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Tidbits

He-Hi Alumni Meeting...

A He-Hi Alumni Meeting will be held on March 11, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Secrest Library basement in Hebron.

18th Annual China Luncheon...

The 18th Annual China Luncheon is set for Saturday, March 29.

The annual event, sponsored by the Hubbell Woman's Club, will take place at the Acreage Steakhouse at 12:30 p.m. but doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

This year's event features the "Lady Vestey Portrayal" by Beverly Beavers of the Superior Victorian Festival. Entertainment will also include Allison Tietjen, Miss Heartland, on the piano.

Reservations are required for the event. For tickets, contact: Cathy Carbonneau at 402-324-8021 or Freda Wiedel at 402-768-4255 or 402-324-4156.

Proceeds go to Hubbell Community Projects.

Filing deadlines pass for offices...

The deadline for new filers for all county offices, cities and class III schools was on Monday, March 3. The deadline for incumbents to file has also passed.

According to Thayer County Clerk, Marie Rauner, the following have filed as of Tuesday morning.

For county offices, incumbents who have filed include: Dave Bruning and Dean Krueger for County Commissioners, Marie Rauner for County Clerk, Karen Prellwitz for County Treasurer, Karla Joe for County Assessor, Stacey McLaughlin for Clerk of District Court, David Lee for County Sheriff and Daniel Werner for County Attorney.

For Hebron, Shane Day has refilled for mayor. Also refiling for city council positions were Rich Koch for Ward I and Robert Dodes for Ward III. No one has filed for Ward II as of Tuesday.

For the Deshler, Naomi Grupe and Arlis Hohl have filed for mayor.

The Deshler School Board has had three file including: John Noojin, Ryan Buescher and Brendan Schardt.

For the Thayer Central School Board, Nate Casey and Rick Hintz have refilled. New filers include Tim Hartley and Brad Cooper. There are three vacancies.

The deadline for those wanting to file for village offices will be July 15 for incumbents and August 1 for new filers.

-Obituaries-

Mosier, Iola, 80, Superior

Strnad, Henry, 80, Munden, Kan.

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Feb. 25	17/0	.3"
Wed., Feb. 26	33/-1	0
Thu., Feb. 27	31/9	0
Fri., Feb. 28	48/13	0
Sat., March 1	14/-4	.1"
Sun., March 2	5/-5	0
Mon., March 3	24/-5	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

School Board chooses an option for ballot

The Thayer Central Board of Education held a special meeting on Feb. 26 to look at public feedback and decide on what option should go on the ballot for May.

During the regular February meeting, the group reviewed public input that had been received from the public meetings held Feb. 9 and 10.

Since that meeting, nine more responses were submitted. The group began the meeting by reviewing these responses. Out of the total responses, 88 percent noted interest in option one while six percent preferred option two. Six percent of those who submitted public input said that they didn't prefer any of the options.

Superintendent Drew Harris said that all responses will be posted on the school's web site for anyone who would like to read them.

From the responses and other input heard from the public, a few changes have been made to option one since the public meetings. One

of the changes is to split out the cost of the band and vocal room which at the public meetings also included costs for the corridors, elevator, hallway and storage.

Another change was to include practice rooms in between the band and vocal rooms and reduce the square footage in those two rooms.

The preschool and kindergarten area was also moved from on top of the hill to south of the current intermediate building.

A few members of the public attended the meeting and school board members addressed questions that they had.

Following this, school board members voted 6-0 to put option one on the ballot in May.

Option one has a focus on getting all the students on one campus. It also connects the buildings with a new gymnasium set between the two buildings which allows for improved safety and security. Seven new classrooms are also

included in this plan. The plan also includes improvements to the technology building. Although not included in the current option, the plan allows for possible future renovation of the old gymnasium to an auditorium.

The total cost of this option including bond fees will be \$12,975,000. Based on current valuations, this would require a levy of 16.9 to 17.7 cents per \$100 of value. Although this levy could change depending on interest rates at the time the bonds are issued.

When discussing the bond election, the group talked about what would have to happen if the bond didn't pass. Currently the thought is that the school board would have to raise the building levy in order to make necessary improvements to the existing buildings.

The school board hopes to set up community meetings in each of the communities in the district to discuss the issue. The vote for this bond is set for May 13.

Sheriff's Office receives grant for mobile radar units

The Thayer County Sheriff's Office has been chosen for a highway safety grant to assist in obtaining two mobile radar units. According to the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety Administrator Fred Zwonechek, "The Thayer County Sheriff's Office has been awarded the funding to help prevent traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities at various locations throughout the area.

The mobile radar speed detection equipment provides the agency with a state of the art system that will enhance speed control efforts. The

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New physician joins Thayer County Health Services staff

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

Dr. Randy Waldman began as the new physician at Thayer County Health Services this week.

He comes to Hebron from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he worked in urgent care for most of his time living there.

Before that, he practiced in El Paso, Texas, for 18 years.

El Paso is where the rest of his family currently lives including his three sons and his one-year-old grandson.

He received his education from Texas Tech School of Medicine before he made El Paso home.

Waldman and his wife, Barb, also raise horses. He says the idea to raise horses came from his wife.

They currently have 15 horses, but Waldman notes that they will soon have 16 with a foal expected in the coming weeks. Along with their horses, they have three Great Danes.

When the cost of raising their horses in Colorado became too high, they looked into other places to live and Hebron seemed like the perfect place to relocate.

Waldman and his wife plan to build a house and barn on property they just purchased north of Hebron and they're excited to join the community.

"This community seems really close-knit," he said. "It's been great



Dr. Mike Burcham, CEO, poses with Dr. Randy Waldman who began his job as a new physician at Thayer County Health Services this week.

all the help I've gotten in just the short time I've been here."

Open houses are scheduled to welcome Dr. Waldman. In Hebron,

an open house will be held March 13, at the hospital lobby from 2-3 p.m. In Bruning, Betty's Cafe will offer coffee and rolls on March

18, from 8-9 a.m. At the Base Hit Bar in Davenport, coffee and rolls will also be served on March 24, from 8-9 a.m.

City Council discusses ongoing projects

Community Center, park improvements on the agenda

The Hebron City Council met for its regular meeting on March 3. During this meeting, the group heard updates on current projects and heard about new ideas as well.

Council members met with Tina Reed, chamber director, to discuss the July 4 celebration. Besides a possible move of the car show, no major changes are expected to the celebration. Council members voted to allocate the same amount as they did last year to help out with the event. B.J. Linton, Hebron Volunteer Fire Department chief, also asked the group about getting the same fireworks company for the show this year. Council members asked that he look into booking the same company again.

Terry Olson, director at Secrest Library, spoke with council members about improvements to the library grounds. The council members hope that part of the work can be done by city employees and decided to wait to sign any contract

to see if that would be a feasible option for this fall.

The swimming pool water slide was also a point of discussion at the meeting. Bonnie Kassebaum, pool manager, met with council members to discuss bids on a new slide. The current slide has been in use for about 25 years. Improvements need to be made to the old slide or a new one needs to be purchased. Council members decided to look more at the bids and decide at a later meeting what to do.

Lori Werner and Traci Fangmeier from the Revitalize Hebron Committee spoke with council members about making improvements to the porch swing. The committee wants to make various changes to Roosevelt Park. Some goals for the park that the group has set include: porch swing improvements, playground improvements, fixing the flower bed, new park benches, improved signs, improved lighting and fixing the water faucet. In order to help get

these improvements going, the city council voted to fund the entirety of porch swing improvements.

Discussion on the community center also continued during this month's meeting. Planning is continuing and Beth Goldhammer told the rest of the council that the hope is to get blue prints out for bid soon.

Improvements to Dove Road north of Hebron were also discussed. Council members moved to begin the process to widen Dove Road eight feet to the north.

Dilapidated houses and nuisance properties were also on the agenda again this month. City council members moved to send letters to owners at 1025 Olive Avenue, 237 South 3rd Street, 310 Jefferson Street, 330 Jefferson Street, 611 Jefferson Street and 324 North 3rd Street.

In other business, the city council:

- appointed Claudia Tietjen to the

library board.

- heard from the owner of 127 1/2 South 2nd Street about improvements being made on the property.

- moved to accept the city supervisor's recommendations for employee salaries.

- discussed the parking lot located on Union Avenue in between 4th and 5th Streets.

- moved to put a fence up on city property on Jefferson Street.

- approved getting bids for safety improvements to the city office.

- discussed the Vietnam Memorial Site and the plaque that will be placed near the C.C. Camp.

- discussed looking into replacing some of the electrical poles around the city.

- spoke with Jean Nagey, city clerk, about delinquent bills. Since the city started shutting off services for delinquent bills, the number of delinquent accounts has dropped to five.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1884

130 Years Ago

James Miles of Spring Creek precinct, raised 8,000 bushels of grain last season.

Rewick Bros. & Co., of Carleton have established a branch exchange bank at Belvidere.

A. Eaton, one of the new settlers near Davenport, brought a carload of blooded horses and a fine herd of cattle and calves.

F.H. Rudd has built a row boat for Jacob Hendershot. Uncle Hendershot will soon pursue the finny monsters of the deep in their native element.

County Superintendent D.T. Scoville has organized three new school districts in the southwestern part of Thayer County, the last being numbered 69.

The Southern Nebraska Cheese Co., of this place announces a resumption of cheese making as soon as the grass grows.

The B&M Company gave to the new station about ten miles north and three miles east of Alexandria, the name Castor, after its genial right of way agent. But the post office department refuses to permit the name on account of its similarity to Custer (there being an established post office of that name in Custer County in this state) and so our friend Castor will have to find immortality for his name elsewhere.

Attention is called to the professional card of Mrs. Jennie Raymond offering her services as nurse to the sick.

Two "teepee" (lodges) of Omaha Indians camped on Spring Creek. They had been quite successful trapping along the Little Blue and its tributaries, having secured 48 beaver skins, which they sold to a gentleman from Columbus for \$151.

J.R. Lichty, recently of Myresdale, Somerset County, Pa., is now a citizen of Davenport precinct.

William M. Barger has sold his agricultural implement business in Hebron to a firm by the name of Bradley & Co. It is understood that Mr. Barger has accepted an advantageous offer of a situation as traveling agent for a large eastern agricultural implement firm.

A warm and commendatory endorsement of Dr. C.M. Easton is published in this issue at the request of several of his friends taken from the Morris, Ill., Herald, a paper published where the doctor has lived for many years.

The opera house was filled to witness Frank E. Pipers troupe produce Uncle Tom's Cabin. About 40 came from Chester. From the very start, their representation was a swindle. They omitted a number of scenes in each act, and what scenes they did play might as well have been omitted. The donkey did not appear, either because he was ashamed to be seen among such a party of swindlers or because they were afraid their acting would suffer by comparison with his. When the play was about half through the manager of the troupe had the effrontery to appear and state that the play would be shortened because the train he was going on would soon leave. He lied — the train had no card time and would have waited until the play was finished. A number of indignant citizens remained and supported manager Past in his demand that the troupe forfeit 30 percent

of the proceeds. This they did, and will probably know hereafter that Thayer County audiences cannot be swindled with impunity.

For some time past, an air of anxious expectancy, portending an event of importance, has been upon the faces of many citizens. The period of expectancy culminated in the Leap Year Masquerade Party, the most brilliant ball ever given in this locality. In addition to the costumes prepared here, many were furnished by a costumer in St. Joseph; the result was a fantastic, brilliant, and bewildering assortment. Both gallery and stage were filled by spectators who interestedly watched the kaleidoscope scene on the dancing floor, which presented a dazzling view of bright colors and a fantastic mingling of the sedate and ludicrous.

Died at the residence of his parents, six miles east of Hebron, of inflammation of the lungs, Engelbert Chavet, aged 22 years.

Hubbell

Z.T. Stock has bought a half interest in Hazard & Co.'s store and will move to town.

Luther Nelson has again resumed his duties as postmaster.

Carleton

The "photograph car" is visiting our town again. Business appears to be good as all the boys are getting keepsakes for their girls and vice versa.

Davenport

William Templin, formerly of Kiowa precinct, has moved his family to Davenport and is erecting a fine livery stable.

Belvidere

Another business has been started here. It is a firm dealing in horses and is called Crawford Brothers.

Wedding bells are again ringing. This time Frank Butler and Mrs. Julia Bushnell are the interested parties.

1894

120 Years Ago

At the last term of district court, C. Degefard, Theodore Reinboth and Frederick Brandon were admitted to citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yearnshaw of Carleton passed the golden anniversary of their wedding.

C.F. Miller, a good republican, recently from Arizona, has bought the Captain Richards' farm four miles northeast of Hebron.

Robinson & Orendorff have commenced the erection of their soda manufactory. It is located on Fifth Street south of the old skating rink. They will make all kinds of temperance drinks, and expect to be running by April 1.

Two burglars were caught at Chester with a large amount of stolen goods including the communion set of the Christian Church in Belvidere.

The citizens of Deshler were shocked to learn that William D. Jones, editor of the Deshler Herald, had died from the effects of a dose of arsenic. A telegram was at once sent to Dr. C.M. Easton, coroner, who at once went to Deshler and investigated the cause of death. He soon became satisfied that it was, to use his own language, "a clear case of suicide," but does not know that it was done with suicidal intent. Burial was in the Carleton cemetery.

Hubbell

Franklin Cox and family of Graymont, Ill., have located here and are living in R.G. Cossart's house on York Street. Mr. Cox is a brother to

our estimable fellow-townsmen Green Cox.

1904

110 Years Ago

We regret to announce that the proposed canning factory project has fallen through for lack of sufficient stockholders to warrant the undertaking.

It is reported that about \$20,000 has been invested by men in Hebron and vicinity, in an Idaho mining scheme.

Rev. L.D. Willard, an old settler and a man of sterling worth, died at his home in Alexandria.

Dr. Whealen, a graduate of the S.S. Still College of Osteopathy of Des Moines, Iowa, has located in the Dr. Fry building. Consultation and examination free.

Dr. Easton is building one of the finest barns in this county on his farm two miles west and one south of Hebron. Twenty years ago the doctor and family arrived in Hebron. After years of extensive practice he finds much satisfaction in looking after his farms and fine Jersey stock and is inclined to give less attention to professional life.

1914

100 Years Ago

The Hebron High School boys' basketball teams were presented with sweater coats of gray, with maroon colors. In Friday night's game the boys blossomed out in their new togs like big leaguers. Those entitled to sweaters were Captain Hill, Lawless, Nacke, V. Bailey, Gray and Coach Dorsey.

Sunday's blizzard which raged for 24 hours with six inches of snow and a 50 m.p.h. gale, blocked all train service into Hebron from Sunday night until Tuesday morning.

For the mile south of W.G. Apley's place there were 28 poles down in the late storm.

1944

70 Years Ago

Miss Lucille Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Davenport of Hebron and T-Sgt. William C. Brent, son of Mrs. L.E. Brent of Billings, Mont., were married at the Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo.

The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously to Edward J. Koci, Fireman 1-c of the U.S. Navy and received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Koci, who live west of Hebron. He was a member of the crew of the Cruiser Astoria and was killed August 9, 1942. His ship was sunk with several others in a surprise night attack in the harbor near the Solomon Islands. His brother, Albert, was on the same ship, but was one of the few who escaped.

(The Alexandria Argus) Paul Busing left for induction into the Navy.

Lt. Harold Hoppe was somewhere in the South Pacific with the Air Force.

S-Sgt. Anna Landkamer of the WACs arrived for a few days leave with her parents.

Richard Martin, CAP pilot from the Salina Air Base, was killed when his plane crashed south of Powell.

The Argus announced the Alexandria theater would reopen in the opera house. Elmer Wolfe would redecorate and install newer equipment before he opened for business.

1954

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tinkham of Carleton

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkening. Mrs. Jesse Trumbull Mor-

gan passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Sloey in Belvidere.

Alex Dudgeon, old-time resident of the Carleton and Belvidere communities, passed away at Loveland, Colo.

1964

50 Years Ago

Navy Lieutenant Claude L. Rowley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Rowley Sr., of Hebron, is serving aboard the antisubmarine aircraft carrier USS Yorktown.

The city caucuses attracted about the usual interest. Louis McKenzie was chosen as nominee for mayor by both parties. Howard Burnett in the First Ward and Jack Chapman in the Second, were nominated by both parties for reelection. The Third Ward will have a contest with Don Day on the Citizens ticket and Bob Culver on the Peoples. Candidates for the board of education were Jack Stewart, both parties; Wilber Yost, Peoples and Vere McLaughlin, Citizens. To fill the vacancy, R.E. Penry was picked by both parties.

Community leaders from most of the towns and communities in Thayer County gathered to organize an official County Centennial Committee. Elected to guide the committee as chairman was Bill Peithman of Hubbell. Other officers elected were Henry Kroese of Hebron as vice chairman and Marvin F. Sefrna, county Extension agent as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Bertie Sinn's fourth grade gave a reading program of Nebraska history for their mothers. Students include Pam Peperkorn, Kathy Hayes, Marilyn Loontjer, Larry Kotas, Jimmy Raatz, Bobby Stierwalt, Keith Sackchewsky, Freddy Fintel, Richard Merriman, Scott Svoboda, Tommy Eichman, Don Jones, Danny Werner, Ralph Stierlen, Kristy Ortman, Cathy Hendrickson, Jeanne Ough, and Ann McLaughlin.

1974

40 Years Ago

The Veterans of Foreign Wars were celebrating the diamond anniversary of their founding.

The Gilead grade school pupils were winners of the volleyball and basketball games played with Steele City at the Gilead Community Hall.

Dick Walsh led Hebron Bear scoring during the 1973-1974 basketball season with 158 points followed by Roger

Hofts with 145 and Marvin Sefrna with 143 points.

Mrs. J.C. Pepperl was president of the Women's Fellowship of the Belvidere Congregational Church.

1984

30 Years Ago

High temperature for the week was 56 and the low was 15. There was .77 inches of precipitation.

Joe Dailey and the Bottom Line of Geneva was playing at the Hebron Legion Club.

Michelle Naiman of Belvidere received a letter from President Ronald Reagan. The two share the same birthdate, Feb. 6.

The Cornhusker football players out-muscled the Hebron town basketball team with a score of 112 to 106.

Anna Deuel of Davenport was honored on her 90th birthday.

1994

20 Years Ago

Warren Fintel was honored for dedicated and meritorious service for 25 years at the Nebraska Department of Roads. He had worked in the Hebron office since 1977 and was maintenance supervisor in Hebron since 1985.

Candidates filing for the office of Thayer County Sheriff were incumbent Gary Young, deputy Randy Walters, John Duprey of Carleton and deputy Sid Robinson of Bruning.

Ken-Boy Motors was advertising a Buick Century Special for \$15,135.

Rex and Deloris Van Skiver of Davenport returned home from Texas where they visited Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Padre Island.

2004

10 Years Ago

The installation of a new security system which included cameras and silent alarms, was underway at the Thayer County Courthouse.

A front page story was about Stephanie Craig, 15 year old daughter of Mark and Debra Craig of Hebron, who suffers from intracranial hypertension, which means the pressure of the normal fluid surrounding the brain is too high causing extreme pain and often disabling.

Thayer Central seventh grader Danielle Simpson earned a top ten finish at the district MathCounts competition in Kearney.



J-R File Photo

This Week 1974... Statewide posting of the federally mandated 55 m.p.h. speed limit signs was completed. The changeover involved 60 signs on Nebraska's interstate systems and 600 on the primary highways. Cost of the changeover was approximately \$8,000 and were made due to an energy emergency across the U.S.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by February 26, 2014

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.

Local Law Enforcement
Leonel Plascencia, Omaha. Speeding (65/55), \$25.
Brenda Bush, Plymouth. Drive under suspension/before reinstated, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed 23 scale citations issued to 15 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers paid \$1,975 in fines.

David West, Bellevue. Speeding (76/65), \$75.
Matthew Currier, Lincoln. Speeding (75/65), \$25.
Donald Ketcher, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding (67/55), \$75.
Christina Sooby, Fairbury. Speeding (76/65), \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sarah J. Derienzo to Sarah J. Derienzo and Christopher A. Derienzo, Trustees or their successors in trust under the Sara H. Derienzo Living Trust. S33 T1N R4W SW 1/4; S34 T1N R4W, Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4; Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Block 1, Eggers addition of Byron.

Ralph Schardt, Trustee of the Hulda C. Schardt Family Trust to Lila L. Weber, Audrey L. Schardt, and Laura L. Schmadeke. S29 T3N R3W S 1/2 SE 1/4 (undivided 1/2 interest).

Audrey L. Schardt, Lila L. Weber, Brian Weber, Laura L. Schmadeke, and David Schmadeke to Marvin D. Schardt and Diane L. Schardt. S29 T3N R3W S1/2 SE 1/4 (undivided 1/2 interest).

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
Thursday, February 20: At 8:10 a.m. on Highway 4, six miles east of Bruning, a one-car accident resulted in injuries to the two occupants and \$500 damage to the 1992 Ford.

Christopher Root of Plymouth was westbound on Highway 4. He advised he lost control of the vehicle due to ice and entered the ditch. The vehicle struck the culvert and guide wire.

Root and his passenger, Tina Bonds aka Tina Dawson of Plymouth, continued to their destination in Jefferson County where they requested medical assistance.

Daykin Rescue transported Root to the Jefferson Community Health Center for injuries. Bonds was transported by Fairbury Rescue to Jefferson Community Health Center for injuries.

Home & Community Connections

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

Are Young People Ready to Work?

Recently, I had an opportunity to hear Gregg Christensen, Entrepreneurship Education Specialist at the Nebraska Department of Education, explain how important it is for young people to develop skills that will help them get and keep a job.

Christensen told of a 2013 Rice University study where researchers found that 74 percent of high school youth have never worked more than one hour per week. That may be due to a variety of reasons including the lack of employment opportunities, the busy life of students and/or because of regulations in place that may restrict employment.

Of the young people interviewed by Rice University 30 percent did not graduate from high school and 70 percent did not finish college. Young adults seeking jobs have an average of \$25,000 in consumer debt due to education costs and lifestyle choices.

From the "Are They Really Ready to Work?" research study, five important skills employers expect to see in new hires are: 1) Professionalism/Work Ethic; 2) Teamwork/Collaboration; 3) Oral Communications; 4) Ethics/Social Responsibility and 5) Critical Thinking/Problem Solving.

Due to escalating health care costs, 76 percent of employers say that "making appropriate choices concerning health and wellness" is the number one

emerging skill they will want employees to know about. In some cases, corporations are shifting responsibility for managing employer-provided health care benefits from the employer to the employee.

Other top skills employers want to see employees be able to handle are: 1) exercising personal financial responsibility such as balancing a checkbook and planning for retirement; 2) using entrepreneurial skills to enhance workplace productivity and career options; 3) understanding economic issues and the role of business in the U.S. and global economy; 4) being an informed citizen, and 5) use non-English languages as a tool to understand other nations, markets and cultures.

Christensen believes that including formal entrepreneurship training during school is important for all young people. He quotes a former Springfield Technical Community College president who said that "not everyone can be an entrepreneur, but everyone can learn valuable lessons from the training that will serve them well in most any field of endeavor."

The training includes many aspects of what is written above - to be an effective employee and to be able to handle personal lifestyle and financial decisions that are shifting from the workplace to the individual.

National Social Worker Month

March is National Social Worker month. A medical social worker, also known as a hospital social worker, typically works in a hospital, skilled nursing facility or with hospice patients.

Their role is to provide patients and their families with support, grief counseling and information on what programs are available. They are patient advocates and counselors, perform psychological assessments, refer patients and families to medical resources and provide patient and family assistance in obtaining financial and legal assistance. Most importantly, they work to assure the best interest of the patient is being met.

A medical social worker can also provide information to patients about the importance of having an Advanced Directive as part of their medical records. Regardless of your age, having an Advanced Directive is a way of making your voice heard even if you were no longer able to communicate. They allow you to appoint someone to make your health care decisions for you when you no longer can and to administer or withhold treatment and procedures based on your previously stated wishes.

Advance directives are not just for the elderly. All people who desire to direct their medical care in the future should complete an advance directive.

An advance directive does not mean "do not treat." This is a common misperception and not correct. Of course, if you want it to mean do not treat, then that is something your surrogate needs to know. Proper execution of an advance directive is a delicate task. A person should discuss this with his/her loved ones and consider his/her values and beliefs. Religious and spiritual beliefs also play an important role in writing a medical directive.

Thayer County Health Services has a medical social worker, Dianne Meyer, on staff to assist patients and their



family members. When illness and injury require hospitalization, the result may mean a life change for patients and their families. A medical social worker is available to discuss and explain the nature of an illness and advise the patient and family on how to effectively deal with symptoms and treatment. A medical social worker also serves as a grief counselor to help patients and families deal with the trauma associated with a chronic or acute illness.

A medical social worker plays a critical role in a patient's discharge planning. They work with the patient and family to ensure the services a patient requires after discharge are in place. To accomplish this, medical social workers work with other professionals such as physicians, nurses, clergy and rehabilitation services; occupational, speech and physical therapy to determine what services will be needed after discharge. For example, if a patient should need home care services, the social worker can help make arrangements for home care service before the patient is discharged.

Medical social workers deal with a wide range of situations, patients and challenges. Because each case is different, it is so important they work together with other health care staff to determine what a patient's needs are.

Medical social workers often serve as patient advocates in obtaining the necessary services needed to ensure a good care plan is in place prior to discharge.

If you have any questions on the patient and family services available at Thayer County Health Services, contact Dianne Meyer, medical social worker at 402-768-4626.

Historical Society News

The Thayer County Historical Society members met on February 26 at 7:30 p.m. There were 12 members present. President Robert Reinke called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes of the last meeting to be read. They were approved.

The annual dinner meeting of the Historical Society will be on March 24, at the Belvidere Community Center. A very interesting program will feature Monty McCord from Hastings.

Monty McCord is a retired police lieutenant and a graduate of the 174th Session of the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Va.

He writes fiction and non-fiction books relating to crime and law enforcement from the Old West period to the mid-twentieth century. Mr. McCord is a member of the Western Writers of America.

He has written a book about the historic 1931 bank robbery in Hastings and the tale of the capture of the bandits in Thayer County. It will be a program of great interest to Thayer County residents.

A lengthy discussion was held about the upcoming Fall

Festival. It was decided to hold it on the first weekend of October, as it has been since the beginning. The Trail of Treasures has taken that weekend, too, but it was decided that because of football and other events, no other time is available. There was a lengthy discussion about holding a two-day event rather than just one day on Sunday. It was stated that vendors prefer to set up for two days so a two-day event might help secure more vendors to come and display their wares. No decision was made at this time.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to retain the present slate of officers for the coming year. A calendar of upcoming events for the Thayer County Museum will be presented at the next meeting. It will help members and interested parties to know when and where upcoming events will be held.

Reservations for tickets to the catered dinner and the program can be made by calling Lois Pederson, 402-365-7575; Annette Laber, 402-768-2327; Jackie Williamson, 402-768-6845; or Lori Kuhlmann, 402-324-5347.

Closing Date Approaching For Non-insurable Crops

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, Dan Steinkruger, urges producers who want to purchase 2014 protection through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of March 17, 2014. The sales closing date is actually Saturday, March 15, 2014, but producers have until Monday, March 17, 2014, to purchase coverage this year.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields/grazing loss, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters including drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, or excessive wind.

Alfalfa, grass, and spring seeded crops and forages including but not limited to barley, oats, and vegetables have a sales closing date of March 15, 2014.

"Drought has been active in Nebraska since 2012 so farmers and ranchers should evaluate this program as a risk management tool," said Steinkruger. He added, "The 2014 Farm Bill made improvements to the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Pro-

gram but those changes do not take effect until 2015."

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Producers must file the application and pay a service fee by the March 17, 2014, deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Limited resource farmers may request a waiver of the service fee at the time the application for coverage is filed. Producers must recertify their limited resource status for each year that a waiver is requested.

For more information about NAP, please contact your local County FSA Office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ne.

Farm Bill Updates By Email

USDA Nebraska Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, Dan Steinkruger, encourages farmers, ranchers, and landowners to sign up for our free online news service, GovDelivery. GovDelivery is a more efficient, timely option for receiving important USDA Farm Service Agency program information. This service is the primary means FSA uses to distribute timely information on new Farm Bill programs.

"GovDelivery allows FSA

to directly email farmers, ranchers, and landowners farm program deadlines and updates," said Steinkruger. FSA has been utilizing GovDelivery since December of 2011 to provide information to customers.

Steinkruger noted, "We used to mail out a paper monthly newsletter on programs. With the cost of print and mail, we can no longer afford the luxury. We email a simple monthly newsletter that provides a summary of our program opportunities, deadlines and other critical information. We keep the newsletters short and sweet."

Through FSA's GovDelivery electronic news service, producers can establish subscriber preferences by choosing to receive federal farm program information by topic, by state and/or by county. Producers can select as many subscriber options as they want, which allows producers who farm in multiple counties or across state lines to receive updates from each county in which they operate or have an interest.

To begin using GovDelivery, subscribe online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/subscribe> or contact your local FSA office for subscription assistance.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 6: Girls State basketball; Speech night, 6:30 p.m.; High school choir to State Capitol, Noon.

Friday, March 7: Girls State basketball.; Little Titan wrestling, Int. gym.

Saturday, March 8: Girls State basketball

Monday, March 10: Choir clinician - all day; SNC Quiz Bowl at David City; Driver's education, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11: TCHCC HS meeting; 5th - 8th band concert, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12: TCHCC JH meeting; Rhythmaires clinician, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

MENU

Thursday, March 6: Teriyaki chicken, savory rice, egg roll, deli sandwich.

Friday, March 7: Tuna melt, macaroni salad, slushy, PBJ sandwich.

Monday, March 10: Pizza burger/bun, tator tots, ham sandwich.

Tuesday, March 11: Macaroni and cheese, ham slice, corn bread, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, March 12: Chick fajita, refried beans, WG chips and salsa, egg salad sandwich.

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Card of Thanks

My most sincere thanks to the Thayer County Feeders upon being named Member of the Year on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

The plaque is extra special coming from the Feeders who are a most respected and prolific community volunteer organization.

Though named Thayer County Feeders by organizer Marvin Sefrna (County Extension Agent) 50 years ago, today it includes a solid working membership from all Nebraska and Kansas contiguous counties. My thanks to all.

Respectfully,
REUBEN SCHLEIFER

Card of Thanks

The family of Marie Blanke would like to extend their thanks for the support shown by family and friends at her passing. Special thanks to the Tabitha Hospice and Blue Valley Nursing Home Staff for their care. Thanks also to Pastor Jon Jensen and Pastor Maynard Kellerman, the Ohioa Grace Lutheran South Church, and the Geneva VFW for their assistance with the funeral and all those that provided food for the lunch.

MELVIN BLANKE
MADOLENE AND LARRY NEUBAUER
MICHELE AND MICHAEL NEWBROUGH AND KIRSTEN MARK NEUBAUER
ROSEMARY DAGEFORDE DEB AND MARK CRAIG AND FAMILY

Schoenholz, Michalski Engagement



Schoenholz, Michalski

Duane and Marcy Thompson of Geneva and Allen Schoenholz of Tobias are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilary Schoenholz, to Warren Michalski, son of Paul and Virginia Michalski of Burwell.

Hilary is attending Central Community College in Hastings where she will receive her Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education in May of 2014. She is employed at Beginnings Early Development Center in Hastings.

Warren attended Central Community College in Hastings where he received an Associate's degree in December of 2013 for Electronics, Computers, and Networking Technology and is currently employed at Flatwater Technologies in Hastings.

The couple is planning a June 28, 2014, wedding in Geneva

Local dancers compete in Omaha

The Edge Competition Team traveled to Omaha to compete in the Rainbow regional dance competition, on Feb. 22 and 23.

The Edge competition team is based at Crete's Dance Co. in Crete is made up of dancers from all three studios own by director Tamara Culhane. Dancers

come from the Dance Project in Hebron, Studio 3 in Fairbury and Crete's Dance Co. in Crete

There are 43 members of The Edge competition troupe.

Teacher / Choreographers are: Tamara Culhane, Tayler Culhane and Sara Pohlmann.

All 13 dance routines received high honors, placing in the top five high point overall scores in their age division.

Trophies, medals & plaques were won for eight Double Platinum and five Platinum.

Other awards received : best costume award, best choreography award and several judges choice awards.

Grant...

Continued from front...

Nebraska Office of Highway Safety has awarded \$1,800 to the Thayer County Sheriff's Office toward the purchase of the new units.

"They should be commended for taking advantage of this funding assistant to equip their patrol units with the tools necessary to assure safer streets for the residents and visitors to Thayer County," Zwonechek said. "Utilizing this equipment has demonstrated proven success at reducing traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities within the communities."

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, March 10: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, brownie.

Tuesday, March 11: Bacon wrapped sirloin, baked potato, garden veggies, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, March 12: Beefy mushroom soup, assorted rolls, cheese stick, fruited jello. *Quilt.*

Thursday, March 13: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, lettuce salad, buttered beets, peaches. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, March 14: Tuna bunwich, tator triangles, three bean salad, strudel stick.

Prairie land food order in on March 17.

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.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

ALA Saxton Post #180

American Legion and Auxiliary Saxton Post #180 will meet on March 10, at 6:30 p.m., at the Country Club, with a covered dish supper to celebrate the Legion's birthday. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Sandy Mertens, Secretary.

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Pictured above are local dancers who competed in Omaha. They include (l-r): Front row: Kassie Kent of Hebron, Grace Souerdyke of Hebron and Hailey Wiilshusen of Hebron. Back row: Madison Sasse of Deshler, Chloe Souerdyke of Hebron, Treby Virus of Hebron and Jena Cottam of Hebron.



Pictured above is the younger group of local dancers who competed in Omaha. They include (l-r): Front row: Brooke Sasse of Deshler, Maggie Wohl of Hallam, Morgan Watson of Wilber, Madison Persing of Wilber and Mara Hoyer of Crete. Back row: Meghan Brandt of Ruskin, Olivia Pomajzl of Wilber, Kaylee Rimel of Wilber, Mikayla Sasse of Deshler and Marli Stones of Crete.

County Quilt Guild Meets

The Thayer County Quilt Guild met on February 20 at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron.

The program for the evening was given by Lori Werner of Hebron's quilt store, Sew Bee It. She demonstrated blocks that could be made with a new ruler that she has for sale at her store and showed some other quilt items she has there. She also told about the upcoming "Wild about Nebraska" Shop Hop that will be held in April at participating Nebraska quilt shops.

Vice-President Candiss Kirchhoff informed members of what the meetings for the rest of the year would be.

In March, Sue Brown from Hastings will give a program on using jelly rolls and charm packs.

In April, members will be asked to share quilting tips or to demonstrate a quilting tool. There will also be a grab bag trade since no fund raiser will be held this year.

In May, members will have a pot luck supper and show the results of the guild challenge. Linda Glisson from the York quilt store, The Quilt Basket, will be the speaker for the evening.

Deb Barbur reminded everyone they are invited to the free program on Barn Quilts to be given by Suzi Parron on April 8, at 7:00 p.m., at the Geneva Congregational Church.

Verleen Vorderstrasse and Shirley Kuhlman showed the completed baby quilt to be given to the baby born at the Thayer County hospital closest to Mother's Day.

Show and Tell was held after the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Gloria Bernadt.

Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthday
Wilbert "Bud" Ficken

Wilbert "Bud" Ficken will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Monday, March 10. His children and their families surprised him with a family gathering last weekend at his daughter's home near Ruskin. Help him enjoy this occasion by sending a card to 325 Barger Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370.

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.

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Lana Likens, Lay Pastor
 Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***
BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
 Wednesday, March 5: Nursing home worship, 9 a.m.; Ash Wednesday service, 5 p.m.
 Sunday, March 9: Worship, 9 a.m.; Message "The Test." Fellowship after worship honoring Doris Deepe.

*** BETHEL ***
BETHEL CHURCH
 Jim Hubble, Pastor
 Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***
TRINITY LUTHERAN
 Stuart Sell, Pastor
 Wednesday, March 5: Confirmation class; Soup supper, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Ash Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, March 7: World Day of Prayer, 9 a.m.
 Sunday, March 9: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday, March 12: Confirmation class; Soup supper, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Lenten service, 7:30 p.m.; Church Council following service.

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

*** BYRON ***
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
 Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
 Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
 Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
 See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***
ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
 Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
 Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
 Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***
CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
 Kristen Van Stee, 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'S LUTHERAN
 Patrick Flynn, 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
 George Lautner, Pastor
 Wednesday, March 5: Blue Valley Care Home, 9 a.m.; Church supper, 6 p.m.; Ash Wednesday service, 7 p.m.
 Friday, March 7: Parkview Haven Bible study, 11:15 a.m.
 Saturday, March 8: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
 Sunday, March 9: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 Monday, March 10: Council meeting, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 11: WMF Bible study, 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, March 12: Church supper, 6 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
 Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
 Wednesday, March 5: Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.; Fifth and Sixth PACE, 4 p.m.; Seventh and Eighth PACE, 5 p.m.; Lenten soup supper/Team #1, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.; Adult praise team, 6:15 p.m.; Ash Wednesday worship, 7:15 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 11 a.m.

Saturday, March 8: Recycling Center open, 9-11 a.m.; Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 9, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Monday, March 10: Prayerfully Simple Bible study, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11: Men's breakfast at Rock Island Crossing, 7 a.m.; Morning Circle Women's Bible study (All women welcome), 9:30 a.m.; Crossways Bible study #58, 7 p.m.; Church Council, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12: Meadowlark Heights Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Parkview Haven Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Fifth and Sixth PACE, 4 p.m.; Seventh and Eighth PACE, 5 p.m.; Lenten Soup Supper/YOP, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.; Adult Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7:15 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
 Brian Francik, Pastor
 Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Midweek Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bells, 5:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Communion, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45.

Thursday, March 6: Quilt tying; DLS Chapel 9:15 a.m.; DLS early dismissal, 1 p.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 7: No school; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 9: Divine service, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, March 10: Communion at Parkhaven, 10:30 a.m.; Communion at Hebron Assisted Living, 1 p.m.; Agape Readers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11: Women's Bible study, 7 a.m.; Walking with God in the Desert Bible study, 10 a.m.; Circuit Pastors, 12 p.m.; Walking with God in the Desert Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12: Midweek Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bells, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 13: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; No chapel.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***
TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
 Wednesday, March 5: Lenten supper by LLL, 6:15 p.m.; Ash Wednesday service with communion and ashes, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor at Ruskin; Early dismissal for DLS, 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 8: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 9: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; Book Fair and Bingo at DLS, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11: Blue Valley Nursing Home, 10:30 a.m.; Circuit Pastors meeting at Superior, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12: Lenten Supper by FOF, 6:15 p.m.; Lent service (Pastor Earl), 7:15 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
 Connie Raess, Pastor
 Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
 Interim Pastor Tom Miller
 See St. Paul, Byron
 Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***
FAITH LUTHERAN
 Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
 Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Steve Speichinger, Pastor
 Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Bible study, "The End of Times", 6:45 p.m.
 No Bible study on March 5.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Connie Stone, Pastor
 Sunday, March 2: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; "We Would Do Well to Listen."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Keith Brozek, Pastor

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday annual soup supper, 5:30 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Worship with imposition of ashes, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Home, 10 a.m.; Bible 101 Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 8: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 9: Worship, 9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Bible study.

Wednesday, March 12: Lenten noon time reflection and lunch series at Sacred Heart Catholic church; Lenten lecture series, 7 p.m.; Admin. Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 13: Ministerial meeting at Courtyard Terrace, 11:30 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
 Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.; Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday service, 7 p.m., at Chester.

Sunday, March 9: United Methodist Men's Pancake dinner from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., in Hebron.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
 Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.

Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY
 Mike Hood, Pastor
 Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
 Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday Masses, 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.; CCD classes follow Mass until 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: Altar Society, 3 p.m.; Holy Hour, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 7: First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m., food and fellowship at Mary's Cafe following mass.

Saturday, March 8: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 9: Mass, 10 a.m.; Fairbury Deanery Altar Society meeting at 2 p.m. in the social hall. Registration begins at 1:30 P.M.

Monday, March 10: RCIA instructions in the Catholic faith, 7 p.m. in the social hall.

Wednesday, March 12: The first Ecumenical Lenten service for 2014 will be held in Sacred Heart Church. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Service at Noon. All are invited.

Women's Cursillo, March 20-23. If interested, call Cathlie McKenzie, 402-768-2310.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH
 Jeff Friesen, Pastor

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

Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
 Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
 Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***
FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
 Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.

First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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

Obituaries

Iola Mosier

Iola Larayne Mosier, the daughter of Charley W. and Mildred (Kubacek) Mosier, was born on July 14, 1933, on a farm south of Davenport. She passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, in Superior.

She was baptized at the age of six at Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport. She attended grade school at a district school near Davenport until the age of ten. At this time, Iola became a resident of the Nebraska State Home in Beatrice. In 1971, she joined the family of Mid Nebraska at Superior until the time of her passing.

Iola left behind many friends in her church (Church of the Nazarene in Superior) and the community. Her favorite things were jewelry, shopping and people watching. She was a very organized person and made sure she had her schedule correct for workshops.

Iola's hobbies included going out to eat and going to the movies. Some of her favorite occasions were spending time with her favorite nephews and their families.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father and leaves to mourn her passing her brother, Wendel and wife Carolyn Mosier; sisters, Shelby and husband Gaylord Ehlers, Millie Mealey; half-sister, Marilyn Borgen; half-brother, Verlin and wife Sue Mosier. She is also mourned in passing my numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on February 28 at the Megrue-Price Funeral Home in Superior, with Pastor Dave Coleman officiating.

Special music included "Precious Lord, Take my Hand" by Reyn and wife Susie Mosier, and instrumental music was "He Lives," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," with Carlita Price as the organist.

Pallbearers were Reyn Mosier, Clark Mosier, Matt Mosier, Crayton Mosier, Ross Mosier, Ryan Mosier, and Zach Mosier.

Interment was in the Davenport City Cemetery, Davenport.

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Memorials are directed to the Nazarene Church in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to Megrue-Price Funeral Home, 750 N. Commercial, PO Box 282, Superior, Nebraska, or in care of www.pricefuneral-homes.com

Megrue-Price Funeral Home of Superior is in charge of the arrangements.

Henry Strnad

Henry Paul Strnad was born December 11, 1933, on the family farm in Farmington Township in Republic County, Kan. He was the fifth child of Bohumil (Milek) Strnad and Lois Elizabeth Sanford Strnad. He passed away in Republic County, Kan., on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at the age of 80 years, two months, and 14 days.

He lived his entire life in the Munden community within four miles of where he was born.

Henry attended and graduated from eighth grade at Bethlehem School in 1947 and Munden High School with the Class of 1951. He later attended Fairbury Junior College for three semesters.

On December 25, 1954, he was married to Anita Rose Rundus at the Munden Presbyterian Church of Munden, Kan., by the Reverend Benjamin Rundus, father of the bride. Three daughters were born to this marriage, Benita Strnad, Rebecca Craig, and Beverly Richardson.

After graduation from high school, he began farming with his father and brothers, Billy, Glen, and Roger, on the family farm. He continued to be involved with this operation for the rest of his life.

He became a small businessman in 1986 when he became part owner of the Farmers Elevator of Narka, Kan., eventually going to work for his brother Shirley Strnad, who owned United Grain, Inc. In 1997, he returned to work with Strnad Farms until his death.

In the spring of 1958, Henry and his wife answered the call to be a lay minister at the Danish Lutheran Sunday school and ministered faithfully to that congregation until 2006, when regular services were discontinued. He continued to serve that congregation for special occasions, filling that pulpit

for the last time on Christmas Eve of 2013.

Henry also served numerous congregations throughout southern Nebraska and North Central Kansas during his lifetime, as well as officiating at a great many funerals throughout the area.

He was a faithful and dedicated life-long member of the Zion Evangelical church of Munden, Kan. He served that church in many capacities including serving as elder, church treasurer, and Sunday school teacher. He was an unabashed ambassador for the church, welcoming all that came through its doors.

Henry was actively involved in the life of his community and participated in many organizations. He belonged to the Republic County Czechs and was president for many years. He served as president for several years of the Kansas Czechs, Inc. He was a past president of the Republic County Historical Society. He was a member in good standing of the Mason's Belleville Lodge No. 129 and enjoyed their fellowship very much. Henry was a lifetime member of the National Farmers Union and other farm organizations.

He served his community as mayor and city councilman. Henry provided good council and advice for friends and family over the years. He was a man of many interests and talents. He was a builder, mechanic, truck driver, elec-

trician, plumber, historian and archivist, preacher, and teacher.

Henry had a gift for hospitality and making everyone feel welcome. He said everyone had a story and he took the time to hear it.

Henry is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Piroutek; brothers, Billy W. Strnad, Glen O. Strnad, Shirley Strnad, and Roger Strnad.

He will be forever remembered by his wife of 59 years, Anita Strnad of the home; daughters, Benita Strnad of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Rebecca Craig and husband Robert, Jr. of Scandia, Kan., and Beverly Richardson and husband Peter of Bozeman, Mont.; grandchildren, Robert C. Craig, III, and Charlsie Craig of Scandia, Kan., and Emily Richardson of Bozeman, Mont.; sisters, Patricia Taylor and husband William of Pekin, Ill., and Mary Rundus of Munden, Kan.; and a large number of "favorite" nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on February 28, 2014, at the Zion Evangelical Church in Munden, Kan., with a sunset burial at Tabor Cemetery, rural Munden.

Memorials are directed to the Henry Strnad Memorial.

Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., was in charge of these arrangements.

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the seminar in Deshler. "Reinke's Advanced PLUS Seminar is a great opportunity for our dealers to come together and advance their industry knowledge," said Todd Merryman, manager, technical support, Reinke Manufacturing. "Providing such continued learning programs is important to us. Lyle did an excellent job in participating

and sharing ideas."

Other service technicians from the area who attended the seminar are Chadd Carlson and Chad Mussman with Carlson Irrigation, Inc. in Shickley, and Dmitriy Korotkove with Reinke Manufacturing, Inc. in Deshler.

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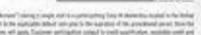
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Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

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TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Thumbs Up Overtime — 1741; **High Women's Game:** Kathy Herman 236, Linda Broman 187, Cheri Tatro 185; **High Women's Series:** Kathy Herman 592, Cheri Tatro 499, Linda Broman 495.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2480; **High Men's Game:** Manny Moto 254, Dean Blinco 247, Stan Baden 237; **High Men's Series:** David Klaumann 686, Manny Motto 682, Stan Baden 644.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market — 1843; **High Women's Game:** Michele Modlin 203, Marissa Wagenblast 183, Joy Butterbaugh 177; **High Women's Series:** Michele Modlin 496, Marissa Wagenblast 489, Joy Butterbaugh 483.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: True Value Hardware — 1987; **High Men's Game:** LeRoy Voss 219, Fred Schmidt 204, Chris Huber 202, Dale Werner 202; **High Men's Series:** BJ Linton 554, LeRoy Voss 543, Vic Sorge 532.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: L.O.L. — 1189; **High Men's Game:** Brian Francik 194, LeRoy Othling 145, Dee Haverty 138; **High Women's Game:** Sandy Waite 147, Leora Frietag 145, Darlene Bohling 128; **High Men's Series:** Brian Francik 486, Fred Schmidt 389, LeRoy Othling 379; **High Women's Series:** Leora Frietag 407, Sandy Waite 387, Linda Dudgeon 344.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1774; **High Men's Game:** Shawn Calkins 231, Mike Prellwitz 213, Alan Bohling 178; **High Women's Game:** Lynn Bohling 172, Marilyn Ringen 165, Diane Jacobson 160; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 593, Shawn Calkins 551, Wade Mees 478; **High Women's Series:** Lynn Bohling 505, Marilyn Ringen 431, Deb Kenning 430.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 5: Alexandria
March 6: Hebron
March 7: Bruning
March 12: Davenport
March 13: Chester

Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

A 50 percent off sale at Things and Stuff starts March 12.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

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Children's Immunization Clinics: An immunization clinic for children will be

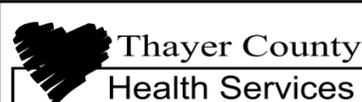
held on March 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., in the Conference Room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. To make an appointment, please call 402-768-4629.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

Adult Immunization Clinic: If you need to get an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
March 11 9 a.m.- Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman
March 13 1:00-3:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
March 10 9 a.m.-Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman
March 12 9 a.m.-Noon
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
March 10 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
March 11 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Milligan Clinic
March 11 8 a.m.-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
March 12 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht



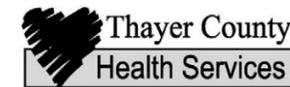
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Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Wyatt Schoenholz is the son of Kim and Cindy Schoenholz of Bruning. He has two brothers, Alex and Lon.

Wyatt is active in football, basketball, track and field, Letter Club, and FCCLA.

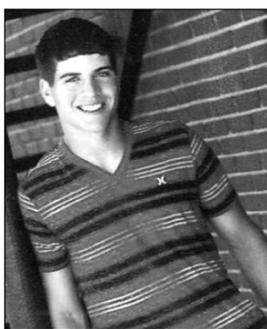
He is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he is active in the Luther League.

Wyatt enjoys hunting, fishing, snow skiing, swimming, and riding 4-wheelers.

He plans to attend SCC in Milford to become an electrician.

Wyatt's favorite food is prime rib, his favorite song is "Chillin It" by Cole Swindell. His favorite place to go to be alone is the outdoors.

The most influential person



Wyatt Schoenholz

in his life is his mom. "She is always there for me and will do anything for me. She puts up with me and gives me advice on anything that stands in my way.

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, March 10: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, brownie. *Rummikub.*

Tuesday, March 11: Bacon wrapped sirloin, baked potato, garden veggies, ice cream. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, March 12: Beefy mushroom soup, assorted rolls, cheese stick, fruited jello. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, March 13: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, lettuce salad, buttered beets, peaches. *Mexican train.*

Friday, March 14: Tuna bunwich, tator triangles, three bean salad, strudel stick. *Senior bowling.*

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

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, March 10: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, brownie. *Cards to shut-ins.*

Tuesday, March 11: Bacon wrapped sirloin, baked potato, garden veggies, ice cream. *Humor.*

Wednesday, March 12: Beefy mushroom soup, assorted rolls, cheese stick, fruited jello. *Horse race.*

Thursday, March 13: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, lettuce salad, buttered beets, peaches. *Lucky sayings.*

Friday, March 14: Tuna bunwich, tator triangles, three bean salad, strudel stick. *Irish songs.*

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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Thursday, March 6: Girls State basketball.

Friday, March 7: No school; Girls State basketball.

Saturday, March 8: Girls State basketball; Doniphant-Trumbull Speech Meet.

Monday, March 10: School Board meeting at Bruning, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11: Feed the Groove/Fine Arts night.

Wednesday, March 12: UNL speaker at high school for Ag classes.

BRUNING MENU

Thursday, March 6: French toast, sausage, hash browns, orange juice, salad bar.

Friday, March 7: No school.

Monday, March 10: Tacos, lettuce/salsa, mandarin oranges, churro, salad bar.

Tuesday, March 11: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, pear halves, beef noodle soup.

Wednesday, March 12: Pizza, Romaine salad, carrots/celery, breadstick, salad bar.
Milk and salad bar served daily.

DAVENPORT MENU

Thursday, March 6: Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, grapes.

Friday, March 7: No school.

Monday, March 10: Grilled chicken on bun, green bean casserole, mixed fruit, brownie.

Tuesday, March 11: French toast sticks, sausage, tri-tater, juice cup.

Wednesday, March 12: Tater tot casserole, corn, bread slice, 1/2 kiwi.

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Sports

TC wrestlers compete at State Duals

The Titan wrestlers headed to Kearney last weekend for the State Dual Championship. Thayer Central came home with sixth place team finish from the duals.

In the quarterfinal, Winside defeated Thayer Central 43-27.

In the 182 weight class, Caleb Dwinell (Winside) won by decision (3-0) over Hank Harris.

Gage Main (Winside) won by major decision (11-3) over Ryan Koch in the 195 weight class.

In the 220 weight division, Zane Jensen (Winside) won by fall over Judd Holtzclaw.

Caleb Lienemann (Winside) won by fall over Colton Fangmeier in the 285 weight class.

In the 106 weight division, Sean Mann (Winside) won by fall over Marshal Holtzclaw.

In the 132 weight class, Marcos Escalera (Winside) won by fall over Justin Criner.

Titan Jamie Lange won by decision (9-2) over Zach Morris in the 138 weight class.

In the 145 weight division, Tyler Hergott won by major decision (11-3) over Kevin Ross (Winside).

Titan Adam Hellbusch won by decision (6-1) over Hayden King (Winside) in

the 152 weight class.

In the 160 weight class, Cody Krula (Thayer Central) won by tech fall over Zach Jones (Winside).

In the 170 weight division, Sam Wolfe (Winside) won by fall over Dietric Kenning.

In the second round, Thayer Central defeated Mullen 54-29.

In the 195 weight class, Ryan Koch won by fall over Ethan Pohlmeier (Mullen).

Titan Judd Holtzclaw won by fall over Brandon Johnson (Mullen) in the 220 weight class.

In the 113 weight class, Justus Monette (Mullen) won by fall over Logan Hellbusch.

Thayer Central's Jady Dightman won by fall over Silas Monette (Mullen) in the 126 weight class.

Titan Tyler Hergott won by fall over Riley Frye (Mullen) in the 145 weight division.

In the 152 weight class, Cody Krula won by fall over Darren Leibhart (Mullen).

In the 160 weight division, Garrett Cox (Mullen) won by tech fall over Adam Hellbusch.

Gideon Monette (Mullen) won by fall over Dietric Kenning in the 170 weight class.

In the 182 weight class, Robert Spurlin (Mullen) won by fall over Hank Harris.

In the final round for fifth place, Sutton defeated Thayer Central 52-27.

In the 220 weight class,

Kane Majors (Sutton) won by fall over Judd Holtzclaw.

Gavin Majors (Sutton) won by fall over Colton Fangmeier in the 285 weight class.

In the 106 weight division, Ignacio Rivera (Sutton) won by fall over Marshal Holtzclaw.

Thayer Central's Logan Hellbusch won by decision (7-3) over Luke Hinrichs (Sutton) in the 113 weight class.

In the 126 weight class, Tyler Bailey (Sutton) won by fall over Jady Dightman.

Titan Justin Criner won by fall over Armando Ochsner (Sutton) in the 132 weight class.

In the 138 weight class, Adam Carlson (Sutton) won by major decision (12-4) over Jamie Lange.

Tyler Hergott won by fall over Blake DeLarm (Sutton) in the 145 weight division.

In the 170 weight class, John Bitterman (Sutton) won by fall over Dietric Kenning.

Jered Lemkau (Sutton) won by fall over Hank Harris in the 182 weight division.

In the 195 weight class, Garrett Stone (Sutton) won by fall over Ryan Koch.

BDS, Deshler boys face off in Sub-District Game

On Tuesday the BDS Eagles and the Deshler Dragons met for the second time this season. This time with the winner having an opportunity to advance to the sub district final to be held Thursday at York High Schol. In December, the two teams played a regular season game at Davenport with the Dragons winning 46-32.

This time the victory went to BDS who jumped to a six point first quarter edge and held on to win 56-40 to move on to face Heartland in the final.

"We played a better game this time around," commented Head Coach Fred Kluck. "The first time we faced them they did a nice job of taking away some of our easy looks and forcing us to hit tough shots. This time we worked the ball a little better and got some shots to fall that didn't go when we played in December."

Another factor that played into the Eagle victory was the play of junior guard Grant Norder who was forced to miss the first game due to injury. He led BDS with 20 points including nine in the fourth quarter to help put the game out of reach.

"Grant came up big for us and obviously changes the way we play offensively," noted Kluck. "He has the ability to attack the basket as well as hit the outside jumper which makes him a tough matchup for a lot of teams."

Both teams shot the ball well from the perimeter in the first half as the Eagles got five three pointers to fall, including two off the bench from Kamron Ficken, with Deshler hitting three as well. The Eagles went into the half leading by just six, 29-23. The third quarter saw BDS extend its lead as Deshler clamped down on Norder, but Riley Tegtmeier picked up some of the slack scoring six points which helped push the margin to 11 entering the final period.

"I thought that more than our offense, which was pretty good, it was our defense that really stepped up to start the second half," commented Kluck. "We held a pretty good team to just two baskets in the third quarter and Cody Garland and Wyatt Schoenholz really did a nice job of contain-

ing the two scorers for Deshler giving them no easy looks at the basket."

In the fourth the Eagles hit their free throws and salted the game away to provide the final 16 point margin. For the game, Grant led the way with his 20 points also grabbed 12 rebounds while Riley contributed 14 points and a team leading four assists. Cody added eight points, while Chris Rohr and Kamron Ficken each scored six. Ben Elznic scored two to round out the scoring.

For Deshler, Kyle Dlouhy led the way with thirteen points. Ashton Oakman also had seven while Jared Pohlmann wasn't far behind with six. Sean Jones and Logan Schultz also added five each and Caleb Vonderfecht contributed four.

Vonderfecht along with Kyle Dlouhy also helped out with four rebounds on the night. Jared Pohlmann also brought down three rebounds.

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On Thursday, the second seeded BDS Eagles met the top seeded Heartland Huskies for the right to move on to the District Final which was held at Doane College in Crete on Tuesday.

Both teams entered the contest with 18-6 records as BDS defeated third seed Deshler 56-40 to advance and Heartland knocked off five seed McCool Jct. 90-66.

"We knew we were going to have our hands full," commented Head Coach Fred Kluck. "Any time you see a team put up 90 points you know you're going to have to work hard to keep them from getting good shots and running their offense the way they like to."

The game started off a little shaky for the Eagles as Heartlands full court pressure and strong offensive boards allowed them to quickly build an 11-4 lead. That's when Grant Norder began to take matters into his own hands and attack the basket scoring six straight points and helping bring his team back to tie the game at 14 as the first quarter ended.

"Grant really did a nice job of recognizing what they were giving him and taking advan-

tage," said Coach Kluck. "We had talked about their press and aggressive defensive style of play. We needed to keep them on their heels by driving the ball at them and that kind of fits Grant's style."

In the second quarter the Eagle defense once again proved to be a difference maker as they held the Huskies to just five points and moved into halftime with a four point 23-19 lead.

"You really can't play a team as deep and talented as Heartland with just five players so guys like Ben Elznic, Sam Christensen, Kamron Ficken and Joel Schardt, who all played multiple minutes in the first half make a tremendous impact even if they don't score a lot of points," Kluck said. "They allow your starters to catch their breath and stay out of foul trouble and start the second half fresh."

The third quarter saw BDS add two points to the lead as Cody Garland buried a big three in the corner off an assist from Riley Tegtmeier to allow the Eagles to enter the fourth period leading 35-29.

In the final period, the pace picked up as Heartland made a frantic run cutting the BDS lead to one with just over three minutes to play. It was at that point that the maturity and poise of the Eagles took over as Chris Rohr, Riley Tegtmeier and Grant Norder went 8-8 from the free throw line and handled the ball against the aggressive trapping style of the Huskies to finish off the game with a nine point lead winning 47-38.

Leading the way in scoring and rebounding was Grant Norder who finished with 19 points and career high 16 rebounds. Chris Rohr and Cody Garland added 11 and eight points respectively while Riley Tegtmeier provided six points as well as a team high four assists. Sam Christensen added two and Kamron Ficken one to finish off the scoring for the Eagles. Wyatt Schoenholz did his job as the team's top defender holding the Huskies scoring leader to four under his average while pulling down six rebounds and grabbing a steal as well.

The Eagles will face Nebraska City Lourdes in the District Final on Tuesday.

Bruning-Davenport-Shickley falls to Friend in District Final

The Lady Eagles went up against Friend in the District Final on Feb. 28.

BDS struggled to shoot in the first half, and Friend was able to get a 21 point lead to go into the break.

"We were three for 19 in the first quarter and zero for 13 in the second quarter for nine percent in the entire first half," said BDS coach Shana Gerberding. "We were getting good shots. We just couldn't knock them down in the first half."

The Lady Eagles battled back in the second half. They were able to cut Friend's lead down to six at one point, but couldn't overcome the deficit.

The final score was Friend 63, BDS 49.

"The way the girls came out and played the second half says it all about them," Gerberding said. "They could've crumbled being down by 21 at half but they didn't. They came out after half and hit some big shots and got some steals. That says it all about these girls. They have that fight about them."

Jennifer Mick led the Lady Eagles with 19 points on the night. Catherine Mick added ten while Christy Swartzendruber had six. Other scorers for the Lady Eagles were: Matyson Kleinschmidt with five, Kalli Schroeder with four, Jaycie Hoins with three and McKenna Schardt



Photo Courtesy of BJ Fictum

Kalli Schroeder dribbles around a Friend defender in the District Final game last Friday.

with two.

"Sad and disappointing to have the season come to an end

but this season has been a fun, exciting and successful season in itself," Gerberding said.



Courtesy Photo

The Lady Eagles finished the season District Runner-ups following a loss to Friend in District Final last Friday.



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Grant Norder (middle) works to keep the ball away from Caleb Vonderfecht (left) and Sean Jones (right) during the BDS and Deshler match up during the first round of Sub-Districts last week.

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Sports

Thayer Central advances to second round of Sub-Districts

In the first round of Sub-Districts, Thayer Central faced Sandy Creek.

In the first quarter, the Titans came out scoring to gain a thirteen point lead. They were able to extend that lead to 37-20 in the second quarter. Thayer Central came out with another big quarter in the third scoring 17 and holding Sandy Creek to only four. The Titans held onto that lead to finish out the game. The final score was Thayer Central 75, Sandy Creek 45.

Jay Cottam was Thayer Central's leading scorer coming up with 30 points on the night. Landon Schmitt had 12 points while Tanner Mumm

wasn't far behind with 11. Caleb Krupicka also added nine while Jared Marsh had six. Other scorers for the Titans were: Ben Hintz with three, Robert Dodes with two and Heath Fink with two.

Caleb Krupicka led the Titans in rebounds with seven on the night while Jared Marsh had six rebounds. Simon Wiedel, Jay Cottam and Ben Baden also brought down four rebounds for Thayer Central.

This win put Thayer Central in the second round to face Sutton.

Against Sutton, the Titans came out to a slow start with Sutton gaining a six point lead. Sutton continued to extend

their lead in the second and third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Thayer Central slowed Sutton's scoring but couldn't overcome the deficit.

The final score was Sutton 55, Thayer Central 27.

Jared Marsh led the Titans with eight points on the night. Simon Wiedel wasn't far behind with six. Also scoring for Thayer Central were: Jay Cottam with four, Ben Baden with three, Thomas Feulner with two, Ben Hintz with two Robert Dodes with one and Landon Schmitt with one.

Jared Marsh also led the Titans with rebounds bringing down four during the match up.



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Ben Hintz keeps the ball away from a defender in Thayer Central's game against Sutton on Feb. 27.



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Young wrestlers compete at Fillmore Central...

Titan wrestlers competed at Fillmore Central Friday, Feb. 28, and in Fairbury on March 1. At Fillmore Central, Braxton Welch, Blake Gunn, Brayden Hamm, Carson McLaughlin, Dominic Stewart, Gunner Mumford and Brenner McLaughlin placed first. Jayden Hissong, Keegan Casey and Trey Fischer brought home second. Avery Drohman, Andrew Hinrichs, Andrew Engle and Brent Hamm placed third. Cooper Casey and Cameron Hissong placed fourth. At Fairbury, Braxton Welch, Trey Fischer, and Brenner McLaughlin brought home first. Nate Burd, Buchanan Tietjen, Andrew Engle, Brayden Hamm, Brent Hamm and Carson McLaughlin placed second. Dominic Stewart, Avery Drohman, Gunner Mumford, Cooper Casey, Weston Wiedel and Andrew Hinrichs placed third. Traven Virus brought home fourth. The Titans will host their own wrestling tournament on Friday, March 7, at the intermediate gym beginning at 6 p.m.

Bruning-Davenport FCCLA attends Peer Education Retreat in Kearney

The Nebraska Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Peer Education Retreat was on Monday, February 24, at the Kearney Holiday Inn.

Thirteen members and two sponsors from the Bruning-Davenport Chapter of FCCLA attended. The theme was "SPOT Here, SPOT There, SPOT Everywhere." SPOT is the acronym for the three FCCLA State Peer Officer Teams who serve throughout the year to educate other students. Elizabeth Ohlde and Emily

Folkerts of the Bruning-Davenport Chapter are currently serving on the Families First team and Financial Fitness teams, respectively.

At the opening awards session, Bruning-Davenport members Brice Ardissono and Sara Hinds were recognized as finalists for the 2014-15 State Peer Officer Teams. Selection will take place at the State FCCLA Conference in April.

The keynote speaker, Mike Smith, spoke to members about how to help the less for-

tunate and take action to leave their own legacy. Over 500 pairs of socks were collected as a gift for his organization "Skate for Change."

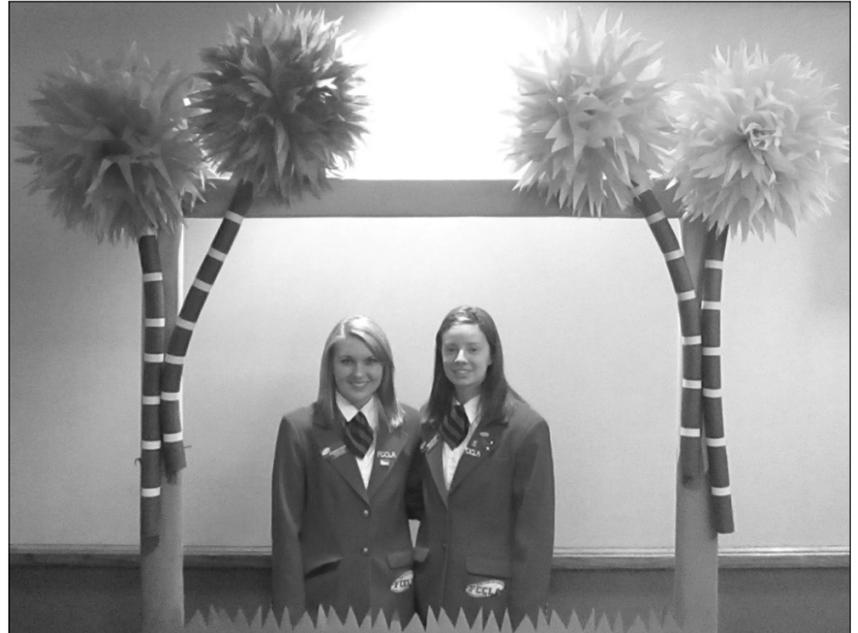
Mike Smith surprised the Bruning-Davenport chapter by joining them at their table for lunch.

Other speakers included Britnie Olson, leading a Zumba session; Garry Shada, who spoke on Down syndrome; and the FCCLA State Peer Officer teams, who educated members on aspect of family, finance and health.



Courtesy Photos

Members of the Bruning-Davenport Chapter attending the meeting were (l-r): Back Row: Kaylee Wilson, Brice Ardissono, Mashaya Dierking, Hunter Krehnke and Noel Gines. Front Row: Tanner Johnson, Colleen Wassom, Sara Hinds, Shana Jacobitz, Melissa Hinrichs and Jo Degner.



Elizabeth Ohlde and Emily Folkerts Peer Education Officers from Bruning-Davenport pose for a picture under the Truffula Trees created by Elizabeth Ohlde for the retreat.



While eating lunch, Bruning-Davenport members Jo Degner, Mashaya Dierking and Sara Hinds pose for a picture with Mike Smith.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- Ronald G. Bartels, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13-47
TO: JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOT EIGHTEEN (18) AND THE SOUTH ELEVEN (11) FEET OF LOT NINETEEN (19), BLOCK SEVEN (7), ORIGINAL TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of August, 2013, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its complaint in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER SAID PETITION ON OR BEFORE THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 2014, AND IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AND JUDGMENT ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA
/s/ Daniel L. Werner
Thayer County Attorney
Wk8-3t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- EVELYN MCNEAL, AS SINGLE PERSON, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13-49
TO: EVELYN MCNEAL, A SINGLE PERSON, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOTS SEVEN & EIGHT (7 & 8), BLOCK NINETEEN (19), H. J. STRUVE'S 2ND ADDITION TO DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of August, 2013, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

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Daniel L. Werner
Thayer County Attorney
Wk8-3t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BONNEE H. MORRISON, DECEASED, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13-47
TO: JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK EIGHT (8), ORIGINAL TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN.

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Wk8-3t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- Douglas V. Thalmann, a single person, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI 13-50
TO: LISA K. MUIR, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LISA K. BUSTER, AND IF MARRIED MUIR, HER HUSBAND; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE WEST HALF (W 12) OF LOT SEVEN (7), BLOCK FOUR (4), SCHULTZ 1ST ADDITION TO DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN.

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COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA
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Thayer County Attorney
Wk8-3t

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Little Blue Natural Resources District will hold an informational meeting at the Davenport Community Center in Davenport, Neb., on March 20, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. The informational meeting will review proposed changes to District regulations with the public.

At 2:00 p.m., or immediately following the informational meeting, at the same location and on the same date, a public hearing will be held.

The hearing will be in two parts, the first to satisfy state statute's 46-707 requirements for a public hearing on a 180 day stay of well drilling and increase of irrigated acres

within the Very High Risk and Aquifer Less Than Ten Feet geographic areas as identified in the Little Blue NRD Hydro-Geologic Study dated July 14, 2011.

The second part will be held to accept public testimony and comments on amendments to the District's Rules and Regulations for administration of the District's Groundwater Management Plan.

The amended Rules and Regulations will replace any policies or regulations currently in effect and establish a spacing restriction of one high capacity well per 80 acres in area identified as Very High Risk; and expand the spacing between those wells in that same area to 1250 feet. Any well installed within one mile of a municipal well may carry additional permit restrictions.

All new high capacity wells shall be located no closer than 500 feet to the nearest registered domestic well, any new domestic well installed closer than 500 feet to a high capacity well does so at the domestic owner's risk. There will be a permanent moratorium of installing high capacity wells where the Principle Aquifer is less than ten feet. These areas are identified in the Little Blue NRD Hydro-Geologic Study dated July 14, 2011, in Figure 31A.1.

An addition to the new well permits a scoring system will be a requirement that any site scoring less than 80 will be required to prove 300 gallon per minute or more based on a 24-hour pump test. The exemption to the transfer rule has been deleted; any transfer of groundwater for irrigation off overlying land must be approved by the District. Overlying land is limited to any contiguous 160 acres.

Flow meters and annual reporting of use will be required on all high capacity wells. This requirement will be applied on a four nine-month period of rotation based on quarter section. Acres irrigated and all other uses must be certified to the District within one year of adoption of the Rule, and any additional use beyond the initial certification period from the registered well reported before the use is implemented.

A copy of the proposed Rules and Regulations is available by contacting the Little Blue Natural Resources District between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1 (402) 364-2145, available on the District's website at www.littlebluenrd.org, or by visiting the office located at Sixth and Maple in Davenport, NE.

Handicapped individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations to participate in the meeting should notify the District Office at least two days in advance of the hearing.

THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION FEBRUARY 26, 2014

The special meeting of the Thayer Central Community School Board of Education to discuss facility improvements was called to order by Vice President Curt Mumm on Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at 6:03 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Chester and Hebron Post Offices, the State Bank of Chester and the Thayer County Bank. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Craig, Prelwitz, Casey, Mumm and Hintz. Late: Tipton. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris and Nancy Elting. Visitors: Dan Desmond, Jerry Wiedel, Roger Crouse, Tim Else, Regina Bird and Dawn Thieme.

Vice President Mumm recognized the Open Meeting Act.

The following motions were made, seconded and passed:

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.
2. Approved agenda as presented.

3. Adopted the resolution calling for a bond election to be held May 13, 2014, in conjunction with the State Primary Election.
Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.
Wk10-1t

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Notice of Elections Amended Notice Thayer County, Nebraska

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Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk/Election Commissioners

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Health Solutions District Board of Health serving Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties, will meet on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at Public Health Solutions District Health Department, 995 E Hwy 33, Suite 1, Crete, NE 68333. Attendance is also available through the Telehealth Network. Call the Department at the number below to register. Sites participating are: Beatrice Community Hospital, Thayer County Hospital, Fillmore County Hospital and Jefferson Community Health Center. A copy of the agenda is on file at the office of Public Health Solutions District Health Department located at 995 E Hwy 33, Ste 1 - Crete, Nebraska or available by calling 888-310-0565.
ZNEZ Wk9-1t

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19188 Thayer County Water Division 1-C

On January 31, 2014, Bryan Duke filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19188 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:
Type: Storage use (out-of-stream use)
Purpose: Irrigation
Source: Schliffe Reservoir (A-10691)

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Location of Use: W1/2NW1/4 S33 T1N R2W
Amount: 19 Acre-feet

Additional project information and procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/sw-monthly-applications-filed>.

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509, by 5:00 P.M. on March 27, 2014.
Date of Notice February 26, 2014.
ZNEZ Wk9-3t

NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 47 C.F.R. §§ Section 1.1308(d), this will provide notice that on February 26, 2014, the FCC issued an order with a finding that the wireless antenna tower to be constructed by Horvath Towers III, LLC in Hebron, NE at 6128 Road F will have no significant impact on the environment. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the order from GSS, Inc. 3311 109th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322 or phone 515-331-2103.
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Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The Belvidere Breeze, the long-awaited alumni news, has been received and has been mailed out. It is full of alumni news and especially has a long tribute to deceased Historical Society members Stub and Virginia Priefert.

Reading about the struggle to get the society started that was made by the Prieferts, Bob Frank, Bob Thomas, Bill Reinke, Paul and Alberta Bruning and so many others, makes one stop and think of the valuable history of this county. Their efforts to secure a building for the museum and to preserve the artifacts of Thayer County give a deep appreciation for history.

If any readers get a chance to see this marvelous booklet they should read it and hopefully might become interested in helping keep the museum going.

Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers spent the greater part of last week putting together a scrapbook for the Belvidere Woman's Club. It had to be postmarked March 1 and it was accomplished at 9:30 a.m. that very day.

TaraLee Hudson placed second in the seventh grade county spelling contest last week. Congratulations to her.

The cold weather has interfered with so many events this last week. One of them was the TEC meeting on Thursday night. It was cancelled and will be held the fourth Thursday in March instead. Also cancelled was

the Sunday service at the United Church of Christ in Belvidere.

Children and adults attending the annual Belvidere Easter Egg Hunt this year will be treated with a bonus experience after the hunt at the Centennial Park. At the Thayer County Museum, adults will be greeted with a cup of coffee and children are to bring a favorite Easter bunny for a show and tell to the staff. They will be given a small gift. It will be a fun time of sharing and an opportunity to see Easter at the museum. They will also be able to find the chick at the Big Red Barn. Participants can help "Farmer Henry" grind corn to feed him.

Whistle Stop Station News

The Whistle Stop Station committee met at 6:30 p.m. at the Museum Annex. With the cold weather we have been having, a lot of the plans for the depot and box car have been put on hold.

Jim Kenner continues to work on restoring the windows in the depot, however. There was a discussion about what color to paint the depot. No decision was made at this time.

Several suggestions were made for the use of the depot and box car once they are completely restored. Bob Reinke and Jim Kenner will continue in the restoration.

TC Speech team competes at SNC Speech Meet

On Saturday, March 1, the Thayer Central Speech team made their second trip to Sutton in as many weeks. This time to compete in the Southern Nebraska Conference Speech Meet. The Titans scored 138 points, good enough for fifth place, behind David City (180 points, first), Fillmore Central (180, second), Milford (178, third) and Sutton (160, fourth).

"We have a remarkable speech conference," said Coach Justin Bomar. "The top placing teams here are usually top placing schools at the state meet, from Class B to C2. Just a plethora of talented speakers that just happen to be in the same conference."

Individually, the Titans were led by Junior Rachel Heitmann, who placed third in Serious Prose. Seniors Rachael Fangmeier and Caryn Friesen added to the medal

count, with Fangmeier placing fourth in Informative and Friesen taking home fourth in Poetry and fifth in Humorous Prose. Junior Robert Dodes scored a fourth place finish in Entertainment Speaking and Sophomore Kassie Kent added in her own fourth place medal in Persuasive Speaking.

This year marks the first time the SNC Meet has been a two round plus finals meet, keeping up to date with changes in district meet format.

Next week, the Titans will close out their regular season at the Cardinal Invite, held at Doniphan-Trumbull High School. Speech Districts will be held on March 17 at Nebraska Christian High School in Central City and the state meet will again be at the University of Nebraska-Kearney on March 28.

Bruning-Davenport FFA celebrates FFA Week

Written by: Joel Schardt, Bruning-Davenport FFA Chapter Reporter

During the week of February 15-22 at Bruning-Davenport High School, the students in the FFA program participated in National FFA week.

This is a week to educate and inform others about the goals of the FFA Chapter and share the agriculture story.

On Monday, there was no school so no festivities took place.

On Tuesday, a jar was filled with soybeans and faculty and students attempted to approximate the volume to soybeans in the vessel. The winners were Amanda Barney and Wyatt Schoenholz.

On Wednesday, students wore colors supporting their favorite brand of tractor as well as wearing a pair of boots.

On Thursday, animals were brought into the shop and the elementary grades were able to go around and pet the



Courtesy Photo

The Bruning-Davenport High School FFA Chapter held events during National FFA Week to help educate and inform other students about the goals of their chapter.

animals for barnyard day. FFA members took the children around and taught them a little more about each animal. Such animals included: miniature ponies, sheep, goats, rabbits,

and a dog. FFA students also wore their chapter t-shirts.

Friday wrapped up the final day of National FFA week and all members were encouraged to wear their official FFA

uniform.

All in all it was a terrific week where the FFA students had a wonderful time informing and educating others about the program and agriculture.

Local farmer supports Deshler Lutheran School through America's Farmers Grow Communities

Thayer County farmer Marilyn Schardt has directed a \$2,500 donation to the Deshler Lutheran Elementary School. Funded by America's Farmers Grow Communities, the donation will help add internet editions of student textbooks and curriculum to the existing computers and tablets.

Thanks to the support of farmers across the country, more than \$3.2 million is being directed to non-profits in 1,289 counties in 39 states.

"I wanted to direct the Monsanto Fund donation to the Deshler Lutheran Elementary School, because our kids went there and this school is important to us," said Schardt. "I know they will really benefit from the donation."

America's Farmers Grow Communities works directly with farmers to support non-profit organizations doing important work in rural communities. The program offers farmers the chance to win \$2,500, which is then donated to the farmer's non-profit of choice. The search for funding to sustain and enhance programs is a year-round job for non-profit organizations across the country. Through America's Farmers Grow Communities, farmers have been able to support a variety of groups, such as schools, fire departments, community



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Deshler Lutheran received a donation from America's Farmers Grow last week. Pictured presenting the check to the school are (l-r): David Beikmann (School Principal), Marilyn Schardt, Everett Schardt (winning farmers) and Matt Vieselmeyer (Monsanto representative.) Front row: Blake and Cale Schardt (grand children of the winning farmer).

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