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Tidbits

Sidewalk sales...

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce will host its annual sidewalk sales this Friday and Saturday, July 15-16. Be sure to stop by area retailers and see what bargains you can find.

DeJong appears...

Susan DeJong, 54, appeared in District Court at Jefferson County June 30, with her attorney, James Mowbray.

DeJong has been charged with first degree murder in the death of her 52-year-old husband Thomas DeJong. She is suspected of violently beating her husband at their home near the Jefferson/Thayer County line on U.S. 136 March 11. He died at a Lincoln hospital later that same day.

Mowbray is asking the court to suppress some of DeJong's statements made in the early morning hours of March 12 while in Lincoln, since she had claimed several times to be "tired and done."

Judge Paul W. Korslund will review a video of the DeJong interview and issue a ruling at the July 21 pre-trial.

DeJong is being held at the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women in York while awaiting trial which is set for the last week in August.

Achievement Day...

Get ready for a "Slice of Heaven" as the community of Davenport hosts its annual Achievement Day celebration this weekend.

The activities begin Friday evening with a co-ed softball tourney, beer garden and Friday night games.

Saturday hosts kids' games, inflatables, bingo, youngsters' tractor pull, mini golf and train rides in the park.

The evening entertainment features F.R.O.G., a barber-shop quartet from Omaha, and later the live band Soul Preachers will keep the beer garden hopping.

The weekend celebration ends Sunday with a pancake feed and community church service.

See last week's **Hebron Journal-Register** for a detailed list of events.

Relay For Life...

Relay for Life committee and team members are hard at work to ensure the tenth annual Thayer County relay will be a success. Teams will come together July 29 at the Deshler High School track, along with survivors, caregivers, family and friends to celebrate by making strides against cancer. Opening ceremonies begin at 6 p.m.

-Obituaries-

- Gill, Max D., 70, Fairbury
- Ritterling, Arlen L., 74, Byron
- Urbauer, Linda D., 66, formerly Davenport
- Wolfe, Clifford L., Jr., 63, Beatrice

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Jul 5	95/67	.69
Wed., Jul 6	83/67	2.22
Thu., Jul 7	84/64	0
Fri., Jul 8	86/65	0
Sat., Jul 9	93/67	T
Sun., Jul 10	97/72	0
Mon., Jul 11	91/72	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Council passes mowing, public nudity ordinances

Receives \$1,000 donation

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

It is now illegal to appear in public without any clothes on, stated the Hebron City Council at its rescheduled monthly meeting Monday night. Ordinance 826, prohibiting public nudity, was unanimously passed by the board and becomes effective immediately.

Nudity means the showing of the human male or female genitals or female breasts with less than a fully opaque covering. Theaters, concert halls, art centers, museums, or similar establishments primarily devoted to the arts or theatrical performances, as well as dressing/changing rooms, restrooms, mothers who are breastfeeding and any person under twelve years of age are exempt.

Consideration for the ordinance was raised earlier this year when interested parties were considering opening a sex novelty store in Hebron.

City leaders also passed Ordinance 825 in an effort to control worthless vegetation and grass growth. Lots or grounds within the city limits must be maintained, i.e., stagnant water, worthless vegetation growth and litter.

The ordinance states that lots or grounds as well as adjoining streets and alleys must be kept free of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation over eight inches in height. These items as well as leaves can be used as ground mulch or kept in compost piles, but will otherwise be considered a nuisance.

Anybody guilty of possessing a nuisance property will be served notice and have five days to request a hearing or take care of the situation. If there is no action taken, the city can enforce a \$100 per hour clean-up fee.

In other business, the council agreed to provide maintenance for

the Secrest Library on a scheduled basis after library board members discovered leakage problems in the basement and clogging problems with the sump pump.

The board addressed the council with concerns that water seeping into the basement each time it rains has caused damage and mold. Board member Sheila Stubbs said that while the mold on the drywall has been cut away and removed, the leak still exists and needs immediate attention. The council agreed to fix the list of damages and create a maintenance schedule for the public facility.

In later business, the council allowed a clean-up extension of 60 days to the James Dwerlkoette property at 340 S.6th St., and paid annual dues to SENDD (Southeast Nebraska Development District).

Also, councilman Jay Bauer requested Sheriff David Lee to submit the yearly law enforcement contract one month earlier than when it is due to allow the council to review it. "I just think we need to have more time to look it over especially when it comes to this amount of money," he said.

Sheriff Lee said he did not have a problem with the earlier deadline and would submit it one month prior to its due date beginning next year.

And finally, the Friends of Hebron Area Legion Baseball donated \$1,000 to the city in appreciation for its effort in keeping the ball fields in top condition. Friends representative Doug Modlin said the funds were to help with the lights on the third field, and explained that the Friends group was committed to assisting the city with the ball fields as much as possible since the city has been so helpful in maintaining the Legion field.

Modlin said the group sold \$600 worth of t-shirts and added \$400 from other fundraising projects for the donation.

Subway gives back to community

Hebron Subway manager Lonnie Kolar got into the local "Independence Day" celebration in a big way this year as he brought in workers and their families and other volunteers to take part in several of the activities. Providing inflatables in the park, tossing candy and t-shirts in the parade, and raising funds for Blue Valley Community Action were all part of the effort.

"As a business, we understand that if it were not for our customers, we would not be able to be a part of your community," he said. "We are very grateful not only to the town of Hebron, but to the other surrounding communities and in this way, we wanted to give something back."

Kolar organized a dunking booth in Roosevelt Park with the intention of raising funds for Blue Valley Community Action. This week he was able

to turn over a portion of the money to the local food pantry. "We raised \$138 in a little over three hours," he said, "and we are donating the money to the Hebron BVCA so they may continue their mission work. We also donated some to the Region V Services-Hebron branch for their work in helping individuals in the community with different needs, and a third portion to the local Relay For Life organization to help in the fight against cancer."

Kolar said he couldn't have done it without the many folks who volunteered their time and effort including Subway owner Jeff Overturf, the Diller FFA, Tina Reed, the Hebron Subway staff and families, Chuck Fink, pastors Tim Boatright and Jeff Friesen, Shaku Patel, Sandra Meyer, Nancy Davidson, Tami Throener, and Margaret Seemann.



Hebron Subway manager Lonnie Kolar (l) tenses as he descends into the dunk tank during the "Fourth of July" celebration in Roosevelt Park last week. The restaurant raised funds to donate to Blue Valley Community Action, Relay For Life, and Region V Services.

JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

It's tournament time

The American Legion Junior Baseball Team heads into the C-5 Area 5 tournament tomorrow; winners advance to the state tournament in Hershey, July 23-27.

No. 3 Hebron (9-7) faces No. 6 Wood River (1-9) at 5 p.m., July 14, in game two of the series.

Other matchups include No. 4 Doniphan-Trumbull (6-10) against No. 5 Wymore (4-11) at 2 p.m., and No. 7 Lawrence-Nelson (1-10) against No. 2 Davenport-Edgar (15-2) at 8 p.m.

No. 1 Sutton (27-3) rounds out the bracket and will play the winner of the Doniphan-Trumbull/Wymore matchup on Friday, July 15, at 8 p.m.

The Area 5 tournament runs through Tuesday, July 19. To follow the bracket, log on to www.nelegionbaseball.net and click on tournaments in the left side banner.



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Hebron American Legion Junior Baseball pitcher Jacob Kniep heads with his team into the annual Area 5 C-5 tournament beginning tomorrow. The Hebron squad is 9-7 going into the tourney.



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Bridal gown display well attended...

There's still time to catch the bridal gown show at the Thayer County Museum located in Belvidere. The show features 79 gowns with connections to the surrounding area. Thayer County Historical Society show organizer Carol Wassenaar said the event is seeing steady attendance despite the extreme heat. "Our oldest visitors were 100 and 102 years of age," she commented, adding the 102 year-old Fern (Blanke) Hintz came to see the dress she wore when she was married to Paul Hintz at the South Lutheran Church near Ohioa in 1934. Pictured above, Hintz is shown next to her dress which is displayed in its storage box due to its fragile nature. Fern still lives at her home near Ohioa and was accompanied to the showing by 100-year-old Ella Garrels. The show, featuring wedding apparel from local brides or brides with connections to Thayer County and nearby, will be presented throughout the month of July and can be viewed Sundays and Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m. Special appointments for groups can also be made by calling Annette Laber and Carol Wassenaar at the museum at 402-768-2147.

Opinion Page



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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacque Rocolle
Journal-Register News Director

On Sunday, after reading about how the state of Minnesota has shut down its local government and that the Feds are dangerously close to following suit because politicians haven't figured out how to live within our means, I wandered outside to check on my flowers and was assaulted by Mother Nature. Three steps out the door I was already clammy, five more steps and I was sending a message to my lungs stating, no, this wasn't water we were breathing, and ten steps later I'd forgotten what I had been reading due to the triggered flight-or-fight response from the weather-related assault. Flight won out as I raced back inside leaving the flowers to fend for themselves.

The heat was extreme Sunday; 95 degree temperature, 63 percent humidity, 81 degree dew point added up to a "feels like" temperature of 116 degrees. Higher dew points, or how wet the air is, when combined with moderate-to-high humidity, makes it feel hotter than it actually is because perspiration does not evaporate as quickly as when the air is dry. So, since the natural cooling system in the body can't do its job properly, heat related symptoms can quickly develop prompting the national weather service to issue heat emergency situations. Sunday was definitely a red-letter day.

I've never seen the dew point that high, in fact, I've never seen it more than 74 degrees here in Hebron, but, apparently it's quite common - Louisiana, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida all showed areas with dew points of 82 degrees on Sunday as did parts of Illinois and Texas. Rimini, Italy and Saudi Arabia both had a dew point level of 86 degrees, while Saudi Arabia had the highest heat index ("feels like" temperature) of 148 degrees. Yuck.

Minnesota, on the other hand, had a dew point of 56 degrees, coupled with 53 percent humidity and 74 degree temperatures, making it feel like 74 degrees. In other words, the "feels like" temperature was really and truly the actual temperature of the day - in the middle of summer, no less. Hard to believe, I know, but something I have been very much aware of for some time now, which is why I picked Minnesota to visit for a summer vacation. Lakes, a cabin, hiking trails, Mississippi River headwaters, photo opportunities such as the world's largest tiger muskie and pelican, temperatures that really feel like what they read...yes, this is the place for me...except that it's closed.

But I don't care, I'm still going, even if the state's parks are barricaded shut, even if the top tourist places are closed for the season, even if visitor's centers aren't manned and even if I can't buy a lottery ticket. I'm going to Minnesota because the dew point will be low enough to allow the sweat that I'll work up swatting mosquitoes to evaporate from my skin. That, for me, in the middle of a Nebraska summer, is its biggest attraction anyway.



Capital View

By Ed Howard
Nebraska Press Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN – The purported budget cutters in Washington have a lot better deal than the Nebraska lawmakers.

In Washington, some of the so-called fiscal conservatives want to keep alive some tax breaks that ordinary Nebraskans would like to share in, on a much, much, much smaller scale.

Being fond of almost anything that will float, keep me dry and allow me to cast a line, it's the fantabulous deal allowed for yacht owners that arouses the itch of envy.

If you have a yacht – not just a big boat, but a yacht – you can claim it as a second home!

It would be great to have a boat so big that it could serve as a real second home, but it would also seem to me that the thing would be an honest to goodness luxury.

The view from here: Fair would be fair enough. How about if those who own boats and buy bait (live or artificial), sunscreen, soda pop, life jackets and fishing poles and out-of-town lunches and breakfasts would be allowed to write them off their income taxes as "economic development credits."

Think about the money that goes through anglers and into local economies. It's a bunch.

And it's even more if you add in the occasional speeding ticket and, for some possibly over devoted to drowning bait, the once-in-awhile divorce. And subsequent alimony!

And the State of Nebraska wouldn't even have to participate.

Since it's the House and Senate who are so fond of water-oriented generosity in the tax code, the tax mercy could apply only to income taxable by the feds.

Next on the listen of "How about some for the little guy" is the matter of allowing the multimillionaires and billionaires who run hedge funds to declare what is really their income as "capital gains."

Do you know what that means? It means that a guy with hundreds of millions of dollars in annual income only has to pay income tax at a rate of 15 percent!

We're not talking entrepreneurs. We're talking glorified management with battalions of employees (who also make comparative fortunes – compared with thee and me) who do the real arithmetic.

But, let's say those hedge fund managers are worth what they take – if not what they earn. Or, let's say they can keep it, and their tax break.

How about if ordinary Nebraskans only have to pay income taxes at the same rate as the guy who runs the company, but only if that rate is less than the employee currently pays.

Let's say you have an income that puts you above the 30 percent level. If the company's biggest big shot earns more than, say, triple your salary – but actually pays at a rate that is actually less than 30 percent – then you pay the same tax rate as them.

If the policymakers won't consider that scheme (they won't) then how about if the honchos have to pay at a rate at least equal to yours?

Some people might call such notions "class warfare." They are entitled to that opinion. But from here it seems more like something less than schoolyard scuffle, with the little guy looking for survival, rather than the defeat of the other fellow.

Our guess is that such schemes will appeal to the majority of Nebraskans who don't earn better than a million bucks a year – and to virtually all of them who made less than \$10 million last year, and were taxed at 15 percent or less.

FULL DISCLOSURE: The latter would include the author.



Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman
Nebraska Governor

Get to Know the Nebraska Board of Parole

I would like to introduce another one of Nebraska's state agencies, the Board of Parole. While it is a small agency, it plays an important role in our criminal justice system.

The Board of Parole was established in Nebraska more than 40 years ago and is headed by Chairperson Esther L. Casmer, who has led the agency since 2005. She spent nine years as vice-chair of the Parole Board and has more than 20 years of experience working with Nebraska's correctional services programs and institutions.

The Board of Parole consists of the Chair and four other members, who along with support staff, oversee the parole of offenders who have proven through their participation in educational and treatment programs that they no longer represent a threat and are capable and willing to integrate back into society.

The agency provides staff

support for the state Board of Pardons, which handles applications for commutations, pardons and restoration of driving privileges in Nebraska.

Parole provides an opportunity for an incarcerated individual to serve the remainder of their sentence in the community, under the supervision of a trained parole officer.

The vast majority of inmates will one day return to communities. Parole officials work very closely with the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services to offer programs and services that reduce the likelihood of individuals returning to prison. The Board of Parole helps ensure that parolees receive the essential education, training and job skills that help individuals break with criminal behavior and addiction issues tied to alcohol, prescription and illegal drugs, and gambling.

Several programs have been created by parole and corrections officials to address needs in the parole

population, from intensive substance abuse programming to a stabilization program which affords a parolee, should they become homeless or jobless, the opportunity to be placed in custody at a work release facility and return to parole status once those issues have been resolved.

Supervising those selected for parole costs taxpayers approximately one-tenth the cost of incarceration each year. In 2010, more than 1,000 inmates were placed on parole with 711 successfully completing parole.

An offender who has applied themselves to available programming and who demonstrates positive institutional behavior, together with other factors parole officials use to evaluate readiness for release, is scheduled for a hearing in order to be considered for parole.

Parole Board members and staff are present each day at one of Nebraska's

nine correctional facilities to conduct reviews and hearings of inmates. Each month, the Board of Parole interviews approximately 500 to 550 offenders eligible to be considered for parole. Twice each month the board conducts hearings where an individual's parole status may be revoked due to violations.

The first and most important factor for any individual considered for parole is public safety. Our parole staff has a significant role to play in evaluating the cases that come before them. Nebraska compares very favorably in national studies that have noted the low return rate of inmates released from prisons.

That success is due to the partnership between corrections and parole staff in developing quality programs and the judgment of our parole staff who take their responsibilities very seriously.



Weekly Report

By Mike Johanns
U.S. Senator For Nebraska

Outlining A Way Forward For Flood Response

With the Missouri River Flood of 2011 into its second month, Nebraskans have shown their characteristic determination in the face of very difficult times. The flood has changed the future outlook for many farms, homes, and businesses. Though we're still in the midst of this disaster, we must now begin taking steps to establish how to best prevent similar calamities in the future.

This begins with determining the various causes of the flood and their impact. To do so, I've met with FEMA Administrator William Fugate, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Generals Bo Temple and John McMahon. I've actively expressed my support for Governor Heineman's requests for Presidential and USDA Secretarial disaster declarations to help facilitate federal assistance. Several colleagues and I also sent a letter to leaders of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, requesting a hearing on the Missouri River flooding as soon as appropriate.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA have been working with local emergency authorities in the response effort; their expertise will again be called upon as we work to get a complete, wide-scope view of the flood and its causes. This information will be critical to ensuring we never again see such a destructive disaster from the river. Like many of you, I have questions about the decision-making over the past few months when it comes to management of water levels and the timeliness of warnings given to individuals, businesses, and communities.

Specifically, I'll be examining the Corps of Engineers' Master Manual, which they've cited as their guiding resource in the river's management. Were its directives carried out correctly? Were the directives themselves flawed in any way? Or, did the Corps do everything it could? Many across the state are rightfully looking for these answers, and I'll continue to press for them. My hope is that a Senate hearing will help to bring clarity to the issue.

A full explanation for the causes of the flood won't be

immediately clear or simple. Many factors have played a part. It will be important, in the months ahead, to take a level and objective approach as every decision is scrutinized. If human error has played a role, we must take steps to prevent those errors from being repeated. If there are hard lessons to be learned, we must embrace them in hope we never again face such devastation.

The Missouri River Flood is not just a Nebraska tragedy, but an American one. That is the purpose of the hearing that

I, along with 13 other senators from states along the Missouri River, have requested. My colleagues and I are meeting again this week to share information and establish common questions. I will continue to keep you posted as I learn more, and you are welcome to continue using my website, johanns.senate.gov, as a resource for flooding, relief, and volunteer information. The way in which communities have come together is proof that we will overcome this together as a state.

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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jalal Haddad, legal age, Portland, Oregon; Traci Renae Fink, legal age, Portland, Oregon 97229.

DISTRICT COURT

Sacor Financial, Inc. v Geraldine Averill. Miscellaneous Civil.

County of Thayer, Neb. v Rebecca Savage. Foreclosure.

Richard Laughinghouse v Bob Phillips. Protection Order - Harassment.

Richard Laughinghouse v Tom Disney. Protection Order - Harassment.

Richard Laughinghouse v William Disney. Protection Order - Harassment.

Judith Laughinghouse v Bob Phillips. Protection Order - Harassment.

State of Nebraska v Joshua Gruber. Order of support/custody/visitation.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid by June 29, 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.

Charlie L. Anderson, Wetumka, Okla. Speeding (74/55), \$125. Sheriff's Dept.
Jason T. Cagle, Wolfe City, Texas. Speeding (80/65), \$75. Patrol.

Steven E. Cunningham, Vinita, Okla. False log book, \$100; Brake adjustment, \$50; Defective tire, \$50. Patrol.

Jerilyn M. Diamond, Columbus. Speeding (80/65), \$75. Patrol.

Kelly R. Eitzmann, Superior. Overweight, 2,000 lbs. \$75. Patrol.

Braden R. Fast, Yale, S.D. Overweight, 39,100 lbs., \$150. Patrol.

Antonio J. Ghio, Topeka Kan. Speeding (64/55), \$25.

Betty R. Han, Omaha. Speeding (73/55), \$125. Patrol.

John B. Harrison, Schererville, Ind. Speeding (66/55), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

Robert F. Irwin, Lander, Wyo. Marking on commercial vehicle, \$50; Defective bake, \$50; No log book, \$75. Patrol.

Theresa L. Jones, Norfolk. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

Robert E. Lindsey, Calhoun, La. False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Ronald B. Maples, Hustonville, Ky. Bypassing scale, \$50; Overweight, 1,160 lbs., \$25; Overweight, 2,560 lbs., \$75. Patrol.

Martin Farms, Liberty, Ky. Overweight, 2,000 lbs., \$50. Patrol.

Lori L. Mazzi, Katy, Texas. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Patrol.

Kenny R. Myers, Hugh Spgs. Texas. Defective brake, \$50. Patrol.

Orlando D. Ortiz-Ortiz, Grand Island. Speeding (67/55), \$75; No Operator's license, \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

James F. Reynolds, Alamosa, Colo. Speeding (80/55), \$200. Sheriff's Dept.

Gerardo L. Salinas, Columbus, Neb. Speeding (67/55), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

Bernardo Santos, Houston, Texas. False log book, \$100. Patrol.

William B. Schutz, Plainview, False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Krishnaraj Selvaraj, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (76/55), \$200. Sheriff's Dept.

Scott Shuck, Yuma, Ariz. Bypassing scale, \$50; Marking on commercial vehicle, \$50. Patrol.

Amanda D. Slinker, Hebron. Speeding (65/55), \$25. Sheriff's Dept.

Karen A. Unterseher, Norman, Okla. Speeding (70/55), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

Rodney D. Wallace, Searcy, Ariz. No fuel permit, \$100; No reciprocity permit, \$25; False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Kenneth A. Yoho, Bellevue, Neb. Speeding (80/65), \$75. Patrol.

Phillys T. Zachek, York. Probation revocation. 120 days jail, \$600 fine. License revoked for 15 years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Margaret B. Lohmeier to Margaret E. Miller. Lot 6 and E1/2 Lot 5 in Block 5, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Richard Clay and Rhoda R. Clay to Thorne Bachle. Lot 7 in Block 13A, Original Town of Alexandria.

Joann M. Bohling and Roger L. Bohling to Bohling Family Trust, Roger L. Bohling, Trustee and Joanne M. Bohling, Trustee. E1/2 SW14 Pt NE1/4 S1/2 SE1/4 Section 23, T1N, R4W; NE1/4 Section 25, T2N, R4W.

Alan Holle, Marjorie L. Holle, Larry D. Holle, Dianna P. Holle and Doyle D. Holle to Carolyn D. Riley. Pt Lot 3 in Block 5, Original Town of Deshler.

Ken Kraysha to Richard Laughinghouse. Lot 3, 4, 5, 6 in Block 10, Original Town of Alexandria. Pt NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 11, T3N, R1W. Ir-

regular Tract 35.

Patricia A. Rippe Revocable Trust, Cheryl A. Houser, Successor Trustee, to Patrick Moore and Jessica Moore. Lot 16 in Block 14 Original Town of Bruning.

Julien L. Young, Trustee of Julien L. Young Revocable Trust, to Trent Stephens and Leah Stephens. S1/2 NW1/4 Section 8, T1N, R2W.

Kenneth L. Young, Trustee of Kenneth L. Young Revocable Trust, to Trent Stephens and Leah Stephens. S1/2 NW1/4 Section 8, T1N, R2W.

Ronald A. Apfelbeck to Eric L. Hopken. Pt Lot 15, 16, 17, 14 in Block 18, Original Town of Deshler.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED June, 2011

Mr. Steve Lemke, 6630 Hwy 4, Bruning, NE 68322. New garage. \$25.

Superior-Deshler Inc., 5372 Hwy 136, Deshler, NE 68340. Fuel recovery system. \$25.

Mr. James Kleveland, 510 N. Railway, Chester, NE 68327. Storage building addition. \$25.

Mr. Randy Durlinger, 408 Taylor St. Alexandria, NE 68303. New garage. \$25.

Mr. Kurt Philippi, 330 Meridian RD, Bruning, NE 68322. Home addition. \$25. Total \$125.00.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

June 28: Steven M. O'Neal of Hamburg, Iowa hit a deer on U.S. Highway 81, one mile north of Hebron. There was \$1,500 damage to the 2005 KIA in the accident occurring at 2:20 a.m. No injury was reported.

July 1: Michael E. Drohman of Deshler pulled onto Highway 8 from Road 5200 and hit a westbound boat and trailer pulled by Benjamin J. Miller of Adams.

No injuries were reported. Neither drugs nor alcohol were suspected. Time of the accident was set at 5:20 p.m.

Damage to the 1988 Ford driven by Drohman was \$3,500. The 2006 Chevy pickup driven by Miller and hauling a boat, had \$1,000 damage.

Dear Editor,

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership is seeking the following volunteers:

- Volunteer(s) who could research and organize an archive of the organization's history since the 1966 founding.

- Volunteer(s) with skills to organize events such as recognition ceremonies, ground breaking, and/or represent the organization at various community events.

- Volunteer(s) who can advocate on behalf of the less fortunate residents of the area with local governments, agencies and the Nebraska State Government.

- Volunteer(s) who help recruit and organize community groups for door to door campaigns, other fund-raising drives and assist in spreading the word about Community Action within our communities.

If you wish to share your time and talents and have an interest in any of the above tasks please contact Kathryn Molczyk, Volunteer Coordinator for Blue Valley Community Action Partnership at 402-729-2278 ext. 125, or email at volunteer@bvca.net. For more information, or to download a Task Description, please visit our "Get Involved" page at www.bvca.net.

KATHRYN MOLCZYK, Friends of Blue Valley Volunteer Coordinator

Antibiotic Facts

Every year, your family probably faces its share of colds, sore throats, and viruses. When you visit your doctor, do you automatically expect a prescription for antibiotics? Many of us are surprised if we leave the doctor's office without a prescription. However, your doctor may be doing you and your family a favor by not reaching for the prescription pad.

Antibiotics are certainly one of the great advances in medicine. But over prescribing them has resulted in the development of bacteria that don't respond to antibiotics that may have worked in the past. This is because these drugs have been used so widely and for so long the infectious organisms they are designed to kill have adapted to them, making these drugs less effective. People infected with antimicrobial-resistant organisms are more likely to have longer, more expensive hospital stays, and may be more likely to die from an infection.

How Antibiotics Work: To understand how antibiotics work, it helps to know about the two types of germs that can make people sick: bacteria and viruses. Although certain bacteria and viruses cause diseases with similar symptoms, the ways these two organisms multiply and spread illness are different:

- Bacteria are living organisms. Bacteria are everywhere and most don't cause harm. In fact some are beneficial. For example, Lactobacilli lives in the intestine and helps us digest food. But other bacteria is harmful and causes illness by invading the body. Antibiotics are effective against bacteria because they work to kill these living organisms by stopping their growth and reproduction.

- Viruses, are not alive and cannot exist on their own. Viruses "live," grow, and reproduce only after they've invaded other living cells. Some viruses are fought off by our immune system before they cause illness, but others (colds, flu, and chickenpox, for example) must simply run their course. Viruses do not respond to antibiotics at all.

Why It's Harmful to Over-

Thayer County Health News
By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



use Antibiotics?

Taking antibiotics for colds and other viral illnesses won't work. Frequent and inappropriate use of antibiotics has created bacterial resistance which makes them more of a challenge to kill. These resistant bacteria require higher doses of medicine or stronger antibiotics to treat. Doctors have even found bacteria that are resistant to some of the most powerful antibiotics available today. Bacteria once highly responsive to antibiotics has become increasingly resistant. Among those becoming harder to treat are: pneumonia, ear infections, sinus infections, and meningitis, skin infections, and tuberculosis.

Taking Antibiotics Safely

So what should you do when your child gets sick to minimize the risk of bacterial resistance?

- Take antibiotics only for bacterial infections.
- Seek advice and ask questions.
- Use antibiotics only as prescribed.
- Don't save antibiotics for next time.
- Never use another person's prescription.

We can all help fight antibiotic resistance by taking simple steps to prevent the spread of infections. Wash your hands, make sure your family is up to date on immunizations, and stay home or keep your kids home when sick.

New antibiotics may be on the horizon, but for now antibiotics when prescribed, need to be used appropriately. You can also ask your doctor for ways to treat your child's symptoms without the use of antibiotics. If you have any questions, please contact Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-6041.

TCHS appreciates your patience during our upgrade to the new EHR system. We also appreciate your support as we make these important changes to better serve you.

UNMC Dean's List

Dean's lists in four University of Nebraska Medical Center programs have been announced for the 2011 spring semester. The students are enrolled in the College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, or radiation science technology and clinical laboratory science programs of the School of Allied Health Professions.

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

To qualify for the pharmacy dean's list, students must place in the top 20 percent of their class and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

The following is a list of students and their hometowns.

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

College of Pharmacy: Austin Farnstrom of Hebron.

CSFP Clinic Scheduled

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 N. 4th Street on Thursday, July 28. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they reach age six, and women who are pregnant or have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits, vegetables and juice; canned and dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.

Remmers On Dean's List

Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences in Lincoln announced the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester. The faculty and staff of Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences has placed Miranda Remmers of Bruning on the dean's list.

The dean's list is composed of students who were taking 12 credit hours or more in the spring semester and received a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Miranda is the daughter of Timothy and Patricia Remmers of Bruning and the granddaughter of Arlene Kassik of Milligan.

Miranda is currently pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a 2008 graduate of Bruning-Davenport Schools.

Recycling Open July 16

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on Saturday, July 16, until noon.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets. Please do not leave items at other times. Call Doug at 768-6219 for assistance.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

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Houseman Family Reunion Held



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A Houseman family reunion was held in Hebron and Belvidere July 1-4. They enjoyed a trip to Beatrice to the Homestead National Monument and taking in Fourth of July activities in Hebron and Fairbury.

The descendants of William Henry and Louisa Catherine (Suiter) Houseman met in Hebron and Belvidere July 1-4 for a Houseman family reunion.

The Housemans were residents of this area from the early 1900's until the early 1930's. Several of the Houseman families moved to Alberta, Canada, early in the Great Depression of the 1930's. Later more families moved to California.

The Bertha (Houseman) Grone family was the only family staying in this area. Several of the Canadian emigrants moved back to various

areas in the United States around the time of World War II.

Two families, the Henry and George Houseman families, remained in Alberta.

In attendance at the reunion were family members from California, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Utah, Washington, and Alberta, Canada.

On the evening of July 2, the family enjoyed the magic and comedy of Gayle Becwar of Lincoln. Gayle is a former Davenport resident and a friend of the Grone family.

On Sunday, July 3, the Homestead National Monu-

ment was visited by the group. Louisa Catherine (Suiter) Houseman was a second cousin of Elizabeth Agnes (Suiter) Freeman, wife of Daniel Freeman, the first American homesteader.

Other activities included a talent show by family members, visiting, and taking in the Fourth of July activities in Hebron and Fairbury.

The family also celebrated the retirement of Dr. Wayne, Albers, son of Rose (Houseman) Albers from his life-long career at the National Institute of Health in Washington, D.C.

Hope Pregnancy Center Holds Talent Show

The Hope Pregnancy Center pork meal and talent show was held at the Church of Christ in Superior on June 26. The crowd filled the fellowship hall, and seemed to enjoy not only the delicious food but the wide range of local talent. The program consisted of over 20 participants.

Janice Reinke welcomed the donors and all those performing. She introduced the board members, the volunteers and the master of ceremonies, John Keelan. Board member, Jim Stark offered prayer with the show beginning soon thereafter.

Stephanie Thayer, Nora, opened the performances by singing, followed by Lady Vestey's (impersonated by Beverly Beavers) first public piano solo. Trisha Hayes sang "Mine" by Taylor Swift. Her sister, Emily, accompanied herself on the piano as she sang "You Raise Me Up." Both girls are daughters of Todd and Missy Hayes.

James Sumpter and Ivan Miller accompanied themselves on the guitar. Later Ivan harmonized with Bob Watson on the harmonica, "In the Garden," and accompanied his nieces, Brooklyn and Mal-lory Grabast. Pianists, Kendra Schiermeyer, daughter of Kelly and Allen Schiermeyer of Nelson, played "Mine" and Rachel Reinke, daughter of Stan and Mary Reinke of Edgar, played "Oh, Susannah," while Clara Kachanes played the violin. Marco Elbo and

Ty Rempe teamed up on their guitars and sang "Fast Car" by Tracy Chapman.

Sprinkled throughout the program were award-winning theatrical performances by Kevin Garman, son of Vickie Garman and Dan Garman and Allison Thompson, daughter of Jessica and Darrin Thompson, a spoof on the "Three Little Pigs" and the "Big Bad Wolf." Allison Hawley, daughter of Lane and Anna Hawley, acted out as a misunderstood teen. Chelsey Greene from Jewell, Kan., and Beth Menhusen from Mankato, Kan., portrayed two friends in "Cooking Chaos."

In closing, Bev Beavers demonstrated the art of playing the bones, Donna Christenson relayed enthusiasm with a Christian song and Lori Corman shared the art of humorous storytelling about her experiences as a parent.

All the funds will benefit the programs that parents participate in at HPC. The Earn While You Learn program allows moms and dads to improve their relational and financial skills within their families. By completing lessons they are able to earn needed items for their children.

All parents are welcome regardless of their circumstances, residence, age or marital status. Parenting can be hard work, but HPC parent mentors can assist you as you become the best parent you can be.

Natural Family Presentation

On Sunday, July 24, from 3-4 p.m., at the Thayer County Hospital, there will be a Natural Family Planning introductory presentation by Anna Hawley, FCP. This presentation is for married couples or those engaged to be married.

Natural Family Planning is a natural, modern and scientifically sound method of both postponing or achieving pregnancy.

Anna is certified to teach the Creighton method of NFP, which is a model refined at Creighton University. This introductory session is free. Parking is in the north lot near the north basement entrance of the building.

For more information, call Anna at 879-4521 or Jim at (402) 768-2310.

MEETING NOTICE

Open Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be held Monday and Friday in the upstairs room of the Hebron City Hall, 216 Lincoln Avenue, at 5:45 p.m.

Anyone with questions may call (402) 768-7141.

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Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, July 18: Sausage gravy over a biscuit, seasoned carrots, pineapple and oranges. *Prairie Land call in.*

Tuesday, July 19: Mexican casserole, corn muffin, lettuce salad, peach half with cottage cheese. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, July 20: Chicken nuggets, pea salad, tator triangles, apricots. *Cards.*

Thursday, July 21: Meat-loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, roll, birthday cake.

Friday, July 22: Tuna and noodles, broccoli florets, sliced pears, cookie.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

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

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce and the Fourth of July planning committee would like to extend a great big thank you to all those that were able to take the time to make many memories for many folks at this year's Independence Day celebration on July 4th. A great big thank you goes out to the many businesses that sponsored events on July 4th.

The fifth annual Talent Search was sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Services, Nate Casey agent, as well as Thayer County Bank. The Little Tuggers Tractor Pull was sponsored by Roehr's Machinery, Hebron Implement and Oregon Trail Equipment. The inflatable games in the park were sponsored by Bruning State Bank, Hebron Subway, Dick Walsh Insurance Agency, Bruning State Bank, Metal Quest Unlimited and Reinke Manufacturing. Many other businesses donated trophies and door prizes for various events such as the car show and lawn mower races, etc. A big thank you to all of you!

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Card of Thanks

Hebron Masonic Lodge No. 43 AF & AM happily announce the winners of its drawing: Richard Rahe of Jansen, first, \$300; Bill Bacon of Deshler, second, \$200 and Tara Boynton of Hebron, third, \$100. All proceeds will go to the Hebron/Deshler Scholarship Fund. Thank you all.

Birth

Bailey Marie Knobbe was born June 22, 2011. Her proud parents are Bryce and Jessica Knobbe of Lexington, Ky. Bailey weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 17 inches long.

Her grandparents are Bryan and Nancy Knobbe of West Point; Joan Wiedel of Fremont and Kevin Wiedel of Hebron.

Her great-grandparents are Leona Engelmeyer, Richard and Marilyn Kobbe of West Point; Joe and Ruth Kripal and Roger and Jackie Wiedel, all of Hebron.

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Special Occasions



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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Richard and Lavonne (Stohs) Wiechman, Marysville, Kan., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 23rd. The Wiechman's were married at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bremen, Kan., on July 23, 1961. Their children are Jeff and Margaret Ficken, Lincoln; Marilyn (and the late Kevin) Bohaty, Seward; Michael and Pamela Wiechman, Salina, Kan.; and Darren and Miriam Weber, Crete. The Wiechman's have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Hosts for an anniversary dinner will be their children and spouses. Cards may be sent to 1305 Park Place, Marysville, KS 66508.

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

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

July 13: Deshler
July 14: Gilead
July 15: Ruskin
July 20: Bruning
July 22: Hebron
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 August Children's Immunization Clinic will be held Monday, August 8, 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 2nd Monday of the month.

Important Reminder To Parents: Starting in the fall of 2011, all Nebraska school age students MUST show proof of either two doses of the varicella vaccine or a full blown case of chicken pox prior to being allowed to attend school. If you need to schedule your child for a vaccine, schedule early to ensure they get their vaccines prior to school start-

ing. To schedule an appointment, call Karen Schardt at 402-768-4629.

Adult Immunization Clinic

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

Foot Clinic

Call (402) 768-4625 for appointments.

WIC Nutrition Program

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

TCHS Guild

In memory of Ruth Coady from Ralph and Judy McLaughlin.

SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
July 20: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
July 21: 1:30-4:30 Madsen PAC
Davenport Medical Clinic
July 18: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan
July 20: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC
Deshler Medical Clinic
July 18: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP
July 19: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC
July 21: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
July 19: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
July 20: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

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Area Church News

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Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, July 17: Worship, 9 a.m. Message: ""

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, July 17: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, July 17: Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Fellowship follows.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, July 17: Worship, 9:30.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, July 17: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, July 17: Sunday service.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Wednesday, July 13: Ladies Aid Salad Supper for ladies in surrounding communities, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 17: Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, July 18: Bible Study, The Bible on Trial, 7:30 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

David White, Pastor
Sunday, July 17: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, July 13: Men's Breakfast @ Grampa's, 7 a.m.; Meadowlark Heights Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Parkview Haven Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 16: No Saturday Worship.

Sunday, July 17: Worship, 10 a.m.
Monday, July 18: Women of the Word Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
www.stpeterdeshtler.ctsconnect.net
Friday, July 15: Bible Study @ Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.; Bulletin Folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, July 17: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship following worship.
Monday, July 18: DLS Board, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19: Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 7 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20: Newsletter deadline, noon.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, July 13: PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.
Thursday, July 14: Pastor at Ruskin.
Sunday, July 17: Communion Service, 10 a.m.
Monday, July 18: DLS School Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19: This We Believe: Confirmation/First Communion and every Sunday Communion
Thursday, July 21: Pastor @ Ruskin.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, July 17: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Daryl Nelson
Pastor Connie Raess
Sunday, July 17: Worship at Hardy Park, 10:30 a.m., followed by noon meal served by Tri-Saints Youth.
Wednesday, July 20: WELCA Bible Study, 7 p.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sunday, July 17: Worship, 8

a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, July 17: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hal Rainey, Pastor
Sunday, July 17: Worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, July 13: Administrative Council meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday, July 14: Anna Circle meeting, 9 a.m.
Saturday, July 16: Women of ELCA breakfast, 9 a.m.; Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 17: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10 a.m./ Endowment Committee mtg. Annual Ice Cream Social, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Monday, July 18: Quilting day.
Wednesday, July 20: Women of ELCA leadership committee meeting, 7 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Saturday, July 16: Evening service resumes, Hebron, 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 17: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; Chester Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Friday, July 18-22: Bible School, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Ages 3-Grade 6. Closing ceremony Sunday, July 22 at 10 a.m., Hebron. To register, call 402-768-6379 or 402-768-3677.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m. for the summertime.



Beware of Shortcuts

And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not pass over it, and fools shall not err therein.

R.S.V. Isaiah 35:8

It is human nature to want shortcuts, but they are often perilous. The longer route, the tried and true way, is usually the safer way. The story of the Donner party, the group of Americans going west to California in 1846 and 1847, is a tragic example of the danger of shortcuts. The leader of the Donner party, James Reed, even after being warned of the dangers of the shortcut, decided to risk it, and they ended up tragically losing almost half of their party, while all of the settlers who went the long way in that year's migration survived. The shortcut which they took, the so-called "Hastings Cutoff" was in actuality 125 miles longer than the usual route. As Virginia Reed, James Reed's daughter wrote to her cousin after the harrowing journey, "Never take no cutoffs and hurry along as fast as you can." It is a tragic story of mythic proportions with an important lesson. Shortcuts are often dangerous, and when it comes to the greatest things in life, there are no shortcuts. Excellence is invariably difficult and rare. There are no shortcuts to heaven.

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 alternating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Every other Sunday Men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, July 13: Totus Tuus Summer Program, through July 15. For Grades 1-12. Parish pot luck supper, 6 p.m. in church hall.
Saturday, July 16: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sun., July 17: Mass, 10 a.m.
TV Mass: July 17 and 24 at 10 a.m. on Channel 5 (Hastings).
Sunday, July 24: Introduction to Natural Family Planning, 3-4

p.m. at Thayer County Hospital Presenter: Anna Hawley FCP. Use north door, enter lower level conference room. Free admission.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Second and fourth Tuesdays: Ladies' Bible Study, 7 p.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor
Wednesday, July 13: Ladies Aid Salad Supper for ladies in surrounding communities, 6:30 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Monday, July 18: Bible Study at Chester, "The Bible on Trial," 7:30 p.m.

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

Obituaries

Arlen Ritterling

Arlen Ludwig Ritterling was born to William and Christina Ritterling, Oct. 3, 1936, in rural Byron. He died July 8, 2011.



Arlen attended St John's Lutheran Church and was baptized on Oct. 25, 1936.

Arlen attended Lone Star School and graduated in 1954 from Lone Star School.

He was confirmed March 18, 1951, from St John's Lutheran Church in Byron.

Arlen spent many hours pushing a tire swing for Verna and later her children. Arlen enjoyed playing with Renae, Wesley, Julie and Kevin. He was very creative as the family recalls him building a teeter totter with a piece of wood over a fence and his mom recalls Arlen building a teeter totter out of a barrel and board.

Arlen was a lifetime farmer. Arlen assisted Irma Marquart wallpapering his home. Arlen worked very closely with his father William on the farm. He made many home repairs including climbing to the top of the windmill to repair it. He helped harvest corn by hand. Arlen maintained the yard and helped his mom Christina with gardening. He took care of the chickens. Arlen loved animals, he enjoyed his cats and fed them well.

Arlen was kind, soft spoken, caring, loving and gentle. He always had a pleasant attitude, kind heart and always had good things to say about people. Arlen was a true example of how all are to live Christian lives.

Arlen, along with William and Christina Ritterling, were Renae's sponsor for her baptism.

Arlen loved sports and he spent many hours playing basketball with Kevin Fuller. Basketball was one of Arlen's passions. Arlen enjoyed watching Kevin play basketball in high school. He spent many special moments with Wesley Fuller, Gary, Julie and Davin Hofeldt and Kevin, Denise, Lane, Bailey and Kobe Fuller.

He enjoyed visits with family and catching up on current events. Verna recalls how much Arlen loved outdoor movies in Byron on Saturday nights with his family as he was growing up.

He loved roller and ice skating and could not skate many of those around him. Arlen loved to take drives in the country. He bowled with the family and loved it. He loved to watch television. Arlen loved to read and read all of the local newspapers. He read every farmer's almanac. Arlen enjoyed talk radio shows. Arlen was a true Husker fan. His favorite time of year was harvesting when he assisted brother-in-law Gary Fuller and nephews Wesley and Kevin and enjoyed every moment of it.

Arlen took some special vacations. One of his trips was with Marvin and Verlyn Marquart in western Nebraska and South Dakota. Arlen went with Verna's family to Colorado to visit Renae in Denver. He loved the mountains in Colorado. During this trip there was a blizzard and Gary, Verna, Kevin Fuller and Arlen ended up staying with Renae in her studio apartment due to road closures.

Arlen lived with Verna and Gary Fuller until he fell ill. He took his illness in stride and was a true example of a believer.

Arlen will be missed greatly but his memory will live on in hearts forever.

Funeral services were held

on July 13 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in rural Byron with the Rev. Daryl Nelson officiating. Special music was "It Is Well With My Soul," "Just As I Am," "Lord Take My Hand" and "Amazing Grace." Maureen Clark was organist.

Pallbearers were Delmar Marquart, Dennis Gebers, Doug Corman, Lyle Ritterling, Randy Ritterling, Gary Hofeldt, Wesley Fuller, and Kevin Fuller.

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

Memorials go to the family.

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

Clifford Wolfe Jr.

Clifford L. "Junior" Wolf, Jr., 63, Beatrice, died on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. He was born Dec. 20, 1947, in Beatrice.



Cliff graduated from Beatrice High School in 1966, received his associate's degree in post-secondary education from Fairbury Junior College and attended Pershing College in Beatrice.

He married Dianna Harms on March 29, 1969, at the First Christian Church, Beatrice. Cliff sold insurance for Prudential Life for several years, was in charge of the food stamp program for Gage County, and was a volunteer probation officer before becoming the first probation officer in Beatrice where he was a probation officer for the State of Nebraska for 37 years and last held the position of acting chief probation of-

ficer. He was in the Nebraska National Guard in Beatrice from 1970 to 1984.

Cliff was a member of the Bitting-Norman Post 27 of the American Legion, Planning and Zoning Board, First Christian Church, volunteer fireman and a past president of the Men's Bowling Association, all of Beatrice. He was an avid sportsman. He enjoyed training hunting dogs, hunting, fishing and collecting t-shirts and hats.

Survivors include his wife, Dianna of Beatrice; daughter, Michele Gillispie of LaMars, Iowa; brothers, Jack Wolf and wife Joan of Princeton, Ill.; Bob Wolf of Beatrice, and Tom Wolf and wife Lori, all of Blue Springs; sister, Debra Snyder and husband Marvin Sr., of Fairbury; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Linda Silverstrand of Lincoln, Joyce Morrow and husband DeWayne, Debbie Meagher and husband Mike and David Harms and wife Vickie, all of Beatrice; mother-in-law, Norma Harms of Beatrice; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by parents, Clifford L. and Delores (Oviatt) Wolf Sr.; sister, Janice Carpenter; father-in-law, George R. Harms; sister-in-law, Bonnie Biaggi; niece, Angie Wolf and nephew, Thomas Patrick Wolf.

Funeral services were held July 13 at Christ Community Church, Beatrice with Pastor Jack Magness officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice.

A guestbook is available online at www.harmanwright-mortuary.com for signatures and messages of condolence.

Harman-Wright Mortuary, Beatrice, was in charge of arrangements.

Linda Urbauer

Linda D. Urbauer, 66, of Winnebago died on Friday, July 8, 2011, at Heritage of Emerson Nursing Home in Emerson, after a 14 year battle with breast cancer.

Linda was born on Feb. 2, 1945, in Davenport, the daughter of Dean and Lila (Snyder) Urbauer. At an early age, Linda's family moved to Lincoln and she graduated from Lincoln Southeast High School with the class of 1965.

She worked at Gold's Department Store before moving to San Francisco, Calif., with her friends. There she stayed for 45 years enjoying the beauty that San Francisco has to offer. She worked at several jobs including the Bank of San Francisco, until its closing.

She then moved back to Nebraska to be closer to her family. Her love of horses found expression in carousel horses in California, and when she moved back, she was able to make her dream of having her own horse a reality. Although she didn't ride much, her horse brought her much joy and peace.

Linda enjoyed simple things like garage sales, flea markets, shopping, camping, and loved the water. She was content to just sit outside on the deck and watch the horses, goats and chickens do their thing.

Not having room for a garden in San Francisco, she was thrilled to putter around in her own garden here.

Linda is survived by her father Dean of Ong, brother, Richard of Lincoln; sister, Julie and her husband Owen Kelley of Winnebago; brother, James and his wife Tammy of Lincoln, two nieces and five nephews and many cousins and her best friend Judy Bohannon of Stockton, Calif.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Lila and sister-in-

law, Connie.

Funeral services for Linda were held July 12 at the Davenport Cemetery in Davenport.

Urbauer-Price Funeral Home of Davenport was in charge of the arrangements.

Max Gill

Max D. Gill, 70, of Fairbury passed away at his home Friday, July 8, 2011. He was born Aug. 15, 1940, at Fairbury to Forrest and Lois Bower Gill.

He was the former manager of Swingsters plant in Fairbury.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn, son, Greg Gill and wife Marty of Fairbury; grandsons, Trevor Gill and wife Ginny of Fairbury, Ty Gill and special friend Amber Hansel of Fairbury; great-granddaughters Rylee and Jordin Gill; sister, Sue Hynek and husband Joe of Fairbury; brother, Larry Gill and wife Kathy of Hutchinson, Kan.; sister-in-law, Betty Walsh and husband Bill of Hebron; brothers-in-law, Larsen Bowker and wife Jeanette of Blacksburg, Va.; Brad Bowker and wife Colleen of Estes Park, Colo.; Roger Bowker of Seward and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Fairbury, with Pastor Joel Hahn and Pastor Brad Bowker officiating.

Burial will be in the Alexandria Cemetery at Alexandria.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice. Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury is in charge of arrangements.



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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Ruth Yoachim drove to Syracuse on the Fourth of July to spend the day with Gaylene and Tim Callahan. Jon and Jamie Yoachim also joined them for dinner. Jon and Jamie were featured this last week on an ETV program along with their adventures in "growing green."

Paula and Logan McGinness entertained Jim and Janice McGinness of Plymouth on July 4. The attended the hamburger feed at the firehall, watched the parade and then had supper. Paula and Logan spent the evening and watched fireworks at the Audrey and Gale Rickers home.

Mike Currey of California is visiting his parents Norm and Ila Currey and he again scheduled his visit to be here to enjoy several of the Hebron Fourth of July events. In addition to several "fix-it projects" he's been helping them accomplish, a trip to Lincoln was worked into the schedule on Wednesday where dinner and lots of visiting was enjoyed with his Aunt Barbara Lewis and his cousin Tina Tyler of Lincoln as well as his cousin Cheri Dawdy of Omaha. An evening at the Beatrice auto races was also enjoyed on Friday.

Saturday morning found the Breakfast Bunch at the cafe for its monthly pancake and coffee. Aside from the murder trial verdict, there were no other new topics this month. Attending were Paula McGinness, Ruth and Wanda Yoachim, Betty Dudgeon, Ila Currey, Audrey Else and LaDonna Avers.

Gene and Betty Dudgeon report the birth of a new great-grandson. Wyatt Tomas Ostrander was born July 3, 2011, and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. His parents are Melissa and Aaron Ostrander of Palmyra. Melissa is the Dudgeon's granddaughter.

Linda Hudson drove to

Carleton Saturday morning to attend the horse show sponsored by the Little Blue Country Kids 4-H Club. Tara-Lee and JessaLynn Hudson both competed.

Sunday dinner guests of Gene and Betty Dudgeon were Mike and Bryanna Dudgeon and Teresa and Roger Hofts. They celebrated Roger's birthday.

The Else cousins had their sixth annual "Cousins Week" June 26-July 4. Shannon and Austin Hegemann began June 26 from Denver, Colo., after the Amtrak train arrived six hours late. They arrived at Hastings after further delays at Holdrege and Axtell. Brittany and Brooke Frederick joined them. While there, they spent time with their cousins Brice, Trevor, and Nicholas. After two days at the Faber home at Juniata, Brittany took a group to Kearney, where they visited the Frederick family. Denise and Nicholas met them on Thursday and brought them to the Ken Else home at Hebron on Friday, July 1. Mary Hegemann and Brice Faber joined them at the Else home. Renee, Neil, Lydia and Karissa Dominy of Lincoln also came on July 1. Todd Faber came on July 3. Numerous activities were enjoyed during the week. Fireworks were enjoyed July 3, before family members returned to their homes on July 4.

Bonnie Priefert's mother, Lorna Waldmeier, drove to Belvidere Sunday. She and Bonnie went on to Polk to attend the Werner Family Reunion. On the way home they stopped in York where they met Teresa and Rubie Demma. Rubie returned home with them to spend the week with Russ and Bonnie.

Linda and Marlin Bohling of Raleigh, N.C. are spending a few days this week at the home of Logan and Paula McGinness.

Bruning

By Lola Johnson

A Fourth of July celebration and supper was enjoyed at the home of Mike and Lynne Houser. Those present were Barb and Jay Schoenholz, Darlene Houser and Francis and Beth Garrison.

Monday dinner guests of Francis and Beth Garrison were Phyllis Schmitt and Verla Snyder of Oak, Dorothy Meyers of Ohio and Philip Sears of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Scott and Marlene Lentfer of Kearney spent Saturday night at Jr. and Lillian Lentfer's. On Sunday afternoon Rachel Lentfer came and spent Sunday and the Fourth of July with them.

Lola Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Deanna Dirks of Hastings. She brought her grandpuppy Shaddy back to Bruning to spend ten days with her as Deanna went on a mission trip to Nicaragua.

July Birthday Coffee Held

There were ten ladies at the Birthday Coffee on July 4. As there were no birthday ladies there the group sang "Happy Birthday" to America.

Joan Langhorst read all of the verses of "The Star Spangled Banner." That was very interesting because most only ever hear the first verse when it is sung for different events. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

After the table prayer a very delicious lunch of rolls and coffee was served by Joan Langhorst and Norine Philippi. Doris Wilken was the helper.

Next month the hostesses will be Beth Garrison and Doris Wilken with Mary Bruning as helper. It will be on August 1.

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, July 18: Sausage gravy over a biscuit, seasoned carrots, pineapple and oranges. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Tuesday, July 19: Mexican casserole, corn muffin, lettuce salad, peach half with cottage cheese. *Trivia Tuesday. Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Wednesday, July 20: Chicken nuggets, pea salad, tator triangles, apricots. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Thursday, July 21: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

Friday, July 22: Tuna and noodles, broccoli florets, sliced pears, cookie. *Meals served with bread, butter and milk.*

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

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Donna Gillan and Donna Fishel were Monday, July 4, lunch guests of Terri Oltmans.

The Nelson Red Hat group had a salad luncheon at the Community Center on Wednesday. Among those attending were Ermalee Scroggin, Gerry Eckles, Donna Gillan and Phyllis Schmitt. Joining them were Jean Stichka and Emily Hubl from the Extension office to tell about and display some Quilts of Valor.

Donna Gillan attended Bible Study on Wednesday, went to the salad luncheon and to Hastings in the afternoon. She attended coffee on Thursday morning.

Friday visitors in the Don and Lola Bilttoft home were Cindy Bilttoft and Nicole and Becky (Bilttoft) Weise and son Ryder, all of Wyoming. Gregg and Tara (Bilttoft) Daly and son Brig of Australia were also visitors off and on during the week. Gregg returned to Australia and Tara is visiting in Canada, but will return to Nebraska before flying home.

Phyllis Schmitt's grandsons, Landon and Peyton, played in the baseball tournament game in Superior Friday night, which Hebron won. Phyllis attended the game. She returned to Superior Sunday night to watch the end of the tournament, and Hebron won the championship after completing a perfect season.

Donna Gillan went to the Nuckolls County Fair Horse Show on Saturday to watch her grandson, Anders Jensen, participate. Jessica and Drew Shelburn and Sam Greenfield came from Lincoln, and coming from the Hastings area were Betty Struss, Jackie Miller and Brandi and Shelley Eiseman, also to take in the Horse Show. All went to Tuckers for supper Saturday night. Lola Bilttoft, Dean Hawley and Merna Kinnison played cards at the home of Vera Shuck Saturday night.

The Oak area received rain and hail this past week. Crops were damaged, as well as vehicles, gardens, etc. The rain was welcome, but the hail, not so much.

Rev. Arthur Taylor was speaker at the First Community Church in Oak on Sunday morning. Welcomed into membership were Chauncey and Teresa Siefkas.

Phyllis Schmitt visited Pauline Hanson Sunday evening before attending the baseball game.

Donna Gillan joined other ladies at the Elks for dinner on Sunday.

Lola Bilttoft took Kelsey Bilttoft out to eat Sunday evening, and they attended the movie, "Cars 2."

Davenport Local

Family gathered at the home of Berneta Miller on July 10 to help her celebrate her 80th birthday. Those attending were her sister, Florence Hines of Fairbury, Duane and Deb Miller, Ryan and Whitney Miller, Drew, Emily and Blake Miller of Davenport; Ross Miller of Omaha and Erin, Chris and Mason Schroeder of Lincoln; Peggy, Steve, Daniel and Courtney Russell of Lincoln; Gary, Susan and Abby Miller of Davenport; Eric Miller and Lauren Hendrickson of Lincoln; Patty, Jon, Will, Wes and Ben Anderjaska of Palisade; Betsy and Nik Johanson of McCook; Rick and Chris Johanson of Superior; Steve and Marisa Lemke, Dean and Pam Lemke, Brian Lemke, Sacha, Katie, Luisa and Harm Lemke, Chrisi and Dan Koch, all of Bruning.

CARLETON NEWS

There will be a planning meeting for Milo Day 2011 at the Carleton Community Building on Monday, July 18, at 7 p.m. Anyone with suggestions, ideas or thoughts on how to make this day better is invited to come and share. Remember.... When we work together, we can make things better.

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 Thurs., July 14 • Chore Relay Contest, 7 p.m.
 Fri., July 15 • Mutton Busting, 6 p.m.
 Team Penning Competition, 7:00 p.m.
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Youth plays basketball with college team...

Bruning-Davenport student Jayden Otto (front) attended the May 29-31 session of the Blue Collar Basketball Camp at Hastings College. Hastings College players working with campers include (l-r) Brady Lollman, Brett Wells, Drew Danielson, Keithan Karn, Nate Olson, and Miah Slough. In June, Jayden attended the Mike Trader Mid America Basketball Camp at York College where he was named as a 'three-point champion.' Otto played for the Boys Red League.



Courtesy Photo

St. John's Vacation Bible School...

Children attending St. John's Vacation Bible School last week include Beverly Bowden, Hayden Jensen, Cameron Hissong, Jayden Hissong, Zach Koss, Taylor Koss, Allison Richardson, Katelyn Richardson, Michael Collins, Hannah Collins, Loetta Collins, Josey Welch, Braxton Welch, Ethan Nutsch, Zach Poppe, Marc Poppe, Samantha Poppe, Samantha Poppe, Jaelynn Watson, Kylie Pachta, Samantha Bohling, Jayme Glaze, Madalyn Crouse, Sequoia Heinrichs and Andrew Heinrichs. Helpers from Camp Luther at Schuyler were Leanne Miller, Beth Ahlers and Liz Ebmeier.

Kriesel Attends National Leadership Conference



Courtesy Photo

Andrea Kriesel (R) of Hebron represented Southeast Community College's Beatrice campus at the Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Six members of Southeast Community College's Beatrice Campus chapter of Phi Beta Lambda attended the organization's National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla., in late June.

Courtney Hasse of Tri County High School and Jodi Hasse of Fairbury High School of DeWitt; Brandon Staroscik of Tri County High School, Christie Pyle of Fairbury High School and Peggy Schmidt, all of Beatrice and Andrea Kriesel of Thayer Central High School

of Hebron, represented SCC. Karen Emerson, instructor in the business administration program, accompanied the students.

"The students did very well," Emerson said.

Three students placed in the top ten in their event. Staroscik placed sixth in Computer Concepts, Jodi Hasse placed sixth in Job Interview, and Schmidt placed eighth in Client Services. These three students were recognized on stage during the awards program.

amending the Ordinance 201. This ordinance is on dogs, the breeds, number allowed at each residence and the addition of requiring a kennel license with a kennel fee. A kennel, will have to be by vote only by consent of the Board of Trustees. Once a kennel license is issued, the State has authority to inspect and the owners will be responsible for liability insurance, and upkeep of the kennel. The Board will review the Ordinance and a decision to be made at the next monthly meeting.

Bentley gave the Treasurer report. The Clerk read a thank you received for the donation made to the Nebraska Rural Water Association. Ms. Holtzen sent a thank you to the Little Blue Natural Resources District for the Grant received to assist in constructing a new park shelter. She brought to the Board's attention a question of tree trimming on personal properties.

Being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED
Jeffrey Krehnke
Chairman

ATTEST
Sharon Holtzen
Village Clerk

July 13-11

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD July 11, 2011

The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on July 11, 2011. Pursuant to law and notices posted in Bruning and Davenport, all proceedings were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. President Weber called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm. Unified members present were Sarah Bolte, Jeff Hoins, Ron Holeman, Michael Schroeder, and Jodi Weber. Local board members Bruce Houchin and Dave Messman were present. Also present were Superintendent Trudy Clark and Principal Patrick Moore. Unified board member Ted Norder's absence was excused.

President Weber recognized the Open Meeting Act and welcomed guests. It was moved by Mike Schroeder and seconded by Ron Holeman to approve the Consent Agenda with corrections. Roll call vote was taken and vote carried 5-0. President Weber mentioned that the correction referred to in the June board minutes was not needed.

Board Concerns: the northwest corner of the Davenport old gym should be painted; Supt. Clark was directed to write a policy regarding reimbursement for mileage.

Ms. Clark's Superintendent's report: discussion of the Memorandum of Understanding to participate in the Medicaid program sponsored by the Nebraska Association of School Boards, explanation of new and amended board policies, NRCSA dues, changes to student, classified, and certified handbooks, reimbursement guideline for mileage, information for the newsletter, board will need to address social studies credits in August.

New Business

A. Jeff Hoins made the motion to approve the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding to retain membership in the Nebraska School Board Association Medicaid Consortium and direct Superintendent Clark to sign the document. Sarah Bolte seconded. Roll call vote taken and motion passed 5-0

B. New board policies: Mike Schroeder made the motion, seconded by Ron Holeman, to approve on first reading board policy 304.04 that stipulates the District will comply with No Child Left Behind and the federal grant programs in which we participate. Roll call vote taken and motion passed 5-0

Holeman made the motion to approve on first reading board policy 504.05 that stipulates the District does not discriminate on the basis of sex and follows the rules and regulations of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972. Bolte seconded. Roll call vote taken and motion passed 5-0

Motion to approve on first reading board policy 604.15 that

Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, July 18: Sausage gravy over a biscuit, seasoned carrots, pineapple and oranges. *What's the Scoop?*

Tuesday, July 19: Mexican casserole, corn muffin, lettuce salad, peach half with cottage cheese. *Funniest Moments.*

Wednesday, July 20: Chicken nuggets, pea salad, tator triangles, apricots. *Sundae Supreme.*

Thursday, July 21: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans with bacon, ice cream. *Patriotic Sundae.*

Friday, July 22: Tuna and noodles, broccoli florets, sliced pears, cookie. *Car Races.*

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.



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Birthday Party...

Verlin and Roberta Welch welcomed a large number of friends to Verlin's birthday party last Sunday evening.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In reference to the corner of 1st Street and Park Ave., the police came to my home to bring to my attention that all my effort of cleaning up our property and the trash collected in the overgrown tree line, I apparently caused a blind spot from the stop sign for people because of the brush piles I hadn't disposed of yet.

I want to sincerely apologize for this and now the brush piles have been removed. I certainly wouldn't want to be responsible for any accidents caused by the speeding traffic

that goes by here.

From the bridge all the way north to Lincoln Ave., the speed limit is posted at 35 mph, but most all people are doing 50+. It took 10 complaints to get the police to act on me. Wonder how many complaints it will take to act on the speeders? However, I will continue to clean up the fan belts, broken beer bottles, plastic bags, pop cans, condom wrappers and potato chip bags as not to ignore an eyesore of people's trash thrown out.

MONICA THORSON

Public Notice

BRUNING, NE JULY 06, 2011

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on July 05, 2011 at the Opera House at 7:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three business places. Trustees present; J. Krehnke, W. Bruning, J. Bentley, J. Hogeland. Others present were: Tom Houser, and City Attorney Lance Johnson.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Krehnke; he acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting.

Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Bruning to approve the Minutes of the June meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

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Great Plains One-Call, locates 25.00
Hebron Journal Register, June min., special meeting, 86.99
Martin Marietta Materials, rock 4,390.79
Olsson Assoc., lagoon facility report 2,313.81
Todd Speth, meter repairs 265.28
Degner Decorating, park shelter paint, labor. 321.38
DPL Enterprise, rock 243.12
St of NE HHS Laboratory, water samples 34.00
Payroll 3,908.92
Bruning Motor, fuel ... 515.20
City of Hebron, sewage disposal repair 271.20
Reinboth Plumbing, OH and city/park bathroom... 97.86
Thayer Co. Sheriff, contract 4th quarter, 1st qtr 11-12, 5,550.00
Garbage Co. South, monthly service 55.00
Bruning Grocery, supplies. 130.17
Bruning Lumber, sprinkler, paint supplies 196.09

John Kroll Auto Ctr, rural fire repair 1/2 share 130.71
Lichti Oil, lift station .. 147.68
Platte Valley, 5 pager rural fire 1/2 share 993.50
Topkote, street armor 13,044.78
941 3rd quarter 2011 payroll tax 1,071.15
NE Sales Tax, June 2011 403.26
Bruning State Bank, fee ach water May 19.80
Windstream, phone, internet, June 226.01
TOTAL 36,484.39
Motioned by Hogeland, seconded by Bentley to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, motion carried.

Thayer County Zoning Commissioner, Chris Frye submitted an application from Bruning Davenport USD to construct a 36 x 20 car port to replace an existing vehicle port. This is on the school property at 340 Carroll Street. Motioned by Bruning, seconded by Bentley, to accept the zoning permit. Krehnke abstained. Majority favored, the motion carried.

A second application was submitted by Mr. Frye. The application was from Mr. Kurt Philippi to have an addition of a 20 x 24 family room built on to the home, located at 330 Meridian Road. Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Hogeland, to accept the zoning permit. Krehnke abstained. Majority in favor, the motion carried.

Mr. Frye submitted a third application, this one was from Mr. Fred Kluck to build a 24 x 30 addition to his garage, the property located at 124 South Fillmore, to be used as a possible screened in patio area. Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Hogeland, to accept the zoning permit. Krehnke abstained. Majority favored, the motion carried.

Old business included discussion on closing the Nuckolls Street. A request to have a copy of the survey that Mr. Chet Addison has done, be reviewed and forwarded to the City Attorney. This was tabled.

City Attorney, Lance Johnson presented to the Board copies of his suggestion on

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Public Notice

Commissioners Proceedings

July 7, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on July 7th, 2011. Present were Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Chris Frye and County Clerk, Marie Rauner, Deputy County Clerk, Cheryl Koch. Dean Krueger was absent for a county leadership meeting.

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

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

Minutes of the last meeting were mailed to each commissioner prior to the meeting. Chris Frye made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the June 29th, 2011 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, Krueger-absent.

Richard Heinrichs, road superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss road projects and department updates.

Sandy Morrissey, Director of the RPC, shared information regarding funding and the development of the prevention system within Region V, the State Epidemiological Workgroup, Southeast NE & Drug Advisory Boards, and also acknowledgment of the local coalition and Youth Action Board (YAB) members.

Kim Plouzek, for Public Health Solutions District Health Department, Megan Hinrichs and Jana Tietjen, Drug Free Community representatives, gave an update on the PHS Priority Issues. Current projects include the SNAP Program, West Nile Virus Program, SKIP Flu Program and the Safe Route Program. Megan and Jana updated the board on projects going on in Thayer County.

Dave Taladay, director for SENDD, presented his annual report and budget request. Thayer County's membership dues are \$7140.00. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the membership due to the activity in programs from the county villages and cities. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, Krueger-absent.

Blaine Spady, Smith Hayes representative, Michael Prichard hospital representative, and Eileen Asche Thayer County Treasurer met to consider resolution to authorize the call of the County's Hospital Building Bonds, Series 2006, for redemption and a resolution to authorize refunding bonds of the County to redeem the County's Hospital Building Bonds, Series 2006.

Resolution # 1678

Hospital Building Bonds, Series 2006, dated August 4, 2006, in the principal amount of \$1,270,000, becoming due August 15, 2012 through August 15, 2021, both inclusive, issued by the County to pay the costs of acquisition, construction and equipping of additions to existing hospital and clinic facilities for use by the County, and paying costs of issuance and underwriting association with issuance of said bonds. Chris Frye made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the resolution. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, Krueger-absent.

Resolution# 1679

A resolution authorizing the issuance of Hospital refunding bonds of the County of Thayer, in the State of Nebraska, in the principal amount of not to exceed one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) for the purpose of paying and redeeming the county's outstanding hospital building bonds, series 2006, date of the original issuance - August 4, 2006, outstanding as of August 15, 2011 in the principal amount of \$1,270,000; directing the application of the proceeds of said bonds; prescribing the form of said bonds; providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the same; providing the sale of the bonds; authorizing the delivery of the bonds to the purchaser; and providing for the disposition of bond proceeds. Dave Bruning made a motion and Chris Frye seconded to approve the resolution. Result of vote: Bruning-yes, Frye-yes, Krueger-absent.

Resolution #1677 to remove uncollectable accounts from the accounts of the Thayer County Ambulance was reviewed. Dave Bruning moved and Chris Frye seconded to adopt Resolution #1677. Result

of vote: Bruning-yes, Frye-yes, Krueger-absent.

Payment of the claim for Chris Frye for zoning services was tabled until next month.

Chris Frye made a motion to direct the county clerk to pay vendor claims as submitted. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, Krueger-absent.

General Fund

AS Cntrl Finance,	
Teletype Svc	\$448.00
AS Central Finance-AS Imservices,	
Data Process	\$219.50
Atomic Consulting LLC,	
Comp. Repairs	\$600.00
Axis Capital, Copier Lease	\$148.00
B-Green Lawn Care,	
2nd Application	\$775.00
Berggren Architects,	
Bldg Remodel	\$4,595.21
Bruning St. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$200.00
Business World Prod.,	
Ofc Supl.	\$406.58
Byron St. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$100.00
Byron St. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$100.00
Hebron Cntrl Market, Supl.	\$228.81
Citizens St. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$100.00
City Of Hebron, Utilities	\$2,410.07
Arlene Corliss, Prior Svc	\$407.00
Countryside Vet Clinic,	
K-9 Cost	\$189.92
Deshler Rustler, Print/Pub.	\$406.10
Diode Comm., Internet Svc	\$79.72
Dollar General-Charged Sales,	
Ofc Supplies	\$18.00
Douglas Co. Sheriff,	
Court Costs	\$22.86
Eakes Office Plus, Ofc Supl.	\$37.50
Julie Effenbeck,	
Contract Svs	\$2,060.00
Ramona Eickman, Reimb.	\$9.38
Fairbury Glass Co., Inc,	
Bsmt Back Door	\$5,597.25
Crystal Fangmeier,	
June Exp.	\$275.91
Amy Fintel, June Exp.	\$63.53
Bryan Schardt-Health Savings Acct,	
Health Savings	\$100.00
Globe Rexall Pharmacy,	
Prisoner Meds	\$44.58
Great Western Bank,	
Health Sav.	\$460.00
Sharlei Hauck, Janitor Svs	\$881.25
Hebron Jrnl-Reg., Print/Pub.	\$29.00
Homestead Leasing, Copier	\$330.74
Husker Auto Group Inc,	
2011 Vehicle	\$22,556.00
Intoximeters, Inc, Drygas	\$193.45
Steve Kotschwar, June Exp.	\$36.31
Steven J Kraviec, P.C., L.L.O.,	
Attorney Fees	\$1,705.79
L Kent Kriesel, June Exp.	\$34.64
Larue Dist., Prisoner Food	\$70.06
Peavey Corp., Blood Test Kit	\$23.94
Darci McGee, June Exp.	\$193.29
Stacey McLaughlin, Clk Dist Court,	
Court Costs	\$32.00
Midwest Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$100.00
Midwest Court Reporting Inc,	
Court Reporter	\$2,047.50
Midwest Mailing Solutions Inc,	
Equip Repair	\$175.00
Midwest Process Services,	
Court Costs	\$20.16
MIPS Inc, Data Process	\$3,058.37
Bonnie Mueller, Prior Svc	\$216.00
NE Public Health Env Lab.,	
Court Costs	\$168.00
NE Institute Of Forensic Sciences,	
Witness Fees	\$1,700.00
Norma Oliver, Prior Service	\$25.00
Orkin Pest Control, Pest Cntrl	\$53.00
Orscheln, K-9 Costs	\$46.96
Paper Tiger Shredding Inc,	
Doc Shredding	\$113.00
Priefert Pharmacy Inc,	
Prisoner Meds	\$90.75
Rauner Repair Inc, Veh Rpr	\$459.01
Emily Seifert, June Exp.	\$65.05
SourceGas, Heating Fuel	\$101.11
Tisha Templin, June Exp.	\$104.38
Thayer Co Health Services,	
Nurse Salary	\$577.78
Thayer Co. Bank, Ofc Supl.	\$35.99
Thayer Co. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$500.00
Thayer Co. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$200.00
Thayer County Economic Develop.,	
Beca Grant	\$2,405.35
Thayer Co. Sheriff, Fees	\$138.20
Thayer County Title LLC,	
Cert Of Title	\$75.00
Thayer Co. Treas.,	
LEC Fuel	\$3,090.20
True Value Hardware, Supl.	\$126.11
UNL IS Comm. Cntr,	
Ld Phone Svc	\$15.42
U.S. Bank, Ofc Supplies	\$387.69
Verizon Wireless,	
Cell Phone Svc	\$362.94
Daniel L. Werner, June Exp.	\$19.97
Daniel L Werner Pc LLO,	
Reimbursements	\$29.94
Anthony J Wiedel DDS,	
Prisoner Med	\$302.00

Hays Land Surveying LLC,	
Surveying	\$1,389.31
Hebron Impl. Inc, Rpr Parts	\$24.63
Hebron Tree Svc,	
Tree Removal	\$225.00
Inland Truck Parts Company,	
Repair Parts	\$3,330.93
J & J Diesel Svc, Rpr Parts	\$208.20
John Deere Fncl., Rpr Parts	\$997.75
Kirkham Michael,	
Engineering	\$3,000.00
Kully Pipe & Steel Sply, Steels	\$25.91
Lichti Oil Co Inc, Fuel, Oil	\$9,090.28
Linton Small Engine, Oil	\$11.70
Mathiesen Tri-Gas,	
Welding Splys	\$192.30
Medical Enterprises Inc,	
Drug Testing	\$31.00
Moeller Electric, Inc, Motor	\$276.48
MSC Indstrl Sply, Rpr Parts	\$61.97
Melvorn Naiman, Prior Svc	\$36.00
Norris Pub. Pwr Dist., Elect.	\$84.79
Paramount Linen & Uniform,	
Shop Supplies	\$155.00
PC Maint. Svc, Comp. Rprs	\$109.99
Petersen LP Gas, Fuel	\$3,316.36
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Sack Lumber Company,	
Lumber	\$172.36
Schmidt Machine, Rpr Labor	\$55.00
Laverne Schoof, Prior Svc	\$204.00
Lichti Bros Oil Co Inc, Fuel	\$25.35
SOS Portable Toilets Inc,	
June Service	\$90.00
SourceGas LLC, Heat.Fuel	\$124.77
T.O. Haas Tire Co, Tires	\$26.19
Thayer Co. Bank, Hlth Sav.	\$100.00
Tires-N-Service For You,	
Tires	\$286.00
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Emergency Management

Verizon Wireless, Cell Svc	\$49.59
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C & M Supply Inc, Fuel	\$607.12
Deshler Motors, Tires	\$120.00

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Spray Pump	\$125.93
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Great Plains Communications,

Phone/Internet	\$120.50
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Doug Grupe, Prior Service

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Watson Auto Sply, Shop Supl.	\$7.71
Windstream, Phone Service	\$5.41

Historical Society

Norris Pub. Pwr Dist., Util.	\$475.14
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E911 Phone Svc	\$10.70
SourceGas LLC,	
Generator Gas	\$33.68

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Dave Bruning,
Chairman of the Board

Marie E. Rauner, County Clerk

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Dave Bruning,



Courtesy Photo

South Central Bison Basketball Team...

Pictured (l-r): Front row: Brendan Lipovsky, Spencer Feldkamp, Conrad Schelkopf, Lance Donovan, Kyle Jensen, Jay Cottam, and Cole Wiseman. Back row: Coach Richard Evans, Brayden Knapp, Graham Stutzman, Josh Nickel, Jared Brockman, and Coach Derek Reinsch. Not pictured: Daniel Shroer and Derek Reinsch.

Thayer Central student plays summer b-ball

During Memorial Day weekend, kids from seven area schools combined to form the South Central Bison Basketball Team in Lincoln.

Team members included Kyle Jensen (Exeter-Milligan), Spencer Feldkamp (Fairbury), Lance Donovan, Conrad Schelkopf (Fillmore Central), Brayden Knapp, Graham Stutzman, Josh Nickel (Friend), Cole Wiseman (Sutton), Brendan Lipovsky, Jared Brockman (Sandy Creek), Daniel Schroer (Lawrence/Nelson), and Jay Cottam (Thayer Central).

The team was coached by Richard Evans (Fillmore Central) and Derek Reinsch (Sandy Creek) and played other eighth and ninth grade teams from across the state during pool play and the tournament.

They kicked off pool play against a team made up of Fremont High School students. After a slow first half, the team made a furious second

half rally and had a chance to win at the buzzer. The game went into overtime before Fremont prevailed by a score of 37-31. Snagging points were Jensen-4, Donovan-2, Knapp-13, Nickel-4, Stutzman-5, and Cottam-3.

The next day they returned to action against Sarpy County, which included players from Omaha Gross and Omaha Bryan. The kids came out against another oversized team and put up a valiant effort. It was a close game throughout with South Central eventually falling 46-36. Point getters included Jensen-5, Knapp-15, Stutzman-4, Wiseman-8, Schelkopf-2, and Schroer-2.

The final game of pool play was against a very athletic Lincoln West team made up of Lincoln High kids. Lincoln High came out hot and never stopped rolling to a huge lead. The kids played hard throughout the entire game and outscored Lincoln in the second half; however,

it was not enough as Lincoln won 50-24. Garnering points in the game were Jensen-1, Donovan-2, Knapp-9, Wiseman-7, Schelkopf-3, and Brockman-2.

South Central opened the tournament against a Hastings team including players from St. Cecilia and Adams Central. The first half featured a back and forth game with neither team being able to pull away. South Central was able to hang on for a 57-53 victory, which was their first of the weekend. South Central points included Jensen-4, Knapp-14, Nickel-2, Stutzman-13, Wiseman-10, and Cottam-14.

The second and final game came against a Grand Island Sr. High team. This was an extremely competitive game as South Central was only down by a slim margin heading into the half. They fought hard playing their third game of the day but eventually wore down in the second half to a fresher team.



Courtesy Photo

Pony Baseball wins Little Six Tourney...

The Hebron Pony baseball team won the Little Six Tournament July 10, at Superior, after going undefeated during the regular season. The team also won the Little Six League Championship. Members include (l-r): Front row: Robert Dodes, Cameran Asche, Caleb Goedeken, Jacob Kniep, Trev Mumm and Caleb Krupicka. Back Row: Coach Stan Baden, Peyton Schmitt, Ben Baden, Simon Wiedel, Jay Cottom, Tyler Hergott, Landon Schmitt, Thomas Feulner, coaches Kent Cottom and Nick Burkhardt.



Courtesy Photo

Bruning-Davenport Girls 10 & Under Softball team...

Pictured above is the Bruning-Davenport Girls 10 & Under 2011 softball team and coaches (l-r): Back row: Coach Bill Hudson, Catilyn Beddoe, TaraLee Hudson, Kim Ardissono, Sera Johnson and Coach Shana Gerberding. Front row: Shayla Meyer, Liberty Campbell, Hailey Baca, JessaLynn Hudson and Jennifer Holtzen. Not pictured Jordan Bolte and Shakira Sunday.

History Remembered



This Week — 1981...

Firefighters from five Thayer County communities (Carleton, Bruning, Davenport, Deshler and Hebron) battled a ravaging inferno in Carleton during this week in 1981. The blaze destroyed Blunk's Feed Service as well as a shop area owned by Werner Brothers in the rear portion of the feed store. It also damaged two vacant buildings beyond repair.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1971

— 40 Years Ago —

Marvin Mack started work for Thayer County as road superintendent. Mack had a number of years experience in construction work and came to Hebron from the City of Columbus.

Edward Higel was pictured beside his 1932 Farnall International tractor that had been used by his family since it was purchased new from the Miller International Farm Store in Hebron. Higel said one advantage of this tractor over his later models was the lever operated cultivators which enabled him to set them individually at different depths.

Loma Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sykes of Davenport, was one of the runners-up in the Miss Nebraska Beauty Contest at Kearney.

1991

— 20 Years Ago —

The Hebron City Council got a fairly bleak preview of the city's financial situation at the preliminary budget-setting meeting. City CPA Brian Blobaum said the city spent \$40,000 more dollars than it brought in during the previous fiscal year.

An arrest warrant was issued for an 18-year-old Lincoln man after he walked away from the Thayer County Law Enforcement Center. He was serving a sentence in the jail for driving under suspension and failure to appear when he escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lange of Alexandria were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a card shower.

1996

— 15 Years Ago —

The 1.65 inch rain was timely for the milo, soybeans and dryland corn crops. The county had gone without a significant amount of rainfall for 36 days. The rain did halt the wheat harvest though which was averaging 12 percent moisture.

Ryan Miller, son of Duane and Deb Miller, was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Linda and Alan Doll of Blair were weekend guests of Bruce and Dolores Doll of Bruning in celebration of Dolores' birthday as well as the wedding anniversary of Bruce and Dolores.

July Fourth royalty was Mr. Firecracker Conrad Sell, son of Stuart and Charlotte Sell of Davenport, and Miss Firecracker Alicia Rippe, daughter of Duane and Brenda Rippe of Hubbell.

It was 73 years ago in 1996 that the late L.E. Thomas, Hebron optometrist and jeweler, won the first Jayhusker golf tournament at Fairbury in competition between four Nebraska and three Kansas towns.

1981

— 30 Years Ago —

David Paulson, a native of Rapid City, S.D., was hired as the principal of Hebron Junior-Senior High School. He had previously been a teacher at Campbell.

A Kansas Nebraska gas trunk line feeding the city of Hebron was ruptured leaving city residents without gas service for nearly 30 hours.

Joe Murray was installed as the new president of the Hebron Rotary Club replacing Jim Bauer.

2001

— 10 Years Ago —

Mayor Randall Hergott welcomed Governor Mike Johanns to Hebron with a community reception held for the governor in the Thayer County Bank lobby.

Ervin and Florence Kniep were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at St. Peter Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, rural Byron.

Bruning-Davenport student Ryne Philippi was selected to attend the Academy of Excellence sponsored by the University of Nebraska's Peter Kiewit Institute of Information Science, Technology and Engineering.

1986

— 25 Years Ago —

There were numerous reports of storm damage after a storm ripped through Hebron in advance of a severe thunderstorm. The storm snapped off tree limbs and in some cases entire trees were destroyed.

Mark D. Brase and Glen Jagels, both of Davenport, were attending the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Insitute in Lincoln.

A birthday breakfast was held with Madge Walsh, Myrtle Bowker, Margaret Disney, Mildred Bachle and Bonnie DeWald celebrating birthdays.

The Davenport Men's softball team earned a first place trophy at the Platt-Duetsche Tournament in Grand Island. Team members were Ron Holeman, Kelly Ficken, Don Crockett, Michael Schroeder, Rod Crockett, Darrell Johnson, Dean Olson, Tom Dahl, Lee Lautenschlager, Paul Kassik, Jerry Keim, Chris Sluka, Jim Hild and Jeff Heller.

2006

— 5 Years Ago —

Hebron's Fourth of July bash honored the county's military heroes — Joe Dunlap, Kathy Retzlaff, Joe Hanson and A.J. Modlin. Dunlap and Hanson had just returned from Iraq several weeks earlier.

Davenport Cub Scouts took part in a flag burning ceremony. Those involved were James Dahl, Harrison Galaway, Trevor Hinds, Colton Lowery, Tyler Reece, Foster Galaway, Andrew Dahl, Michael Dahl, Brett Holtzen, T.J. Krupicka, Kale Smith and Ted Degner.

The annual Alexandria Fun Daze was held with a parade, games, softball game and fireworks at dusk. Brittany Dux was crowned Miss Alexandria by the reigning Miss Alexandria, Leah Mussman.

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