, and is now sole proprietor of the Hebron Meat Market.

Obituary: H.O. Talmadge, Thayer County pioneer who took a claim one and one-half miles east of Belvidere, which afterwards became known as the Elm Grove post office and when the town of Belvidere was platted, he took the post office to it, his being the fourth building in the town. As time went on the little post office was developed into the Centennial hotel. He later retired and remained in Belvidere until his death.

Carleton

If there is anything in the universe that is worse than the muddy streets and roads in this vicinity, it is more mud.

The German Lutherans have just built a Lutheran school-house, about four and one-half miles south of Carleton.

Alexandria

J.C. Gumble and family have moved to Ellis County, Kan. He is one of our oldest settlers and will be sadly missed.

The ground is being broken for the new A.O.U.W. hall.

Belvidere

Miss Minnie Barlow and Benjamin Hamilton were married at the bride's parents.

J.T. Fulton who recently bought the Bofenkamp prop-

erty on Farmer's Avenue, consisting of ten acres, moved his family from Alexandria and will continue in the business of raising Jersey hogs, in which he has had for years. He moved to this county in 1871, his father having homesteaded the year previous and now moves to Hebron to take advantage of the fine school privileges.

Belvidere

J.L. Bunting from Butler county, this state, has moved onto the farm north of town that was formerly occupied by George Lahners.

Davenport

F.G. Bruning was one of the 18 out of 46 applicants who passed the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy and is now a registered pharmacist.

Miss Nellie B. Sears of Ellis was married to Earl Keeler of Davenport.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lobeda died.

Byron

Aharbinger of spring — first tramp of the season put in appearance en route north. He paid for a couple of meals at the Hotel Farmsworth and then hunted up a box car.

Bruning

John R. Johnson, who has been suffering so long with lung trouble, succumbed to the death messenger and departed from earth life at his home four miles east of Bruning.

A charming arranged reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ausmus, nee Dora Opp, who were married in Nehawka.

Chester

The contract for the construction of Chester's new school building was let last week. Contract price is around \$14,000.

Southeast Corner County J.M.W. Cornforth's house and contents were consumed by fire. He will commence the erection of a new dwelling at once. Cornforth is the successful miller at Spring Branch.

1917

## 95 Years Ago

Dr. C.M. Sutherland, who had a general medical practice in Hebron for many years, died in Salina, Colo.

Since the seniors of our high school chose the dandelion as their class flower, we'll wager that every lot owner in Hebron will raise the flowers this year — in compliment to the class.

It is reported that the Fabrique farm of forty acres east of town, was sold for \$5,000 or \$125 per acre. Two years ago this farm was offered for \$4,000. The raise of 25 percent in two years isn't half bad. At that rate, the farm should bring a good price in a hundred years. John McMillan refused an offer of \$12,000 or \$150 an acre for his eighty, east of Hebron.

C.F. Reichert, Tom Leenerts and H.G. Casper of Bruning were welcome callers. Mr. Reichert moving his Journal subscription ahead a couple of notches. He and Mr. Casper used to go to school together in Iroquois County, Ill., and used to squeeze the same girl — in consequence of which they occasionally had to "lick" each other. After many years of moving about, the fates finally landed them in the same community "out west."

How Family Names Change: Mr. Leenerts is a relative of Senator Lahners — and says that a teacher was responsible for the latter's changed spelling of the German name. Thus does time change the identity of families. A similar incident is familiar to the old-timers of Hebron, who remember the heads of the two English families here, Pew and Pugh, who were full brothers, but spelled the name differently. Another case in point was that of two old-time Norwegian families here, where the families of full brothers went under different names, Olsen and Norboe, in accordance with their national custom of using the first name for the family name.

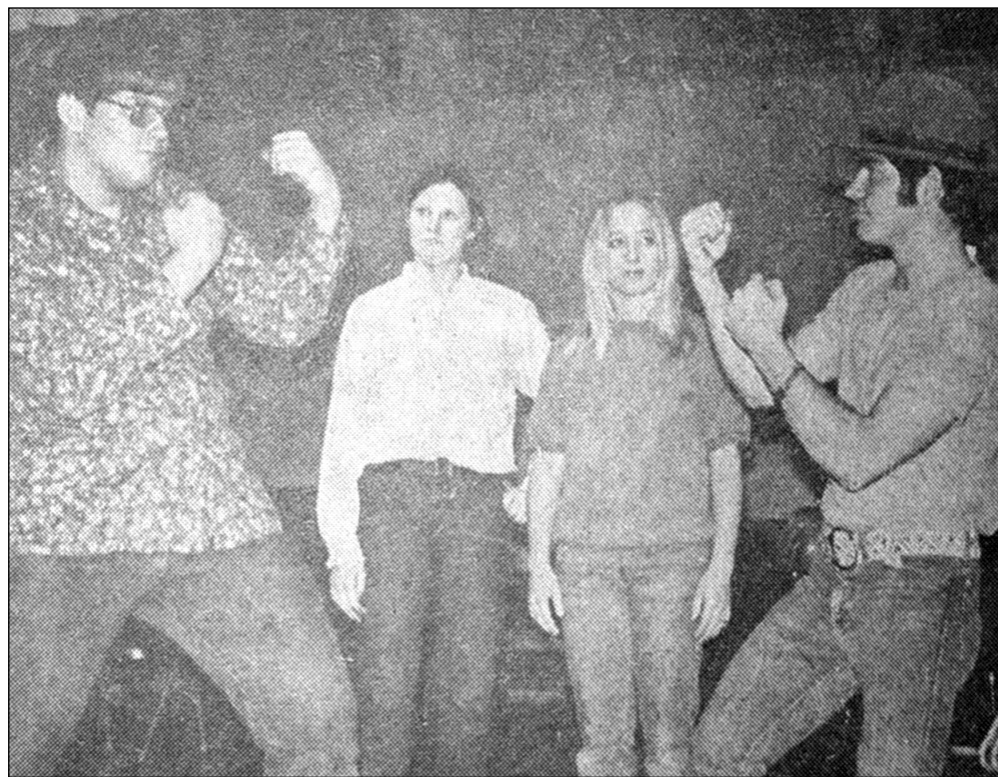
Ray H. Sharp was married to Miss Ella Horst of Dry Creek.

Gilead

Miss Lena Peperkorn and Henry Melander of Cook were united in marriage at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Gilead schools were closed on account of scarlet fever, instead of small pox.

Fred Schainost's barn burned.



J-R File Photo

**This Week — 1972: Jeff Cotter and Vic Saltzmann square off with clenched fists as Ardy's Avers and Debbie Hartley look on. It was all part of the hilarious comedy "Rest Assured" that was presented by the Hebron High School Junior class.**

## 1932 80 Years Ago

The oldest settlers have no recollections of worse road conditions than now face the people of Thayer county, when they get off the gravel. The side roads are practically impassable, except for those who attempt to ride horseback.

The He-Hi Bears won the Southern Nebraska High School conference championship by defeating Exeter. Cloyd and Hiller were perhaps the outstanding players, while Brown, Wolcott and Wright exhibited an impregnable defense.

Dr. C.M. Easton, respected pioneer beloved by hosts of friends, died while visiting his daughter in Oklahoma.

Mrs. C.L. Richards, an early resident, is mourned by community.

Milt Miller of Davenport died on the train en route to Hastings where he was going for medical attention.

Alene Young and Art Schrock were married at Fairbury.

## 1962 50 Years Ago

Francis Wiedel of Hebron announced that he purchased the Wolcott Glass and Upholstery Shop.

The Hebron Board of Education signed teaching contracts. High school teachers included James Albracht, George Conkling, Ernestine Davis, Henry Dicke, Deanne Ender, Marietta Gabriel, Virginia Hughes, Frank Kvapil, Michael Kulba, Grace Lake, Alvin Lowe, Darryl Parsons, Ben Sinn, Randall Smith, Emily Swedenburg and Er-

vin Westerman. Elementary teachers were Roberta Woolston, Dorothy Overman, Margaret Stone, Amy Mohler, Mildred Conkling, Mary Lyker, Florence Newell, M.J. Lake, Marie Peithman and Erna Pohlmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodtke of Gilead were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house.

## 1972 40 Years Ago

The University of Nebraska at Lincoln announced the one-year Regent's Examination winner from Hebron was Sally Svoboda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Svoboda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerl of Bruning returned home after a two-week vacation to Phoenix, Ariz.

Ruby Phelps, Alma Wilkening, Lillian Lentfer and Erna Vorderstrasse received nurse's aide caps during a ceremony at the meeting of the hospital guild.

## 1982 30 Years Ago

Winners in the Thayer County Spelling Bee were Chris Paul, eighth grade; Rick Henkel, seventh grade; Jeanne Stofer, sixth grade and fifth grader, Angela Keim, all of Davenport.

Hebron's newest motel, Rosewood Villa, located on Highway 81 was opening. Owned by Tom Johnson, the motel had 27 units and a modern hot water heating system.

In a front page story, Davenport farmer Orval Elting was searching for his relatives and found them in Chicago, Ill.

New deputy Sid Robinson,

a native of Fairbury, assumed his duties in the northern tier of Thayer County.

## 1992 20 Years Ago

Winning first in the Thayer County Spelling Bee were Dan Heiman, C-H-B eighth grader; Nicole Meyer, Deshler seventh grader; Erin Miller, Davenport sixth grader and Kimberly Tietjen, Byron fifth grader.

Thayer County Pork Producer officers were Alan Zoucha, president, rural Bruning and Rich Philippi, vice president, Bruning.

The wheat crop in the county had pretty much come out of dormancy due to the exceptionally warm weather.

2002

## 10 Years Ago

The Hebron Public School and Chester-Hubbell-Byron Public School boards held a special meeting and voted unanimously, on each of their individual boards, to accept the proposed merger agreement and send it to the Nebraska Reorganization Committee for review.

Thayer Central senior Conner Rocolle was the winner in the senior division of the American Mathematics Competition qualifying him to take the American Invitational Mathematics exam. Tim Fangmeier won the younger division.

Velma Harms was being honored on her 90th birthday with an open house at Blue Valley Lutheran Home.

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# Public Notice

## GILEAD, NEBRASKA VILLAGE BOARD Feb. 7, 2012

The Village Board met in regular session on February 7, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall immediately following the 1 & 6 Year Hearing. Notices were posted in advance at the USPO, Village Hall, Pioneers Inn, printed on resident statements and published in the Hebron Journal. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Whitton, George, Keilwitz, Dougherty and Rayburn. Village resident in attendance was Karen Keilwitz and Clyde Flowers from Gilmore & Associates. Also present was Kathy George, Village Clerk.

Clyde reported to the board the results of the tests that Gilmore & Associate have obtained from the lagoon. Clyde informed the board that there was adequate water coming into the lagoon but there is seepage into the bottom of the lagoon. Discussion of cleaning out the lagoon and reworking the bottom of the lagoon or lining it with a rubber liner was discussed. Clyde will talk to Keith Gilmore about these options. Clyde left the meeting.

Minutes from the Jan. 3, 2012 meeting were read. There were no corrections to the minutes. The treasurer's report was reviewed. Whitton made a motion that the bills be paid as presented, seconded by George. All in favor, motion carried. The clerk informed the board that the General checking account was low in funds. A motion was made by Rayburn and seconded by Dougherty to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Light & Street Fund in the General checking account. Claims for the month of January were as follows; LBPWP, \$18.15; WalMart, \$23.97; Scherbarth, \$3.03; Hebron Journal, \$8.98; Fairbury Glass, \$285.29; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, \$422.03; Lyle Keilwitz, \$317.98; US Treasury, \$832.47; Hebron Journal, \$10.36; Wages, \$466.40; Gilmore & Assoc. \$254.27; Blobaum & Busboom, \$555.00; Fairbury Light & Water, \$2515.36; Midwest Lab. \$644.00; Garbage Co. South, \$165.00.

Public Hearing for the Pioneer Inn liquor license was the first business on the agenda. There were no objections to the renewal of the restaurant's application. George made a motion to approve the renewal of the application, Rayburn seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The Village of Gilead has received the Audit Waiver request from Blobaum and Busboom. Rayburn made a motion to accept the Audit Waiver, seconded by Dougherty. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion of the Solid Waste account losing money every month was next on the agenda. This account is falling short approximately \$20.00 every month. The board discussed raising the rates \$2.00 a month. This will be tabled until next month. The clerk will send a letter to all village residents informing them of this problem.

There being no further business, Rayburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Whitton. All in favor, motion carried. The next meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Lyle Keil-

Chairman of the Board  
Kathy George  
Village Clerk

Feb 29-11

## DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA Feb. 6, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, 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 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 noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws and the Public Hearing pursuant to the One and Six Year Street Plan was declared open by Chairman Trapp. Answering roll call were: Braun, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Holtzen was absent for the entire meeting. Also present were Terry Enghauser, Remington Elting, Galen Sasse and Village Employees Everett Braun and Arlene Vorce.

Minutes of the January regular meeting 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.

The treasurer's report was given. Braun, seconded by Knigge, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried. NRD's correspondence regarding awards nominations was reviewed as well as a letter from DHHS regarding new water regulations public hearing and a newspaper article regarding having an outside entity work with nuisance properties. January Patrol reports were available.

Claims for January expenses were presented and audited. Trapp, seconded by Braun, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following

claims. Wages, less withholdings, \$4,297.15; Ins. benefits, 1,128.99; ALS Affiliates, EMT Course, 975.00; Arend's, supplies, 21.32; A. Vorce, reimburse, 10.00; Blobaum and Busboom, audit, 3,130.00; Burton Enterprises, service, 23.00; C J Tire, service, 85.70; Capital Guardian Trust, 2 percent employee match, 96.25; 2 per cent employer match, 96.25; Cash, postage, 50.00; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, 599.76; Davenport Public Library, lease, 800.00; Deshler Rustler, ad, 18.55; First State Ins., premium, 3,515.00; Frontier Bank, payroll taxes, 1,104.01; sales tax, 1,489.80; Hebron Journal-Register, publishing, 108.50; Joe Murray, fee, 157.50; Kriz Davis, supplies, 1,471.25; MARC supplies, 808.00; Mathieson, supplies, 75.21; NE Public Health Environment Lab, test, 10.00; Norris Public Power, transmission charges, 1,664.96; NPPD, power purchase, 18,057.50; SD Davenport GP, fuel and supplies, 415.88; Smith Repair, supplies, 55.52; Source Gas, service, 689.25; Thayer Co. Treas., law enforcement, 2,850.00; Watson, supplies, 354.76; Verizon, service, 131.65; Windstream, 170.94.

Trapp, seconded by Braun, moved to allow a special designated liquor license to Davenport Achievement board for the Kennel Seed Appreciation from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, in the Davenport Community Building. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

Next meeting the Board will consider the request regarding sharing the purchase of a traveling sprinkler system to be used in the ball fields and park.

Trapp, seconded by Littrel, moved to close the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried. There being no public discussion pursuant to the One and Six Year Street Plan as presented, the following resolution was introduced by Trustee Trapp, who moved its adoption, seconded by Trustee Braun:

WHEREAS, the City Street Superintendent has prepared and presented a One Year and Six Year Plan for Street Improvement Program for the Village of Davenport, and WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on the 6th day of February, 2012, to present this plan and there were no objections to said plan; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Chairman and Village Board of Trustees of Davenport, Nebraska, that the plans and data as furnished are hereby in all things accepted and adopted. Roll call vote: AYES: Braun, Knigge, Littrel, Trapp. Motion carried.

The yearly audit was reviewed. The following bids were accepted for the sale items: Bucket truck, \$7,100.00, Sasse Farms; digger truck, \$1,165.00, Reuben Elting; Pivot, tar machine and tar, \$150.00, Remington Elting. Braun reported fixing a water leak.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

/s/Justin Trapp, Chairman,  
Board of Trustees  
/s/Arlene Vorce,  
Village Clerk Feb 29-11

## 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, March 15, 2012 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.

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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 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, March 5, 2012, 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

Feb 29-11

# Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Lola Biltoft had surgery on her foot in Grand Island on Monday. She returned on Thursday for a doctor's appointment. Marilyn Mosier brought dinner on Wednesday and they ate together.

Pat Brusseau and her sister, Aleene Lines, went shopping in Grand Island on Monday, having lunch out. On Tuesday, they went to Fairbury to work on baby blankets at their church. The blankets will be donated to hospitals in April.

The Nelson Red Hat Ruby H'Attitudes met at the Old Bank Coffee Shop for breakfast on Tuesday. Donna Gillan and Gerry Eckles were among those attending. Phyllis Schmitt also attended, then went on to Superior and visited Pauline Hanson. They ate dinner at the Vestey Center, did some shopping and visited Mildred Melton.

Donna Gillan attended Tai Chi classes on Thursday.

Phyllis Schmitt babysat with her great-granddaughter, Molley Drohman, on both Thursday and Friday mornings.

Harriet Easton of Hebron was a Friday visitor of Pauline Hanson and they had lunch at New Horizons.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended the youth basketball games at Sandy Creek on Saturday. Grandsons, Hunter and Bayley Cox, participated.

Anders Jensen spent Saturday with Grandma Gillan. Donna and Anders and Jim and Terri Oltmans ate at the Pizza Hut to celebrate Anders' birthday. Brent and Cheryl Jensen picked him up later.

Dick and Carol Eckles hosted a belated birthday coffee for Phil Eckles on Sunday. Besides Phil and Gerry, those attending were Dan Eckles and Sarah Vanhorn, both from Lincoln; Bill McCutchan and friend Debbie; Maxine and Betty Sue McCutchan and Jay and Trish Rasmussen.

Pauline Hanson ate Sunday dinner at the home of Dick and Claudia Hanson. Teresa Sullivan picked her up from there and they went to the school for the 6th grade basketball games in which John Sullivan participated. Alfred and Janell Hanson joined them and all ate at the Pizza Hut.

Phyllis Schmitt visited in the home of Jerry and Kelly Schmitt on Saturday. Hannah and Jordan Schmitt were both home from college for the weekend. On Sunday, Jerry met Phyllis in Ruskin at Bethany Lutheran Church for a Valentine dinner, later visiting in the Drohman home in Oak.

Lance Shafer was speaker at the First Community Church on Sunday, accompanied by his sons, Matthew and Paul. The church board meeting will be Thursday night at 7 p.m.



Photo courtesy Airport Authority

## Accident occurs at Hebron airport...

Concordia, Kans., pilot and business man Randy Greenwood made a pit stop at the local airport on Saturday morning, Feb. 25. A battery failure required a hand prop with the resulting damage to both his plane, a 1953 Tri-pacer, and the Hebron Airport terminal building. Luckily no personal injuries resulted from the accident. The FAA investigated the accident Monday, Feb. 27.

## EMS Workshop Scheduled at Chester

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Emergency Medical Services Program offers ongoing training workshops across the state for emergency medical technicians, first responders, and the general public.

A Personal Safety Issues workshop will be held at Chester, March 27, at the Chester Senior Center, 520 Thayer Ave., with Sandra Schendt, 7 to 10 p.m. The contact person is Sandra Schendt at 402-621-0102.

For more information on the workshops offered please visit the DHHS EMS calendar web page by clicking here. You may also click on the subscribe link at the top of the EMS workshop calendar web page to sign up for an email or a text message alert when the EMS workshop calendar is updated.

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## T.C. Senior Of Week – Hartley

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Trevor Hartley. Trevor is the son of Tim and Wendy Hartley.

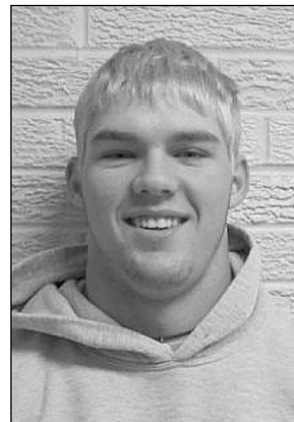
His favorite classes are Science Olympiad and being a teacher's assistant for Mr. Larson.

Trevor's favorite food is a steak and fries from Toads and his favorite pastime is hanging out with friends.

At Thayer Central, Trevor was involved in wrestling. He is the Nebraska Class D State Wrestling Champion this year at 182 pounds.

Trevor's advice to underclassmen is "Good luck."

Following graduation in May, Trevor plans on either



Trevor Hartley

studying to be a diesel mechanic, or operating a fencing service.

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# Sports

## D1-2 - BOYS SUBDISTRICT BASKETBALL - C2-3

### Dragons clip Eagles in sub final

Advance to face D1 No. 3 Pawnee City

Two Thayer County high school basketball teams met in a showdown Thursday night, Feb. 23, as the D1-2 subdistrict final got underway.

Meeting for the second time this season, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley and Deshler pounded out a tension-packed contest where the Dragons came out on top for the second time. On Dec. 13, in regular season play, Deshler defeated BDS in another close match, 50-48. Thursday night in the subdistrict game, the Dragons once again clipped the Eagles 46-38.

The victory advanced Deshler to face D-1 No. 3 Pawnee City in the district final Tuesday night, Feb. 28. Details of the game will be available right here next week on the Sports page.

#### Dragons vs Eagles

Although the Eagles started the contest on a positive note, Ryan Tegtmeier chunked in three back-to-back treys at the outset to gain a 9-0 lead, the game quickly went south for them as the Dragons turned up the defense to shut the Eagles down.

Using a 1-3-1 strategy, Deshler forced the Eagles to an outside game, a task Tegtmeier was comfortable with, but left little leeway for the rest of the offense. BDS managed to fire in a few buckets ending the first period 17-8, but as though someone had thrown a switch, Tegtmeier's long shots turned cold and Deshler moved in for the kill.

While the BDS offense came apart, Deshler continued its stifling defense keeping the Eagles from scoring at all in the second period. In the meantime, the Dragons managed a 12-point run that was finally broken by BDS's Wyatt Schoenholz to make the score Eagles 19, Deshler 22, two minutes into the third period.

Deshler's Clay Jones answered with a trey from the sidelines pulling the Dragons to 25-19. In the ensuing play, Tegtmeier was fouled, went to the line for two free throws and quickly sank his fourth three-pointer of the night pulling the Eagles to within one point of a catch-up, 24-25.

The third period ended after Clay Jones and Josiah Burger added a couple more buckets for Deshler and Kendrick Holeman lifted one in for BDS. The period ended with Deshler ahead 29-26.

Although the Eagles would get within one point of the catch three more times in the fourth period, Deshler maintained its edge closing out the game when Deshler's Josiah Burger landed a couple of free throws to end the game with Deshler as victors.

Luke Dlouhy for Deshler, and Ryan Tegtmeier for BDS turned in 17 points each to lead their respective teams. Josiah Burger added 11 points for the Dragons while Luke Christensen added ten for BDS.

#### Dragons vs Mustangs

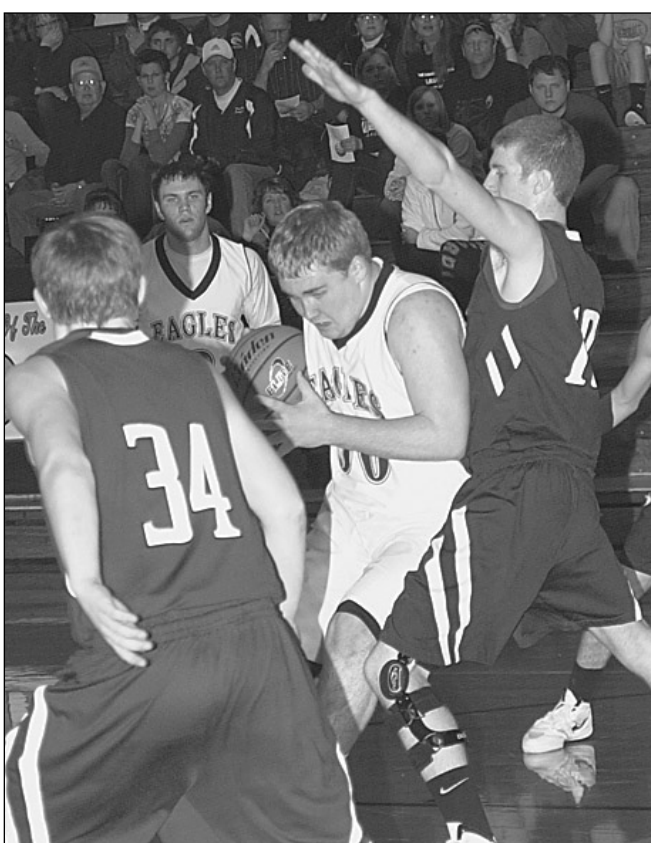
In the first round of the subdistrict tourney, Deshler defeated McCool Junction 49-35. Deshler jumped to a 19-0 lead in the first period, but the Mustangs quickly shut down Dragon shooter Luke Dlouhy in an attempt to make up the nine point deficit. Deshler lost some of its leverage going into the break, 24-20, but made up for lost time in the second half outscoring the Mustangs 25-15.

Luke Dlouhy led the squad with 25 points while Lane



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Deshler's Clay Jones works around BDS defender Kendrick Holeman in the D1-2 subdistrict final Thursday night in York. The Dragons won the contest 46-38 advancing to face D1 No. 3 Pawnee City Monday night.



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

BDS's Dylan Lauenstein runs into Deshler trouble during the D1-2 subdistrict final at York Thursday night.



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

BDS Eagles junior Ryan Tegtmeier (l) and Deshler Dragons senior Luke Dlouhy square off in the D1-2 subdistrict final Thursday night at York. Both often lead the offense for their respective teams as was the case in last week's game. Both scored 17 points.

Baker added 17.

#### BDS vs Heartland

In the first round of the subdistrict contest, BDS defeated Heartland 49-40. Although Heartland held the lead after the first period, 12-7, BDS continued to feed shooter Ryan Tegtmeier who scored an outstanding 41 of the Eagles' total 49 points.

Only two other Eagles collected points in the contest including Michael Houchin and Kendrick Holeman with four points each.

The Eagles end their season on a 18-6 record and will lose only two seniors to graduation including Kendrick Holeman and Michael Houchin.

### SCORE

Dragons (17-7): 08-09-12-17-46  
Eagles (18-6): 17-00-09-12-38

Dragons: Luke Dlouhy 17, Josiah Burger 11, Clay Jones 9, Brett Finke 7, Kyle Dlouhy 2. Eagles: Ryan Tegtmeier 17, Luke Christensen 10, Kendrick Holeman 7, Wyatt Schoenholz 2, Grant Norder 2.

Dragons (16-7): 19-05-10-15-49  
McCool: 10-10-07-08-35

LDlouhy 25, Baker 17, KDlouhy 3, Finke 3, Jones 1.

Eagles (18-5): 07-13-14-15-49  
Heartland: 12-07-14-07-40

Tegtmeier 41, Houchin 4, Holeman 4.

### Titans end season in subdistricts

Thayer Central found the task daunting Thursday night as they faced C2 No. 4 Sutton in the C2-3 boys' subdistrict final at Sandy Creek. Sutton, who had just trounced Superior 81-15 two nights before, threatened to repeat the performance against Thayer Central by jumping to a 22-4 lead in the first period and ending the half 38-12.

Thayer Central was able to outscore the Mustangs 9-8 in the third period, but the comeback was short lived as Sutton went 11-5 in the fourth period.

Macaulay Mumm led the Titans with seven points.

#### Titans vs Blue Hill

The Titans advanced to the final after defeating Blue Hill, 62-37, in the first round Feb. 21.

In that contest, Thayer Central held Blue Hill to just 15-of-41 shooting behind a 1-3-1 defense. That defense also forced 28 Bobcat turnovers in the win. "I thought the guys anticipated Blue Hill's offense well," said Thayer Central Coach Dennis Johnson, "which caused some of their turnovers."

Thayer Central closed the first period on a 14-11 edge, and although Blue Hill threatened to catch the Titans in the second period, Thayer Central went into the break 27-19.

The Titans didn't look back as they outscored Blue Hill 35-18 in the second half.

Three Titans scored in double-digits; almost all of them at close range. The squad attempted only five treys in the game scoring once when Jay Cottam hit the bucket late in the second period.

Russell Heitmann led the way on 6-for-10 field goals and 2-for-3 free throws for 14 total points. Trenton Tietjen had 5-for-9 field goals and scored one free throw for 11 points, and Brayden Hergott hit 4-for-13 field goals and two free throws for a total 10 points.

Thayer Central ends its season on a 10-12 record and will lose only one senior, Brayden Hergott, to graduation this year.

### SCORE

Titans (10-12): 04-08-09-05-26  
Sutton (23-2): 22-16-08-11-57

Macaulay Mumm 7, Kalen Wenske 6, Trenton Tietjen 6, Brayden Hergott 3, Tyler Van Cleef 2, Greg Dightman 2.

Titans (10-11): 14-13-18-17-62  
Bobcats: 11-08-07-11-37

Russell Heitmann 14, Trenton Tietjen 11, Brayden Hergott 10, Kalen Wenske 8, Tyler Van Cleef 5, Macaulay Mumm 5, Jay Cottam 3, Trev Mumm 2, Greg Dightman 2, Loojter 2.



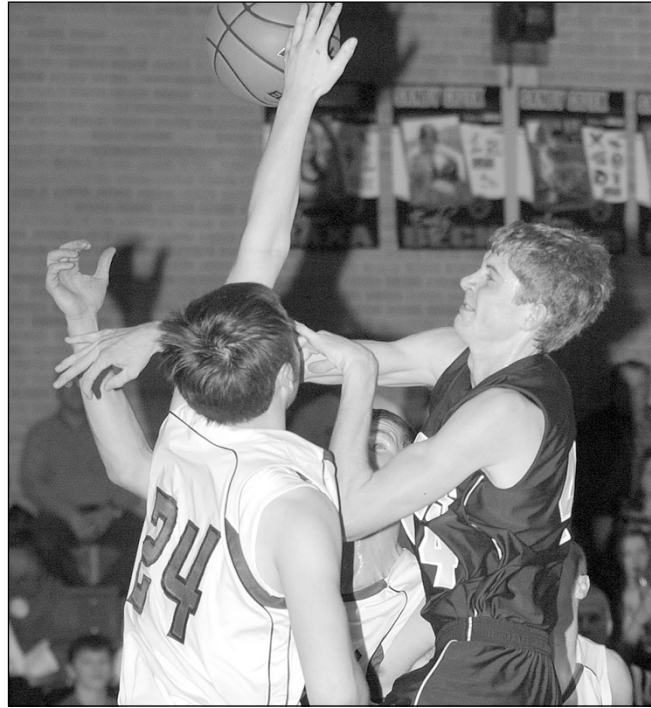
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Thayer Central's Macaulay Mumm (l) lays up two against Blue Hill in the first round of the C2-3 subdistrict basketball tournament Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at Sandy Creek. The Titans defeated Blue Hill 62-37.



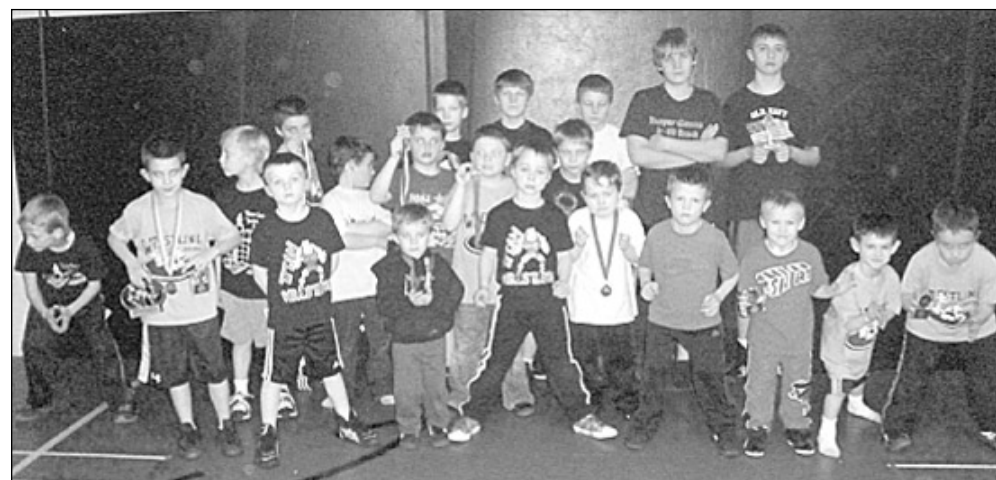
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Thayer Central's Brayden Hergott (l) goes up for two against Blue Hill in the first round of the C2-3 subdistrict basketball tournament at Sandy Creek.



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Thayer Central's Russell Heitmann (r) slaps the ball away from Blue Hill in the first round of the C2-3 subdistrict basketball tournament at Sandy Creek.



Courtesy Photo

### Young wrestlers compete at tourneys...

There were 18 Titan youth wrestlers who participated in the Superior wrestling tournament. Colter Sinn and Jayden Hissong placed first while Carson McLaughlin placed fourth in the preschool/kindergarten division. In the first and second grade division, Brenner McLaughlin placed first; Ashton Sinn, Gunner Mumford, and Cash Wilhite placed second; Caden Huber, Avery Drohman, and Ryder Rickers placed fourth. In the third and fourth grade division, Holden Wilkins placed first; Cameron Hissong and Buchanan Tietjen placed second; and Andrew Engle and Brenner McLaughlin placed third. Placing first in the fifth and sixth grade division was Seth Mumford. Marshall Holtzclaw placed second and Cody Fitzgerald and Judd Holtzclaw placed third in the junior high division. Triston Wells placed fourth at the Norris wrestling club tournament and Andrew Hinrichs placed third at Auburn. Brenner McLaughlin placed first and Carson McLaughlin placed second at Centennial.



# Public Notices

## Commissioners Minutes

### February 22, 2012

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2012. Present were Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner. Chris Frye was absent due to a previous commitment.

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

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

Minutes of the last meeting were mailed to each commissioner prior to the meeting. Dave Bruning made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the February 7th, 2012 meeting. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Frye-absent. Motion carried.

Stacey McLaughlin, Donna Fink, and Daniel Werner met with the county board to discuss a cooperative agreement as requested by the Court Administrative office in regard to cooperation of office duties. The County Attorney relayed to the board the history behind the request from the State Court. Dean Krueger made a motion to sign the agreement to be submitted to the State Court following the recommendation of the County Attorney. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-yes. Motion carried.

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

Michael Praichil, Thayer County Health Services CFO, presented the financial report to the commissioners for the hospital.

Ray Wright, Atomic Consulting, met with the board to discuss the technology updates for the courthouse and individual offices. He is working on wireless access on all floors of the courthouse and basement internet upgrades.

Thayer County Bank submitted the annual ACH agreement for signing. Dave Bruning moved and Dean Krueger seconded to direct the chairman to sign the agreement. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Frye-absent. Motion carried.

Owners from the Deshler Rustler and Hebron Journal Register have negotiated prices to charge for publications by the column inch that are not state statute legal notices.

Thayer County publication agreement between The Hebron Journal-Register and The Deshler Rustler for County Offices

Legal line rate: Legal publication fees will be split 60/40 as defined in the state statute publication fee chart. Newspapers will alternate co-county newspaper every two years with the 60% going to the newspaper responsible for typesetting all the legals and furnishing to the copier. Designated newspaper will supply the affidavit of publication.

Display advertising rates: \$4.50 Deshler Rustler (\$4.75 - 2012 column inch rate - discount of .25¢); \$6.25 Hebron Journal Register (\$7.25 - 2012 column inch rate - discount of \$1.00) Both newspapers will supply the affidavit of publication. To be reviewed when alternating co-county newspaper is appointed every two years

Billing: Legal Lines - Billed 100% by designated newspaper with reimbursement of the 40% to the co-newspaper quarterly at this time.

Display ads - Billed by individual newspaper

William McPherson, Emergency Manager, met with the county board to discuss the charges for the Hebron Dam Emergency Action Plan mapping. These charges and charges for the training of the Deputy Emergency Manager will be paid for from Miscellaneous General Funds.

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

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

**Salary:**

General	\$40,996.85
Road/Bridge	\$29,035.94
Drug Free Grant Fund	\$2,601.92
Emergency Management	\$1,325.66
Noxious Weed	\$2,396.80

Historical Society	\$400.00
<b>Vendor:</b>	
American Family Ins., Bp78	\$362.07
Ameritas-Vision, Empe	\$30.64
Ameritas Group - Dental	\$454.46
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp., Empe Ret	\$4,790.05
Coventry Health Care of NE, Empr Coventry	\$10,430.07
Hartford Life Ins. Co., 621020	\$526.24
Mutual of Omaha, Empr	\$78.26
NE Child Support Pmt Ctr, Empe NE Child	\$352.39
NE Dept. of Rev., State Tax	\$1,179.20
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax	\$8,681.60
American Fam. Ins., Bp78	\$202.87
Ameritas-Vision, Empe	\$43.16
Ameritas Group - Dental	\$280.47
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Empe Ret	\$3,154.05
Colonial Life, Thayer Co 125	\$19.00
Coventry Health Care of NE, Empr Coventry	\$7,991.44
Hartford Life Ins. Co., 621020	\$80.00
Mutual of Omaha, Empr	\$54.76
NE Dept. of Rev., State Tax	\$836.61
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax	\$6,010.63
NE Dept. of Rev., State Tax	\$95.38
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax	\$627.02
Ameritas Group - Dental	\$8.99
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Empe Ret	\$144.00
Coventry Health Care of NE, Empr Coventry	\$328.48
Mutual of Omaha, Empr	\$2.35
NE Dept. of Rev., State Tax	\$36.21
Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA	\$279.48
Ameritas Group - Dental	\$17.98
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Empe Ret	\$269.64
Colonial Life, After Tax	\$10.84
Coventry Health Care of NE, Empr Coventry	\$589.24
Mutual of Omaha, Empr	\$4.70
NE Dept. of Rev., State Tax	\$93.54
Thayer Co. Bank, Fed. Tax	\$618.33
NE Dept. of Rev., State Tax	\$5.03
Thayer Co. Bank, Empe FICA	\$53.20

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:30. The board will convene on March 7th, 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, Co. Clerk**

### Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Thayer County Clerk, 225 N. 4th, Rm. 201, Hebron, NE 68370, marked "SEALED BID BELLY DUMP TRAILER, TRI-AXLE" until 4:00 pm on March 6, 2012.

### ONE NEW MODEL BELLY DUMP TRAILER, TRI-AXLE

Specifications and bid blanks must be obtained from the Thayer County Road Department, 1309 Road 6100, Hebron, NE 68370, and the bid must be submitted on the approved and prepared form.

Bids will be opened in the Commissioners' Room at 10:00 AM on March 7, 2012.

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THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Dave Bruning, Chairman  
Dated: February 15, 2012

## Board of Equalization Proceedings

### February 22, 2012

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

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Minutes of the February 7, 2012 meeting were mailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Dean Krueger made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes as received. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-absent. Motion carried.

Presented to the board was a request for refund of 2009 and 2010 taxes for Crop Production Services Inc for a building that had been removed from the property and not reported. Dave Bruning made a motion to approve the refund request. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Frye-absent. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the board Dean Krueger motioned and Dave Bruning seconded to adjourn at 11:35. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, and Frye-absent. Motion carried.

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THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Dave Bruning, Chairman  
Dated: February 15, 2012

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The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s): Alexandria Village Hall, 313 Harbine St., Alexandria NE 68303

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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, JEO Consulting Group, Inc. located at 650 J St, Ste 215, Lincoln NE 68508 upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable) for each set.

February 20, 2012  
/s/Donna Rut, Clerk  
Feb 22-31s-Mar 7

## Bruning, Frye, Krueger Attend State Workshop

Thayer County Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye and Dean Krueger completed a three-day workshop conducted in Kearney Feb. 8-10 by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The annual County Board Workshop, part of a continuing education and leadership development series, provided county commissioners and supervisors with over 12 hours of specialized training. Approximately 200 county board members and officials from across the state participated in the event.

The workshop addressed some of the more significant proposals currently being considered by the Nebraska Legislature and other topics pertaining to responsibilities and duties of county boards.

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**HELP WANTED:** Region V Services Fairbury-Hebron, a community based program supporting adults with developmental disabilities is seeking dedicated individuals to become members of our support staff. Team member qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent, valid driver's license, at least 19 years of age, and a desire to make a difference in someone's life. As a team member you will receive paid training, a variety of possible shifts, great benefits for full-time staff, and a rewarding career. Visit [regionvservices.com](http://regionvservices.com) for more information about our organization and to print out an application or call/stop in at 421 Lincoln Ave., Hebron, 402-768-6177-ask for Jessie Johnson.

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Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc.,  
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# Banner-Argus

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# Broken Heart...

Continued from front



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## Basketball League Champions...

The Bruning-Davenport-Shickley fifth and sixth grade girls' basketball team scored a championship win in the South Central Youth Basketball League. The BDS team brought home the win Sunday, February 26, against Exeter-Milligan, 19-18. The league tournament was held at Fillmore Central High School in Geneva. Members of the team and coaches are back row from left, coach Becky Elznic, Skylar Knigge, Caitlynn Beddoe, Haley Pena-Lopez, TaraLee Hudson, Megan Grote, coach Gina Hudson. and front row from left, Caitlynn Mosier, JadyN Kleinschmidt, Lexi Cadel, Carley Elznic and Nicole Swartzendruber. Not pictured: Kim Ardissono.

## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Lambert and Virginia Hopken of Geneva visited with Beth and Francis Garrison on Sunday.

Doris Wilken had a brunch on Saturday morning for Shari Hallgren of Kansas, Cynthia and Gale Thompson of Cordova, Marilyn Cooper of Hebron and Claudia Myers of Geneva. Shari Hallgren came for Mabel Wagener's 98th birthday celebration in Hebron and was an overnight guest of Doris Wilken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruning returned from the Phoenix, Ariz., area where they met Dr. and Mrs. Walt Reiss of Lodi, Calif., for ten days. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carswell of Osborne, Kan., for a week in Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Patrick Gomez of Omaha was a Tuesday overnight guest of Frank and Mary

Bruning.

The Bruning Chit Chat Club met at the cafe in Bruning on Tuesday for lunch. In the afternoon they played cards. The ladies attending were Mary Ellen Harrison, Beth Garrison, Eileen Stych, Joan Langhorst, RaVae Bowman, Vee Wilhelms and Doris Wilken. Doris was the hostess. Mary Ellen received low prize and Joan Langhorst received the high prize. The ladies always have their dessert and coffee after they get through playing cards.

Jeri Rippe and Lola Johnson attended the open house on Sunday afternoon for Nina Clark, Ruth Ann Gergen, Darlene Janing and Suzann Johnson who are retiring from the Fillmore County Hospital staff.



**Bruning-Davenport Unified School**

### ACTIVITIES

**Friday, March 2:** No school, girls' state basketball tournament.

**Saturday, March 3:** Speech at Doniphan; girls' state basketball tournament.

**Tuesday, March 6:** MAP testing.

**Wednesday, March 7:** MAP testing.

**Thursday, March 8:** End of third quarter; boys' state basketball tournament.

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, March 5:** Polish sausage with kraut garnish, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, chocolate pudding. *Cards.*

**Tuesday, March 6:** Cavatini, garlic toast, peas, fruited gelatin. *Quirkle.*

**Wednesday, March 7:** Country chicken vegetable soup, biscuit, pineapple upside down cake. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, March 8:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered beets, tropical fruit, cookie. *Card games.*

**Friday, March 9:** Haddock fillet, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dark sweet cherries. *Senior Bowling.*

*Meals served with bread, butter and milk.*

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

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Kylea is shown above (lower middle) with her siblings (l-r) Chloe, Kale and Clayton in Minnesota during a family visit to the Shriners Hospital.

me to see another doctor." In the meantime, Rick and Ranae appealed to the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis where a pediatrician found a heart murmur and thyroid dysfunction. From there Kylea was sent to cardiologist Ameeta B. Martin of Lincoln who, after conducting an echocardiogram, determined Kylea's pinched aorta. "Dr. Martin said it was a miracle that the pediatrician at Shriners Hospital even heard the murmur," added Kylea. "With my hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid), the murmur was very quiet."

On the first day of summer vacation, May 20, Dr. James M. Hammel of Children's Hospital in Omaha, performed closed heart surgery on Kylea. "He told me closed heart surgery meant the place my heart needed to be fixed was on the outside and that he would go in through my back around my shoulder blade," she explained and added that this condition, not normally seen in teens, is often caught and corrected in infants at birth. Dr. Hammel told her she could have been one of those seemingly healthy athletes who just drop dead from a heart attack and that if her condition had gone undetected or untreated, she quite possibly may have not lived to see her 20th birthday.

Kylea said at that point she was scared, but that the nurses were very kind and her family and friends threw her a pre-surgery party at the hotel to ease her mind. There was also a special prayer service at the Methodist church in Hebron where several friends and family members gathered. Kylea said the prayers were definitely felt and answered. "The surgery lasted seven hours," Kylea said, "but it felt like two seconds to me. My mom told me that watching me go down the hallway to surgery was the hardest thing she ever had to do."

Kylea said her aorta had become completely blocked which Dr. Hammel discovered during surgery. "He said we were really lucky to have caught it when we did and that the only way blood was getting to the lower part of my body was through bypasses that my body had created on its own," she said. "It was amazing to me that my body could do that."

Dr. Hammel removed approximately two inches of her aorta and replaced it with artificial aorta. If the condition had been caught and corrected at birth, the surgeon would

have cut out the obstruction and stretched the remaining aorta connecting it back together enabling the aorta to grow with the body. The artificial aorta cannot grow so at some point may need to be replaced if it cannot support the blood flow needed.

In all, Kylea stayed three days in ICU, one day on the recovery floor and one day in the Children's Rainbow House before heading home. Following a slight setback due to dehydration on her third day

grow in the next four months, I would need more testing," Kylea explained.

And now that her heart and thyroid were stabilized, it was again time to concentrate on her wrist. "So we went back to Shriners Hospital where I had a great check-up," she said. "I had twice the movement in my wrist than before and the doctor's think that my problem was maybe tied to my heart and thyroid."

A final echocardiogram on her heart a week after her visit to the Shriners Hospital showed minimal fluid on her heart and she was released to do as she pleased with some summer time limitations. "I couldn't play ball or ride my horse at the fair, but after twelve weeks I had a sweet scar and a fixed heart."

Today Kylea is nearing the end of a very productive and active eighth grade year and although she is well aware that her disease is genetic and may show its face again one day, she very much wants to be there for others who may suffer from the same problems. She shares her story "To Mend My Broken Heart," through a scrapbook journal as a way of showing her appreciation for the special people in her life that supported her and her family through their difficult summer. "I hope the rest of my



Courtesy Photo

Kylea's scar on her back one week following surgery, May 28, 2011. "I couldn't play ball or ride my horse," Kylea said, "but after twelve weeks I had a pretty sweet scar and a fixed heart."

home, Kylea began to heal and in three weeks went back to Dr. Martin for a check-up. Also during that time, the young teen needed to get a handle on her hypothyroidism and was scheduled to see an endocrinologist. "She, Dr. Cabrera, said my numbers were looking good now that I was taking levothyroxine, but if I didn't

story continues to improve," she concludes in her journal. "I know God was with me and that he has bigger plans for me. Mostly I want to be a support and resource to anyone who may have something like this affect them. I want everyone to know that your life can change in just minutes, so live every day like it's your last."

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