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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.

January snow...

Snowfall on Wednesday, Jan. 19, delayed school starts on Thursday as some places in Thayer County received 4.4 inches of fresh powder. The system also dropped temperatures into the single digits, but didn't have much wind.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, saw abundant sunshine allowing for some melting before the additional snowfall and removal crews spent Wednesday night into Thursday morning clearing streets and county roads to get ready for the next blast Saturday, which didn't come. Strong wind caused drifting, but the county received little snow.

Air Force band concert...

The Noteables Jazz Ensemble of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band will perform Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Thayer Central 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 at TCHS.

"Remembering Our Fallen," an exhibit honoring 98 Nebraskans and western lowans killed during the "War on Terror" will be on display in the main lobby of the Thayer County hospital, 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.

~Obituaries~

- Acree**, Michael F., 55, Fairbury
- Butler**, Kenneth O., 89, Salina, KS
- Dittmer**, Luella H., 93, formerly Deshler
- Harrison**, Phyllis L., 100, Greeley, CO
- Heller**, Norbert A., 78, Hebron

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	snow
Tue., Jan 18	26/11	0
Wed., Jan 19	12/02	4.4"
Thu., Jan 20	18/01	0
Fri., Jan 21	29/11	.2"
Sat., Jan 22	37/04	.1"
Sun., Jan 23	17/04	0
Mon., Jan 24	38/09	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

TC Athletic Boosters unveil \$4.5 million renovation

By **Jacque Rocole**
Hebron Journal-Register

It's going to take \$4.5 million to do it, but the Thayer Central Athletic Boosters aren't giving up. "We would like to do this without making it a bond issue," said the group's vice-president Alan Kenning. "Everybody pays enough taxes and we don't want to go that way. We'd like to secure donations, give everyone the chance to make it their own."

The Athletic Boosters presented a facility improvement plan to invited guests they felt showed interest in Thayer Central Community Schools earlier this month. Approximately 40 people attended the meeting that revealed a domino-effect of physical improvements to the sports department of the school.

"Our current facilities are 30 years old," said Thayer Central Athletic Director Dan Desmond. "The equipment is old, we have inadequate space for weight lifting not to mention

City Council readies for next section of walking trail

By **Jacque Rocole**
Hebron Journal-Register

The Hebron City Council agreed to authorize a contract with The Flatwater Group, Inc., to engineer part of the Hebron Rock Island Trail in a special meeting held Jan. 17. The section runs from 4th Street and Euclid Ave., west to the east bank of the Little Blue River.

"This section is for 611 feet of the path," said council member Beth Goldhammer. "It doesn't include anything other than this particular piece of the trail; not the bridge, not a roundabout, nothing but a path."

The Flatwater Group's service agreement includes surveying the trail - \$6,200; NEPA compliance - \$2,200; preliminary/final design - \$5,400; and construction engineering - \$7,200.

A proposed project schedule suggests 131 days from start to finish with the finish date scheduled around July 18.

Councilman Jay Bauer, who voted against accepting the contract, said he was concerned that cost for this section of the trails would exceed the \$55,000 grant the City received last year, costing Hebron money that could be used elsewhere. "It's going to cost \$21,000 for the engineering alone," he said. "Can we construct the path for \$34,000? I just think it's a lot of money to spend for a walking path."

Council president Larry Fangmeier said construction of the path is a done deal. "The time to discuss whether we want a path or not is over," he said. "We're already in this and we need to move forward."

Goldhammer said the most the city could "be on the hook for" was \$25,000, but didn't think it would come to that. "There is nothing anywhere saying the trail can't just stop here," she said. "We aren't in any agreement to put in the bridge, a roundabout, or anything else for the trail after this phase is done. It can just stop here, but we do need to finish this section. It's what the grant is for."

Other council members agreed with Goldhammer and accepted the contract.

Earlier in the month and in other business, the council agreed to take over ownership of the Pioneer Center and make needed repairs on the swimming pool.

The council will meet Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. A hearing on the annual six year plan for the City is on the agenda.

equipment that is hand-made. The weight lifting area has to be shared with the wrestlers because there isn't any room anywhere else."

Desmond said 80 percent of the student body participates in extra-curricular activities and all of the sports venues require weight lifting. He said last year that a poll was taken among the coaches at Thayer Central who unanimously agreed the weight lifting area and equipment desperately needed improvement.

Athletic Boosters member Ken Kniep said the need for weights and a weight room is what started the ball rolling, and as each area of need was noted, it would in turn connect to another.

Improvements include expanding the intermediate building on the north side of the gymnasium to provide locker rooms, restrooms, an officials room, a lobby and concession stand, and upstairs, a larger wrestling area and a weight room; replacement of the seven-lane track with an eight-lane track to attract conference and district events; moving the football venue from the Hebron Sports Complex to the current practice field at the high school; adding aluminum bleachers; and putting in a new parking lot on the east side of the elementary school.

President of the Athletic Boosters Lyle Tietjen said that although the entire project hasn't been divided into phases yet, the areas needing improvement could be grouped into separate projects, although where to start could be a challenge since all the improvements are interconnected.

The boosters turned to engineering firm W Design of Hastings last May to put together the proposal. At the meeting Jan. 17, a preliminary budget

estimate was released detailing costs (shown in the gray box).

Kenning said he is currently focused on attracting past alumni who have moved away and might want to feel connected again by honoring some of their past coaches with plaques or by naming rooms after them. "Some of you remember how it was before Dan (Desmond) came here - you could count our state wrestlers on one hand," he said. "Dan turned the program around; he's the one who put together the weight room and wrestling program 30 years ago. There's Reuben Schleifer from Chester, Marv Scheuler with the track team. There are a lot of coaches who can be honored."

While other ideas for securing funds surfaced during the meeting, the group also announced entering into an agreement with the Nebraska Community Foundation last summer and that donations can be made with cash, through pledges, and in-kind. "You can donate a load of grain and not pay taxes on it," Kenning said.

Following the presentation, group members and officers opened the floor to questions and concerns from the public.

A slide show of the improvement plan can

be viewed at www.thayercentral.org/pages/athleticboosters/TCA-Boosters.htm.

The Athletic Boosters will meet again on March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Thayer Central High School media center.

Facility Improvement Plan

Preliminary Budget Estimate—prepared May 2010

Athletic Field Development	
Fixed aluminum bleachers	\$170,000
Press box	75,000
Track & Field construction	684,000
Practice field development	74,000
Field lighting & electric service	200,000
Field sound system	15,000
Subtotal	\$1,218,000
Parking and Site Development	
East side new parking	\$123,000
North side new parking	78,000
South side new parking	96,000
New sidewalk & plaza	32,500
Subtotal	\$329,500
Building development (intermediate)	
Expansion area - main floor	\$1,128,000
Expansion area - upper floor	\$881,250
Subtotal	\$2,009,250
Gymnasium Improvements (intermediate)	
Life safety	\$39,375
Telescopic bleachers	86,920
New sound system	13,000
Insulation & liner upgrade	47,000
Subtotal	\$186,295
Total construction costs	\$3,743,045
Legal, A/E and contingency	748,610
Total project estimate	\$4,491,655

Notes: All estimates are based on the opinion of probable construction costs by the architect/engineer and practice field development does not include land purchase cost (if necessary).

Raatz retires from DHHS

Holds record for 65 years of state employment

Loetta Raatz is retiring after 65 years of service to the State of Nebraska, and according to state officials, Loetta holds the record for years of employment in not only the Department of Health and Human Services, but in all of Nebraska state government.

Loetta began her career, Nov. 1, 1945, as a stenographer clerk in one corner of the Thayer County Courthouse basement in Hebron. World War II had just ended, and the CCC Camp, WPA and NYA records were

to explain things in ways people can understand," she says. "'Helping people who need help' is my credo and my reward."

And although her title changed over the years from stenographer to case aid to income maintenance technician to county director to social service worker, Loetta's continuing aim has always been to help people who need help.

For employees in state government serving 20 years can seem like a long time given some of the frustrations one encounters, Loetta explains, "but complaints tend to seem trivial when I consider my 65-year career. I have enjoyed the years immensely, was able to adjust to the many changes, and hope the newest change will be a great success."

Retirement Open House

February 4, 2011

2-4 p.m.

Thayer County Courthouse

For more information see Special Occasions

still in the files.

She worked 48 hours each week, Monday through Saturday, for \$75 a month and no benefits. In a pre-computer and pre-copier era, she pounded the keys of a manual typewriter and duplicated documents on carbon paper. There were no nursing homes or assisted living complexes, no food stamps or energy assistance, no social security benefits or medicaid programs and for the homeless, only the county "poor farm."

"In the days before modern programs many in need of help weren't getting the help they needed," Loetta states as she recalls the past. "These are the people I wanted to help. These are the people I wanted to serve and so I did."

As a survivor of the Great Depression, Loetta says she understands and can relate to those in need and customer service remains uppermost in her dedication to help people. "Treat people with respect, be as diplomatic as possible, and take time



Raatz

Loetta says she has met so many wonderful people and worked with many wonderful co-workers over the years. "I have had wonderful experiences and will miss the Department of Health and Human Services and my co-workers very much."

Upon retirement, Loetta plans to spend more time with her son, Bob and his wife Deb, and her grandchildren, Hayley, Brandon and Miranda.



Courtesy Photo

Loetta Raatz is honored in 2006 by Gov. Dave Heineman for 60 years of service to the State of Nebraska. This year marks her 65th year as a state employee which holds the state record for government employment in Nebraska. Raatz will retire this month.

Opinion Page



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Capital View

By Ed Howard

Nebraska Press Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN – Lawmakers are talking about whether teachers should be authorized to carry guns at school.

What should the rest of us be talking about?

What does it say about us when a teacher goes into a classroom, armed like an undercover cop going to a drug buy?

What does it say about us when such a thing is even a legitimate topic for discussion?

And if you were a kid, what would you think of school if you knew the person talking to you about Lewis and Clark was toting a Smith & Wesson under his jacket, just in case?

If you were a kid with virtually any sense, you would think that you might be in a pretty dangerous place. It's the sort of thing that can interfere with one's concentration.

The view from here this week consists of a question: Let's say the state decides teachers, administrators and security personnel at schools can be authorized by local school boards to carry guns. What happens after some kid takes a gun away from one of those people and uses it on himself or others? Sooner or later it would happen, and you know it.

What then? We will consider making it a crime for anyone to take, or try to take, a firearm from a school employee who is authorized to carry same.

And then what?

It is often the case that lawmakers enact measures intended to protect us from the symptoms of larger problems. For example: We regulate water and air standards because some people pollute. Dealing with the pollution itself is another matter.

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We can enact laws intended to protect children and school personnel from kids who would do them deadly harm. What do we do about the fact that there may be so many of those kids that we arm teachers as though they were guarding prisoners, rather than tending to children?

And does the answer lie with policymakers, or parents?

Will Collective Bargaining Be Banned For Government?

Local governments complain the state's system for settling their wage disputes with unions representing public employees is flawed, and too often costs taxpayers far too much.

At least a half-dozen measures dealing with the issue are pending before the Legislature.

Some would revise the way the state Commission on Industrial Relations handles such disputes; at least one would do away with the CIR.

Among the most Draconian proposals are those which would eliminate the CIR, bar state and local government from collective bargaining, and make it illegal for public employees to strike or participate in work slowdowns.



Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman

Nebraska Governor

The Talent & Innovation Initiative

I want to highlight a series of legislative proposals designed to advance business innovation and workforce recruitment efforts in Nebraska. The four legislative bills making up my Talent and Innovation Initiative were introduced in the Nebraska Legislature last week as part of my budget recommendations.

The Talent and Innovation Initiative is about enhancing the level of business specialization and attracting new, advanced companies to Nebraska. We want to help the private sector grow. This is about creating new job opportunities, particularly in high-tech, research-driven fields.

The proposal is based on recommendations from several detailed studies of Nebraska's economic climate. We took those suggestions and evaluated them in the context of existing economic development programs to develop four proposals.

LB 386, the Nebraska Internship Program aims to increase the number of college and university students interning with Nebraska businesses. Funded with \$1.5 million annually in redirected job training funds and a 100 percent match from companies creating new internships, the program would provide job experience for juniors and seniors at the state's four-year institutions or students in their second year at a Nebraska community college.

Our goal is to connect students with work experience in Nebraska, particularly in high-skill sectors, in an effort to help retain more students post-graduation.

LB 387, the Business Innovation Act would provide competitive grants for private sector research at Nebraska institutions, technical assistance in new product development and testing, and help expand small business and entrepreneur outreach efforts. The effort will be paid for with

\$1.5 million in redirected funds and \$5.5 million in new funding.

LB 388, the Site & Building Development Fund would increase the number of industrial and commercial sites available and ready for business development using \$3 million in redirected resources and at least a one-to-one match from communities. State funding would be focused on land and infrastructure costs with 40 percent of funding going to non-metro areas.

LB 389, the Angel Investment Tax Credit would help encourage investment in high-tech and other Nebraska startup enterprises. The program would be capped at \$5 million annually, with \$3 million coming from redirected funds and \$2 million in new funding. Businesses eligible to benefit from angel investments would have fewer than 25 employees.

The motivation for this initiative is to help advance the level of business specialization among existing

companies and to attract new, advanced companies to our state. It would provide new tools to enhance collaboration between business and education which is part of creating an innovation economy. Economic success and education success are linked together.

We are focused on creating higher paying jobs and developing a more highly educated workforce. We want our graduates and young professionals to be ready for high-skill jobs with dynamic companies doing business in Nebraska. We want to enhance Nebraska's momentum for continued growth.

The feedback I've received has been very positive. I am hopeful that the Talent and Innovation Initiative will be approved by the Legislature this year.

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Home & Community Connections

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

Prevent Identity Theft at ATMs

ATMs are quick, convenient ways to get money, but they can also be quick, convenient places to have your identity stolen.

Avoid using ATMs between 7 p.m. and midnight. Approximately 40 percent of ATM-related crimes occur during these hours, according to the Bank Administration Institute.

When approaching the ATM, be alert for anything suspicious. Keep an eye on groups of people sitting in nearby cars, especially if no one else is at the ATM.

After dark, have someone accompany you to the ATM and park close in a well-lit area. Never approach an ATM if the lights at the site are not working. Avoid using ATMs with bushes or other obscuring objects around them, especially at night.

Lock your vehicle when getting out and keep your keys handy in case you need to quickly reenter your vehicle. When using a drive-up ATM, keep your vehicle running and watch all other vehicles around you. Keep all doors locked and all windows closed, except for the one you are using.

Have your card ready and know your code before you approach the ATM. Memorize your Personal Identification Number (PIN). Do not write it on the card or carry it on you. Select a PIN that is different from all other numbers noted in your purse or wallet, such as your address, date of birth, telephone number and Social Security number. Change your number periodically for additional security.

Wait well behind the person ahead of you when in line at the ATM. Do not approach the ATM until the person has completed the transaction. If someone is closer than you would like while you are using the ATM, politely ask them to move back a few steps. If they do not move, cancel your transaction and leave or wait in a secure location, like your locked car, until the person

leaves.

Never accept offers of help from strangers while at the ATM. Contact your bank if you are having trouble.

When your transaction is complete, immediately put your card, receipt, money and other property in your pocket, wallet or purse and leave. ATM robberies often happen after people have already completed their transactions. Never stand around and count your money. If the transaction is incorrect, go to a secure location and then call the bank as soon as possible.

Be aware of your surroundings when leaving. If you think someone is following you, walk or drive to the nearest business where there are other people and call the police.

If your ATM card is lost or stolen, notify the card issuer immediately. The issuer cannot hold you responsible for any unauthorized withdrawals if you notify them of the missing card before it is used.

If the card is used before you report it missing, the amount you can be held responsible for depends on how quickly you report the missing card to the issuer. If you report the missing card within two business days, you will not be responsible for more than \$50 of unauthorized use. After two business days, you could be held responsible for up to \$500 of unauthorized use.

Carefully check that you can identify all transactions on your monthly bank account and credit card statements. Immediately call your card issuer if there are any questionable transactions. You risk being responsible for all unauthorized withdrawals and transfers if you do not report them to your bank within 60 days of receiving your statement.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by Jan. 19, 2010

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

Daniel R. Alexander, Fairmont. Speeding (80/65), \$75. Patrol.

Todd A. Davidson, Osceola. Speeding (79/65), \$75. Patrol.

Gary R. Haddan, Fairbury. Violation of road rules, \$25; Load securement, \$100. Patrol.

Gary K. Harder, El Dorado, Kan. No reciprocity permit, \$25; No fuel permit, \$100; Overweight, 4,140 lbs., \$150; Overwidth (2'11"), \$55; Marking on commercial vehicle, \$50; No Valid Registration, \$100; Load securement, \$100; Defective brakes, \$50; General suspension, \$25; Defective brake light, \$25; Wheel/rims, \$25; No log book, \$75. Patrol.

Vincent J. Houle, Amboy, Ill. Radar detector, \$30; No reciprocity permit, \$25; No fuel permit, \$100; Defective brakes, \$50; Defective tire, \$50. Patrol.

Lawrence M. Kerrigan, Omaha. Speeding (77/65), \$75. Patrol.

Richard E. Myllykangas, Hutchinson, Kan., 14 hour rule violation, \$50. Patrol.

Levi J. Nelson, Byron. Speeding (71/60), \$75. Patrol.

John D. Piffer, Silver Springs, Fla. False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Travis J. Schweer, Fairmont. Stop sign violation, \$75; No trailer registration or plate, \$25. Patrol.

Raymond D. Simons, Lincoln. Overweight, 2,780 lbs.,

\$75. Patrol.
Matthew J. Stewart, Hornick, Iowa. Overweight, 2,160 \$75. Patrol.

Carlos D. Velasco, Houston, Texas. Bypassing scale, \$50; Violation of 14-hour rule, \$50. Patrol.

Glen D. Vieselmeyer, Hebron. Overweight, 90 lbs., \$25. Overweight, 1,000 lbs., \$25; Fuel system, \$25; Wheels/rims/hubs, \$25. Patrol.

Dale A. Wiedel, Hebron. Overweight, 1,280 lbs., \$50. Patrol.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Steven Reinke and Judith Reinke to Harold Stone and Barbara Stone. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 18, Brittenhams Third Addition of Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Block 19, Brittenhams Third Addition of Davenport, Thayer County, Neb.

Milton C. Eickman to Janice Denton, Elizabeth Eickman, Michael Eickman, Thomas Eickman, Kristine Miesner, Roxanne Rowley, Kim Stapleton and Sharon Wilken. N1/2 SE1/4 Section 8, T2N, R2W.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to Great Western Bank. E24 ft. Lot 8 in Block 9, Original Town of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Daniel A. Engle and Christina D. Engle to Sandra K. Knigge. Lot 9 in Block 1, K. C. Nelsens 2nd Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Sandra K. Knigge to Hergott Enterprises Inc. Lot B, 77 and Pt Lot 78, Deshlers Amended Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska. W 135 ft. of Irregular Tract No. 149 in Section 6, T2N, R2W.

Rural Housing Service

United States Dept. of Agriculture to Tim Hartley. Pt Lot 5, 6, 7, 8 in Block 1, Huses Addition of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

Harold H. Holtzen and Lenora M. Holtzen to William G. Larkins. Lot 1, 2 in Block 27, H. J. Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler, Thayer County, Nebraska.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Jan. 4: Two deer accidents occurred. No injuries were reported in either of them.

Jody A. Koss of Chester was driving a 2007 Chevy pickup when she hit a deer on Highway 8 near mile marker 30 at 6 p.m. Damage to the pickup was \$1,500.

Amy K. Gregory of Hubbell was driving a 2008 Chrysler van when she hit a deer on County Road 6600 near Highway 136 at 6 p.m. Damage to the van was estimated at \$1,000.

Jan. 4: Also on Jan. 4, a backing accident occurred in the Hy-Mark parking lot in Hebron.

At 11:54 a.m., Miranda D. Brown of Hebron backed a 1998 Ford into a 2005 Chrysler driven by Lynette Reinke of Beatrice.

Damage to the Ford, which belonged to Darlene Long, was estimated at \$750. The Reinke vehicle had \$900 damage.

Jan. 7: At 8:10 p.m., Kanyssa Bartsch of Lubbock, Texas was northbound on U.S. Highway 81 at Hebron. She swerved off the roadway into the median and then back across the highway, hitting an embankment. The 2001 Chevy rolled once, landing on its wheels facing south.

The driver was transported to Thayer County Health Services by Hebron Volunteer Fire Department with possible injuries to the neck.

Neither drugs or alcohol were suspected. The Chevy was totaled.

Jan. 7: At 11:30 p.m., a 2000 Plymouth van driven by Cynthia McAuliffe of Alexandria, hit a cow and left the roadway, entering the south ditch.

McAuliffe was eastbound on Road K, five miles west of Deshler.

The driver and passenger were transported to Thayer County Health Services by Deshler Rescue with disabling injuries to pelvic areas.

Neither drugs or alcohol suspected. Damage to the van was estimated at \$5,000.

Jan. 10: A two-vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Second Street in Hebron.

Susan S. Mertens of Hebron was southbound on Second Street when she pulled into the

intersection and collided with an eastbound 2007 Chevy LST driven by Debra K. Goeking of Hebron.

Mertens did not see the approaching Goeking vehicle due to piled snow on Lincoln Avenue.

No injuries were reported. The 1995 Mercury driven by Mertens had \$1,500 damage, while the Chevy LST had \$4,000.

Jan. 11: A 9:30 a.m. accident occurred in Deshler. Shawna M. Petersen of Deshler was driving a 2004 Chevy when she took evasive action on snowpacked First Street to avoid a serious collision. As a result she collided with a parked 1988 Chevy pickup owned by Jamon Harms of Deshler.

No injuries were reported. Each of the vehicles had an estimated \$3,000 damage.

Jan. 19: At 11:20 a.m., a two-vehicle accident occurred on U. S. Highway 81 at the Highway 4 turn lane.

Rick S. Hansen of Columbus, Neb. was southbound in the turn lane waiting to turn. Thad A. Marcheske of Oconto Falls, Wisc. entered the turn lane, but could not stop and hit the rear end of the semi trailer which Hansen was driving.

No injury was reported. The 2007 Mack semi trailer owned by ADM Trucking Inc. and driven by Hansen, had \$2,000 damage. The 2001 Kenworth semi-trailer owned by JTI Trucking, LLC and driven by Marcheske, had an estimated \$5,000 damage.

Jan. 20: A two-vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of S. Maple and E. 3rd Streets in Davenport.

At 9:45 a.m., Kelly R. Asselin of Kearney was westbound on 3rd and did not see John S. Greer of Edgar, who was northbound on Maple, and the collision occurred.

No injury was reported. Damage to the 2007 Chevy driven by Asselin was \$8,000. The 1996 Ford driven by Greer had 2,000 damage.

All accidents were investigated by Thayer County Law Enforcement personnel.

Neisseria Meningitis Information

As the academic school year progresses, your children's health maintenance remains important. Recently two children from a Nebraska school were diagnosed with Neisseria meningitis. While these children do not attend a local school, we at Thayer County Health Services would still like to provide you with important information about meningitis. Then as you hear more about this, you will know the facts.

While Neisseria meningitis is a severe illness, it is not as easily contracted as 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. The bacteria is found in the nose and throat of the infected person, so only those with extended or close personal contact; kissing, coughing, sneezing or sharing of utensils, are considered at risk.

While your child may not be directly involved in the recent incident, meningitis does occur in the general population. 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 symptoms of bacterial meningitis can appear quickly or over several days.

Typically they develop within three to seven days after exposure. Although the early symptoms of viral meningitis and bacterial meningitis may be similar, later symptoms of bacterial meningitis can be very severe (e.g., seizures, coma). For this reason, if you think you or someone else may

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By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



have meningitis, you should see a physician as soon as possible.

Infants younger than one month old are at a higher risk for severe infection. In newborns and infants, the classic symptoms of fever, headache, and neck stiffness may be absent or difficult to notice. The infant may appear to be slow or inactive, irritable, vomiting or feeding poorly. In young children, doctors may also look at the child's reflexes, which can also be a sign of meningitis.

How can you protect your child from meningococcal meningitis?

The best way is by making sure your child's vaccinations are up to date. Vaccinations are safe and will help protect your preteen or teen from meningococcal meningitis. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading medical groups recommend meningococcal vaccine for preteens and teens 11-18 years of age and college freshman living in dormitories. Death rates are up to five times higher in teenagers and young adults compared with other age groups.

Infants and children, two months through 18 years of age, should make sure they are up to date on their immunizations. Please contact Thayer County Immunization at 768-4629 to schedule a vaccination and with any questions or concerns.

Source: www.cdc.com

LBNRD Holds Auction; Approves Mitigation Plan

The Little Blue Natural Resources District conducted an auction of approximately 320 acres of land in the South 1/2 of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 1 West in Thayer County on Jan. 18, 2011. The high bidder was Gary and Carol Peppie of Ohioa. The sale is subject to approval by the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission (NNRC).

This track of land was originally purchased utilizing the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund, a revolving fund managed by the NNRC. The Fund requires that once a project is completed, the sponsor has ten years to sell the land back to the public. LBNRD constructed a multipurpose flood control and groundwater recharge dam on the site in 2007 as a component of the Little Sandy Creek Watershed Plan. The project was built with cost share assistance provided through the Resources Development Fund, another fund administered by the Commission.

The tract included approximately 134 acres of cropland and 113 acres of permanent pool. The rest was grassland, trees, wasteland, dam and spillway. The District retains easements for water storage and required tree plantings and buffer strips.

All proceeds from this sale will be returned to the Small Watersheds Flood control Fund and become available for other watershed projects.

The Commission will meet Jan. 26 to review the bid for the property. The Commission reserves the right to accept or refuse the purchase.

Mitigation Plan Approved
The Little Blue NRD received word on Dec. 29 that the Little Blue/Lower Big Blue NRD All-Hazard Mitigation Plan was finally approved. The Lower Big Blue NRD adopted a resolution of acceptance and approval at their December board meeting. The Little Blue NRD acted at their Jan. 11 meeting to adopt the resolution of approval.

The formal date of approval is Jan. 4, which is the date which starts the time clock for the plans 5-year update. Local entities can now begin the application process for waiting projects.

The next step is to have all 102 participating entities adopt resolutions for the plan. "There is a one year time period to complete all the resolutions, but we anticipate it can be done in the next 60 days," stated General Manager Mike Onnen of the LBNRD.

LBNRD Reorganizes for 2011
At the Little Blue NRD's Jan. 11, 2011 board of directors meeting, Marlin Kimle of Kenasaw was appointed as the new at-large board member. Previous at-large member, Wryan Wright of Hastings, did not file for reelection, and there were no other filings for the position. Twelve people submitted letters of interest for the position, which represented almost every county in the district.

The board took action to approve the proposal of Schultz and Associates P.C. of Fairbury for a three-year contract for auditing services. The board also took action to support a proposal by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to transfer the Crystal Lake Recreation Area to the Village of Ayr. The District will cooperate with the Village and provide limited support for the upkeep of the area.

The Board also elected officers for the new year. They are Richard Kahman of Fairfield as Chairman, Charles Rainforth of Hastings as Vice Chairman, Ed Fleharty of Hastings as Secretary and Joe Hergott of Hebron as Treasurer. The Nebraska Association of Resources District Representative is Lyle Heinrichs of Shickley and the alternate is Charles Rainforth of Hastings. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Representative is Joe Hergott.



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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

Orthopedic

Dr. Hurlbut January 31

Dr. Bohlen February 3

Pulmonary Clinic

Dr. Gantra February 2

Urology Clinic

Dr. Halsted February 2

NHI Cardiology

Dr. Jain February 4

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



Put a picture of your Sweetheart in our Cupid's Corner

Show your love for your sweethearts by placing their photo in our Cupid's Corner that will run in the February 9th issue.

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

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

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



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Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES
Friday, January 28: Junior high music clinic, Heartland; FBLA, 11:30 a.m.; boys' junior high basketball at Sutton, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 29: Boys' and girls' varsity basketball at TVC tournament, first round.

Monday, January 31: Boys' varsity basketball TVC tournament quarter finals.

Tuesday, February 1: Girls' varsity basketball TVC tournament, quarter finals.

Wednesday, February 2: SCC-Beatrice Business Contest.

Thursday, February 3: Hastings Honor Band and Choir; boys' varsity basketball at Adams Central, TVC tournament, semifinals.

MENU
Friday, January 28: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit. Lunch: Cavatini, green beans, garlic bread, banana.
Monday, January 31: Breakfast: French toast, sausage. Lunch: Barbecue pork on bun, baked beans, lemon muffin, peaches.
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.

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January 26: Hebron
 January 28: Bruning
 February 2: Alexandria
 February 4: Bruning
 February 10: Deshler
 Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

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

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

Children

Immunization Clinic

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

Adult Immunization Clinic

Adult immunizations for January, 2011, will be sched-

uled 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.

SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
 Feb. 1: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
 Feb. 3: 1:30-Noon Madsen PAC
Davenport Medical Clinic
 Jan. 31: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
 Feb. 2: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC
Deshler Medical Clinic
 Jan. 31: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP
 Feb. 1: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC
 Feb. 3: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
 Feb. 1: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
 Feb. 2: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

Severe Weather Poster Contest

The springtime severe weather season is quickly approaching and that means it's time for the annual 2011 Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest.

The poster contest is open to all fourth-grade students in Nebraska public and private schools as well as home-schooled fourth-grade students.

Teachers are encouraged to have students participate while teaching them about hazards of severe weather in Nebraska.

Contest rules are as follows:

1. Poster artists must be a fourth-grade pupil in any Nebraska private, public or home school.

2. Entries must be related to the theme of severe weather safety and will be judged on originality, effort and accuracy. All entries must be on an 11" x 17" sheet of white paper. Any medium may be used (crayon, paint, markers, etc.). Only one entry is allowed per pupil and no joint entries (posters by more than one person) will be accepted.

3. Each school is encouraged to conduct the contest. All entries must be delivered to the local emergency management director/coordinator on or before Feb. 28, 2011. A list of EM directors can be found at [HYPERLINK "http://www.nema.ne.gov"](http://www.nema.ne.gov)

4. Each entry must include student name, age, complete home address, home telephone number, name of school,

location of school and school phone number on the back side of the entry.

5. Teachers are encouraged to contact the local emergency management director to assist in the selection of the top three (3) entries from their school. If the local director is unavailable or unknown, please contact Mark Meints, Poster Contest Chairman, (402) 223-1305.

6. First-, second-, third- and fourth-place winners will be chosen. All winners will be notified by telephone or mail. The four winners and their parents will be invited to the State Capitol on Wednesday, March 9, for the presentation of their awards by Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman.

7. Any questions regarding the 2011 Severe Weather Poster Contest should be directed to the local emergency management director/coordinator or to Mark Meints at (402) 223-1305, email gagecoema@diodecom.net.

Contest rules and other information can also be obtained at the Nebraska Association of Emergency Management Web site, ["http://www.naem.us"](http://www.naem.us)

Posters will be judged during the first week of March by the Nebraska Association of Emergency Management president and representatives from the National Weather Service and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

To All Who Helped with Love and Support Following the Death of James E. Lee:

Thank you for the many expressions of kindness, support and love you have shown to us during this period of bereavement for our family. Your generosity and support during this difficult time is greatly appreciated. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us. God Bless You.

THE JAMES E. LEE FAMILY

Card of Thanks

Thanks to those who donated toward my medical expenses Phone calls, cards and prayers were very much appreciated. Sincerely,

MARY ROOP

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits since my fall and hospitalization. A special thank you to our rescue unit. Also to our family for all the kind deeds and help. They were all appreciated so much.

FOREST SCHROCK

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my kids and others for all they did to help me celebrate my 70th birthday. Thanks for all the cards from my card shower, the many gifts, my "surprise" birthday coffee and all the dinners and days out. Maybe, I'll have to celebrate my 70th again HaHa! Anyway, it was great and meant a lot to me! Sincerely,

PHYLLIS SCHMITT

Birth

Christopher and Elizabeth (Craig) Gianunzio are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Raelen Kay on Dec. 26, 2010, at BryanLGH East hospital in Lincoln. Raelen weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Mark and Deb Craig of Hebron and Mike Gergen and Alliena Gartzke, both of Shickley.

Great-grandparents are Darrel and Rosemary Dageforde of Hebron, Mildred Craig of Hebron and Richard and Karen Wymore of Shickley.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Butler

Kenneth O. Butler, 89, of Salina, Kan., joined God in paradise Monday, Jan. 10, 2011.

His parents and brother, Merlin Butler, of Dallas, Texas, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Bette; sons, Kenneth O. Butler Jr., and wife Diane Butler, of Andover, Kan., and William O. Butler, of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Peggi and husband Jim Kiser, of Salina, Kan.; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and seven nephews and nieces.

To the amazement of his family, doctors, and friends, he overcame numerous battles through the years that often had him at death's door.

He was born Sept. 18, 1921, in Hastings to Oliver Merdith and Mary Evelyn (Woods) Butler. The family moved to Hebron where he met his wife, Bette J. Long, graduated from high school and junior college. He went on to Doane College in Crete to play football. During this time, he played in the first exhibition six-man football game.

He joined the Navy during World War II earning his Navy Wings of Gold. He was proud to serve and protect our country. After the war, he held several jobs finally becoming a flight inspector for the FAA, retiring in 1978. After retiring, he and Bette returned to Salina, Kan., where they had spent several years during the early 60's with the FAA. The family has lived in Salina nearly 60 years. He was instrumental in forming the Episcopal Church of Incarnation in 1960.

The family will remember him as a devoted husband of 68 years (Jan. 1, 1943), a loving father, a proud veteran (raised his flag every day), and loved to play golf with family and other senior's at the Muni.

Kenneth's wishes were to be cremated. A graveside service will be at a later date in Nebraska.

The family requests that donations be made in his name to the American Lung Association or First Tee of Salina, Kan., in care of the Ryan Mortuary 137 N. 8th St., Salina, KS 67401.

Michael Acree

Michael F. Acree, 55, of Fairbury, passed away Jan. 10, 2011, in Fairbury. He was born Nov. 1, 1955, at Salina, Kan.

Survivors are daughter, Andrea Davis and husband Scott of Fairbury; grandchildren, Allison, Lily, Kadin and Bryston Davis, all of Fairbury; brother, Bill Acree and wife Mary Beth of Topeka, Kan.; aunt, nephews and cousins.

Services were Jan. 22 at the American Lutheran Church in Fairbury, with Pastor John Brink officiating.

Burial of cremains was in the Steele City Cemetery.

Memorials are to the family's choice.

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

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, Jan. 31: Thick 'n juicy burger, baked beans, ranch fries, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Ham and potato casserole, peas and carrots, garlic toast, baked apples with topping. *Bingo*.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Chicken rice soup, biscuits, coleslaw, cookie. *Cards, Foot Program*.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, fruited gelatin, Danish petite.

Friday, Feb. 4: Sweet 'n sour chicken, cheesy potato bake, peas, pudding (variety).

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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Special Occasions

Happy Retirement! Loetta (Albert) Raatz

Retirement open house February 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Health and Human Services office in the basement of the Courthouse for Loetta (Albert) Raatz.

Loetta holds the record for employment in the State of Nebraska for 65 years. Cards may be sent to: 605 Duffield Avenue, Hebron.



Happy 80th Birthday! Lillian Lentfer

Lillian Lentfer will be celebrating her 80th birthday on February 5th. Cards and good wishes may be sent to: 2100 S Bridge Avenue, Unit 264, Weslaco, TX 78596.



Happy 75th Birthday! Sharon Powell

Love from your Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.



Happy 85th Birthday! Dolores Johnson

The family of Dolores Johnson would like to honor her with a card shower for her 85th birthday. Send cards to: Box 37, Bruning, NE 68322.

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Area Church News

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 30: Worship,
9 a.m. Message: "The Vision
Beautiful."

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Paul Clamp, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, Jan. 30: 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. 30: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10
a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 2: Charity
Circle, 7:30 p.m.; Confirmation
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. 26: Sip
and Study Bible Study, 10 a.m.;
Confirmation Class at St. Peter,
7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 30: Adult and
Children's Sunday School, 9:00
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30
a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, Jan. 30: Sunday

service.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 30: 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. 30: Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,
10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 26: 5 & 6
PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE, 5
p.m.; TruthProject, 7 p.m.; Peace
Choir, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29: Holy Com-
munion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30: Adult Praise
team, 8:30 a.m.; SS for all, 8:45
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 31: Evening
Circle, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 1: Staff Meeting,
4:30 p.m.; Worship & Evangelism
team, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Newsletter
Assembly, 10:30 a.m.; PVH Chap-
el, 3 p.m.; 5 & 6 Pace, 4 p.m.; 7
& 8 Pace, 5 p.m.; Youth Praise
Team, 6:15 p.m.; Truth Project, 7
p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor

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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.

Friday, Jan. 28: Bulletin Fold-
ers and newsletter assembly,
1 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29: Jr. High
Youth Night, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30: Worship,
9:30 a.m.; SS, Youth Bible Class
& Adult Bible Study, 10:45 a.m.;
5th Sunday Potluck, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 31: Annual vot-
ers' meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Men's Bible
Study breakfast, 7 a.m.; LifeLight,
10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Communion
at Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 2: Hand-
bells, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Quilt tying, 9
a.m.; DLS Chapel led by Pastor
Brian, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 26: Luth-
eranism 101 Class, 7 p.m.

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

Sunday, Jan. 30: Matins, 10
a.m.; SS & Bible Class, 11:15
a.m.; Potluck dinner, 12:00 p.m.;
Men's Network, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Ladies Aid,
2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 2: Lutheran-
ism 101 Class, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Chapel
@ DLS, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @
Ruskin

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 30: Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11
a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Pastor Connie Raess
Sundays: Worship, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Richard Kelm, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 26: Con-
firmation, 5:45 p.m.; Bears &
Blankets, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29: Bible
Study @ Courtyard Terrace,
8:30 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30: Worship
w/Communion, 9 a.m.; SS and
BC, 10:15 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 30: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10
a.m.; Sunday evening service,
6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hal Rainey, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 30: Worship

**GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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

Friday, Jan. 28: Men's Break-
fast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29: Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30: Worship,
Coffee fellowship, SS, 9 a.m.;
Alternative Worship, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Rebekah
Circle meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: All Youth
Group Night, 6:30 p.m.; Faith
Circle meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Communion
at assisted Living, 9 a.m.; Com-
munion at BVLH, 10 a.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER
UNITED METHODIST**

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 26: U.M.Y.F.,
Hebron, 6:30 p.m.; Ad Council,
Hebron, 7 p.m.; Practice for
Methodist Men; 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29: Worship,
Hebron, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30: Worship,
Hebron, 9 a.m. Bucket Sunday;
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.

Services are shown at 5 p.m.,
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Banish Fear and Anger From Your Life



Fear and anger are natural human emotions and it is perfectly appropriate to feel them in the appropriate circumstances. These emotions, which are closely allied with our bodies' "fight or flight" reactions, are natural mechanisms for self-preservation. It is clearly a good thing to feel fear when in the presence of real danger or anger. Fear and anger are a bit like warning bells or alarms, telling us that we need to fight or flee, but sometimes the alarm is going off and there's no real danger. Some politicians and certain media outlets are good at stoking fear and anger, and seem bent on keeping us in a perpetual state of fear and anger. If a tornado is heading your way, it's probably appropriate to be fearful (and to get in the basement), but should we really be angry or fearful about national or international politics? We should not be passively resigned in the face of politics. People should be informed and get involved in local, state and national politics, but we need not get overly disturbed about it. The real problem with all of the fear and anger generated these days is how unproductive and debilitating it is. It keeps the talking heads happy, but it leaves the rest of us fearful, angry, and powerless to do much about it. So, perhaps we should keep our heads calm and unruffled, and save the fear and anger for when we really need it.

He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

R.S.V. Proverbs 16:32

Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, exposi-
tory teaching, 3 p.m.; first and
third Sundays of each month,
Sunday School for adults and
children, 2 p.m.

Heartland Revival Hour
Broadcasts Sunday mornings,
10:45 a.m., KRVN 880 AM
Sunday evening on HCTV,
4 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

Sundays: Every other Sun-
day Men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Questions about Catholic
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needs of people attending. Call
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Wednesday, Jan. 26: CCD,
7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29: Mass
6 p.m.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 2: CCD,

7 p.m.
Marriage Encounter, Feb. 11-13
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Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Second and fourth Tuesdays:
Ladies' Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
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Mondays: 7 p.m. Bible classes
at St. John, Chester, studying Book
of Esther.

*** OAK ***

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Steve Matthews, Pastor
Sundays: Regular church activi-
ties for men, women and children
Feb. 13: Valentine's potluck din-
ner following church service.
March 6: SS at 9 a.m. (tenta-
tive plan)

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es, Fax 402-768-7354, E-mail
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quested by noon on Mondays.

Luella Dittmer

Luella Hulda Anna (Werner) Dittmer was born to Martin and Caroline (Schart) Werner on Aug. 2, 1917, at Hebron, in Thayer County. Luella passed away on Jan. 17, 2011, at the age of 93 years, five months and 15 days.

Luella was baptized on August 12, 1917, by the Rev. Schabacker and later confirmed on May 8, 1932 by the Rev. Droegemuel-ler. She attended parochial school at Friedensau Church. Luella attended high school in Deshler and Hebron, graduat-
ing from Hebron High School in 1936.

On April 24, 1940, she was united in marriage to Elmer Dittmer by the Rev. Theo Droegemueller in the Frieden-
sau Church, Deshler. From this union they were blessed with one son, Ray.

Elmer and Luella farmed in the Byron area until their retirement. After retiring, they continued to live on their family farm until they moved to Deshler in 2004. In Febru-
ary of 2008, Luella moved to Lincoln to live with her son, Ray and wife, Beth.

She enjoyed baking, sew-
ing, stamp collecting, and camping with her family. One memorable trip was traveling to Pasadena, Calif., to the Rose Bowl parade. Elmer and Luella enjoyed taking several vacation tours together. She also enjoyed visiting and playing cards with friends and relatives.

Survivors are son and wife, Ray and Beth Dittmer of Lin-
coln; grandsons, Matthew and wife Marlo Beth Dittmer and Kevin Dittmer, all of Okla-
homa City, Okla.; twin great-granddaughters, Kaitlyn and Madison Dittmer of Oklahoma City, Okla.; brother and wife, Marvin and Agnes Werner of Hebron; sister-in-law, Es-
ther Werner of Woodenville, Wash.; several nephews and nieces, cousins and other rela-
tives and friends.

Luella is preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, parents and brothers, Arnold and Otto Werner.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22 at St. Peters Lutheran Church in rural Byron with Pastor Connie Raess officiat-
ing. Music was congregational hymns, "Let Me Be Thine Forever," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Just As I Am." Crystal Krenke was the organist.

Pallbearers were Allen Werner, Mark Werner, Todd Werner, Mike Hoops, and Dennis Schmidt.

Honorary bearers were Kevin Dittmer, Matt Dittmer, Jim Werner and Larry Ritterling.

Interment was in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in rural Byron.

Memorials have been estab-
lished to the family's choice. Ahrendts Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of the arrangements.

Phyllis Harrison

Phyllis Lucille Harrison passed away Jan. 16, 2011, at Fairacres Manor in Greeley, Colo.

She was born July 31, 1910, in Davenport to Milton B. and Margaret Ellen (Surber) Miller.

Phyllis gradu-
ated from Davenport High School. She attended Nebraska State Normal College in Chadron, graduating in 1933 after earn-
ing her teaching certificate.

In the summer of 1933, she and her sister, Louise, and girlfriend went to the Chicago World's Fair. The following year she married Charles Walker Harrison.

She enjoyed gardening and yard work, especially taking care of her roses. Phyllis loved time spent with her family and friends, traveling, reading, playing the piano and cooking.

She worked part time at the Cable Music Store in Greeley. In later years she enjoyed walking in her neighborhood and to Toddy's to shop and have a pastry and coffee.

Phyllis was a member of the Church of Christ in Davenport and the First Christian Church in Greeley.

She is survived by her son, David (Alison) Harrison of Round Rock, Texas; daugh-
ter, Jean (Richard) Scouler of Firestone, Colo.; grand-
children, Amanda (Chris) Chase, Kimberly Harrison, Lisa (Steve) Pedersen, Brian (Leleng) Mosier; and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles; daugh-
ter, Lou Ann Mosier; parents, sisters, Ethel, Iola and Louise; brothers, Fay, Ben, Lester and Oscar.

Honoring her request, private family services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Charity of Donor's Choice" in care of Adamson Funeral and Cremation Services 2000 47th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.adamsonchapels.com.

Norbert Heller

Norbert Adolph Heller of Hebron, the son of Carl Adolph and Elda Louise (Vorderstrasse) Heller, was born July 24, 1932, on a farmstead in Thayer County. He departed this life Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at BryanLGH East in Lincoln at the age of 78 years.

Norb was baptized August 7, 1932, by Pastor R.J. Voss and confirmed April 14, 1946, by Pastor A.L. Heine at St. Paul Lutheran Church

in Gilead.

He grew up attending Dis-
trict No. 3 (Toad Valley) grade school and graduated from Reynolds High School. After graduation, Norb went to work for a heavy equipment con-
struction company and also worked for area farmers.

On Oct. 22, 1952, Norb entered the U.S. Army, doing his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He then served in the Korean War in the Punch Bowl and Heartbreak Ridge. Being honorably discharged August of 1954, he returned home, working construction.

On Sept. 11, 1955, Norbert married Charlotte Clayton at the First Baptist Church in Fairbury by Pastor John W. Nelson. This union was blessed with the birth of five daughters.

Norb farmed almost all of his life until his retirement in 2007. He also drove the Gilead school bus for ten years. He served on the District No. 89 Gilead School Board, Hebron Coop Board, Hebron Veterans Board, and was an officer of the Farmers Union in Hebron.

He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gilead where he served as Sunday School teacher, church secretary, trustee and was the youngest deacon ever recorded. He was also a member of the Hubbell American Legion serving as chaplain, post commander and county commander, he was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is preceded in death by his parents and twin infant brothers.

He is survived by his wife Charlotte of Hebron; daugh-
ters, Ava Quinn and husband Donald of Greta; Joyce Raatz and husband Jon of Fairbury; Chrystal Nicholson and husband Scott of Fairbury; Holly Troxel and husband Todd of Fairbury; and Sarah Glen and husband John of Fremont; brothers, Henry

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A Snowman's Welcome...

This snowman, made by Bill Aude and his granddaughter Alexis Holtzen, greets everyone coming to Belvidere. It stands on the corner as vehicles pass.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Recently, while visiting with Norman Ough at a club meeting, he showed a picture of the giant sweet potato he had grown in his garden last summer. His daughter, Jean May, shared the picture with Capper's Weekly who printed it. He then shared that picture with every one at the meeting. It weighed 6.75 pounds and was 13 inches long. Wife Clara said, when cooked, it was just as sweet and tasty as the smaller ones.

Earlier this month Russ and Bonnie Priefert joined the Thayer County Feeders tour group as they went to Denver, Colo., to attend the National Livestock Show. They reported having a great time.

The Belvidere Alumni Banquet committee met again last week at the home of Mary Bruning who lives in Bruning. They continue to make plans for the upcoming bi-yearly event and are contacting members of the honor classes in particular. They would like to tell everyone that you don't necessarily have to be a graduate of Belvidere to attend the banquet. Many people attended school here at one time or another or have lived and made friends here. As one person said, "If you have ever driven down the main street of Belvidere that automatically makes you a part of Belvidere," and thus eligible to attend the banquet. More news will be forthcoming as their plans proceed.

Thomas Yoachim from Lincoln and his friend Amy Wood from Tekamah spent Sunday afternoon with his grandmother, Ruth Yoachim.

Saturday night and Sunday guests of LaDonna Avers were her grandson Nathan Avers, his wife Elycia and children Haileigh and Nathaniel all from Stromsburg. They arrived late Saturday as Nathan had spent the day assisting his aunt, Ardys Dunsmoor, at a speech contest in Central City. Another grandson, Nic Dunsmoor, who is currently living and working in Hebron also enjoyed spending time with the family. Baking cookies and a tea party were the highlights of the weekend for Haileigh and grandma. The "boys" enjoyed video games and football. Since no monsters or nightmares are allowed in grandma's house sleeping arrangements were quite comfortable.

Attention TEC members: Due to the unpredictable weather and a prescheduled concert at the high school the ladies are canceling the January meeting of the TEC. Some of the group want to attend the concert being presented by

the Notables Jazz Ensemble of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band. It is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday night at the high school gymnasium. Hopefully the next meeting of the TEC will be February on the fourth Thursday of the month. This is the beauty of belonging to the TEC, no set rules, no officers and plans can be changed at any time.

While watching the play-off games on Sunday this thought occurred: Why, with all the covered arenas in this country, did those two teams and their fans have to endure sub zero temperatures to determine who would advance to the Super Bowl? Just asking!

MEETING NOTICE

The Belvidere Area Woman's Club starting time for the meeting Feb. 1 is at 6:30 p.m., rather than the usual 7 p.m. Members don't forget to bring rolling pins, baking pans, etc., so you can join program presenter, Sharon Scarow, in a bread making experience.

Bulin, Schardt On Honor List

Central Community College has announced the names of full-time students who earned spots on the president's and dean's honor lists for the 2010 fall semester.

The students were enrolled at one or more CCC locations, which include the Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings campuses; Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington centers; and learning centers in about 60 central Nebraska towns.

Students on the dean's honor list earned a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.

Area students on the dean's honor list include: Melissa Bulin of Bruning and Alyssa Schardt of Hebron.

Area Students On Honor Roll

Hastings College has announced the dean's list for its fall 2010 semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale and be registered for full-time course work.

Those earning a 4.0 grade point average includes:

Lichelle Schroeder of Davernport and Krista Swartzen-druber of Shickley.

From Farms To Families Slated



Courtesy photo

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension educator shared with participants how one's personality can affect relationships with those around them.

From Farms to Families is a program designed to empower women in agriculture with a better understanding of the issues that affect their operation's profitability.

This new and exciting program was held on January 12 at the opera house in Bruning with eight participants in attendance. During the first session of the program, participants learned how to recognize the effects of personality types on businesses, understand more about crop insurance, understand and start to develop an estate plan and become a better advocate for agriculture.

A second session of this program will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 6:30-9 p.m., at the opera house in Bruning. Topics will focus on agricultural land leasing, becoming more comfortable with computer technology, understanding more about family relationship dynamics, and learn about new value added to beef cuts.

Deadline to register is Jan. 24 for the Jan. 27 session.

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



ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 28: Girls' and boys' basketball, Centennial, home, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 29: Wayne State Honor Band; wrestling at Red Cloud, 9:30 a.m.; SNC basketball tournament; junior high boys' basketball invitational, home, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, January 31: SNC basketball tournament.

Tuesday, February 1: Boys' and girls' basketball at SNC tournament.

Thursday, February 3: Boys' and girls' basketball at SNC tournament; junior varsity wrestling at Groundhog wrestling tournament, 6 p.m.

MENU

Friday, January 28: Breakfast: Pizza. Lunch: Hamburger on bun, French fries, fruit.

Monday, January 31: Breakfast: French toast, sausage links. Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, vegetables, fruit, cheese, crackers.

Tuesday, February 1: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito. Lunch: Barbecue rib patty sandwich, steamed corn, fruit.

Wednesday, February 2: Breakfast: Cheese omelet. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit slushy.

Thursday, February 3: Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage. Lunch: Meat nachos with cheese grain chips, rice and vegetables, fruit.

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.

Kerl On Creighton's Dean's List

Katie Kerl of Bruning a second year pharmacy and health professions student at Creighton University was named to the fall dean's list for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the dean's honor roll.

Creighton University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution located in Omaha, enrolls more than 4,100 undergraduate and 3,200 professional school and graduate students.

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Thursday - Friday



Thayer Central Schools Announce Honor Rolls

Students on the 2010-2011 Thayer Central Community School's second quarter and first semester honor rolls include:

Second Quarter Superior Honor Roll (All A's)

Seniors: Jessica Dutton, Kesston Fink, Cody Long, Michaela Marsh and Cody Pachta.

Juniors: Ethan Friesen and Chennedy Loontjer.

Sophomores: Russell Heitmann, Brian Loontjer, Ashley Petersen and Tarryn Tietjen.

Freshmen: Megan Bulin, Heath Fink, Caryn Friesen, Ben Hintz, Kelsey Long, Trev Mumm and Madison Reece.

Eighth Grade: Sydney Cottam and Rachel Heitmann.

Seventh Grade: Jaydyn Dightman, Mariah Hintz, Kassie Kent, Cheyanna Tietjen and Simon Wiedel.

Second Quarter Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

Seniors: Andrew Craig, Joseph Dougherty, Devon Dutton, Kale Hintz, Jenica Jarchow, Levi Keilwitz, Andrew Koch, Collin Krupicka, Cody Long, Dylan Long, Kelsey Mumm and Patrick Wassom.

Juniors: Chelsea Boyce, Sara Bulin, Jordan Cottam, Michael Feulner, Jasmine Kovacs, Spencer Moore and Andrew Wilshusen.

Sophomores: Dietrich Bringer, Greg Dightman, Eric Goertzen, Dalton Kenning, John Kyker, Cody Mumm, Amber Paugh, Trenton Tietjen, Tyler Van Cleef, Raymond Wassom and Kalen Wenske.

Freshmen: Cameron Asche, Lauren Edgecombe, Rachael Fangmeier, Caleb Goedeken, Sydney Goertzen, Cole Harris, Jacob Kniep, Jared Marsh, Tashia Mumm, Allison Tietjen.

Eighth Grade: Ben Baden, Jay Cottam, Robert Dodes, Tyler Hergott, Haley Huhman, Jean Itzen, Caleb Krupicka, McCall Madsen, Mary Rickers, Landon Schmitt, Peyton Schmitt and Ryan Voss.

Seventh Grade: Ali Ashmore, Jessica Bowden, Corbin Brown, Colton Fangmeier, Broderick Harms, Brian Kovacs, Madison Mumm and Shawna Timmerman.

First Semester Superior Honor Roll

Seniors: Andrew Craig, Joseph Dougherty, Devon Dutton, Kale Hintz, Jenica Jarchow, Levi Keilwitz, Andrew Koch, Collin Krupicka, Cody Long, Dylan Long, Kelsey Mumm and Patrick Wassom.

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Clearing Streets Early...

Chester's Village Superintendent Ray Wit gets an early start clearing the streets of snow after one of last week's snow.

Petersen Touring In Doane Music Group

The Doane Symphonic Wind ensemble (SWE) and Jazz Ensemble will perform across Colorado and Nebraska.

The groups left January 21 and return on January 29. During this time, the groups will perform for Milford, Sidney, Leyton, Gering, Bayard, Broken Bow and Gibbon high schools in Nebraska and a public performance will be held at UCC Plymouth Congregational Church in Englewood, Colo.

They will then end their tour with a performance in Crete on January 30 at 3 p.m., in Heckman Auditorium on the Crete campus.

The Doane Jazz Band performs a variety of jazz, rock, Latin, swing and fusion styles

and is open to all students by audition or permission. The ensemble is directed by David von Kampen, a second-year master's student in music composition at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and an accomplished composer.

The Jazz Ensemble includes Emily Petersen of Deshler, rhythm.

Area Students On Honors List

Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its academic honors list for the fall semester of the 2010-2011 academic year.

A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.00 scale) for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list.

The list of students earning academic honors recognition includes:

Hannah Rebecca Schardt of Carleton.

Sheila May Anna Heitmann of Chester.

Nicole Reed Petersen and Courtney Leeann Yoachim, both of Hebron.

Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 31: Thick 'n juicy burger, baked beans, ranch fries, sliced peaches. *Michele's Melodies.*

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Ham and potato casserole, peas and carrots, garlic toast, baked apples with topping. *Video.*

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Chicken rice soup, biscuits, coleslaw, cookie. *Word Pictures.*

Thursday, Feb. 3: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, fruited gelatin, Danish petite. *Black History.*

Friday, Feb. 4: Sweet 'n sour chicken, cheesy potato bake, peas, pudding (variety). *Snack Time.*

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.

DHHS Program At Chester

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

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

Workshops are worth three continuing education hours unless otherwise noted.

A workshop is at the Chester Senior Center on February 28 for geriatrics from 7 to 10 p.m.

TC Quilters' Guild Meets

The Thayer County Quilters' Guild met on Jan. 20 at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron. Hostesses were Verleen Vorderstrasse, Jo Hacker and Kathy Degenhardt. Members brought soaps, baby items and paper towels to donate to the food pantry.

The program for the evening was presented by Arlen Brown of Hastings. He talked about using angles and curves in the making of quilts and he showed an assortment of rulers he has used and the quilts he has created with those rulers. Several residents of Courtyard Terrace attended the program.

The guild members will be putting on a quilt show for the residents of Courtyard Terrace in February. The quilts will have a spring theme. This will be similar to the show they presented to the residents in September.

History Remembered



This Week — 1986...

The Bruning Letter Club recently inducted five new members into the organization, including Brian Lewis, Corey Lemke and Greg Krupicka, who earned their first letter in football this fall, and Lee Ann Meyer, Sheri Schoenholz and Michelle Edzards, who earned their first letter in volleyball this fall. Pictured are (L-R): Front row: Letterclub Advisory Council Jon Albrecht, Kristi Garland, Susan Krupicka, Ann Albrecht and Jodi Voss and new member Edzards. Back row: New members Lewis, Lemke, Meyer, Schoenholz and Krupicka.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1971

— 40 Years Ago —

Jack Chapman, local realtor and insurance executive, was named to the executive board of the state fair board.

Susan Meyer, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer of Davenport, completed the Girl Scout God-Home-Country program and was presented her emblem at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Don Duey was installed as worshipful master at the installation of officers of the AF&AM Lodge No. 298 of Chester.

Vernida Messing was appointed treasurer of the Village of Gilead filling the vacancy of Gladys Baloun who moved to Chester.

1976

— 35 Years Ago —

"Probably no area of land in the county has seen as much rapid change in the last 40 years as an area of 1,777 acres east of Bruning," according to the Hebron Journal-Register front page. Eleven tracts of the federal government owned land that was converted to the Bruning Army Air Field were being sold at public auction. According to Walter Kreuscher of the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, all but 116.4 acres were being sold.

"One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing," "Cinderella" and "Funny Lady" were being shown at the Majestic in Hebron.

Byron outscored Guide Rock by 14 points to coast to a 65-55 win. Randy Heitmann held scoring honors with 23 points, followed by Marlin Bohling with 18 and Kerry Hoops with 11.

1981

— 30 Years Ago —

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowery of Davenport celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary at their home.

For most of the 444 days the Americans were held hostage in Iran, Barbara and Lyle Arnold had a yellow ribbon tied around the maple tree in their front yard. She took it down following the hostages release and sent it to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moeller at Loup City whose son was one of the 52 held in Iran. Moeller replied that she would be taking it when they went to Washington to meet their son.

The installation of new telephone switching equipment began at the Lincoln Telephone Company which would enable customers new and improved services like touch calling, call forwarding, call waiting, speed calling and three-way calling.

An old photo in the Journal-Register featured the 1924 Hebron High School basketball team which won the Thayer County basketball trophy. Members of the team were Charles Mitchell, Allen McDonald, Ray Kinzie, Homer Hutson, Lewis Carter, Lee Day, Don Boyle, Alva Day and coach Freeborn. The team was defeated at the state Class B tournament by Oakdale, 11-7.

1986

— 25 Years Ago —

George Coordsen of rural Gilead kicked-off his campaign for the 32nd District Senate seat in the Nebraska Unicameral before 100 persons at the Hebron American Legion Club.

Carmen Bowen of Hebron has two dates that stand out most in her mind — December 22, 1968 and January 28, 1986. The first date represents the day she arrived in America and the other is the day she became an American citizen. She was raised near Barcelona, Spain.

The seventh ranked Hebron Lady Bears defeated sixth-ranked Geneva Wildcats 48-45.

The Thayer County Community Theatre was presenting "Tung and Cheek" at the Dav-

enport Community Building. Actors were John Nellesen, Russell Schroeder, Wanda Mosier, Warren Schoming, Richard Mosier, LaVonna Pederson and Gina Grone.

Bruning Letterclub officers were Ann Albrecht, Jodi Voss and Kristi Garland.

1991

— 20 Years Ago —

A new sign was erected at the corner of 6th Street and Lincoln Avenue in Hebron giving directions to several points of interest found by driving south on 6th Street. It was a joint project of the American Legion and the city with R.J. Woods of Hebron building and installing the sign.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5328 was showing their support of Desert Shield by placing 53 stars in the window representing Thayer County's men and women serving their country.

Former Associated Press newsman Bill Eberline, living in Chester, was featured in an article in the Journal-Register. His wife was the former Elizabeth Moxham and they retired to her hometown in 1987.

1996

— 15 Years Ago —

Newly installed Hebron Chamber of Commerce board members were Steve Anderson, Nancy Hofts, Vice President Alan Johnson, Phyllis Johnson and President James Swenson.

A fire destroyed the Randy Virus home, just south of the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere. It was believed that an electric space heater ignited combustibles being used to thaw water pipes as the cause of the fire.

Hebron High School junior Kendra Barga was named vice president of District 7 of the Nebraska Association of Student Councils at its winter workshop in Superior.

Linda Cox, CPA, was holding a grand opening celebration and open house at her new office located in Deshler.

2001

— 10 Years Ago —

The Hebron Secrest Library was celebrating its 80th birthday with goodies made by Hebron resident Jeanne Budler.

The Citizens State Bank in Carleton was offering a \$150 reward to anyone with information leading to an arrest or conviction for the damage to its sign and clock.

Jennifer Seaman placed first in the Voice of Democracy contest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Hebron.

The Carleton library finished the year with 100 adult books and 209 children's books checked out. Patrons were encouraged to stop by and see the library renovations.

2006

— 5 Years Ago —

The new natural gas pipeline, Rockie Express Pipeline LLC (REX) was in the works to cross through Thayer County and the Southern Hills addition of Hebron.

U.S. Representative Tom Osborne was in Hebron to kick off the local TeamMates mentoring program.

Thayer Central won its own wrestling tournament. Winning gold were Anthony Luongo, Joey Koch, Brandon Modlin, Ethan Jensen, Adison Kenning, Destry Kenning and Michael Walton.

CEO Frank Bruning of Bruning addressed the Leadership Plenty group in Bruning.

Hebron volunteer firefighter captains were Bob Dankenbring, Chris Huber, Wayne Kugel, Shane Day, Dave Asche, Andrew Fangmeier, Tim O'Callahan, Lenny Bowman, Quenton Pulliam, B.J. Linton and Jim Day.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL ONE AND SIX YEAR ROAD HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE CLUB ROOM AT THAYER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HEBRON, NEBRASKA,

FEBRUARY 8, 2011, 10:00 A.M.

ALL THAYER COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND SINCE THIS HEARING HELPS TO GOVERN FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS ON ALL RURAL ROADS WITHIN THAYER COUNTY.

**DAVE BRUNING, CHAIRMAN
THAYER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

(Snow Date - February 23)

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Public Notices

HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS JAN. 17, 2011

Hebron City Council met in special session, Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall. Mayor Shane Day presided and the proceedings were recorded by City Clerk Jean Nagey. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Beth Goldhammer, Richard Koch, Larry Fangmeier, Jay Bauer, Robert Dodes. Absent: Councilmember Kurk Wiedel and City Attorney Joseph Murray. Also present: Electric Superintendent Chris Fangmeier and WWTP Operator James Summers.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by Posting. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously sent to the Mayor and Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENT - OPEN MEETINGS LAW
Mayor Day informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the open meetings law.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH THE FLATWATER GROUP-TRAILS PROJECT

AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR AND CLERK TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH THE FLATWATER GROUP

Councilmember Goldhammer handed out copies of the contract from the Flatwater Group for engineering services on the trails project. The cost of the engineering services is \$21000.00. Motion was made by Fangmeier and seconded by Dodes to approve the contract with the Flatwater Group in the amount of \$21000.00 for engineering services on the trails project and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the contract on behalf of the City.

AYES - Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch, Dodes
NAYS - Bauer, ABSENT - Wiedel
Motion carried.

CALLAWAY PROPERTY
Discussion was held on the Callaway property. Mayor Day will check with the City Attorney concerning this matter.

GENERAL DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL AND PUBLIC (NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN)
No items were discussed.

OVERTIME AND WORK HOURS

At 5:50 p.m., Councilmember Koch moved to go into Executive Session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bauer. The purpose of the Executive Session was to discuss personnel issues. Roll call vote was as follows: AYES - Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes; NAYS - None; ABSENT - Wiedel. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Discussion of personnel issues was held in Executive Session.

At 6:30 p.m., Councilmember Koch moved that the Council go back into Open Session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fangmeier. Roll call vote was as follows: Dodes, Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer; NAYS - None; ABSENT - Wiedel. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

No other vote than the vote to go back into Open Session was made and no formal action was taken in Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion for adjournment was made by Koch and seconded by Bauer. Meeting adjourned.

Shane Day, Mayor

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, for the City of Hebron, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting; kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of the time and place of said meeting were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.
/s/Jean Nagey, City Clerk
(SEAL) Jan 26-11

CHESTER, NEBRASKA Jan. 12, 2011

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on Jan. 12, 2011, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman Carboneau and Trustees: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs and Roop.

Chairman Carboneau 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 December meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was then given. Crouse moved and Roop seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Roll call votes:

Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Heinrichs moved and Crouse seconded a motion to offer \$1,500.00 to Don Kasl for property. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Crouse moved and Roop seconded a motion to approve the application, for membership onto the fire department, of Josh Woellho. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Discussions were held about Thayer Co. Economic Development dues, purchasing a different pickup truck and garbage rates.

Electric rates were discussed. The Board decided to raise the electric rates 10 percent, in keeping up with the increase from N.P.P.D., and raising the service charge on each bill by \$1.00. Wassom introduced Ordinance No. 2011-1, 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 Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Trustee Wassom moved that the rules requiring reading Ordinance No. 2011-1 by title on three different days be suspended. Heinrichs seconded the motion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. 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, in the presence of the Village Board of Trustees, 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.

The following bills were approved for January 2011:

Nebraska Department of Revenue, sales tax, \$1,536.72; Nebraska Department of Revenue, withholding, 556.73; C & M Supply, gasoline, 509.18; Riggs Construction Co., repairs, 3,580.00; Dutton Lainson Co., gloves, hammers, electrical supply, 1,514.38; Geo. Hays & Son Inc., posts, wire, 2,754.89; Crop Production Services, chemicals, 102.50; Kirkham Michael, NBSCS report, 300.00; Hebron Central Market, supplies, 45.39; Nebraska Public Power District, electricity, 12,708.25; Norris Public Power, electricity, 1,289.28; Village of Chester, electricity, 2,465.44; Hebron Journal, publishing, 70.49; Thayer County School, liquor and tobacco license fees, 320.00; The Belleville Telescope, advertising, 23.76; U S cellular, telescope, 77.84; The Garbage Co. South, garbage disposal, 875.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, water testing, 16.00; Hebron Implement, gauge, oil, 212.89; Richard Walter Inc., insurance, 1,744.21; Municipal Supply Inc. of NE, clamp, 415.15; Boettcher Supply Inc., wire, conduit, ladder, etc., 691.35; Postmaster, postage, 100.00; Reliable Office Supply, paper, chairs, supplies, 207.28; Source Gas, natural gas, 1,629.12; Great Plains Comm., telephones, 167.69; employee wages, 4,097.54; Gage Co. Demolition Waste, garbage disposal, 550.00; withholding, 1,096.43; Blue Cross, Blue Shield, insurance, 1,490.14; Continental General Insurance, insurance, 25.04; Amri Gafri, insurance, 58.28.

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.

Joseph Carboneau,
Chairman of the Board

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
Judy I. Smith,
Village Clerk

Jan 26-11

Village of Gilead Jan. 2, 2011

The Village Board of Gilead met in regular session on Jan. 2, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Notices were posted in advance at the USPO, Village Hall, Pioneers Inn, printed on resident statements and published in the Hebron Journal, with proof of publication certificate. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Keilwitz, Rayburn, Dougherty and George. Also present was Kathy George, Village Clerk. Village residents in attendance were Larry and Sandy Whitton, Delbert and Sue Naiman, Karen Keilwitz, Dave Rogers, Clyde Fowler a representative from Gilmore & Associates, and Dave Taladay from SENDD. Minutes from the Dec. 8, 2010 meeting were read. Motion made by Rayburn and seconded by Dougherty to accept the minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carried. The treasurer's report was reviewed. Rayburn made a motion that the bills be paid as presented, seconded by Dougherty. All in favor, motion carried.

Claims for the month; LBPWP, hall water \$18.15; Hebron Journal, minute publication \$28.27; Blobaum & Busboom, audit preparation, \$525.00; Scherbarth Hardware, \$310.73, Fairbury Light & Water \$2770.84; Gilmore and Associates, 1 and 6 year \$360.00 Garbage Co., South, refuse \$155.00; Salaries, less withholding \$451.40. Past due accounts have been contacted.

Dave Taladay from SENDD visited with the board about grants that may be available to help with the work on the lagoon. After the presentation from Dave there was a motion by Rayburn, seconded by Dougherty to authorize SENDD

to develop a package for Professional Engineering Firms. All in favor, motion carried. Dave also informed the board that Jen Olds, who works in the same office, sent word that the fire alarms will start to be installed in April.

Kathy informed the board that the date needs to be set for the One and Six Year Meeting. This will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011 at 7:00, one hour prior to the regular board meeting.

A letter was read from Chris Frye, Thayer County Zoning Administrator recommending approval of the building permit for Kevin Coordsen. A motion was made by Rayburn and seconded by George to approve Kevin's building permit. All in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m. Rayburn made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dougherty. The next meeting was set for Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, immediately following the One & Six Year meeting.

Lyle Keilwitz
Chairman of the

Board
Kathy George
Village Clerk

Jan 26-11

VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, NEBRASKA, NE 68303

Jan. 12, 2011

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska, was held at the Village Library on the 12th day of January, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. Present were: Chairperson Durrflinger, Trustees: Summers, Deer and Wassom. VanWesten absent. Donna Rut Village Clerk, Alan Krupicka, Water Operator; Curt Disney, Village maintenance and Mark Anderson also attending.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room

The claims, treasurer's report and minutes were presented. A motion was made by Deger and seconded by Summers to approve the treasurer's report and minutes and to pay the claims except for Sargent Drilling for \$338.00 until further explanation is received. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

A complaint was received on the condition of Bob Phillips property. A motion was made by Wassom to declare the property a nuisance under existing Ordinance Chapter IX, Section 91.25. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

After discussion on complaints received about dogs running on the streets and on other properties, a motion was made by Wassom and seconded by Deger to send letter to Brian Dwerlkotte and Jennifer Howe concerning their dogs. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

ORDINANCE #140: An ordinance to revise all the ordinances of the Village by adopting the Nebraska Basic Code of Ordinances of 2010 was read. A motion was made by Summers and seconded by Deger to suspend the rules of reading an ordinance at three different meetings and to pass the ordinance at this reading. Motion carried with Summers, Deger, Wassom and Durrflinger voting aye. Van Westen absent.

ORDINANCE #141: An ordinance regulating garbage collectors was read. A motion was made by Wassom and seconded by Deger to suspend the rules of reading and ordinance at three different meetings and to pass the ordinance at this reading. Motion carried with Summers, Deger, Wassom and Durrflinger voting aye. Van Westen absent.

Discussion on Thayer Co. Economic Development dues, south well house, lagoon project, and the garbage contract was held.

As there was no further business, a motion was made and Summers and seconded by Wassom to adjourn. Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Meeting adjourned.

/s/Margie Durrflinger,
Chairperson
/s/Donna S. Rut, Village Clerk

CLAIMS

NE. Dept. Of Revenue..	\$134.23
Curt Disney.....	112.51
Curt Disney.....	123.87
Curt Disney.....	82.09
Muddy Paws.....	50.00
Garbage Co. South.....	26.00
Marlan Watson, CPA.....	780.00
Donna Rut.....	55.00
Hebron Journal.....	135.08
Petersen Plumbing.....	932.35
Alan Krupicka.....	245.11
Donna S. Rut.....	315.14
Ne Public Health Env.Lab.....	676.00
Plymouth Electric.....	316.23
Stephen Deger.....	75.00
Margie Durrflinger.....	75.00
Ne Dept. of Revenue.....	360.00
U. S. Treasury.....	802.08
JEO Consulting Group, Inc.....	2,000.00
Norris Public Power District.....	1,380.00
The Garbage Co.....	22.47
Scherbarth Ace.....	152.90
Alan Krupicka.....	640.65
Reynolds Oil.....	1,632.80
Walmart.....	517.98
Gilmore & Associates.....	334.50
Margie Durrflinger.....	243.42
Stephen Deger.....	186.81
James Wassom.....	186.81
Dave Summers.....	186.81
Jeremy VanWesten.....	186.81
Great Plains One Call Serv. 3.98	

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Deshler Medical Clinic Receives Funds...

Dr. Vonderfecht (L) receives a check from the Cooper Foundation to apply toward the purchase of a new EKG machine for the Deshler Medical Clinic. Presenting the check is Al Dlouhy, (R) president of the Midwest Bank of Deshler.

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

You are hereby placed on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Village Hall on the 9th day of February, 2011, at 8:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed one year and six year street improvement program for the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska. A copy of the programs are on file with Donna Rut, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.

VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, NEBRASKA
/s/Margie Durrflinger,
Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/Donna S. Rut, Clerk
Jan 26-11

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF NEIL LEROY MILLER, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. PR11-3

Notice is hereby given that on January 7, 2011, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that BERNETA A. MILLER, whose address is 707 East 6th Street, Davenport, Nebraska 68335, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 14, 2011, or be forever barred.

/s/Donna L. Fink
County Court
Clerk Magistrate

Les Seiler, #13759,
Seiler & Parker, P.C.
P. O. Box 1288
Hastings, Nebraska 68902-1288
Attorney for Applicants
Jan 12-3ts-Jan 26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2011 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, NE. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

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

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By Phyllis Schmitt

Phyllis Schmitt attended the last Ladies Afternoon Pinochle Club meeting at the Broken Spoke on Monday.

Donna Gillan quilted on Monday, joining other ladies at the Senior Center.

The community would like to extend their sympathy to Bob Griffith in the loss of his brother, William, whose funeral was on Saturday with Pastor Steve Matthews officiating.

Dixie Drohman hosted a "surprise" birthday coffee for her mother, Phyllis Schmitt's 70th birthday on Tuesday morning. Those in attendance were her son, Jerry of Hebron, Nikki and Molley Drohman, Gaylen and Jackie Cox, Georgia Biltoft, Pauline Hanson, Shawna Matthews, Lola Biltoft and Gerry Eckles. A good time was had by all!

Don and Lola Biltoft attended the girls basketball game in Nelson on Tuesday night and the boys and girls games on Thursday night.

Donna Gillan was among those attending Bible Study on Wednesday. She also attended ladies coffee on Thursday morning.

Only four attended Bible Study at Georgia Biltoft's on Friday afternoon, namely, Georgia, Becky Dodds, Phyllis Schmitt and Jackie Cox. Jackie served lunch. Next meeting will be Feb. 4.

Gerry Eckles went to Hastings on Friday and met Ruth Peterson there. On Saturday, Lorrell Peterson visited Gerry and Phil Eckles.

Donna Gillan met Betty Struss, Jackie Miller and Darrell and Karen Harrington at the Old Bank Coffee Shop on Friday. Jackie was taking Betty to Wichita to meet Gary and Pat Roemmich so they could take her to Texas for a month of visiting. Donna attended the graveside services for William Griffith at the Nelson Cemetery on Saturday.

Don and Lois Biltoft attended the Benefit for Pam Arbogast in Lawrence on Saturday.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the Jr-Hi basketball games in Hebron on Saturday morning to watch grandsons, Landon and Peyton play. She spent the rest of the day at the Jerry and Kelly Schmitt home. Jordan and Hannah were both home from college, so she got to see them, too.

Lola Biltoft and Marilyn Mosier went to the Verna Cox-bill home Sunday evening for pizza, dominoes and birthday cake to belatedly help Verna celebrate her birthday.

Pauline Hanson joined Les and Darlene Hale, Angela and Brett Garver and Joby, Christin, Jaden and Cailey Hanson at the home of Dick and Claudia Hanson Sunday evening for supper.

A Salute To Our Corn Producers



This special section is sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Board, The Hebron Journal-Register and local advertisers.

Ethanol replacing millions of barrels of petroleum

As ethanol production jumped from 3.4 billion gallons in 2004 to 10.6 billion gallons in 2009, so did the number of barrels of petroleum that ethanol displaced in the country's fuel supply system - growing from 143 million barrels in 2004 to 364 million by 2009.

"With the ethanol sector producing some 12 billion gallons in 2010, that figure will increase again," said Jon Holzfaster, a farmer from Paxton who raises corn and cattle. "We need to keep that in mind, that ethanol is here right now, replacing petroleum in nearly every gallon of fuel sold across the country."

Holzfaster is a member of the Nebraska Corn Board and chair of the National Corn Growers Association's ethanol committee and was recently elected to the National Corn Growers Association's board of directors.

Figures from the Renewable Fuels Association estimate that the 364 million barrels of oil that ethanol displaced in 2009 saved approximately \$21.3 billion—a dollar amount that will only grow as the use of ethanol and other biofuels expands.

In fact, corn-based ethanol is paving the way for the future, as the use of 36 billion gallons of biofuels from all sources by 2022 is prescribed in the Renewable Fuels Standard. "Reaching that goal means importing less oil - at least, according to a recent industry

study, a \$350 billion cumulative total value of avoided petroleum imports over the 2010-2022 period," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack in a recent media event. "This means \$350 billion that we can keep here, in this country."

Holzfaster noted that the 364 million barrels of oil ethanol replaced in 2009 was the equivalent of 33 days of U.S. oil imports.

"Ethanol is making a significant impact in our use of petroleum," he said. "We'd be looking at higher gasoline prices without it because we'd need that much more oil, and oil is expensive and will only get more expensive in the future since it is getting more difficult to extract."

Ethanol, however, is moving in the opposite direction, as shown by a U.S. Department of Agriculture study that said for every unit of energy put into corn ethanol—from growing the corn through making ethanol - 2.3 units of energy are provided in return. This is a significant advancement over just a few years ago.

In addition, USDA said, ethanol yields have increased about 10 percent over the last 20 years, meaning proportionately less corn is required for the same number of gallons produced. Over that same time, corn yields have increased 39 percent, which means less land is needed to produce ethanol.

A University of Illinois report released in June 2010



The 10.6 billion gallons of ethanol produced in 2009 displaced about 364 million barrels of oil, a savings of \$21.3 billion, according to the Renewable Fuels Association. As ethanol production expands in the future from facilities like this, those figures will only grow.



The use of ethanol blender pumps like this in Ord allow motorists to replace more petroleum in their fuel with home-grown ethanol. They also give station owners the opportunity to more easily provide higher ethanol blends like E15 once they are approved.

showed that ethanol plant energy use declined significantly from 2001 to 2008. During that time, thermal energy use (natural gas) declined 28 percent and electrical use declined 32 percent per gallon of ethanol produced. Ethanol per bushel of corn, meanwhile, increased 5.3 percent to 2.78 gallons per bushel.

"Clearly the ethanol industry is continuing to advance and develop and will continue to gain efficiencies over time," Holzfaster said. "Yet already ethanol is replacing a significant amount of petroleum. We're living in

an exciting time and are witnessing a growing supply of clean ethanol proportionately displacing an increasingly dirty oil supply."

Biotech Benefits

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said corn farmers in 2010 planted 86 percent of their acres with some form of biotech crop, up from 85 percent in 2009. Biotech crops generally help farmers reduce the use of chemicals, which is good for them and the environment, while helping the crop stay healthy and reach its yield potential. In Nebraska, 91 percent of corn acres were biotech in 2010.

Nebraska Corn Production

Year	Total Bushels per Production	Acre Average
1900	191,100,000	26
1920	242,891,000	33
1940	95,489,000	21
1960	333,438,000	51
1980	603,500,000	85
2000	1,014,300,000	126
2001	1,139,250,000	147
2002	940,800,000	128
2003	1,124,200,000	146
2004	1,319,700,000	166
2005	1,270,500,000	154
2006	1,178,000,000	152
2007	1,472,000,000	160
2008	1,393,650,000	163
2009	1,575,300,000	178
2010*	1,513,000,000	170

*Estimate as of Oct. 8, 2010
Note: 2009 set a record in terms of yield and production

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In the last year, the Nebraska Corn Board and the corn checkoff has tackled a number of issues that would have a dramatic impact on farming and corn – cap and trade, increasing the ethanol blend rate, indirect land use changes, a host of sustainability questions and more.

“When agriculture and corn farmers are in the crosshairs, the corn checkoff is there to help support the research and promote the truth about farming today. Yet we see a future where our limited resources may not be enough,” said Alan Tiemann, a farmer from Seward and chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board.

The Nebraska Corn Board is comprised of nine farmers from across the state who oversee Nebraska’s one-quarter cent per bushel corn checkoff. The corn checkoff’s mission includes growing markets, supporting research, enhancing the value of Nebraska corn and related corn products and education.

“Education means reaching out to those who may not understand corn farming and agriculture today,” Tiemann said. “It doesn’t matter if they live down the road a few miles, in a major city or in Washington, D.C. It’s important for farmers to reach out and tell our story.”

Nebraska is the third largest corn producing state, which supports the fact that Nebraska is the largest cattle processing state, the second largest cattle on feed state and the second largest ethanol producing state.

“This is all positive and an important reason why Nebraska is in better financial condition than many other states,” Tiemann said. “Yet we need to recognize that much of this development comes from strong checkoff programs and agriculture organizations that invest millions of dollars to keep the agriculture economy vibrant, including investments made in the University of Nebraska system.”

Yet Tiemann said he is concerned about continuing regulatory thrusts that put corn farmers and livestock producers’ livelihoods at risk. In part, that concern comes because there are limited checkoff dollars available to fund additional research and support the educational efforts that are needed to tell agriculture’s story.

“Nebraska’s checkoff rate is the lowest among major corn producing states in spite of our position of being a leader in corn, livestock and ethanol production,” he said. “Yet it is getting more costly to carry on important checkoff activities, and at the same time issues critical to our industry continue to mount.”

Tiemann said the American agriculture system is the envy of the world but other countries continue to adopt technology and production methods used here – and do so facing fewer regulations and regulatory costs.

“If checkoff programs don’t have the resources to do the research, promotion, education and market development in the future, we may find our ag economy being shipped out of the country,” he said. “That is something we certainly don’t want to face. We need to begin talking about what it will take to carry on programs important to Nebraska and farmers across the country.”

Corn Growers Back State’s Livestock Industry

Half of Nebraska’s agriculture receipts come from the livestock sector – a sector that, in addition to nutritious meat, milk and eggs, provides thousands of jobs, tax revenues and more that both rural communities and cities depend upon.

“It’s safe to say that livestock production, made up of family farmers and the companies that support them, is the topeconomic driver within the state,” said David Merrell, a farmer from St. Edward and member of the Nebraska Corn Board. “The beef industry alone has a \$12 billion impact on the state’s economy but those dollars reverberate many times over in the state and add value to other Nebraska-produced commodities like corn, soybean meal and distillers grains along the way.”

Combined, all of agriculture’s economic activity is the backbone of the state so all of agriculture must work together to address important issues, Merrell said.

“There are organizations out there with agendas aimed squarely at livestock and poultry production,” Merrell said. “These groups have little appreciation for the great care and attention farmers give their animals nor do they appreciate the economic importance of livestock production.”

Tim Scheer, a farmer from

St. Paul, said livestock producers in the state and across the country need to be supported with sound science, sensible policies, good marketing and research. Scheer is a member of the Nebraska Corn Board.

“It takes the one-two punch of commodity checkoff dollars and farm organizations to get the job done,” Scheer said. “Farmers from all sectors need to be on the same page and out in front of people to tell our story, whether in person or via the Internet. We need to put a name and face on issues that are so critical to all of us.”

The Nebraska Corn Board is committed to this mission, he said, and is helping to tell the story through its own efforts and through organizations like the Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska, or A-FAN.

In fact, A-FAN recently launched a new communications initiative through television commercials throughout Nebraska that introduces people to a few of the state’s livestock producers and encourages people to go to www.BecomeAFan.org for more information. Scheer has helped this effort by serving on A-FAN’s communications committee.

“Initiatives like these are a tremendous way to let people get to know a farmer and show

how they care for their livestock and the environment,” said Merrell, who serves on A-FAN’s finance committee. “We hope it leads to further discussions and connections between farmers and consumers.”

On the meat promotion side, the Nebraska Corn Board is a major supporter of the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF), an organization that encourages beef and pork exports via promotions and relationship building around the world.

USMEF works with retailers and importers in places like Japan and Korea, but also arranges for U.S. farmers to visit these groups and meet consumers to help associate a person – a real farmer – with the final product.

Estimates from USMEF show exports are worth about \$118 per head of cattle and \$38 for each hog – and expanding exports only increases this value.

“We need to remember 95 percent of the world’s population resides outside the United States. Being visible in these areas helps grow markets for U.S. and Nebraska beef and pork, which supports the bottom line of livestock producers across the country. It’s why we are a big supporter of USMEF,” Scheer said.



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“The technology and computing power I have in my cab today was a pipe dream a generation ago,” said Nielsen, a member of the Nebraska Corn Board who farms near Lincoln. “It’s like cell phones, which get better and faster and have more capabilities every year. The technology available to farmers is getting better and better. It’s letting us manage our fields more precisely to produce more bushels per acre with fewer inputs and fewer passes across the field.”

In addition to steering the tractor or combine straight as an arrow or precisely around curves thanks to a high-powered GPS system, the computing power in Nielsen’s cab allows him to control how many corn seeds he plants in different parts of the field.

“Some areas in the field can support more corn plants or

more seeds, which translates into more corn come harvest,” he said. “Other sections may work best with fewer plants, which means reducing the number of seeds in that section, saving me money and actually improving yields overall.”

To understand the potential in different sections of his fields, Nielsen develops field maps. He starts this process by taking soil samples in grid patterns across his fields so he knows the soil condition in each section. This also tells him where he may need more or less fertilizer. By overlaying that data with yield results collected by the computer in his combine in the fall, he knows the potential for each section and makes a decision on how many seeds to plant there the next year.

Nielsen does all this well before planting season and programs the details into his home computer. When planting time comes he transfers those details to the computer in his tractor cab, which controls the planting rate once he begins.

As he’s planting, the system not only changes the planting rate by row, it also shuts off rows of the planter if he’s on an angle and coming to the end of a field or he comes to a grassway in the field that he programmed into the computer.

“It automatically prevents planting seeds where they’ve already been planted or planting seeds in an area where they shouldn’t be in the first place, saving me the expense of over-using seed,” he said.

Nielsen said the computing power helps him get the most out of every acre – but it also lets him better control crop inputs, and that’s good for the environment.

He explained that technology similar to what he uses in his planter is also used in his spray booms – with the whole spray system being automated and controlled by the in-cab computer.

“It eliminates spraying a row twice by accident and automatically shuts off different sections of the spray boom to avoid spraying where it shouldn’t,” Nielsen said. “It lets me reduce my overall chemical use and that’s definitely a positive thing.”

These types of systems used to be very costly and were used only by large custom applicators or cooperatives. While these groups still play an important role and are hired by many farmers to apply fertilizer and other crop inputs, in-cab computers, auto-steering systems, and planter and sprayer controls are becoming standard on new tractors and equipment and less expensive to add to older ones.

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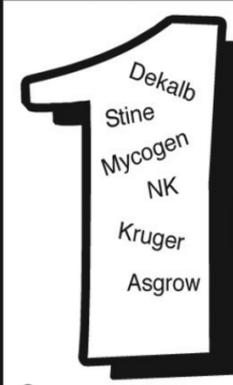
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New Pioneer Hi-Bred Innovation to Deliver Corn Yield Advantages in Water-Limited Environments

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 5, 2011--DuPont business Pioneer Hi-bred launched a new generation of corn hybrids developed and tested to help deliver a yield advantage in water-limited environments, allowing growers to minimize risk and maximize productivity. These hybrids will be offered to growers under the Optimum® AQUAmax™ brand name.

These hybrids, introduced for planting in 2011, contain a collection of native corn traits that improve water access and utilization and deliver greater yields in water-limited conditions. The initial class of Optimum AQUAmax innovations will include five hybrid platforms across a range of maturities and technology packages. While the 2011 launch size is limited and primarily targeted in the western Corn Belt, the technology advancement is an important milestone toward the longer-term objective of bringing breeding and biotechnology solutions to drought-prone environments.

In on-farm, advancement and research trials, the Optimum AQUAmax hybrids show a 5 percent yield advantage, on average, over leading commercially available competitor and other Pioneer® brand corn hybrids. The performance of Optimum AQUAmax hybrids is validated through on-farm and research testing in water-limited environments throughout the western Corn Belt. From 2008 to 2010, Optimum AQUAmax hybrids were tested in 223 water-limited efficiency trials concentrated in Nebraska, California, Kansas, Colorado,

Oklahoma and Texas.

"The Optimum AQUAmax products are another example of Pioneer's right product, right acre strategy, which focuses on optimizing productivity and profitability to our growers," said Paul E. Schlickler, president--Pioneer Hi-Bred. "This further demonstrates the research that Pioneer has dedicated to drought tolerance for more than 50 years."

Optimum AQUAmax hybrids are developed through Pioneer's proprietary Accelerated Yield Technology (AYT®) system. This is a suite of tools, including molecular breeding techniques, which allow research to rapidly scan and identify genes responsible for increasing yields and other beneficial traits. The AYT™ system. This is a suite of tools, including molecular breeding techniques, which allow research to rapidly scan and identify genes responsible for increasing yields and other beneficial traits. The AYT™ system allows Pioneer to bring products with key native genes to market faster.

Within the Pioneer research network, its targeted drought program includes eight managed stress testing locations in Woodland, Calif.; Garden City, Kan.; LaSalle, Colo.; Manhattan, Kan.; Plainview, Texas; Kinston, N.D.; and Viluco, Chile.

"Drought is a complex issue and can affect crops differently depending on the geography and stress factors of each environment," said Schlickler. "There is no single gene or 'silver bullet' solution for the drought complex. Managing crops in

drought-stressed environments is critically important to achieving performance results, and Pioneer continues to partner with growers to offer the best management suggestions to help maximize profit while minimizing risk."

Optimum AQUAmax hybrids are being marketed under the Optimum® brand name of the Pioneer family of traits, products and accompanying programs that enable growers to be more productive with choices to meet their individual needs.

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Ten Years Of Cow/Calf College – Beef Seminars

Farmers and Ranchers Cow/Calf College presented a "Partners in Progress – Beef Seminar" held at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center on Jan. 18. As with the other Farmers and Ranchers College programs, this educational program was free for participants with the generous financial support of area agribusinesses and organizations.

The program featured a variety of speakers addressing the issues and opportunities for producers. Dr. Larry Berger, UNL Animal Science Department Head, gave an overview of the UNL Animal Science department and his vision for the future of animal science. Michael Kelsey, executive vice president of the Nebraska Cattlemen Association spoke on some of the issues cattlemen will face in 2011 and Willow Holoubek, Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (A-FAN) director explained the challenges producers face from animal rights groups.

A young producer and his father, Ken and Zach Herz shared with participants about the construction of a "Bedded Manure Pack Beef Barn." The large 200' by 100' barn was built for confined beef management and is one of the



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Nearly 70 attendees participated in the Cow/Calf College and had the opportunity at the end of the day to ask all of the presenters questions with a panel discussion.

first in Nebraska. They shared the research that went into the planning and construction of the building and gave an oral and pictorial presentation on the construction and utilization of their new facility.

Dr. Rick Rasby, UNL Extension Beef Specialist, shared options for feeding ethanol by-products to forage fed cattle and Dr. Darrell Mark, UNL Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist explained marketing plans for the cow/calf operation.

The Farmers and Ranchers College Committee consists of area agri-business profes-

sionals and UNL Extension which plan and facilitate a variety of programs each year. The Farmers and Ranchers College's mission is to provide high quality, dynamic and educational workshops to area producers. The next Farmers and Ranchers College program will be Feb. 24 in Geneva as a Cornhusker Economics Management and Outlook Conference.

For more information on the Farmers and Ranchers College programs, call the Fillmore County Extension Office at (402) 759-3712 or go to fillmore.unl.edu on the web.

Corn-derived Polymers One Of Many Products Aimed At Bioeconomy

It's almost worthy of science fiction lore: Take plant-based material like a corn kernel, drop it into a biorefinery, and through various processes, out comes biopolymers, green chemicals, fuels, bioplastics, livestock feed, food products and more.

"It's pretty amazing to think about using plants to produce so many products. Yet that's exactly where we are with today's technology," said Alan Tiemann, chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board and a farmer from Seward. "Agriculture-based products are powering a whole new generation of bioproducts, creating a bioeconomy that over time has the opportunity to change how we look at the world."

While every ethanol plant is, in essence, a biorefinery since it converts corn into ethanol and livestock feed, the concept is in use on a much grander scale in Blair, Neb. In Blair, a complex surrounding a Cargill biorefinery is filled with several companies who take different pieces of corn and convert them into a multitude of products, including ethanol, corn oil, livestock feed, lactic acid, biopolymers, lysine, corn syrup and industrial enzymes.

"This concept of a bioeconomy is

thriving in Blair," Tiemann said, pointing out that products like ethanol and biopolymers provide an alternative to petroleum-based products currently in the marketplace.

Biopolymers produced in Blair are used around the world and replace petroleum-based plastics with bioplastics in products like gift cards, safety seals, cell phone components, food containers, shopping bags, cups, straws, cutlery and dozens of other products. The biopolymers are also spun into fabrics to replace synthetic fabrics made by petroleum-based products.

"This whole notion of bio-based is that everything that can be made from a petroleum product can now be made from a plant," Alan Willits, president of Cargill's Corn Milling unit, said in a recent article by Reuters news service. "The technology is there to enable that."

NatureWorks LLC, a Cargill company that produces biopolymers at the Blair site, doubled its capacity in the last year. Meanwhile, Iowa-based Telles opened its first commercial-sized plant to produce Mirel Bioplastics – a material made from corn that has different properties than the corn-based

plastics produced by NatureWorks' polymer. DuPont also produces Sorona, a fiber polymer that is 37 percent corn-based.

"With increased capacity and new materials available to the marketplace, we're seeing new sectors for the first time have an opportunity to use bioplastics and reduce their use of products traditionally made from petroleum," said Kelly Brunkhorst, director of research for the Nebraska Corn Board.

"We believe that in time, new technologies and processes will create even more opportunities for corn-based and other agricultural-based products to replace petroleum-based plastics and other products that touch our lives everyday," he said. "The possibilities are endless."

At the same time, there is potential to make green chemicals from corn-based materials. For example, corn-based ethanol may convert well into various chemicals currently made from petroleum-based products.

"It's not science fiction anymore," Tiemann said, "it's using science to take advantage of natural materials like corn for the benefit of society as a whole."

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Feed High Quality Hay after Calving

Good cow nutrition is crucial from calving time until cows are rebred. Let's review some guidelines to make sure we do the job right.

Cows need good feed after calving. Each cow experiences much stress after calving because she is producing milk for her calf and she is preparing her reproductive system to rebreed. As a result, nutrient demands are high.

Energy requirements increase about 30 percent and protein needs nearly double after calving. Underfeeding reduces the amount of milk she provides her calf, and it can delay or even prevent rebreeding. If it gets cold, wet, or icy again, nutrient demands can sky-rocket.

Winter grass, corn stalks, and other crop residues are low quality right now because these feeds are weathered and have been pretty well picked over. So it is critical that the hay or silage you feed will provide the extra nutrients your cows need.

Not just any hay or silage will do. Your cow needs 10 to 12 percent crude protein and 60 to 65 percent TDN in her total diet. If she is grazing poor quality feeds, your forage and supplements must make up any deficiencies.

Make sure your forage has adequate nutrients; if you haven't done so, get it tested now for protein and energy content. Also determine the nutrient requirements of your cows. Then feed your cows a ration that will meet their requirements. But don't overfeed, either. That is wasteful and expensive.

In summary, avoid underfeeding after calving; it can delay rebreeding and slow down calf growth. Use good quality forages to provide adequate nutrition. Your cows will milk well, rebreed on time, and produce healthy calves year after year.

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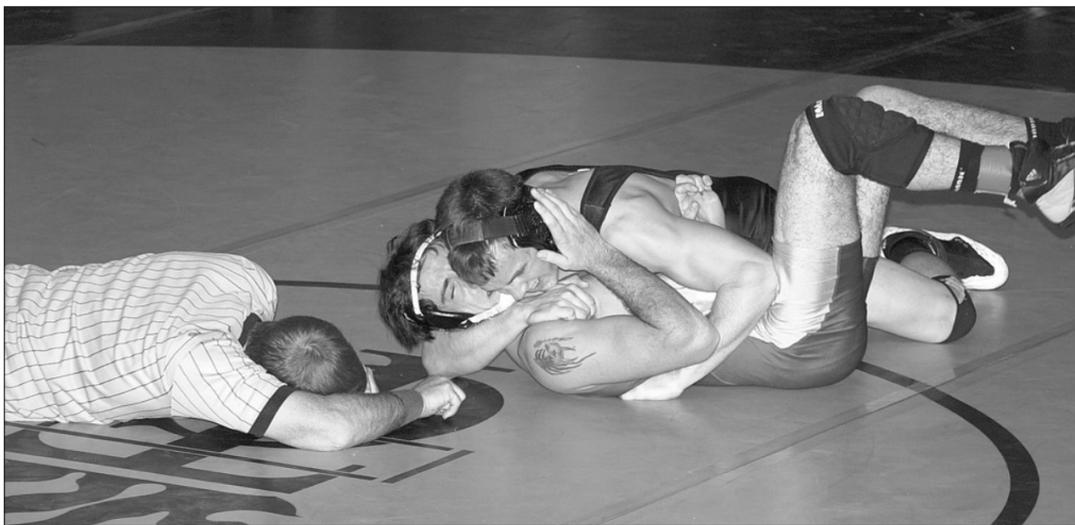
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Sports

Titans take 4th in annual wrestling meet



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Thayer Central senior Kale Hintz (top) defeats Adam D'Angelo of Fairbury by pin in 1:37 on his way to a second place win Friday night during the Titans home meet. Hintz pinned Shawn Yates of Fillmore Central in 1:05 in the first round and fell to Ross Porter of Superior, 6-2, in the championship. Hintz wrestles at 171.

Thayer Central Invite Team Finishes

Fairbury	186
Dorchester	118.5
South Central	100
Thayer Central	90
Cross County	87
Fillmore Central	85
Minden	72.5
Superior	52
Freeman	47
Meridian	37
Unattached	23
Southern	7

Thayer Central had seven athletes place in their respective weight division Friday night as the squad made its way to a fourth place finish at the annual school meet. Eleven teams vied for trophies with the Fairbury Jeffs earning the championship. Dorchester and South Central took second and third.

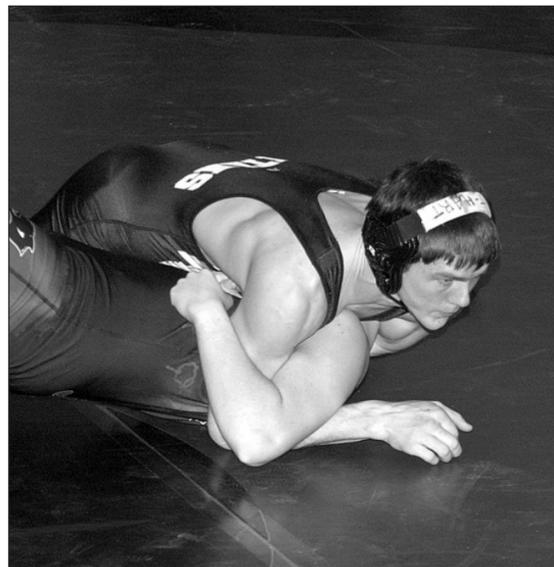
For the Titans, senior Kale Hintz led the way finishing second in the 171-lb division and picking up third place wins were junior Trevor Hartley at 189, freshman Jacob Kniep at 135 and sophomore Dalton Kenning at 119. Fourth place finishes went to senior Devon Hartley at 215, junior Michael Feulner at 145, and freshman Jamie Lange at 125.

At right: Titans Senior Devon Hartley (top) collects his first of two wins against Bryce Schweer of Meridian in a pin of 1:18. In his second match, Hartley fell to Levi Smith of Superior in 2:47, then won against Matt Wright who was wrestling unattached. Hartley defeated Wright by major decision (11-1), then fell in the consolation final against Cole Curtis of Fillmore Central in 1:00. Hartley wrestles at 215.

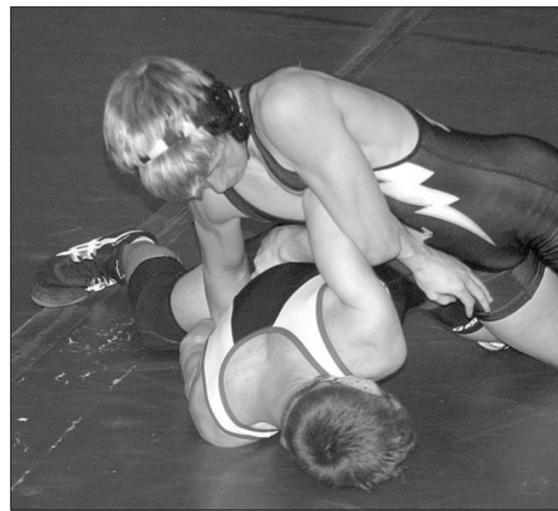
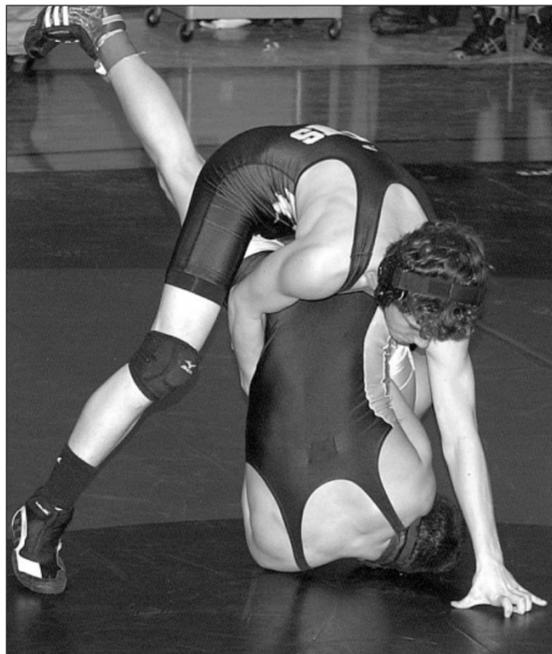
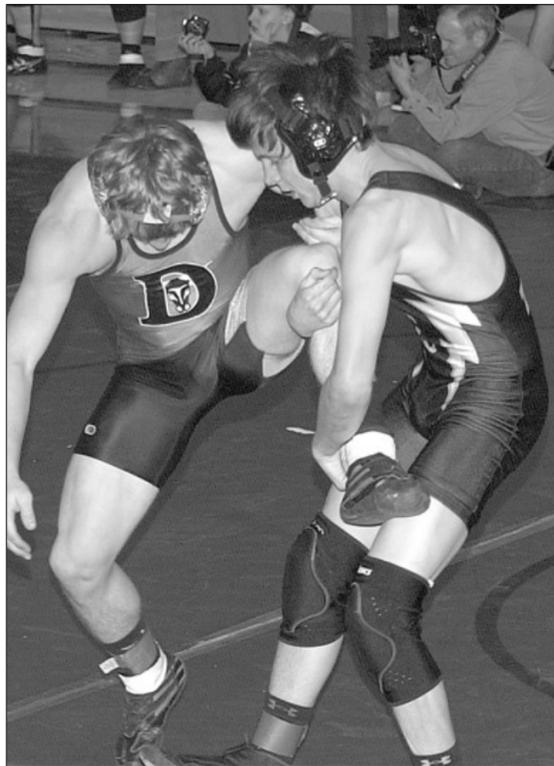


At left: Junior Trevor Hartley finished third in the Thayer Central annual meet after defeating Brant Stewart of Meridian in a 3:21 pin in the consolation final in the 189-pound division. Prior to the final, Hartley defeated Caleb Smith of Fillmore Central in a 24-second pin, then fell to Russ Bartak of Dorchester, 18-6, placing him in the wrestle-backs. Hartley then defeated Mitch Walkup of Cross County (pictured left) to head into the final match.

Below: Also collecting a third place win on the day was freshman Jacob Kniep. Kniep started his day on a loss to Grant Dawson of Cross County in a 5:58 pin, then went on to win his next three bouts including Jimmy Nguyen of Freeman in 2:07, Austin Dean of Southern (pictured below), 11-4, and a second bout against Dawson, this time avenging his first loss in a 11-7 win. Kniep wrestles at 135.

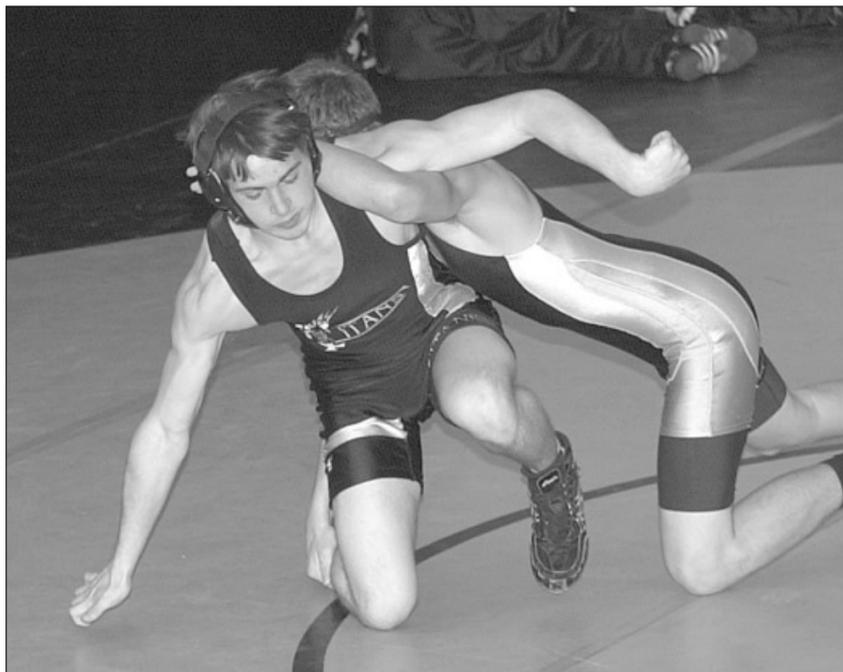


Below: Junior Michael Feulner finished in fourth place in the 145-pound division Friday night after going 2-2 on the day. Feulner's first match against Sid Stern of Dorchester (shown below) forced him into the consolation rounds after falling to Stern in 3:55. He then came back to win against Jesse Salmon, wrestling unattached, 7-0, and Riley Noel of Meridian, 8-7. In the final match he fell to Austin Ruskamp of Freeman who defeated Feulner in overtime, 11-6.



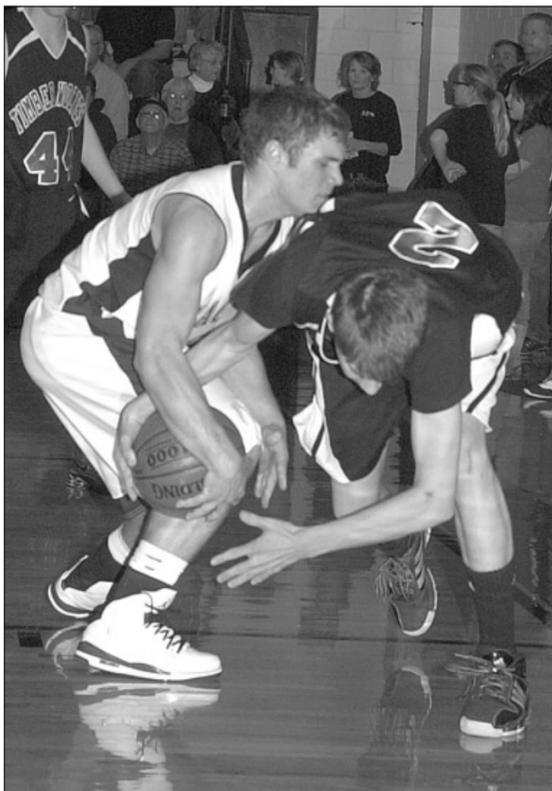
Above: Thayer Central sophomore Dalton Kenning collected a third place win Friday night after pinning Jordan Jensen of Dorchester in 3:42 during the consolation final of the 119-pound division. Kenning started his day on a win against Trevor Devries of South Central in a pin of 2:59. In the second round, the young wrestler was pinned by JD Moody of Fairbury in 5:28 sending him to the consolation bracket. There he defeated Lucas Barr of Southern in 14 seconds to advance to the final.

At right: Thayer Central senior Traegan Sieber (L) returns to the Titans wrestling mats in his fourth year of the extra-curricular activity. The senior wrestles unattached at 145 and is currently 2-10 on the season. On Friday he fell to Jesse Salmon of Fillmore Central, then wrestled once more in an exhibition match (shown right).



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

Sports



Photo/Bruning-Davenport Schools

Luke Christensen (white) fights off a Timberwolf steal Friday night in Davenport as the BDS Eagles hosted the Exeter-Milligan team.

BASKETBALL SUMMARIES

TITANS

(Article submitted by Thayer Central Basketball Coach Dennis Johnson)

The Thayer Central Titans traveled to Cross County last Tuesday night and came away with a heart-breaking 36-38 loss at the hands of the 10-5 Cougars.

"It was a tight game the whole way, as the two teams were tied 18-18 at halftime," Thayer Central coach Dennis Johnson said. The Titans shot poorly for the game, but their defense kept them in it, forcing several CC turnovers.

"I'm proud of the way our boys competed and I thought we dictated the tempo and did a lot of the things we needed to do to win the game," he said. "We were hit with some injuries and some sickness, so we were down a couple of players. I'm not using that as an excuse, just to state the fact I thought we played with a lot of toughness being down a couple of important players. It comes down to us executing in the last minute of the game, and we probably win."

Last Friday night Thayer Central hosted another Cougar team, this time Sandy Creek came to town.

The Titans figured they had to play a good game to get the victory, and they came out and did exactly that, earning a 49-45 come-from-behind win that left Coach Johnson ecstatic.

"Sandy Creek is a good team," he said. "They've played a pretty challenging schedule and came in at .500, so I'm real proud of the boys' effort. They got down by six in the third quarter, but they kept fighting.

"We talk a lot about being mentally tough and being able to overcome some adversity, and I thought they did a wonderful job of doing just that. Dietrich Brinegar had a huge offensive game for us, scoring 16 points (a career high). I thought Kesston Fink played a good game and did a lot of things that don't show up on the stat sheet. Macaulay Mumm hit a couple big shots, and I thought we played some pretty good defense when we really needed to.

"Overall, I think this is our best win of the season, and one that should give the boys some confidence and hopefully we can just keep getting better and better."

Thayer Central hosts Centennial Friday, Jan. 28 and then open up the Southern Nebraska Conference Tournament by traveling to Geneva to play Fillmore Central on Monday evening. The Titans record now stands at 5-10.

Thayer Central is the tenth seed in the SNC bracket facing No. 7-seed Fillmore Central. The winner of this game takes on No. 2-seed David City at David City.

STATS

Titans (4-10) 12-06-06-12-38
Cross Co 10-08-09-11-36

Hergott 13, Wenske 9, Fink 5, Loontjer 4, Long 4, Dightman 1.

LADY DRAGONS

The Lady Dragons fell to Lawrence-Nelson 34-53 in the first of two contests last week. In their second game, the girls pulled off a win against Harvard, 51-34.

In the game against Lawrence-Nelson, the Raiders jumped to a fierce lead in the first quarter, 15-3, of which the Dragons could not overcome.

Jenscena Hansen and Tiffany Herbek led in scoring for Deshler with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Against Harvard, the Lady Dragons changed up its defense in the second half of a tied ball game to claim a victory over the TVC rival. Coach Birkel said he usually plays man defense with a lot of pressure at full court, but that wasn't working as Harvard out-scored Deshler 10-8 in the first period and tied the game 25-all at the break. He switched to a zone defense in the second half which worked to shut down the Harvard game.

On offense, Deshler was 21-for-46 in field goals and 6-for-11 in free throws. Harvard was 12-57 and 7-17. Hansen and Herbek again led the way scoring 17 and 15 respectively. Herbek had two treys in the contest. Kelsey Schilf led the team in rebounds with seven.

The Lady Dragons host Kenesaw this Thursday, Jan. 27, before heading into the Twin Valley Conference which starts Saturday, Jan. 29. No. 5-seeded Deshler will take on No. 4-seeded Blue Hill at Blue Hill, Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

STATS

Dragons (7-6) 03-12-08-11-34
L-N 15-14-15-09-53

Hansen 11, Herbek 10, Deepe 7, Dahl 4, Schardt 2.

Dragons (7-7) 08-17-10-51
Harvard 10-15-07-02-34

Hansen 17, Herbek 15, Deepe 7, Schardt 5, Durlinger 3, Maschmann 2, Schilf 2.

EAGLES

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles collected two wins last week after defeating McCool Junction 34-19 and Exeter-Milligan 58-52 boosting their record to 11-4 as they head into the Crossroads Conference tournament in York this week.

The No. 3-seeded Eagles faced No. 6-seeded Shelby in the first round Tuesday night. Game highlights and results will be available next week right here on the Sports page.

In the contest against McCool Junction, Ryan Tegmeier led the offense 14 points. "Ryan kept his cool even when things weren't falling into place on the offensive end," said BDS coach Fred Kluck. "He handled McCool's aggressive defense and finished the game with 14 points, 13 rebounds, two steals and two assists."

Derek Swartzendruber collected eight points in the contest. "When Derek's playing hard and being active inside for us, that opens up our outside game," Coach Kluck added. "Unfortunately our outside shots just weren't going down tonight."

The Eagles outscored McCool Junction at each period posting 12-of-31 field goals while the Mustangs were 6-of-29. The Eagles controlled the boards with 39 while McCool had 29 rebounds.

Against Exeter-Milligan, the Eagles managed to take the game using offensive measures. "This game was offensively better than our last outing against McCool Junction," Coach Kluck said. "Defensively we didn't play very smart; too many little mistakes which add up in the end to too many good looks for the other team."

Tegmeier again led the offense with 21 points, nine rebounds, five assists and was 8-for-8 from the free throw line. Jeremy Row added ten points, five rebounds and blocked four shots. "This was easily Jeremy's best offensive game. Defensively he's been a big body for us inside all year, but in this game, he provided some offensive punch as well."

The Eagles were 13-of-23 in field goals, 17-of-23 in free throws and had 22 rebounds. Exeter-Milligan was 12-of-28 in field goals, 13-of-17 in free throws and had 21 rebounds.

STATS

Eagles (10-4) 06-11-12-05-34
McC Jct 05-08-02-04-19

Tegmeier 14, Swartzendruber 8, Holeman 5, Ahrens 4, Houchin 2, Christensen 1.

Eagles (11-4) 15-18-10-15-58
Ex-Mil 16-14-07-15-52

Tegmeier 21, Row 10, Holeman 8, Christensen 7, Swartzendruber 7, Houchin 3, Ahrens 2.

DRAGONS

The Deshler Dragons leaped to a victory late in a game against Harvard last Friday, defeating the Cardinals 49-44.

After battling a sluggish start, connecting on only 22 percent of field goals, Luke Dlouhy managed a 13-point burst in the third period on Deshler's way to a 19-13 quarter. Lane Baker took over in the fourth period converting ten of Deshler's total 16 points. In the first half of the game, the squad could only muster 14 points.

Both Dlouhy and Baker combined for 37 points of Deshler's total 49 going 21 and 16 respectively. Dlouhy was 9-16 from the field, 3-3 from the line and Baker was 7-16 from the field and 2-2 from the line.

The Dragons host Kenesaw this Thursday, Jan. 27, before heading into the Twin Valley Conference which starts Saturday, Jan. 29. No. 2-seeded Deshler takes on No. 7-seeded Blue Hill at Deshler, Monday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL SUMMARIES

LADY EAGLES

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley played two games this week after taking the championship in the MUDECAS tournament and before heading into the Crossroads Conference tournament last night, Jan. 25. In the CRC, the No. 3-seeded BDS squad took on Giltner. Game highlights and results will be available next week right here on the Sports page.

In the Lady Eagles' first contest last week, the squad defeated McCool Junction 58-20 boosting its record to 11-3.

"We played a very complete game and the growth of the team is very evident every time we step onto the court," said BDS coach Michael Brown. "We held McCool to 25 percent shooting in a very good defensive effort." The Lady Eagles were 35 percent from the field and 50 percent from the free throw line.

Christy Swartzendruber led scorers putting up 12 points in the contest. Shelby Garland added eight points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals, while Kaitlyn Krupicka had eight points and three rebounds to lead the offense.

In their second match, the Eagles fell to Exeter-Milligan 36-42. "We played a very good game for three of the four quarters," said Coach Brown. "We played with them for the first two periods, then came out flat in the third only scoring two points to their ten. The girls fought back in the fourth to cut the lead to four points on numerous occasions, but we just couldn't get over the hump."

Caressa Reinsch led the offense posting 19 points and two assists on the night. Shelby Garland had seven points, five rebounds, five steals and two assists.

STATS

Eagles (11-3) 10-18-12-18-58
McC Jct 04-00-11-05-20

Swartzendruber 12, Garland 8, Krupicka 8, C Mick 7, Schroeder 6, Bentley 4, Pavelka 4, Reinsch 4, Tagtmeier 2, Yantzie 2, J Mick 1.

Eagles (11-4) 11-08-02-15-36
Ex-Mil 11-08-10-13-42

Reinsch 19, Garland 7, Kleinschmidt 3, Krupicka 2, Mick 2, Schroeder 2, Hinrichs 1.

LADY TITANS

The Lady Titans defeated Cross County 58-34 in its first contest of last week, then fell to Sandy Creek, 69-26, at home Saturday night.

With the split the team is 6-9 on the season. This Saturday marks the beginning of the Southern Nebraska Conference tournament.

In the game against Cross County, Cody Long led the offense with 15 points. No other information was made available.

Against Sandy Creek Michaela Marsh led with 15 points. Sandy Creek is currently No. 2 in Class C-1 and carries an undefeated 14-0 record. No other information was made available.

The Lady Titans host Centennial this Friday, Jan. 28, before heading into SNC competition.

The No. 5-seeded Titans will host No. 12-seeded David City Monday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m., in the Thayer Central High School gymnasium. The winner of this match goes on to face No. 4-seeded Superior at Superior.

STATS

Titans (6-8) 07-19-21-11-58
CrossCo 07-10-04-13-34

Long 15, Marsh 10, K Tietjen 9, Timmerman 9, Baden 7, Petersen 3, Johnson 3, Kerns 2.

Titans (6-9) 08-04-10-04-26
S Creek 21-17-13-18-69

Marsh 15, T tietjen 5, K Tietjen 4, Long 2.



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Erika Schroeder (10) attempts to block Exeter-Milligan's Heather Pribyl Friday night in Davenport.



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Thayer Central senior Andrew Craig returns to the Titans basketball team in his final year of contention.



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Thayer Central junior Jasmine Kovacs elbows through the opposition in a game earlier this season.

Bruning-Davenport alum plays for St. Mary Flames

The College of St. Mary Flames traveled to Wichita, Kan., Nov. 19-20 where they lost to Newman University 49-77, but came back to defeat Regis University of Denver 60-58. The Flames finished third in the tourney following the victory over Regis.

Bruning-Davenport alumna Cecelia Catlett registered a double-double against Regis with 12 points and 10 rebounds and just missed against Newman with 12 points and nine rebounds. She was 12-of-14 from the free throw line in the two days.

The team traveled to Benedictine College in Atchinson, Kan., the following Tuesday and again came away empty with a score of 58-71; Catlett again scored in double figures, but could bring down only eight rebounds.

On Dec. 3, the Flames were home against the American Institute of Business where they recorded a victory 71-60. Catlett scored 12 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. She again spent a good share of her time at the charity stripe going 5-of-8.

The College of St. Mary basketball team traveled to St. George, Utah, to play in a tournament at Dixie State College. In the first game against the hosts, the Flames seem to run out of steam losing 42-58. Catlett finished with 10 points and eight rebounds.

The next day the team fell to the Doane Tigers, 65-95. It was the second time in 2010 the Flames had faced the Tigers who they defeated the first time around. Catlett scored seven points and had eight rebounds in the contest.

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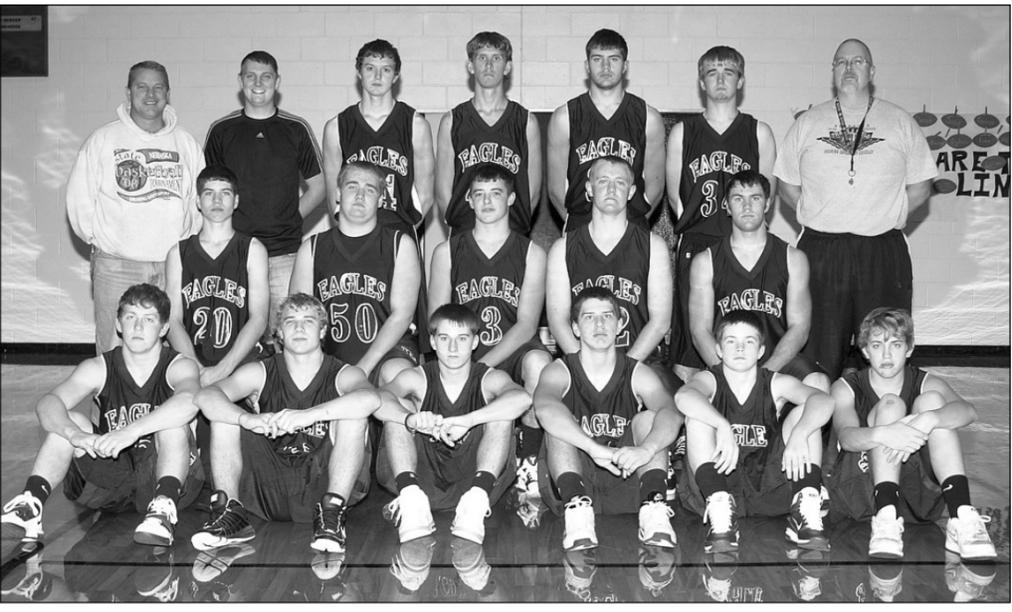
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Bruning-Davenport-Shickley Eagles Basketball Team...
 Members of the 2011 BDS Eagles Basketball team include (l-r): Front row: Kendrick Holeman, Justin Wallace, Evan Remmers, Regan Ahrens, Tyler Reece, and Tyler Schulte. Middle row: Wyatt Schoenholz, Dylan Lauenstein, Michael Houchin, Ryan Tegtmeier, and Luke Christensen. Back row: Asst. coach Bryan Schardt, asst. coach Paul Philippi, Derek Swartzendruber, Tanner Ahrens, Jeremy Row, Tyler Lauenstein and head coach Fred Kluck. Not pictured is asst. coach Joshua Harris.



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Bruning-Davenport-Shickley Lady Eagles Basketball Team...
 Members of the 2011 BDS Lady Eagles Basketball team include (l-r): Back row: Head coach Mike Brown, asst. coach Shana Gerberding, Brenna Meyer, Cynthia Mick, Cassidy Bentley, Makaleigh Yantzie, Jacey Shipley, Ashley Hinrichs, and head coach Scott Shipley. Third row: Shelby Garland, Tara Pavelka, Matyson Kleinschmidt, Jill Schroeder, Kalli Schroeder, Natalie Tegtmeier, and McKenzie Martin. Second row: Mikelyn Wallace, Christy Swartzendruber, Marissa Brown, Jennifer Mick, and Taylor Kindelspire. Front row: Student manager Megan Zoucha, Zoey Messman, Erika Schroeder, and student manager Samantha Block.

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ESTATE NO. PR 11-8

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ESTATE OF NORBERT A. HELLER, DECEASED.
ESTATE NO. PR11-4

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Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this court on or before March 14, 2011 or be forever barred.

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VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA, NE 68303

Jan. 22, 2011

A special meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska was held at the Village Library on the 22nd day of January, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. Present were: Chairperson Durlfing, Trustees: VanWesten, Deger and Wassom Summers absent. Donna Rut, Village Clerk and Ralph Knigge also attending.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

After reviewing the contract for garbage collection and disposal with The Garbage Company South, Inc., a motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Deger to sign the contract. Motion carried with VanWesten, Deger and Wassom voting aye. Durlfing abstained and Summers absent.

A motion was made by Deger and seconded by VanWesten to set the garbage rates at \$14.00 per month or \$15.00 per month with a tote supplied by the Garbage Company. Motion carried with VanWesten, Deger, Wassom and Durlfing voting aye. Summers absent.

As there was no further business, a motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Deger to adjourn. Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Meeting adjourned.

/s/Margie Durlfing, Chairperson

/s/Donna S. Rut, Village Clerk
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ESTATE NO. PR10-36

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Davenport

By Carol Lowery

Arvid and Marilyn Pearson went to Geneva to Heritage Saturday afternoon and helped Evelyn Pearson celebrate her 80th birthday.

Josie and Baby Cooper Bauer from Lexington visited her grandparents, Arvid and Marilyn Pearson, on Monday and on Saturday. Jenny Conrad from Omaha visited the Pearsons, too.

Reyn, Susie and Blake Mosier from Manhattan, Kan., spent the weekend with Wendel and Carolyn Mosier.

Wednesday afternoon Cindy Smith of Lincoln stopped to see her grandmother, Sadie Simonton. She was an overnight guest and left on Thursday morning for Kearney.

Dec. 15 Lloyd and Marilyn Holtz were hosts for the annual Superior Deshler Christmas. All the employees of all the Superior Deshler companies attended. The Sutton Legion Club served a buffet supper to the group. The M&M Sisters were the entertainment.

Several ladies from the United Methodist Church took a light breakfast lunch and went to Courtyard Terrace to visit ladies who were former residents attending the Methodist Church and also ladies from Christ Lutheran Church on Friday morning.

Miriam Circle from Christ Lutheran met in the church basement on Thursday evening. There were eight in attendance. Virginia Brase presented the lesson and Deb Miller served lunch.

Joe and Georgia Keim spent Monday, the 17th, in Lincoln.

Spending Saturday with his aunt, Marilyn Mosier, was Perry Uldric of Fairfield.

Working at Things and Stuff in Hebron were Barb Powers and Lorene Bethke for Davenport's day.

Hunter Stwalley from La-Porte City, Iowa, received a special honor recently. He had a book to read and write a report on it. He then gave it to the librarian at his school. This contest is sponsored by the

Library and the Lions Club Hunter, who is 10 years old, was awarded \$20 for reading the book and writing the report. Larry and Marie Krueger are his grandparents.

Betty Corman attended a birthday coffee at the home of Theora Lang. Theora was celebrating her birthday.

The Team Mates sponsored a soup supper at the Bruning-Davenport School in Davenport on Friday evening. It was successful and the money will go toward the Team Mates Program.

Deb Albers attended the County Meeting for American Legion and Auxiliary at McCool Monday evening, the 17th.

Sunday Deb traveled to Exeter to attend their American Legion and Auxiliary County Meeting.

Sarah-Elizabeth Circle met at the church on Thursday afternoon. Seven members attended. Fern Fisher was lesson leader and Theora Lang served lunch.

Before Christmas Richard and Mary Alice Corman went to Texas to help their son, Kelly, move. On the way home they toured the Texas State Ranger Museum and the Cowboy National Museum and Cultural Center in Oklahoma. They also spent Christmas with Angela, Michael and Max Millington in Tulsa. They arrived home before Kelly, bringing things he didn't need any more. His friend, Jennifer Yantachka, could not fly here due to the weather, so she came by Amtrack to visit the Cormans and friends in Lincoln. The weekend after New Years the four of them went to Greeley, Colo., to have Christmas with Mary's sister, Donna and Bill Liefs. Returning home from their previous journeys, they got a call from Tulsa that they were grandparents of a baby boy. The announcement is elsewhere in this paper. They went to Tulsa to see the new baby and helped Max celebrate his second birthday.

The Lions Club sponsored

their Gun and Toy Show at the Community Center on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Mary Alice Corman hosted the Friendship Club. The lesson was on Going Green. For roll call they discussed different kinds of light bulbs. Mary Alice served a lunch of Mango Pie, having purchased the mangoes in Colorado.

Roger, Marlys, Jesse, Katie and Stella met Brian and Jesse Schroeder at Keystone for a late Christmas and a weekend of tubing and skiing.

Birth

Michael and Angela (Corman) Millington are proud to announce they are parents of a son born Jan. 10, 2011, at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Okla.

The baby's name is Tate Nolan Millington. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Shelburn are happy to announce the birth of a daughter. She has been named Isabella Mae and was born Jan. 21, 2011. She weighed 8 pounds, and 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Isabella has a brother and three sisters to welcome her home.

Former residents of Davenport, Scott and Cheryl Shelburne, are her grandparents.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, Jan. 31: Thick 'n juicy burger, baked beans, ranch fries, sliced peaches. Cards or Games, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Ham and potato casserole, peas and carrots, garlic toast, baked apples with topping. *Trivia Tuesday; Cards or games, 1 p.m.; Blood Pressure Clinic.*

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Chicken rice soup, biscuits, coleslaw, cookie. *Cards or games, 1 p.m.*

Thursday, Feb. 3: Tator Tot casserole, green beans, fruited gelatin, Danish petite. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Friday, Feb. 4: Sweet 'n sour chicken, cheesy potato bake, peas, pudding (variety). *Senior Bowling, 12:30 p.m.*

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

Meridian Public School

ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 28: Kindergarten through 12th grade winter/spring sports pictures, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 29: MUDECAS speech at SCC-Beatrice, 8 a.m.

Monday, January 31: Junior high CRC Vocal Clinic.

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Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Kenny and Jeanne Kerwood spent Christmas Eve with Denise Robeson and Dave of Brainard. They all attended the Christmas Eve service at the Methodist church at Brainard. Christmas Day guests of Denise Robeson and Dave were the Kerwoods, Vicky, Randy, Evan, Taylor and Logan Lyons of Gretna. Seth and Skyler Robeson were unable to be there.

Cliff and Norine Philippi went to Elwyn Fitzke's of Glenvil to help celebrate Ward Fitzke's birthday on Saturday.

On Saturday, Jeri Rippe went to the home of Russ and Susan Rippe at Milford to help Salaya celebrate her fifth birthday. Also there were Behrend, Tiffany and Kirah Rippe of Lincoln and Jim and Jayne Germer of Crete.

Lola Johnson spent from Wednesday through Friday with Deanna Dirks and Shaddy of Hastings.

The Bruning Chit Chat Club had its January meeting on Tuesday, beginning with lunch at the local cafe and then they played cards in the afternoon. Of course they had a high and low prize winners with Doris Wilken taking the high prize and Vee Wilhelms getting low. Also enjoying the day of food and fellowship were Mary Ellen Harrison, Ardene Mammen, RaVae Bowman, Beth Garrison, Joan Langhorst, LoElla Schoenholz and Eileen Stych who was the hostess.

Gordon and Joan Kerl were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Marlyn and Marie Huber.

Norder Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Tim and Lois Norder and Ron Carnes hosted a gathering for Darlene Norder to celebrate her 93rd birthday on Jan. 16.

Those attending were Ted and Shari Norder, Grant, Caden and Jaron, Tony Norder and Vee Wilhelms, all of Bruning; Neil and Adriana Carnes, Dan, Max and Isabella of Lexington; Regg and Jill Carnes and Gavin of Crescent, Iowa; Nate and Nicole Morrissey, Lucy and Norah of Beatrice; Mook and Ardis Wilhelms of Lincoln; Don and Marla Dowdy of Carleton and Lawrence and Phyllis Traudt of Hebron.

The family attended church services, had lunch at the local cafe and gathered at Darlene's home for birthday cake.

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Bruning-Davenport Unified School

ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 28: Girls' and boys' CRC basketball tournament at York.

Saturday, January 29: MUDECAS speech.

Monday, January 31: Junior high vocal clinic.

Tuesday, February 1: Girls' and boys' basketball at Meridian, 4:30 5:15, 6, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 2: Sexting assemblies in Bruning, high school, 1:30 p.m., middle school, 2:30 p.m., staff and parents, 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, February 3: Speech practice at Bruning, 3:35 p.m.

BRUNING MENU

Friday, January 28: Meat-

ball sub, Tater Tots, banana half, no bake cookie, salad bar.

Monday, January 31: Pizza, lettuce salad, pear half, breadstick, salad bar.

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

DAVENPORT MENU

Friday, January 28: Fish sandwich, French fries, gelatin jigglers, no bake cookie.

Monday, January 31: Mini corn dogs, ravioli, cake, salad bar.

Tuesday, February 1: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, ciabatta bread, salad bar.

Wednesday, February 2: Chicken noodle soup, carrot and celery sticks, homemade bread, salad bar.

Thursday, February 3: Chicken strips, smile fries, cookie, salad bar.

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DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS				
Assets:				
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin..... 5,830				
Interest-bearing balance..... 1,022				
Securities:				
Held-to-maturity securities..... 998				
Available-for-sale securities..... 56,202				
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:				
Federal funds sold..... 0				
Securities purchased under agreement to resell..... 0				
Loans and lease financing receivables:				
Loans and leases held for sale..... 0				
Loans and leases, net of unearned income..... 149,961				
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses..... 2,687				
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance..... 147,274				
Trading Assets..... 0				
Premises and fixed assets..... 3,325				
Other real estate owned..... 0				
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies..... 813				
Intangible assets				
Goodwill..... 0				
Other intangible assets..... 0				
Other Assets..... 8,834				
Total assets..... 224,298				
Liabilities:				
Deposits				
In domestic offices..... 164,211				
Noninterest-bearing..... 25,599				
Interest-bearing..... 138,612				
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:				
Federal funds purchased..... 0				
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase..... 14,595				
Trading liabilities..... 0				
Other borrowed money				
(including mortgages indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)..... 22,069				
Subordinated notes and debentures..... 0				
Other liabilities..... 494				
Total liabilities..... 201,369				
Minority Interest in consolidated subsidiaries..... 0				
Equity Capital:				
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)..... 0				
Common stock (Authorized)..... 6,000				
(Outstanding)..... 6,000				
Surplus..... 13,800				
Retained earnings..... 8,177				
Accumulated other comprehensive income..... 352				
Other equity capital components..... 0				
Total equity capital..... 22,929				
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital..... 224,298				
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:				
1.a. Standby letters of credit. Total..... 578				
1.b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations..... 0				
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.				
Signature of officer(s) authorized to sign report		Date Signed		
/s/ Jerry Catlett, CFO		1-21-2011		
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