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It's Ag Week, a time when we take a look at the land and what she has to offer. A little TLC goes a long way with Mother Earth, a concept area producers have no trouble embracing. Each year local growers turn to the land to reap her benefits and each year more of them become conservation conscious as they till, sow, water and harvest. This year join us as we salute one of the biggest advocates of conservation; Trailblazer RC&D. Trailblazer, governing seven counties in south central Nebraska, spends each year promoting the best uses of land and water resources through workshops, awareness clinics, waste collections, weed management, roadside cleanup and recycling. See the organization's story inside as we salute agriculture. Pictured above: Trailblazer RC&D coordinator Steve Meyer (l) assists hazardous material recycling contractors during a spring cleanup held in Thayer County last April.

Fairbury woman allegedly beats husband to death

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register



Susan M. DeJong

Rural Fairbury resident Susan M. DeJong, 54, was arrested Saturday afternoon for allegedly beating her husband to death. Nebraska State Patrol spokeswoman Deb Collins said DeJong was arrested on suspicion of first-degree murder.

Rescue workers found Thomas DeJong, 52, badly beaten at a rental house he shared with Susan DeJong Friday afternoon, following a 911 call from her. She reported that her husband was not breathing and was cold to the touch. The house is located at 55930 Highway 136, approximately three miles east of Gilead.

He was taken to Fairbury Community Health Center, then transferred to BryanLGH Medical Center West where he died Friday evening.

According to a Nebraska State Patrol news release, DeJong was arrested the next morning at approximately 7 a.m. on suspicion of first degree murder and taken to the Lincoln Police Department for questioning. She was then transported to the Jefferson County Jail.

Fairbury Rescue workers treated Thomas DeJong, who appeared to be severely beaten, for multiple blunt force trauma to the head, torso and limbs. He was pronounced dead shortly before midnight on Friday, March 11.

According to other news sources released earlier this week, a probable cause affidavit for Susan DeJong's arrest said Thomas DeJong sustained injuries to nearly all of his body and "would have had great pain and suffering from the wounds." The affidavit said a Lincoln doctor reported numerous small incisions and bruising over his entire body and face as well as blunt force trauma to the brain. The doctor's report also noted bruising near his knees likened to those made possible from someone getting hit with a car.

In the affidavit, Lincoln police said DeJong told them another woman

caused some of the injuries, but after searching the couple's home, investigators believe Susan DeJong was solely responsible for the beating death.

Investigators noted in the affidavit that the incident appeared to have taken place throughout the main floor of the house as blood was found in most of the rooms. Also found was a weapon described as either a bayonet or sword with hair and blood on the sheath.

Investigators reported that when they asked DeJong what had happened in regard to a coffee cup found on the premises, DeJong said "his head cracked it."

In the Nebraska State Patrol news release, Collins said the couple recently moved to rural Fairbury from South Dakota.

Earlier news sources also said an obituary for Thomas DeJong in a Mitchell, S.D., newspaper stated a funeral service was planned for him this Saturday at 11 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Mitchell, S.D., and the Will Funeral Chapel in Mitchell was handling the arrangements; however, on Tuesday, March 15, online sites at the newspaper, funeral chapel and church do not list the obituary or services.

The DeJongs lived in Alexandria, S.D., before moving to this area.

Results from an autopsy are pending.

City Council scraps walking trail bridge

Rest of trail still a go

By Jacque Rocole
Hebron Journal-Register

The Hebron City Council decided to toss the bridge portion of the Rock Island Trail project during its regular meeting earlier this month. "It's going to cost over \$1 million for the bridge," said councilwoman and trail committee chairman Beth Goldhammer, "and if we're going to do this, I have to know if everyone is on board. I think in today's economical climate it will cost even more than that and before we proceed, I want to know if this is something we are committed to."

She went on to say that although Hebron received a \$500,000 grant, the city will have to match it. "As soon as we accept this grant, we're in it for \$500,000, but I think it will be closer to \$700,000, even \$800,000 by the time we get started," she added.

"I've never been in support of the bridge," councilman Jay Bauer said. "I think it's a waste of money. We can put trails on both sides of the river, put a turnaround down there, whatever. The bridge isn't necessary."

In December 2009, the City received the grant through the Nebraska Department of Roads' transportation enhancement program. The bridge was to connect 1,046 feet of future walking trail over the Little Blue River; in essence connecting the southwest portion of Hebron including the hospital, assisted living and care facility to the downtown area.

Five months earlier (July 2009) the bridge was estimated to cost \$715,000, a price tag that shocked the council, but was also thought to be the crux of securing the \$500,000 grant. In February 2010, the City also received a \$25,521 grant from Nebraska Game and Parks' recreational trails program, a grant they intend to use.

As for the bridge part of the trail system, Goldhammer said the time had come to either "fish or cut bait" and if the council was not together on this, it wasn't going to happen.

"I can't go there," said councilman Robert Dodes of the projected dollar figures. "I won't go there. I agree with Jay, we could even put a little gazebo down there with a sign saying Little Blue River overlook or something. I'm all for a path going down both sides of the river, but I can't agree to the bridge."

Goldhammer said the City would

need to start soliciting private funds to ease the cost and that there was support out there.

Councilman Kurk Wiedel said, "Yes. We sat here with a room full of people saying what a great idea this was, how beneficial to the community this would be."

"But no money was ever mentioned," Bauer stated.

"Because no one ever asked them," Goldhammer said.

Although support for the bridge was noted, the council agreed, 5-1, to scrap that portion of the plan and discuss other options for the trail section by the river. Goldhammer was the lone hold-out.

Tidbits

Lenten series...

The annual ecumenical Lenten Reflection/Lunch Series, hosted throughout the season of Lent by five Hebron churches, begins today, March 16, at 12:05 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Lunch is served at two separate times, 30 minutes prior to the service from 11:30 a.m. to noon and again following the service from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

The theme for this year is "The Power of the Cross."

Following are the locations and dates for the succeeding services:

March 23: Grace Lutheran Church

March 30: First Community Church (formerly Christian Church)

April 6: Presbyterian Church

April 13: First Methodist Church.

Everyone from Hebron and the surrounding communities is invited to attend.

The collection will be donated to Blue Valley Community Action for the food pantry.

CSFP Clinic...

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distributions clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 N 4th St., Thursday, March 24. An appointment is suggested.

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

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

TCCS Operetta...

The Thayer Central fifth and sixth graders are busy preparing for the annual operetta.

This year they will be presenting "Show Me the Money." This pays tribute to the famous Americans that are on our currency.

The performance is Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m., in the high school gym.

~Obituaries~

Elder, Eugene E., 84, formerly Hebron

Hissong, Virgil R., 85, formerly Hebron

~Death Notices~

Smith, Richard M., 79, Fairbury

Terhun, Willa "Ann", 86, Carson City, NV



JR Photo/Mike Edgecombe

BDS Eagle sophomore Ryan Tegtmeier goes up for three against an Overton defender in the first round of the D1 state tourney last Thursday.

Eagles take fourth in D1 tournament

Finish season on 23-6 mark

The Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles finished fourth in the 2011 NSAA State High School Basketball Tournament last week after falling to Pawnee City. Although the Eagles had downed Pawnee City twice before during the regular season, they failed to stop the Indians in their final contest.

"We basically just ran out of gas in this one," said BDS coach Fred Kluck. "The kids gave a great effort all three days."

Details of the BDS games against Overton, West Point Central Catholic and Pawnee City can be found inside on the Sports page.

Opinion Page



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My Thoughts Exactly

By Jacque Rocolle

Journal-Register News Director

City officials have decided to scrap the walking bridge and quite frankly, it's probably a good idea, because the longer we wait, the more expensive it gets. In fact, it's rather alarming at how quickly the costs rise.

Support for the bridge (pun intended) has never been unanimous among the council, even though we've had elections replacing a couple of them and a changing of the mayor since it all began. But support from outside factions was strong in the beginning when those from the local medical community showed up at the meetings to push the idea. Unfortunately, talk of health and wellness funding went by the wayside and the council was left to solo with the state programs from Nebraska Game and Parks and Department of Roads.

Both divisions came through in a big way; the Department of Roads handed over a \$500,000 grant last year, and the Game and Parks gave us \$25,521. Problem is, the City has to match that money, we have to build the bridge the way the Dept. of Roads wants it built, the way we stated in the plan to get the grant, and that's where the costs get away from us. The plan stays the same, the costs don't, and in just one year, the price has gone up \$250,000. That figure is a guess on my part, but it's a close one and we haven't even turned dirt yet. Realistically, we were still pretty far away from turning dirt at all.

Yes it would be nice to link the "medical community" to downtown Hebron and it would be pleasant to cross the river on a walking bridge, but we already have that ability; it's just as simple to utilize the sidewalk along Fourth Street across the bridge and up to the medical community.

The City will now give the money back to the state and set about discussing what to do once we build the trail down to the river - that portion is definitely getting built - it's why we got the Game and Parks grant. In the meantime, the council will consider what to do at the end of the portion that is getting built. Perhaps a turnaround down there, perhaps a gazebo, maybe a sitting area...whatever they decide, I hope they stick to it. It would be a shame to see the trail simply stop.



Capital View

By Ed Howard

Nebraska Press Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN - Goodbye Arizona. Hello Utah!

The controversial bill that would have had Nebraska adopt an Arizona-type law to crack down on illegal immigrants has been shelved by the Judiciary Committee. That's that, at least for 2011.

The committee is instead looking at a law passed by the Utah Legislature. It would ask the feds for permission to issue work permits to illegal aliens. To qualify, those in the country illegally would have to survive a background check, pay a fee, and show proof that they have health insurance.

The view from here: Are you serious? How many people who are in the country illegally have health insurance? For that matter, how many American citizens don't have private health insurance?

In the face of the continuing controversy over illegal immigration the Judiciary Committee decided that what's needed is a study.

Stay tuned for 2012 and the next installment.

Local Governments Lose State Aid

The Legislature has enacted Gov. Dave Heineman's plan to eliminate \$44 million in state aid to cities, counties and natural resources districts over the next two fiscal years.

The locals virtually begged lawmakers and Heineman not to do it. The aid was initially established to compensate the locals for some of the tax revenue they lost when the state gave away much of their tax base via tax breaks to business.

Abortion Puts Nebraska In The Spotlight

Nebraska's latest abortion law drew national attention recently. The story had to do with a married woman in Grand Island who doctors virtually guaranteed would give birth to an infant who couldn't possibly survive. She was 22 weeks pregnant.

Nebraska is the only state which bars abortion after 20 weeks. The law is based on the disputed conclusion that a fetus can feel pain after that stage in its development.

School Districts Are In A Quandary

Gov. Dave Heineman says school districts should be able to deal with whatever problems they face due to receiving fewer state and federal dollars this year.

A check of headlines from around the state indicates many, perhaps most, are dealing with it in part by reducing the number of teachers and staff.

School districts benefited the last few years from enormous sums of money sent to the states through the federal stimulus program. The states knew those federal dollars would only last for a specific period. Some, like Nebraska, used the money to balance state budgets by passing some of the federal dollars on to school districts - thus reducing the amount of actual state dollars spent for that purpose.

And there you have it.

Go ahead and feed the baby

Nebraska recently joined the overwhelming majority of states in which it is specifically legal for a mother to breastfeed a child in public.

The law says a woman may breastfeed a child "in any public or private location where the mother is otherwise authorized to be."



Message From The Governor

By Dave Heineman

Nebraska Governor

Get to Know the Office of the Chief Information Officer

I want to highlight the work done by the Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) on behalf of state government.

This agency is responsible for deploying technology that helps state agencies take advantage of premier information technology (IT), communications and online services. Their work requires close collaboration with all agencies of state government, the University of Nebraska and other educational organizations, and technology providers across Nebraska.

Lead by CIO Brenda Decker, the office puts a priority on providing more efficient and effective delivery of services and expanding citizen access to government. Several projects have delivered on those goals.

The Office of the CIO developed a plan to build a new wireless radio network for the Nebraska State Patrol, the State Fire Marshal and other law enforcement personnel that could be used by other state agencies and integrated with regional radio networks to provide interoperable communications among state and local first responders. The

technology used in the project has improved clarity, virtually eliminated dead spots and allows for the transmission of voice and data to help share information with other first responders. Coordinated by the Office of the CIO, the network will ultimately involve nearly a dozen state agencies and other partners.

The office has provided real-time unprecedented access to events at the State Capitol via a web streaming project involving all three branches of state government. Events available via web streaming range from cases argued before the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, testimony before legislative committees and debate on the floor of the unicameral, and announcements from my office.

The State Capitol web streaming feature is available by going to the state website, Nebraska.gov, and clicking on the 'Capitol Live' link found in the top right corner.

The Office of the CIO has addressed a host of other technology challenges such as developing a single email system for state government to reduce duplication, boost efficiency and create cost sav-

ings for state agencies.

The office coordinated development of Network Nebraska, a technology backbone that has proven to be a beneficial way to eliminate duplication of network services and expand access to Internet bandwidth at much lower costs. Network Nebraska has expanded to include components designed to support for education and local communities with distance education and telecommunications options. It also serves as a vehicle for eHealth and telehealth initiatives that benefit Nebraskans.

In addition to developing new technology projects, the Office of the CIO oversees a wide range of communications options, including:

conference calls, video conferencing and wireless services. CIO staff maintains servers, computer work stations and other equipment, and an operations team works around the clock to ensure the security of data systems used by state agencies and to ensure the availability of more than 200 online services accessible via Nebraska.gov.

New technology has provided opportunities to better serve Nebraskans and protect the information maintained by state agencies. The Office of the Chief Information Officer plays an integral role in both endeavors while helping create an efficient, effective and responsive state government.

ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Collection Associates v James Edwards. Transcript of Judgement.

Marilyn Crow v Charles P. Crow, Jr. Dissolution of marriage.

State of Neb. v Steven L. Graves, Jr. Order of Support/Custody/Visitation.

Wendy Pohlmann v Delayne Pohlmann. Protection Order, Domestic Abuse.

Robert D. Wiedel v Amy N. Wiedel. Dissolution of marriage.

BAC Home Loans Servicing v Kevin L. Wolfteich. Misc. Civil.

LVNV Funding, LLC v Toni Szydlo. Misc. Civil.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

by March 9, 2011

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

Charles E. Baston, Fairbury. Speeding (70/60), \$25; Occupant protection system, \$25. Patrol.

James D. Diaz, Ellsworth, Kan. Overweight, 1,200 lbs., \$25. Patrol.

Monte L. Dominy, Hebron. Hunting without permission. \$200. Game and Parks Commissioner.

Cole E. Duensing, Byron. Speeding (79/65) \$75. Patrol.

Timothy L. Else, Belvidere. Overweight, 2,100 lbs., \$75. Patrol.

Mark R. Hagedorn, Hanover, Kan. Bypassing Scale, \$50. Patrol.

Jason C. Japp, Kennard, Neb. Speeding (71/60), \$75. Patrol.

Lacy N. Journey, Kearney, Neb. Speeding (80/65), \$75. Patrol.

Jerry W. Machetta, Belle Fourche, S.D. Marking on commercial vehicle, \$50; CDL Improper endorsement, \$50; No log book, \$75; No Valid registration, \$100; No fuel permit, \$100; Overweight, 1,500 lbs., \$50; Patrol.

Susan M. Newlun, Lincoln. Speeding (76/65), \$75. Patrol.

Michael J. Novak. Speeding (68/55), \$75; Open Container, \$50; Careless driving, \$100. Sheriff's Dept.

David T. Sahl, Beatrice. Speeding (75/60), \$75. Patrol.

Vester R. Smith, St. Louis,

Mo. Improper Parking, \$10; Failure to display emergency markers, \$50; Not carrying current registration, \$25. Patrol.

Marsha J. Springer, Columbus. Speeding (69/55), \$75. Sheriff's Dept.

Tony L. Stogdill, Shenandoah, Iowa. Speeding (64/55), \$25. Patrol.

Kelly S. Stoops, Welch, Okla. False log book, \$100. Patrol.

Mark H. Thomas, Narka, Kan. Overweight, 4,200 lbs., \$150. Patrol.

Phil C. Wall, Big Sandy, Tenn. Overweight, 1,460 lbs., \$25. Patrol.

Dariusz S. Wojcik, Litchfield Park, Ariz. Brake adjustment, \$50. Patrol.

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Superior Deshler Company Inc., to Larkins & Sons Inc. Commencing at a point 1025.1 feet east and 34.6 feet south of the Northwest Corner of Section 13, T2N, R4W.

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Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

March 16: Davenport

March 17: Deshler

March 23: Bruning

March 25: Belvidere

March 30: Hebron

April 6: Alexandria

April 7: Hebron

April 8: Chester

Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

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

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

Children

Immunization Clinic

The next Children's Immunization Clinic will be Monday, April 11, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the second Monday of each month.

Adult Immunization Clinic

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

Foot Clinic

Call (402) 768-4625 for appointments.

WIC Nutrition Program

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

SCHEDULE

Bruning Medical Clinic
March 22: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan

Davenport Medical Clinic
March 21: 9-Noon Elting, ARNP

Deshler Medical Clinic
March 21: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP

March 22: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC

March 24: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
March 22: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
March 23: 1:30-4:30 Dr. Vonderfecht

T.C. Student Of Week – Kerns

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Hannah Kerns. Hannah is the daughter of Steve and Brenda Kerns.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are government and British literature.

Hannah's favorite food is Chinese food and her favorite pastimes are quilting and bowling.

At Thayer Central, Hannah has been involved in softball, cross country, volleyball, basketball, vocal music, and is currently the vice-president of FCCLA. Outside of school she is active in 4-H and Girl Scouts.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "To just try new things and be able to see what you can achieve."



Hannah Kerns

Following graduation in May, Hannah plans on attending UNK or Wayne State College and major in business administration.

Schroeder Commits To Concordia For Volleyball, Track And Field

Concordia University volleyball coach Rachel Miller has announced the signing of Erika Schroeder of Bruning-Davenport High School.

Schroeder is a three-sport performer in high school and split time at Bruning-Davenport and Shickley. She lettered for four years in both volleyball and track and field and for three years in basketball during her high school career.

Schroeder will participate in volleyball and track and field at Concordia University. During her sophomore season, Schroeder was a Twin Valley Conference and All-State honorable mention selection. She earned second team All-Conference and honorable mention All-State recognition as a junior.

In her senior year, she was a first team All-Conference and fourth team Hastings Tribune selection, and she

received honorable mention All-State honors for the third straight year.

Schroeder has also advanced to the state track meet for three straight years. She helped lead her team to a state runner-up finish in Class D during her junior year.

Besides her athletic success, Erika has been a member of the honor roll and Student Council for all four years.

Erika is the daughter of Scott and Paula Schroeder. She will major in secondary education at Concordia. "I'm excited to announce the addition of Erika to the Concordia volleyball team," remarked Coach Miller. "She's a terrific multi-sport athlete, and this versatility will help her make big strides in her first year in the program. Erika's personality was an instant fit with our current players, and I'm looking forward to having her join us on the court."

High Team Scratch Series: Koss Ford #2 – 2259; High Scratch Game: David Klaumann 257, Dean Blincow 247, Manny Motto 238; High Scratch Series: Michele Modlin 551, Cheri Tatrot 514, Marissa Wagenblast 476.

THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S (Rockettes)
High Team Scratch Series: Victory Too – 1823; **High Scratch Game:** Marissa Wagenblast 210, Jill Spurling/Michele Modlin 197; **High Scratch Series:** Michele Modlin 551, Cheri Tatrot 514, Marissa Wagenblast 476.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE
High Team Scratch Series: Bluebirds – 1192; **High Scratch Game Men:** Elmer Holtzen 188, Fred Schmidt 157, Rick Kelm 154; **High Scratch Game Women:** Annabelle Nacke 132, Lela Brettmann 121, Linda Dudgeon 117; **High Team Series Men:** Elmer Holtzen 493, Marvin Schmidt 423, Rick Kelm 422; **High Team Series Women:** Annabelle Nacke 371, Lela Brettmann 336, Linda Dudgeon 306.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED
High Team Scratch Series: Broncos – 1826; **High Scratch Game Men:** Doug Modlin 218, Pat Kenner 211, Ken Vogel 199; **High Scratch Game Women:** Deb Kenning 187, Michele Modlin 186, Carlee Kenner 168; **High Team Series Men:** Mike Prellwitz 552, Pat Kenner 522, Tom LaFrance 482; **High Team Series Women:** Michele Modlin 490, Mary Fangmeier 455, Deb Kenning 431.



Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT EARLY (City)
High Team Scratch Series: Koss Ford – 2169; **High Scratch Game:** Manny Motto 248, John Coyle 235, Nate Canham 231; **High Scratch Series:** Manny Motto 639, Nate Canham 606, Bob Fayle 605.

MONDAY MEN'S NIGHT LATE (Pinbuster)
High Team Scratch Series: Byron Broncos – 2029; **High Scratch Game:** Tony Deepe 247, Mark Hinrichs 212, Dale Werner 187; **High Scratch Series:** Tony Deepe 585, Dale Werner 539, LeRoy Voss 512.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S (American)

Diabetes Alert Day: March 22

The American Diabetes Association Alert Day is a one-day "wake-up" call asking the American public to take the Diabetes Risk Test to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The American Diabetes Association encourages all of us to help stop diabetes by taking the time to do the Diabetes Risk test and inspiring our friends, family members and colleagues to also do the same.

The Diabetes Risk Test requires you to answer a few simple questions about your weight, age, family history and other potential risks that will tell you whether you are at low, moderate or high risk for type 2 diabetes. If the results show you are at high risk, we encourage you to make an appointment to talk with your health care provider to determine your diagnosis.

This year, Diabetes Alert Day is on March 22 and will begin the start of the "Join the Million Challenge," which runs through April 22. During this time, Thayer County Health Services wants to help the American Diabetes Association rally one million people to take the Diabetes Risk Test. Beginning on March 22, you can join the movement to stop diabetes by taking the free Diabetes Risk Test in one of several ways:

Visit stopdiabetes.com to take the Diabetes Risk Test; Call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or text JOIN to 69866 (Standard data and message rates apply).

Although Diabetes Alert Day is a one-day event, the Diabetes Risk Test is available year round. Knowing your risk

Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO
Thayer County Health Services



for type 2 diabetes is the first step toward preventing, delaying or diagnosing the disease early. If you are at risk, there are still things you can do to lower your risk factors.

Thayer County Health Services offers diabetes education classes to help you learn how to maintain a healthy lifestyle so you can decrease your chances of developing type 2 diabetes and the health problems often related with it — heart disease, blindness, kidney disease, stroke, amputation and even death.

In 2010, more than 1.9 million Americans over the age of 20 learned they had diabetes. Helping our at risk patients is just one more way Thayer County Health Services is working to improve the health of local communities. Please do your part to help by joining us in the fight against diabetes. Starting on March 22, make sure you, your friends and family members take the Alert Test.

Please encourage anyone you think might be at risk to also take the test. If you have any questions on how to take the test or on the results of your test, contact HYPERLINK "mailto:monicamadse n@thayercountyhealth.com" Monica Madsen, RD, LMNT or Rhea Kniep, RN, BSN at (402)768-6041.

Source: HYPERLINK "http://www.diabetes.org" www.diabetes.org and www.cdc.gov.

Home & Community Connections

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

New Jobs Targeting Rural Nebraska

We are living in a time with a home sourcing job trend and rural areas in Nebraska are being targeted for new part-time job opportunities. Whether you are retired, a stay at home mom or dad or college student, hiring home based agents is becoming more popular for Fortune 500 companies.

Some of these companies, in the past, have chosen to outsource their telephone services overseas. Instead, the new trend is called homeshoring or hiring calling agents right who work from their own homes. It may be a great opportunity for hard working people in the Midwest.

The old way of thinking was a community would try to get a brick and mortar call center to add employment on main street. The new trend has changed so that call center employees can be working out of their homes taking inbound calls. These calls are not the calls you receive from telemarketers during the supper hour, but are calls that customers make to a company to get customer service. Most of us have called for customer support at one time or another and used the advice of a home agent without even realizing it.

An example of the new wave of employment is right here in Nebraska. The West Corporation has thousands of telecommunications employees located throughout North America, Europe and Asia, and now is a leading provider of outsourced communications solutions through their West at Home Division in Omaha.

Companies like West are routing inbound phone traffic to trained home agents. They recently explained the idea to a group of UNL Extension Educators that they wish to employ 1,500 new, quality home agents, preferably in Nebraska.

Training is conducted over the Internet, and during the training process they typically pay minimum wage. Higher wages are paid after training and may depend on the types of calls received. If you are interested, you will need very little investment to get started beyond having the necessary phone, computer and Internet connection.

When looking at opportunities from any work from home businesses there are several pros and cons to consider. Some pros are as follows:

Specific skills you have are incentives for higher pay. Flexibility when you work.

You can structure your day to suit your personal needs including when to spend time with the kids, doing a volunteer job, or the ability to attend a class. Home agents are able to set their own hours in small increments to work around their individual daily schedules.

You can comfortably dress for work in front of a computer screen and phone. Although you will be working from home, professionalism and accountability is expected and required.

No expensive fuel bills for your vehicle, no dress code, medical and dental benefits offered from an outside provider, tax benefits for home based business, low start-up cost (depends) and working from the privacy of your home are real positives for this kind of work.

There are also several cons for such a home-based business.

Our rural Nebraska skepticism. We have all heard previous stories of people who spend cash up front to apply for an Internet work at home job and their pay check never came. West at Home is a legitimate company.

Internet connectivity with DSL speed. You will need to check with your Internet provider to be sure you have enough speed.

Need for self discipline to set your working schedule. This is not a job for everyone. Some people could have conflict between the home business and personal lives and family. It can be difficult to motivate yourself when you're working from home. There are household chores to be done, plenty of distractions (such as the television) and you can be alone for hours. Do you have the self-discipline required to get your work done despite all this?

Later this month I will have an opportunity to take a tour of West in Omaha to learn how this company is reaching out to rural Nebraska and how technology is implemented from a control center. To learn more go to HYPERLINK "http://www.applywestathome.com" http://www.applywestathome.com

The mention of a single company is not an endorsement but rather its use is for educational purposes in an emerging job area for rural Nebraska. No criticism is intended for other home agent companies in or outside of Nebraska not mentioned.

Absolute Real Estate & Household AUCTION **LUNCH ON GROUNDS**

Location: 105 Carpenter, Byron, Nebraska
(In case of bad weather, the auction will be held at the Byron Community Hall located in downtown Byron)

Saturday, March 26, 2011
Starting promptly at 10:00 A.M.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This very well maintained 936 sq. ft. ranch home has 2 bedrooms, full bath, living room, dining room and eat-in kitchen on the main floor. There is a full basement with 1/2 bath, laundry room, and non conforming bedroom. The home has solid hardwood oak floors, a large detached double garage, metal siding, central heat and air, new roof and gutters, porch and wood deck. All this is located on a 60'x140' lot with mature trees.

Real Estate will sell at 12:30 P.M.

Auctioneer's Note: Hilda has maintained her home over the years. Buyers will not be disappointed in the condition of the home. All real estate and personal property sells "AS IS" condition. No warranties expressed or implied by the Seller or the Seller's Agent.

For more information or to view the property, contact the Seller's agent, Brad Elting. Brad Elting & Co., Inc. • 402-768-7270 • Or email: eltingauction@diodecom.net

AUTOMOBILE (car will sell after the real estate): 1991 Dodge Dynasty, white, 4 door sedan, 3.3L V-6, AC/cruise/locks, new tires, burgundy

Ashlynn Wit Has Surgery To Repair Heart

Submitted by Shana Gerberding

On Jan. 7, the Wit family of Byron (Josh and Sabreana) welcomed the newest addition to its family, Ashlynn Grace at Memorial Hospital in Seward. She was born a healthy baby girl doing everything babies do — eat, sleep and poop.

However, on Jan. 16 things turned upside down for her and her family. Ashlynn's health rapidly declined as the day progressed. Josh and Sabreana could tell things were just not right. They did not hesitate to take her immediately to her doctor in Seward to be evaluated. After her arrival in Seward the nurses assessed her and noticed her color was very pale and she was hypothermic.

They immediately called for transport to St. Elizabeth's NICU to be evaluated by the highly trained professionals there. Ashlynn went through many tests at St. Elizabeth in just a few hours. After an echocardiogram was completed, it was determined she had major congenital heart defects.

She was transferred immediately to Children's Hospital Pediatric ICU in Omaha. That would begin her nearly three-week stay at Children's. It was known that Ashlynn would require open heart surgery to



Courtesy Photo

Two-month old Ashlynn Wit of Byron has had open heart surgery in Omaha to repair heart defects. She is with her mom and dad, Josh and Sabreana Wit and sister Brooklynn.

fix her heart defects; however, her surgery couldn't happen until she became more stable and her body grew stronger.

On Jan. 25 she was placed in the hands of the amazing Dr. James Hamill. Her surgery lasted over five hours. Dr. Hammel visited with the family after surgery and said he was very confident on the success of the surgery.

Even today, with Ashlynn's heart condition, she will be closely monitored monthly by pediatric cardiologist Dr. Ameeta Martin in Lincoln to

make sure there have not been any sudden changes within her heart. Ashlynn is growing and getting stronger day by day. Before too long she will be able to "try" and keep up with her big sister Brooklynn.

Josh and Sabreana appreciate the communities for their wonderful support during these trying times and they will always reflect back on this saying from the surgery waiting room at Children's Hospital "Where there is great love, there are always miracles"

TC School Food Drive Slated To Benefit Blue Valley

Thayer Central Community School has joined forces with other schools across the country to help end hunger in America, one food pantry at a time.

On March 21, Thayer Central will launch its own week-long drive to benefit Blue Valley Community Action Food Pantry. This is one of thousands of similar drives taking place across the country as part of the first annual "Schools Serve: National School Food Drive." The national goal is to raise more than five million pounds of food for local pantries.

"Our kids and our whole school community are always so generous," says Tisha Templin, coordinator of the

Thayer Central food drive. "Our drive is a great chance to help those in need and to teach our students about the importance of giving back. It's easy to forget that there are so many families in need all year long right here in our community.

Community members who would like to donate can drop off nonperishable food items at the elementary school during school hours.

The "Schools Serve: National School Food Drive" initiative brings U.S. schools together to fight hunger and inspire school children to serve. Complete details on this new national effort can be found at www.schoolsserve.org.

Bloodmobile In Hebron

The Bloodmobile will be back in Hebron on Friday, March 25 at Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall. The hours for donation will be 12 noon until 6 p.m.

The need for blood is constant. Every day patients in our communities are helped by blood donors who give at blood drives coordinated by generous volunteers.

You can be a donor by making an appointment. Call Cara Lee Braun at (402) 768-2246.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, March 21: Ham and potato bake, peas and pearl onions, sliced pears, cookie.

Tuesday, March 22: Creamed chicken on biscuits, German blend veggies, fruited gelatin. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, March 23: Tomato soup, thick 'n juicy burger, carrot sticks, five-cup salad. *Cards.*

Thursday, March 24: Bacon wrapped sirloin, hash brown casserole, Belgium carrots, ice cream. *Potluck Supper.*

Friday, March 25: Tator crusted fish, macaroni and cheese, garden trio veggies, strawberries and bananas.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk.

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

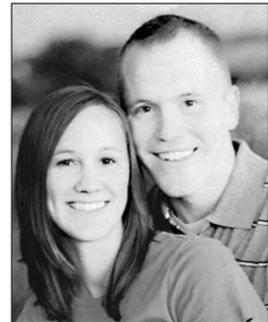
Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Alvin Poppe would like to thank all its relatives, friends and neighbors for the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, memorials and prayers following the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. A special thank you to Pastor Richard Gudgel for his visits with Alvin and providing a special funeral service celebrating Alvin's life in Christ; to Karol Wasom for the music; St. John's Lutheran Ladies' Aid for the lunch; the honor guard of Ft. Riley, Kan., for the military service and the caring staff at Park View Haven, Hospice and Thayer County Health Services for the compassionate care Alvin received. Your acts of sympathy and kindness will long be remembered.

BETTY POPPE,
DAN POPPE,
STEVE AND
CINDY POPPE,
RUTH AND RUSS
GIBBS AND FAMILIES

Koopman, Eitzmann Announce Engagement



Koopman, Eitzmann

Danae Koopman of Scribner and Barry Eitzmann of Byron are planning a wedding for April 9 to be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Seward.

Parents of the couple are Martin and Peggy Koopman of Scribner and Scott and Connie Eitzmann of Byron.

Danae graduated from Scribner-Snyder High School in 2005 and Concordia University in Seward in 2009 with a degree in exercise science. She is currently working on her master's in occupational therapy from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo. She is in the midst of her first 12-week affiliation at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. In August she will pursue employment in the Lincoln area.

Barry graduated from Deshler High School in 2005 and Concordia University in Seward in 2009 with a degree in business administration. He is a first year math teacher at Raymond Central High School.

Special Occasions



Look Who's "80"
Joe Hergott Sr.

Open house for Joe Hergott Sr. will be held Sunday, March 27th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall in honor of his 80th birthday, March 31st. Cards may be sent to: 324 N. 13th Street, Hebron.



Happy 70th Birthday!
Elaine (Pelesky) Cottam

Come celebrate with her children and grandchildren at an open house for Elaine (Pelesky) Cottam on Saturday, March 26th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Mary's Cafe in Hebron in honor of her 70th birthday.

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.

Remmers On Dean's List

Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences in Lincoln announced the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester. The dean's list is composed of students who were taking 12 credit hours or more in the fall semester and received a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Area student on this honor list is Miranda Remmers, a junior nursing student from Bruning.

Miranda is a 2008 graduate of Bruning-Davenport Schools. Miranda is the daughter of Timothy and Patricia Remmers of Bruning and the granddaughter of Arlene Kaskik of Milligan.

Miranda is currently pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

MEETING NOTICE

The Thayer County Quilters' Guild will meet at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 17. The program for the evening will be given by Sue Brown of Hastings. She will show quilts made from jelly rolls, cakes, charms, and honeybuns — all special cuts of fabric. Lynn Greer will give a demonstration of a ruler she uses in quilting. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m., and guests are welcome.

What's New In Alexandria?

Many of the residents lamented about the cold and snowy winter, but the spring spectacular event taking place outside should bring us out of the winter doldrums.

The migration of geese has been awesome. Alexandria Lakes had so many geese, you couldn't see the lakes or the roadsides. At times corn fields were totally white with feeding snow geese. When they took off from the fields, it was like a canopy of white flying overhead. Because of changeable weather, the geese seem to stay around longer.

There is another death of a farmstead to report. It started with tearing out bushes, trees and windbreaks with earth-clawing cats and then making big holes to hold the rubble of a very nice home to make way for another pivot irrigation system. Is it any wonder that the population declines in rural communities?

The Ladies Birthday Coffee met Thursday, March 10 at 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Fifteen ladies enjoyed coffee, rolls and conversation. Eva Durlfing and Josephine Hosack had March birthdays.

Alexandria Community Club will meet Thursday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Plans are progressing on the meal/melodrama scheduled for Saturday April 9 and Sunday, April 10. Watch for further information and ads.

Alexandria will join other communities in spring trash cleanup to Keep Nebraska Beautiful.

Sell It With The J-R Classifieds!

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

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| Ear, Nose & Throat | |
| Dr. Bowen..... | March 21 |
| GENERAL SURGERY | |
| Dr. Anderson..... | March 22 |
| Dr. Tommerassen..... | March 23 |
| OB/GYN | |
| Dr. Adam..... | March 22 |
| WOUND CLINIC | |
| Dr. Tommerassen..... | March 23 |
| BHI Cardiology | |
| Dr. Coatsworth..... | March 25 |

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

News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register

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SAT. 7:30 - 5:30
SUNDAY 11 - 4

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MALT O MEAL Big Bag Cereal \$2.49 17-21.5 oz

CHARMIN BASIC 12 Double Roll \$7.99

Hebron Central Market - Here today! Here to stay!

Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES
Friday, March 18: Title 1 Family Night, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 19: Elementary/junior high music contest at Davenport; prom.
Monday, March 21: TVC Band Clinic at Blue Hill.
Tuesday, March 22: Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23: ACTIONS Day, CCC-Hastings; FCA, 6 p.m.
Thursday, March 24: DARE for grades seven through ten; musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

E:mail us your news and photos to hebronjr@windstream.net

Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Wednesday, March 16, 9 a.m.: Courtyard Terrace Worship. Noon: Community Lenten service @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sunday, March 20: Worship, 9 a.m. Message: "Bold Blessing."

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
www.bethelccn.org
Sunday, March 20: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, March 20: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship w/Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, March 23: Confirmation class; Soup supper, 6 p.m.; Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Sunday, March 20: SS, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Connie Raess
Pastor Daryl Nelson
Wednesday, March 16: Sip and Study Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Lenten Supper at St Peter, 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 17: Ruth Circle, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 20: Adult and Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service w/Holy Communion, 10:15 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sunday, March 20: Sunday service.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudge, Substitute Pastor
Sunday, March 20: Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Mondays at 7 p.m.: Bible Class video series on certain archaeological sits in the Holy Land help grasp certain biblical teachings.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

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

UNITED METHODIST
Janice Farrell, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
David White, Pastor
Sunday, March 20: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, March 16: 5 & 6 Pace, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 Pace, 5 p.m.; Soup Supper, 5:45-6:45 p.m.; Adult Praise Team, 6:15 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7:15 p.m.; Peace Choir, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 19: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 20: SS w/guest speakers in adult class, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; PEPY meeting following worship.
Monday, March 21: Women's Board, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22: BVLH Chapel, 9 a.m.; Staff Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23: BVCH Chapel, 11 a.m.; 5&6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 & 8 PACE, 5 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
www.stpeterdeshlertsmemberconnect.net
Wednesday, March 16: Handbells, 5:45 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 17: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by Pastor Brian, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, March 18: Bible Study @ Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 20: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; SS, Youth Bible Class, Adult Bible Class, 10:45 a.m.; LWML zone workshop @ Superior, 2 p.m.
Monday, March 21: DLS Board, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22: LifeLight, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23: Chapel @ PVH, 3 p.m.; Handbells, 5:45 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m.; choir 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 24: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel led by 7th & 8th Grades, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, March 16: Junior Youth Group, 3:45 p.m.; Soup Supper, 5:45; Lent Service w/ Pastor Gudge, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 17: Chapel @ DLS, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor at Ruskin
Saturday, March 19: Lectionary Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 20: Communion service, 10 a.m.; SS & Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.; FOF, 8 p.m.
Monday, March 21: DLS School Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23: Soup Supper, 5:45; Lent Service w/ Pastor Prince, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 24: Chapel @ DLS, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor at Ruskin.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Larry Fruhling, Interim Pastor
Sunday, March 20: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Richard Kelm, Pastor
Wednesday, March 16: Lenten Supper, 6 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Ladies of Faith, 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 19: Bible Study @ Courtyard Terrace, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 20: Worship w/Communion, 9 a.m.; SS, 10:15 a.m.; LWML, 2:30 p.m.; Spring Workshop at Superior.
Wednesday, March 23: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.; Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, March 20: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hal Rainey, Pastor
Sunday, March 20: Worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, March 16: Mid-day Lenten service and lunch at Sacred Heart Church, 11:30-1 p.m.; Lenten lecture series in Fellowship hall, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 17: Prayer ministry meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 19: Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 20: Worship w/Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.; SS, 10:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, March 21: Quilting day.
Wednesday, March 23: Mid-day Lenten Service at Grace, 11:30-1 p.m.; Lenten lecture series in fellowship hall, 7 p.m.
Friday, March 25: Men's Bible Study and breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30-7:15 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Wednesday, March 16: Communion Lenten service, 11:30-1 p.m.
Sunday, March 20: Worship, Hebron, 9 a.m.; SS, Chester, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, Hebron, 10 a.m.; SS Hebron, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, Chester, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, 6 p.m., Hebron.
March 27: Benefit for Ashlinn Wit, at Deshler Activity Center, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Questions about Catholic faith? Time will be adjusted to needs of people attending. Call 768-6293.
Wednesday, March 16: Stations of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.; CCD, 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 19: Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday, March 20: Choir practice at 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, March 23: Ecumenical lenten service at Grace Lutheran. Lunch 11:30 a.m.;

service at 12:05; lunch at 12:30 p.m.; CCD, 7 p.m.; Stations of the Cross 7:05 p.m.

Friday, March 25: Mass for the unborn, 7 p.m.
Sunday March 27: Choir 8:30 a.m.; Mass 10 a.m. w/First Communion; Spring Deanery Open Meeting for women at Wymore. Chicken Pie Dinner-April 3.

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

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ZION LUTHERAN
Brad Boyer, Pastor
Richard Gudge, Substitute Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Zion, 8:30 a.m.
Mondays: 7 p.m. Bible classes at St. John, Chester.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Matthews, Pastor
Sundays: Regular church activities for men, women and children
March 20: SS at 9 a.m. (tentative plan)

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

Obituaries

Eugene Elder

Eugene Edward Elder was born in Red Cloud on May 1, 1926, the son of Eugene and Clyda Elder. He passed from this life Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at Lincoln at the age of 84 years.

Eugene was a merchant marine from 1943-1944 after which he took over the family business as the owner of Elder Jewelry.

On May 13, 1944, he was married to Betty Jane Keil and to this union three children were born, daughters, Sharon and Lynn and son, Kim.

Eugene was a master jeweler and was a Gemological Institute of America graduate. Eugene owned Elder Jewelry in Hebron from 1944-1984 and Elder Jewelry in Fairbury from 1986 to 2008. After this Eugene retired and moved to Lincoln to be closer to his children and grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Clyda Elder; wife, Betty J. Elder in 2007, and sister, Genevieve Tibbetts.

Eugene will be forever remembered by his children, Sharon Elder, Kim Elder and wife Francie, Lynn Elder Hatwan and husband Patrick; grandchildren, Diona Peithman, Don Peithman and A.J. Peithman, Mandy Elder Hoppe and husband Dale, Katie Elder and Aron Elder, Matthew Meagher and Shannon Meagher; great-grandchildren, Colton Hoppe and Amelia Elder.

The funeral service was held at Price Funeral Home,

Hebron on March 11 with Pastor Jeff Friesen officiating.

The burial followed where Gene was put to rest next to his wife at the Carleton City Cemetery, Carleton.

Pallbearers were Don Day, Gary Brinegar, Jay Bauer, A.J. Peithman, Matthew Meagher, and Pat Hatwan.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Kenner, Bill Svoboda and Jim Brown.

Memorials go in care of the family.

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

Virgil Hissong

Virgil Roy Hissong, born Oct. 4, 1925, in Hebron, went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, March 5, 2011, at the age of 85. He passed away in San Antonio, Texas, where he had resided for a short time. Virgil, the son of Roy and Bertha Hissong, was one of six children.

He was known as Fritz to his family and friends. He grew up in Hebron where he graduated from high school in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Gunners Mate 3rd Class.

He and Elaine moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1954 where Fritz worked for the U.S. Postal Service from 1954 until he retired in 1983. He was a member of the VFW Post 737 in Council Bluffs and Faith Lutheran Church.

They moved to Malvern, Ark., in 1994 where they were active members of St. Luke Lutheran Church. Wherever

he lived, Fritz made many dear and long-lasting friends.

While living in Malvern they celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries with their family and many friends. Fritz and Elaine recently moved to San Antonio to be with their daughters.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Dorell Hissong and Wilfred Hissong and sisters, Irita Virus and Wilma Wiedel.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine of 62 years; children, Pam Lloyd and husband Ken of San Antonio, Texas; Rod and wife Christy McLaughlin of Arlington Texas; Dan and wife Karen Hissong of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Gail Hissong of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Margaret Reese of Fairbury; grandchildren, Angela Lloyd, Justin Hissong, Melissa Poulson and husband Jamie, Eric Lloyd, Jason Hissong, Lea Hissong; great-granddaughters, Zoe, Emma and Skylar Poulson, plus many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, April 2, at Faith Lutheran

Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Please send memorials to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 84125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125 or St. Luke Lutheran Church, 820 Sulphur Springs Road, Malvern, AR 72104.

Death Notices

Richard Smith

Richard M. Smith, 79, of Fairbury passed away March 10, 2011, at Gardenside Long Term Care in Fairbury.

Services will be held Monday, March 21, at 11 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Fairbury.

A register book is available at the Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home of Fairbury. Memorials are to the family's choice.

Willa Terhune

Willa "Ann" (Corliss) Terhune, 86, of Carson City, Nev., passed away at Mountain Springs Assisted Living Community on March 5, 2011.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Thayer County Historical Society's
Annual Spring Dinner & Entertainment
Belvidere Community Center ~ Belvidere, Nebraska
Sunday, March 20, 2011
Doors open at 12 noon - Meal 12:30
Entertainment will immediately follow the meal
Reservations are required - Deadline is Wed., March 16th

Be entertained by Bob Dawley & listen to the history of the
Spring Ranch
Iron Water Wheel
Reservations may be made by calling: Annette Laber 402/768-2327
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New Country Crafters 4-H Club Elects Officers



Courtesy Photo

Members of the Country Crafters 4-H Club of Daykin are Back Row (L-R) Riley Kleine, Halle Pribyl, Brooke Rayburn and Front Row (L-R) Cally Ellis, Brittany Boyce and Breanna Boyce.

We are a new 4-H group in Daykin. We picked the name Country Crafters because we make a lot of crafts. So far we have painted a rug for our bedrooms, painted pumpkins and decorated cookies for the residents at Cedarwood in Fairbury. At our first meeting we elected officers: Halle Pribyl, historian; Brooke Rayburn, president; Breanna Boyce, secretary/news reporter; Brittany Boyce, recreational; Riley Kleine, treasurer; Cally

Ellis, vice president/flags. Our group did a cookie fundraiser and made \$960. We are going to use the money to help clean up parks, plant flowers, make gifts for the elderly, firemen, police officers, doctor clinics and whatever else our group can do to say thank you. We are also planning a trip to a water park this summer. Marlene Buchli is our leader and we meet once a month.

BREANNA BOYCE, News Reporter

Come out on March 26th to the Geneva Spring Showcase from 10-2 at the downtown gym in Geneva on Hwy 41. Come get those upcoming gifts.



Courtesy Photo

Local wrestlers compete at Kearney...

Six local wrestlers competed at the "Mat Jam" in Kearney last Saturday, March 5. The large state-wide tournament is sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Pictured members and how they fared include (l-r): Standing: Cody Krula-second place, Colby Remmers-second place, Jamie Lange-second place, and Dalton Kenning-third place. Kneeling: Jackson Feulner-third place and Dietric Kenning-fourth place. The students are coached by (back row-left to right) Thayer Central High School Coach Brett Larson, Alan Kenning and Dave Feulner.



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Nelson Art Juried At UNK

Awards have been announced for students' artwork at the University of Nebraska at Kearney Student Art Society Juried Exhibition.

All the artwork is on display in the UNK Walker Art Gallery now through Friday, March 18. Works in the following media are on exhibit: printmaking, photography, drawing, sculpture, glass, painting, ceramics and graphic design.

The exhibition was juried by Katrina Florell, a graduate student at Fort Hays (Kansas) State University.

A work by Leah Nelson, "Bottles and Bubbles" was selected for inclusion in the competitive show. Nelson is from Byron.

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Chester Senior Diners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

Monday, March 21: Ham and potato bake, peas and pearl onions, sliced pears, cookie. *Bingo.*

Tuesday, March 22: Creamed chicken on biscuits, German blend veggies, fruited gelatin. *Joke Day.*

Wednesday, March 23: Tomato soup, thick'n juicy burger, carrot sticks, five-cup salad. *Word Search.*

Thursday, March 24: Bacon wrapped sirloin, hash brown casserole, Belgium carrots, ice cream. *Crosswords.*

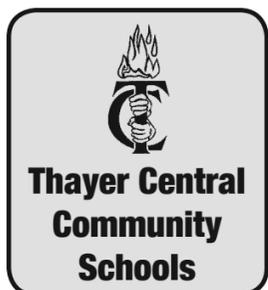
Friday, March 25: Tator crusted fish, macaroni and cheese, garden trio veggies, strawberries and bananas. *Spring Words.*

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.

Hubbell Local

The Hubbell Lions Club hosted a pancake supper at the Hubbell Hall on Sunday night for the surrounding communities.



ACTIVITIES

Saturday, March 19: Boys' and girls' track at Superior invitational, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 21: Fifth and sixth grade operetta, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 24: Golf at Beatrice invitational, 10 a.m.

MENU

Friday, March 18: Breakfast: Cheese omelet. Lunch: Cheese pizza, corn, fruit.

Monday, March 21: Breakfast: Pizza, raisins. Lunch: Chicken patty, vegetables, fruit, bun.

Tuesday, March 22: Breakfast: Pancakes, applesauce. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, fruit, bread.

Wednesday, March 23: Breakfast: Sausage gravy on biscuit. Lunch: Chili, crackers, vegetables, fruit, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, March 24: Breakfast: Pizza, cinnamon toast. Lunch: Breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, cherry crisp, bread.

USDA is an EOE and provider. Juice, cereal and toast served daily with breakfast. Bread basket, fruit and salad bar served daily for grades four through 12, second choice daily for kindergarten through fourth grade. All meals served with milk. All menus subject to change without notice.

Meridian Public School

ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 21: Jefferson County Reading Classics Contest, 8:45 a.m.; school board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22: MUDECAS Music Contest at Freeman.

Wednesday, March 23: MUDECAS Senior High Quiz Bowl at SCC-Beatrice, 10 a.m.; ACTIONS Day.

Thursday, March 24: State speech at Kearney.

Sell It With The J-R Classifieds!



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

Outdoor Project...

Zach and Taylor Koss were working on an outdoor project after school last week.



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

Falling Snow...

The very wet snow was melting and was caught falling from the roof of the Bowman home Monday morning.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

On March 9, a group from the Belvidere church plus other friends and former neighbors gathered at the Blue Valley Nursing Home for an early celebration of Irene West's 90th birthday. A time was spent by several telling of when they first met Irene as well as recalling events of the 'good old days' around Belvidere, etc. Several of the group had been school teachers so they shared memories of teaching in one-room schools and the age they were when they began their teaching. One said she was just 16 when she started teaching. Irene opened her birthday cards and passed them around so all could enjoy reading them. The stories continued as everyone enjoyed special birthday cake, ice cream and other sweet treats.

Saturday morning the six ladies from the Breakfast Bunch met at a local cafe for coffee and their favorite breakfast treat. Those attending were Ila Currey, Paula McGinness, Hazel Gaston, Betty Dudgeon, Ruth Joachim and LaDonna Avers. The earthquake in Japan was one of the hot topics of the morning.

Ruth Joachim had as weekend guests Kirk and Wanda Joachim of Doniphan. After

church on Sunday they were joined by Kevin Joachim and Coleen White for dinner at a local cafe.

Last Thursday Russ and Bonnie Priefert went to Lincoln to attend the BDS state tournament basketball game. Later they had dinner with Pete, Teresa and Rubie Demma. Sunday afternoon, they went to Beatrice where Bonnie visited with her mother, Lorna Waldmeier while Russ attended a bull sale. Later they all had dinner together to celebrate Bonnie's birthday.

Elaine Davenport and Sharon Powell arrived home Sunday night after a long weekend in Texas. Sharon went with Elaine as far as Dallas where she spent time with her son who lives there while Elaine drove on to Houston to visit a friend, Karen Eggert.

Just a reminder that the annual Historical Society Dinner will be held in the community center in Belvidere on Sunday, March 20. Dinner will be served at noon and a program featuring local musician, Bob Dawley's blue grass music. Also being presented will be a program about the history and moving of the Spring Branch Creek Mill Wheel to the museum grounds.

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History Remembered



This Week — 1986...

Twenty Hebron students attended the Grade School Academic Contest, this week in 1986, at Deshler. The fifth through eighth grade students who attended are front to back, left to right, Aaron Kassebaum, Laura Giebel, Kim Lange, Michelle Herder, Ameer Cording, Tracy Fink, Jim McKernan; second row, Jason Davis, Chadd McLaughlin, Matt Johnson, Jennifer Friehe, Scott Brewer, Mary Else; back row, Kami Reinwald, Taylor Hellbusch, Joe Kunkel, Stacy Boman, Alyssia Pumphrey, Sarah Stenson and Shandy Hand.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1971

— 40 Years Ago —

First place winners at the Thayer County Spelling Bee were Heidi Kniep, District 68, fifth grade; Susan Brink, District 94, sixth grade; Lynette Gerdes, Peace Lutheran, seventh grade and Leslie Crockett, District 47, eighth grade.

The curtain was set to go up for the upper elementary grades' performance of "Tom Sawyer." Tom was played by Ty Martin, Huck Finn by Steve McLaughlin, Becky Thatcher, Julie Stewart and Aunt Polly, Debbie Kassebaum. Virginia Hughes was the director.

Hebron City Council members compared totals for the paving bids that were opened at city hall. Council members Charles Vankat, Wilbur Eickman, Harry Bryan, Gordon Wilson, city attorney Orville Coady, Mayor Clarence Wright, listened as Stanley Head, of Wilson Engineering read the bids as submitted. A bid of \$413,065.34 by Gerhold Company, a Columbus firm, was accepted.

1976

— 35 Years Ago —

The Hebron Board of Education voted to allow a senior high girls' basketball program to begin with the 1976-1977 season according to He-Hi Principal Athletic Director Robert Bacon.

Sears Authorized Catalog Sales Merchant in Hebron was advertising a four-cycle washer at a sale price of \$229.95 and an electric dryer for \$164.95. Don and Marilyn Menke were owners.

A large crowd attended the carnival held at the museum auditorium in Belvidere. Bernard and Mabel Sloey provided music and song followed by a dance routine by Denise and Cynthia Else and a baton routine by Ranea Kenning. Madam Zolara, the gypsy fortune teller was a favorite again as well as Keystone Cops who were kept busy putting various violators in "jail."

1981

— 30 Years Ago —

Tim O'Callaghan of Hebron was appointed to Hebron's second ward city council position following the resignation of John Fink.

The Davenport Methodist Church was celebrating its centennial. The Rev. C.J. Willis was the pastor. The church was organized Nov. 23, 1881, when Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Van Der Walker called local residents together to form the Methodist Society. Van Der Walker was a medical doctor and also ran a small grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Pash Hendershot celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary at a party at Blue Valley Nursing Home in Hebron.

A news article in the Journal-Register appeared about a letter received by the newspaper from Louise Magaw Ackerman of Lincoln in regards to Hollywood actress Maxine Gates. Ackerman had telephoned the actress and they reminisced but before the conversation ended Gates said, almost in tears, "Oh, say hello to everybody. I love them all."

1986

— 25 Years Ago —

Thayer County Memorial Hospital Administrator Marilyn Cooper received the Employer of the Year award from the Business and Professional Women's Club.

A "Leprechaun" (skunk) crawled into the Norris Public Power District's sub-station north of Hebron and shorted out wires. Power was out for approximately two hours over a wide area from Belvidere to Hubbell and in the Highway 5 area north of Deshler.

Gord's Bar and Grill opened in Deshler by owners Marilyn, Larry and Lori Fangmeyer.

1991

— 20 Years Ago —

Many Thayer County residents got unwelcome news from the Thayer County Assessor's office. Reappraisal information notices contained big increases in the proposed actual values of property.

John and Betty Boitnott were celebrating their 20th anniversary as owners of Standard Market in Hebron.

The Hubbell Woman's Club had a program on tornadoes by Nebraska State Trooper Bill McPherson of Carleton. New officers were elected: President Brenda Rippe; First Vice President Freda Wiedel, Second Vice President, Lois Mannshreck, Treasurer Arlene Porter and Secretary Bonnie Welch.

Hebron High School basketball records since 1960: Career points, Dale Haase, 1318, 1969; single season points, Terry Burkey, 479, 1979; single season rebounds, Jeff Germer, 282, 1979; career rebounds, Dale Haase, 1965; career assists, Matt Johnson, 370, 1991; single season assists, Matt Johnson, 125, 1991; single season blocks, Jeff Brueggemann, 86, 1991.

1996

— 15 Years Ago —

Dale Reece, formerly of McCook, joined the Thayer County Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff. Reece had previous experience in law enforcement with the Red Willow County Sheriff's Department in Red Cloud where he was a deputy. He also served a stint with the Nevada State Prison system in Ely, Nev., where he was the supervisor of the maximum security unit of death row prisoners. He is a Chadron native and a graduate of Chadron High School.

Vinton Durlfanger, 71, longtime Alexandria fireman, suffered a fatal heart attack while fighting the Arden Michael house fire in the village.

The Durham-Mammen Legion and Auxiliary Post No. 166 marked their 50th anniversary. Auxiliary charter members celebrating the occasion were Ardean Mammen, Frieda Hopken, Frieda Kerl, all of Bruning and Eileen Ough of Fairbury. Legion charter members celebrating were Eilert Wilhelms, Alvin Lemke and Wayne Thompson, all of Bruning; Ervin Lentfer of Lincoln and Richard Hines and Merle Ough, both of Fairbury.

2001

— 10 Years Ago —

Presidential busts were making their way across the heartland and going right through Hebron. They were bound for South Dakota where artist David Adickes was proposing to build a presidential garden there.

Tregan Albers, Jenna Bowman, Jordan Crockett, Brian Fehr, Lacy Follmer Chance Gerdes, Landon Heinrichs, Jeanne Houchin, Drew Miller, Ross Miller, Tony Nord, Ryne Philippi, Seth Schoming, Stacy Smith, Talia Wittler, Laura Hinrichs and Jesse Williams were inducted into the Bruning-Davenport Honor Society.

CHB athletes Jenilee Jensen, A.J. Gausman and Jenilee Jensen were named to the Crossroads Conference All-Star Boys' and Girls' teams.

Haley Boss, Anthony Fehr and Spencer Lee Vorderstrasse were area students receiving University of Nebraska-Lincoln Regents' Scholarships.

2006

— 5 Years Ago —

Thayer County law enforcement officers had a hand in a methamphetamine bust as RAP (Rural Apprehension Program) officials seized nearly one-half pound of the illegal drug in York.

Norman and LaVerda (Houck) Walker were observing their 60th wedding anniversary with a family celebration.

Chester's EMT's acquired a new defibrillator. Chester EMT's were Everett Roop, Bill Riggs, Charlie Vieselmeyer, Duane Larkins, Lana Gillett, Susan Schliffe, Marlin Smith and Joe Carbonneau.

Public Notice

Commissioners Proceedings

March 9, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2011. Present were Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

Minutes of the last meeting were mailed to each commissioner prior to the meeting. Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the minutes from the March 2nd, 2011 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Richard Heinrichs, County Road Superintendent, met to discuss with the board department projects and updates.

Joel Reinke applied for a permit to occupy county road right-of-way for an electric and water line in part of the NE ¼ of Sec 17-T4-R4. Chris Frye moved and Dean Krueger seconded to approve the permit. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

March 9, 2010 at 10:00 was the date and time advertised to open bids for a new communications tower and associated equipment for Thayer County Emergency Management. Present were: Dan Weis, project manager, Bill McPherson, emergency manager, and a representative of Andrews Electric. Bids were opened by the emergency manager, all bid proceedings were recorded. Bids were submitted for generator, building or tower specifications. The total bid packages are on file in the county emergency manager's office. Bids were received from:

Andrews Electric, Generator package; BJ Harris, Generator package; Rohn Products, Tower; Thermo Bond, Shelter; Thermo Bond, Bullet Resistance Shelter; Trachte, Shelter; Trachte, Bullet Resistance Shelter; DTSI, Inc., Total Tower/Shelter/Generator; Package North Location; DTSI, Inc., Total Tower/Shelter/Generator; Package South Location, DTSI, Inc. Tower; Sabre Towers, Tower Package North Location; Sabre Towers, Tower Package South Location; Sabre Towers, Generator Package

Any action on the bids is tabled until further review can be completed.

The county treasurer has released an expired Irrevocable Letter of Credit with Thayer County Bank #23735 for \$1,200,000 which expired February 28, 2011. This letter has been replaced with Irrevocable Letter of Credit #24503 for \$1,000,000 which will expire August 16, 2011.

Caremark has extended participation in the county discount prescription card program through the National Association of Counties. Dean Krueger moved and Chris Frye seconded to direct the chairman to sign the agreement extending the program to November 30, 2014. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

The Blue Valley Community Action director contacted the commissioners requesting support for their programs. The proposed federal budget would substantially reduce and eliminate projects that are important to Thayer County citizens. Chris Frye made a motion and Dean Krueger seconded for the commissioners to sign a letter of support to be sent to Senator Johanns. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Funds have been acquired through trailblazer RC & D for an electronic waste disposal pick up day. The area schools have been contacted and would like to see a date set soon after school is out in the spring. Chris Frye, the commissioner's representative on this board, will take the date of June 11th to RC & D for consideration.

Joyce Beck, Thayer County Health Services CEO, met with the commissioners and presented the monthly financial report for the hospital.

The county clerk was directed to pay the salary claims as submitted.

| Salary: | |
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| General | \$59,788.49 |
| Road/Bridge | \$37,517.85 |
| DFC Grant | \$2,691.25 |

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| Emergency Management | \$1,167.22 |
| Noxious Weed | \$3,237.72 |
| Historical Society | \$322.94 |

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| American Family Ins. | \$374.65 |
| Ameritas-Vision | \$42.98 |
| Ameritas Life Ins. Corp | \$5,104.11 |
| Colonial Life | \$30.77 |
| Coventry Health Care Of Nebraska | \$9,584.96 |
| Delta Dental Of Neb. | |
| Empr Delta Den | \$484.07 |
| Hartford Life Ins. Co. 621020 | \$526.24 |
| Mutual Of Omaha, Empr, Mutual Of | \$77.44 |
| Nebraska Dept. Of Rev. State Taxes | \$1,219.28 |
| Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes | \$9,238.33 |

Road/Bridge Fund

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| American Family Ins. Bp78 | \$202.87 |
| Ameritas-Vision, Empe | |
| Ameritas- Corp | \$76.62 |
| Ameritas Life Ins. Corp Empe Ret | \$3,084.24 |
| Colonial Life, Thayer Co 125 | \$19.00 |
| Coventry Health Care Of Neb., Empr Coventry | \$6,552.83 |
| Delta Dental Of Neb. Empr Delta Den | \$260.37 |
| Hartford Life Ins. Co. 621020 | \$80.00 |
| Mutual Of Omaha, Empr Mutual Of | \$50.06 |
| Nebraska Dept. Of Rev. State Taxes | \$819.57 |
| Thayer County Bank, Fed. Taxes | \$5,920.15 |

DFC Grant Fund

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| Nebraska Dept. Of Rev., State Taxes | \$89.50 |
| Thayer County Bank, Federal Taxes | \$600.77 |

Emergency Management Fund

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| Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Empe Ret | \$81.00 |
| Coventry Health Care Of Neb., Empr Coventry | \$293.48 |
| Delta Dental Of Neb., Empr Delta Den | \$9.32 |
| Mutual Of Omaha, Empr Mutual Of | \$2.35 |
| Nebraska Department Of Rev., State Taxes | \$13.31 |
| Thayer County Bank, Empe, Fica | \$138.89 |

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| Ameritas Life Ins. Corp Empe Ret | \$264.33 |
| Colonial Life, After Tax | \$10.83 |
| Coventry Health Care Of Neb., Empr Coventry | \$526.44 |
| Delta Dental Of Neb., Empr, Delta Den | \$18.64 |
| Mutual Of Omaha, Empr, Mutual Of | \$4.70 |
| Nebraska Department Of Rev., State Taxes | \$90.61 |

Thayer County Bank, Fed. Taxes

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| \$606.65 | |
| Historical Society Fund | |
| Nebraska Dept. Of Rev. State Taxes | \$3.51 |
| Thayer County Bank | \$39.90 |

There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:30. The board will convene on March 11, 2011.

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.

Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

Dave Bruning, Chairman of the Board
Marie E. Rauner, County Clerk

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Commissioners Proceedings

March 11, 2011

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 2:00 p.m. on March 11, 2011. Present were Commissioners, Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

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

Public meeting laws are posted and available to the public in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The meeting moved to the district court room to review the construction plans for the third floor. Present for the meeting were: Jerry Berggren and Kristen Miles, Berggren Architects, Judge Johnson, Judge McArdle, Dan Werner, David Lee, Stacey McLaughlin, Donna Fink, Eileen Asche, Jacques Rocole, Shane Hofts and Tom Reynolds.

Discussion was held with court personnel to address the main concerns with the court system which were security, reduce noise, jury box changes and electronic upgrades. The fire marshal has reviewed the plans. There will need to be fire issues addressed for the whole courthouse to be in compliance with fire codes. The commissioners will decide if to install a sprinkler system or make other changes to all of the doorways to address this issue.

Dean Krueger made a motion to adjourn at 4:00 pm. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, NE. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. The meetings are open to the public.

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

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
1T-11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Thayer County Board of Equalization on March 23, 2011 at 11:30 am in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, Nebraska. The meeting is open to the public. The Agenda for the meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska.

/s/ Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk
1T-11

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B-D Restaurant Management Students Enter Competition



Courtesy Photo
Bruning-Davenport Restaurant Management Instructor Debra Albers and students Kecia Schulte, Omar Gines and Trevor Krehnke display the finished product at the ProStart competition held in Lincoln.

Three Bruning-Davenport students enrolled in the school's restaurant management class entered the Nebraska Restaurant Association's Pro Start Culinary competition at the Great Plains room on UNL's East Campus in Lincoln on March 12. It was the school's first competition.

Omar Gines, Trevor Krehnke and Kecia Schulte, students at Bruning-Davenport, joined 264 students in demonstrating their culinary skills. Eighteen teams hailing from Omaha Public Schools, Papillion La Vista South, Papillion La Vista North, Lincoln Public, Beatrice, Fremont, Kearney, Plattsmouth, Milford and Bruning-Davenport competed for the honor of representing Nebraska at the National Competition in Overland Park, Kan., in May.

Omaha Roncalli and Papillion La Vista South earned the top honors. Many students also competed in individual events such as salads, desserts, knife skills and carvings.

Students in the culinary

competition must plan a meal, prepare and present two identical meals consisting of a starter, entre, starch, vegetable and dessert. Students from Bruning-Davenport were assisted by Chef Jon Eisenhauer of Fairbury who served as their mentor.

The menu from B-D USD consisted of romaine and mandarin orange salad with poppy seed dressing, pork medallions with onion and cherry glaze, red skin potatoes with garlic, confetti corn and strawberry cream blintz. Evaluators gave individual interviews with the team and their comments were complimentary as well as constructive.

The students were competing at the same time that the Bruning-Davenport/Shickley boys' basketball team was playing in the consolation round at the state tournament. Kendrick Holeman, a starter on the basketball team was originally a member of the culinary team, but was substituted by Kecia Schulte.

Degner, Lowery Present Legion Auxiliary Program

On March 7, the Davenport American Legion Auxiliary hosted a carry in supper to celebrate the 92nd birthday of the American Legion. There was a good attendance for the meal and the fellowship that followed.

Immediately following the meal, program Chairman Deb Albers introduced the members of the American Legion and we all wished them well in this celebration. Other guests were Tim and Deb Lowery, Colton Lowery and Abby Degner.

Colton gave a presentation about farm safety which he had previously presented in competition for FCCLA. Abby did a humorous prose which she had presented at various speech contests. The Farm Safety presentation was most informative and the humorous prose was very funny and both were well presented.

Following the program the Auxiliary and Legion held their respective business meetings.

President Sharon Littrell called the meeting to order. Silent role showed seven Seniors and one Junior present. The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved as presented and placed on file.

Americanism essays will be picked up from the students at

school and judged for presentation at the April Auxiliary meeting. Sharon reported that she picked up our poppies at District convention which was held in Exeter on Feb. 20. Attending from Davenport were Debra Albers, Abby Degner, Sharon Littrell, LaVerne and Elizabeth Dahl and Bonnie Dumlér.

All had comments about the District convention. There were several Department officers and chairmen in attendance and they reported on their official office.

A thank you was read for our monetary donation to the campaign fund for a National Commander from Nebraska. Certificates were noted for our participation for Dollar Days and for reaching goals in membership up to this time.

Our Auxiliary will renew a subscription to the "Nebraska Life" magazine for the public library in Davenport. There was no further business to come before the group and the members were reminded about our next meeting to be on Monday, April 4, when we will hear the essay winners. The meeting was closed with the prayer for peace.

BONNIE DUMLER,
Unit Publicity Chairman

Educational Assistance Loans Available For Students

The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services and Thayer County Health Services Guild are offering \$1,000 in educational assistance loans to eligible students or adults interested in a health care profession.

Interested students or adults should contact the Foundation for Thayer County Health Services office at (402) 768-4632 or write to 120 Park Ave.,

Hebron, NE 68370 for forms and more information.

The application form can also be found on the hospital web page at www.thayercountyhealth.com.

Former applicants are encouraged to reapply. Applications need to be completed and delivered to the hospital or mailed to 120 Park Ave. Hebron, NE 68370 no later than April 30, 2011.

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