



Council discusses sale of Willard Park

Hebron City Councilman Doug Huber said 30 to 40 years ago, it was tough to find an empty picnicking spot in Willard Park and now, it's barely used.

Huber put the sale of the park back on the council's agenda for its March meeting Monday evening.

"Does the town use Willard Park?" Huber asked.

He envisions using the sale of the park to replace equipment elsewhere in Hebron.

"We need people here to give their comments on Willard Park," Huber said.

Although the city will need to follow a legal process to sell the park, the council is eager to hear from the community about the park and its equipment. The matter will be on next month's agenda as the council meets April 3.

City council members mulled the cost to maintain the unused park in maintenance, such as tree-trimming, painting benches and general upkeep.

In other business, the city will include an ongoing item on its permanent agenda — dilapidated homes, so that it may address the

issue as needed.

Councilwoman Denese Sudbeck said a precedent should be set that homeowners will be talked to first by City Administrator Chris Fangmeier as to avoid placing homeowners on the defensive.

"I think Denese is right, but in some cases, I don't think it's a good idea," Councilman Kurk Wiedel said.

Councilman Robert Dodes said any letter the city sends out through its attorney will most likely be offensive.

But if the city waits to send warning letters, it loses 30 days of the legal process, City Attorney Joe Murray said.

Wiedel said he probably had two residents who didn't like the city's goal to clean up properties as opposed to the 25 residents who did.

Recently, the city went after a structure that is said to be historical.

"Historical or not, it needs to be maintained," Fangmeier said.

The issue came up later in the meeting as Huber asked for the city's criteria in labeling homes as needing a cleanup.

Wiedel said he checks out properties when he hears from his constituents.

"I don't personally target homes," he said.

Huber said the council needs a set list of guidelines when inspecting properties.

The council also discussed the city's liability for the walking trail, as it prepares to enter more phases, including behind Blue Valley Lutheran Homes and to the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center.

The council believes the city's insurance may already cover liability. The actual trail leading to the wellness center needs to be defined as it will reach back into the trees.

The City of Hebron has a new website that is county inclusive at <http://www.hebronnebraska.us/>.

Chamber of Commerce Director Jana Tietjen said the website will soon be ready for residents to pay bills online and the community calendar accepts submissions.

Some residents preferred if the city listed its projects on the site and those have been added.

"We need to make people aware we are listening to their concerns," Tietjen said.

Wiedel said the photographs on the site were well done. The mobile version is friendly, however, the city plans to make it more user-friendly in the future.

Tietjen said organizations need to inform the city of their upcoming events.

Tietjen also gave an update on the beef cook-off Friday evening. She praised the girl scouts for their "outstanding displays" and said the food was great.

Blythe Norder also gave a Stastny Community Center update. The center is operating \$1,100 ahead after 2016. Norder said the center is now on its 111th event.



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Happy Birthday, Nebraska

Thayer Central Elementary students fill an outline of the state to conclude its celebration of Nebraska's 150th birthday March 1. The school held a program focusing on the state, with Girl Scout Troop 904's project boards highlighting the state's history and amenities. In addition, several students told of their ancestors' homestead stakes in Nebraska. More photos, page 6.

Andersen receives NRD promotion

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Longtime Water Resource Specialist Daryl Andersen of the Little Blue Natural Resources District has left the area after 20 years to step in as water manager at Lower Platte South NRD, located in Wahoo.

The go-to guy for water quality

said he will miss the area and the people.

"It's great to hear you will be missed," he said because he leaves feeling like he made a difference since joining Little Blue in 1997.

Andersen said back then, his monitoring area covered 16 acres.

"Now, we have over 170,000 acres under management for nitrates," An-

dersen said. Commercial fertilizers, livestock facilities and human waste are primary causes, over a span of 30 to 40 years.

Flushing the ground will also take 30 to 40 years, Andersen said, although GPS technology has led to zeroing in on nitrate levels in

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Tidbits

Carleton to hold Metal Collection Day

The Village of Carleton will hold a free Metal Collection Day March 11, beginning at 8 a.m. Residents may bring unwanted metal materials (bed frames, appliances, bicycles, window frames, etc.) for disposal.

Alumni to meet March 14

Hebron Alumni will meet at Hergott Enterprise at 235 S. 13th St., in Hebron March 14, 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lenten lunch dates announced

Lenten lunches will be served at churches on the following dates:

- March 15 — Grace Lutheran
- March 22 — First Community
- March 29 — Faith Lutheran

Lions holding Pancake Day March 19

The Hebron Lions Club will hold the Thayer County Pancake Day at Sacred Heart Catholic Church March 19, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In addition, the Lions will be celebrating member and secretary, Jim Fraser's 54 years with the club.

Proceeds from Pancake Day will go toward the Lions' service work for school vision testing programs, high school senior scholarship, Halloween Parade and Easter Egg Hunt.

Planning commission to hold two hearings

The Thayer County Zoning and Planning Commission will meet March 23, 7 p.m., in the courthouse club room. Two public hearings are scheduled.

The first is to hear public comment on the conditional use application for Aksamit Energy Development to construct a 197-foot tall wind data measurement tower.

The second hearing will also hear from the public on a conditional use application from Troy Duensing for a Class IV intensive feeding operation.



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Plane crashes in field

A plane was taped off Monday morning because of an apparent crash over the weekend. The National Transportation Safety Bureau was expected to investigate the crash Monday. No injuries were reported.

Survey says, development the key

Nearly 55 percent of those participating in the Hebron Community Survey said business development was the key area Hebron should focus its planning and resources on, and nearly 40 percent think business incentives and downtown revitalization is needed.

"Hebron needs to think outside the box — the same people are on the same committees. People need to support the community and businesses more," one comment suggested.

The survey was administered as part of a project to boost Hebron

closer to being a Leadership Certified Community, which may attract more grant funding to improve the city.

Hebron city councilmembers were furnished with the results and comments by Chamber of Commerce Director Jana Tietjen at their February meeting.

Councilman Kurk Wiedel said the survey was well done and he liked the comments.

Nebraska Public Power District compiled the results, which amounted to 630 completed surveys. Tietjen said NPPD was surprised as only approximately 70 to 75 surveys are filled out in the cities of Hebron's size.

Job and family were the two top reasons residents said they moved to Hebron. The small-town atmosphere came in third, next to "other" reasons.

Excellent or good aspects of Hebron were the community at large, residential areas and highway entrances into town.

"Is Hebron better off now than five years ago?" one question asked. About 51 percent said Hebron is the same, 31.6 percent said yes, it has changed and 17.1 said Hebron isn't better now.

Top businesses Hebron could try and attract are restaurants, women's and children's clothing retailers and motels. A little over 20 percent of those surveyed said a hunting and sporting goods store was needed. Others wanted a furniture store.



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Eagle rally

Band members and students cheer for the Bruning Davenport Shickley Eagles as they netted the district championship win against the Lourdes Central Catholic Knights Feb. 28.

~Obituaries~

Corliss, Arlene, 76, Hebron

Wegener, Mabel, 103, Hebron

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887 130 Years Ago

About a year ago, F. J. Hendershot sold a farm in Gilead precinct to a German by the name of Conrad Pebst. In course of time, Mr. Hendershot by talking to Mr. Pebst learned that with some effort a number of the latter's relatives and acquaintances in the old country could be induced to come to this country. The two then commenced working to that end. The result is that several days since 45 Germans arrived to New York and telegraphed for transportation to the county. Mr. Hendershot assisted Mr. Pebst in arranging for their railroad fare, and Gilead precinct may soon expect a large addition to its population. One of the newcomers is the mother of Mr. Pebst and is aged 87 years. In view of Mr. Hendershot's activity and ability in the line, we would respectfully suggest to the C.&R.I. R.R. Co., the property of sending Mr. Hendershot east as its immigration agent and to settle up its territory.

Died: At Hebron, on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1887, of bronchitis, Carl William, only child of F. M. and Iva B. Wetherald, aged three months and 23 days.

Married: At the residence of Dr. C. H. Manary, Feb. 14, by S. W. Chambers, Exq., Mr. A. L. Johnson and Miss Amanda L. Buechler, both of Carleton.

Mrs. H. P. Harding has made 1,400 pounds of butter since last March, which has brought \$280.

If George Washington had lived until the 22nd of this month, he would have reached the ripe old age of 155 years.

1897 120 Years Ago

Acres of corn yet remain ungathered and spring work is crowding upon the farmer.

The good citizens of Hebron opened their eyes this morning to find their thermometers registering five degrees below zero.

Lester Hill caught a catfish last Saturday, which weighed 10 pounds. The fish was lodged against the grating at the mill race and Lester reached down and caught hold of the fins with his hands and landed the finny monster on the shore.

1907 110 Years Ago

Mr. Jesse Starbuck arrived from Horton, Kan., Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his grandson, Bliss Starbuck.

J. T. Fulton, who recently bought the Bofenkamp property on Farmers Ave., consisting of 10 acres, moved his family from Alexandria, yesterday, and will continue in the business of raising Jersey hogs, in which Mr. Fulton has had years of experience and understands the business. Mr. Fulton moved to Thayer County in 1871, his father having homesteaded the year previous and now moves to Hebron to take advantage of the fine school privileges.

"Brownie" Carter has moved with his wife to St. Joe. Curt Maring takes his place as help in Peery's Barber Shop.

John Currier reports that P. B. Gentry had the best sale of the season. One horse sold for \$210, cows brought over \$50, and hogs about \$25. A 10-

month old colt sold for \$105. Mr. Gentry had figured on the sale bringing him \$1500 to \$1800 and it brought \$2490.

A gentle spring rain Wednesday turned into sleet, making dangerous traveling for pedestrians on the slippery walks.

Charlie Deming raised over 5,000 pounds of choice popcorn last year and has already found a ready market for over 4,000 pounds, and is preparing for a larger acreage the coming season. Mr. Deming's popcorn is all carefully selected and free from any blemish, and some of his customers have been constant patrons for 15 years.

Last week destroyed in Hebron was one of the oldest landmarks in the vicinity, namely the first store building built in Hebron. It was erected by L. J. Correll, 35 years ago, and formerly stood on the lot now occupied by Young, Knode & Co.'s hardware store, and moved by them when their new building was erected onto the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Second Street, west of the City Hall. Last week it was torn down and there will be built instead a more modern structure for a carriage and buggy store house.

1917 100 Years Ago

Last Monday evening at the home of J. T. Brinegar, west of Belvidere, occurred the marriage of John Denver Bowen and Helen Marguerite Bell, both of Belvidere.

Two additional office rooms are being fitted up in the Hazard Block which are to be equipped with electric baths for Dr. Classen. This will give the doctor six well equipped office rooms.

M. H. Cruise and Herschel McKell went to Colorado Monday to investigate a mining proposition.

Mr. Leenerts is a relative of Senator Lahners, and says that a teacher was responsible for the latter's changed spelling of the German name. Thus does time change the identity of families. A similar incident is familiar to the old timers of Hebron, who remember the heads of the two English families here. Pew ad Pugh, who were full brothers, but spelled the name differently. Another case in point was that of two old-time Norwegian families here, where the families of full brothers went under different names, Olsen and Norboe, in accordance with their national custom of using the first name for the family name.

Since the seniors of our high school chose the dandelion as their class flower, we'll wager that every lot owner in Hebron will raise the flowers this year—in compliment to the class!

A Moose lodge was organized in the Odd Fellow's hall, Tuesday night with 124 members, about 112 being present, 30 from Fairbury.

(The Alexandria Argus)
Dan Backer and Wm. Sinn each sold a span of mules to Roderick of Hubbell and delivered them to Gilead Tuesday. The amount received was \$500 a team, the highest price ever paid for mules in this locality.

Alexandria left Tuesday morning of last week for Lincoln to enter the greatest basketball tournament ever held in the United States, 120 teams being entered. Alexandria was pitted against Kenesaw, who were a big bunch of fellows, but the boys had no trouble in

winning from them by a score of 26 to 15. Thursday night the Alexandria boys were expecting a hard fought game with the fast Clarkson bunch and were not disappointed in the least. Alexandria won by superior team work and good shooting by a score of 16 to 2. Friday morning's game with Papillion proved to be the closest game that the boys had to play, but they won by score of nine to five. Alexandria was now ready to play Salem in the semi-finals. Salem proved to be easy and the boys won by a score of 28 to eight. Alexandria was now to play Diller for the cup on Saturday night. A large crowd of Alexandria rooters were in Lincoln to see the boys in the final contest. Excitement and hard playing had left the boys in poor shape, but they put up a game fight to the end. Diller won 13 to 33. Alexandria received a large banner for winning second place in the tournament. Citizens of Alexandria should feel more than average pride in their basketball team that made such a remarkable showing.

1927 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Local talent gave many listeners a two-hour program from KMMJ at Clay Center Tuesday evening.

At a meeting at the opera house last Friday evening the Bruning Athletic Club was born. The purpose of this organization is to promote boxing, wrestling, gymnastic sports. The club was launched with a charter membership of 20.

Roland Eugene Bowen, 18-year-old son of J. Casey and Ada Bowen of Belvidere, passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home, following an illness of several years. Roland was a good boy, strong, healthy and happy until he was taken down with the flu in November, 1921, followed by inflammatory rheumatism. He was serious ill for some time when it affected his heart and he has been a sufferer ever since, being under the care of the physician most of the time. The funeral was at the Belvidere Christian Church, with burial in the Belvidere cemetery.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mrs. Ida Wells, one-half mile north of town, about 2 o'clock Friday morning. The summer kitchen and windmill also burnt. Only a very little of the household goods was saved.

1937 80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
A business transaction was recently made whereby John H. Henkel purchased the interest of Jess Gumble in the Bruning Oil Co., and took sole charge on March 1. For the past eight and a half years, the business has been owned jointly by the two. The Gumble family moved today to the farm Jess recently purchased one mile north of Belvidere. A farewell dance was given at the opera house in their honor. O. O. Helt, Bruning night marshal for several years, tendered his resignation the past week. He has taken charge of the tank wagon service for the Bruning Oil Co. E. E. Mitchell was named to fill the vacancy as night marshal. Your editor, Wayne Thompson, and wife, will move from their former home in Belvidere to the house vacated by the Gumble family.

1947 70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Seven members met at the



J-R File Photo

This Week 1997... Hebron High art students have been working to improve the atmosphere in the He-Hi lunchroom by painting a mural stressing the school mascot. Academics, athletics and various other school organizations are also included. Shown above (from left) are: Shelly Benson, Miranda Hissong and Annie Kenner. Kristine Naiman, who also assisted with the mural, is not pictured.

1957 60 Years Ago

This area has had all kinds of weather during the past week—rain, fog, snow, high temperatures near 70 and lows about 10 above zero.

1967 50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
By direction of the President of the United States, Kenneth C. Dumler, son of Rev. Henry Dumler of Davenport was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, first Oak Leaf Cluster, at Fort Stewart, Ga., near Savannah, Jan. 27. The citation reads as follows: "For outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations in support of counterinsurgency action in the Republic of Vietnam, during the period of December, 1965, to December, 1966."

1977 40 Years Ago

Rosemary Harris of Chester was sentenced to 10 years at the Nebraska Penal Complex in York by Judge Orville Coady at a hearing Thursday, March 3, in District Court. Harris was arrested on July 7 in Chester in connection with the shooting death of her common-law husband, Herbert Crane.

Thayer County's first fatality of 1977 was recorded on Sunday, March 6, in an accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 81 and Nebraska Highway 4, located one-half mile west and one mile south of Bruning. Killed in the crash was William Aksamit, 70, of DeWeese. Two others were injured, one seriously, in the accident.

1987 30 Years Ago

Hebron car racing enthusiast Wayne Dake says the Thayer County Agricultural Society Board has given the green light for car racing this summer at Deshler. The care races will be held at the one-eighth mile oval of the infield at the grandstand of the fairgrounds. This summer will mark the first time in 11 years that quarterhorse racing has not been held at the facility. The ag society board had earlier voted to discontinue the races for this summer.

Shari Jean Coordsen of rural Hebron will serve as the 1987 Thayer County Pork Producers Queen for 1987 and will begin her reign at the Thayer County Pork Producers banquet Monday, March 16. The Blue Valley Lutheran

Care Home formally kicked off a fund raising drive to construct a new care home on property located one block south of the present nursing home Sunday night at the Hebron American Legion Club. The care home houses 74 patients from the area in Kansas and Nebraska and employs around 45 persons.

Hebron's Jane Fraser was named to the Class C-1 All Tournament team after Saturday's finals of the Girls State Basketball Tournament.

A total of 20 Hebron Public School students made up of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders will be participating in the second annual Deshler Grade School Academic Contest set for March 11.

1997 20 Years Ago

Work has begun on U.S. 81, beginning north of Hebron and running north for about three miles, to just north of the Belvidere Spur, according to the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. Werner Construction Company of Hastings has the \$3,329,150 contract for grading, concrete pavement, culverts, bridges, guardrail installation and lighting. Work will consist of building the two northbound lanes of a four-lane expressway, adjacent to the existing roadway.

Children with orthopedic disabilities in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa will be considered for no-cost medical assistance from the Shriners Hospitals at a screening clinic on Friday, Apr. 4, at the Thayer County Health Services (Hospital) in Hebron.

Obituaries: Burdette Rice, Earnest Dunn, Harley Nuding, Ina Hintz.

Four Davenport senior high students recently built a trophy case for the community building. Trophies and awards won by community organizations and summer ball teams will be displayed in the case. Students involved in the project included Courtney Lowery, Lonnie Biltoft, Tyson Bauer and Jeremy Meers.

The Hebron Bears stopped Henderson 83-80 in double overtime Tuesday, advancing to the subdistrict final against Sandy Creek. Geneva hosted the sub-district tournament.

Hebron High's speech team captured three conference championships and finished fourth out of ten schools at the Southern Nebraska Conference Speech Contest held last Saturday at Henderson.

A driverless car jumped the curb on Thayer Street in Chester and hit the southeast corner of the State Bank of Chester, causing \$1,000 to the bank building.

2007 10 Years Ago

The nation will begin its annual switch to save daylight three weeks earlier than normal this month due to a new energy policy signed into affect in 2005.

The Thayer County Community Theater will present the winter production, "Here Lies Jeremy Troy," March 9-11, at the activities center on the fairgrounds at Deshler. Mike Dudgeon steps in to direct the comic farce featuring an "honesty challenged" lawyer, who is up for partnership, and is suddenly visited by an old school buddy who lives by sponging off old classmates.

TCCT will use a cast composed of local veteran actors including Stephen Hoff, Darcy Heitmann, Lucy Wegener and Brock Raum. Newcomer Malissa Sittler joins the troupe in her debut performance.

Obituaries: Lawrence Colman, Greta Cox, James Daniels, Pam Wassenaar.

Two Hebron Boy Scouts participated in the Prairie Winds District Pinewood Derby in Deshler on Saturday, March 3. Seth Mumford placed third in the Modified Division and Colton Fangmeier competed in the Stock Care Division. Approximately 60 youth competed in the event which also included Modified and Stock Show divisions.

Derek Onnen took first place at the 28th annual Nebraska Model Bridge Contest held in Aurora March 3. The Thayer Central team claimed the team title. Team members included Drew Onnen, Ethan Fangmeier and Brock Raum. Onnen will now compete in the national competition to be held at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago on April 28.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 335 of Davenport, as of Feb. 9, reached 103,636 percent goal with 57 members. The unit is within nine members of setting a new all time high membership.

Remmer Voss Unit 329, American Legion Auxiliary of Carleton, as of Feb. 9, reached 104,082 percent goal with 51 members. The unit is within 13 members of setting a new all time high membership.

Approximately 910 students from 29 high school are expected to participate in ACTIONS Day on March 21 at Central Community College-Hastings. ACTIONS, which stands for "Academic Competition that Inspires Our Nation's Scholars," will feature 40 testing areas, from agriculture to work history. Participating schools from this are include: Bruning-Davenport, Deshler, Meridian and Thayer Central.

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David Whitney, Berwick, Maine. Speeding, \$25.

Grace Souerdyke, Hebron. No license on person, \$25; Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Evan Johnson, Inman, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

John Jacobsen, Andover, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Irene Roberts, Warner, S.D. Speeding, \$25.

Craig Strickland, Lincoln. No valid registration, \$25.

Kevin Dahl, McKinney, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

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Larice Hamilton, Ethan, S.D. Speeding, \$125.

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Rebecca Vonseggern, Wahoo. Speeding, \$25.

Joel Kirby, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

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Bryce A. Mammen and Betty R. Mammen, formerly known as Betty R. Gaston to Linton Small Engine, Inc. Lot 7 in Block 2, KC Nelsens Addition of Hebron.

Debra Reinke to Jason Reinke. Lot 1, 2 and Pt Lot 3 in Block 8, Voss Addition

of Byron.

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ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES

Wayne Ough, 1107 F Street, Fairbury. Basement and move home at 105 S. Main, Gilead, \$25.

Thomas Krakow, 1628 G Street, Fairbury. Pole shed at 6620 River Road, \$25

Marvin Koester, 5322 RD E, Deshler. Enclosed porch, \$25.

Paul Folkerts, 5441 RD W, Carleton. New home, \$25.

Jim Cherney, 920 Croop Street, Chester. Garage addition, \$25.

Raymond Wit, 1002 Meridian Road, Chester. Storage building, \$25.

Pawnee Ridge, 6282 Road E, Chester. Feeding complex, \$25.

CPS, P.O. Box 156, Davenport. Bulk seed bins, \$25.

Gary Hergott, 1328 RD 6100, Hebron. Move house to 7204 RD P, \$25.

Gary Hinrichs, 6379 RD X, Bruning. Garden shed, \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kevin Eugene Parks, Jr., Davenport, legal age; Gerica Sue Miller, Davenport, legal age.

Belvidere

It seems as though the theme in Belvidere this past week was birthdays. Most people are happy celebrating because they don't like the alternative. Growing kids are always happy because it usually means getting gifts!

The oldest birthday award went to Doris Deepe at 102 years. Interesting to think about the changes she has experienced in her lifetime. The telephones, computers, televisions, the different wars, depressions, trips to the moon and outer space, the medicines and medical procedures. The list is endless.

When asked why her family came to this area, it was because of the education system that was better in some towns. Her dad wanted his children to go to a good school to get the best education available. How many times is this true today? Citizens locate in areas that provide a good educational opportunity. Just important today as it was 80 or so years ago.

Doris' two daughters will be here in a few months so her sister, Audrey Else, and family arranged the celebration. Loren and Audrey Else's four children, Tim, Sally, Bob, Barb and all their families arranged for an outstanding brunch immediately after church. Doris' sister-in-law, Marilyn Widler,

also came from Geneva.

Rubie, granddaughter of Bonnie and Russ Priefert spent the weekend at their house. On Saturday evening the Prieferts and Hudsons gathered at Toad's for the birthday parties of JessaLynn Hudson and Rubie Demma. Both girls celebrated their twelfth birthday as they are only one week apart.

Landi Priefert's and Bonnie's will be celebrated in two weeks.

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday evening in the Belvidere Community Center for Tim Hartley's 50th birthday.

Locals need to circle the Thayer County Museum's Annual Spring dinner on the calendar for Monday, March 20, at the Community Center.

Members of the UCC church gathered together for an evening dinner after Ash Wednesday services.

The Bryan Health magazine, "Journeys" featured a lovely article about Bridgette Baden from Hebron. It told in the Winter issue about her struggle of reaching her goals after a violent car accident in July of last year. She hopes to continue with her dream of becoming a teacher. Thanks to Bryan's rehab teamwork, Bridgette's story has a happy ending.

Williamson birthday celebration

Last weekend the family of Kent and Jackie Williamson gathered together to celebrate Jackie's 80th birthday. Their son, Jerry, who is an over-the-road trucker, arrived on Jackie's birthday, February 22, and took Kent and Jackie to a local cafe for a hamburger that evening.

A special surprise on Friday afternoon was the arrival of Jackie's brother, Doug Williams, who flew in from his home in Charlottesville, Va. Her sister, Jan, and husband, Dick Carr, also arrived on Friday from Plano, Texas. Their daughter, Joy, and her husband, Don James, and their children, Connor, Brianna and Ashley, also arrived on Friday from Lee's Summit, Mo., as did their oldest son, Jeff, from Omaha. All of them gathered at Toad's in downtown Belvidere that night.

Jackie's brother, Ron Williams of Hebron and old friends, Linda Hudson and Russ and Bonnie Priefert also joined the group there on Friday evening. They all had a fun time getting involved in the karaoke singing and Linda brought two birthday cakes for dessert.

On Saturday, Jackie and Kent's children hosted a noon buffet dinner and grand birthday party in her honor at Chance's R Cafe in York, complete with beautiful decorations, lovely gifts and two delicious birthday cakes. In addition to family members already mentioned, others attending were Jeff's wife, Marie, and their daughter, Christine Kintner, Chicago, Ill., daughter, Jill and her husband, Vaughn Grueber, and their children, Austin and Morgan, of Lincoln,

daughter, Joni Williamson and her children, Abigail, Collin and Cian Schmidt, also of Lincoln, Jerome's sons, Ryan and Christina Williamson and their three children, Jace, Ady and Cade of Lincoln, and Bryan Williamson of Lincoln, and his daughters, Tenley and Taylen, of Waco, and his friend, Lexie, of Gretna, Ron's daughter, Tammi Fangmeier of North Platte, and his son, Greg Williams and his wife, Michelle, of Nelson. What a fabulous party! Daughter Joy was the party planner, but all of their five children were very involved in making the event such a great memory for Jackie and everyone present!

Even though the party was over at Chances R, most of the group adjourned to a York motel where the party continued with swimming for the younger ones, snacks, pizza, and lots of fun and games, good conversation and sharing lots of memories. Joni's special friend, Anthony Schutz, and his daughters, Ani, Byrdne and Cecilia, came from Lincoln and joined the group in the evening.

The party continued on Sunday morning when many of the group got up early after spending the night at the motel in York to drive to Belvidere to attend church with Jackie and Kent at the Belvidere United Church of Christ. After the service, the family served coffee, rolls and breakfast pizza after the service to all those attending church. All five of their children hosted this event, too. Later in the afternoon, goodbyes were said and all returned safely to their own homes with a whole bunch of good memories.

By Linda Hudson



Courtesy photo

Happy 102...
Doris Deepe's 102nd birthday was celebrated at the UCC church in Belvidere after the Sunday worship service.

Trauma and Wellness Symposium at TCHS

On March 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) will host a Trauma and Wellness Symposium (Health Fair) in the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center, located off First Street in Hebron. This event will showcase the TCHS trauma team and the wellness services available in Thayer County.

TCHS invites everyone to come and learn more about what services TCHS has available. Visitors will also learn more about what wellness activities are available throughout Thayer County to help them stay or get healthier.

For the trauma portion of the event, there will be vendors giving information on: chemical safety, firearm safety, tourniquet use, AED use and a distracted driving simulator.

For the wellness portion, there will be vendors providing information on what wellness services are available in Thayer County for local residents. Some of the wellness vendors participating in the event are: Rise Up Yoga & Fitness, WellnessOne Chiropractic, Hebron Walking Coalition, Nebraska Organ Donation, Hebron Dental, Walking Coalition, Know your Nutrition, and more.

There will be speakers throughout the day at the top and bottom of the hour, speaking about health and trauma topics: 10:15 - Yoga; 11:00 - Chemical Safety; 11:30 - HeartRate & Exercise; 12:00 - "Stop the Bleed" tourniquet use by Bryan West hospital; 12:30 - Physical Therapy with Brad Cooper; 1:00 - AED training; and 1:30 - Yoga.

All families attending the event will receive a drawstring bag to put their goodies and information from the Health Fair inside. There will be food vendors available to purchase lunch, snacks and drinks. Everyone attending will be entered in drawings for items sponsored by Reinke Manufacturing and MetalQuest Unlimited. Prizes you can win are a Polar Smartwatch Activ-



ity Tracker, membership to the Korff Fitness and Wellness Center, t-shirts and more!

To help stress the importance of donating blood, Thayer County Health Services along with the American Red Cross, will be hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the Trauma and Wellness Symposium. The blood drive will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the hospital Rehab Department. To make an appointment to donate blood, contact Ranae Vorderstrasse at 402-768-4615.

The employees at Thayer County Health Services hope you are able to take time out of your busy schedule to join us at this year's Trauma/Wellness Symposium. This event promises to be a great family event with lots of useful information to help you improve your overall health. Too often we are so busy; we don't always take care of ourselves. That is why this event is so important.

It will be a good reminder of how important it is to remember to focus on your own health and that of your family members. This event has been designed to educate you on not just improving your health, but also on maintaining your health. We can all benefit from living healthier and taking steps to prevent disease.

Thayer County Health Services wants to help you stay healthy and be physically fit. Remember the best way to prevent illness is to get regular check-ups and take care of yourself through diet and exercise. After all, the best way to take care of your family - is to take care of yourself.

For more information on the Trauma and Wellness Symposium call 768-4676. This event is a great opportunity to get information and ask questions regarding your health...and the best part is it's FREE.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 8: Davenport
March 9: Hebron
March 10: Deshler
March 11: Hebron
March 16: Davenport
March 17: Belvidere
March 18: TCHS Employees
Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic

March 14 9:30-11:30

Dr. Randy Waldman

March 16 9:00-11:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

Davenport Clinic

March 13 9:30-11:30

Dr. Randy Waldman

Deshler Clinic

March 13 2:00-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN

March 14 2:00-4:30

Maggie Johnson, PAC

Chester Clinic

No clinic scheduled.

Milligan Clinic

No clinic scheduled.

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Special Occasions



Happy Birthday Doris!

Doris Deepe was born in Kansas on March 7, 1915. She now resides at Blue Valley Luthern Homes.

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.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, March 13: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday, March 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, pudding. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, March 15: Chicken, scalloped corn, brownie. *Quilt.*

Thursday, March 16: Meatball, baked potato, mixed veggies, jello.

Friday, March 17: Corned beef, fried potatoes, broccoli, peaches. *Party music, 6:30 p.m.*

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.

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, March 13: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday, March 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, pudding.

Wednesday, March 15: Chicken, scalloped corn, brownie.

Thursday, March 16: Meatball, baked potato, mixed veggies, jello.

Friday, March 17: Corned beef, fried potatoes, broccoli, peaches.

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.

Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, March 13: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday, March 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, pudding.

Wednesday, March 15: Chicken, scalloped corn, brownie.

Thursday, March 16: Meatball, baked potato, mixed veggies, jello.

Friday, March 17: Corned beef, fried potatoes, broccoli, peaches.

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

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

Carleton ALA #329 meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday, February 21, at 2 p.m. for their regular meeting. President Nancy Heinrichs called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The roll call was taken showing eight members present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Nancy read the communications which included the District 11 newsletter, a thank you from the Quilts of Valor Foundation for our monetary donation and a thank you note from the Violet Miller family.

Lucinda reported on the Legion Birthday Party to be held on March 13. She has ordered the cake from the Cake House.

Under new business, Nancy reported that the national dues have increased to \$19.25. A motion was made and seconded to increase our dues to \$25 per member and leave our junior dues at \$5. Motion carried.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and Melany retired the colors. The next meeting will be on April 18, 2017, at 2 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned. Rosalie had the program on Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation. Marion and Peggy served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

Schardt, Dlouhy engagement



Schardt, Dlouhy

Dale and Lori Schardt of Carleton and Al and Sue Dlouhy of Deshler are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Carlee Sue Schardt and Kyle Merritt Dlouhy.

They are planning a May 20, 2017, wedding in Deshler.

MEETING NOTICE

American Legion Post 180 and Auxiliary will meet at the Country Club on March 13, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a potluck supper in honor of the Legion's birthday.

ACTIONS Day at Hastings

About 700 students from 26 high schools are expected to participate in ACTIONS Day on March 15 at Central Community College-Hastings.

ACTIONS, which stands for "Academic Competition That Inspires Our Nation's Scholars," will feature 40 testing areas, from agriculture to world history. Each participant will take at least two exams.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with an awards presentation at 2 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in each area for first through fifth place.

Participating schools from the area are Bruning-Davenport, Thayer Central in Hebron.

Closing Grain Bid March 7, 2017 Chester, Nebraska

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County Farm Service Agency reminds producers of March 15 sales closing date

Thayer County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jay Van Westen, urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of March 15, 2017.

NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available. "Purchasing NAP protection is an easy way for producers to practice risk management," said CED Van Westen. "Recent years have proven that natural disasters can directly affect the profitability and recovery of agricultural operations," he said.

The following crops in Thayer County have a NAP application deadline of March 15, 2017: Spring Seeded Mixed Forage, Alfalfa, Grass for forage and grazing, Oats, and Spring Seeded Vegetables. In order to meet eligibility requirements for the NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

If the Risk Management

Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop under the insurance program in the county, then NAP coverage is not available for that crop.

In the event of a natural disaster, the NAP program previously offered coverage at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage. Producers can now choose higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of their expected production at 100 percent of the average market price.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the March 15 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.

For more information on the sales closing dates and the NAP, contact the Thayer County FSA office at 402-225-2311, or by going to www.fsa.usda.gov/ne.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Samantha Lange is the daughter of John and Kate Lange.

Samantha is involved in FC-CLA, FFA, speech and drama at Bruning-Davenport USD. She plans on attending Wayne State College and majoring in psychology.

Samantha's favorite food is tacos, her favorite TV show is "Parks & Rec" and her favorite place to go to be alone is her room.

The most influential people in her life have been her parents.



Samantha Lange

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 A.M.

THAYER COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT
HEBRON COUNTY CLUB

To reserve your 4-person scramble team, contact Jerry Brase 402-364-3033 or Nate Casey 402-200-0611

Send your news and photos to hebronjr@windstream.net



SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ARRHYTHMIA CLINIC V. Unverferth, APRN Mar. 14	BRYAN HEART Dr. Coatsworth Mar. 17
GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Ye Ye Mar. 15	(New patients need a referral)

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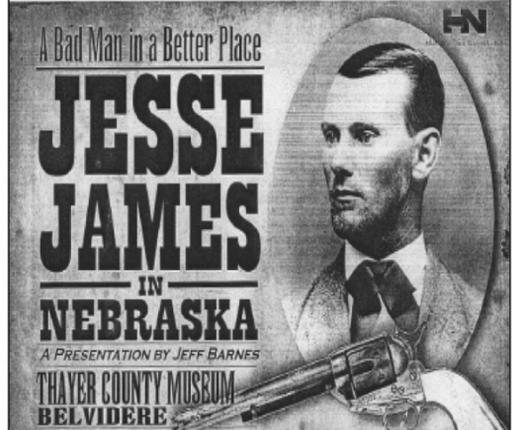
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Thayer County Museum Annual Spring Dinner Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.



Make your Reservation by March 13

Reservations may be made by calling:

Jackie Williamson 402-768-6845

Lori Kuhlmann 402-324-5347-402-469-6703,

Suzie Wenske 402-365-4134 or Lois Pederson 402-365-7575

Benefit for Steve Dornbierer



Sunday

March 26, 2017

11:00 - 1:30

Thayer County Activity Center
Deshler, Nebraska

MEAL:

Hamburger or hot dog

Baked beans, chips, & dessert

Monetary Donations can be made

in care of Midwest Bank Deshler - Steve Dornbierer Benefit Fund

The event will include a SILENT AUCTION until 1:15.

Donations toward the Silent Auction welcome.

These can also be dropped off at the Activity Center before noon, Saturday, March 25

For further information contact: Karen Schardt

5136 Road N, Deshler NE 68340-9607
402-768-3033

Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

*** 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.
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:30 p.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
Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
9:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, March 8: Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 11: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, March 12: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, March 13: Church council meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15: Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.;
Lenten service, 7:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, March 8: 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE 5 p.m.;
Soup supper, Team #1, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.;
Adult praise team, 6:15 p.m.;
Lenten Worship Service, 7 p.m.;
Peace

choir, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 11: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 12: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, March 8: LCMS Communion at MLH, 1 p.m.;
Bell choir, 5:30 p.m.;
Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 9: No school;
Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.;
Elders meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 10: No school;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 12: Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.;
Adult Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.;
Men's gathering, 8 p.m.
Monday, March 13: LCMS Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.;
LCMS Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 1 p.m.;
Agape Readers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14: No school;
Circuit pastors, 12 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15: Bell choir, 5:30 p.m.;
Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 16: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.;
Seventh and eighth grade Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Bible study at MLH, 11 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, March 8: Woodman Speech contest at DLS;
Lenten supper by junior youth, 5:45 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 9: No school at DLS.
Friday, March 10: No school at DLS.

Sunday, March 12: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Jr. youth roller skating, 12 p.m.;
Men's BB at DLS, 7:30 p.m.;
Daylight Savings Time begins.
Tuesday, March 14: No school at DLS;
Young women's Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15: Lenten supper, 5:45 p.m.;
Lenten Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 16: DLS chapel by seventh and eighth graders;
Parkview Haven birthday party.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, March 12: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 8: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.;
Confirmation, 5 p.m.;
Lenten meal, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, March 8: Lenten Lunch at Sacred Heart, 11:30

a.m.;
Lenten Service, 12:00 p.m.;
Lunch 12:30 p.m.;
Lenten Lecture series, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 9: Grief Share, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 10: Men of Grace breakfast, 6:30 a.m.;
Red Cross bloodmobile, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, March 11: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 12: Worship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Thayer County Chorale rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15: Lenten lunch, 11:30; Lenten service (Reflection), 12:05 p.m.;
Lenten lunch, 12:30 p.m.;
Lenten lecture series, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 16: Grief Share, 6:30 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Young Je Kim, 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.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;
Sunday School, 5 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 8: CCD, 7 p.m.;
Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays during Lent, 7:05 p.m.;
Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:20 p.m.
Friday, March 10: That Man is You, 6 a.m., in the social hall;
Fish Fry by Knights of Columbus, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 11: Mass, 6 p.m.

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.

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, March 15: Confirmation, 5 p.m.;
Lenten meal, 6 p.m.;
Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

*** OAK ***
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

Mabel Wegener

Mabel Christine Katherine (nee Schardt) Wegener was born February 20, 1914, in Thayer County, the third of eight children born to Ernst H. and Lillie (nee Vetter) Schardt. After being able to celebrate her 103rd birthday on February 20th, with immediate family, Heaven's choir began singing and a huge party welcomed the King's precious daughter on Thursday, March 2, 2017. Her work is done on earth!



She was baptized on March 1, 1914, by Pastor H. Schabacker at Trinity Lutheran Church, Friedensau. She was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church on May 20, 1928. Her confirmation verse was John 10:27, 28 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

Mabel went to Trinity Lutheran grade school and graduated from Carleton High School in 1932, penning the Class Song.

On June 28, 1934, she was united in marriage to Paul F. Wegener at Trinity Lutheran Church. Together they were blessed with five children: Delbert, Marilyn, Shirley, Adell and Donald. They lived on a farm near Ruskin, Nebraska from 1934 to 1948, before moving to a farm near Hebron, and farmed there from 1948 to 1975, at which time they retired and moved into the community of Hebron.

Paul passed away in 1991 and Mabel continued to live in their home until Septem-

ber 2003, at which time she moved to Courtyard Terrace assisted living, Hebron, due to her difficulty with eyesight and hearing.

Mabel served her Lord at Trinity Lutheran Church, Friedensau, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Ruskin, and Faith Lutheran Church, Hebron, donating much of her time with the ladies quilting, sewing, baking, teaching Sunday school, and helping wherever she was needed.

For many years, Mabel loved gardening, flowers, baking, quilting, sewing, playing cards, bowling, and was especially gifted in writing poems and verse for special occasions.

She is preceded in death by her parents; seven siblings; husband, Paul in December 1991; and son, Delbert in January 1997; two sons-in-law; and a daughter-in-law.

Mabel will be forever remembered by her daughters, Marilyn Smith, Shirley Mullins and husband Bernard, Adell Anthony and husband Gale; son, Don Wegener and wife Lucy; eleven grandchildren; 26 great and great-great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Elaine Schardt.

Funeral services were held on March 6, at Faith Lutheran Church, Hebron, with the Reverend Christopher Gerdes officiating. Special music was "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Mabel's granddaughter, Corinne Ruliffson. Congregational hymns were "Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," with Janet Germer, organist.

Mabel's grandchildren served as casket bearers.

Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Friedensau.

The family requested memorials for the Lutheran Hour and Courtyard Terrace.

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Davenport and Deshler was in charge of these arrangements.

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Arlene Corliss

Arlene Ann Corliss, the youngest child of Gene and Marie Day, was born in Hebron, on October 19, 1940. She passed away peacefully on March 4, 2017.



She attended Hebron Public Schools, where she graduated in 1959. While in high school, she was busy in many activities, including cheerleading.

She married Roger Corliss at the age of 18 and they were together for 16 years. They had four children, of which their first child, a daughter named Laura, died at childbirth.

The town of Hebron was the love of her life. Arlene lived her entire life in Hebron and was happy to raise her children there. She worked various part time jobs before being hired at the assessor's office in the courthouse, which is where she spent the rest of her career. She retired at the age of 68.

She enjoyed playing bridge, watching her grandkids in various activities, gardening and making sure all the birds at her house were well fed. However, her favorite pastime was going for rides around Hebron or on the river road. It wasn't uncommon to see her tooling around Hebron with her dog Tawny as passenger.

She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Laura; and brother, Dean Day.

She is survived by her children, Roger (Denise) Corliss of Livermore, Colo., Rory

(Kathy) Corliss of Lavista, and Jody (Brian) Hergott of Ft. Collins, Colo.; brother, Don Day of Hebron; sister, Betty Hayes of Pasadena, Calif.; as well as grandkids, Cortney Corliss, Chance Corliss, Kendall Corliss, Colin Corliss, Katy Corliss, Caleb Mitchell, Austin Hergott, Landon Hergott, Briana Hergott and Paige Haigh; and great-grandchildren, Lukas Corliss, Wyatt Collins, Brooke Mitchell, Greg Mitchell, Liam Hergott, Tinley Dahlstrom and William Mitchell. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

Following Arlene's wishes she was cremated.

Memorial services will be on March 10, at the First Community Church in Hebron, at 2:00 p.m., with Pastor Steve Speichinger officiating.

Arlene's grandchildren will serve as honorary casket bearers.

Inurnment will be at a later date at Rose Hill Cemetery, Hebron.

The family requests memorials go to the Hebron Parks & Recreation.

Price-Urbauer-Ahrendts Funeral Homes of Hebron, Davenport and Deshler was in charge of these arrangements.

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Students celebrate Nebraska's 150th birthday March 1



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Girl Scout Troop 904 made project boards to showcase Nebraska from government to landmarks for the state's 150th birthday celebration at Thayer Central Elementary March 1. The scouts are wearing the Nebraska T-shirts they are currently using as a fundraiser for their June trip to Washington D.C., and to earn their silver award. They are (Front row, left to right) Jayme Huhman, Kaisha Solomon, Megan Lukert and Jessica Evans. (Middle) Takaylynn Hergott, Sydney Escritt, AnnaMae Howe and Maddie Wells. (Back) Taylor Broers, Kinsley Kugel, Jasa Wiedel, Rebecca Burda and Cassie Hergott.



Girl Scouts had their projects boards in the elementary gymnasium for display and at the Hebron Chamber of Commerce cook-off March 3.



Elementary Principal Kurk Wiedel invited several students to tell the story of their ancestors settling in Nebraska. After students sang, "Happy Birthday," Nebraska product, Kool-Aid was served.

Andersen...

field soil. The farmers are doing a good job, Andersen said. "Education is really the biggest help," he added about the NRD's operator and agronomy training classes. Andersen used education to teach farmers he worked with. The former FFA ag teacher said the best yield with the least expense also has the potential to lessen groundwater contamination. He worked with FFA here, too, on community service projects. "I love working with the farmers, too. I felt good I could help them with future generations," he said. Andersen also tapped into

village boards and city council on water projects as decisions were made on nitrate contamination. Weather events, like the hailstorm in Edgar three to four years ago and the drought in 2012, tapped into Andersen's experience as the NRD assisted with the leeching of excess nitrogen in Edgar and dealt with towns under water emergencies. "How are you going to get water to these people," he recalled. "You always have to prepare for extremes all the way around." And sometimes, decisions were needed before Andersen could get to the Little Blue's 17-member board of

directors. The ability to make decisions may have been limited one morning in May of 2015. "I couldn't get to work. It was flooded around me," he said. "You think of how to help the farmers after the flood." He said the issues at Lower Platte will most likely be the same, but the responsibilities will increase as Andersen will oversee an entire department. Andersen will be meeting new people, but he's not worried. "Nobody is a stranger to me. I just haven't met them yet," he said.

Chamber planning events for area

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce, along with the Hebron Community Foundation, is planning an Arts and Music Festival June 9 in Roosevelt Park. To plan a county-wide festival, the chamber is reaching out to vendors in surrounding communities. The festival will also be a stop for the Hear Nebraska "Good Living Tour" with a wide variety of music to entertain. The tour stop in Hebron will be sponsored by the Hebron Community Foundation. The City Council gave its initial approval to serve alcohol at the festival, which

is expected to attract several wine vendors, who will each need individual permits. The chamber is also planning to showcase Hebron's happenings in sponsored radio spots. And this week, members of the chamber traveled to York for a career fair to inform on Hebron's job opportunities and the community at large. The chamber's accomplishments for 2016 include naming a new director, Jana Tietjen, to the organization; promoting and welcoming bowlers at the state bowling tournament; city-wide garage sales; promoting Hebron to Nebraska's Porch Swing Capi-

tol as declared by Gov. Pete Ricketts; Porch swing T-shirts available for sale to the public; farmers luncheon; Trunk or Treat-Haunted House; signage for Highways 136 and 81, plus a new Welcome to Hebron banner; Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair; and the Christmas Stroll as the chamber hosted the Snowball Drop activity and prizes, with the help of local businesses. In addition, five new ownerships and eight new businesses were welcomed by the chamber last year. All chamber events are listed on the City of Hebron's new website at <http://www.hebronnebraska.us/>.



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Cookers at the Community Cook-off were Joy Acuna of Pallet-Able Creations served Kickin' Chicken Chili and Dorothy Mandarin cake (Second Place, Side Dish); Cheryl Dougherty and Rita Luongo of Thayer County Health Services for Not So Sorry, Charlie tuna casserole; John and Rita Luongo of MetalQuest Unlimited, Sailor Man's Ziti; Kurk and Kris Wiedel, Holly Mumm and Eric Uher of Thayer Central Elementary, creamed corn in a slow cooker (First Place, Side Dish; People's Choice); Sidnee Reinsch and Blythe Norder of City of Hebron, Chicken Cream Cheese and Pork Green Chili Sauce Enchiladas (Second Place, Entree); Adam and Jennifer Mostek of Hebron Dental, Hog Slop; Janine Lewis of Thayer County Bank, Squealin' Slaw Sliders (Third Place, Entree); and Ryan Stradley of Norder Supply, Big Strad's Border Barbecue (First Place, Entree). In desserts, Marcy Welch took the Pie Queen title. She made peach and sour cream raisin.



Musicians for the cook-off, Joe McCarthy and Mike McCracken, also chose the winners. Sidnee Reinsch and Jana Tietjen dished the entries for the two judges.

Second cinema opens in April

Majestic Theater is set to open its second cinema in April. Movie goers can expect to see two feature films offered each weekend. In November, volunteers helped clean 140 seats. The cinema has a stage, stage lights and a sound system as the cinema serves a dual purpose for the Majestic to host theatrical and educational events in addition to showing weekly movies with the new digital projector purchased with a generous donation at the end of 2016. The Arts Council of Thayer County is also looking to serve hearing-impaired patrons through headsets with an adjustable volume for



A second cinema in Majestic Theater will be ready for showing in April. The Arts Council of Thayer County, which manages the theater, is currently waiting for the cinema's new projector and to install floor lighting and carpet.

listeners and a close-caption device. Both are available for purchase from the Arts Council. Future projects for the

council include completion of a meeting/party room on the upper level, updates to the front entryway and the purchase of a second register system.

Speech team prepares for districts

The Thayer Central Speech team is warming up for the Class C2-1 District meet at Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinaur March 13. The state meet will be at the University of Nebraska-Kearney March 24. The team closed out its regular season with a meet at Doniphan-Trumbull's annual invite March 4. The speakers were well prepared and are in form for the upcoming post-season contests. Collin Fink led the Titans as he won the duet acting category with partner, Maggie Harris. Fink added in a runner-up finish in persuasive speaking and Harris added her own individual medal, a fifth

place finish in poetry. Julie Johnson also placed in poetry, tying for eighth place. "The kids have been competing tremendously well all season long," Coach Justin Bomar said. "While each meet brings its own surprises, we've done the work thus far to make our own way at districts and at state." Thayer Central will compete in the C2-1 District at Humboldt-Table Rock Steiner on Monday, March 13th. The State C2 Speech Contest will be on Friday, March 24th, at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

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