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Tidbits

Flu strain causing concern...

A new flu strain thought to have originated in pigs is putting the pork industry on alert. Fearing people will believe they can get influenza from eating pork, the industry is spreading the word that it isn't true.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), H3N2v, a new virus that contains a gene from the 2009 variant, has been confirmed in 12 people (mostly children) and five states including Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. All those who were ill have completely recovered.

It has only been two years since the H1N1 pandemic which led to as many as 89 million cases and approximately 18,300 deaths in the United States, according to CDC estimates. The pandemic came in two waves, the first in the spring of 2009 and the second in autumn. H1N1 contained genetic material from five different flu viruses including two swine flu viruses from Europe and Asia and swine and bird flu viruses from North America.

Pork industry officials want people to know that flu is transmitted through droplets of infected body fluids when people cough, sneeze, or talk, and doesn't come from eating meat.

In 2009, during the swine flu pandemic, the U.S. pork industry lost nearly \$2.2 billion in revenue when China and Russia closed their markets to the industry. Consumers at home also stopped buying pork for fear of catching the disease if they ate it.

Bloodmobile...

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Sacred Heart Parish Hall from noon to 6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments can be made at 402-768-2246.

Drug recall...

Excedrin, NoDoz, Bufferin and Gas-X are under the gun this week as the manufacturer, Novartis, is recalling them because of possible broken and mislabeled pills.

The recall is not extremely dangerous, but consumers should make sure to inspect all the pills in the bottle to make sure they all look identical.

Consumers with Gas-X should be a little more careful because it's made on the same assembly line as much stronger drugs.

The news from Novartis comes following a decision by the company to temporarily suspend production at its Lincoln plant.

The Swiss drug maker said it implemented the recall voluntarily and is working with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration during the process.

The company said some bottles of Excedrin and NoDoz with expiration dates of Dec. 20, 2014, or earlier are subject to the recall as are some Bufferin and Gas-X bottles with expiration dates of Dec. 20, 2013 or earlier.

Consumers can call Novartis at 1-888-477-2403 for more information or visit www.novartisOTC.com.

~Obituary~

Smith, Carolyn L., 55, Lee's Summit, MO

~Death Notice~

Shields, Harry, Jr., Colorado

New Year baby born at TCHS

Born Jan. 8, 2012, Karlea Marie, a little girl weighing six pounds 15 ounces, rang in the New Year for (pictured right) parents Brandon Achtmeier (l) of Linn, Kan., and Ashley Corning (r) of Hebron. Karlea was born at 9:29 a.m., and was 20.5 inches long. She is her parents first child.

Grandparents include Jeff and Candida Corning of Hebron and Yvette and Kevin Peters of Linn, Kan. Great-grandmother Linda Corning lives in Lake Ozark, Mo. Thayer County Health Services gifts each New Year baby with a basket filled with baby-related goodies from 15 Thayer County businesses.



Stiffer DUI laws aimed at curbing convicted driver tendency to get behind the wheel

Governor Dave Heineman has signed into law bill 667 (LB 667) which introduces new laws for driving under the influence in Nebraska. The new DUI laws went into effect Jan. 1.

Among the new laws are:

- An increased 'look back or wash out period' from 12 years to 15 years. This allows prosecutors to use prior DUI convictions from as far back as 15 years in order to increase penalties for subsequent DUI offenses.

- Creates an offense of drunk driving with a child in the vehicle and makes the homicide of an unborn child while driving drunk a separate crime from a DUI.

- The provision of a 15 day temporary drivers license for everyone arrested for DUI or refusing a chemical test.

- Introduction of an option to allow people charged with DUI or chemical test refusal to bypass an administrative license revocation hearing and instead apply for an ignition interlock permit allowing them to drive for employment, education, treatment, parole, probation, health care and community service purposes.

According to the news release from Heineman's office in December, the new laws will allow those who would like to contest their DUI related charges to do so by requesting an administrative license revocation hearing while at the same time allowing those who want to accept the charges to do so relatively quickly and get back on the roads using a restricted ignition interlock permit.

According to state reports, too many convicted drunk drivers still get behind the wheel without a license; some still drink and drive. It is hoped the tougher laws and increased availability of interlock devices will curb the dangerous behavior.

Of 11 criminal cases listed on the Thayer County Court docket Monday, Jan. 9, five were DUI-related.

Other changes in the new laws include a mandatory two-year prison sentence for five-time DUI offenders, and the legal limit for those ruled by the court as habitual drunk drivers will now be 0.02 percent. The legal limit for everyone else is still 0.08 percent.

Current penalties include seven days up to 60 days in jail, a fine up to \$500 and a license suspension up to six months for a first-time DUI conviction. A blood alcohol level of .15 or above warrants a license suspension of one year. An alcohol assessment is also possible as well as an order for alcohol treatment.

For a second conviction, punishment includes a minimum of 30 days up to 90 days in jail; 90 days to one year for a blood alcohol level of .15 or above, a fine of up to \$500; \$1,000 for a .15 BAC and a license suspension for one year; one to 15 years for a .15 BAC.

Savings bonds now strictly electronic

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

Thought you knew how to buy a savings bond? You've been doing it the same way for years, right? But if you've tried to buy one since the first of the year, you've probably already discovered that you'll need to be a little more tech-savvy with your purchase because online is the only place you'll be able to get them.

Paper savings bonds will no longer be sold through financial institutions or by mail order. No longer can you step into your local bank and make the purchase with assistance from your friendly neighborhood teller. He or she will instantly hand you a notice explaining what you must do to make the purchase, and that involves getting on the computer and navigating your way through TreasuryDirect.

The Bureau of Public Debt announced last July that by making bonds available through electronic transactions only will save American taxpayers approximately \$70 million over the first five years. In a press release from July, Public Debt Commissioner Van Zeck said that although savings bonds are very much a part of this country's history and culture, and will remain a part of America's future, they will only be available in electronic form from now on. "It's time for us to take a 1935 model and make it a 21st century investment tool," Zeck said.

TreasuryDirect is a secure, web-based system operated by Public Debt where investors have been purchasing savings bonds 24/7 since 2002. Electronic savings bonds in Series EE and I will remain available through purchase in TreasuryDirect.

Ending the over-the-counter (OTC) sales of paper savings bonds at financial institutions is a continuation of the Treasury's all-electronic initiative announced nearly two years ago. As part of the initiative, the Treasury stopped the sale of paper bonds through traditional payroll plans in December 2010. It is estimated that ending the sales of paper payroll and

new issues of OTC bonds will save a total of \$120 million over the next five years in areas such as printing, mailing, storing bond stock and paying processing fees to financial institutions.

If you currently hold a savings bond and want to redeem it, any financial institution can help you, Zeck said and added that any bonds which have not matured, but were lost, stolen or destroyed, can be reissued in paper or electronic form.

Purchasing an electronic savings bond requires that you initiate an account with TreasuryDirect. (You must be 18 years old to establish an account.) The online site explains how. To give an electronic savings

bond, you must know the recipient's full name, social security number and/or taxpayer ID number and their TreasuryDirect account number. When the bond is delivered to the recipient's TreasuryDirect account, he or she will get an e-mail announcing your gift. Children under 18 can receive gift deliveries in a "minor linked account."

TreasuryDirect has a "frequently asked questions" page, but for the most part is fairly clear. The site does require online navigational skills, however, and if you are unfamiliar with finding information on an online site, asking someone who is, such as younger members of your family, may help you in the long run.

Commish make assignments

Agree to publish in two newspapers

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County Commissioners used the first meeting of the new year to assign duties and designate official appointments. Commissioner Dave Bruning will serve as chairman while Chris Frye will be the vice-chairman. Thayer County Health Services will serve as the county's physician.

The Deshler Rustler was designated as the county newspaper while the Hebron Journal-Register was named the co-newspaper for 2012.

Concern that county government information was not reaching enough people was brought to the attention of the commissioners when *Hebron Journal-Register* publisher Mike Edgcombe said his newspaper showed a higher readership of nearly 1,000 over the Deshler Rustler.

The *Hebron Journal-Register* had been the county designated newspaper until last year when the commissioners decided to alternate the designation between the two publications. According to the decision, each business is the designated newspaper for two years while the other remains the co-publication.

Although readership differs between the two newspapers, Edgcombe told the commissioners during the meeting last week that notices reach a limited audience with just one publication. "It's about keeping the public informed," he explained. "I don't think county information is going to as many readers as it should be, because some county offices were only publishing in the designated newspaper. Both newspapers have a valued readership."

Commissioner Bruning agreed that he understood it was the newspaper's business to keep the public informed and perhaps the best way was to publish in both. The commission then moved to share and publish all county-related information in both newspapers.

In later business, the commission set the date for the annual one and six road hearing for Feb. 7. Commissioner Bruning added that since semi traffic has become so heavy during harvest and planting, he is requesting an increase in gravel, and in some cases rock, on roadways. The issue will be addressed at the hearing.



JR File Photo

The popular trailer races are back this year as the Ag Society included the local entry event in the 2012 plans for the 100th celebration of the Thayer County Fair. Fair dates were also moved to August 9-12 in an effort to accommodate the Thomas D. Thomas Show. The midway entertainer will feature a bigger carnival this year as no other fairs conflict with Thayer County.

Thayer County Ag Society Board Members

Bob Dankenbring
Bill Easton
Travis Freitag
Dean Meyer
Eric Nutsch
Tim Wenske
Randy Weideman

Centennial County Fair set for August 9-12

The Thayer County Ag Society released county fair dates last month - the fair will take place one week later than usual due to securing a carnival.

The centennial celebration will run August 9, 10, 11, and 12, with the Thomas D. Thomas Show providing the midway attractions. The midway is expected to be open all four days as the Thayer County Fair does not interfere with any other local fairs.

Owner Tom Thomas told the board that since there are no conflicts he will not need to share the rides and concessions with any other fair thereby providing more entertainment for Thayer County.

The owner assures the public that every ride is inspected by the State of Nebraska safety inspectors and are inspected each day before the midway opens. Each ride undergoes three major inspections each season which include state inspections in Nebraska and Iowa and an insurance inspection at the end of the season in October.

The board also locked in the grandstand entertainment including T-Marv: The Hammer Down, who performed last year. The musical group received rave reviews from the public prompting the Society to ask them back.

Also, the ever-popular vehicle and trailer races will take place on Saturday night. The highly anticipated, local entry race attracts a standing-room-only crowd each year.

Opinion Page



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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacquie Rocole
Journal-Register News Director

Electronic savings bonds are the way of the future; see the article "Savings Bonds Now Strictly Electronic" on the front page. As the government moves away from the use of paper to the world wide web, customers who want to purchase bonds will be moving right along with them.

Prior to writing the article on the front page, I did some research into what buying a bond now entails. According to TreasuryDirect's site, instructions are fairly straight forward, and at first glance, easy to follow. But as you move along through the site, tasks become increasingly difficult to the point of frustration in some instances.

For example, the first step is to create an account, which, you are told, is restricted and safe. That's acceptable and easy enough, you think, but, as in the case of a friend who for all intents and purposes is our guinea pig, if the information you submit such as bank routing numbers or whatever don't check out or are questioned by the powers that be, things begin to get somewhat murky. According to our guinea pig, you'll receive a form to fill out and must have it stamped with a seal; a seal, as in the case of our guinea pig, that is only available in larger banks in urban areas.

Another somewhat foggy area is that the only way to give a savings bond as a gift is if the receiver of the gift also has an account with TreasuryDirect. Children are "linked" with an adult account. In other words, if you want to give your grandchild a savings bond, you must first have your own account, then your son or daughter must also have their own account, and they must create an account for their child that is linked to theirs.

Finally, if you are involved in a youth organization that gives savings bonds to youngsters for jobs well done, you may be seeking other methods of awarding the kids - unless you're one of those people who don't mind going round and round on computer sites.

I'm not one of those people. I like anything that gets me off the computer quickly, such as cash. I think I'll just give cash for gifts. It's simple, it's sweet, and it's green.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

January 12: Gilead
January 13: Belvidere
January 18: Davenport
February 1: Alexandria
February 3: Bruning
February 9: Deshler
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, Feb. 13, 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.

TCHS Guild

A donation to the Lights of Love from Donald Stairs in memory of Colleen Stairs.

Clinic Schedules

Bruning Clinic
Jan. 17: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Jan. 19: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
Jan. 16: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
Jan. 18: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
Jan. 16: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP
Jan. 17: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC
Jan. 18: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik
Jan. 19: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
Jan. 17: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
Jan. 18: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC



Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman

Nebraska Governor

Education Results

Education is a key priority in our state and educating our sons and daughters is an investment that will pay dividends for individuals, families and communities throughout our state. Education success and economic success are directly linked. In Nebraska, we are committed to creating higher paying jobs and developing a highly educated workforce so that our graduates and young professionals are prepared for high-quality, high-skill jobs with Nebraska companies. Fulfilling this vision requires a focused effort on student and school achievement.

I would like to share with you Nebraska high school academic results in several areas. This information includes high school graduation rates, the statewide reading assessment results, the statewide math assessment results, the latest ACT average scores and the college going rate. As you review the information, it is important to note the individual high school results and to recognize student and school growth and improvement over time.

Nebraska schools build on a tradition of excellence. Sharing this information is meant to prompt discussion between educators, parents, and communities about how we continue to improve our schools. Since Nebraska schools began to administer statewide reading and math assessment tests, Nebraskans are now able to compare their school district with other districts in the state.

This past year Nebraska transitioned to the Four Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate to calculate high school graduation rates. A graduation

rate of 90% for every high school is our goal. Over time, these results will be informative and useful in identifying schools with consistently high academic achievement and sharing their success stories with all schools. We should also be able to identify the schools with the best growth and improvement plans and share their progress with all schools. It's about individual school achievement and school growth. Both are important.

A few weeks ago, I visited a Norris high school and middle school academic achievement pep rally. They celebrated one of the highest aggregate

performance levels in the state on the assessment tests and recognized 50 students who achieved a perfect score on the statewide reading or math assessment. At Norris, academic achievement is encouraged and expected. They are doing a great job and I am proud of the emphasis they put on education.

While poverty and diversity are challenges for our schools, we are determined to strengthen Nebraska's education system by eliminating academic achievement gaps. The best opportunity to reduce poverty and to provide every young person hope is with a quality education. We have

good schools in our state, but as good as they are we need to do even better in the future.

If you would like to know your high school's scores and rankings go to our website at www.governor.nebraska.gov and click on the "column" icon.

To make it easier for Nebraskans to analyze and understand the results, they are reported by their sports classification (Class A, B, C-1, C-2 and smaller schools). For privacy concerns, federal law does not allow education data to be reported publicly if a high school graduation class has 10 or less students.

Letter to the Editor

A New Agricultural Economy

What if we could locally grow and process all of the food we need to supply all of the grocery stores, restaurants, schools, and hospitals with all of the fresh, canned and frozen food in our area? In a city this would not be possible. But, in a rural community, this is not only possible; it is a tool for creating jobs and keeping our money close to home.

Two years ago Barbara and I made the decision to leave the frustration of city life and return to her hometown of Davenport. Since arriving in April, we purchased four acres of land and two storefronts. Our intention has been to lay the foundation for economic development in the rural communities through agriculture, and more specifically, using "civic agriculture" as the tool.

"Civic agriculture" is a local agriculture enterprise that has community, social and economic development as its primary purpose. When a business model focuses on the well-being of the local community, the quality of life for that community improves with the growth of the business.

The best large scale example of this is Ben and Jerry's ice cream, where company success is not only measured by profitability; it is also measured by the quality of life for producers and families in the counties surrounding Waterbury, Vermont. As Ben and Jerry's grows, so does the prosperity of the communities.

In the coming days you will be hearing about the Homegrown, Homemade, Hometown! program and meetings on Jan. 24, Feb. 7

and March 6 at the Davenport Community Building. The desire is to work with farmers, gardeners, grocers, restaurant owners, canners, school cafeteria managers and residents within Thayer, Fillmore, Clay and Nuckolls counties who are interested in profiting from local sustainable food systems. Although the vision is not as large scale as Ben and Jerry's, it is one that could help to revitalize our rural communities.

If you have any questions, or would like any additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. I sincerely want your participation in these meetings to explore how we can, together strengthen our rural communities.

HAROLD STONE,
Davenport

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been involved in production agriculture all of my 35+ year career, and I have been conditioned to think in terms of acres, bushels, tons, and truckloads of grain and livestock. To sum it up, large scale conventional ag production is my mindset.

Davenport has always been my lifetime hometown. Over the years, I have watched my town's population decrease and store fronts on main street dwindle. Many times I have wondered what we can do to reverse this trend. Seeking manufacturing plants, ethanol plants, etc., - these have all been conventional and maybe "too big of a dream" ways of thinking.

Last week I had a meeting with Harold Stone which directed my conventional thinking to what I would call "out of the box" thinking with ideas I had not considered before. The term or concept Food Desert was discussed, which means our area of Nebraska does not have access to fresh, wholesome, retail produce without traveling 50-plus miles. One idea of starting healthy food retail outlets in Thayer and surrounding counties was discussed. The produce to supply these outlets would come from growers in this area. Value could be added using a commercially licensed kitchen for further processing.

Produce could be grown in smaller plots with each individual grower deciding which food best suits their skills. Additional employment opportunities could become available with this production. To sum it up, this could be

a valuable and useful concept for economic development in rural communities, focusing on the people and resources in our area to produce new ag-based products and distribute these fresh and processed foods as entrepreneurial enterprises.

There are three events scheduled at the Davenport Community Building in Davenport that would be worth attending to learn more about this concept on Jan. 24, Feb. 7, and March 6, all from 1-3 p.m.

Let us think outside our comfort zones, take in some new information, and help our rural communities thrive.

DUANE MILLER

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Jan. 4, 2012

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

Nebraska State Patrol

James P. McWilliams, Montague, Texas. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Justin L. Petsch, Guide Rock, Neb. Speeding (72/60), \$75.

The County Court processed 17 citations issued to 8 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 6 states plus 1 from Canada paid a total of \$1165 in fines.

Game and Parks

Kathleen A. Thomas, Tulsa, Okla. Careless driving, \$100.

Local Law Enforcement

Martin Contreras, Schuyler, Neb. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Craig German, Edgar, Neb. Speeding (80/60), \$125.

Robert Howard, Jr., Omaha. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Nathan R. Mueller, Lincoln. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Chad Renner, Kenai, Ariz. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Don E. Heinrichs and Dixie M. Heinrichs, Sherry Sue Burger and Michael Burger, Marla Jean Maschmann and Glen Maschmann and Lora June Howard and Timothy Howard to Glen Maschmann and Marla Jean Maschmann. N1/2 SW1/4 Section 27, T4N, R4W.

Carol McKenzie to Carol M. McKenzie Revocable Living Trust. NW1/4 Section 7, T3N, R1W.

Bernard A. Hinrichs and Ruby Hinrichs to BAHVJ Family Limited Partnership. NE1/4 Section 9, T4N, R2W; SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 17, T4N, R2W; NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 21, T4N, R2W.

Midwest Bank N.A. to Mad Management LLC. Pt Lot 4, 5, 6 in Block 5, Brittenhams Second Addition of Davenport.

Nancy C. Pittam and Donald R. Pittam to Debra K. Rippe and David L. Rippe. Lot 6 and S 20 ft Lot 7 in Block 23, Original Town of Bruning.

Danny Watson and Heather

Watson to Trent Stephens and Leah Stephens. Pt SW14 SW1/4 Section 7, T3N, R2W.

William G. Larkins to Cole Schleif and Tara Schleif. Lot 9 in Block 10, Original Town of Deshler.

Curtis B. Fintel and Louisa A. Fintel to Leah L. Krotz and Kara K. Fintel, Trustees of the Curtis B. Fintel Irrevocable Trust. NE1/4 Section 8, T1N, R4W; NE1/4 Section 9, T1N, R2W; N1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 N1/2, Pt S1/2 NW1/4 Section 16, T1N, R4W.

Debra K. Rippe to Debra K. Rippe and David L. Rippe. Lot 6 and Pt Lot 7 in Block 23, Original Town of Bruning.

Russell S. Reinke and Sharon L. Reinke to Prairieirein LLC. NE1/4 Section 30, T3N, R4W; E1/2 SE1/4 Section 18, T3N, R4W; Pt E1/2 NE1/4 Section 19, T3N, R4W; NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 10, T2N, R4W; NW1/4 Section 23, T2N, R4W; SW1/4 Section 23, T2N, R4W; S1/2 NE1/4 N1/2 SE1/4 Section 2, T2N, R2W; SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 6, T2N, R1W; NW1/4 Section 7, T2N, R1W; SW1/4 NW1/4 Section 20, T3N, R4W.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Dec. 28: At 5:23 p.m., James E. Johnson of Davenport was making a left turn from Seventh Street to Maple Street in Davenport when his dog distracted him in the vehicle. He then collided with a parked 2000 Chevy Impala owned by Jerry Littrel, also of Davenport.

No injuries were reported. Damage to the Chevy Impala was \$850, while the 1998 Chevy pickup, driven by Johnson, had \$350 damage.

Dec. 29: In a 7:20 p.m. accident, a 2000 Mitsubishi LSX was totaled.

Kirby R. Rhunke of Fairbury was distracted by cell phone while driving west on Highway 136 near Road 5,000. He veered to the westbound shoulder, overcorrected, lost control, entered the eastbound ditch, rolled once and then came to rest in a cornfield.

Rhunke was transported to Thayer County Health Services by Deshler Rescue with visible head injuries. Neither drugs nor alcohol were suspected.

UNK Announces Dean's List

The University of Nebraska at Kearney today announced the names of students who have earned a place on the deans' list for the fall semester.

To earn a place on the deans' list, UNK students must complete 12 credit hours, or more, with a 3.5 or better overall average. At least 12 of the hours must be for quality points, i.e., 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C." Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis do not earn quality points, and thus, cannot be

included among the necessary 12 credits.

Students who earned a 4.0 (all A's) average are noted by an asterisk after their names. In recognition of their academic achievements, deans' list students receive a certificate from their respective deans.

Deans' list students from this area include:

Leah Nelson of Byron, Riley Volkmer of Carleton, Haley Houtwed of Deshler and Amanda Arnold, Kesston Fink and Blythe Norder, all of Hebron.

Home & Community Connections

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

File It and Find It Fast

This past weekend, I spent time getting the church financial papers in place for the auditor and annual church meeting. At the same time, my husband was organizing the files for 2012 home and business financial records. It is that time of the year.

Kathy Prohaska-Cue, UNL professor emerita suggests you create a system to pay bills in a timely manner and file the important papers for tax purposes. She suggests that you pay bills twice a month for most situations. When the checking account statement comes in the mail, balance your account and review the deposits and withdrawals.

Keep important financial, legal and family history paperwork in a filing system.

Create a filing system that makes sense to you, especially financial paperwork that you will be working with each month of the year. If you are cleaning out 2011 files, look through the paper work carefully before you either file it in permanent files, or toss it.

As you are sorting and deciding whether or not to keep papers, ask yourself, "What would happen to me if I don't have this piece of paper?" "Will it cost me more to replace the piece of paper than the space and energy it takes to keep it?" Be sure you consider what you will need for tax purposes and family history purposes.

If you toss papers, be sure to shred documents so that identity thieves can't use your personal information.

Good Neighbor Nominations Being Accepted

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Omaha World-Herald recently announced that nomination forms for the 2012 Good Neighbor Awards program are now being accepted.

This recognition program honors individuals cited by neighbors for performing unselfish, neighborly deeds during 2011 without compensation or personal gain. Nominations are accepted from organizations and/or individuals throughout Nebraska and western Iowa.

Nomination forms and instructions are available

online at www.aksarben.org or by contacting the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at 402-554-9600 x100.

All nominations must be received no later than March 15, 2012. Certificates are awarded annually to those selected by a statewide judging committee. Honorees will be announced in early June.

This program is just one of those supported by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY - City

High Team Scratch Series: Lunch Box - 2211; High Scratch Game: Bryce Mammen 249, Manny Motto 240, Dennis Degenhardt 230; High Scratch Series: Manny Motto 699, Jon Chapman 645, Bryce Mammen 639.

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S - Bowlerettes

High Team Scratch Series: Deshler Bar - 1763; High Scratch Game: Janice Klaumann/Marissa Wagenblast 189, Marlene Kendall 185; High Scratch Series: Cheryl Tatro 514, Marissa Wagenblast 501, Diane Jacobson 494.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S - American

High Team Scratch Series: Farm Bureau Insurance 2232 - 2246; High Scratch Game: Dean Blincow 228, Bryce Mammen 227, Dave Klaumann/Manny Motto 218; High Scratch Series: Bryce Mammen 657, Manny Motto 646, Dale Werner 604.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S - Rockettes

High Team Scratch Series: Central Market - 1759; High Scratch Game: Jill Spurling 227, Cheryl Tatro 214, Diane Jacobson 201; High Scratch Series: Cheryl Tatro 545, Jill Spurling 489, Amy Peterson 474.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S LATE - Pinbuster

High Team Scratch Series: Deshler Bar - 1955; High Scratch Game: Curt Mumm 201, B.J. Linton 198, Bryce Mammen 196; High Scratch Series: Curt Mumm 559, Bryce Mammen 544, Glenn Hinz 535.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: Schmidts - 1106; High Scratch Game Men: Brian Francik 199, Marvin Schmidt 160, Leroy Othling 154; High Scratch Game Women: Sandy Waite 135, Linda Dudgeon 123, Lela Brettmann 113; High Team Series Men: Brian Francik 460, Marvin Schmidt 452, Lester Ebel 445; High Team Series Women: Sandy Waite 395, Lela Brettmann 331, Linda Dudgeon 330.

SATURDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: Mumm-skiteers - 1084; High Scratch Game Boys: Trev Mumm 180, Brody Fayle 162, Dalton Williams 140; High Scratch Game Girls: Autumn Deepe 144, Lauren Schmidt 135, Lexi Fayle 88; High Team Series Boys: Trev Mumm 487, Brody Fayle 475, Tanner Mumm 325; High Team Series Girls: Lauren Schmidt 359, Autumn Deepe 345, Lexi Fayle 240.

January Is Birth Defects Prevention Month

January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month and Thayer County Health Services along with the National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN), want to raise awareness about birth defects, the leading cause of infant mortality in the United States. This year's key focus brings attention to congenital heart defects in hopes of reducing their risks.

Congenital heart defects are one of the most common types of birth defect and some forms may be preventable through healthy life style choices and medical interventions before and during pregnancy. In addition to information about prevention, the NBDPN offers support to families who are dealing with the realities of a child born with one of these conditions.

Congenital heart defects include abnormalities of the heart that are present at birth. Some have only a minor and brief effect on a baby's health and some have very serious and life-long effects. Nearly 40,000 cases (approximately 1 in 110 live births) are reported annually in the US. Public awareness, accurate diagnosis, and expert medical care are all essential for adequate prevention and management of these all too common and deadly conditions.

A baby's organs, such as the heart, brain, and spine, begin developing in the first few weeks, before a woman may even realize she is pregnant. Diet, life-style choices, factors in the environment, health conditions and medications all can play a role in preventing or causing congenital heart defects. If you are taking medications, it is important to talk with your health care providers about any risks for birth defects associated with them.

Studies have demonstrated several important steps women can take to help prevent congeni-

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



tal heart defects in newborns. Women who are pregnant or may become pregnant are advised to:

- Avoid all alcohol and illegal/recreational drugs.
- Avoid exposure to smoke, chemicals and toxins both at work and at home.
- Take a folic acid supplement and check with a healthcare provider to confirm that you are getting adequate amounts of all the essential nutrients.

- See a physician prior to pregnancy, especially if there are medical conditions which require medications, any known metabolic conditions including diabetes, obesity, phenylketonuria (PKU), or a family history of congenital heart defects. Diabetic or obese women should make sure that blood sugar is under control and work toward a healthy weight through a nutritious food plan prior to conception.

- Receive regular medical check-ups and educate themselves about their family history and potential genetic risks

The National Birth Defects Prevention Network is working with healthcare professionals and public health agencies around the country to encourage prevention and awareness of congenital heart defects among the over 60 million women of childbearing age in the United States. For more information on preventing birth defects you can discuss your risks and what you can do to lower them with your provider. The National Birth Defects Prevention Network also has more information on their website at www.nbdpn.org.

Source: www.nbdpn.org

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Reinke Holds Annual BVCA Holiday Drive



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Jan Rempe, Reinke Manufacturing Human Resource Supervisor (right) presents a \$1,250 check and a large number of food items and coats to Kathryn Molczyk, Friends of Blue Valley Community Action volunteer coordinator to aid in its efforts of assisting area families.

Reinke Manufacturing, Inc. of Deshler completed another successful holiday food and coat drive in association with Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA). The eighth annual holiday drive was held at Reinke headquarters in Deshler throughout the month of December.

"Reinke never falters in its support of our mission at Blue Valley Community Action," said Kathryn Molczyk, Friends of Blue Valley Community Action volunteer coordinator. "With an increasing number of those in need,

we welcome and appreciate the efforts of the company and their employees' generosity in giving monetary donations, food and warm coats."

"We enjoy being able to hold our food and coat drive each holiday season," said Tim Goldhammer, vice president of marketing, Reinke Manufacturing. "Helping out our community and supporting such a dedicated organization as BVCA is important to us. We appreciate our employees for their giving efforts this year."

Civic Agriculture workshops planned in Davenport

Rural communities are losing population and wealth. By relying on our local workforce to grow and supply fresh healthy produce to our neighbors, schools, grocery stores and restaurants we can reverse that trend. Please join local rural development partners hosting a series of free sessions exploring how food based businesses can increase economic vitality to rural southeast and south central Nebraska.

These three programs entitled **Homegrown. Homemade. Hometown!** will be held at the Davenport Community Center on Jan. 24, Feb. 7, and March 6, from 1-3 p.m.

The first session will show how civic agriculture and community kitchens can benefit local producers/gardeners and business partners. Rural growers who have made profits selling food locally will be also presenting. The second and third sessions will focus on strategies for potential growers and other partners to create a sustainable food system for the region.

The meetings are open to

the public, but area gardeners, farmers, and potential local business partners are encouraged to come and explore how they can benefit from community-based sustainable foods systems. Members of local business groups such as chambers of commerce, economic development groups, and other business service providers may also find the strategies discussed during these sessions very useful.

All planning sessions will be moderated by the University of Nebraska at Kearney staff from the Center for Rural Research and Development and in cooperation with the Center for Rural Affairs, and Stones Thoreau - Farm to Market. These programs are sponsored by a grant from the Nebraska Rural Development Commission through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

To find out more about these topics please go to <http://stonesthoreau.wordpress.com> and look at the page titled "A Proposal For A Sustainable Food System", or call Harold Stone at 202-236-8730.

Birth

Bill Jr., and Ashley Arend Norden of Hebron 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. He weighed 8 pounds, 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, Mont.

Loans For Educational Assistance

The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services and Thayer County Health Services Guild are offering \$1,000 in Educational Assistance Loans to eligible students or adults interested in a health care profession.

Interested students or adults should contact the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services office at (402) 768-4632 or write to 120 Park Avenue, Hebron, Neb. for forms and more information. The application form can also be found on the hospital web page at www.thayercounty-health.com

Former applicants are also welcome to reapply. Applications need to be completed and delivered to the hospital or mailed to 120 Park Avenue, Hebron, no later than April 30, 2012.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Jan. 16: Closed. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. *PrairieLand Call In.*

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Mesquite chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas, tropical fruit. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Beefy mushroom soup, cheese salad sandwich, coleslaw, sliced pears.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Pork chop and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, roll, Birthday cake.

Friday, Jan. 20: Goulash, garlic bread, green beans, tapioca pudding with a cherry.

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.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Many thanks for all the visits, calls, cards, prayers and flowers we received during Doug's recent hospitalization and since his return home. They meant so much to us and made a big difference in his recovery. Thanks again.

DOUG AND JANICE FINTEL

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruth Wit would like to thank all of our friends and family for the cards memorials, food, hugs and prayers extended to us during this difficult time of our lives. Also to Pastor Gudgel for his time spent with our Mother and words spoken at her funeral. We would also like to give a big thank you to the Blue Valley Nursing Home who took such good care of Mom for the past eight years. She enjoyed time there and had a great time bossing you gals around! We are so lucky to live in a community where friends and family mean so much. God bless!

RAY, DAWN AND FAMILY, LLOYD, LAVETA AND FAMILY, DELBERT, CONNIE AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me for my 90th birthday with cards and phone calls. Also, those who helped me celebrate at the Senior Center and open house.

ELTA POPPE

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the following businesses that helped sponsor the New Year's Baby Basket for 2012: Amanda's Cottage, The Bottle Shop, Bruning State Bank, Central Market, Deshler Chamber of Commerce, Dick Walsh Insurance, Hebron Sports Shack, Memorial Funeral Home, Moeller Electric, Price Funeral Home, Priefert's Pharmacy, Reinke Manufacturing Co., Inc.; TCHS Hospital Guild and T.O. Hass Tire.

THAYER COUNTY HOSPITAL SERVICES

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the rescue team who took time from their Christmas to pick me up. Also a big thanks to Maggie Johnson and Ken Hofts who were there for me when I had some health issues.

HERB WIEDEL

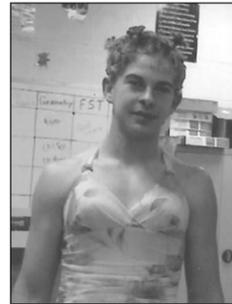
News From Alexandria

Alexandria Community Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Alexandria Community Center at 2:30 p.m. Come and be involved with the club. Betty Bulin is hostess.

Alexandria Players will plan the annual melodrama. Anyone interested in being in the play or helping with the play is asked to meet with Nancy Hinrichs on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Alexandria Community Center at 4 p.m.

For further information, call (402) 749-3255.

Special Occasions



Happy Belated 21st Birthday!

Love Your Favorite Aunts

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.

Krueger Honored At Convention



Courtesy photo

Thayer County Commissioner Dean Krueger (left) receives his Nebraska Association of County Officials Institute of Excellence award at the annual conference in Kearney.

Forty-three county officials from 30 counties graduated from the NACO Institute of Excellence in December.

The officials were honored during a presentation at the Nebraska Association of County Officials' annual conference in Kearney.

The NACO Institute of Excellence is collaboration between NACO and the University of Nebraska. It provides leadership development for appointed and/or elected county officials.

The institute includes workshops and online training. The 2011 sessions were taught

by faculty from University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, the UNL Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication and the UNO Center for Public Affairs Research.

Since 2010 the Institutes of Excellence have been open to all county officials. Information and registration materials for the 2012 program can be found on the Nebraska Association of County Officials website, nacone.org.

A graduate from this area includes:

Thayer County Commissioner Dean Krueger.

MEETING NOTICE

Thayer County Visitor's Committee will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. in the 2nd floor courtroom of the Thayer County Courthouse. The public is encouraged to attend.

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer Central Athletic Booster Club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m., has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 18.

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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
9 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Jan. 15: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15: SS 9 a.m.;
Worship w/Holy Communion,
10 a.m.
Jan. 18: No Confirmation
Class.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

RURAL BYRON
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, Jan. 15: S.S., 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:15 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15:

*** 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, Jan. 15: Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 11: 5 & 6
PACE begins, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE
begins, 5 p.m.; NO Youth Praise
Team; Membership and Friend-
ship Team Mtg., 7 p.m.; Peace
Choir, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13: Annual Report
Assembly, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 14: Worship,

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15: Sunday
School for all, 8:45 a.m.; Worship,
10 a.m.; PEPY meeting following
worship; Financial Peace Univer-
sity, 6 p.m.; Youth of Peace Activity
Night, 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 16: Women of the
Word Board Meeting, 7 p.m..

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Crossways
Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Heart
of Prayer Group, 10 a.m.; PACE
5 & 6, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 at 5 p.m.;
Youth of Peace Study Night, 6:30
p.m.; Discipleship & Education
Team Mtg. 7 p.m.; Peace Choir,
8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 11: Pastor
@ Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10
a.m.; Midweek Confirmation,
6 p.m.; Handbells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12: Quilting, 9
a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 13: Bulletin folders,
1 p.m.; ACT Lock-in @ DLS led
by Concordia University students,
7 p.m.-7 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
9:30 a.m.; Coffee, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible
Class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 16: DLS Board,
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Men's Break-
fast Bible Study, 7 a.m.; LifeLight,
10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Pastor at
Faith, 10 a.m.; Midweek Confir-
mation, 6 p.m.; Handbells, 6:30
p.m.; Parent Confirmation meet-
ing, 7:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Quilt tying,
9 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by Pastor
Brian, 9:15 a.m.; Church Council,
7:30 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Wednesday, Jan. 11: PVH
Chapel, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12: DLS Cha-
pel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin;
Final Victory Bible Class, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14: Lectionary
Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15: Communion
Service, 10 a.m. Sunday School
& Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.; Friends
of Friedensau, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 16: DLS School
Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: LLL, 7:30
p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19: DLS Cha-
pel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin;
Final Victory Bible Class, 7
p.m..

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nile Buch, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15: Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11
a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Daryl Nelson
Pastor Connie Raess
Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
9 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship, 8
a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY

CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Confir-
mation class, 6:30 p.m.; Adminis-
trative Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 13: Men of Grace
breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30
a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14: Worship
with Holy Communion, 6:30
p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship w/
Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Coffee
fellowship; SS, 10:15 a.m.; Adult
Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 16: Quilting
Day.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Con-
firmation, 6:30 p.m.; Women of
ELCA Leadership meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Prayer
Ministry Committee meeting,
6:30 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER

UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 11: U.M.Y.F.,
Hebron, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14: Worship, 7
p. m. Hebron

Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS Chester, 9:30
a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Hebron,
10 a.m.; SS, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;
Worship, Chester, 11 a.m. No
Bible Study, Hebron.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: New Idea
Circle Soup Dinner, Ruth Hobbs,
12:00 noon.

Sunday, Jan. 29: Potluck din-
ner, Hebron.

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a.m., KRVN Radio 880, 11:30
a.m. to noon; Friday on HCTV,

4:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

Sundays: Every other Sunday,
men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 11: CCD, 7
p.m.; Knights of Columbus meet-
ing, 8:20 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 13: Red Cross
Bloodmobile in parish hall. Please
donate the gift of life.

Saturday, Jan. 14: Mass, 6
p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15: Mass, 10
a.m.; CYO Soup Luncheon fol-
lowing Mass.

Monday, Jan. 16: Instructions
in the Faith Class, 7 p.m. in the
social hall.

Sunday, Jan. 29: CYO coffee
and rolls; Altar Society bake
sale.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

Second and fourth Tuesdays,
ladies' bible study, 7 p.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15: Worship,
8:30 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur Taylor, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15: Regular wor-
ship time.

To make additions or chang-
es, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail
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phone 402-768-6602. Copy re-
quested by noon on Mondays.

Obituaries

Carolyn Smith

Carolyn Ilene Hamilton
Smith, 55, died peacefully
Dec. 31, 2011, in her home
after battling
cancer.

Carolyn was
born Dec. 14,
1956, to Ermel
and Dorothy
Hamilton. She
was raised in
Lee's Summit,
Mo., and graduated from
Lee's Summit High School in
1975.

Carolyn worked in the
Kansas City area in the health-
care industry. She was an
exceptional employee who
took great pride in her work.
Recently, Carolyn was rec-
ognized as a most valued
employee at the awards ban-
quet with ReDiscover of Lee's
Summit.

Carolyn is preceded in death
by her parents, Ermel and
Dorothy Hamilton.

She is survived by her loving
husband of 30 years, Stanley
K. Smith; stepdaughter, Karina

(Nathan) Brandt, Ruskin; step-
son, Stanley D. Smith, Central
City; grandchildren, Ryan
and Meghan Brandt; siblings,
Larry Hamilton, Mountain
Top, Pa.; Linda Kesler, Pec-
uliar, Mo.; Denise Konitshek,
Cary, N.C.; Dennis Hamilton,
Kingsville, Mo.; and 11 nieces
and nephews.

No public services or visita-
tion are planned at this time. A
service to celebrate Carolyn's
life will be announced at a
later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family
suggests that memorial dona-
tions be made to the Cancer
Action Center of Indepen-
dence, www.canceractionkc.
org.

Harry Shields, Jr.

An informal service in re-
membrance of Harry Shields,
Jr. will be held Saturday, Jan.
21, at the First Methodist
Church in Hebron at 1 p.m.

A sister of Harry, Connie
Shields Pesek of Hebron, will
greet friends at the reception
following the service.

Extension News

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

2012 Beef Short-Course

"Understanding the Num-
bers", is the topic of this year's
2012 UNL Beef Short-Course.
Each session will be broadcast
at 7 p.m., on NET2 television.
Please mark Jan. 12 and 19 on
your calendars. Each presenta-
tion will end at 8 p.m.

The short-course series is
designed to help cow-calf pro-
ducers remain competitive in
an industry that is constantly
changing. The target audiences
for these programs are cow/calf
producers, but anyone is wel-
come to watch them. You just
need to tune in your TV to the
NET 2 channel. Beef producers
may want to keep this column on
hand as it will give you informa-
tion on each of the sessions.

Dr. Matt Spangler, UNL beef
genetics specialist will pre-
sent the last two sessions. The
session on Jan. 12 will cover
"Joining DNA and Traditional
EPDs: Where We Are and How
to Use It" and on Jan. 20, "Sire
Selection: The Basics When
Getting Ready to Buy Your Next
Herd Sire".

**Cow/Calf College
at MARC**

While you are marking your
calendar, please put down Tues-
day, January 17 on your calendar
for the annual Cow/Calf College
Beef Seminar that will be held at
the Meat Animal Research Cen-
ter near Clay Center. Registration
and refreshments begin at 9:15
with the program starting at 9:55
a.m., and finishing around 3:45
p.m. Registration is required by
Friday, January 13.

From Farms to Families

Today's agriculture is con-
stantly changing, making it
important for producers and their
families to stay knowledgeable
of current issues. Risk manage-
ment is more important now than
ever for agricultural producers,
so to address some of the issues
producers face, a program was
developed by UNL Extension.
From Farms to Families is a
program designed to empower
women in agriculture with a
better understanding of the is-
sues that affect their operation's
profitability.

This program for women will
be held on Feb. 2 and 16 from 6
to 8:30 p.m., at the opera house
in Bruning. During the first ses-
sion, participants will learn how
to develop their green thumb,
become a more informed citizen
about animal welfare policies and
learn a quick and easy healthy
meal that can be prepared in a
crock-pot.

The second session focuses
on canning and food preserva-
tion, learning about some basic
animal health issues and learn-
ing another healthy meal option
that can be prepared quickly and
conveniently.

Deadline to register for the
Feb. 2 session is Jan. 26 and Feb.
9 for the Feb. 16 session.

To register, call UNL Exten-
sion offices in the following
counties: Fillmore 759-3712,
Nuckolls 225-2381 or Thayer
768-7212.

For further information on these or
other topics contact Darci McGee, UNL
Extension Educator for Nuckolls/Thayer
counties in Nelson, (402) 225-2381;
Hebron, (402) 768-7212 or email to:
dmcgee5@unl.edu.

Eide Christmas Concert Held In Deshler



Courtesy Photo

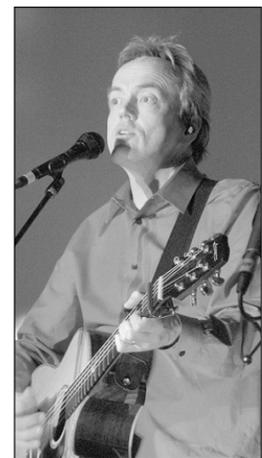
A children's choir of local volunteers spent time preparing for joining Peder on stage. Those singing were front from left, Trinity Schardt, Leah Dlouhy, Meghan Brandt, Kelby Mumm; middle row from left, Logan Majors, Adam Roth, Sydney Roth and back from left, Allison Story, Reece Nielsen, Ryan Brandt and Amanda Schultz. Not pictured: Tyra Schardt.

A full house enjoyed the
Christmas music and mes-
sage of Peder Eide on a
beautiful Dec. 21 evening.

Those attending couldn't
help but feel the love and joy
of Christmas.

He enjoyed his time with
friends from Deshler. Some
people who traveled quite a
distance to see him.

A meal was held preced-
ing the concert. Over \$1,500
was raised for the Royal
Family Kids Camp with an
additional \$400 supplement-
al funds that came from
Thrivent.



Peder Eide

Home Engineers Extension Club Enjoys Salad Luncheon

The Home Engineers Ex-
tension Club met at the home
of Dixie Heinrichs with nine
members present enjoying a
salad luncheon.

President Bernita Miller
opened the meeting with Lu-
cille Henry giving the minutes
of the last meeting. Treasurer's
report was read by Dorothy
Boss.

The president passed around
the thank you letters written
by the third grade children
who received dictionaries this
year from the Home Extention

office.
Next month the Home En-
gineers will meet at Lucille
Henry's for an interesting
explanation by Harold Stone
on commercial canning.

The March lesson will be
at Ann Hinds' home. Presi-
dent Bernita Miller closed
the meeting reading a poem
"Remember how it use to be."
Roll call was taken by telling
and showing how everyone
celebrated Christmas this year.
A delicious lunch was served
by Dixie.

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Call 800-546-5433 or visit
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for your reservation

Clinic Opening in Deshler Starting January 12th
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B-D National Honor Society Hosts Emerald Isle Guests



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Dearbhail Finnegan and Robin Slator of County Meath, Ireland, shared the music, history and heritage of Ireland through an all-school assembly and workshops when they came to Bruning-Davenport School. The Bruning-Davenport National Honor Society sponsored the event.

On Jan. 6 the students from Bruning-Davenport were greeted with a hundred thousand welcomes to the Emerald Isle. Dearbhail Finnegan and Robin Slator of County Meath, Ireland, shared the music, history and heritage of Ireland through an all-school assembly and small workshops throughout the day.

The B-D National Honor Society invited this spectacular and colorful educational program to Bruning through The Cultural Kaleidoscope, based in Kansas City. Ireland's native dance was brought to life by rhythmic footwork and colorful dance costumes, spirited by the music of the Irish harp and traditional drum, the bodhran.

In the assembly and workshops, the students were given the opportunity to experience

dancing an Irish broom dance, learning about the Gaelic alphabet and joining in with an Irish folk song. Dearbhail and Robin answered a wide variety of questions and shared photos of Ireland and Irish dancers and even photos of their own home in Ireland.

A live demonstration of Ireland's folk instruments — harp, tin whistle, bodhran and silver flute — was combined with a multimedia experience presented by artists dressed in traditional Irish costumes.

As part of the activities during the day the National Honor Society members conducted a workshop focusing on goal setting for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

In the workshop, the students discussed why it is important to set goals, good types of goals to set and the

difference between wishes and goals. By the end of the workshop all the middle school students set academic, personal and behavior goals for themselves.

Dearbhail and Robin are a husband and wife team and both are professional musicians. Dearbhail has won many competitions and has played all over Europe and the U.S. She had the honor of playing for both President Clinton and President Obama. She has many solo albums to her credit and is the featured harpist at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo.

Robin was trained at the Royal Ballet School in London, England and has performed in many London West End theater productions including "42nd Street" and "Cats."

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Rubie Demmas spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents Russ and Bonnie Priefert. Her little cousin, JessaLynn Hudson, spent the day playing with Rubie. Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers came to watch the bowl game with them. On Tuesday Russ and Bonnie took Rubie home to Lincoln and Linda and LaDonna traveled with them to attend the funeral of Marily Priefert's mother, Jeante Gorz. Following the burial a lunch was served in the fellowship hall of the church where other members of the family and friends gathered to chat and reminisce.

Loren Else has returned home from the hospital where he has been recuperating from a fall that resulted in a broken arm. He is reported to be doing very well.

Doris Deepe enjoyed her visit with her daughters, Joan Deepe and Bev and Chuck Keever. She has returned to Hawaii with Bev and Chuck for a visit.

Thursday Donna Bedlan, Paula McGinness, Ruth Yoachim and LaDonna had lunch at the cafe downtown. Since there are no more Thursday morning movies they decided to keep up the lunch tradition once a month.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim spent the weekend with Ruth Yoachim. Following church they all attended the benefit

dinner for Ed Bliss that was held in Deshler. Joining them were Kevin Yoachim and Colleen White.

Also attending the benefit were Arlys Dill, Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers. It was heartwarming to see the large number of people who came out in support of a friend.

Following the dinner Linda and LaDonna drove to Sheckley to watch a basketball game in which TaraLee Hudson played. Russ and Marla Gerberding and Shanna Gerberding were also there to cheer her on.

Word was received by lo-

cal relatives that Mike Hammontree, husband of Arlene (Priefert) Hammontree, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, had passed away. His funeral was held last week.

Jack Deepe was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln early Sunday morning. He is suffering from an infection.

In rereading my news contribution for this week it seems that most of it is about me and my family. So, I am asking once again for news contributions from others. Please call me at 402-768-6567 or email la91848@windstream.net before noon on Mondays.

Midwest Bank NA Receives Top Ten Lender Honor

Midwest Bank NA was recognized recently in York for being a Top Ten Lender with the delivery of nearly \$3.3 million for 39 home loans in Fiscal Year 2011 for USDA Rural Development's guaranteed rural housing (GRH) loan program.

The dollars delivered in home loans through this program foster rural homeownership in the state, said Maxine Moul, Nebraska state director for USDA Rural Development in making the presentation to the bank.

The GRH loan program continues to be extremely suc-

cessful in Nebraska. Seventy-seven approved lenders participated in Fiscal Year 2011 providing more than \$105.8 million, and assisting 1,122 rural Nebraska households to achieve homeownership.

Demand for the USDA Guaranteed Rural Housing homeownership program continues to be strong for Fiscal Year 2012.

Moul said, "We appreciate the Nebraska approved lenders, our partners, who make this program such a success. We anticipate another active year and we look forward to helping more rural Nebraskans to achieve the dream of homeownership. I wish to thank Midwest Bank NA for its dedication in using the program."

With guaranteed financing, private lending institutions provide the loans which are guaranteed by the federal government. The program features no down payment to eligible income households and no maximum mortgage limits. Dwellings must be located in a rural community with a population of up to 20,000, and including Norfolk and Columbus.

Existing guaranteed or direct loan borrowers may refinance their home loans under the GRH loan program to obtain a possible lower interest rate.

For additional information on becoming an approved lender or for applying for a guaranteed home loan, contact Krista Mettscher at Krista.mettscher@ne.usda.gov or (402) 437-5518. Visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 13: MUDECAS girls' basketball tournament, Beatrice

Saturday, January 14: MUDECAS boys' basketball tournament, Beatrice

Monday, January 16: Junior varsity girls' and boys' basketball at Thayer Central Tournament, 4 p.m.; junior high girls' basketball, Silver Lake at Davenport, 6, 7 p.m.; junior high boys' basketball, Blue Hill at Davenport, 4, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17: Junior high boys' B Team basketball, Fillmore Central at Bruning, 4:30 p.m.; basketball, McCool at Bruning, 5, 5:30, 6:15, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18: ASVAB testing for juniors, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

BRUNING

MENU

Friday, January 13: Tater Tot casserole, green beans, fruit gelatin, strawberry shortcake, salad bar.

Monday, January 16: Chinese chicken, rice, peas and carrots, cookie, salad bar.

Tuesday, January 17: Taco, lettuce, salsa, Mandarin oranges, coconut cookie, cheese-burger soup.

Wednesday, January 18: Chili, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon roll, salad bar.

Thursday, January 19: Breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, dinner roll, butter, beef noodle soup.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT

MENU

Friday, January 13: Hamburger deluxe, French fries, granola bar, peaches.

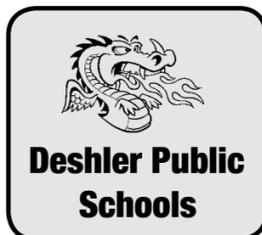
Monday, January 16: Crisпитos, peas, churro, salad bar.

Tuesday, January 17: Turkey bacon swiss on croissant, smile fries, cake, salad bar.

Wednesday, January 18: Tacos with tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, corn, rice, salad bar.

Thursday, January 19: Ham and potato boat, green beans, dinner roll, salad bar.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 13: TCHSS, seventh and eighth grade meeting during SSR.

Monday, January 16: Girls' junior varsity basketball at Sutton, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17: Girls' junior varsity basketball, 6:30 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball, 7:30 p.m., Nelson-Lawrence at Nelson,

Thursday, January 19: Boys' junior high basketball at Thayer Central, 6:15 p.m.

MENU

Friday, January 13: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, corn, pumpkin muffin, apricots.

Monday, January 16: Breakfast: Pumpkin muffin. Lunch: Chili, cheese stick, crackers, celery, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Tuesday, January 17: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll. Lunch: Hamburger, oven fries, pickles, vegetables, cantaloupe.

Wednesday, January 18: Breakfast: Toast, sausage, cantaloupe. Lunch: Pepperoni cheese stuffers, marinara, cooked broccoli, strawberry shortcake.

Thursday, January 19: Breakfast: Breakfast bagel. Lunch: Taco salad, lettuce, refried beans, dinner roll, pineapple.

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

American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State Program

What single event sponsored by your local American Legion Auxiliary (A.L.A.) Unit can provide our young women, just completing their junior year of high school education, a seven-day mock government program where they learn about civics and American government in a fast-paced, interactive program of campaigning, debating, voting and electing mock local and state leaders? None other than the A.L.A. Cornhusker Girls' State program held on the city campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The 2012 session will be held June 3-9.

This seven-day "once-in-a-lifetime" experience will offer inspirational, educational, life-changing and fun hands-on involvement in our form of government. The young women selected on the local level to participate in the program will have a week of learning that is focused on responsible citizenship, love of God and Country, the political process and raising the participants' awareness of the importance of service — not self, particularly to our Veterans, their families and their communities.

More than seeing and hearing we learn and remember by doing. That's one reason A.L.A. Cornhusker Girls' State has such an impact. For a whole week young women are actively engaged in "doing" government. The two-party political system is brought to life through setting up and administering city, county and state governments. From campaigning, party rallies and debating to mock legislative sessions and parliamentary procedures the girls are immersed in experiential learning.

The results? Many participants choose a career path involving politics or community service.

All participants walk away at the end of a very busy week with knowledge about their responsibilities as United State citizens and memories

and friendships that will last a lifetime.

A.L.A. Cornhusker Girls State is an all volunteer-sponsored program where many Auxiliary members across the state travel to Lincoln and give of their time, talent and experiences to ensure the participants receive the best we have to offer.

Additionally, local Auxiliary Units cover the cost of delegates to attend this educational week. At times local Units may seek financial assistance from local businesses or organizations to help them sponsor a young woman and those asked have been generous in their support.

Now is the time to map out your strategy to be selected. Local Units will seek the names of young women from the local school systems and arrange to have a meet and greet session in school for those interested in being selected. Criteria for selection includes: must have completed the junior year of high or equivalent, have an interest in government and current events, have strong leadership abilities, have an above-average scholastic standing and more.

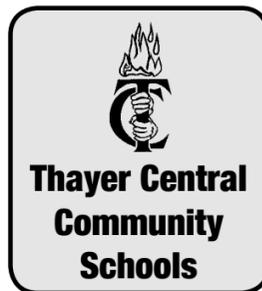
Information packets will be provided to area school counselors and the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit in January with selection of participants by March 1. We ask parents and students to work together on the process.

It is known that the program runs for a whole week and if the students have summer jobs they must be able to attend the whole week so contact employers now and let them know you are interested in this program and could they make arrangements for your absence should you be selected.

To learn more at this time go to www.cornhuskergirlsstate.org. Check in with your school counselor for information received at your school or contact your local American Legion Auxiliary Unit.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 13: Basketball at Sutton, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 14: Wrestling at Gibbon invitation, 10 a.m.; home basketball with Milford, 4:30 p.m.; junior high boys' basketball, home with Fairbury, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, January 16: Ninth grade boys' basketball at Fairbury, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 19: Ninth grade girls' and boys' basketball, home with Republic County, 6 p.m.; junior high boys' basketball, home with Deshler, 6:15 p.m.

MENU

Friday, January 13: Breakfast: Breakfast on a stick, fruit. Lunch: Chili, cinnamon roll, apple slices, vegetable sticks, peanut butter and jelly sandwich pack.

Monday, January 16: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit. Lunch: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, fresh broccoli, grapes, turkey sandwich pack.

Tuesday, January 17: Breakfast: Cherry strudel sticks, fruit. Lunch: French toast, sausage links, hashbrown patty, fresh melon, ham sandwich pack.

Wednesday, January 18: Breakfast: Taco, fruit. Lunch: Tater Tot casserole, cheesy green beans, Mandarin oranges, chicken wrap patty.

Thursday, January 19: Breakfast: Sausage, egg, cheese on muffin, fruit. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich pack.

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



Thayer County Health Services

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ORTHOPEDIC
Dr. Hurlbut January 16

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Dr. Nealon January 17

UROLOGY CLINIC
Dr. Halsted January 20

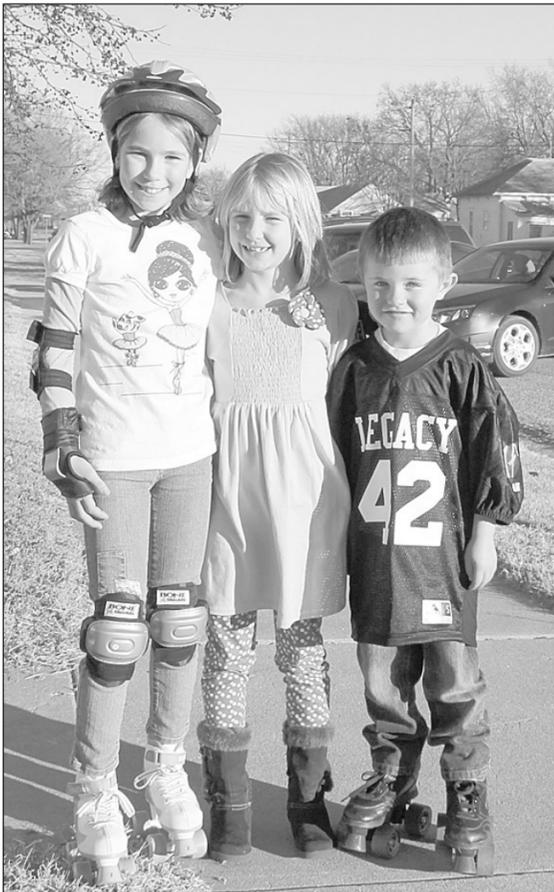
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Dr. Nass January 20

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

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Spring-like Christmas Day...

Cousins Maddie and Brynna Crouse and Noah Cherney played together outdoors on Christmas Day.



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Tom Turkey...

Jessica Bowden shows her shy but beautiful Tom turkey to this photographer.

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Chester Senior Dinners

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Monday, Jan. 16: Closed. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Mesquite chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas, tropical fruit. *Joke Day.*

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Beefy mushroom soup, cheese salad sandwich, coleslaw, sliced pears. *Tool Time.*

Thursday, Jan. 19: Pork chop and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, ice cream. *Coffee Break.*

Friday, Jan. 20: Goulash, garlic bread, green beans, tapioca pudding with a cherry. *Mind Games.*

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.

Meridian Public School

ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 13: MUDECUS girls' basketball at SCC-Beatrice.

Saturday, January 14: Wrestling at Shelton, 10 a.m.; MUDECUS boys' basketball at SCC-Beatrice.

Monday, January 16: School board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17: Basketball vs. Exeter-Milligan, home, 4, 5, 6:15, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18: Dismissal, 1:30 p.m., inservice.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2012 for the following retail liquor license, to wit:

C & M Supply, Inc. d/b/a 81 Express
1375 Dove Road
Hebron NE 68370
CLASS D LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2012 in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Jean Nagey, City Clerk
City of Hebron
Jan 11-12

CHESTER, NEBRASKA

Dec. 14, 2011

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on Dec. 14, 2011, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs and Roop.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Wassom moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes: Wassom, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Absent: Crouse. Motion carried.

Crouse entered the meeting. The treasurer's report was then given. Wassom moved and Roop seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Board had discussions about updating the electrical and sewers systems, the soft start at the elevator and repairs to the Senior Center, and garbage disposal.

Roop introduced Resolution #2011-2, read the same aloud and moved for its adoption. Wassom seconded the motion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. The resolution reads as follows: Be it resolved by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, NE: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Nebraska, do hereby declare this resolution to be the Village's official declaration of intent under Internal Revenue Code Regulation Section 1.1502-2 to provide for the incurring of indebtedness which may include reimbursements of expenditures made by the Village for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of additions and improvements to the existing water system within the Village. The preliminary estimate of debt contemplated to be issued for such project is currently \$100,000. That up to the expenditure of the full amount of such project described within this resolution, the Village may advance funds as may be necessary for meeting the immediate costs of such improvements. It is the intent of the Board and the Village's reasonable expectation that the Village shall reimburse such expenditures as may be made from general funds on hand from the proceeds of the issuance of the Village's debt obligations.

The L.E.O. Club was given permission to erect a Nativity Scene, along with other non-religious scenes at the park next year.

The Board discussed the increase in electric rates, starting with January's usage. Wassom moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to increase the village's electric rates by seven percent. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Wassom introduced Ordinance No. 2011-4, an ordinance referring to electric rates, read the same aloud in full and moved for adoption of the same. Heinrichs seconded the motion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Three fourths of all members of the Board of Trustees approving said Ordinance, the Chairman declared it passed and adopted. The Chairman signed and approved said ordinance and the Village Clerk attested its passage and approval and affixed her signature and the seal of the Village thereto. The Ordinance will be posted at the Village Hall, Post Office and State Bank of Chester for public viewing.

Reuben Schleifer was present to give an update on the funds that have been collected for the new auditorium curtains. The Village had pledged to match funds collected between August 10 through Nov. 11, 2011. The amount matched was \$2,881.00. Mr. Schleifer requested that the village allow another \$1,120.00 to the fund so that they could get the curtains ordered and installed. After discussion, Crouse moved and Roop seconded a motion to give the curtain fund another \$1,120. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. The village also gave the proceeds of \$210.00 for the sale of old chairs and tables earlier, making the village's total donation of \$4,211.68.

For reorganization purposes, the meeting was then turned over to the Clerk, who asked for nominations for Chairman of the Board. Crouse nominated Carbonneau for Chairman of the Board, and to cease nominations. Wassom seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs and Roop. Nays: None. Abstained: Carbonneau. Motion carried. Carbonneau again presided over the meeting.

Wassom moved and Roop seconded a motion to retain the State Bank of Chester as the official depository, the Hebron Journal as the official newspaper, Kirkham, Michael Associates as street superintendent, Dr. Tim Sullivan as the village physician, Germer, Murray and Johnson as village attorney, Blobaum and Busboom as the village auditor, the Garbage Co., sanitation; and to leave the committees and employees the same. Roll call vote: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Wassom moved and Roop seconded a motion to go into executive session at 8:49 p.m. to discuss and set employee salaries. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for December 2011: Auditorium Curtain Fund, donation, \$2,881.68; Great Plains One Call Service, locate requests, 11.23; C & M Supply, gasoline, 393.64; Village of Chester, electricity, 2,101.72; Nebraska Public Power District, electricity, 10,638.15; Norris Public Power District, electricity, 1,210.55; Norris Public Power District, repairs, 235.00; Hebron Central Market, supplies, 17.68; Hebron Journal, publishing, 83.34; Moeller Electric Inc., repairs, 126.02; Oregon Trail Equip., repairs, 105.25; Schmidts Inc., garbage disposal, 700.00; Geo. Hays & Son Inc., supplies, 226.25; Al's Ag Repair, repairs, 232.79; US Cellular, telephone, 60.10; Charlie Vieselmeyer, dilapidated house cleanup, 500.00; Peachtree Business Products, sign, 70.40; Walmsley Trucking, rock, 637.44; Michael Todd & Co., gloves/shovels, 313.15; Dutton Lanson Co., clamps, batteries, parts, 262.67; Walter Insurance, insurance, 1,736.92; The Garbage Co. South, garbage disposal, 875.00; Petty Cash, postage, meeting expense, 21.22; Postmaster, postage, 100.00; Source Gas, natural gas, 832.86; NE Public Health Laboratory, water testing, 70.00; Reliable Office Supply, office supply, 151.47; Auditorium Curtain Fund, donation, 1,120.00; Great Plains Communication, telephones, 177.57; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax, 1,484.74; withholding, 1,494.06; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,792.56; Continental General Insurance, insurance, 25.04; Amri Gafri, insurance, 58.28; salaries, 6,118.04.

There being no further business to come before the board, Roop moved and Wassom seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board voting aye.

Joe Carbonneau
Chairman of the Board

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
Judy I. Smith
Village Clerk

Jan 11-12

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2012 for the following retail liquor license, to wit:

Jay & Debra Smith
d/b/a Hebron Liquor
248 South 13th Street
Hebron NE 68370
CLASS D LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2012 in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Jean Nagey, City Clerk
City of Hebron
Jan 11-12

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Non Profit Corporation I
Hebron Country Club
Hebron, NE 68370

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Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2012 for the following retail license,

Class B
Lichti Bros. Oil Co. Inc
Bruning Food Mart
Bruning, NE 68322

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Public Notices

Commissioners Minutes

January 6, 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 January 6, 2012. Present were Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Marie Rauner, Thayer County Clerk, 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.

The clerk asked for a motion to name a chairman of the board for 2012. Chris Frye made a motion to nominate Dave Bruning as chairman of the board for 2012. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-abstain.

The meeting was turned over to the Chairman.

Dave Bruning made a motion to nominate Chris Frye as vice-chairman of the board. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Krueger-yes, and Frye-abstain.

Minutes of the last meeting were mailed to each commissioner prior to the meeting.

Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the December 28th, 2011 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion to appoint Dave Bruning as chairman of the Board of Equalization for 2012. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-abstain. Motion carried.

Dean Krueger made a motion to appoint Chris Frye as vice-chairman of the Board of Equalization. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, Frye-abstain.

Dean Krueger made a motion to appoint Thayer County Health Services as the county physician for 2012. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The County Sheriff had submitted for adoption the resolution pertaining to participation in the Rural Apprehension Program. Chris Frye made a motion to adopt Resolution #1696 to authorize participation. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County road representative, met with the commissioners with updates and projects in the road department. He discussed with the board the temporary and permanent fence problems in county road right-of-ways. As referenced in statute #39-301 if the county does nothing to remove the fences on the right-of-way and there is an accident, the county can be found negligent. The subject will be explained in detail at the One and Six Year road hearing set for February 7, 2011 at 10:00 in the clubroom.

The superintendent advised the board that a vandalized stop sign on road 5700 and 3rd St near Carleton will be replaced immediately. A caution sign will also be erected to warn of truck traffic ahead.

In accordance with the 2009 MUTCD-Section 2A.08 all counties are to adopt a Retroreflectivity maintenance policy in regard to county signage. Chris Frye made a motion to approve the plan. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

The State of Nebraska Dept of Roads has asked the county to withdraw inactive or dormant projects from the county One and Six Year road plan. The superintendent will look into the ramifications of the request and report back to the board at the next meeting.

Annually the Board of Commissioners designates a county newspaper as the official paper for county notices and publications. Present for the discussion of the newspaper designation were Mike Edgecombe, Jacque Rocolle, Paulette Hynek and Dawn Schleich. All present discussed the current publications rates, column inch rates, county notices, publications and the publication mandates. Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to designate the Deshler Rustler as the county newspaper and the Hebron Journal Register as the co-paper for 2012 and authorize all county notices, advertisement and publications to be published in both papers. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes.

Motion carried.

Phyllis Schoenholz, extension educator, met with the commissioners to ask for appointment approvals for the extension board. She recommended to reappoint Nathan Schardt and Deb Craig to the board and also Heidi Easton as a replace for Todd Heinrichs who has served two terms and can't be reappointed at this time. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the board members. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Gary Watson met with the commissioners to review the proposals received last meeting for lawn and snow removal equipment. Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the purchase of a Snapper S800 commercial mower for \$11,707.00 from Linton Small Engine in Hebron. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Ray Wright, IT coordinator for Thayer County, requested a meeting with all elected and appointed officials to review computer usage policies. Employees present for the policy discussion were Karla Joe, Eileen Asche, William McPherson, Phyllis Schoenholz, Donna Fink and Stacey McLaughlin. Ray provided information in regard to the backup of county records, security and policies that should be adopted by all county employees in regard to computer operations.

The Thayer County Treasurer presented the semi annual statement of Collections and Disbursements.

The county safety committee needed new appointments to fill expired terms and resigned employees. Chris Frye made a motion to appoint Gary Watson to fill the un-expired term of Gary Korn, Randy Gordin as a road department representative, Karen Prellwitz as a courthouse representative and Dale Reece as the law enforcement representative on the county safety committee. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried. The employees will be contacted by the county clerk of their appointments.

Dean Krueger moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the claim for Chris Frye of \$600.00 for zoning services. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes, Frye-abstain. Motion carried.

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

General Fund	
Amsan, Janitor Splys	\$179.58
AS Central Finance, Teletype Svc	\$448.00
AS Central Finance-AS IM Services, Data Process	\$219.50
Eileen M. Asche, Dec. Exp.	\$167.29
Atomic Consulting LLC, Ofc Equip	\$451.57
Axis Capital, Copier Lease	\$148.00
Bear Graphics, Ofc Splys	\$113.64
Berggren Architects, Bldg Remodel	\$1,191.70
Bruning State Bank, Health Savings	\$200.00
Business World Products, Ofc Supplies	\$63.92
Byron St. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$100.00
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Hebron Central Market Inc, Supplies	\$679.75
Citizens State Bank, Health Savings	\$100.00
City Of Hebron, Utilities	\$1,546.39
Consolidated Management, Training Meals	\$148.00
The Deshler Rustler, Print/Publish	\$811.68
Diode Comm., Internet Svc	\$71.61
Dollar General-Charged Sales, Supplies	\$106.00
Eakes Ofc Plus, Ofc Sply	\$128.28
Julie Effenbeck, Contract Fees	\$2,060.00
Scott Effenbeck, Reimb.	\$600.00
Ramona Eickman, Postage	\$44.00
Elaine Evans, Prior Svc	\$96.00
Crystal Fangmeier, Dec. Exp.	\$102.68
Bryan Schardt, Health Sav. Acct	\$100.00
Chris D Frye, Dec Exp.	\$734.43
Great Western Bank, Health Savings	\$200.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Print/Publish	\$102.00
Holiday Inn, Lodging	\$539.70
Hometown Leasing, Copier	\$330.74
Jefferson Co. Sheriff's Ofc, Service Fees	\$19.00
Karla Joe, Dec. Exp.	\$186.62
Lynda L Johnson, Dec. Exp.	\$34.74
Julie's Cleaning, Clean Lec	\$140.00
Cheryl Koch, Reimb.	\$570.25
L Kent Kriesel, Reimb.	\$600.00
Lancaster Co. Sheriff, Court Costs	\$19.77
David E Lee, Reimb.	\$583.58

Linton Small Engine, Splys	\$99.90
Matthew Richardson, Veh Repairs	\$1,000.00
Darci McGee, Dec Exp.	\$106.56
Nancy McLaughlin, Prior Svc	\$11.00
Stacey McLaughlin, Dec. Exp.	\$333.18
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc, Monthly Rent	\$100.00
Midwest Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$100.00
Mips Inc, Supplies	\$383.36
Moeller Electric, Inc, Rprs	\$1,002.50
Kaye Mussman, Dec. Exp.	\$19.98
Donna Naiman, Prior Svc	\$12.00
NE Assoc. of Co. Officials, 2nd 1/2 Dues	\$1,316.72
Nebraska Gov., Report	\$3.00
Norma Oliver, Prior Service	\$25.00
Paper Tiger Shredding Inc, Doc Shredding	\$35.00
Quill Corp., Ofc Splys	\$255.78
Radwen, Contract Fees	\$1,000.00
Marie Rauner, Dec. Exp.	\$161.89
Reliable, Ofc Supplies	\$381.59
Repco Marketing, Inc, Splys	\$39.75
Sack Lumber Co., Supplies	\$36.42
Phyllis Schoenholz, Dec. Exp.	\$54.95
Schweitzer Custom Woodworking, Window Project	\$21,091.70
SE District Assessor Assoc., 2012 Dues	\$25.00
Shell Food Mart, Lec. Fuel	\$232.98
Sourcegas, Heating Fuel	\$576.65
Stanard Appraisal Svcs, Contract Fees	\$1,380.00
Heath A Stewart Attorney, Attorney Fees	\$142.50
Thayer County Bank, Health Savings	\$500.00
Thayer Co. Court, Costs	\$301.00
Thayer Co. Econ. Develop., Fees	\$24,000.00
Thayer Co. Register of Deeds, Filing Fees	\$40.00
Thayer Co. Sheriff, Fees	\$298.26
Total Funds by Hasler, Postage	\$2,000.00
Trailblazer RC&D, Sponsorship	\$300.00
True Value Hardware, Splys	\$1,112.73
Unifirst Corp., Supplies	\$384.13
UNL IS Communications Cntr, LD Phone Svc	\$8.06
U.S. Bank, Supplies	\$2,677.55
Verizon Wireless, Cell	\$304.18
VISA, Lec. Fuel	\$29.25
Daniel L. Werner, Dec. Exp.	\$56.61
Daniel L Werner PC LLO, Reimbursements	\$22.72
West Group Payment Cntr, Subscription	\$407.43
Western Auto Store, Splys	\$546.51
Anthony Wiedel DDS, Dental Work	\$285.00
Windstream, Phone Svc	\$1,644.24
Wingate Inn, Lodging	\$1,319.40
Road/Bridge Fund	
Action Auto Sply, Rpr Parts	\$468.11
Auto Value Parts Store, Shop Supplies	\$234.12
Nadeen Bauer, Prior Svc	\$108.00
Baum Hydraulics Corp, Repair Parts	\$139.77
Hebron Central Market Inc, Shop Supplies	\$17.56
Central NE Petroleum Equip, Equip. Repair	\$465.00
City Of Hebron, Utilities	\$268.47
Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, Repair Parts	\$335.06
Deshler Muni. Util., Elect.	\$56.42
Fairbury Light & Water Dept., Electricity	\$29.97
Fastenal, Nuts & Bolts	\$17.30
Foley Equip., Rpr Parts	\$3,932.43
Hebron Electric & Air Cond., Parts & Labor	\$33.27
Heyen Oil Co., Fuel	\$2,680.64
John Deere Financial, Repair Parts	\$457.07
Kass Ford Sales, Labor	\$45.00
Kully Pipe & Steel Sply, Steel	\$384.40
Robert Lauenstein, Prior Svc	\$84.00
Lichti Oil Co., Fuel & Oil	\$10,779.65
Linton Small Engine, Chainsaws	\$243.33
Mathiesen Tri-Gas, Welding Splys	\$1,068.94
Melvorn Naiman, Prior Svc	\$36.00
Newman Traffic Signs Inc, Stop Signs	\$718.02
Norris Pub. Pwr Dist., Elect.	\$1,184.65
Paramount Linen & Uniform, Shop Supplies	\$124.00
Petersen LP Gas, Fuel	\$808.62
Power Plan, Repair Parts	\$130.05
Rauner Rpr, Parts & Labor	\$48.00
River Road Rpr LLC, Rpr Parts	\$79.13
Sack Lumber Co., Lumber	\$74.95
Sahling Kenworth, Parts	\$38.96
Laverne Schoof, Prior Svc	\$12.00
Shell Food Mart, Fuel	\$77.78
Sourcegas, Heating Fuel	\$158.66
T.O. Haas Tires, Tires	\$277.66
Thayer Co. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$100.00
Tires-N-Service For You, Repair Parts	\$60.00
True Value Hardware, Shop Supplies	\$100.78
Verizon Wireless, Cell	\$102.88
Village Of Hubbell, Elect.	\$5.10
Watson Auto Supply, Rpr Parts	\$575.17
Western Auto, Rpr Parts	\$578.99
Windstream, Phone Svc	\$206.73

Equipment Sinking Road	
Sack Lumber Co., Lumber/Supplies	\$1,435.10
DFC Grant Fund	
By Design, Inc, Advertising	\$76.80
Megan Hinrichs, Dec. Exp.	\$335.78
KGMT 1310/KUTT 99.5 FM, Radio Ads	\$150.00
Jana Tietjen, Dec. Exp.	\$205.45
US Cellular, Cell Phone	\$122.61
Village of Chester, Bldg Rent	\$120.00
911 Wireless Fund	
Windstream, Phone Svc	\$927.50
Emergency Management Fund	
Holiday Inn, Lodging	\$179.90
Wm McPherson, Dec. Exp.	\$200.91
Miller & Associates, Evacuation Map	\$6,850.00
Quill Corp., Ofc Splys	\$22.16
Rauner Repair, PU Repair	\$848.03
True Value Hardware, Splys	\$6.49
Verizon Wireless, Cell	\$45.28
Hospital Bond Fund	
Union Bank & Trust Co., Admin Fees	\$524.00
Noxious Weed Fund	
Anderson Computers & Electronics, Ofc Splys	\$12.95
C & M Supply, Dec. Fuel	\$149.32
Deshler Motors, Pickup Rprs	\$1,477.16
Deshler Municipal Util., Light & Water	\$80.27
Great Plains Comm., Phone Service	\$121.57
Hebron Journal-Register, Meeting Notice	\$2.07
Hebron Plumbing, Inc., New Bldg.	\$4,316.27
NE Weed Control Assoc., Reg.	\$85.00
Sack Lumber Company, Lumber/Splys	\$463.67
Verizon Wireless, Cell	\$44.52
Windstream, Phone# Listing	\$5.41
Historical Society	
Norris Public Power Dist., Utilities	\$227.88
911 Emergency Services	
Great Plains Comm., E911 Phone Svc	\$10.70
Sourcegas LLC, Gas Svc	\$27.83
Windstream, Phone Svc	\$758.86

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:15. The board will convene on January 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

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

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION	
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAQS Irrigation & Trenching, LLC., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office, at 5705 Road Z, Carleton, NE 68326. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, including but not limited to construction and for all other purposes authorized by law. The limited Liability Company was formed on December 7, 2011, and will continue for indefinitely. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.	
MEMBERS:	
Jon Capek	5705 Road Z
Carleton, NE 68326	Audra Loontjer-Capek
	5705 Road Z
	Carleton, NE 68326
LANCE J. JOHNSON #15089	
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Bruning, Nebraska 68322	
402-353-2665	
Dec 28-31-Jan. 11	
BRUNING, NE Jan. 4, 2012	
The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on January 03, 2012 at the Opera House at 7:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three business places. Trustees present: J. Krehnke, W. Bruning, J. Bentley, J. Hogeland, and R. Philippi. Others present were: Deputy Sheriff Kent Kriesel and City Attorney Lance Johnson.	
The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Krehnke; he acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting.	
Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Philippi, to approve the Minutes of the December meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.	
CLAIMS FOR JAN. 2012	
Jan Bentley, 2011 trustee/ treasurer	\$730.00
Wilson Bruning, 2011 trustee	360.00
Jim Hogeland, 2011 trustee	390.00
Jeff Krehnke, 2011 trustee/ chairperson	1,830.00
Ryne Philippi, 2011 trustee	360.00
CactusHill-Q 125 entertainment	2,450.00
TCEDA, housing survey project	300.00
Bowman Electric, control panel/Belv. Well	777.75
Hebron Journal Register, Dec. minutes	47.50
Olsson Associates, engineering service, lagoon	544.85
St of NE HHS Lab, water samples	10.00
True Value, supplies	15.98
Payroll	3,876.02
Aramark Uniform Services, OH rugs	47.58
Garbage Co. South, monthly service	55.00
Bruning Grocery, supplies	69.82
Bruning Lumber, street sealant, light bulbs, drill bits	157.20
Bruning Motor, fuel	300.00
Whitney Holtzen, labor	40.00
Bruning-Davenport School, tobacco license fee	20.00
Germer, Murray & Johnson, legal fees	62.50
Kirby Built quality Products, speed signs	52.79
Lichti Oil, propane	1,912.31
Insurance premium	4,800.00
941 4th Qtr. 2011 payroll tax	1,169.34
NE sales tax 2011	468.47
Norris Public Power, utilities	2,380.09
Bruning State Bank, fee ach water Nov	20.00
Windstream, phone, internet Nov. statement	225.40
TOTAL	23,472.60
Motioned by Hogeland, seconded by Bentley to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, motion carried.	
New Business was a review of open fire burning within the city limits per request of Fire Chief, Matt Weber. After discussion of covered and maintained fires, riding of grass clippings being accessible at the dump site, the topic was tabled. The Trustees will respond after the monthly Volunteer Fireman's meeting.	
A membership to Thayer County Economic Development Alliance was discussed. Motioned by Hogeland, seconded by Krehnke to not renew membership dues at this time. Voting yes was Bruning, Krehnke, Bentley, Hogeland. Nay vote by Philippi. Motioned carried.	
City Attorney Johnson explained the Quit/Claim Deed by Fillmore Western Railway Co., conveyed to the Village the following described real estate of right away either side of track centerline over and across the South One-Half of the NW One-Quarter (S1/2 NW1/4) and the South One-Half of the NE One-Quarter (S1/2 NE 1/4) all in Section 8-4-2W, subject to easements and restrictions.	
Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Hogeland to pay \$16,130.93 to cover the semi-annual payment of Bond issue from Ameritas Investment Corp. All in favor, motioned carried.	
The Q 125 acting Chairperson	

is Ryne Philippi, he has requested that we have the next meeting on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Opera House on Jan. 15.

Deputy Sheriff Kriesel reported on speed control for the community

Treasurer Bentley gave the treasurer's report.

Maintenance report, the repair at the south well has been completed by Sargent Drilling, and Bowman Electric by installing a new control panel. Clerk Holtzen is to seek wall repair bid for basement wall at the Medical Clinic.

Clerk Holtzen reported that Thayer County Theatre will perform once again here in Bruning on March 16, 17 and 18.

Motioned by Krehnke, seconded by Bentley to enter into Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. to discuss personnel issues, Board of Trustees, and Attorney Johnson were present. Motioned to close and re-enter regular session at 8:15 p.m. by Philippi, seconded by Hogeland. All in favor, motioned carried.

Being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED
Jeffrey Krehnke
Chairman

ATTEST
Sharon Holtzen
Village Clerk

Jan 11-11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VOSS STREET STORAGE, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 216 S Jefferson St., Bruning, Nebraska 68322. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, including but not limited to rental real estate, and for all other purposes authorized by law. The Limited Liability Company was formed on December 8, 2011, and will continue indefinitely. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

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Jean Nagey, City Clerk
City of Hebron
Jan 11-11

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2012 for the following retail liquor license, to wit:
Casey's General Store
105 South 13th Street
Hebron NE 68370
CLASS B LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2012 in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.
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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
for the period ending December 31, 2011

Eileen M. Asche, County Treasurer of Thayer County, Nebraska

FUND	6/30/2011 BALANCE	COLLECTED	DISBURSED	TRANSFERS	12/31/2011 BALANCE
COUNTY GENERAL	1,031,805.60	1,852,902.00	(1,382,009.83)	(401,077.33)	1,101,620.44
ROAD/BRIDGE	557,526.62	485,901.91	(940,411.17)	327,310.75	430,328.11
EMERGENCY ROAD/BRIDGE	66,872.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,872.89
JUVENILE PRETRIAL DIVERSION	5,223.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,223.91
EQUIPMENT SINKING	141,455.94	0.00	(2,064.90)	0.00	139,391.04
VISITORS PROMOTION	5,381.52	3,199.26	(4,141.10)	0.00	4,439.68
VISITORS IMPROVEMENT	7,372.24	1,599.62	0.00	0.00	8,971.86
DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	143.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	143.92
DRUG FREE COMMUNITY GRANT	2,691.25	76,709.63	(79,400.88)	0.00	0.00
INHERITANCE TAX	2,237,288.00	75,373.56	0.00	0.00	2,312,661.56
WIRELESS E911 SERVICE	21,224.77	13,433.00	(4,574.99)	(9,110.04)	20,972.74
COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT	4,544.41	14,046.33	(26,008.95)	20,000.00	12,581.79
HOSPITAL BOND	129,902.17	400,213.85	(440,355.25)	(272.85)	89,487.92
WEED CONTROL	107,385.56	26,998.56	(80,949.48)	36,159.45	89,594.09
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	3,031.80	0.00	(9,895.86)	10,000.00	3,135.94
911 EMERGENCY SERVICES	21,092.80	15,583.45	(5,182.15)	9,110.04	40,604.14
STATE GENERAL	0.00	261.35	(261.35)	0.00	0.00
STATE OVERLOAD FINES	4,067.25	34,484.25	(34,143.75)	0.00	4,407.75
STATE HIGHWAY TRUST	12,772.14	73,787.69	(75,546.66)	0.00	11,013.17
STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE	1,258.50	4,575.25	(5,253.75)	0.00	580.00
STATE RECREATION ROAD	1,009.50	5,203.50	(5,385.00)	0.00	828.00
NEBRASKA SALES TAX	63,685.55	420,770.17	(401,211.03)	0.00	83,244.69
GRAIN HAULING PERMITS	0.00	142.50	(142.50)	0.00	0.00
BOAT REGISTRATION FEES	307.61	775.30	(944.91)	0.00	138.00
STATE LICENSE PLATE FEE	3,544.20	18,123.60	(19,031.10)	0.00	2,636.70
NEW TIRE TAX	104.00	702.00	(664.00)	0.00	142.00
MESSAGE PLATE FEES	160.00	1,587.50	(1,567.50)	0.00	180.00
WATERCRAFT SALES TAX	321.75	6,466.08	(6,787.83)	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS SALES TAX	288.85	422.93	0.00	0.00	711.78
MOTOR VEHICLE FEE	5,243.03	28,440.56	(28,630.79)	0.00	5,052.80
MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	1,370.50	7,704.25	(7,814.25)	0.00	1,260.50
MV EMERGENCY MEDICAL	336.50	1,734.50	(1,795.00)	0.00	276.00
DMV SPIRIT PLATE	0.00	700.00	(490.00)	0.00	210.00
ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS	14.00	46.00	(55.00)	0.00	5.00
DMV SECURITY SURCHARGE	300.00	1,060.00	(1,255.00)	0.00	105.00
IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE	0.00	40.00	(40.00)	0.00	0.00
DMV COMPUTER & OPERATIONS	1,908.00	8,632.75	(9,385.00)	0.00	1,155.75
VETERAN CEMETERY	0.00	25.00	(25.00)	0.00	0.00
HWY TRUST SPECIALTY	53.33	529.16	(522.49)	0.00	60.00
BRUNDAV UNIF SD 2001 GEN	25,547.13	1,012,071.18	(613,004.33)	0.00	424,613.98
MERIDIAN SD 303 GEN	10,294.12	321,582.49	(213,783.64)	0.00	118,092.97
FAIRBURY SD 8J GEN	480.97	127,021.73	(91,081.68)	0.00	36,421.02
SUPERIOR SD 11N GEN	1.91	1,350.91	(1,352.82)	0.00	0.00
CARLETON SD 26 GEN	0.00	0.65	(0.65)	0.00	0.00
STRANG SD 36F GEN	0.00	0.07	(0.07)	0.00	0.00
OHIOVA SD 40F GEN	0.00	0.42	(0.42)	0.00	0.00
SHICKLEY SD 54F GEN	134.75	37,852.44	(23,352.47)	0.00	14,634.72
DESHLER SD 60 GEN	15,788.49	1,095,436.60	(752,398.15)	0.00	358,826.94
WESTERN SD 163S GEN	0.00	11.47	(11.47)	0.00	0.00
THAYER CENTRAL SD 70 GEN	48,954.12	2,204,365.10	(1,551,071.53)	0.00	702,247.69
SUPERIOR SD 11N BOND	0.31	217.32	(217.63)	0.00	0.00
SHICKLEY SD 54F BOND	2.23	2,292.79	(1,147.10)	0.00	1,147.92
BRUNDAV USD 2001 BUILDING	444.84	38,275.93	(15,680.23)	0.00	23,040.54
MERIDIAN SD 303 BUILDING	1,079.10	37,015.32	(23,918.35)	0.00	14,176.07
FAIRBURY SD 8J BUILDING	5.37	1,999.06	(1,996.46)	0.00	7.97
SUPERIOR SD 11N BUILDING	0.04	25.56	(25.60)	0.00	0.00
SHICKLEY SD 54F BUILDING	2.12	1,769.03	(1,089.56)	0.00	681.59
DESHLER SD 60 BUILDING	378.97	53,654.18	(37,201.27)	0.00	16,831.88
THAYER CENTRAL SD 70 BLDG	765.82	65,014.56	(37,576.19)	(396.05)	27,808.14
FINES & LICENSES	13,213.03	71,155.00	(74,791.03)	0.00	9,577.00
THAYER CENTRAL SD 70 CAP PUR	0.02	0.02	(0.04)	0.00	0.00
MERIDIAN SD 303 QCPF	370.79	13,386.02	(8,226.42)	0.00	5,530.39
FAIRBURY SD 8J QCPF	6.67	3,377.25	(2,505.96)	0.00	877.96
SUPERIOR SD 11N QCPF	0.06	40.90	(40.96)	0.00	0.00
THAYER CENTRAL SD 70 QCPFUF	1,557.47	111,437.32	(75,237.88)	(807.97)	36,948.94
ESU 5 GENERAL	1,053.29	74,631.76	(48,581.32)	0.00	27,103.73
ESU 6 GENERAL	0.72	645.23	(370.81)	0.00	275.14
ESU 9 GENERAL	0.03	19.60	(19.63)	0.00	0.00
ESU 5 QCPF BOND	815.51	55,596.84	(37,366.15)	0.00	19,046.20
SECC GENERAL	4,230.32	306,219.44	(196,206.22)	0.00	114,243.54
SECC CAP IMPR	4.62	3.70	(7.94)	0.00	0.38
NRO GENERAL	1,861.18	138,748.17	(86,728.31)	0.00	53,881.04
CHESTER CEMETERY	76.56	5,246.22	(3,180.92)	0.00	2,141.86
DAVENPORT CEMETERY	397.26	2,605.08	(1,948.50)	0.00	1,053.84
ALEX FIRE 1 GEN	245.55	12,592.05	(8,170.86)	0.00	4,664.74
BEV FIRE 2 GEN	68.18	4,189.53	(2,623.20)	0.00	1,634.51
BRUNING FIRE 3 GEN	133.19	5,061.49	(2,581.20)	0.00	2,613.48
DESHLER FIRE 4 GEN	26.94	9,374.32	(5,782.12)	0.00	3,619.14
HEBRON FIRE 5 GEN	61.15	8,410.54	(5,541.98)	(165.65)	2,764.06
BYRON FIRE 6 GEN	4.69	2,176.12	(1,287.35)	0.00	893.46
CHESTER FIRE 7 GEN	31.04	2,416.47	(1,619.23)	0.00	828.28
CARLETON FIRE 8 GEN	125.33	6,040.60	(3,747.76)	0.00	2,418.17
DAVENPORT FIRE 9 GEN	3.07	1,791.44	(1,362.06)	0.00	432.45
GILEAD FIRE 10 GEN	6.28	2,658.47	(2,001.08)	(60.84)	602.83
HUBBELL FIRE 11 GEN	25.57	6,942.91	(4,951.51)	0.00	2,016.97
BELV FIRE 2 SINK	91.44	5,833.42	(3,522.53)	0.00	2,402.33
BRUNING FIRE 3 SINK	123.12	4,178.12	(2,274.37)	0.00	2,026.87
DESHLER FIRE 4 SINK	4.36	1,403.70	(940.87)	0.00	467.19
HEBRON FIRE 5 SINK	61.54	8,569.58	(5,576.92)	(166.65)	2,887.55
BYRON FIRE 6 SINK	6.14	2,429.58	(1,649.80)	0.00	785.92
CHESTER FIRE 7 SINK	33.49	2,962.74	(1,766.24)	0.00	1,229.99
CARLETON FIRE 8 SINK	211.71	8,454.10	(6,220.73)	0.00	2,445.08
DAV FIRE 9 SINK	6.30	4,992.86	(2,923.22)	0.00	2,075.94
GILEAD FIRE 10 SINK	6.28	2,630.01	(1,994.62)	(60.80)	580.87
HUBBELL FIRE 11 SINK	0.00	0.04	(0.04)	0.00	0.00
ALEX FIRE 1 BOND	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.06
DESHLER FIRE 4 BOND	33.01	7,660.64	(7,080.50)	0.00	613.15
CHESTER FIRE 7 BOND	80.40	5,460.92	(4,151.69)	0.00	1,389.63
HUBBELL FIRE 11 BOND	6.98	1,836.32	(1,349.70)	0.00	493.60
ALEXANDRIA VILL GEN	477.73	6,198.96	(5,889.03)	0.00	787.66
BELVIDERE VILL GEN	256.63	3,077.63	(2,995.24)	0.00	330.02
BRUNING VILL GEN	999.06	17,041.62	(11,761.12)	0.00	6,279.56
BYRON VILL GEN	414.88	6,402.22	(3,816.60)	0.00	3,000.50
CARLETON VILL GEN	395.94	11,673.97	(9,105.22)	0.00	2,964.69
CHESTER VILL GEN	1,022.68	16,210.53	(14,694.05)	0.00	2,539.16
DAVENPORT VILL GEN	1,218.79	28,655.56	(19,055.11)	0.00	10,819.24
DESHLER CITY GEN	3,358.82	45,070.44	(37,603.55)	0.00	10,825.71
GILEAD VILL GEN	208.35	919.63	(1,040.65)	0.00	87.33
HEBRON CITY GEN	6,788.86	127,950.90	(103,780.90)	0.00	30,958.86
HUBBELL VILL GEN	135.91	2,696.50	(1,635.86)	0.00	1,196.55
BRUNING VILL BOND	217.61	6,374.69	(5,239.19)	0.00	1,353.11
CHESTER VILLAGE BOND	145.59	3,613.61	(3,172.48)	0.00	586.72
DAVENPORT VP BOND	0.00	20.17	(20.17)	0.00	0.00
GILEAD GO BOND	299.74	1,208.03	(1,380.28)	0.00	127.49
HEBRON CITY GO BOND	303.51	7,460.51	(5,890.64)	0.00	1,873.38
DESHLER VARIOUS PUR BOND	1,093.01	18,128.25	(14,914.20)	0.00	4,307.06
HEBRON TIF 1	317.37	17,969.32	(17,457.74)	0.00	828.95
HEBRON TIF 2	0.00	400.11	(400.11)	0.00	0.00
HEBRON TIF 3	0.00	5,212.07	0.00	0.00	5,212.07
AG SOCIETY GEN	1,395.35	99,384.94	(64,643.85)	0.00	36,136.44
BYRON COMM BLDG	83.52	1,926.62	(1,285.00)	0.00	725.14
HUBBELL COMM BLDG	11.50	3,205.10	(1,863.30)	0.00	1,353.30
BELVIDERE COMM BLDG	33.96	2,065.48	(1,278.89)	0.00	820.55
HEBRON AIRPORT GEN	309.42	7,611.55	(5,983.89)	0.00	1,937.08
REDEMPTIONS	6,474.81	15,693.43	(18,736.48)	0.00	3,431.76
HOMESTEAD ALLOCATION	0.00	27,787.24	(27,787.24)	0.00	0.00
PRO-RATE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	0.00	3,363.15	(3,363.15)	0.00	0.00
IN LIEU OF TAX-POWER DIST-1957	0.00	1,670.46	(1,670.46)	0.00	0.00
TAX REFUND HOLDING FUND	0.00	0.00	(9,537.94)	9,537.94	0.00
CARLINE	0.00	6,493.85	(6,493.85)	0.00	0.00

TOTAL	4,594,512.73	9,978,797.44	(7,957,683.95)	(0.00)	6,615,626.22
No unpaid claims as of December 15, 2011 as certified by the Thayer County Clerk.			CASH ACCOUNTABILITY:		
			INVESTMENTS	6,168,683.21	
			OFFICE CASH	689.61	
			CASH ITEMS	5.87	
			DEPOSITORY	446,247.53	
			TOTAL	6,615,626.22	

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF THAYER)

I, Eileen M. Asche, Thayer County Treasurer, certify that the above statement of receipts, disbursements and balances in various funds for the six months ending December 31, 2011, is correct as they appear in the office of the Thayer County Treasurer.

Eileen M. Asche

Thayer County Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn before me, County Clerk of Thayer County, Nebraska, January 5, 2012.

Maria S. Rasmussen

Thayer County Clerk

A section of the Journal-Register

Banner-Argus

Serving Bruning, Alexandria, Carleton and Davenport

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, Jan. 16: Closed. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Mesquite chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas, tropical fruit. *QUIRKLE*.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Beefy mushroom soup, cheese salad sandwich, coleslaw, sliced pears. *Scrabble or Pitch*.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Pork chop and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, ice cream

Pages of the Past...

1882

130 Years Ago

Herman J. Struve bought a lot in Friedensau and was to erect a building 24x60 feet in size and two stories high. Rock for the foundation was being hauled.

D.M. Moyer fell while descending from a building and was now limping on both feet and carried his hand in a sling.

A man in the county who didn't care two shakes of a lamb's tail about the newspaper, rode 14 miles through a storm to get a copy of the Journal that spoke of him as a "prominent citizen."

The partnership in the law and land firm which existed as Alexander and McGrew was dissolved. Mr. C.F. McGrew will continue the business at Alexandria.

A meeting was held by the citizens of Hebron to consider the project of a town hall.

On the morning after the Gillet-Wood trial, concerning the burning of the Wood Brothers' barn owned by them, a horse was found to be poisoned. The horse was slowly recovering and would not die. Considerable feeling exists in regard to the matter.

Mr. Arbutnot, one of Hubbell's brightest business men, was on Hebron's streets.

W.D. Church, lumber dealer at Chester, stated that his freight bills from August to January were \$3,190.90. This goes to prove that a great deal of building has been going on, even with a season of poor crops. There were ten lumberyards in the county.

The meeting of the library association was highly interesting. The question of a reading room was agitated and the subject was referred to a committee. It was thought that the Wyeth building could be obtained at very reasonable rates.

Miss May E. Almy and F.A. McMillan, a promising young lawyer of Nebraska, were married at Dixon, Ill., at the home of the bride's father.

Several parties asked when the Methodist church building was to be erected.

A good revival in all the churches in this county would be a good thing.

Davenport
The barn of A.H. Russell just north of town burned, five horses and 200 bushels of corn were consumed.

Thayer County was losing

one of her best citizens and the Republicans a valuable and true worked as Ben Vandevere started for Illinois.

Belvidere
P.F. Burruss had just received a carload of farm wagons which he offered for sale at bottom prices and on terms to suit purchaser.

Another shindig was held at C.F. Moore's.

A regular band of "bummers" could be found at Morgan's old ranch almost any time day or night, playing cards to the great annoyance of those who resided in the buildings adjoining.

Hubbell
At the residence of the bride's parents near Hubbell, Miss Maggie Matheny was married by the Rev. Geo. N. Dorsey to Douglas Brown.

1892

120 Years Ago

The Second Regiment Band of this city, with the assistance of local dramatic talent of a high order, was preparing to present the emotional drama, "Hazel Kirk," at the opera house.

The Belvidere News told of a lively runaway there. The articles most affected were two men, a horse, a cart, a harness and a jug. Considerable damage was done to everything but the jug, which escaped injury.

Robert Guynn, one of the boys from the New York Children's Aid Society, left for Chicago where he hoped to get a position as clerk in a wholesale store. He had been here two years, and had been honest and industrious.

Peter Frice and Peter Johnson purchased the Deshler Hotel.

1907

105 Years Ago

Mrs. Lindsey kept a large supply of flowers for all occasions at her greenhouse.

Edith Bothwell commenced work as a bookkeeper in the German Bank at Bruning of which her father had the controlling stock.

Obituaries: Sarah Coryell, Stevens Whitman, Mrs. John G. Rice and Lizzie Leota Barrett, age 37 years.

John J. Effenbeck and Miss Augusta M. Hillman of Deshler were married at the county judge's office.

Samuel L. Scoville and May M. Garton hied themselves to Beatrice and were married.

From The Hebron Journal-Register

Miss Mary Ann Helfrich and Benjamin Ellis Ralson wed at Pittsburg, Kan.

Byron
Just before press time it was learned that W.A. Pugh's son, Dee, about seven years old, died at Annapolis, Ill., after they arrived at their new home.

Bruning
The citizens of Bruning held their second meeting to organize a permanent fair at this place.

Alexandria
J.R. Easley sold his drug stock and business to Levi Simmons and Frank Beers.

Belvidere
Hilma Thompson resigned her position as teacher in the grammar room of the public schools. Miss Chloe Dill had been employed to fill the vacancy.

Grandpa Bowen died at the home of his son, J.L. Bowen.

Death came to Mrs. Willard W. Morgan in her 80th year.

Chester
Will Duey sold his hotel business to Perry Long. Duey had bought the Lucas butcher shop and the Mrs. Creighton property.

Southeast Corner
Charles Davenport's pleasant voice was now to be heard singing "Rock-a-bye-baby." It was a boy as a new year's gift.

Jay Tunks, who always keeps up with the fashions, so he married Miss Anna White of Davenport.

Gilead
The Salvation Army was holding services in the school-house.

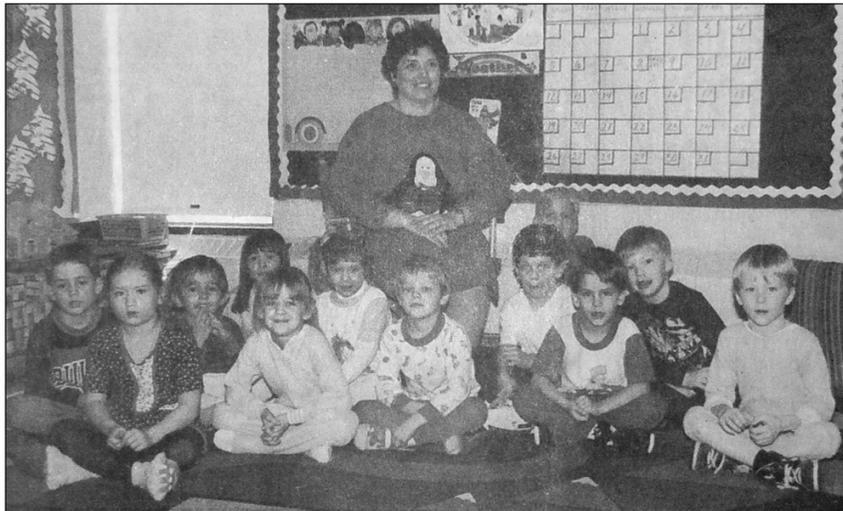
Dr. J.L. Magill was having an office erected at the rear of the drug store, having sold the drug store to Mr. DePugh.

1917

95 Years Ago

Mrs. David Olds, a prominent pioneer of the county, died in Canada. Her husband formerly claimed to be the first subscriber to the Hebron Journal. They located on a farm near Carleton in 1871. He later opened a general store in Carleton and his wife had the millinery shop. They were charter members of the M.E. Church of Carleton.

The Blue Valley Hospital had just completed the installation of one of the most



J-R File Photo

January 15 1992 — Kindergarten classes in Hebron wore their sleepwear to school for Pajama Day. The students are learning the alphabet and were becoming acquainted with Mr. P. Teacher Nancy Dye said that some of the students wore their pajamas while others brought them to school to change into on their arrival in their classroom. Nanci Dye is pictured in the back with the afternoon kindergarten class.

40 Years Ago

Kris Ortman was the winner of the Nebraska Junior Miss contest held in Grand Island. Ortman was a senior at Hebron High School and was to compete in the national contest in Mobile, Ala.

The Thayer County Commissioners set the board members salaries at \$3,600 a year. They had previously received \$3,000 a year.

A birthday party was held for Bessie Calhoun of Hubbell. Present were Delma Templin, Goldie Woodside, Hallie Hall, Frances Stradley, Martha Wiemers, Lenora Fry, Stella Hiron, Margery Clark, Beulah Huber and Lula Biers.

1982

30 Years Ago

Karen and Ralph Stierlen opened a new plumbing business in Hebron. They operated their business in Davenport before moving to Hebron.

Ortino's Pizzeria and Arcade was holding its grand opening celebration. The new restaurant was located at 427 Lincoln Ave., in downtown Hebron.

Response to the Lights of Love campaign resulted in an all-time high of \$1,602.

Hubbell recorded its lowest reading of the winter with a temperature of 20 degrees below zero.

Lions Club District Governor Ben Kemper of Byron recognized Rick Drews with a pin in recognition of his 40 years of membership in the Hebron Lions organization.

1992

20 Years Ago

Shana Gerberding, daughter of Russ and Marla Gerberding of rural Davenport, was the new Thayer County Livestock Feeders queen.

Hazel "Tiny" Johnson of Hebron was seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 77 in Ceresco. Her wearing a seat belt saved her life.

The Hebron Legion was the scene for the third annual Snow Ball. The theme was "Starlight and Roses."

Featured in the salute to Thayer County's beef industry were Belvidere farmer Donovan Joachim, brothers, Dick and Don Templin, southeast of Hebron and Priefert Ranch and Livestock Equipment of Belvidere, cousins Tom Priefert and Bill Hudson, operating the business.

The new business office for Lincoln Telephone Company was welcomed to downtown Hebron with a ribbon cutting.

2002

10 Years Ago

Mark and Jodi Fangmeier had settled into the Thayer Central bleachers with twin sons, Aubrey and Brenden for a game of high school basketball when game announcer Eldon Kassebaum approached them and said he had just heard that their house was on fire. It was believed the cause was a faulty power strip and space heater.

The Hebron City Council voted to increase electric rates just enough to cover the 8 percent wholesale hike by NPPD.

Heath Grone of Davenport completed a notebook containing all deceased veterans buried in Thayer County as his Eagle Scout Project.

Voice of the Titans

By "Bub" Peithmann
Welcome back. Last week we had a pair of games to talk about. This week we have two more games and next week we will have three games to talk over. We are in the middle of a very busy basketball season.

Last Friday night, the Superior Wildcats came to town. The girls' game was a defensive type with a lot of passing and looking around for the easy shot. Superior won 32-30. Leading the way for the Lady Titans was Kelsey Long with eight points.

The boys' game was a lopsided affair from the start. Titans started with a 9-0 run and never looked back. The Titans won 65-43. Leading the way for the Titans was Kalen Wenske with 16 points and Russ Heitmann with 15.

On Saturday, Deshler competed with the Titans on the Thayer Central home court. The girls' game was a slow motion type game looking for points in the paint. The low scoring game ended with the Lady Dragons winning 25-19.

The boys' game also started slow but ended up a fast-paced game with the Dragons winning in overtime 51-48.

Go Titans.

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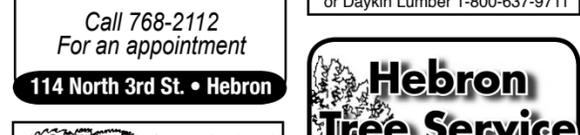
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Deshler's Luke Dlouhy (l) looks for a shot past Thayer Central's Macauley Mumm (r) Saturday night as the Titans hosted the neighboring Dragons in a game that went into overtime. Deshler came away with the victory after scoring 8 to the Titans' 5 in the extra period.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dragons take on Titans

Thayer Central jumped to a quick start against Deshler last week, but the Lady Dragons pulled out the win, 25-19, in the hometown contest.

Thayer Central led 6-5 going into the break, but it was in the third period where the Deshler squad upped the ante scoring 11 points while holding the Titans to just two points.

The Titans attempted a comeback in the fourth period, but couldn't get the job done. Bridgette Baden led the attack posting 11 points in the game, while Deshler's Jencena Hansen and April Maschmann, scoring 8 and 7 points respectively, combined to lead the Dragons.

The Dragons (6-5) host Harvard, Friday, Jan. 20, while Thayer Central (1-10) heads to Sutton this week, Friday, Jan. 13, then hosts Milford this Saturday, Jan. 14.

SCORE

Titans (1-10): 04-02-02-11-19
Dragons (6-5): 02-03-11-09-25



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Titans sophomore Kelsey Long (25) attempts to block Deshler sophomore Jencena Hansen (ball handler) during the Thayer Central hosted game against Deshler last week.

Titans: Baden 11, Timmerman 3, Reece 2, Bulin 2, Johnson 1.
Dragons: Hansen 8, Maschmann 7, Durrflinger 4, Schardt 4, Schmidt 2.

Titans

The Lady Titans fell to Superior in a tightly contested game last week, 30-32. Thayer Central held the advantage at the break, 22-16, but Superior rallied in the third putting up 12 points while Thayer Central could only muster two. A final quarter attempt to take over the contest fell by the wayside as the Titans just couldn't overcome the third period stall.

Kelsey Long led the Titans with eight points while Jasmine Kovacs added six. The Titans are currently 1-9.

SCORE

Titans (1-9): 09-13-02-06-30
Superior (6-5): 10-06-12-04-32

Kelsey Long 8, Jasmine Kovacs 6, Claire Timmerman 4, Bridgette Baden 4, Kinsey Tietjen 4, Megan Bulin 4.

Eagles

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Lady Eagles dropped

their record to 6-4 after falling to the Giltner Hornets last week at Davenport. Giltner led the game throughout finishing with the win, 32-26.

"We came out flat defensively, just had no intensity," said Eagles coach Shana Gerberding. "Offensively we had good looks at the basket, but the shots weren't falling."

BDS was 9-34 in shooting while Giltner was 12-31. BDS made 5-15 freethrows. Giltner was 5-13 in freethrows and out-rebounded BDS 32-25.

Matyson Kleinschmidt led the offense with 10 points while Shelby Garland added three points, six rebounds and five steals. Kalli Schroeder led in rebounds with seven while Jennifer Mick provided two assists in the contest.

The Lady Eagles are currently competing in the MUDECAS tournament in Beatrice. Details of the tourney will be published next week right here on the Sports page.

SCORE

Eagles (6-4): 07-09-04-06-26
Giltner: 10-10-05-07-32

Kleinschmidt 10, Pavelka 5, CMick 4, Schroeder 4, Garland 3.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dragons down Titans in OT

Thayer Central jumped to an early lead against big rival Deshler as the Titans hosted the Dragons to a much anticipated game. Thayer Central ended the first period 16-13, then went into the locker room 31-24 before Deshler chipped its way back into a game that went into overtime. The Dragons eventually won the contest 51-48 after scoring eight in the extra set while Thayer Central scored five.

Titans 6'5" junior Russ Heitmann had one last chance to tie the extra period, but his three-point attempt hit the back iron as time expired and Deshler went home the victors.

"We need to learn how to finish teams off," said Titans coach Dennis Johnson. "We had a double-digit lead there a couple times in the first half and we had the chance to extend that lead even more, but we made some really silly decisions that enabled Deshler to stay in the ball game."

"I give Deshler credit, their quickness gave us some problems, but having said that, we still need to make plays to extend our lead."

Macauley Mumm led the Thayer Central attack posting 12 points in the contest, but it was Deshler's Luke Dlouhy who held the game high scoring with 25 points.

Dlouhy also scored seven of the Dragons' final eight in the overtime stretch to win the game.

The Dragons (7-4) host Harvard, Friday, Jan. 20, while Thayer Central (5-6) heads to Sutton this Friday, Jan. 13, and hosts Milford this Saturday, Jan. 14.

SCORE

Titans (5-6): 16-15-08-04-05-48
Dragons (7-4): 13-11-12-07-08-51

Titans: MMumm 12, Tietjen 9, Heitmann 8, Loontjer 6, Van Cleef 5, Hergott 4, Wenske 4.

Dragons: LDlouhy 25, Jones 14, Burger 6, Baker 6.

Titans

(Submitted by Thayer Central coach Dennis Johnson)

On Friday, Jan. 6, the Thayer Central Titans hosted the Superior Wildcats. It didn't take long for TC to gain control of the game, spurring out to a 21-10 first-quarter lead. They extended that lead to 20 points by halftime.

Balanced scoring was the theme in the first half for the Titans, as four players scored at least four points, led by junior Kalen Wenske who dropped in 11 first-half points.

"We played pretty well offensively, especially the first half," Coach Johnson said. "When they played us zone, we hit some outside shots."

When they played us man, we got the ball inside. Overall, it was a nice win for us."

A lot of players saw action for Thayer Central in the second half, as they cruised to a 65-43 victory. Wenske finished the game with 17 points, eight rebounds and two steals. Junior Russ Heitmann added 15 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

SCORE

Titans (5-5): 21-18-15-11-65
Wildcats: 10-09-12-12-43

Wenske 17, Heitmann 15, Hergott 12, Dightman 4, Tietjen 4, Van Cleef 4, Cottam 3, Mumm 2, Loontjer 2, Mumm 2.

Dragons

Deshler dropped its record to 6-3 after falling to the Shelton Bulldogs, 54-39, last Friday. The Dragons gained a first quarter lead, 10-5, but went cold in the second period allowing Shelton to score 18 points while only posting four.

Luke Dlouhy led Deshler with 17 points.

SCORE

Dragons (6-3): 10-04-11-14-39
Shelton (8-1): 05-18-11-20-54

LDlouhy 17, Schardt 8, Baker 7, Vonderfecht 2, KDlouhy 2, Burger 2, Fink 1.

Eagles

Class D-1 No. 4 BDS hosted undefeated Class D-2 No. 1 Giltner Friday night in a showdown that packed the Davenport gymnasium.

Giltner used a steady offense to lead each quarter until finishing the contest with a victory over the Eagles, 51-26. It is BDS's second loss on the season. The team is currently 8-2 and performing in the MUDECAS tournament at Beatrice. Results from the tourney will be available next week right here on the Sports page.

In the contest against Giltner, Ryan Tegmeier led BDS with 5-14 shooting, scoring 12 points. The team was 10-38 in shooting and 2-5 in freethrows while Giltner was 18-35 in shooting and 9-16 in freethrows.

SCORE

Eagles (8-2): 06-11-05-04-26
Giltner (10-0): 13-13-14-11-51

Tegmeier 12, Holeman 6, Houchin 4, Schoenholz 3, Christensen 1.

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



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Deshler's Lauren Schmidt (front) snags the rebound against Thayer Central's Claire Timmerman Saturday night at Thayer Central. The Lady Dragons downed the Lady Titans 25-19 in the neighborhood match.

Titan wrestlers holding own after three meets

David City

Thayer Central wrestlers continued their regular schedule after the holiday break by competing in the David City Aquinas meet Jan. 7, where they finished fourth as a team.

"I think the kids wrestled well for coming back from break," said Thayer Central coach Brett Larson. "There were some tough matches in the medal rounds, but we wrestled well."

Seniors Trevor Hartley and Michael Feulner led the team finishing second in their respective weight classes. Sophomore Cody Krula also finished second in his division.

"I was impressed with the leadership that is going on with the team from our captains Trevor, Michael and Dalton (Kenning)," the coach

said. "They make sure the team warms up and keeps them positive during the meet."

Kenning, a junior, along with classmate Clayton Hintz finished third in the meet while Colby Remmers rounded out the medal matches with a fourth place win.

Grand Island

Prior to the holiday break, the team traveled to Grand Island and Sutton to compete in those respective meets.

At Grand Island, Coach Larson said, "The kids wrestled well and I think we stepped up for the competition making our opponents wrestle our style and our match."

Trevor Hartley led the way going 7-0 over the two-day meet. "It was nice to see the fire in the guys and wrestle hard against and not be intimidated by the larger schools," Larson said. "Having only

seven varsity wrestlers for the meet started us out in the hole, but we ended up winning against Omaha Gross for 29th place."

Colby Remmers, at 160, secured the win for the Titans by pinning his opponent and winning the dual. "The wrestlers really had a great time and represented our school very well," Coach Larson said.

Sutton

At the Sutton meet, Dec. 20, Trevor Hartley, Cody Krula and Michael Feulner again led the team finishing the competition with first place wins.

"It was a good end to the month," the coach said adding that December was a particularly grueling month. "Getting 20 matches in a month is a grueling stretch, but the kids wrestled well and got better every match."

The Titans head to Gibbon

this Saturday, Jan. 7, before hosting their annual wrestling invite next week on Friday, Jan. 20.

Junior Varsity

The Titans Junior Varsity team wrestled in Concordia on Friday, Jan. 6, to open the second half of the season. Zach Mumm, Tyler Hergott and Adam Hellbusch each went 3-0 on the day while Preston Brinnegar was 1-2. "All junior varsity wrestlers did well and came away with some good matches," Coach Larson said.

Prior to the break, the junior varsity squad wrestled at the Ravenna tournament. Jacob Knipen, Caleb Goedeker, Preston Brinnegar and Tyler Hergott finished the day on first place wins.