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Electrical work...

Due to the rebuilding of some electrical lines, Hebron customers may experience temporary power outages and should not be alarmed.

If the power outage becomes long term, please contact the City of Hebron at 768-6139.

HJR rate change...

The Hebron Journal-Register is announcing a rate change effective Jan. 1, 2011. The price per individual copy is \$1 for counter sales. The cost has been \$.75 per copy for ten years.

Subscription prices will remain the same: In-state: \$28 for one year and \$46 for two years. Out-of-state: \$33 for one year and \$51 for two years.

Online subscriptions are also available for a flat fee of \$20. Log on to <http://hebronjournalregister.com> to find out more.

Bacterial meningitis...

The Public Health Solutions District Health Department (PHS) is working with area parents and school officials to assure that those children in prolonged or very close contact with two children diagnosed with bacterial meningitis, receive prophylaxis (antibiotic to prevent further disease). Two students from the Tri County Public Schools district were found to have Neisseria a week ago.

Bacterial meningitis is not as easily contracted as is the common cold or flu. It is not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis had been. Transmission is by extended or very close personal contact.

While bacterial meningitis is a severe illness, it is treatable but early care is very important. Because meningitis can come on suddenly, anyone experiencing high fever, headache and stiff neck should contact their physician right away. Other symptoms of meningitis may include nausea, vomiting, confusion, sleepiness and discomfort from bright lights.

The bacteria that caused this meningitis (Neisseria meningitidis) is in the nasal tract of about 25 percent of people. There are no longer many cases because children and young adults are often immunized beginning at age 11, however, cases still do occur in the general population.

More information about meningitis is available through the PHS.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the PHS or your primary health care provider. Kate Lange, RN, BSN, is available at 402-826-6685 or 24/7 at 402-641-0536.

~Obituaries~

Brokaw, Alice I., 95, Hebron

Knutson, Kara K., 29, Arvada, CO

~Death Notices~

Dittmer, Luella H., 93, formerly Deshler

"To be a successful health care service provider there has to be a commitment to patient safety. It comes first."

Joyce Beck, CEO
TC Health Services



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Thayer County Health Services CEO Joyce Beck (l) and CIO Dan Engle (r) hold a teleconference with rural critical access hospitals last week providing information on what it takes to become a meaningful user of health information technology.

TCHS moves forward with EHR

Purpose - to improve patient care

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

Thayer County Health Services is leading the way in electronic health records (EHR) for patients and the word is getting out. Last week the health service provider was asked to host a teleconference detailing steps for providers to become meaningful users of health information technology. The presentation was part of a national event encouraging critical access hospitals toward reaching meaningful use.

What is meaningful use? In a health information technology (HIT) context, it is the level in which a health care organization is using EHR. The Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs will provide incentive payments to eligible professionals, eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) as they adopt, implement, upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology within their facilities. Basically, it will affect how hospitals are reimbursed and this will affect their overall bottom line.

"Besides the financial benefit, the ability to improve patient safety has made this a real passion of mine," said TCHS CEO Joyce Beck. "I've given presentations in 11 states and we've had 13 states visit us. We get calls all the time asking how we put this system together. On the national level, we get a lot of attention."

In fact, as an innovative leader in using EHR to improve patient care, TCHS has been asked again to be part of the Office of the National Coordinators (ONC) exhibit at the Healthcare Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) conference in Orlando next month. The conference showcases new innovations in health care.

Last week, TCHS shared its implementation of and demonstrated its intent to become meaningful users of

EHR with other rural critical access hospitals in the state. They also took part in a national registry with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Due to incentive funding of up to \$27 billion over ten years included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, HHS is able to offer technical and financial assistance as it guides a national effort to encourage more hospitals and doctors to adopt EHR over the next few years.

TCHS is part of that effort. "We believe electronic health records will provide a number of advantages to our patients," Beck said. "Doctors will be able to see a patient's complete health picture. There will be better care coordination between health providers and fewer repetitive tests since providers can safely and securely share information."

Beck said since the establishment of the system at TCHS, medication errors have dwindled. "It's about patient safety," she said. "To be a successful health service provider, there has to be a commitment to patient safety."

Which is why TCHS implemented EHR in the first place. "It's always been about patient care and their safety," the CEO said. "It comes first."

Thayer County Health Services continues to be a leader in EHR use and its information technology department has won a national award for its demonstration of an exchanging of health information on a national level. Join the Hebron Journal-Register next month as we take a closer look at our local health care provider's innovative system during Heart Health month.

Hebron man sentenced for jail escape

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

A 19-year old Hebron man was sentenced last week to five to six years in prison for his escape from the Clay County jail in August 2010.

Michael D. Hawkins was sentenced in Clay County District Court; the honorable Vicky Johnson gave the Hebron man credit for 141 days he spent in jail since his capture.

In August, Hawkins was in the Clay County jail awaiting resentencing on a burglary charge and violations at the McCook work farm when he escaped with fellow inmate Dylan Landers of Sutton. He and Landers were being escorted from a recreational area back to their cells when they ran off. The two stole a black 2003 Honda Accord in Clay Center and drove it to Hastings.

Officers from 13 different agencies tracked the escapees as they traveled by county roads to Hastings.

Arresting officers confronted both the young men at a Walmart store where they used a dog to subdue Landers. Landers was bitten and had to be taken to Mary Lanning Hospital where he was treated and released. Hawkins was taken into custody without incident.

Hawkins was also involved in a high speed chase in a stolen vehicle on Labor Day, 2009, as he ran from Nebraska State Troopers and the Omaha police.

According to court records he was sentenced to the McCook Work Ethic Camp and two years of probation in March 2010 on a burglary conviction in Clay County. He was also sentenced in May 2010 to five years of probation for attempted burglary in Thayer County.

Landers, who was serving a sentence for auto theft and burglary, was sentenced in October 2010 to 10 to 20 years in prison for the escape.



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New Chamber sign installed...

Hergott Construction workers install a new Chamber of Commerce business sign on Dove Road in Hebron. The new sign also promotes two Hebron attractions including the World's Largest Porch Swing at Roosevelt Park and the World War II Prisoner of War Camp at Riverside Park.

Air Force jazz group comes to Thayer Central

Concert to feature 'big band' sound, vet tribute, patriotic numbers

The Noteables Jazz Ensemble of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band will soon be holding a musicianship workshop for Thayer Central High School students later this month. Following the workshop, the ensemble will present an evening concert for the public.

Delighting audiences since 1943, the Heartland of America Band represents more than 325,000 dedicated Air Force professionals who diligently watch over the skies of our country and our national interests, and who stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our allies protecting and defending all those who cherish freedom.

This 45-member unit is an Air Force squadron of professional musicians whose backgrounds include advanced degrees in music performance and whose broad mastery of musical styles range from classic to contemporary, jazz to country, and pop to rock.

Various component ensembles of the band perform more than 450 concerts annually, each touring extensively throughout eight-state areas of responsibility. One of those components is coming to Hebron.

The Noteables Jazz Ensemble will arrive at Thayer Central High School on Thursday, Jan. 27, to work with band students during the afternoon. Later that evening, the ensemble will perform for the public at 7:30 p.m., in the High School gymnasium.

The program, which runs approximately 90 minutes will feature classic and modern "big band" selections, a tribute to military veterans, and a host of patriotic numbers.

Special exhibit comes to TCHS

Honors fallen in 'War on Terror'

"Remembering Our Fallen," an exhibit honoring 98 Nebraskans and western Iowans killed during the "War on Terror" will be on display at the Thayer County hospital later this month. The traveling exhibit is on loan from the Strategic Air & Space Museum near Ashland.

"We can never forget those who sacrificed everything for our freedom," said Evonne Williams, interim executive director. "We must remember these American heroes and speak their names when we see their family members. This exhibit is created in such a way that it will travel easily throughout Nebraska and western Iowa, focusing on the home towns of the fallen."

The photo exhibit was unveiled at the Strategic Air & Space Museum on Nov. 14, 2010, and remained on display until Dec. 31. The exhibit has been traveling since the first of the year and is already booked a week at a time through most of 2011.

"Remembering Our Fallen" will be on display in the main lobby of Thayer County Health Services Jan. 29 through Feb. 4, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. An opening ceremony is scheduled the first day at 10 a.m.

"Several veterans, family members and businesses have stepped forward to help sponsor this event," said TCHS Marketing and Development Director Rita Luongo. If you would like to help sponsor this exhibit, contact her at 402-768-4244 or rluongo@tchsne.org.

The exhibit is open to the public.

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Wed., Jan 12	12/-6	0
Thu., Jan 13	26/08	0
Fri., Jan 14	34/11	0
Sat., Jan 15	26/10	0
Sun., Jan 16	32/14	T
Mon., Jan 17	47/15	0

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Opinion Page



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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacque Rocole
Journal-Register News Director

I must admit it was a surprise, pleasantly enough, to see our own Miss Nebraska, Teresa Scanlan, crowned Miss America. No one has seen such a thing before since she is the very first state representative to win the award since the pageant's inception 89 years ago.

I remember meeting her in Carleton as locals were getting ready for the annual Milo Day parade. She made a special appearance that day meeting and greeting the Milo Queen candidates as well as the rest of the public.

I remember Miss Scanlan as pleasant, cheery, well-spoken and old beyond her years. In fact, I really thought she was at least five years older than the teens vying for Milo Queen, just from the way she presented herself. Now that she has become Miss America, almost every article written about her says the same thing. She's impressive and very classy for one so young and she will no doubt represent the United States as well as she represents Nebraska.

For fun, here's some Miss America trivia:

- The Miss America pageant and Miss USA pageant are two separate contests.
- The Miss America pageant includes young women from all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.
- Contestants are allowed to vie for the Miss America crown only once.
- The pageant originated as a beauty contest in 1921; however, today it is referred to as a scholarship pageant.
- Swimsuit and evening categories were part of the competition from the beginning; talent was added in 1935.
- The pageant was televised for the first time in 1955.
- Black women were barred from competing until 1970 and it was 14 years later before an African-American won the crown. (Vanessa Williams-1984)
- California, Oklahoma and Ohio have produced the most Miss America winners with six each.
- Three states, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, and Oklahoma have produced consecutive winners.



Miss America Teresa Scanlan poses with local girls during the 2010 Milo Day celebration in September.



Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman

Nebraska Governor

Setting Priorities in a New Budget

I want to share with you details of the budget recommendations for FY 2012 and 13. I recently proposed a balanced budget without raising taxes. Additionally, I've proposed several job and education-related investments aimed at enhancing Nebraska's economic momentum.

My first proposal is a Talent & Innovation Initiative based on recommendations provided in a 2010 comprehensive review of Nebraska's economic climate by the Battelle Technology Partnership Practice and the findings of a Legislative Task Force.

The initiative involves creating a statewide internship program to increase the number of college and university students interning with Nebraska businesses; providing competitive grants to expand small business and entrepreneur outreach; creating a site and building development fund that combined with community funding would increase the number of industrial and commercial sites available for new business projects;

and incenting investment in small, Nebraska based startup companies through an Angel Investment Tax Credit Program.

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

I am proposing a one-time investment of \$25 million to accelerate the development of the University of Nebraska's Innovation Campus in Lincoln. With University of Nebraska's pending move to the Big Ten, university leaders have an outstanding opportunity to significantly increase student enrollment, expand the university's research efforts, and develop partnerships that will increase job opportunities for Nebraskans. This investment is needed now, not five years from now.

I've proposed directing \$8.5 million from lottery funds to help with a virtual

high school being developed by the Nebraska Department of Education and the University. Offering a rigorous online curriculum will provide flexibility and allow students to complete course work on their timetable while expanding the traditional school day and school year.

My budget prioritizes education with funding for state aid to education at \$810 million in FY12, an additional \$50 million in FY13 totaling \$860 million for state aid to education, and no reduction in higher education funding for the University of Nebraska, state colleges and community colleges.

Putting an emphasis on education and economic growth will require reducing funding for many state agencies and eliminating several programs. This is a year for setting priorities and making difficult decisions about the most important responsibilities of state government. I've listened to our citizens and their priorities are creating jobs, improving the economy and strengthening education.

My focus is on making

Nebraska the ideal place to create jobs and grow a business, the best place to obtain an education, and the perfect place to raise a family.

Over the next four years I hope to address a number of important issues that are essential in fulfilling our vision for a strong future. We need to continue to lower taxes, reform the state income tax system, rebuild our Cash Reserve, achieve structural balance in the state budget, resolve our roads infrastructure funding challenges, improve Nebraska's child welfare system, and increase educational accountability.

It is a challenging list. This is an opportunity to capitalize on our positive momentum and set the stage for a prosperous decade of new growth across Nebraska.

We have an extraordinary opportunity to reshape the economic, education and family landscape of our state. I have high expectations for our state and I am committed to tackling these challenges.



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Capital View

By Ed Howard
Nebraska Press Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN – In the world of street racing a “sleeper” is a car that doesn't look like much sitting still but can really burn you when it gets the green light.

In the Legislature some bills are the equivalent of sleepers. That's why lobbyists who are worth their retainers go through virtually every bill that is introduced to make sure their clients won't get burned if any particular measure is enacted.

There is no guarantee that every little thing that a proposed change in law will make is going to be noticed, even if it gets past a committee hearing and goes before the full Legislature.

Once upon a time the one-line description contained on the front of a bill simply said it would add one additional judge to the then-Court of Industrial Relations. In the bowels of the bill some sections were stricken and a few words were added. Closer examination showed that the one judge was being added to the court because the measure would have expanded workers' compensation coverage to thousands more workers.

It's particularly important to watch for bills that contain a single sentence which simply states: “Sec. (4) of this-and-such statute is repealed.” Someone could lose a tax exemption or worse (if there is anything worse) if no one is awake and on duty when bills advance.

The Big Ones Are Carefully Observed

Naturally, attention is focused especially on major proposals of central importance to major issues of the day. And the 2011 Legislature has plenty of those to study. None loom as large as the potential revenue shortfall of some \$1 billion for the coming two-year budget period.

Although Gov. Dave Heineman and most lawmakers have made clear their opposition to even the thought of higher taxes, there also needs to be consideration of proposals that could reduce tax revenues for state or local governments.

One example: A measure (LB33) sponsored by Sen. LeRoy Loudon, a Sandhills cattle rancher, would enhance the property tax breaks provided for agricultural and horticultural land. It would reduce the percentage of valuation on the land subject to taxation.

Local governments are understandably sensitive to any action by the Legislature that might reduce local tax revenues. That could be especially true at a time when lawmakers will consider reducing the amount of state dollars sent to school districts – dollars intended, in part, to help hold down increases in local property taxes.

Two pending measures would substantially reduce state aid to schools. Offered by Sen. Greg Adams of York, chairman of the Education Committee: LB235 would reduce state aid for the 2011-12 school year to some \$840 million; LB236 would reduce it to \$800 million.

Compare that to the \$950 million in state aid going to schools this year. Also note that the state's share of that figure is just \$810 million. The other \$140 million reflects a portion of Nebraska's benefit from the federal stimulus package.

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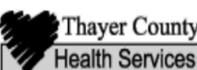
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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

James Edward Johnson, legal age, Davenport, Neb.; Linda Lee Fuller, legal age, Davenport, Neb.

Shaun Issac Mink, legal age, White House, Tennessee; Jessica Danielle Dorris, legal age, White House, Tennessee.

Brent Warren Drogman, legal age, Davenport, Neb.; Jordan Lane Crockett, legal age, Davenport, Neb.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

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

Glenn E. Anderson, Hebron. Load securement, \$100; Defective signal light, \$25; Failure to display proper number of plates, \$25. Patrol.

Lawrence J. Appling, Ft. Sumner. Bypassing scale, \$50. Patrol.

Kirk A. Bailey, Lexington. Speeding (72/60), \$75. Patrol.

Ryan K. Baines, Hebron. Dogs running at large. \$10. Sheriff's Dept.

Ernesto Carcache, Hialeah, Fla. Careless driving, \$100. Patrol.

Tony Carrillo, Mesquite, Texas. Speeding (75/55), \$125. Patrol.

Brett R. Chloupek, Lawrence, Kan. Speeding (65/55), \$25. Patrol.

Bryan W. Dare, Wichita Falls, Texas. Overweight, 8,392 lbs., \$225; Radar detector, \$30; Hazmat, \$100; Defective bakes, \$50; Violation of 70 hour-8 day rule, \$50. Patrol.

James R. Deemer, Decatur. False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Shannon L. Durham, Hebron. Speeding (70/60), \$25. Patrol.

John M. Edmonds, Halifax, Va. Overweight, 6,720 lbs., \$325. Patrol.

Kylie S. Fuller, Junction City, Kan. Speeding (78/65), \$75. Patrol.

Chad G. Gibney, Lincoln, Neb. Speeding (78/55), \$200. Patrol.

Tyler F. Hacecky, Mission Hill, S.D. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Patrol.

Michael J. Hamm, Enid, Okla., Bypassing scale, \$50; False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Jordan M. Hargis, Hastings. Speeding (80/55), \$200. Patrol.

Brian L. Jackson, Tobias. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Patrol.

Keith A. Jordan, Morehouse, Mo. Overweight, 2,100

lbs., \$75. Patrol.

Barry A. Klingechoets, St. Cloud, Minn. Bypassing scale, \$50; Overweight, 3,160, \$75. Patrol.

Shane F. Meier, Wichita, Kan. Overweight, 2,540. \$75. Patrol.

Manuel Mendoza-Cardenas, Dallas, Texas. Speeding (76/65), \$75; False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Martin L. Metzler, Tekamah, Neb. Bypassing scale, \$50; No log book, \$75; Marking on commercial vehicle, \$50. Patrol.

Vic J. Moerker, Jr., Fremont. Speeding (75/65), \$25. Sheriff's Dept.

David G. Peterson, Chandler, Ariz. Bypassing scale, \$50. Patrol.

Terry P. Province, Ponder, Texas. Speeding (75/55), \$125. Patrol.

Phillip A. Ransford, Del City, Okla. Speeding (76/65), \$75. Patrol.

Darell E. Raum, Hebron. Stop sign violation, \$75; Patrol.

Mariah L. Saylor, Lawrence, Kan. Speeding (75/65), \$25. Patrol.

Sheila I. Schill, Beatrice. Speeding (70/60), \$25. Patrol.

Parminder Singh, Marysville, Wash. Bypassing scale, \$50; Violation of 14-hour rule, \$50. Patrol.

Randal G. Smith, Hutchinson, Kan. Marking on commercial vehicle, \$50; Defective brakes, \$50; Log book violation, \$75; No fuel permit, \$100 No valid registration, \$100; Expired Non-resident registration, \$200; Overweight, 27,600 lbs., \$500. Patrol.

Lisa E. Stroup, Lincoln. Speeding (76/60), \$125. Patrol.

Teresa M. Sullivan, Superior. Speeding (72/60), \$75. Patrol.

Christian P. Turner, Oklahoma City, Okla. Bypassing scale, \$50; No log book, \$75. Patrol.

Jay S. Westesen, Kearney. Speeding (79/65), \$75. Patrol.

Jay D. Youngbluth, Wagner, S.D. Defective signal light, \$25; Defective brakes, \$50; Load securement, \$100; No log book, \$75; No valid registration, \$100. Patrol.

Phillip B. McNitt, Fairbury. DUI-1st offense. Sentence: 7 days in jail; License revoked for 6 months; Probation revoked.

Ronald P. Schardt and Patricia F. Schardt to Patron LLC, A Nebraska Limited

Liability Co., Undivided 1/2 Interest in NE1/4 Section 10, T2N, R4W.

Oregon Trail Equipment LLC, A Nebraska Limited Liability Co., to Richard L. Bennett (81.25%) and Michael J. Kongs, (18.75 %). All of Block 36, Thayer County Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Neb.; North Half Block 35, Thayer County Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Neb.

Pioneer Recreation Center of Hebron to City of Hebron. E1/2 Lot 3 in Block 16, Original Town of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

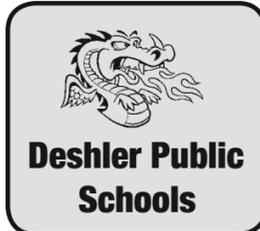
First National Bank of Omaha, Trustee of Udene S. Clarke Revocable Trust, to Cheryl Clarke-Cassiday, SW1/4 Section 33, T4N, R4W.

Craig E. Lutz-Priefert and Mary Lutz-Priefert to Erwin E. Priefert, Trustee of the Erwin E. Priefert Trust. Undivided 1/4 Interest in the NE1/4 Section 4, T3N, R2W.

Lester G. Reinke and Kathy A. Reinke to Jason D. Degenhardt. Pt NE1/4 Section 18, T2N, R2W.

Jaye L. Moeller and Sheena R. Moeller to Sheena R. Moeller. Pt Lot 5 in Block B., First addition of Byron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Sheena R. Moeller and Jaye L. Moeller to Joshua Wit and Sabreanna Wit. Lot 7, 8 in Block 8, Voss Addition of Byron, Thayer County, Neb.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 21: Girls' and boys' basketball at Harvard, 4:30, 5:15, 6:15, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 22: Deshler Speech Invitational, 7:30 a.m.; girls' and boys' junior varsity basketball at Harvard, 9:30, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, January 24: Boys' and girls' junior varsity basketball tournament, Superior, 5 p.m.; boys' junior high basketball, Sandy Creek, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 25: Girls' and boys' basketball, Superior, 4, 5:15, 6:15, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 26: FCA, 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 27: Girls' and boys' basketball at Kenesaw, 4, 5:15, 6:30, 8 p.m.

MENU

Friday, January 21: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausages, banana. Lunch: Turkey sub, lettuce, multi grain chips, star apple or apple

Monday, January 24: Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, star apple. Lunch: Pork patty on bun, oven fries, lettuce, fish in a pond, pineapple.

Tuesday, January 25: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, vegetables, garlic breadstick, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, January 26: Breakfast: Cherry turnover. Lunch: Ham and cheese zombie, lettuce, celery, pasta, applesauce.

Thursday, January 27: Breakfast: Breakfast wrap. Lunch: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, fresh fruit.



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 21: Dismissal, 2 p.m.; Thayer Central Wrestling Invitational, 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 22: Speech at Deshler and Hastings; junior high boys' basketball with Southern, home, 9:30 a.m.; girls' and boys' basketball, Sandy Creek, home, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 24: Ninth grade boys' and girls' basketball at Superior invitational, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 26: Ninth grade to Omaha Symphony, Romeo and Juliet.

Thursday, January 27: Air Force Band Clinic with high school band; Air Force Band public performance, 7:30 p.m.

MENU

Friday, January 21: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Popcorn chicken, corn, peaches.

Monday, January 24: Breakfast: Sausage links, cinnamon roll. Lunch: Burrito, rice pilaf, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday, January 25: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, power gelatin.

Wednesday, January 26: Breakfast: Pancakes, egg patty. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread.

Thursday, January 27: Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel. Lunch: Ham and cheese on bun, soup, fruit, crackers.

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.

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Oregon Trail Equipment LLC, A Nebraska Limited Liability Co., to Richard L. Bennett (81.25%) and Michael J. Kongs, (18.75 %). All of Block 36, Thayer County Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Neb.; North Half Block 35, Thayer County Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Neb.

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Jaye L. Moeller and Sheena R. Moeller to Sheena R. Moeller. Pt Lot 5 in Block B., First addition of Byron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

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Larson Graduates



A1C Ryan Larsen

A1C Ryan Larsen, son of Teri and Dana Estes, graduated from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, on Jan. 14.

He is the grandson of Melvin and Joann Ehlers of Hebron and the great-grandson of the late Henry and Alice Brokaw.

He will be going to Hurlburt AFB FL to begin his technical training in Tactical Air Command Control.

Medication Use During Pregnancy

January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month, and this year's campaign focuses on medication use before, during and after pregnancy.

Thayer County Health Services is joining the effort to spread the message that women of childbearing age should talk with their doctor about any medications they are using, whether prescription or over the counter. Are these medications safe to take while pregnant?

Although many women know that certain prescription medications can cause birth defects, they may not be aware that some dietary supplements and herbal remedies may also harm a developing baby.

Medication use during pregnancy is common – two out of every three women take prescription medications during pregnancy. Not all medications should be discontinued during pregnancy; some may need to be changed or adjusted. Medical conditions such as diabetes, influenza, and asthma need to be managed during pregnancy and may harm both mother and baby if left untreated. In some cases, doctors may need to weigh the benefits of a medication against the potentially harmful effects.

A baby's organs, such as the heart, brain and spine begin developing in the first few weeks, before a woman may realize she is pregnant. For that reason, it is important for women to have conversations with their health care providers about medications before pregnancy.

Women who are planning to get pregnant may also want to start taking a multivitamin with 400 mcg of folic acid

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By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



daily, before getting pregnant. This advance planning may improve the likelihood of delivering a healthy baby. Pregnant women should also eat a healthy diet, avoid alcohol and get a flu shot.

To help expectant mothers have a healthy baby, Thayer County Health Services offers prenatal classes for their patients. Additional educational material is also available to help new moms learn about how babies develop and grow.

Although no one can guarantee a healthy baby, the March of Dimes encourages pregnant women to follow their top five tips during pregnancy:

- Get early and continuous pre-natal care
- Eat nutritious foods
- Don't smoke
- Don't use drugs while pregnant. If on medication, check with your doctor to see if it is harmful to your baby.
- Don't drink while pregnant.

The National Birth Defects Prevention Network has members from all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico. The Network collects and distributes information about birth defects and their prevention, encourages research, and provides technical support to state and local birth defects monitoring programs. To learn more about the Network and Birth Defects Prevention Month, please visit www.nbdpn.org.



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Miss America At Milo Day...

Miss Nebraska 2010 Teresa Scanlan attended Milo Day during the Milo Queen Contest in Carleton this past fall. She was crowned Miss America last Saturday evening in Las Vegas, Nev.

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Financial Tips for Cost-Conscious Couples

In a recent survey released by Visa Inc., 88 percent of couples believed they overspent on some aspect of their wedding. Over the years, weddings have become a major financial commitment, in many instances ensuring a couple's first task as man and wife will be paying off the mountain of bills they accrued to achieved their dream wedding.

In today's economic climate, the cost of weddings is even tougher to swallow, as both the domestic and global economy remains difficult to predict. Economic uncertainty has left many young couples fearful of making a big financial commitment to their weddings. But it's still possible for couples to make the most of their wedding without landing themselves in heavy debt once the honeymoon is over and the bills must be paid.

* Limit beverage availability. In the Visa survey, respondents felt they overspent more on food, drink and cake than any other aspect of their wedding. The bar tab can quickly add up at the end of the night, but couples can limit the bar expense by making on a few different types of drinks available. Offer just two or three drink options instead of a full bar. Couples can also consider a cash bar for mixed drinks to help lower the bar tab by the end of the night.

* Switch from Saturday. Saturday weddings are not only the most popular, but also the most expensive. Couples with some flexibility can save money by moving their wedding to a Friday or Sunday. Couples who move their weddings to Friday often find they get to spend more time with their friends and families the following day, as guests are more inclined to stay in town an extra day than they are on Sunday afternoons following a wedding.

* Forgo a traditional honeymoon. Seventeen percent of male respondents to the Visa survey felt they overspent on their honeymoon. While it's certainly nice to fly off to the Caribbean and spend your first week as a married couple soaking up some sun, a more local getaway for a couple of days can be just as relaxing and save couples substantial amounts of money. Once the bills have been paid, couples can then enjoy a more traditional honeymoon, possibly in celebration of their first anniversary.

* Limit the guest list. Inviting all friends and family members might be a nice gesture, but it's also an expensive one. Cost-conscious couples can save a good deal of money by only inviting those friends and family members who are closest to them.

* Order less extravagant floral arrangements. Floral arrangements for a wedding can prove very expensive. But couples can trim those costs using more greenery in the floral displays and ordering less expensive, seasonal flowers. When discussing arrangements with the florist, explain that the budget can only allow so much for flowers, and work together to find ways to add aesthetic appeal without breaking the bank.

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Stichka, Daberkow Exchange Vows At Vineyard

Whitney Stichka of Ankeny, Iowa, and Dayton Daberkow of St. Paul, Minn., exchanged their wedding vows on Sept 5 at Bluestem Tree Farm and Vineyard near Crete. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Jim Vandermeer, brother-in-law of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Michael and Connie Stichka of Ruskin and Kenneth and Jane Daberkow of Madison.

Grandparents of the bride are Emil Sr. and Geraldine Stichka of Ruskin. Grandparents of the groom are Marvin and Janice Daberkow of Bancroft and Jake and Norma Van Heek of Crofton.

The bride chose Jackie Nuxoll, friend of the couple and Whitney's college roommate, as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Danielle (Dombierer) Whigham and Danae Koopman, friends of the couple; Erika Stichka and Mindy Stichka, sisters-in-law of the bride; Emly Daberkow, friend of the bride/sister-in-law of the groom and Alayna Daberkow, sister of the groom.

The groom had his brother, Patrick Daberkow, as his best man. Groomsmen were Kyle Winter and Barry Eitzmann, friends of the couple; Tyson Stichka and Taylor Stichka, brothers of the bride; Dan Uden and Brett Wilson, friends of the couple.

The flower girl was Adah Vandermeer, niece of the groom.

Ushers were Matthew Elmshouser, Daniel Jansen, Mark Geary and Andy Banahan, all friends of the couple.

Music was provided by Megan Lund, pianist, and Melissa Taylor, vocalist. A special song was written and performed by Kyle Winter as he accompanied himself on the guitar. "Go My Children, With My Blessing" was sung by the congregation at the end



Dayton and Whitney Daberkow

of the ceremony.

Lisa Gebauer, friend of the couple, read the scripture reading. Guest book attendants were Molly and Nichole Van Heek, cousins of the groom. Programs were handed out by Emilia Daberkow, sister of the groom. The bride's personal attendants were Libby Cook and Katie Wollman, friends of the couple, and Jean Stichka, aunt of the bride. Jean also served as the flower attendant.

A dinner reception for the couple was held at Harvest Hall in Seward. The hosts and hostesses were Paul and Marcella Petersen, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Chris and Dianne Van Ballas, uncle and aunt of the groom. Gift attendants were Mark and Linda Eggers, friends of the bride. Candid/photo booth photographer was Emil Stichka, Jr., uncle of the bride. Cake cut-

ters were Rae Jeanne Lowery and Karen Stichka, aunts of the bride. Laurie Brokaw and Beth Hiatt, aunts of the groom, were punch servers.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Deshler High School. Whitney graduated from Concordia University in Seward in 2009 with degrees in communications/journalism and psychology. She is currently working as a freelance writer and photographer.

The groom is a 2005 graduate of Madison High School. Dayton graduated from Concordia University in Seward in 2009 with degrees in business and communications. He is employed by Solbar USA.

Following their honeymoon trip to Belize, Dayton and Whitney are making their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Alice Brokaw wishes to express its heartfelt thanks for all the cards, condolences and other kindnesses showered upon them during this sad time of Alice's passing. Each thought and prayer was a comfort and very much appreciated. We are especially grateful to Ken and Nancy Vogel, the Hebron Rescue Unit, Pastor Mark Baldwin and ladies of the Methodist church for their sacrificial acts of comfort.

JOANN EHLERS,
TAMI NELSON,
TERI ESTES,
TRACI VIRUS

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the cards and good wishes I received for my 85th birthday. It made my day very special.

EMILY
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MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Quilters' Guild will meet on Jan. 20 at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron. The program for the evening will be given by Arlen Brown of Hastings and it will be on using angles and curves in quilt making. A ruler demonstration will be given by Peg Oliva. Members will bring soaps and baby items to donate to the food pantry. The program and meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., but refreshments will be served at 7. Guests are welcome.

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the museum annex in Belvidere. The meeting is open to the public and those interested in preserving Thayer County history are encouraged to attend.

Jagels On Concordia Honor Roll

Concordia University, Nebraska recently announced its term honors list for the first semester of the 2010-2011 academic year.

The top 25 percent of undergraduate students who complete at least 12 credit hours and compile a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale qualify for the honors list.

Local student on this honor list includes:

Brett Jagels, senior of Davenport.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Jan. 24: Hastings Trip. Chicken chow mein, white rice, broccoli, nilla vanilla banana pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, cranberry juice. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Italian hamburger soup, cheese salad sandwich, celery stick, chunky fruit. *Cards.*

Thursday, Jan. 27: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, German blend veggies, ice cream. *Potluck Supper.*

Friday, Jan. 28: Tator-crusted fish, potato salad, chuckwagon corn, dark sweet cherries.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
January 19: Davenport
January 26: Hebron
January 28: Bruning
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

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

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

Children Immunization Clinic

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

Adult Immunization Clinic

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

Foot Clinic

Call (402) 768-4625 for appointments.

WIC Nutrition Program

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

Foundation for Thayer County Health Services

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In memory of Judy Brewer from Audra Hergott.

In memory of Judy Brewer from Penny Pflugsten.

In memory of Leona Voss from Mr. and Mrs. Loren Else.

SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
Jan. 25: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan

Jan. 27: 1:30-Noon Madsen PAC

Davenport Medical Clinic
Jan. 24: 9-Noon Elting, ARNP

Jan. 26: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC

Deshler Medical Clinic
Jan. 24: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP

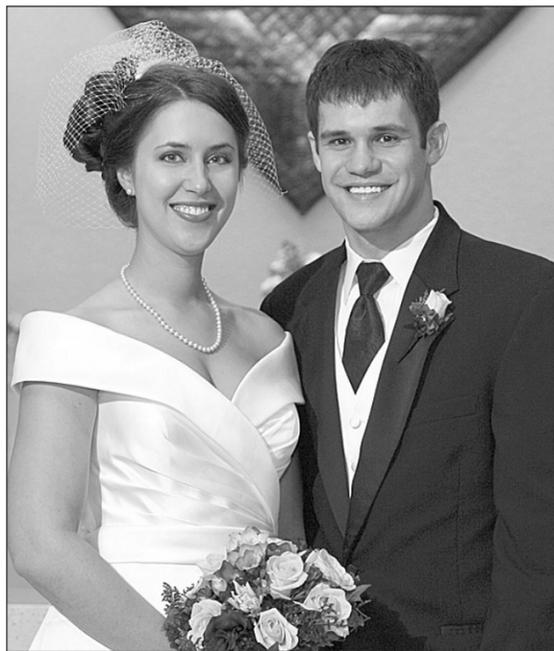
Jan. 25: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC

Jan. 27: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
Jan. 25: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
Jan. 26: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

Knispel, Jensen Wed in Kearney



Amy and Joseph Knispel

Joseph Knispel and Amy Jensen, both of Kearney, were married on July 31 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney.

Joseph is the grandson of B.J. Culbertson of Davenport.

Parents of the couple are Craig and Janice Knispel and Jerry and Lisa Jensen, all of

Kearney.

The couple lives in Kearney where Joe works for Verizon Wireless and Amy works at Medicap Pharmacy and is finishing her degree at UN-K.

Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 24: Chicken chow mein, white rice, broccoli, nilla vanilla banana pudding. *Bingo.*

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, cranberry juice. *Joke Day.*

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Italian hamburger soup, cheese salad sandwich, celery stick, chunky fruit. *Cross Words.*

Thursday, Jan. 27: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, German blend veggies, ice cream. *Milk Bottle Drop.*

Friday, Jan. 28: Tator-crusted fish, potato salad, chuckwagon corn, dark sweet cherries. *Teatime.*

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.

Hebron Country Club

Upstairs Lounge

Open: 4 to 8 pm
Wednesday
Thursday - Friday



Davenport Lions Club



Sunday, January 23

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Davenport Community Center

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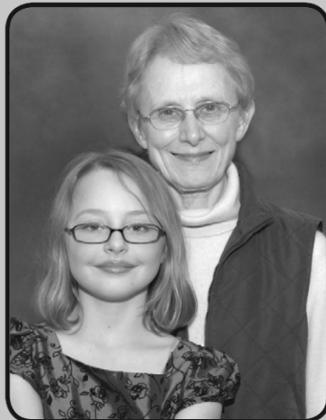
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Lana Likens, Lay Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

* BELVIDERE *

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 23: Worship,
9 a.m. Message: "Called To-
gether."

* BETHEL *

BETHEL CHURCH

Paul Clamp, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Jan. 23: Sunday
School 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10
a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, free,
last Monday of every month,
6:30 a.m.

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 23: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10
a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26: Confir-
mation class.

UNITED METHODIST

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

* BYRON *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sundays: SS, 9:15 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Wednesday, Jan. 19: Sip
and Study Bible Study, 10 a.m.;
Confirmation Class at St. Peter,
7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 20: Ruth Circle,
7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 23: Adult and
Children's Sunday School, 9:00
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15
a.m.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan.
24-25: Lutheran World Relief
sewing Days.

* CARLETON *

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Jan. 23: Sunday
service.

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 23: Worship,
10:30 a.m.
Mondays at 7 p.m.: Bible Class
studying Book of Esther.

* DAVENPORT *

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

David White, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 23: Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 19: 5 & 6
PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE, 5
p.m.; Truth Project, 7 p.m.; Peace
Choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23: Adult Praise
team, 8:30 a.m.; SS for all, 8:45
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Youth
of Peace Fundraising meal, 11
a.m.; Congregational Annual
meeting, 1 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 24: Blanket ty-
ing, 1-4 p.m.; Staff meeting, 4:30
p.m.; Ministry and Mission Team,
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Blue Valley
Lutheran Home chapel, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: BVCH
Chapel, 11 a.m.; 5 & 6 Pace, 4
p.m.; 7 & 8 Pace, 5 p.m.; Truth
Project, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir,
8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
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Wednesday, Jan. 19: Hand-
bells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 20: Quilt Tying,
9 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by Pas-
tor Kelm, 9:15 a.m.; Newsletter
deadline, 12:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21: Bulletin Fold-
ers, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23: Observance
of Life Sunday; Worship w/Holy
Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee
Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; SS,
Youth Bible Class & Adult Bible
Study, 10:45 a.m.; LLL Pancake
Feed, 11:30 a.m.; ACT, 12:00
p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25: LifeLight,
10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Chapel
@ PVH, 3 p.m.; Handbells, 6
p.m.; FOS 7 p.m. Choir, 7:45
p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27: 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. 19: Junior
Youth Group, 3:45 p.m.; Luth-
eranism 101 Class, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Chapel
@DLS, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @
Ruskin

Saturday, Jan. 22: Lectionary
Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23: Worship Ser-
vice, 10 a.m.; SS & Bible Class,
11:15 a.m.; Council meeting, 2
p.m.; Voters' annual meeting,
3 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Luth-
eranism 101 Class, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27: Chapel @
DLS, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin;
PALS Conference.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 23: Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11
a.m.

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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

* HEBRON * FAITH LUTHERAN

Richard Kelm, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 19: Confir-
mation, 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22: Bible
Study @ Courtyard Terrace,
8:30 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 23: Worship, 9
a.m.; SS and BC, 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 26: Con-
firmation, 5:45 p.m.; Bears &
Blankets, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 23: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10
a.m.; Sunday evening service,
6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hal Rainey, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 23: Worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 19: Confir-
mation, 6:30 p.m.; Administrative
Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Prayer
ministry meeting, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23: Worship,
9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, SS,
10:30 a.m.; Annual meeting
potluck luncheon.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Confir-
mation, 6:30 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 19: Ad
Council, Hebron, 7 p.m.; Practice
for Mem; 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Worship,
Hebron, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23: Worship,
Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS, Chester, 9:30
a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, Hebron,
10 a.m.; SS Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;
Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.; Bible
Study, Hebron, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: U.M.Y.F.,
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But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

R.S.V. 1 John 3:17-18

School for adults and children,
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nating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Sundays: Every other Sun-
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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Baby Shower: Place new or
gently used baby clothes in the
crib at the back of church.

Wednesday, Jan. 19: CCD,
7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Mass
6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 23: Choir prac-
tice at 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10
a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19: CCD,
7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30: K of C
Corporate Communion at 10
a.m. Mass; Boys and girls,
Free Throw Contest, 1:30 at
Thayer Central gym. Contact
Mark Hintz.

LDCCW Winter Symposium:
All women to share prayer, fun
and learning, Good Counsel Re-
treat House in Waverly, Jan. 21
and/or 22.

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ner following church service.
March 6: SS at 9 a.m. (tenta-
tive plan)

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quested by noon on Mondays.

Obituaries

Alice Brokaw

Alice Irene (Pool) Brokaw,
daughter of John T. and Rose
E. (Miller) Pool, was born on
July 3, 1915, on a farm in
Seward County, Nebraska.
She passed away on Jan.
10, 2011, at her home in
Hebron at the age of 95 years,
six months, and eight days.
Alice was one of nine children
born to her parents.

She attended country school
district No. 59 and graduated
from Utica High School.

Alice married Henry I.
Brokaw on June 5, 1935, at
Glenwood, Iowa. This union
was blessed with two children,
Leland and Joann.

During Alice's lifetime
she lived in Seward County,
Fremont and Hebron. She was
a waitress off and on most of
her adult life until she went to
work as a clerk in Hested Dime
Store in Hebron. She worked
there for over nine years. In
1962 she became the book-
keeper for Pool and Brokaw
Garage (her husband's busi-
ness) and continued on after
the business was sold and
became Rod's Radiator Shop.
She quit there in 1984 and was
a homemaker from then until
her death.

Alice is preceded in death by
her parents; husband, Henry
on Jan. 23, 2002; son, Le-
land, Nov. 30, 2009; brothers,
George, Leslie, Arthur, John
and Ralph Pool; sisters, Han-
nah Pool, Alta Bouchard and
Elsie Brokaw; great-grand-
daughter, Kaitlyn Brayton.

She is survived by her
daughter Joann (Melvin)
Ehlers of Hebron; grandchild-
ren, Tami (Jack) Nelson of
Fremont, Teri (Dana) Estes
of Devol, Okla.; Traci (Mark)
Virus of Hebron, Kim (Ron)
Engel of Milford, Cheryl
(Warren) Brayton of Tremont,
Ill.; great-grandchildren, Kyle
and Kelsey Sittler, Nicole

(Jason) Spicer, Airman First
Class Ryan Larson, Trelyb,
Taelyn, Traven, Taivry Virus
and Breanna Brayton; sister-
in-law, Fern Pool of Hebron;
nieces, nephews and other
relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held
on Jan. 13 at Price Funeral
Home Chapel in Hebron with
Pastor Mark Baldwin officiat-
ing. Music was congregational
hymns, "Amazing Grace" and
"On Eagle's Wings." Special
music was a recording of
"When I Get Where You Are
Going." Diane Smith was the
organist.

Pallbearers were Mark Vi-
rus, Ron Engel, Dana Estes,
Gary Pool, David Brokaw, Dan
Brokaw, and Jim Brokaw.

Honorary bearers were
Warren Brayton and Jack
Nelson.

Interment was in the Hebron
City Cemetery at Hebron.

Memorials have been estab-
lished to the United Method-
ist Church and Blue Valley
Lutheran Nursing Home,
Hebron.

Price Funeral Home of
Hebron was in charge of the
arrangements.

Death Notice

Luella Dittmer

Luella Hulda Dittmer, wid-
ow of Elmer, died Jan. 17,
2011, at Lincoln. She was
93 years of age, and lived in
Lincoln, formerly in Deshler
and Byron.

Services are planned for St.
Peter Lutheran Church, rural
Byron, on Saturday, Jan. 22,
at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at
St. John Lutheran Cemetery,
rural Byron.

Visitation will be held Fri-
day, Jan. 21, from 1-8 p.m.,
at Ahrendts Funeral Home in
Deshler.

Memorials are to the fami-
ly's choice.

Ahrendts Funeral Home
of Deshler is in charge of ar-
rangements.

Kara Knutson

Kara Kay Knutson was
born the second daughter of
Richard John Knutson and
Kay Ilene (Overturf) Knutson
on Feb. 4, 1981, in Hastings.
She departed this life Saturday,
Jan. 8, 2011, following a brief
illness at her home in Arvada,
Colo., at the age of 29 years,
11 months and four days.

Kara was baptized as an
infant in March 1981 at the
United Methodist Church in
Davenport. She was later con-
firmed at First United Method-
ist Church in Alma. Kara was
active in the United Methodist
Church Youth Group while in
high school.

Kara attended Davenport
Public School until 1990 when
the family moved to Alma.
Kara finished high school
at Alma Public School as a
member of the class of 1999.
She attended Doane College
and Colby Community Col-
lege in Colby, Kan. She was
a proud member of the Colby
Community College Lady
Trojan volleyball team.

She attended Southeast
Community College in Lin-
coln where she received her
associate science degree in
surgical technology in 2004
and her associate's degree in
nursing in 2006.

Kara was employed as a
home health nurse in Arvada,
Colo. Kara loved being a nurse
and working with all of her
clients and their families. She
was loved in return by all she
cared for.

Kara was involved in the
MidAmerica Boston Terrier
Rescue Association. Through
this organization she adopted
her own Boston, Lily. Lily
was the light of Kara's life.
Kara also loved antiques and
collectables.

She is preceded in death
by her paternal grandmother,
Kathryn Knutson; maternal
great-grandmother, Florence
Kubicek and maternal grand-
father, Billy Overturf.

Survivors include her lov-
ing parents of Alma; sister,

Beth Schweitzer and her
husband, Jason, and nieces,
Ava and Braylin Schweitzer,
all of Atlanta, Ga.; maternal
grandmother, Ellen Overturf
of Superior; paternal grand-
father, Meredith Knutson of
Cambridge; aunts and uncles,
eight cousins and many, many
friends.

Memorial services were
Jan. 14 the Alma United Meth-
odist Church with the Rev.
Lorri Kentner officiating. Beth

Dietz, organist, accompanied
the congregation in singing
the hymns, "Thy Word As
A Lamp" and "Great Is The
Lord."

Pallbearers were Timo-
thy Dean, Andrew Knutson,
Shawn Knutson, Kurt Knut-
son, Mitchell Kubicek, Reese
Pearson, Douglas Snyder and
Jason Schweitzer.

Honorary pallbearers were
all of Kara's many friends.
Private burial was at the

Nelson Cemetery before the
memorial service.

A memorial fund has been
established and will be desig-
nated later.

Banta-Torrey Funeral Home
of Alma was in charge of ar-
rangements.

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CHIP Event Presented At Bruning-Davenport USD School



Courtesy Photo
Deb Schardt, dental hygienist, of Carleton poses with Zach Vollet-Hoins after taking his tooth imprint.

The Bruning-Davenport FCCLA, supported by Lily Lodge No. 154, Davenport OES No. 268, and local dental hygienist, Deb Schardt worked together to put on a CHIP (CHild Identification Program) event held at Bruning on Jan. 13.

The CHIP program is approved by the State Troopers Association of Nebraska, the Nebraska Sheriff's Association, the Nebraska Dental Hygienists' Association and the Nebraska Dental Assistant's Association. Twenty-five pre-school through first grade students took advantage of the program offered at the school.

Most parents don't have the proper items ready at a moment's notice that may help save their child's life. The CHIP programs provides a Webcam "still" photograph, Webcam interview with the child, takes the child's finger-

prints, a toothprint and DNA cheek swab. All materials become the sole property of the child's parent or legal guardian.

Bruning-Davenport FCCLA officers approached Deb Albers who is also the Davenport OES' Worthy Matron to see if the Lodge and OES were interested in presenting another CHIP program.

Many of the current members had worked with the program in 2008 and were familiar with the equipment. The event was approved by the administration and the Bruning-Davenport Board of Education.

Deb Schardt of Carleton volunteered her time to work with the program during the afternoon. High school FCCLA President Kaitlyn Krupicka and District officer Brenna Meyer co-chaired the local program.

Volunteers for the afternoon were computer operators, Ashley Hinrichs, Ryan Tegt-



Courtesy Photo
Zoey Messman, Brenna Meyer and Ashley Hinrichs take time to pose for a picture during the CHIP program on Jan. 13.



Courtesy Photo
Chelsea Kindelspire measures Jeron Norder for height while Abby Degner gets ready to interview him.

meier, Cassidy Bentley, Nicole Pavelka, Shelby Garland, Luke Christensen, Trevor Krehnke, Kendrick Holean; Interviewers, Zoey Messman, Tara Pavelka, McKenzie Mar-

tin, Abby Degner, Liz Ohlde, Kecia Schulte, Taylor Kindelspire, Chelsea Kindelspire; assistants, Emily Folkerts, Omar Gines, Samantha Sybrant and Stephanie Bateman.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Cold weather seems to be keeping people at home as they try to stay warm or, maybe everyone is still recuperating from the holidays. Your correspondent has goofed up a couple of times lately by calling ladies by their maiden names and sons by their mother's maiden name. The midwinter blahs have got me and the brain is frozen. — LaDonna Avers

One exciting thing happened this weekend with Miss Nebraska being crowned Miss America. The 17 year old Teresa Scanlon from Gering became the first young lady from Nebraska to ever be presented with the crown. Now, hopefully, others will realize that, we not only have corn and Cornhuskers, football and volleyball players and Warren Buffett in Nebraska, but we also have beautiful, poised, intelligent and articulate women too.

Last Friday Belvidere took its turn at Things and Stuff. Volunteers from every town in the county run this very popular philanthropic shop where the profits are donated to the hospital for equipment, etc. Working for Belvidere were Ruth Joachim, Audrey Else, Donna Bedlan and LaDonna Avers. Anyone wishing to donate four hours for Belvidere at Things and Stuff please contact LaDonna. 768-6567.

Ladies, the TEC has been inactive since October and some of the ladies think it's time have a good gab session again. So, weather permitting, they will meet on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 5:30 p.m., for dinner in downtown Belvidere with lots of hot topics to chew on. Ladies you are all welcome to come and have fun with us.

Relatives have informed us that Ervin "Erv" Priefert, who was a longtime Belvidere area resident, has moved to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where he will be near other Priefert family members. He has recently been residing in Marysville, Kan.

Area Students Attend Festival

Students from more than 95 high schools were invited to the Crete campus January 9-10 for the 35th annual Doane College Vocal Festival with Dr. Kurt Runestad, director of choral activities at Doane. (Due to poor traveling conditions, approximately 100 students were able to attend.)

The annual festival provides high-school students a chance to participate in an honor choir and to prepare and sing a contest solo for comment from faculty members. The event culminated with a concert in Doane's Heckman Auditorium. The concert included a festival chorus and soloists who auditioned and were selected to perform solos of their choice.

Students invited to the event include:

Soprano I: Brianna Pohlmann of Deshler.

Alto I: Amanda Petersen of Deshler.

Alto II: Tabitha Burger of Deshler and Cynthia Mick of Shickley.

MEETING NOTICE

President Linda Hudson has scheduled Sharon Scarrow from Fairbury to present the program, Everybody Wins with Dough, for the Feb. 1 meeting of the Belvidere Area Woman's Club. Mrs. Scarrow gives presentations around the area about bread baking, how to mix it, how to knead it, how to shape it and bake it. She is also a 4-H judge.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is asked to bring a rolling pin, three cloths and either a cookie sheet or a loaf pan. The program will be presented first with the business meeting later.

Cheryl Marsh is scheduled for the thought for the day and roll call will be, a kitchen event I remember. Jane Dodes and Cheryl Marsh are the hostesses. Come and get up to your elbows in bread dough with us.

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Sweetheart's Name and Age Here

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T.C. Student Of Week – Mumm

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Kelsey Mumm. Kelsey is the daughter of Scott and Deb Mumm. Kelsey's favorite classes at Thayer Central are art, British literature, and computer applications.

Her favorite food is ice cream and Kelsey's favorite pastime was, "playing volleyball this year and getting close to everyone on our team."

At Thayer Central, Kelsey has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, vocal music, Rhythmaires, mixed octet, girls' ensemble, triple trio, Student Council, FCCLA (secretary), all-school play, cheerleading, Letter Club and PALS mentoring program. Kelsey is also involved in Girl Scouts.

Kelsey's advice to underclassmen is, "Enjoy all



Kelsey Mumm

of the fun moments you have with your friends in high school! Work hard in everything you do. High school flies by fast!"

Following graduation in May, Kelsey plans to attend SCC next year and then transfer to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in early childhood and elementary education.

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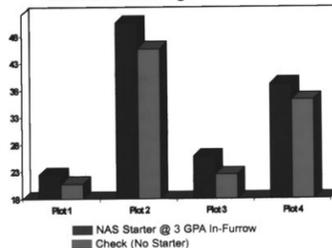
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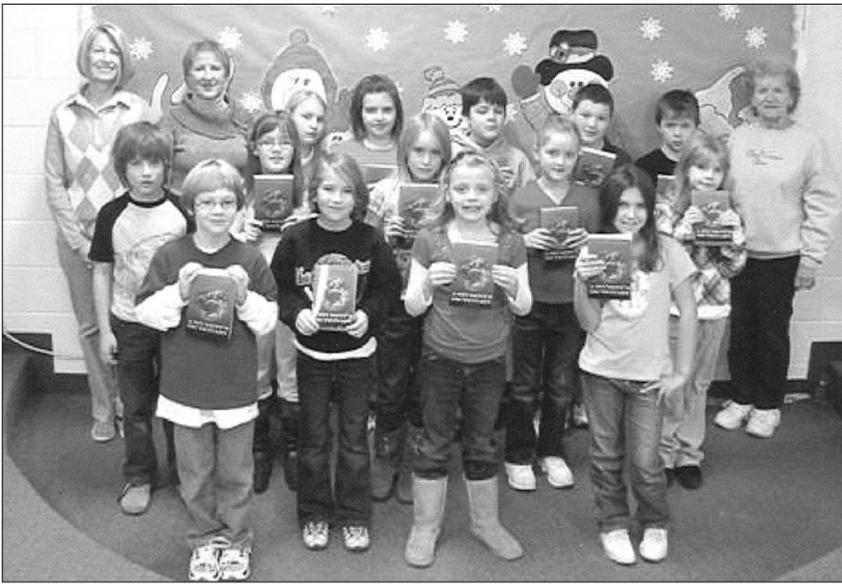
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Dictionaries for Third Graders...

Each year the extension clubs of Thayer County present dictionaries to all county third graders. Shown here with their dictionaries are members of the Thayer Central third-grade class, along with teacher Joann Bruning (far left) and Centennial Extension Club members Dee Camp (next to Bruning) and Ramona Kenning (r).



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Wiedel Receives Award...

Kurk Wiedel (right) receives the Jim Lewis Memorial Award from NSA State Commissioner Joe Patterson of Hastings at the 2011 NSA Hall of Fame Banquet held in Omaha.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S (American)
 High Team Scratch Series: Farm Bureau Insurance — 2239; High Scratch Game: Manny Motto 237, Ron Mammen 211, Mike Prellwitz/John Lentfer 210; High Scratch Series: Manny Motto 652, Dean Blincow 597, Stan Baden 571.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Rockettes)
 High Team Scratch Series: Victory Too — 1775; High Scratch Game: Michele Modlin 225, Cheri Tatro 204, Diane Jacobson 184; High Scratch Series: Cheri Tatro 539, Michele Modlin 515, Marissa Wagenblast 479.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE
 High Team Scratch Series: B.L.M. — 1180; High Scratch Game Men: Fred Schmidt 185, Rick Kelm 159, LeRoy Othling 155; High Scratch Game Women: Linda Dudgeon 142, Sandy Waite 133, Annabelle Nacke 127; High Team Series Men: Fred Schmidt 492, Leroy Othling 437, Rick Kelm 422; High Team Series Women: Linda Dudgeon 390, Annabelle Nacke 362, Sandy Waite 346.

SATURDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE
 High Team Scratch Series: Mummski-teers — 1573; High Scratch Game Boys: Riley Reinke 190, Trev Mumm 179, Brody Fayle 156; High Scratch Game Girls: Lauren Schmidt 140, Autumn Deepe 126, Trista Sloane 85; High Team Series Boys: Trev Mumm 500, Riley Reinke 460, Brody Fayle 428; High Team Series Girls: Lauren Schmidt 414, Autumn Deepe 316, Lexi Fayle 222.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED
 High Team Scratch Series: Broncos — 1892; High Scratch Game Men: Pat Kenner 191, Mike Prellwitz 190, Doug Modlin 188; High Scratch Game Women: Michele Modlin 211, Nancy Vogel 197, Carla Seaman 171; High Team Series Men: Kevin Wiedel 477, Mike Prellwitz 476, Pat Kenner 467; High Team Series Women: Michele Modlin 549, Nancy Vogel 530, Diane Jacobson 493.

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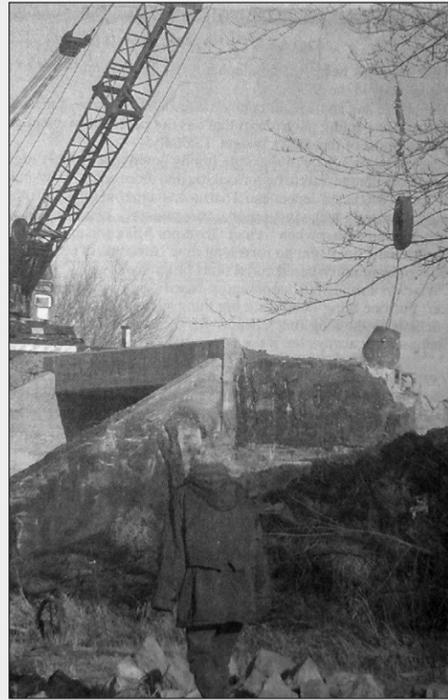
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History Remembered



This Week — 2006...
 Nancy Williams watches as an old railroad bridge near Chester is brought tumbling down. Crane operator Kirk McKenzie uses a 5,000 pound wrecking ball to loosen an I-beam held fast with cement. An old railroad bridge, built nearly 100 years ago near Chester, was removed to make way for road improvements to the county road that runs along the Nebraska/Kansas border.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1971 — 40 Years Ago —

The Thayer County Agricultural Extension Association was holding its annual meeting with a new proposed constitution and by-laws to be presented — Thayer County Extension Board President Melvin Hellbusch and Darlene Fintel, secretary.

New officers of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Association were President Jack Westerhoff of Alexandria, Vice President Allen Schardt of Carleton and Secretary-Treasurer Frank Bringewatt of Bruning.

Walter Bodtke of 935 Jefferson St., in Hebron was harvesting a few of his turnips. One turnip uncovered was 29 inches in circumference and weighed ten and one-fourth pounds. The Bodtkes did all their planting according to the MacDonald's Almanac.

The H.O.A. Club met at the home of Mrs. Don Baker of Belvidere and spent the afternoon embroidering quilt blocks for the hostess.

The movie, "Airport" was showing at the Majestic.

1976 — 35 Years Ago —

David Votipka, a senior at Hebron High School, was nominated for a four year scholarship to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Spring, Colo., by Representative Charles Thone of Nebraska's First Congressional District. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Votipka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Remmers of Bruning were being honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Bruning community hall.

New officers of the Avalon Club were President Judy Gerdes, Vice President Jean Jacobitz and Secretary-Treasurer Ruby Phelps.

The Chester Better Homes Club met with hostesses Mrs. Joe Duey, Mrs. Myron Cox and Mrs. Henry Heidbrink.

Lucy Voigt of Davenport was installed as worthy matron of the Davenport Chapter 268 Order of Eastern Star.

1981 — 30 Years Ago —

Jill Wiedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wiedel as crowned the Thayer County Feeders Association queen.

Bertha Grone on behalf of herself and her children presented a check to Davenport Fire Chief Carl Jacobson to pay for coats, boots and helmets for the firemen. The gift was a memorial for her late husband, Harold, who was instrumental in organizing the first rural fire district at Davenport.

The City of Hebron had contracted with Texas Instruments to fly an infra-red scan of the town to show heat losses from homes and businesses. The cost of the scan was to be \$1,100 which was being paid by an energy grant.

Hebron Journal, April 19, 1934: Belvidere — The nearly 2,000 people who gathered from nearby territory had an opportunity to see the new Union Pacific streamlined speed train as it slowed down to only a few miles per hour in passing through Belvidere.

1986 — 25 Years Ago —

January temperatures had been quite nice for the first 20 days. In fact the average temperature was running 12 degrees above the normal January temperature of 23 degrees. The average for January 1986 was 35.5 degrees.

Hebron veterinarian Gene Rizek was the recipient of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders Booster Award presented to him during the annual banquet.

Honored guests at the Carleton January community birthday coffee were Wanda Kerwood, Jeanne Deepe, Violet Miller, Lila

Lichty, Laura Krupicka, Lenora Frank and Wilma Bice.

The Disney classic, "101 Dalmations," was showing at the Majestic in Hebron.

1991 — 20 Years Ago —

Jack McLaughlin was installed as worshipful master of the Hebron Masonic Lodge. Sandra Carbonneau was installed as worthy matron of the Hebron Chapter No. 31 Order of the Eastern Star and Milton Johnson was serving as worthy patron.

Showing at the Majestic were "Three Men and a Little Lady" and "Dances with Wolves."

The newly remodeled Carleton cafe, now called the Farmer's Inn, was under the new ownership of Roger and Roxanne Bonin of Carleton.

Phyllis Traudt and John Boitnott were crowned the royalty of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce Snowball dance. Entertainment at the dance was provided by Thyme, a Hebron based band, with Lavonne Kassebaum as lead singer. The ball drew 175 persons.

Ray Kerwood was elected president of the Alexandria Community Club. Maxine Strain was elected vice president with Mildred Kerwood secretary and Jack Buchli, treasurer.

1996 — 15 Years Ago —

Officers and directors of the Thayer County Livestock Feeders were President Don Templin of Hebron, Vice President Mark Jagels of Davenport, Secretary Bill Hudson of Belvidere, Treasurer Don Dowdy of Carleton, Executive Secretary Dawn Caldwell of Deshler, Don Lubben of Bruning, Steve Baker of Hebron, Brad Templin of Hebron, Bob Else of Belvidere, Burl Holes of Byron, Brian Isernhagen of Deshler, Gene Fischer of Hubbell, Rod Matthies of Ohioa, Tim Sullivan of Hebron, Lewis Duensing of Byron and Ralph Knobel of Fairbury.

Dale Klaumann of Hebron rolled a career high 728, one pin shy of the Blue Valley Bowl house record held by Rick Kassebaum of Hebron.

New Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home council members were Fern Schroeder, Nellie Henkel, Alfred Grummert and Lois Houser.

2001 — 10 Years Ago —

Julie A Effenbeck of Grand Island was named the new Thayer County Public Defender.

Senator George Coordsen was calling numbers for bingo participants during a "family night" activity held in the He-Hi cafeteria. Area businesses donated prizes and families from the CHB school district joined in on the fun.

Scott Harms, CEO of MetalQuest Unlimited, presented an expansion plan for his business to the Hebron City Council in a special session. Harms had also volunteered to annex his facility and property into the city limits.

2006 — 5 Years Ago —

Blue Valley Community Action was celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Service dogs were making an appearance in the county. Whitney Dahl had her service dog since 2003. Pastor Joan Herbon had been a service dog socializer for 23 years and was training her 25th puppy.

The family of Laura Ross of Hebron was honoring her with a card shower for her 100th birthday.



Alex Schoenholz (l) and Jessica Dowdy (m) are pictured receiving a plaque from Hebron Chamber of Commerce representative Karin Dominy this week. The couple will move Don's Signs closer to Bruning, but will remain members of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce.

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Bruning couple takes over Hebron business

Alex Schoenholz and Jessica Dowdy have recently purchased Don's Signs of Hebron. While keeping the business intact, the couple who plan to marry in June, will move it to the Bruning area.

The Hebron business was established by Don Klaumann over ten years ago.

"Even though we are moving to Bruning," said Jessica, "we will continue to provide the same products and services everyone is familiar with. And even with these new ownership changes, it is still the same

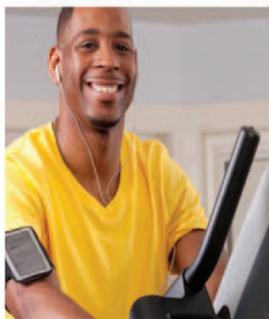
business with the same name and service."

Alex and Jessica have been working the Klaumanns throughout the past year.

Alex was raised on a farm near Bruning and recently graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Business Administration. Jessica is from Shickley, also grew up on a farm, and recently graduated from UNL with a degree in Agri-business Banking and Finance.

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