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## Tidbits

### Foggy accident...

Dense fog and freezing drizzle were the cause of a rollover accident Monday morning on Highway 5 near Carleton. James D. Heskett, 45, of Deshler, escaped serious injury after narrowly missing a Union Pacific train by steering his skidding vehicle into a ditch instead of onto the U.P. tracks.

According to an accident report on file at the local law enforcement center, Heskett said he was headed north on Highway 5 in thick fog and freezing drizzle at 6:40 a.m., when he came upon the flashing crossarms at the railroad crossing near Carleton. He said the lights were not visible due to the fog. He quickly applied the breaks and went into a skid due to the icy conditions on the blacktop.

Heskett then steered his skidding vehicle into the west ditch to avoid hitting the passing train. Upon entering the ditch, his 2002 Oldsmobile four-door sedan flipped onto its top where it came to rest at the bottom of the ditch. Heskett was not trapped in the totaled vehicle, but was taken to Thayer County Health Services by Carleton Rescue for visible, but non-disabling head injuries.

Foggy conditions and drizzle remained in the area for most of the day on Monday.

### County One and Six...

The annual One and Six Year Road hearing will be held in the clubroom of the Thayer County courthouse, Feb. 5, at 10:30 a.m.

All Thayer County residents are urged to attend since this hearing helps to govern the future improvements on all rural roads within Thayer County.

## ~Obituaries~

**Poppe**, Elvera L., 79, Deshler

**Wyssman**, Roger W., 58, Spokane, WA

## WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Jan 22	30/11	0
Wed., Jan 23	38/06	0
Thu., Jan 24	24/05	0
Fri., Jan 25	52/15	0
Sat., Jan 26	58/25	.06
Sun., Jan 27	49/27	T
Mon., Jan 28	51/29	T

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

## City Council nixes new sidewalk consideration

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Hebron officials decided to nix the sidewalk issue after receiving negative input from the public over the last couple of months. "Most of the people I heard from were okay with putting sidewalks through town, but didn't want to pay for one on their own property," said councilman Kurk Wiedel, receiving general nods of agreement from other board members. "That's what I heard, too," said councilman Jay Bauer.

The issue was brought up at the November city meeting when Mayor Shane Day said he had been receiving complaints that there were no sidewalks in some areas of town. Specifically mentioned areas were along Jefferson Ave., from 10th to 13th streets, and streets near the Thayer Central campus. Barger Ave., which receives a high amount of foot traffic due to its hilly nature



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

The Barger Avenue hill is a popular challenge for Hebron walkers and was recently cited as one of the streets in need of sidewalks due to its heavy foot traffic.

and proximity to the school, also does not have sidewalks.

City leaders decided to do a simple canvass of their districts to see just how extensive the project might become and in December shared their findings. Councilwoman Beth Goldhammer said she walked her district and discovered large areas with heavy foot traffic that did not have sidewalks. "There are also areas where there is a sidewalk, but then it ends right in the middle of a block for

some reason," she reported, adding that most of her district seemed to be without sidewalks.

The council also asked the general public for input regarding the need or desire for sidewalks in areas where none are located and reported those findings at the January 7 meeting. Those council members who had heard from Hebron citizens said they received only comment indicating the public did not want to put in sidewalks where there are none.

## Belleville man faces charges of burglary and theft in crimes three years old

Three counts of burglary and three counts of theft were filed against a Belleville, Kan., man this month in connection with crimes he allegedly committed three years ago.

Clinton L. Edwards, 22, of Belleville, is accused of breaking into and stealing cash from the Sundowner Bar and Grill in Chester on January 1, 2, and 31 of 2010.

Working with another individual whose case remains sealed, Edwards is alleged to have broken into the establishment through the ventilation system twice and through a glass door leading from the garden area once. In all three instances Edwards took cash amounting to approximately \$3,700 from a safe and alcohol from the bar located inside the establishment.

According to a sheriff's report, an alarm was sounded in each instance, but the alarm was tampered with at the bars telephone wires were pulled away from the telephone box.

Video taken from the Sundowner shows the movements of the two men inside the establishment. The Sundowner sets on U.S 81 on the northern outskirts of Chester.

Edwards is being represented by public defender Julie Effenbeck and is not in jail after posting ten percent of a \$10,000 bond.

## Voss is TCEDA director

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Jeremy Voss sees potential in Thayer County; economic development potential, that is. "It was one of the draws for my wife Jeannine and I," he said last week as he settled into the directorship of the Thayer County Economic Development Alliance (TCEDA). "We like what we see."

The Alliance has been using the last few months to restructure itself and find new leadership into the county's economic development future. Voss fulfills that role. "This is a community that wants an economic development future and needs it," he said, stressing key issues such as new business and business retention and finding ways to keep our youth here. "This community



Jeremy Voss

See TCEDA director...pg 5A

## No injuries after SUV rams house

By Jacque Rocole  
Hebron Journal-Register

Fortunately no one was injured at the Rinaker residence in Hebron Sunday morning, Jan. 20, after a Chevy Blazer crashed through the northeast corner of the house. Erin Rinaker, who is expecting a baby any day now, said she and her husband were sleeping when the blazer rammed the wall of their bedroom. "I woke up and glass from the window was covering our bed," she said.

According to an accident report on file at the local law enforcement center, Spencer Culler, 21, of Hebron, drove his Blazer into the residence after failing to negotiate the horse-shoe curve on Memorial Drive.

Traveling southwest along the street at 2:36 a.m., Culler drove up onto the curb and sidewalk, hit a parked 2005 Dodge Caravan owned by Dennis Johnson, then continued through the Rinaker yard clipping a large tree that caused him to veer into the Rinaker's bedroom. "If he hadn't hit the tree he would have crashed into our living room," Erin said adding she thought that hitting the van and tree first lessened the impact on the house.

The crash caused an estimated \$7,000 in damages to the home and \$2,000 in damages to the Dodge Caravan.

Alcohol is suspected in the accident. Culler was not injured.



JR Photo/Christy Farnstrom

## Avid blood donor recruits family members...

Steve Harms (pictured center), of Davenport, has been donating blood since the 1970s and last Thursday he paid his 163rd visit to the local Red Cross Bloodmobile. That means he has donated over 20 gallons of blood in his lifetime. "I only donate in Thayer County," he said while making his most recent donation at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron and added he witnessed the importance of donating blood while visiting his brother in a hospital. "My brother was having surgery and a doctor visited with us about another accident victim in the hospital who had received a great deal of blood." That's when he realized the importance of blood donations and vowed to continue giving as long as he could "with the good Lord willing," he said. On Thursday, Harms recruited his daughter Jamie Calkins (pictured right) and daughter-in-law Lara Harms (left), both of Hebron, to give blood to the local bank. Both are first-time donors. Harms said his brother, Doug, is an avid donor, too.



JR Photos/Jean Crouse

## 75-ton crane capsizes...

A semi-trailer truck driver hauling a 75-ton crane from Houston, Texas, to SAC Air Force Base in Omaha, apparently dropped a tire off the road south of Foote's Station in Chester Monday night, Jan. 21, causing the crane to become unbalanced and tip over on its side. The driver was pulling away from C & M Supply. The secured crane tipped the oversized trailer causing it to twist as shown in the top photo. Wreckers from York, Columbus, Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha worked all day Tuesday to right the huge piece of machinery (shown above). The crane was reportedly built in Italy.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1883

### 130 Years Ago

Wanted: A correspondent from Belvidere.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will soon be produced at the opera house by local talent.

It is reported that the railroad surveyors are surveying in this direction from Beatrice.

The northward flight of the wild geese, which has already commenced, betokens an early spring.

Two banks and four individual loaners, Messrs, Bowdle, Hendershot, Weiss and Ellison, ought to make times easy here.

Mr. Willy's music publishers write to him that his march and waltz are meeting with a gratifying reception from the public.

Married by Elder George Lobingier at the residence of the bride's parents in Belvidere, J.H. Dill to Miss Effie Wilson.

County Clerk A.F. Clemons has received a letter from the agent of Annie O. Mitchell, claimant of the county poor farm, offering to compromise for \$2.75 per acre and court costs.

The scenery of the new opera house has been mounted and placed in position by Ed S. Past. It is, in our opinion, far superior to that of the opera house in Lincoln.

A man fell on the slippery pavement in front of our office and was heard to remark on getting up, "jam the ice to jell!" or words to that effect.

The Rev. J. McDonald and family of Carleton were the recipients of many pleasant tokens of appreciation from the hands of a donation party of parishioners of the Presbyterian church at that place.

A committee of ladies have organized a sewing society and a series of church socials for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Society of this place.

Our collecting agent, Major J.T. Hasbrook, will visit the towns along the St. J & W Railroad in the county this week. He is authorized to receive a receipt for money due the Hebron Journal and to contract for advertising and job work.

F. Kingsley of this place is agent for molasses and sugar manufacturing machinery. He is also a heavy grower of amber sugar cane.

Friedensau Mr. Koch and family of Illinois are on their way to Nebraska. They will move on the farm which he purchased of Wm. Weeks.

It is rumored that E.H. Geisler is about to get, well, say to get a cook. But don't be in too big a hurry, boys, there is time yet for a, well, for a charivari.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Struve, a boy, of the usual size and weight.

Davenport A new blacksmith shop building, and we learn there is soon to be another. Go in, there is plenty of work.

O.V. Knowlton is always to be found at his shop. He is doing cabinet and wagon work in his shop bought of L.D. Wellington.

Carleton Two gentlemen from Philadelphia arrived in Carleton a few days ago and settled right down to business, one at the shoemaker's trade and the other at tailoring.

James Lindsley and Henry Shutt of Carleton, have gone to Davenport to engage in the butcher business.

W.J. Long's family arrived in Carleton last week and he is on his way with his team. They left Carleton last spring for Colorado thinking to find better country than Nebraska, but return now satisfied with Carleton and its surroundings.

## 1893

### 120 Years Ago

Chicken pox is reported prevalent among the children.

Baptist church will hold its regular service next Sabbath at the opera house.

There are quite a number of counterfeit dollars in circulation in town and people should be careful about "laying them up for a rainy day."

Mr. Hodkins, a cripple, living near Reynolds, and known to many people in this county

for his temperance poetry, dropped dead very suddenly last week.

Commissioner Robert Ralston sold to Wm. Cook 50 spring shoats for which he received \$915.60. How is that for Thayer County porkers?

The thermometers registered all the way from 14 to 17 degrees below zero.

Jas. McBeth is preparing to build a house and barn on his farm two miles west of Hebron.

Farmer's Avenue on the hill east of Hebron, is rapidly filling up with farmers who are deservedly entitled to the rest and enjoyment which their hard labor and accumulated capital brings them.

W.W. Bussell recently sold his farm of 320 acres northeast of Belvidere for \$8,000. Mr. Bussell is also the owner of a fine farm a mile north of Hebron, which he recently purchased and upon which he is making improvements.

Jacob Troxell of Deshler returned from Hildreth where he has made arrangements to go into the hardware business.

After the rehearsal of the 2nd Regiment Band at the courthouse last Thursday evening the large lamp used fell to the floor and the oil at once caught fire and but for the time of arrival of help the courthouse would probably have been in ruins. Little damage was done to railing and floor and a few overcoats.

About half a hundred guests assembled at the home of Hon. Frank Deker of this place to witness the marriage of Miss Ida to F. Kirk Cropsey of Lincoln.

### Alexandria

A five-year-old son of A. Lindekugel broke his leg above the knee while wrestling with his brother on a strawpile.

Harry, the five-year-old son of H.C. Williamson, received a flesh cut below the right eye from a kick of a colt.

### Belvidere

Willis Williamson has rented one of Mr. Morphet's farms.

Ed Wills will leave for Garfield County, this state, sometime in the near future where he will purchase land.

### Carleton

Mr. Yates is building a fine residence on Judge Ong's farm on section 23.

F.P. Beachy, our prosperous hardware man took a business trip through Nuckolls County.

### Davenport

H.E. Vanderveer thinks the hardware business is the best money making enterprise in the west and is glad that he engaged in it.

Frank Wishman is another of our jolly bachelors who will migrate to western Kansas soil in the spring. Frank is not averse to taking a partner with him, so if there are any young ladies that have the western fever they should call on Frank at once.

### Chester

A child of C.A. Nesmith died of meningitis, aged two years.

John Larimer of Horton, Kan., was in town looking for a location for a general merchandise store and was favorably impressed with Chester.

The improvements on the creamery are progressing rapidly and the enterprise bids fair to be a success under the management of J.M. McReynolds of Hebron.

One of the happiest, best natured men in the country is L.M. Dick. How a man can be a democrat and be happy with the load they have on their mind is an enigma to us but Dick is that man, Hubbell.

A. Wilson has lots of grain, hog and stone business on hand now-a-days. He struck it right on hogs and has made something less than \$50,000 out of them on account of the rise in the market lately.

The Hubbell Driving Park association met and the old officers were re-elected.

The last census gives Hubbell 248 dogs, of all ages, breeds, kinds and conditions.

## 1903

### 110 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Henry Sinn is building a tenant house on his farm. Enos Huber will occupy it and farm

part of his land.

Edgar Duncan assisted on the Fairbury Gazette this week.

## 1923

### 90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

Frieda C. Ulfert and John V. Martin were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage.

"Grandpa" Gillens of Ohio was killed when he was struck by the westbound passenger train in Ohio.

Grandma Casper prepared a sumptuous birthday dinner for her children and friends to celebrate her 82nd birthday.

## 1933

### 80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

The Chick Boyes Players continue to draw capacity houses at their bi-monthly appearances here.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and happiness that we are using the contents of our fountain pen this midwinter day in writing the biography of a man who has been a household companion and a stalwart citizen of Alexandria for the past 60 years, namely, our friend, Henry M. Stancliff who observed his 80th birthday.

W.C. Beer has transferred his funeral equipment and stock, and insurance business to the residence home of the late Ben L. Terry.

A Chevrolet sedan belonging to J. Fred Hathaway, proprietor of the Highway Filling Station of Carleton, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Higel gave a barn dance party for 100 guests. The barn was well-lighted with gas lanterns and the dance was held on the spacious floor.

## 1943

### 70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

The Sandy was out of its banks and coming up rapidly have a heavy rain.

A.L. Gray has been re-elected superintendent of schools.

Louis Newman has graduated from Naval Service School.

Glen Wolford has graduated from Gunnery Department of Armored Forces School.

Anna Marie Landkamer left for Omaha to take her examination for the WAACS.

Lee Snyder and son, Stanley, were seriously burned when a barrel of oil exploded at their farm home.

## 1963

### 50 Years Ago

Scientific farming in action is Gerald Vortman's theme and he applies it in an unusual way utilizing some \$1,000,000 worth of equipment supplied by the University of Nebraska. His clean, well-kept and well-managed 480-acre farm is living proof of the effectiveness of modern scientific farm management procedures.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Chester was held with all present officers and directors re-elected. They are Ray Peake, chairman of the board; G.D. Van Cleef, president; John S. Crouse, vice president; Harold Porter, vice president; Willa Van Cleef, cashier. Directors are Ray Peake, John S. Crouse, G.D. Van Cleef, G.H. Navis, E.J. Richards, Chester Sawyer and Harold Porter.

A big business by any standard, the Hebron Livestock Commission is operated and supervised by Packers and



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1963...** Hilda Vortman (right) is doing the laundry in her clean and modern kitchen, assisted by her daughter, Karen, as Clara Houtz, County Home Extension Agent looks on. Mrs. Vortman said that locating the automatic washer in the kitchen saves her many steps and makes for better utilization of time.



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1963...** Gerald and Hilda Vortman of rural Deshler (left) get lots of help from their children, Karen, 3, and Jonathan, 2, while working on their Nebraska Electronic Farm and Home Reporting System.

Stockyard Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. L.G. and A.J. Ramsbottom own the Commission as partners. According to Ramsbottom, the Commission returned \$4,425,763. Thirty-seven local farmers in 12 surrounding communities, handled 8,744 fattened cattle, with a total of 11,463 stock and 35,104 hogs during 1962. The most unusual consignment the Commission ever handled was a bear. The Commission has a restaurant on the premises serving on sale days, and boasts an excellent cook in Mrs. Milford Dorman. The Commission employs 30 people.

The Norris Public Power District Board of Directors elected Gerald Vortman of Carleton as president.

All obituaries appearing in the Journal-Register will be shortened and appear as death notices in the future. The reason for this change is the increasing demand for space in the J-R. Families who wish to include a complete obituary can have it printed word for word but will have to pay for the space at 75 cents a column inch.

## 1973

### 40 Years Ago

Major Mike McCuiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCuiston, and a Hebron High School graduate, who had been a prisoner of war since May 18, 1967, could be one of the earliest men home.

Deaths: Leota Huber, Louis F. Holst, William K. Stewart, Ruby Swigart and Amanda McAdams.

High for the week was 59 with a low of 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilken had returned home after a trip to the west coast.

## 1983

### 30 Years Ago

Hebron High varsity basketball squad members had new team sweaters in memory of the late Aubrey Fisher. Mike Fisher, Richard Bacon, Kurk Wiedel and Kent Cottam were members of the team.

Donna Vetch was elected president of the Alexandria Community Club.

A benefit basketball game was held between the Hebron Lions Club and the Hebron Volunteer Firemen.

The P.E.O. sisterhood of Hebron was celebrating 80 years in Hebron.

## 1993

### 20 Years Ago

Gordon Wilson recorded 21.5 inches of snow during

the month of January.

Donna Brumbaugh opened Hebron Jewelry on Hebron's main street. She was a Hebron native. Alan Johnson, son of Hazel (Tiny) Johnson of Hebron was the store's manager.

Rex S. Hacker was sentenced to three months probation and 100 hours of community service in a theft by deception case. He was charged with selling pre-need burial trusts without investing the money in trust accounts, which was allegedly part of the agreement he reached with the people involved.

## 2003

### 10 Years Ago

Naomi Grupe of Deshler was the first place winner in the Thayer County Historical Society-led county flag con-

test. Marie Rauner placed second and Lauren Stengel was third. Grupe's design was plain design featuring a windmill.

Big budget cuts in the wake of already murky futures for rural schools had patrons and officials alike wondering where the money was going to come from. Thayer Central Superintendent Dan Jantzen said it was too early to tell just what the school was going to have to do.

Ross and Drew Miller, sons of Duane and Deb Miller of Davenport, each received their Eagle Scout Awards. Ross' service project was to construct eyeglass collection boxes which were placed in four area banks. Drew's project was to landscape the directory shelter in the Davenport Cemetery.

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# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

Robert H. Lamb v Ruth A. Lamb. Protection order, harassment.

Tammy L. Baden v. James L. Baden. Dissolution of marriage.

Christina Kidwell v Tracy Rose. Protection order, domestic abuse.

Capital One Bank (USA) v Linda A. Fangmeier. County Court - civil appeal.

Christina Davis v Alan Harder. Negligence - vehicular.

## COUNTY COURT

### Fines Paid

by Jan. 23, 2013  
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

### Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 7 scale citations issued to 6 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 5 states paid \$525 in fines.

Douglas Adwers, Houston. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Ronald S. Davis, Hastings. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

### Local Law Enforcement

Ryan Baines, Hebron. No operator's license. \$75; No valid registration, \$25.

Stephanie Baker, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding (72/55) \$125.

Leon Binde, Fargo, N.D. Speeding (74/55), \$125.

James K. Badwell, Pilger. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Neil Wachtel, Carleton. Speeding (72/60), \$75.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James L. Peters and Sharon K. Peters to James L. Peters and Sharon K. Peters. E1/2 SE1/4 Section 33, T2N, R4W; SW1/4 Section 7, T1N, R3W; Pt SW1/4 (An Undivided 1/2 Interest in an undivided 1/2 Interest) in Section 3, T1N, R4W; NW1/4 (An Undivided 1/2 Interest) in Section 3, T1N, R4W.

Carol M. Marsh and Douglas E. Marsh to R & C Marsh Trust, Robert D. Marsh, Co-Trustee and Cheryl A. Marsh, Co-Trustee. Pt SW1/4 Section 23, T3N, R2W.

Eldon K. Kirchoff, Trustee and Judith A. Kirchoff, Trustee, Eldon E. & Judith A. Kirchoff Family Revocable Trust, to Judith A. Kirchoff, Trustee and Judith A. Kirchoff Family Trust. NW1/4 N1/2 SW1/4 Section 29, T1N, R4W.

Janet L. Bridgmon, Personal Representative, and James E. Lee to Lyle S. Lee. Lot 3 and S1/2 Lot 2 in Block 5, Huses Addition of Hebron.

Mary Ann Engler and Bryan Engler to Mary Ann Engler and Byron Engler. Tax Lot 15 and 24 acres undivided 1/2 Interest in Section 11, T3N, R1W.

Watson Home Detail LLC to Nancy A. Elting. Pt Lot 11, 12 in Block 11, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Diane M. Currey, Affiant and Douglas McKenzie to Diane M. Currey 1/3 Interest; Kirk McKenzie, 1/3 Interest; Kim Freeman, 1/9 Interest; Laurie Luntz, 1/9 Interest and Jill Bartling, 1/9 Interest in an undivided 1/4 Interest in and to the North 59 ft. of the South 65 ft. of the NE1/4 of Block 4 Eads Addition to Hebron.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Jan. 8: A 2005 Honda motor home driven by Richard Olson of Goodhuc, Minn. hit a deer on Highway 136 near mile marker 136. No injuries were reported. The motor home had \$1,500 damage resulting from the 6:10 p.m. accident.

Jan. 14: At 5:05 p.m., an east-bound 2008 Chevrolet driven by Miranda Daniels of Wayne, Neb. had a front tire go flat on Highway 136, two miles west of Gilead. That caused the car to slide into a street sign. No injuries were reported.

The Chevrolet had \$800 damage.

## FSA To Help Beginning And Small Farmers Through Microloans

New and beginning farmers and ranchers in Nebraska now have an agricultural Microloan credit option to consider. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced a new program to offer its customers a microloan designed to help farmers and ranchers with credit needs of \$35,000 or less. The loan features a streamlined application and a simplified qualification process built to fit the needs of new and smaller producers.

"This innovative offering will be more customer-friendly than our larger, more traditional loan programs," said Jeff VanWinkle, Farm Loan manager. "Farms and ranches seeking a smaller loan for start-up or operational needs now have a great new tool to consider"

"For those selling at farmers' markets or through community-supported agriculture operations (CSAs), a microloan might serve their needs perfectly," VanWinkle continued. "And the reduced paperwork associated with the new microloan will help expedite the process for everyone."

In 2012, the Farm Service Agency provided \$186.8 million in farm loan assistance to agricultural producers of all sizes in Nebraska. That year, operating loans accounted for the majority of the loans extended (1,411 loans for \$95.4 million), while farm ownership loans were fewer (315 loans for \$91.5 million). In 2012, 64 percent of all FSA direct and guaranteed farm loans were made to Nebraska beginning farmers and ranchers.

"The interest rate of 1.25 percent on the new FSA Microloan is also a great benefit for farmers and ranchers who are just starting out, in need of capital and on a tight budget," according to Van Winkle. "Producers in every Nebraska county can contact their nearest FSA office for details and to determine if they qualify for a microloan." The microloan term can be up to seven years.

In response to tighter financial markets, USDA has expanded the availability of farm credit, helping farmers refinance loans across the U.S. Since 2009, USDA has provided more than 128,000 loans to family farmers totaling more than \$18 billion. Over 50 percent of the loans went to beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

For more information on microloans and other FSA programs, please contact your local USDA Service Center.

## Sgt. Modlin completes warrior course



Sgt. Brandon G. Modlin

Hebron native Brandon G. Modlin, currently serving in the Nebraska Army National Guard graduated from the Warrior Leadership Course during the 209th Regional Training Institute's WLC graduation ceremony at Camp Ashland, Jan. 24. Sgt. Modlin graduated in the top 20 percent of his class.

Modlin, a 2006 Thayer Central High School graduate, is currently assigned to the Nebraska Army National Guard's Company B, 2-135th General Support Aviation Battalion, as a CH-47 (Chinook) helicopter repairer.

He is the son of Doug and Michele Modlin of Hebron.

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## DRUG FACTS

There's a reason why prescription drugs are taken under a doctor's direction. If used improperly, they can be dangerous. Many people mistakenly believe abusing prescription drugs is safer than abusing illicit drugs because the manufacturing of prescription drugs is regulated or because they are prescribed by doctors. This doesn't mean these drugs are safe for someone who was not prescribed them or when taken in ways other than prescribed.

Like illicit drugs, prescription drugs can have powerful effects on the brain and body. Opioid painkillers act on the same sites in the brain as heroin; prescription stimulants have effects similar to cocaine. Sadly, some people take medications in ways that can be very dangerous in both the short and long term (e.g., crushing pills and snorting or injecting the contents). Abusing prescription drugs is illegal; this includes sharing prescriptions with family members or friends.

Abusing stimulants can cause paranoia, dangerously high body temperatures, and an irregular heartbeat, especially if stimulants are taken in large doses or in ways other than swallowing a pill. Abusing opioids can cause drowsiness, nausea, constipation, and, depending on the amount taken, slowed breathing. Abusing depressants can cause slurred speech, shallow breathing, fatigue, disorientation, lack of coordination, and sometimes seizures.

Not all prescription drugs have the potential for abuse and addiction; many drugs don't even act in the brain. For example, antibiotics used to treat infections, are not addictive. That is why it is important to read the label on prescription drugs and any information that comes with it. This includes the doctor's instructions for how much to take and how often, as well as warnings about possible side effects. The label will help you learn whether or not you should take the medication with food, whether it will make

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you drowsy, and whether you can take it with another prescription or over-the-counter medicines. You can protect yourself by taking prescription drugs only according to instructions. This includes the dosage and duration prescribed. If you have any questions, call your doctor or pharmacist.

If the drug is creating problems for you (e.g., if you experience unpleasant side effects or think you may be becoming addicted), consult your doctor immediately to see if a change is needed, or if the medication should be stopped altogether. However, do not make these decisions on your own because there are risks involved in changing the dosage or stopping a medication abruptly.

If you think you or someone you care about has a drug problem, it's not always easy to know what to do. There are anonymous resources, such as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-Talk) and the Treatment Referral Helpline (1-800-662-Help). The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a crisis hotline that is not just for suicide. They can help with other problems involving drug use. They can also help with mental health treatment referrals and can help callers get connected with nearby professionals who will talk with them about what they're feeling or about their concerns for family and friends.

If necessary, they can also refer callers to treatment facilities, support groups, and other local organizations that can provide help for their specific needs. You can also locate treatment centers in your state by going to [www.samhsa.gov/treatment](http://www.samhsa.gov/treatment).

Source: [teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/prescription-drugs](http://teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/prescription-drugs).

## Thayer County Health Services

**Things And Stuff**  
Jan. 30: Hebron  
Feb. 1: Bruning  
Feb. 6: Alexandria  
Feb. 7: Deshler  
Feb. 8: Hebron  
Feb. 13: Davenport  
Feb. 15: Ruskin  
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.  
The Things and Stuff shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 402-768-6513.  
**Attention Parents: Important Immunization Clinic Changes for Children.**  
**Children Immunization Clinics:** There are two separate immunization clinics for children. Call 402-768-4629 to make an appointment or with any questions.  
\*Immunization Clinic for fully insured children will be held on Thursday, Feb. 14,

2013, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.  
\*Vaccines for children (VFC) Immunization Clinic will be held on Friday, Feb. 15, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron.  
**Adult Immunization Clinic:** If you need an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services, at 402-768-4629.  
**CLINIC SCHEDULES**  
**Bruning Clinic**  
Feb. 5: 9:00-Noon Dr. Sullivan  
Feb. 7: 1:00-3:30 Madsen PAC  
**Davenport Clinic**  
Feb. 4: 9:00 Noon Elting APRN  
Feb. 6: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
Feb. 4: 1:30-4:30 Elting, APRN  
Feb. 5: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC  
Feb. 6: 9:00-Noon Dr. Lanik  
Feb. 7: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
Feb. 5: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
Feb. 6: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

## 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 13th issue.

Send or bring in a photo of your child, grandchild, or loved one by **Monday, February 11th.**

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.



Sweetheart's Name and Age Here

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### Membership plaque presented to rural fire district...

Members of the Hebron Rural Fire District 5 accepted a special membership plaque at the annual HFVD awards banquet held in Hubbell Saturday evening, Jan. 26. Names of past members of the district since it was formed in 1952 are etched on the plaque which was made possible through donations from the Roger Wiedel family. Pictured above accepting the plaque is current president Steve Tiejten (second from left); past president Don Templin (third from left); and board secretary Karl Wiedel (second from right). Templin was also recognized for 45 years of service and Karl Wiedel for 10 years of service on the rural fire board. Also pictured are HFVD Chief BJ Linton (far left) and Asst. Chief Shane Day (far right).

*Thanks!* Dear Friends in Hebron, We want to thank you all for your generosity these past few months. You collected over 200 pairs of shoes and five hundred sheets to be used at a hospital in Haiti. Six, fifty-five gallon drums, were sent in December to Haiti which were filled with your generous donations. Suitcases, filled with the overflow of sheets, were hand delivered to the TB ward by Christmas. The bedding you gave made a Christmas for many, but it also made a difference in the quality of a life. With appreciation and gratitude to the community of Hebron, we say THANK YOU!

Sincerely, Frank and Joanne (Hobbs) Weschler

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**CNA Class Schedule**

February 18, 19, 21	4:30p - 8:30p
February 23	8:00a - 4:00p
February 25, 26, 28	4:30p - 8:30p
March 2	8:00a - 4:00p
March 4, 5, 7	4:30p - 8:30p
March 9	8:00a - 4:00p
March 11, 12, 14	4:30p - 8:30p
March 15 (Fri)	4:30p - 8:30p

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January TeamMates of the Month!  
Wade and Walker are January's Teammates Match of the Month. Wade and Walker were matched in the spring of 2012 and have been meeting for about a year. They usually meet every week for lunch or meet after school. When they meet, they like to play computer games, talk about the school day, and learn about /fix computers. Their shared fondness of technology and solving computer bugs makes them a great match. Congratulations, Wade and Walker!

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## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who remembered our family with prayers, visits, flowers, cards, memorials, and food since Vernon's passing. Special thanks to the staff at Parkview Haven for its excellent care and Pastor Breen for her words of comfort. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

NORMA HOOPS,  
PAT HOOPS,  
KAREN HOOPS,  
MIKE AND  
YVONNE HOOPS,  
STEVE AND JONI  
WOODSIDE AND  
THEIR FAMILIES

## Area Students On Dean's List

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

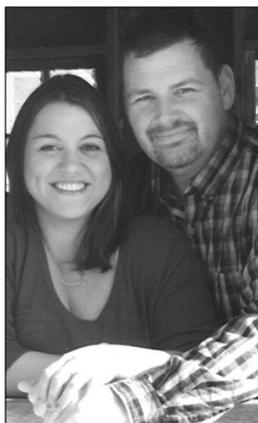
To earn a place on the deans' list, UNK students must complete 12 credit hours, or more, with a 3.5 or better overall average. At least 12 of the hours must be for quality points, i.e., 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C." Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis do not earn quality points,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

Deans' list students receive a certificate from their respective deans.

Area students on the deans' list include:

Bruning: Sara Bulin.  
Davenport: Josiah Burger.  
Deshler: Charles Buckles and Leah Nelson.  
Hebron: Amanda Arnold, Kesston Fink, Claire Johnson, and Andrew Wilshusen.

## Sullivan-Reinke Announce Engagement



Sullivan, Reinke

Jeremy Reinke and Rachel Sullivan of Las Vegas, Nev. are pleased to announce their engagement.

Jeremy is the son of Steven and Judy Reinke of Davenport, Neb. and Rachel is the daughter of Denis and Patricia Sullivan of Portland, Ore.

A Sept. 21, 2013 wedding is being planned in Portland, Ore.

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## Special Occasions

Happy 85th Birthday  
Minnie Wolford

The family of Minnie Wolford requests a card shower in honor of her 85th birthday on February 7th. Greetings may be sent to, Minnie Wolford, Blue Valley Lutheran Home, 220 Park Ave., PO Box 166, Hebron, NE 68370.



Happy 25th Anniversary  
Kim and Kent Cottam  
January 31st

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at [hebronjr@windstream.net](mailto:hebronjr@windstream.net) or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.



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### Young wrestlers compete...

Carson and Brenner McLaughlin and Avery Drohman all placed second at the Crete wrestling tournament. Not pictured is Jackson Feulner who placed first. The little Titan wrestlers competed at Milford and Beatrice last weekend.

**Soup Luncheon**  
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# Area Church News

**\* ALEXANDRIA \***

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship 9 a.m. Message: "Prophet On the Edge." Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**\* BETHEL \***

**BETHEL CHURCH**  
Jim Hubble, Pastor  
www.bethelccn.org  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* BRUNING \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Installation of Church Council and T/WELCA officers.  
Tuesday, Feb. 5: Circle 2 at 9 a.m.; Circle 3 at 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6: Confirmation class; General meeting of T/WELCA, 7 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

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

**\* BYRON \***

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON**

Interim Pastor Tom Miller  
See St. Paul, Byron.

**\* CARLETON \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**\* CHESTER \***

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**\* DAVENPORT \***

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

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

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
Brian Earl, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Coffee and rolls, 9:30 a.m.; SS & Bible Class, 9:45; Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Midweek Confirmation Classes. 4-5 Grades 4-5 p.m.; 6-8 Grades 5:15-6:15 p.m.  
Beginning Feb. 13: (Ash Wednesday) Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.; Lenten services, 8 p.m.

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

**\* DESHLER \***

**ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN**  
George Lautner, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, Jan. 30: 5 & 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Tentative Youth Praise Team, 6:30 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 31: Newsletter Assembly, 1 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 1: Meadowlark Heights Bible Study, 11 a.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 2: Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 3: SS for all, 8:45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 5: Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Crossways Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6: PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.; 5 & 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Youth Study Night, 6:00 p.m.; Worship and Evangelism meeting, 7 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Pastor at Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10 a.m.; Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 31: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.  
Friday, Feb. 1: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship w/125th Anniversary guest speaker Pastor Moll and Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; SS and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.  
Monday, Feb. 4: Elders, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 6: Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 7 a.m.; LifeLight Bible Study 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Communion @ Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6: Pastor at Faith Lutheran, Hebron, 10 a.m.; Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 7: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Confirmation Class, 5:30 p.m.; Lutheranism 101 Class, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 31: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin.  
Saturday, Feb. 2: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.; Bible

Study, 10 a.m.; TGIF pizza making.  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Communion Service, 10 a.m.; SS and Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.  
Monday, Feb. 4: Elder's meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 5: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6: Confirmation Class, 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 7: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

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

**\* HEBRON \***

**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship  
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Pastor Francik at Hebron.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, Jan. 30: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 2: Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, SS; Adult Bible study, 10:15 a.m.; "Psalms of Grace," 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Rebekah Circle meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6: Faith Circle meeting at Mary's Cafe, 6 p.m.; All Youth Group Night, 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 7: Holy Communion at Assisted Living, 9-10 a.m.; Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Home, 10-11 a.m.  
Friday, Feb. 8: Men of Grace Breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Dave Coleman, Pastor  
402-879-4391

**HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST**  
Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Saturday, Feb. 2: Worship, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship in Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School in Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School in Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; worship in Chester, 11 a.m.

**KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.  
Heartland Revival Hour Broadcasts Sunday mornings, 10:45 a.m., KRVN Radio 880, 11:30 a.m. to noon; Friday on HCTV, 4:30 p.m.

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**  
Tim Boatright, Pastor  
Wednesdays: Kids On The Move, 7 p.m.; Bible study alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Every other Sunday, men's Bible study, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**  
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Every evening at 8 p.m.: pray one minute for religious freedoms.  
Wednesday, Jan. 30: CCD

classes, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 31: Holy hour from 7-8 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 1: TMIY, 5:30 a.m.; First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m.; Fellowship at Mary's Cafe following Mass.  
Saturday, Feb. 2: Mass, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Mass, 10 a.m.; Knights of Columbus Soup Dinner, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 4: R.C.I.A., 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6: CCD, 7 p.m.  
Next Marriage Encounter: Feb. 15-17 in Lincoln. (402) 768-6293.

**HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
www.hebronbiblechurch.org  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.  
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Thursdays, prayer time, 9 a.m.

**\* HUBBELL \***

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Timothy Prince, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 3: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

**\* OAK \***

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Keith Brich, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.; prayer meeting, 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.  
First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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Copy requested by noon on Mondays. To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602.

## Obituaries

### Elvera Poppe

Elvera L. Poppe, the daughter of Emil and Ella (Grosshans) Sorge was born March 25, 1933, on a farm near Davenport in Thayer County. She departed this life on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at her home in Deshler at the age of 79 years.



Elvera was baptized on April 2, 1933, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kiowa, by Pastor John Meyer and confirmed on March 30, 1947, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler by Pastor H.F. Krohn.

Elvera was united in marriage to Virgil C. Poppe on Dec. 24, 1949, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Kiowa. This union was blessed with the birth of four children, three daughters and a son.

Elvera was employed for 19 years at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler as its housekeeping supervisor and also worked at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes in Hebron and retired at the age of 72. Elvera, however, kept cleaning for various people around the area and found it a true joy to wash and wax a floor in which she took great pride.

In her spare time Elvera loved to fish, take bus tours, play cards, raise flowers in her yard, being in the out of doors mowing in the summer or shoveling snow in the winter to keep her home neat and clean. However she never allowed any of these to diminish her first love — her family. She dearly cherished time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Virgil C. Poppe, and brothers, Wayne, Raymond and his wife Donna and Harley Sorge and his wife Dianna, and sister, Lorraine Eberhardt and husband Leonard.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Poppe of Hebron; daughters, Patricia Mueller and husband Eugene of Deshler, Judith Poppe of Lincoln, Jayne Roskilly and husband Roger of Deshler; sister, Katherine Igou of Napoleon, N.D.; brother, Fredrick Sorge and wife Arlene of Waverly; grandchildren, Bryan Fangmeyer and wife Jessica of Ansley, Len Fangmeyer and wife Michell of Kearney,

Bradley Mueller and wife Sadie of York, David Mueller of Lincoln, Bree Poppe of Hebron, and Ronnie Roskilly of Deshler; great-grandchildren, Jordan and Tanner Fangmeyer of Ansley, Logan and Landon Fangmeyer of Kearney, Cloe Aule of York, Joshua Poley of Hebron, and Austin Beck of Deshler, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held Jan. 26 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler with Pastor Brian Francik officiating. Organist Anita Harms accompanied soloist Allan Eberhardt who sang, "What A Friend," and congregational hymns, "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace." Recorded hymn, "Coat of Many Colors," recorded by Dolly Parton was also played.

Casket bearers were Bryan Fangmeyer, Len Fangmeyer, Bree Poppe, Bradley Mueller, David Mueller, and Ronnie Roskilly.

Burial was held in the St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery, Deshler.

Memorials are directed to the family.

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

### Roger Wyssman

Roger W. Wyssman, age 58, passed away in Spokane, Wash., on Jan. 7, 2013, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

His Nebraska family will be having a memorial service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Roger graduated from Bruning High School in 1972 and after getting a pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center he moved to Spokane, Wash., where he worked at Deaconess Hospital for more than 30 years.

He is survived by brother, Duane (Paula) Wyssman of Bellevue; sisters, Gloria (Bill) Schlachter of Grand Island and Judy Wyssman of Lincoln, and nieces and a nephew in Nebraska and daughter, August Wyssman, and granddaughter, Reilly Wyssman, of Spokane, Wash.

## TC Visitors' Committee January Meeting Notes

The Thayer County Visitors Committee met on Jan. 17 in the basement meeting room of the Thayer County Courthouse. There were eight members present.

We discussed our current Thayer County map project. Our goal is to create a map that denotes points of interest that would appeal to visitors to our county, along with a list of facilities, such as hospitals, banks, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, etc. The maps will be placed in every town in the county and will be available to people traveling through in order to bring awareness to what Thayer County has to offer tourists.

Linda Hudson gave an update on the Whistle Stop train watch station in Belvidere. Belvidere has been designated as "Train Town USA." To celebrate, a Union Pacific representative will be present on Jan. 25 and the Belvidere Woman's Club will serve a soup luncheon for attendees. Linda also announced that an old box car located in Hebron will be moved to Belvidere and will be installed next to the train watch station.

Steve Delay reported on the Southeast Nebraska Tourism Committee meeting. He said their focus for 2013 will be encouraging Nebraskans to install barn quilts. Steve would like to know where any barn quilts in Thayer County are located. He passed out the latest issues of the Southeastern

Nebraska Tourist Guide and the By-Ways Tourist Guide. These will also be placed in every town in Thayer County and will be available for tourists travelling through.

Steve Delay also attended the By-Ways Committee meetings in December and January. He announced that the end date of the photo contest they are sponsoring has been extended to June. After it ends, they plan to have a traveling display of the photos. It is our hope that we can bring that display to our county.

Steve reported that the By-Ways Committee plans to sponsor an additional flea market like their Trail of Treasures along Highway 136, which was held last October. It will be called "Bargains on the By-Ways," and will be held in June. Further information will be forthcoming.

Also coming is the Sea-to-Sea bicycle ride along Highway 136 on July 20. This event will raise money for a food aid project.

At the next meeting, we will discuss the Hebron "Save the Majestic" project and the erection of a sign on Highway 81 to advertise the Whistle Stop train watch station in Belvidere. The meeting will be Feb. 21 at 2 p.m., in the basement meeting room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron. The public is invited.

PAM BRAY, TCVC Secretary

## TCEDA director...

Continued from front...

wants to branch out, let others know we're here. We at TCEDA are focusing on bringing in something to take pride in - looking for that one thing we can be identified by."

Voss brings to the economic development table two MBAs with an emphasis on international business and enterprise resource technologies. He also has an undergraduate degree in history.

"TCEDA is a networking resource. We want to help you stay here, help you succeed," he said. "We're like a human Rolodex. We connect people and want to help you find answers."

Voss is no stranger to the area. His mother Mary (Wiedel) grew up here. "We came back to visit my grandparents, Harry and Linda Wiedel, for holidays and family reunions," he said. "I remember rabbit hunting and running around here as a kid."

Voss grew up in Essex, Iowa; his wife is from Cheyenne Wyo. The couple moved here from San Antonio, Texas.

"I woke up in a hospital there," he said and explains how he was wounded while on duty with the U.S. Army in Iraq. "We ran the main supply route between Baghdad and Sadr City, and on this particular day, we hit a couple of road

bombs on the way out." But, it was the one they hit on the way back that nearly killed him. "In the short time it took to go the three-mile distance of the supply route, turn around and go back, they'd already filled one of the holes with another bomb."

Voss said he spent a year in recovery with a frontal lobe injury and complete reconstruction of his left hand. "Jeannine came to visit me in the hospital shortly after it happened and informed me we were moving to San Antonio," he laughs. They stayed there the next seven years.

Voss said his wife is a graphic designer who offers valuable experience in marketing and research to the area. "She's already getting to know people and collecting information about the communities here," he said adding he is currently meeting and greeting locals, too. "We are excited to be here. We see many opportunities and look forward to working with all the communities in Thayer County."

The TCEDA office is located on the top floor of the Thayer County Courthouse. Voss can be reached at 402-768-7407 or at tceda@diodecom.net. For more information about TCEDA visit www.thayer-county.org.

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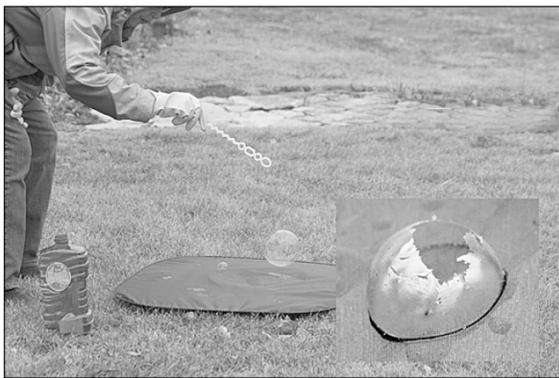
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## Blowing Bubbles...

A neighbor helped the photographer with this demonstration by blowing bubbles at 17 degrees above zero on Monday of last week. The bubbles look normal, but when touched with the finger, shattered like a Christmas ball, with both broken parts retaining their jagged shape.

## Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 4:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, Danish petite. *Cards to Shut-ins.*

**Tuesday, Feb. 5:** Sweet and sour fajita chicken, wild rice, seasoned carrots, tapioca pudding with cherry. *Jokes.*

**Wednesday, Feb. 6:** Beef salad sandwich, tomato soup, peachy salad, cookie. *Sign Valentines.*

**Thursday, Feb. 7:** St. Louis rib, macaroni salad, green beans, sliced pears. *Puzzle.*

**Friday, Feb. 8:** Cod strips, potatoes in cheese sauce, Scandinavian blend, dark sweet cherries. *Weather Lore*

*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.*



Courtesy Photos

Above: Thayer Central senior Russell Heitmann displays a portion of the money he won as the 2012 Nebraska Poetry Out Loud State Champion and top 10 competitor in the National Finals in Washington, DC. Thayer Central Community Schools received \$500 from the state competition and \$500 from the national competition for the purchase of poetry materials. He recently won the 2013 school level competition at Thayer Central and will advance to the semi-finals in Kearney next month. At left: Sophomore Rachel Heitmann, Russ' sister, was this year's runner-up in the first round of competition.



## Thayer Central participates in national poetry contest

Students in grades 7-12 recently participated in Poetry Out Loud, a national poetry recitation contest in association with the National Endowment for the Arts and Poetry Foundation and the Nebraska Arts Council.

In preparation for the contest, many classes spent a morning working with award winning Nebraska poet, Matt

Mason. In addition to giving one-on-one coaching, Mason also performed at an all-school assembly, reciting several of his poems.

Students prepared for and took part in classroom competitions by selecting poems from the poetryoutloud.org website anthology.

The school-wide competition was held on Jan. 23 where

senior Russell Heitmann captured first place and his sister sophomore Rachel Heitmann earned runner up.

As the winner of the school-wide contest, Russell Heitmann will represent Thayer Central at the state semi-final western regional competition to be held in Kearney, Feb. 10.

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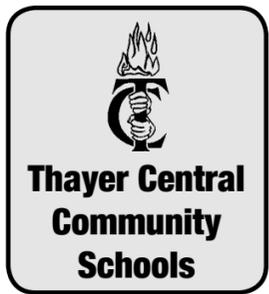
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<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,954	
Interest-bearing balance	167	
Securities:		
Held-to-maturity securities	0	
Available-for-sale securities	14,531	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:		
Federal funds sold	500	
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	38,487	
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses	449	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	38,038	
Trading Assets	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	839	
Other real estate owned	2,267	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures	77	
Intangible Assets:		
Goodwill	0	
Other intangible assets	0	
Other assets	2,859	
Total assets	61,232	
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Deposits:</b>		
In domestic offices	50,797	
Noninterest-bearing	9,717	
Interest-bearing	41,080	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:		
Federal funds purchased	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Trading liabilities	0	
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	4,841	
Subordinated notes and debentures	233	
Other liabilities	233	
Total liabilities	55,871	
<b>Equity Capital:</b>		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	
Common stock	500	
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	3,800	
Retained earnings	735	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	326	
Other equity capital components	0	
Total bank equity capital	5,361	
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0	
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## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 31:** Junior varsity wrestling a York, 5 p.m.

**Friday, February 1:** Wrestling, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, February 2:** Wayne State Honor Band; boys' junior high basketball, 9:30 a.m.; freshmen basketball; varsity basketball.

**Tuesday, February 5:** Junior high boys' basketball, 4:30 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball, 6:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 6:** Staff inservice, 2 p.m., dismissal.

## MENU

**Thursday, January 31:** Breakfast: Ham patty, muffin. Lunch: Bean and beef enchilada, fiesta beans and rice, salsa and chips, fresh broccoli, fruit, deli sandwich.

*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.*

## Deepe, Werner On Honors List

Concordia University, Nebraska announced its term honors list for the first semester of the 2012-13 academic year.

The top 25 percent of undergraduate students who complete at least 12 credit hours qualify for the honors list.

Amber Deepe, sophomore, of Deshler and Rachel Werner, junior, of Davenport have been placed on the honors list.

## Durflinger On Dean's List

Peru State College recently released the names of students who earned a place on the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester.

To make the dean's list students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher for the semester, have completed at least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the semester.

Angela Durflinger, a sophomore of Alexandria, was placed on the dean's list.

## Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

### MONDAY NIGHT EARLY (City League)

High Team Scratch Series: Blue Valley Bowl — 2182; Mike Finke 243, Mike Prellwitz 233, Bryce Mammen 228; High Scratch Series: Bryce Mammen 603, Dale Werner 601, Mike Finke 596.

### TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Bowlerettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Price Funeral Home — 1697; Sandra Shaw 212, Barb Whitely 179, Sharon Bell 159; High Scratch Series: Marie Rauner 506, Marissa Wagenblast 469, Wendy Michels 452.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S (American)

High Team Scratch Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2172; High Scratch Game: Bryce Mammen 235, Dean Blincow 231, Brian Pavlicek 213; High Scratch Series: Bryce Mammen 635, Dean Blincow 613, David Klaumann 583.

### THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Rockettes)

High Team Scratch Series: Matt's Body Shop — 1817; High Scratch Game: Amy Peterson 193, Janice Klaumann 185, Ginger Ridolfi 182; High Scratch Series: Janice Klaumann 495, Amy Peterson 479, Kelly Mumm 473.

### THURSDAY MEN'S NIGHT LATE (Pinbuster)

High Team Scratch Series: Byron Broncos — 2043; High Scratch Game: Arlis Eitzmann 216, Gary Reinsch/Ron Mammen 200; High Scratch Series: Arlis Eitzmann 557, Bruce Schardt/Jeff Joe 514.

### FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: DLB — 1051; High Scratch Game Men: LeRoy Othling 158, Brian Francik 140, James Braswell 137; High Scratch Game Women: Sandy Waite 155, Linda Dudgeon/Darlene

Bohling 114; High Team Series Men: LeRoy Othling 448, Brian Francik 404, Gary Corn 355; High Team Series Women: Sandy Waite 418, Linda Dudgeon 337, Darlene Bohling 310.

## SATURDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

High Team Scratch Series: Living on a Spare — 974; High Scratch Game Boys: Nick Wassom 167, Shevin Solomon 139, Joseph Bower 124; High Scratch Game Girls: Lexi Fayle 99, Alexia Dick 79, AnnaMae Hove 60; High Scratch Series Boys: Shevin Solomon 385, Nick Wassom 359, Joseph Bower 318; High Scratch Series Girls: Lexi Fayle 262, Alexia Dick 210, Ana LaFrance 153.

## SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

High Team Scratch Series: Broncos — 1779; High Scratch Game Men: Shaun Calkins 210, Vic Jacobson 187, Mike Prellwitz 182; High Scratch Game Women: Deb Kenning 178, Michele Modlin 174, Diane Jacobson 172; High Team Series Men: Shaun Calkins 552, Mike Prellwitz 498, Vic Jacobson 458; High Team Series Women: Michele Modlin 484, Deb Kenning 453, Diane Jacobson 444.

## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 31:** Boys' TVC semi-finals at Adams Central High School

**Friday, February 1:** Girls' TVC semi-finals at Adams Central High School.

**Saturday, February 2:** Girls' and boys' TVC championship at Adams Central High School.

**Monday, February 4:** No school or preschool, winter break.

**Tuesday, February 5:** Girls' and boys' basketball at Heartland, Henderson.

**Wednesday, February 6:** SCC Business Contest.

## MENU

**Thursday, January 31:** Breakfast: Coffee cake. Lunch: Philly steak sandwich, broccoli salad, sauteed onions, peaches, peppers, blonde brownies.

*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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## Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator  
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### Cook Once – Eat Twice

Do you sometimes feel like a juggler at the circus as you hurry to get dinner ready? Preparing a meal can be like keeping several balls in the air. Find ingredients. Chop. Mix. Cook. Help with homework. Answer the phone...To keep from “dropping the ball” at dinnertime, try a technique of cooking once and using the food in complementary menus – not leftovers.

Alice Henneman, UNL Dietitian says to plan meals based around key foods prepared in larger amounts for use in one recipe the first night and an entirely different recipe within the next night or two.

- Separate out and refrigerate the portion to be served for your next meal before you set the food on the table. This keeps your food quality higher by preventing “planned-overs” from becoming “picked-overs.”

- Promptly refrigerate the food for the next meal to keep it safe. Perishable cooked foods, such as meat, poultry, fish, eggs and dairy products shouldn't be at room temperature longer than two hours total – that total is the total of the first and second use.

- Refrigerate the prepared-ahead food in shallow containers so it cools faster in the refrigerator. For thicker foods – such as stews, hot puddings and layers of meat slices – limit depth of food to two inches. Loosely cover food. This allows heat to escape and protects from accidental contamination from other foods during cooling. Stir food occasionally to help it cool; use a clean utensil each time. Cover tightly when cooled. Examples Cooking Once and Eating Twice

Here are some quick examples. Adapt according to your family preferences. Think of these as “Act 1” and “Act 2” at the circus with something different for each performance.

**Chicken**  
Act 1: Cook extra chicken breasts. Cover and refrigerate half the chicken safely. Top the other half with your favorite seasonings or sauce for serving immediately.  
Act 2: The next night, slice

the plain cooked chicken or turkey into strips and combine with lettuce and Caesar salad dressing for a main dish salad.

**Rice**  
Act 1: Make a large batch of plain rice. The first night – while the rice is cooking – prepare a hearty sauce so your rice can be served as the main dish. For example: Add cooked ground beef to tomato sauce flavored with Italian seasoning.  
Act 2: On night two, make fried rice with your favorite veggies and a can of shrimp from your cupboard.

Rice also freezes well. After cooked rice has cooled in the refrigerator, transfer it to plastic freezer bags in quantities needed for future meals. Label with the date and quantity.  
**Beef/Pork**  
Act 1: Make a roast the first evening and enjoy part of it.  
Act 2: Slice the rest of your roast for delicious sandwiches or a hearty stew the next night.

**Boiled Eggs**  
Eggs stored for a week to two days before boiling usually peel more easily. Place eggs in a single layer in a saucepan. Add enough tap water so water covers at least 1 inch above eggs. Cover and quickly bring just to boiling. Turn off heat. If necessary, remove pan from burner to prevent further boiling. Let eggs stand, covered, in the hot water, about 15 minutes for large eggs. (Adjust time up or down by about 3 minutes for each size larger or smaller.) Immediately run cold water over eggs or place them in ice water until completely cooled.

It's important to use proper cooking and cooling procedures. Otherwise, a harmless greenish ring can occur around the yolk due to an iron and sulfur compound that forms when eggs are overcooked or not cooled quickly.  
Act 1: Make egg salad sandwiches the first night.  
Act 2: For your second meal, peel, slice and serve hard-cooked eggs in a hearty main dish salad, or make deviled eggs.

## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Wade Kerl of Lincoln visited with Marlyn and Marie Huber on Wednesday afternoon. He wasn't able to come to her birthday celebration. He went to visit his Grandpa Tom Kerl after that.

### CORRECTION

A paragraph in the Durham-Mammen Legion Auxiliary story in last week's issue of the Journal-Register should have read: "She brought to our attention that our December meeting will be held at 11:30 p.m., at the local cafe."

The Journal-Register regrets the error.



### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, January 31:** Eighth grade NeSA-W testing.

**Friday, February 1:** Girls' and boys basketball with Shelby at Bruning, 6:15, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, February 2:** Aurora speech meet; junior high girls' basketball tournament at Exeter.

**Monday, February 4:** Preschool in session.

**Tuesday, February 5:** Girls' basketball at Osceola, 6:15, 7 p.m.; middle school Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Assembly at Waverly.

**Wednesday, February 6:** Play production medal awards assembly, 2:30 p.m.

### BRUNING

#### MENU

**Thursday, January 31:** Pancakes, sausage, hash-browns, orange juice, cheese-burger soup.

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

### DAVENPORT

#### MENU

**Thursday, January 31:** Ham potato boat, corn, inner roll.

*Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

## Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting on Monday. Wednesday, Donna and Terri Oltmans attended the funeral of Drew Cassell. Thursday was coffee with others at the community center and Friday, Donna had coffee at the coffee shop.

Don and Lola Biltoft attended the rosary at Superior for Drew Cassell on Tuesday, and Lola attended the funeral of Drew at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Superior on Wednesday. Lola also attended the lunch in Nelson and visited Gerry Eckles afterwards.

Julie Merrill and baby Emma of Texas had lunch with Phil and Gerry Eckles on Thursday. That night, they were supper guests in the Dick and Carol Eckles home.

Phyllis Schmitt attended the January birthday dinner at the Davenport Senior Center on Thursday. Mick and Nila Onnen gave an interesting program on their trip to Africa a year ago, visiting the countries of Kenya and Ethiopia. That night, Phyllis attended the basketball game in Geneva with Jerry and Kelly Schmitt.

Phyllis Schmitt, along with Brenda Schoof and Ramona Thayer, hosted a birthday coffee in Ruskin Friday morning. Several attended, but special guests of Phyllis were Mollie Drohman, Pastor Keith and Lynda Brich, Gaylen and Jackie Cox, and Gerry Eckles. That night, Phyllis attended the basketball game in Hebron.

After attending the birthday coffee in Ruskin, Gerry Eckles went to Superior for rehab, then back to Nelson for lunch at the coffee shop with other Catholic ladies for a valentine party.

Jim and Patty Davis spent the day Saturday and were supper guests of Gaylen and Jackie Cox.

Donna Gillan went with Cheryl Jensen and Jim and Terri Oltmans to Lincoln on Saturday, then to Crete for the second birthday party for Izzy Oltmans. Gus and Barb Glaser also attended the birthday party.

Sunday afternoon, Lola Biltoft visited Verna Coxbill at the nursing home in Edgar and also stopped to see Verda Bussell.

Phyllis Schmitt and Dick and Claudia Hanson were Sunday dinner guests of Pauline Hanson at the cafe in Davenport. Dick and Claudia had brought Pauline to church in Oak that day.

Donna Gillan ate dinner on Sunday at the Elks in Superior.

## Belvidere Designated Train Town USA By Union Pacific



Courtesy Photo

Belvidere is now a Train Town USA town as the Belvidere Woman's Club receives a sign from Union Pacific to be placed on the Whistle Stop train watching station in Belvidere. Those pictured from left are, Brenda Mainwaring, Union Pacific representative; Linda Hudson of Belvidere, Lance Johnson of Bruning, Jim Kenner of Hebron, Bob Reinke of Deshler, and Annette Laber of Hebron.

It was a great day observing the presentation of the Train Town USA award. Brenda Mainwaring, the Union Pacific director, presented the award, the special gold coin and the beautiful sign which can be placed on the train watching station signifying Belvidere as a Train Town USA.

These awards are probably the most beautiful and valuable of all the awards the Woman's Club has received. One might say that the Union Pacific does things up in the right way. We learned that Ms. Mainwaring had presented only six awards in the State of Nebraska. We also learned that

the Union Pacific is the only railroad in the U.S. that has kept its original name.

There were 21 attending the luncheon hosted by the Woman's Club and the awards ceremony. There were representatives from the Belvidere Woman's Club, Belvidere Village Board, Belvidere firemen, Train Watching Station Committee, Thayer County Economic Development, Thayer County Historical Society, Thayer County Visitors Bureau, and the Deshler Rustler.

LADONNA AVERS,  
News Reporter

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Thursday Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers drove to York and picked up Ardys Dunsmoor and went on to Lincoln where they had a fun ladies day out. After a doctor's appointment they shopped and found a wonderful sale which was the highlight of the day. Then they had lunch at a well advertised restaurant, went and had their toes done and ended up at a specialty grocery store where they admired all the unusual goodies for sale. It was a glorious day.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim came from Doniphan on Saturday to attend the wedding of his brother, Kevin Yoachim to Colleen White at Grace Lutheran Church. Also attending the festivities were Kevin's mother, Ruth Yoachim, Thomas Yoachim and Amy Wood; Courtney Yoachim and Chris Brown, Tim and Connor Callahan from Syracuse, Ryan and Alicia Callahan from Beatrice and Jon, Jamie and Clara Yoachim from Deshler. Due to illness Kevin's sister,

Gaylene Callahan, was unable to attend. After the ceremony they all attended the reception at a cafe in Deshler.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert drove to Lincoln Sunday where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Perry and Kathy Demma. The Demma's are the parents of their son-in-law Pete Demma.

Gene and Betty Dudgeon hosted a potluck dinner Sunday for 35 family members at the community hall in Belvidere. Attending were family members from Omaha, Fremont, Kearney, Doniphan, Stromsburg, Loup City, Henderson, York and Hebron.

A number of members of the United Church of Christ have been enjoying a fellowship breakfast at a local cafe on Sunday mornings after church. Sometimes there are two or three and other times nine or ten. It is an opportunity to visit with church friends just as other churches have fellowship coffees at the end of their worship.

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, Feb. 4:** Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, Danish petite. *Cards.*

**Tuesday, Feb. 5:** Sweet and sour fajita chicken, wild rice, seasoned carrots, tapioca pudding with cherry. *Qwirkle.*

**Wednesday, Feb. 6:** Beef salad sandwich, tomato soup, peachy salad, cookie. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, Feb. 7:** St. Louis rib, macaroni salad, green beans, sliced pears. *Tri Ominos.*

**Friday, Feb. 8:** Cod strips, potatoes in cheese sauce, Scandinavian blend, dark sweet cherries. *Senior Bowling.*

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

## Holeman On Dean's List

Hastings College has announced the dean's list for its fall 2012 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.

Area student Melinda Holeman of Davenport earned a spot on the dean's list with a 4.0 grade point average.

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## TCHS Guild Holds First Meeting Of New Year

The Thayer County Health Services Guild held the first meeting of the new year in the Bruning Conference Room of the hospital on Jan. 23. President Julia Rhoades opened the meeting with a reading, "An Attitude of Gratitude."

TCHS Director of Nursing Sue Moore was present to inform the group of the need for an additional baby warmer to accompany the one already in use. Maintaining one in the delivery room as well as the nursery guarantees thermoregulated temperature and breathing aid when necessary.

The detachable bassinet is useful in transporting the baby from the delivery room to the nursery. This was readily approved by the group who had just come from the cold to attend the meeting.

The treasurer's report once again noted the success of the thrift shop, Things and Stuff, certainly because of the attitude of cooperation between the Guild and the public.

A partial list of purchases to benefit the hospital in 2012 included room TVs, specialty clinic items, training laptops, bariatric chairs, a chariot vacuum cleaner plus a generous donation for the ultrasound device.

Gratitude is certainly shown by the membership chairman when renewals and new member donations are presented. The new year of 2013 brings another challenge to meet the 500 goal which was successful in the past year, so stop at the hospital gift shop or the thrift shop to assist.

Hospital administrator Beck

in a previous establishment instituted a teen volunteer program in which high school students were encouraged to donate their time to learn of the inner workings of the hospital. Information will be relayed through county schools and could possibly begin in the summer break.

The gift shop located in the hospital lobby continues to be an asset. Christmas traffic was steady and with valentine theme items available in addition to the present attractive inventory it provides convenience for staff and the public.

Information on applying for scholarships sponsored by the Guild is available by calling 402-768-4632 for those who wish to enter the health care field or who are currently working in the field or who are currently working and wish to further their education.

The projects committee reported that sales at the Christmas Fair were brisk and now are looking to the future to possibly hold a pre-Easter bake sale. More information will be available later.

An entire cleaning of the thrift shop is planned for March.

Much credit goes to the volunteers who staff the sales and receiving areas of the shop. It calls for much effort and the right attitude on everyone's part to show these results.

The next scheduled board meeting will be Feb. 27 in the Bruning Conference Room of the hospital at 9 a.m.

TCHS Guild  
News Reporter

## Hebron Chamber Meets

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce's January meeting was held at 81 Express. It was opened by Robert. Those in attendance were Robert, Karin, Cindy, John, Lisa, Melissa, Rita and Tina.

The minutes were read. They were approved by Cindy and seconded by Melissa. The agenda was read. It was approved by Karin and seconded by Rita. The financial report was read. It was approved by Melissa and seconded by Rita.

The bills were read. They were approved by Cindy and seconded by Melissa.

Tina gave the report that she has been doing regular Chamber tasks.

Lisa Meyer was our speaker for the meeting. She is the coordinator at Region V Services. She gave a well-rounded speech of what she does at her job and focused on the new project Region V is doing.

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Region V to come and pick up your recyclables from your business, please call Region V, at 768-6177.

They decided to donate \$20 Chamber bucks for the new year's baby. Rita motioned and Karin seconded this.

Rosemary Dageforde has retired. At the annual meeting on Jan. 31 we will present her with a plaque from the Chamber.

The annual meeting was discussed. They decided to have a tray of munchies as well as some bottles of pop and tea. It will be in the side room on Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. Voting will take place on a vice president and a secretary. Melissa has been sitting in as interim secretary the past few months.

If you are interested in running for vice president or secretary, please let me know. Robert Harms is moving on up to be president and finish Lonnie's two year term. Then next year Robert would automatically stay in as president for a two year term.

Meeting adjourned  
TINA REED,  
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