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Tidbits

County Alumni Tournament...

The Second Annual Thayer County Alumni Basketball Tournament is set for the weekend of March 22-23.

Games will begin at 8 a.m. on March 22 and at 10 a.m. on March 23.

All games will take place at Deshler High School.

For more information about the tournament, see the ad on page 6.

Ecumenical Lenten Services...

The Ecumenical Lenten Noon-time Reflection and Lunch Series will continue throughout the Lent season.

Five Hebron churches cooperate each Lent in sponsoring an Ecumenical Lenten Worship series. This year the theme is "In the Shadow of the Cross." Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Grace Lutheran Church hosted the first two Wednesday services on March 12 and March 19.

On Wednesday, March 26, the First Community Church will host. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches follow on April 2 and April 9.

The ladies of the churches serve lunch for those attending at 11:30 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. to accommodate people with differing lunch hours. The services are held from 12:05 to 12:30 p.m. A free will donation is collected and then donated to the Blue Valley Community Action food bank.

Blood Drive...

A blood drive sponsored by the Hebron Grace Lutheran Church will be held on March 21 from 12-6 p.m. For an appointment, contact Nancy McLaughlin at 402-768-6522

Test Tornado Warning...

Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 24 through March 28.

In observance, Thayer County will participate in the Test Tornado Warning which will occur Wednesday March 26 sometime between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tornado Warning Sirens which can be remotely activated in communities of Carleton, Bruning, Belvidere, Hebron, Deshler, Gilead, and Chester will sound at the time the test warning occurs.

Residents, businesses, offices, schools and health care facilities have been asked to participate by testing their tornado safety procedures at that time.

~Obituaries~

Peters, Matthew, 48, formerly Byron

Smith, Robert, 82, Alexandria

Utter, Dennis, 64, Hebron

Wendover, Gail, 64, Chester

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., March 11	49/25	.02
Wed., March 12	57/26	0
Thu., March 13	70/27	0
Fri., March 14	63/33	0
Sat., March 15	73/24	T
Sun., March 16	43/26	0
Mon., March 17	67/28	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Local residents set to participate in Korean War Veterans Honor Flight

By Regina Bird
Hebron Journal-Register

Six Thayer County residents will get to go on the Korean War Veteran Honor Flight on March 25.

Three sponsors will be attending from Thayer County. Allison Tietjen and Anne Heitmann who helped with the fund raising effort at Thayer Central schools were asked to go along as sponsors. Marge Vieselmeyer from Chester will also be attending as a sponsor.

Three area veterans will also be enjoying the day of sights in Washington D.C.

Max Gausman from Chester, Kenneth Kerwood from Bruning and John Levendofsky of Hebron will be joining 460 other veterans on March 24.

"This is the biggest one in the

nation in the history of honor flights," said Korean War Honor Flight coordinator Bill Williams. "The longer you wait the more veterans who won't be able to make the trip so we really wanted to get this going."

The group of 460 come from 200 Nebraska towns. In order to take the whole group, three planes will be filled with veterans and sponsors. The veterans going on the trip served in all different branches of the military during the Korean War.

This isn't the first flight that Bill and Evonne Williams have helped plan. The two have helped organize numerous Heartland Honor Flights.

Since 2008, many Nebraska veterans have been able to fly to Washington D.C. through the orga-

nization. Since the first flight, there have been eight flights organized for veterans. In seven of those flights, over 1,500 Nebraska World War II veterans made the trip. Last October, 135 Korean War veterans traveled to Washington D.C.

Williams said the group will partake in many of the same activities as the veterans on the October Korean War Veteran Honor Flight.

Before the group leaves, they will get to enjoy a pre-flight dinner and program on March 24. Early the next morning, they will fly out of Eppley Air Field. The group will get to see the sights of our nation's capitol including the Korean War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and Vietnam War Memorial. After the trek to Washington D.C., the group will return back to Eppley Air Field around 10:30 p.m.



JR Photo/Regina Bird

Majestic Theatre lobby renovations near completion...

The Majestic Theatre is open as renovations continue on the lobby. The Arts Council of Thayer County President Deb Cossaart said that the lobby will be completed sometime this spring. Flooring and new signage still need to be added. Once it is finished, the group will announce a grand re-opening. Pictured above are (l-r) Don and Betty Crowder, Steven Delay and Marion Van Cleef preparing for a special 2 p.m. showing on March 17. After the lobby renovations are complete, the group hopes to continue with other improvements. The next project will be the outside marquee. Fund raising is still on going for that project, Cossaart said.

LBNRD to hold public hearing

Signed written testimony will be accepted before March 31

The Little Blue Natural Resources District will address proposed groundwater rules and regulation changes at a public hearing on March 20.

The public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Davenport Community Building.

At the District's February Board meeting, the Board of Directors placed a temporary stay on drilling high capacity wells on a select area of the District. The stay is expected to be lifted as soon as the rules are officially in effect, approximately May 12, 2014.

At last week's March Board meeting, part of the motion was clarified.

According to a press release, the following are a part of the new proposed regulations.

All wells would be required to have flow meters by March 31, 2017. This will be done according to District installation specifications. Some grandfathering of existing meters will be allowed.

A timetable is set for installation of the flow meters based on the area of the section of land. All wells in the northeast quarter of the section must have a flow meter installed by Dec. 31, 2014. Flow meters will be required in the northwest quarter of

the section by Sept. 30, 2015. By June 30, 2016, flow meters must be installed in the southwest quarter of the section. The southeast quarter of the section will be required to have a flow meter by March 31, 2017.

Levels of the aquifer will effect where wells can be placed. Wells in very high risk areas must meet a minimum aquifer score set by the District or it must "prove capacity and impacts." The aquifer score is based on the LBNRD's hydro-geologic study. New well permits will be prohibited in areas where the aquifer is less than 10 feet.

The spacing of wells in high risk areas will also see a change. In these areas, all high capacity wells must be 1,250 feet apart. In very high risk areas, one well will be permitted per 80 acres.

In order to protect domestic wells, a new regulation is being considered to require 500 feet between a high capacity well and any registered domestic well.

Water use reporting will be required starting with the 2014 crop year. This will be done by the best available means until April 1, 2017, when meters will be required. Included in this is the reporting of water used by others.

Certification of irrigated acres

will also be required beginning April 15, 2015. Another certification for operators will also be required. Anyone who is engaged in the use, application and storage of nitrogen fertilizers and irrigation management is asked to participate in a mandatory operator certification. This certification will be required every four years. If approved, all operators must have this completed by April 1, 2018.

Water transfers must now be permitted by the board. Along with that, transfers cannot occur in an area where no water currently exists or where a productive well couldn't be obtained, even if it is in the same section or more than two wells are used.

The LBNRD includes parts of Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Jefferson, Nuckolls and Webster Counties. All of Thayer County is included in the district. The district encompasses 1,539,200 acres of land.

Any signed written testimony regarding the new rules and regulations will be accepted before March 31, 2014, and added to the hearing document.

For further information and maps, please visit the LBNRD's web site at <http://www.littlebluenrd.org>

Thayer County now offers eRecording

The Thayer County Register of Deeds Office is now electronically recording real estate documents through Corporation Service Company (CSC). Anyone with a computer, Internet connection and scanner/printer can now eRecord real estate documents in Thayer County through CSC.

Existing CSC customers can access the county's available document types and required fields using CSC's Thayer County Submitter Bulletin. Customers can e-mail csc-help@cscinfo.com if the county has not been added to their drop-down lists or with any questions or concerns.

Document submitters who are new to the electronic recording process should request a consultation with a CSC specialist. With eRecording, document submitters benefit from shorter wait times, fewer document rejections, faster rejection handling and more secure transmission of documents.

Electronic document recording also allows recording offices to reduce costs, eliminate payment errors, receive prompt payment and increase staff productivity. Thayer County's partnership with CSC will allow real estate documents to be recorded quickly, easily and securely.

"Our county is excited to provide eRecording through CSC," said Thayer County Clerk Marie Rauner. "This important technology allows submitters to record documents quickly and securely without ever having to visit the courthouse. It's a tremendous cost- and time-savings advantage for our constituents."

Nebraska Corn Board announces vacancies

Terms for three members of the Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board will expire June 21, 2014. The members represent Districts 2, 3 and At-Large.

District #2 includes the counties of Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Franklin, Webster, Nuckolls, and Thayer. Mark Jagels, the current District 2

Current Nebraska Corn Board Members

- District 1: David Bruntz of Friend
- District 2: Mark Jagels of Davenport
- District 3: Curtis Friesen of Henderson
- District 4: Deborah Borg of Allen
- District 5: Tim Scheer of St. Paul
- District 6: Dennis Gengenbach of Smithfield
- District 7: David Merell of St. Edward
- District 8: F. Jon Holzfaster of Paxton
- At-Large: Alan Tiemann of Seward

director, has indicated that he will not pursue re-appointment.

The At-Large District includes all counties in Nebraska. Alan Tiemann, the current At-Large District director, has indicated that he will pursue re-election.

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1884

130 Years Ago

Dr. Snowden of Davenport now occupies a part of C.W. Slagel's office.

Four street lamps are to be put up at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Fifth Street.

The board of trustees has ordered a sidewalk constructed on Olive Avenue from the schoolhouse to the depot.

The large number of prairie schooners already arriving as the vanguard indicated an unusually heavy immigration this spring.

A meeting will be held in the District 28 Hasbrook schoolhouse for the purpose of organizing a company and making arrangements to start a farmers' cooperative store at Warren station, about midway between Hebron and Chester.

The foundation for the new hotel being built by Henry Hess (who recently returned with his family from the far west) is ready for the superstructure. It is located on the south side of Lincoln Avenue between First and Second streets.

A sad case of death and destitution is reported to us by M.C. Dill of Belvidere precinct. A man by the name of Henry Rife, with his wife and children, recently arrived from Missouri, and stopped at the home of Jesse Jay. The man took sick, and after a brief sickness, died. His wife and four young children are destitute, the sickness and funeral expenses having exhausted what little means he had. Mr. and Mrs. Jay and other neighbors have been very kind, but more help is needed.

An almost fatal accident happened at the depot. The particulars as reported are that Barnum Smart, one of the B&M painting force, while painting the roof of the new depot, lost his foothold and slid off the roof, falling on the platform below, a distance of about 12 feet. His left thigh bone was broken, one of the bones in his left wrist was fractured and the other dislocated. Orders have been received to take him to Wymore as soon as he can be moved, in order to place him under the care of the company's physician at that place.

Carleton

Mr. Bobst, our genial and enterprising druggist, had the pleasure of smiling upon his partner, Mr. Walts, the past few days. We now have a first class drug store and to Walts & Bobst be all the credit.

Albert Frost, formerly from Bennet, who located on a farm south of town, informs us that he is a plasterer.

Hubbell

Uncle Henry Edwards celebrated his golden wedding. The Hubbell Cornet Band was there.

An assault to do great bodily harm was committed last Saturday. It seems that Frank Hunt and Sam Edwards had a little misunderstanding or a Mrs. understanding and came to blows. Edwards was tormenting Frank and got a licking for his pains.

Belvidere

Our dealer in Peruvian Bark Bitters, J.F. Schwitters, received a note from an irate married lady of this place to call at her residence to help take care of her drunken husband, who was causing considerable trouble and anxiety. If the ladies take the matter in hand something will result.

1894

120 Years Ago

Creveston & Shearer are ready to fill orders for ice at any time.

The eight-year-old son of Stephen Bethscheider was buried recently.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Jones states that she will continue the publication of the Deshler Herald for a time at least.

Prof. J.C. Orr writes that he is principal of the high school at North Platte with a salary of \$80 per month.

The wedding of Edwin Mattison and Miss Mary Ford at Hubbell was a largely attended and very enjoyable affair.

H.H. Flagg of Tobias has bought out John Arnold's restaurant and rented the south room in W.M. Hill's furniture building where he will take charge April 1.

F.J. Latimer caught a catfish Saturday that weighed 13 pounds. It contained several pounds of eggs. There should be a law prohibiting the catching of fish until after the hatching season. The streams will soon be tenanted only by turtles, snakes and valueless fishes, such as suckers and redhorse.

Samuel Burgess, lately assisting Ed Cedarholm in the Palace meat market, is building a meat market in Deshler and will soon open up for business there.

The Chester Herald reports that C.E. Baughan, while driving from Hubbell to Chester, gave a pedestrian a ride. After learning from Baughan that he was a liveryman and that the livery business was a cash business, he aimed a revolver at the head of the liveryman and demanded his money. After receiving the money, he jumped out and ordered Baughan to drive on. The order was obeyed instantly.

Last Saturday afternoon was distinguished by a dust storm that has been without parallel in the county since 1874. The wind blew almost a gale and the sky darkened. As was expected by many, the disturbance was due to a cyclone, the following day's dispatches telling of a severe cyclone in Texas that killed 20 people, injured 70 and destroyed much property. It became calm here shortly after sunset and a refreshing rain followed during the night.

Ex-county Superintendent D.T. Scoville, moved on his farm in January after being released from the "carking cares of state," and his then aldermanic proportions have since reduced 50 pounds. Some of his friends believe he is trying to emulate W.M. Hill's somewhat willow form.

Frequent references have been made in these columns to J.M. King, the inventor of the King's Press Drill. It affords us please to mention another well-known practical and ingenious inventor of this city who is also on the highway of success and fortune, William M. Barger. Mr. Barger is widely known through southern Nebraska as an expert machinist. He has just returned from Springfield, Ill., where he has been for the past month making arrangements for building a self-feeder for threshing machines, after the pattern and under the patent of the one he constructed here last summer and which was a perfect success. He succeeded in forming a stock company there for building it for the season of 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jewell of Chester left for the Cherokee strip where they expect to find a home.

The broom factory in Deshler, which is being built on Fourth Street by Joe Steiner, is nearing completion.

Louis Lange of Hubbell shipped a large consignment of chickens to his son, Charley, at Denver and will make another large shipment next week. Charley Lange is going into the chicken business on a ranch near Denver.

William Cornell of Belvidere has resigned his position at Rosenblatt's store in this city and will leave for Holdrege where he will visit his brother J.L. for a few days and then go to southern California, where he will make his home.

1904

110 Years Ago

A.W. Wilkinson is back on his old seat on the Blue Line Dray, "as natural as life." G.B. fortune sold the dray to W.H. Brust, who in turn sold it to Mr. Wilkinson who formerly owned it.

Dr. Chas. Henry of Corning, Iowa, has bought out Dr. Hinchman, paying \$2,300 for the business and residence property, and will take immediate possession. Dr. Hinchman will remain here for some time, making collections.

Davenport is well supplied with dentists, seven of the painless tribe being here. If you don't have your teeth fixed this week, you are missing a mighty good chance.

Chester

Alfred and Will Jewell are here from Peru. Will will take possession of his father's farm, southeast of Chester, which has formerly been occupied by Jake Weddington and he will farm same this season.

Hubbell

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Wells in this community will be sorry to hear of her death which occurred at Endicott. Mr. Wells was so seriously ill that he had not been told of his wife's death at the time she was buried. She left a baby about a week old.

Belvidere

A gang of men has been at work here putting in our local telephone system and our village now presents quite a metropolitan appearance.

Deshler

The piles are now being driven in the ground for a new bridge across the north fork of Spring Creek, just south of the C.R.I. & P. depot and as soon as it is completed Main Street will be extended clear across Mr. Struve's land just south of town to intersect with the road running east and west.

1914

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The second annual educational rally was held at the opera house.

Prices on implements were harrow carts, \$5.50; plow shares, \$6 a pair; double disk drills, \$72, according to a special announcement of Hinrichs, Knutzen and Philippi.

1924

90 Years Ago

The first and second grades of the Hebron Public Schools are closed on account of an epidemic of measles and they will remain closed another week.

The Hebron Commercial Club held its first noon-day luncheon at the Oasis, 70 business and professional men attending.

C.E. Stauber held the annual opening of his implement store which was successful beyond his expectations. Mr. Stauber reports serving lunch to practically 1,200 people during the two days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prehn of Carleton died at her home near



J-R File Photo

This Week 2004... Gov. Mike Johanns introduces himself to Care Home resident Lynn Meyer. Johanns came to tour the local facility following an invitation from Administrator Kathy Retzlaff (shown behind the governor). The Care Home is a unique residential facility for individuals with significant physical and mental challenges.

Friedensau, aged 90 years.

August Priefert, pioneer resident of Thayer County died at the age of 71 years. The deceased was buried from the home on which he had lived for 35 years, having been a resident of the county for 47 years.

1934

80 Years Ago

At a meeting of the school board it was decided to refuse the appropriation of \$2,800 for the erection of an auditorium by utilizing part of the high school gymnasium.

Approximately \$70,000 was paid to depositors of failed state banks at Hebron, Avoca, Bee, Marion, Chalco, Hampton, Hazard and Orleans.

Many pioneer friends will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Detmer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Menke.

Sherman Corliss and family departed for their new home near Burlington, Colo.

Hubbell

A large and enthusiastic crowd of Hubbell basketball fans accompanied the team each evening to the district tournament at Deshler. In a wildly exciting game, the Hubbell quintet won the championship by defeating Deshler 23-22. The district trophy, the Little Blue Conference trophy and the county trophy have been proudly placed on display in the assembly.

1944

70 Years Ago

O.M. Butler of the Butler Cafe purchased the Hebron Pop Factory from C.E. Larson. He will operate it in the building it now occupies. Mr. Butler states he does not plan to make any pop for wholesale, but only that which he will retail in his own cafe.

Louis McKenzie, Hebron, and Walter Siebolds, formerly of Deshler, have taken over Mandy's Cafe, which has been closed for some time.

Louis A. Haury, Carleton's oldest merchant and cafe owner, passed away. Haury's Cafe has been a landmark in Carleton for 58 years and has been under the management of Lou for a number of years.

The Butler Cafe continues its reputation of Hebron's headquarters for pie. They bake their own pies in all flavors, colors and models. As evidence that there are a bunch of pie eaters here, 499 pies were sold over the counter during the month of February.

Dr. Charles C. Snowden, Thayer County's oldest practicing physician, was honored at a reception in celebration of his 90th birthday.

Marriages: Miss Helen Werner of Deshler and S-Sgt

William Potthast of Hebron were united in marriage in Deshler and Miss Guila Bauer of Gilead became the bride of Harold Vinckenberg of Hebron.

1954

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) H.W. Hinrichs was honored for being in business in Bruning for 50 years.

Charles Schaff rated honorable on the Lincoln Journal-Star Class D All-State basketball team.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church in Belvidere for Sid E. Baker.

Mrs. Genevieve Chaney, formerly Genevieve Casper of Belvidere, was in a serious accident.

1964

50 Years Ago

Vicki Walker of Carleton has been accepted to attend Girls' State at Lincoln. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 335 of Davenport has chosen LoRee Duey to attend Girls' State in Lincoln. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duey.

Fred Bartling, fire chief; Bob Rachow, first aid captain; Vernon D. Haws, captain; and Dick Day, assistant fire chief are pictured with Hebron's new rescue unit.

Burglars broke into the Farmers Co-op Oil Co., station at the west end of Hebron's Lincoln Avenue and made off with approximately \$210 in cash.

After 42 years in the same location, the Standard Market has decided to move to a new location. Ferd and Louis McKenzie announce they have purchased the former Jack and Jill store building on S. Fourth St.

Army Pvt. James T. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pearson of Davenport, was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division in Korea as a radio teletype operator.

1974

40 Years Ago

Roscoe Beachler of Hebron received third degree burns over most of his body when he was filling a small gasoline can from a larger one. Gasoline spilled and was ignited by the pilot light on a space heater in the garage.

Davenport had three new Eagle Scouts. They were Brian Karnatz, Gary Miller and Wally Bates. They each were inducted as admirals in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

An open house was celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary

sary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Young of Hubbell.

1984

30 Years Ago

In a final flurry of activity, many candidates cast their hats into the political ring by filing to run for various offices in Thayer County.

A fast moving blizzard stranded 65 travelers overnight in Hebron. Ice had preceded the snowstorm making highway travel extremely treacherous. The storm produced 1.19 inches of moisture.

An ice fisherman at Alden, Mich., notified Hebron Girl Scout Jennifer Desmond, that he had recovered her balloon that had been released from Hebron.

1994

20 Years Ago

The Deshler Hotel, a landmark for more than 100 years on the city's main street was reduced by fire to smouldering rubble. The city and the rural fire district bought the hotel jointly with the idea of using the site for a new fire hall.

Timmy Fangmeier, eight, and Guy Gaston, six, were hit by a car near the intersection of 4th and Lincoln in Hebron as they were crossing the street. Neither was seriously injured except for Fangmeier's broken bone.

Shannon Schardt, Abby Fox, Jami Fangmeyer, Camille Kirchoff and Katherine Lieder received the highest girl scouting award, the Gold Award. They were the first girls from the Deshler troop to receive the award.

2004

10 Years Ago

The Thayer County Historical Society held a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate construction of a new museum dedicated to Thayer County communities to be built in Belvidere.

Deb and Duane Miller of Davenport were awarded the Good Turn Award from the Prairie Winds district of the Cornhusker Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Millers have shown dedication to Troop 333, sponsored by the Davenport Lions Club. Duane was serving as the troop's Scoutmaster.

Grades kindergarten through eighth grade at St. Peter's Lutheran School packed 30 boxes of school supplies and sent letters with them to children in Russia as part of "By Kids For Kids."

Nelva Deeke of Hubbell was called during the CBS show, Regis Philbin and Kelly Ripa.

Closing grain prices were: Corn \$2.81, milo \$2.74, wheat \$3.57 and beans \$9.54.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

State of Nebraska obo Glaze v. Delfina A. McGhghy. Order of support/custody/visitation.

Lana Layton v. J.D. Lowe. Protection order - harassment.

Union Bank and Trust Company v. Bringardt. Transcript of Judgement.

State of Nebraska obo State of Illinois Acker v. Boesch. Registration of foreign support order.

State of Nebraska obo State of Kansas v. Kidwell. Registration of foreign support order.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

by March 12, 2014

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.

Local Law Enforcement
Francisco Saenz, Palestine, Texas. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed 17 scale citations issued to 10 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers paid \$1,025 in fines.

Scott Hinkle, Nashville, Tenn. Speeding (75/65), \$25.
Alisa Taylor, Yuma, Ariz. Speeding (85/65), \$125.

Justin Feuerborn, Irving, Texas. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Harvey Whitney, Valentine. Improper/defective vehicle light, \$10.

Yonas Mebratu, Dallas, Texas. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.

Brittany Novotny, Pratt, Kan. Speeding (77/65), \$75.

Angela Frazee, Omaha. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Sheryl Lewis, Lincoln. Speeding (76/55), \$200.

Kristy Cranston, Wichita, Kan. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Matthew McCord, Fairbury. Speeding (82/60), \$200.

Jarod Watson, Hebron. Speeding (69/60), \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Roger L. Virus and Nancy L. Virus to Roger L. Virus Trustee and Nancy L. Virus Trustee, Roger L. and Nancy L. Revocable Trust. S6 T2N R2W Pt SE 1/4 Pt of irregular tract 128; S26 T2N R2W SW 1/4 SW 1/4; S6 T2N R2W Pt SE 1/4 irregular tract 127.

John Levendofsky and Fayrene, Managers of Jama Land Co., LLC to John T. Levendofsky, Trustee of the John T. Levendofsky Family Trust. S10 T1N R1W NW 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4 (undivided 1/2 interest).

Home & Community Connections

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

Resources for New Parents

New parents often have questions about the development and care of young children. A free resource that can answer questions is the "Just in Time Parenting e-Newsletter."

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Besides good information, the app has a place where you can record immunizations and includes a baby book right on your mobile device for the busy on-the-go parents.

U R Parent can be downloaded free from Google Play and Apple App iStore.

Louis V. Reinke and Phyllis L. Reinke to Kevin R. Wiedel. Lot 4 and Pt Lot 3 in Block 2, Talmadges addition of Hebron.

Lon K. Lichty and Mary Lee Miller, Personal representatives of the estate of Lila Lichty to Lon K. Lichty and Mary Lee Miller, Successor trustees of the Lila M. Lichty Family Trust. S20 T4N R4W Pt NW 1/4.

Mary Lee Miller and Lon K. Lichty, Successor trustees of the Lila M. Lichty Family Trust to Lon K. Lichty. S9 T4N R3W N 1/2 NE 1/4 Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Mary Lee Miller and Lon K. Lichty, Successor trustees of the Lila M. Lichty Family Trust to Lon K. Lichty. S20 T4N R4W W 1/2 NE 1/4; S20 T4N R4W Pt NW 1/4; S17 T4N R4W Pt SW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S2 T4N R4W SE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Craig W. Willhite and Stephanie M. Willhite to Stephanie M. Willhite. Lot 1, 2, 3 in Block 23, Original town of Belvidere; Block 5, First addition of Belvidere; Part of Block 4, First addition of Belvidere; Portion of Block 6, First addition of Belvidere.

Janice J. Reinke to Janice

J. Reinke Revocable Trust. S18 T1N R4W S 1/2 NE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Tracy Allen Elting, legal age, Carleton; Rosella Tiscareno Foster, legal age, Carleton.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
March 1: At 1 p.m., a one-car accident on Highway 136, one mile south and two and one-half miles west of Hebron, resulted in \$3,500 damage to a 2007 Chevy.

Michelle Koch of Hastings was eastbound on Highway 136 when she dropped a wheel off the south side of the roadway and over-corrected. She lost control of the vehicle and, after striking a reflector post, continued to spin and entered the north ditch, going through the fence backwards.

No injuries were reported. In addition to the damage to the Chevy, there was \$100 damage to the State reflector post and \$150 damage to the fence.

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In a world divided by factions based on virtues, Tris learns she's Divergent and won't fit in. When she discovers a plot to destroy Divergents, Tris and the mysterious Four must find out what makes Divergents dangerous before it's too late.
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Brain Injury Awareness Month

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. This is an important time to focus on sports and concussions, specifically in youth sports.

Only by raising public awareness of the "silent epidemic" of brain injury will we begin to see a decrease in the alarming number of injuries sustained every year, an increase in the number of individuals practicing preventative behaviors while at work or play, and a change in the public's attitude toward individuals with brain injury.

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury (TBI) caused by a blow or jolt to the head. The severity of an injury, mild to severe can temporarily or permanently impair a person's cognitive skills, interfere with emotional wellbeing and diminish physical abilities. TBI are sometimes referred to as "The Invisible Injury" because signs and symptoms may not be noticeable immediately, they may take days or weeks before they are present.

Individuals with TBI may experience memory loss; concentration or attention problems; slowed learning; and difficulty with planning, reasoning or judgment. Emotional and behavioral consequences include depression, anxiety, impulsivity, aggression and thoughts of suicide.

Physical challenges of TBI may include fatigue, headaches, problems with balance or motor skills, sensory losses, and seizures. TBI may lead to respiratory, circulatory, digestive and neurological diseases, including epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease.

Symptoms and recovery vary for each person, but awareness and seeking medi-

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Thayer County Health Services

cal attention immediately following an incident are crucial steps in caring for you, a teammate, or family member.

Facts you may not know:
• 2.4 million people (475,000 children) sustain a TBI in the U.S. each year.

• Most concussions do NOT involve the loss of consciousness

• You can sustain a concussion even if you do NOT hit your head. An indirect blow elsewhere can jolt the head and cause a concussion.

• Multiple concussions can have cumulative and long lasting life changes.

• Concussions typically do NOT appear on an MRI or CAT scan.

• An estimated 1.6 - 3.8 million sports and recreation concussion occur each year.

• Overall, the activities associated with the greatest number of TBI-related ER visits included bicycling, football, playground activities, basketball, and soccer.

Over the last ten years, the CDC's Heads Up initiative has worked to raise awareness about TBI, including concussions. Heads Up tools and resources have helped to improve prevention, recognition, and response to this injury among health care and school professionals, parents, coaches, and children and adolescents. For more information on prevention and treatment, contact the Brain Injury Association of America at 1-800-444-6443 or visit their website at www.biausa.org.

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~ How **GENERATION SKIPPING PLANNING** skips the IRS, but not your children
~ **FAMILY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES** - a great tool for many families
~ The benefits of **SMART GIFTING**
~ How to leverage dollars with **LIFE INSURANCE**
~ How **LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE** is more important than ever before
~ Why Revocable Trusts for married couples done before 2013 should be updated
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Your Guide To A Perfect Wedding
BRIDAL BOUTIQUE
Explore Unique Cake Flavor Combinations
A wedding cake is the piece de resistance of the wedding ceremony. Guests anxiously await the unveiling of the cake near the end of the festivities. Modern cakes are showpieces grander in scale than in years past. As bakers and confectioners hone their skills with fondant, buttercream and gum paste even further, the results are often impressive, awe-inspiring cake designs.
While the look of a wedding cake is certainly important, cakes should not only look good, but taste good as well. Vanilla cake with vanilla buttercream frosting was once the gold standard. But today's couples are being more adventurous with their wedding cakes and winning rave reviews from guests along the way.
The vast scope of wedding cake flavor choices available to brides and grooms is astonishing. Options may range from the traditional to something adventurous and daring. Keeping in mind that couples will need to please the masses, finding a compromise between plain vanilla and a mocha-chile-cocunut surprise is essential. Otherwise, they risk an unpopular flavor and a lot of wasted, expensive cake.
Some couples shy away from more adventurous cakes because they fear something chocolatey or not white in color will not be well suited to a wedding reception. Such couples should keep in mind that any flavor of cake can be hidden beneath layers of pearly white fondant or royal icing. Therefore, the sky is the limit with regard to flavor combinations.
Those who might want to veer from tradition can consider these clever cake combinations.
* Lemon cake with vanilla buttercream: Lemons are tart, juicy and refreshing, helping to cleanse the palate after a rich meal. Lemon cake, with its summery feel, is tailor-made for summer weddings. The flavor is popular enough to appeal to many, but just a little different to add an unexpected zip of flavor.
* Chocolate cake with chocolate ganache and mocha filling: True chocoholics will be hard-pressed to resist such a decadent flavor profile. Chocolate can be sweet and satisfying and a welcome change from the vanilla cakes commonly served. For traditionalists, the cake can be covered with a white chocolate ganache. Or couples can ask that the cake be adorned with white sugar roses for an eye-appealing contrast. Chocolate cakes covered with autumn hued flowers go over well at fall weddings.
* Red velvet cake with cream cheese frosting: Red velvet cake was once a regionally specific staple, but now has grown steadily in popularity across the country. Red velvet has quickly become the new classic, as its vibrant red coloring offers a shock of something different, while the flavor is mild for those who are not comfortable taking risks. The richness and creaminess of cream cheese is irresistible.
* White cake with chocolate mousse: Couples who want a bit of chocolate but do not want to be overwhelmed can select a white cake that is filled with light and rich chocolate mousse. It's the perfect blend of vanilla and chocolate for guests who enjoy both.
* Variety tiers: Those who cannot settle on just one flavor can have different flavors on each tier of their cakes. This gives guests some flavorful variety and enables them to pick their favorite flavor combination.
Brides- and grooms-to-be who have specific flavors in mind can ask their bakers to include two cupcakes with the wedding cake. Then the couple can enjoy their own mini cakes while the rest of the guests enjoy a more classic cake. In addition, an assortment of cupcakes in lieu of one cake can give guests the opportunity to sample several different flavors.
Cakes are a part of many special events, but few cakes are fawned over as much as wedding cakes. Couples can spice things up by choosing a nontraditional flavor combination.

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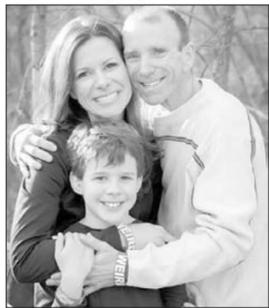
**Happy 86th Birthday
Elaine Huber**

Elaine Huber's family and friends would like your help celebrating her 86th birthday with a card shower. Her birthday is on March 24. Cards may be sent to her at 6976 Road Q, Alexandria, NE 68303.



**Happy 90th Birthday
Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Damrow**

The family of Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Damrow is hosting a card shower in honor of his 90th birthday, Friday, March 21st. Thomas Damrow grew up in Beatrice, Nebraska and served as the pastor in Bruning, Nebraska from 1971-1989. Cards may be sent to Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Damrow, 2702 Cembalo Blvd. Apt. 120, San Antonio, TX 78230.



**Please join us for a Wedding Reception
for Philip and Julia (Dry-Seas)**

April 5, 2014, Davenport Community Center, 12:30 pm. In the spirit of community and sharing, the meal will be potluck style. En lieu of a gift please bring your favorite dish. Include the recipe so we can enjoy your dish for years to come. Chicken, cake, and coffee will be provided.

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.

Commodity Food Program

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on March 27, 2014. An appointment is suggested.

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

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

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

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, March 24: BBQ beef on a bun, scalloped potatoes, corn, Danish petite.

Tuesday, March 25: Salisbury steak, bistro bakers, peas and carrots, peaches. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, March 26: Ham and beans, corn muffin, celery stick, pear in lime jello. *Quilt.*

Thursday, March 27: Oven fried chicken thighs, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, March 28: Pollock wedge, macaroni salad, broccoli florets, chunky fruit.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

Alessandro Participates in Marathon

Kami Reinwald Alessandro entered the Marco Island Half Marathon Bridge Run in Florida on March 16.

She received sixth place in the Women's Division and won first place in the Master's Division with a time of 1:38:44.

Our classifieds are in print and online. Call to place yours today!



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TCHCC members talk with Thayer Central school board...

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition members volunteered to visit with the Thayer Central Communities School Board on Monday, March 10, to ask them to consider implementing a 100 percent tobacco free campus. Members pictured above presenting to the school board include (l-r): Tashia Mumm, Bailey Linton, Brooklyn Hergott, Maddy Reece, Ben Hintz, Cheyanna Tietjen, Mariah Hintz and Marissa Asche. The members presented the board with a tobacco free toolkit provided by Nebraska Health and Human Services to assist the board with the process if they choose to move forward with this policy. They also presented tobacco facts and why a smoke free campus is important to the health of everyone that attends or visits their school.

Legion Riders Post 180 Meets

The American Legion Riders Post 180 had their monthly meeting on March 10, at 6:30 p.m., at the Hebron Library. Attending were seven regular members, one new member from Davenport, and one guest.

Discussions were about the annual poker run to be held the third weekend in September.

Also discussed were Fourth of July events, and possibly doing a flag burning ceremony to dispose of old flags for the community, and a motorcycle obstacle course.

We are going to do another fun run to involve non-members and the community to ride their motorcycles or in a car and participate.

Pachta Attends Banking School

Lance Pachta, Loan Officer with Thayer County Bank in Hebron, recently completed the 2014 School of Lending Principles. This school was held March 3-7 in Grand Island.

The School of Lending Principle is sponsored by the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Associations and is endorsed by the Colorado, Louisiana and Wyoming Bankers Associations.

The school is designed to instruct student in the theory and process of basic lending. Completion of this course assists students in developing skills, which allow them to better serve their customer's multiple financial needs.

Fink receives LBNRD Scholarship

The Little Blue Natural Resources District (LBNRD) offers six \$500 scholarships (High School or College) to qualified students that reside within the LBNRD or parents have property in the District. The student must be attending a four year college, majoring in a conservation or environmental field and academically be in good standing.

Winners are: Heath Fink from Thayer Central; Alicia Gibson from Blue Hill; Cole Epley from Lawrence/Nelson; Trevor Birky from Fillmore Central; Calvin Devries from Sandy Creek and Junior in College Michael Schroer Southeast Community College in South Dakota.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

- March 19: Bruning
- March 20: Davenport
- March 21: Belvidere
- March 23: Deshler
- March 26: Deshler
- March 27: Gilead
- March 28: Hebron

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

There is a 50 percent off sale at Things and Stuff through April 4.

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

2014 Guild Membership: Membership in the TCHS Hospital Guild is open to everyone. To pay your 2014 membership dues of \$2.00, stop by the Things and Stuff in downtown Hebron or the hospital gift shop.

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

on May 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., in the Conference Room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. To make an appointment, please call 402-768-4629.

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

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

- Bruning Clinic**
- March 25 9 a.m. - Noon
- Dr. Randy Waldman
- March 27 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Brent Madsen, PAC
- Davenport Clinic**
- March 24 9 a.m. - Noon
- Dr. Randy Waldman
- March 26 9 a.m. - Noon
- Brent Madsen, PAC
- Deshler Clinic**
- March 24 1:30-4:30
- Kay Elting, APRN
- March 25 1:30-4:30
- Maggie Johnson, PAC
- March 27 9 a.m. - Noon
- Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Milligan Clinic**
- March 25 8 a.m. - Noon
- Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Chester Clinic**
- March 26 1:30-4:30
- Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Open House



Lyle Hight, CEO Retirement

Wednesday, March 26
Nursing Home Lobby
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*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Wednesday, March 19: Court-
yard Terrace worship, 9 a.m.;
Care Home worship, 11 a.m.;
Community Lenten service at
Grace Lutheran Church, noon.
Sunday, March 23: Worship,
9 a.m.; Message "Life-Giving
Water."

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, March 23: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10
a.m.
Tuesday, March 25: Sewing
day.
Wednesday, March 26: Con-
firmation class; Soup supper, 6
p.m.; Lenten service, 7:30 p.m.

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

*** BYRON ***

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

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

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

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

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, March 19: Soup
and sandwiches, 6 p.m.; Lenten
service, 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 23: Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship,
10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 25: Ladies
Bible study, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26: Soup
and sandwiches, 6 p.m.; Lenten
service, 7 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN
Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, March 19: April
newsletter deadline; Parkview
Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.; Fifth and
Sixth Pace, 4 p.m.; Seventh and
Eighth PACE, 5 p.m.; Lenten

Soup Supper/Team #2, 5:45
- 6:45 p.m.; Youth Praise Team
practice for Easter, 6:15 p.m.;
Lenten Worship, 7:15 p.m.; Peace
Choir, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 21: Meadowlark
Heights Hymn sing, 3 p.m.; YOP
baking night for bake sale, 6:30
p.m.

Saturday, March 22: Recycling
Center open, 9-11 a.m.; Worship,
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 23: Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.;
YOP bake sale for Compassion
Child Jennifer.

Tuesday, March 25: BVLH
chapel, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 26: BVCH
chapel, 11 a.m.; Newsletter as-
sembly, 2 p.m.; Fifth and Sixth
Pace, 4 p.m.; Seventh and Eighth
PACE, 5 p.m.; Lenten Soup Sup-
per/Team #1, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.;
Adult Praise Team practice for
Easter, 6:15 p.m.; Lenten Wor-
ship, 7:15 p.m.; Peace Choir,
8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, March 19: Mid-
week confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bells,
5:30 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m.;
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 20: Quilt
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15
a.m.

Friday, March 21: Bible study
at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 22: Sunday
School annual church cleaning
(any time); Ushers annual church
cleaning, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 23: Commu-
nion service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday
School and Adult Bible class,
10:45 a.m.; ACT annual church
cleaning, 11:30 a.m.; DLS skating
party at Beatrice, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 24: LLL, 8
p.m.

Tuesday, March 25: Women's
Bible study at Francik's, 7 a.m.;
April newsletter deadline, 9
a.m.

Wednesday, March 26: Cha-
pel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.;
Midweek confirmation, 4 p.m.;
Bells, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten service,
7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45.

Thursday, March 27: Quilt
tying, 9 a.m.; DLS chapel, 9:15
a.m.; LWML annual church clean-
ing, 1 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, March 19: Lenten
supper, 6:15 p.m.; Lent service
(Pastor Francik), 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 20: DLS
chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor at
Ruskin.

Saturday, March 22: Lectionary
Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 23: Worship
service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School
and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; LLL
Zone Rally at St. Peter's, Daven-
port, 4:30 p.m.; DLS roller skating
party, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25: Women's
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26: Cout-
yard Terrace chapel, 9 a.m.;
Lenten supper for Camp Luther
camperships, 6:15 p.m.; Lent ser-
vice (Pastor Fouts), 7:15 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

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

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study, "The
End Times," 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, March 23: Worship,
10:30 a.m., "The Living Water."
Wednesdays: Lenten Bible
study and meal, 6 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, March 19: Lenten
noon time reflection and lunch
series at Grace Lutheran, 12 p.m.;
Lenten lecture series, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 20: Prayer
ministry meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Bible
101 Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 21: Red Cross
blood mobile at church, 12:30
p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 22: Worship,
6 p.m.

Sunday, March 23: Wor-
ship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday
School, Bible study, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 26: Lenten
noon time reflection and lunch
series at First Community Church;
Lenten lecture series, 7 p.m.

**HEBRON & CHESTER
UNITED METHODIST**

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

**KING OF KINGS
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Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.;
Sunday School, 2 p.m.; first and
third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, March 19: TMIY
for men, 5:40 a.m. in social hall
(this week on Wed. only); Ecu-
menical Lenten services at Grace
Lutheran Church, 12:05 p.m.;
CCD classes, 7 p.m.; Stations
of the Cross, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday - Sunday, March 20-
23: Women's Cursillo weekend.
For more info, 402-768-6293.

Saturday, March 22: Mass,
6 p.m.

Sunday, March 23: Choir, 8:30
a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.

Monday, March 24, No RCIA;
class resumes March 31.

Wednesday, March 26: Ecu-
menical Lenten services at First
Community Church, 12:05 p.m.

Friday, March 28: TMIY for men
in social hall.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

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

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9
a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

First Saturday: Men's break-
fast, 7:30 a.m.

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

Obituaries

Gail Wendover

Gail Christine Wendover, the daughter of Wilbur and Virginia (Davis) Newhall, was born on September 4, 1949, in Edmonds, Washington. She passed away on March 6, 2014, at her home in Chester at the age of 64 years, six months, two days.



Gail graduated from Bell-
ingham High School in Bell-
ingham, Wash., and attended
Tech school upon gradua-
tion.

She was united in marriage
to Bill "Bear" Wendover on
August 16, 1973, at Rock
Springs, Wy., and to this union
two daughters were born.

She was a member of the
Eagles, American Legion
and V.F.W. Auxiliaries all in
Superior. Gail was a waitress
at Foote's Cafe in Chester.
She loved her cats and cared
so much for Chester and the
people there. Gail never
complained about her job and
thoroughly enjoyed her coffee
patrons.

She is preceded in death by
her parents; husband, Bear
on August 4, 2007; and step-
mother, Phyllis Newhall.

She is survived by her
daughters, Virginia Diane
Patricia Dorf and husband
Melvin of Burchard and Eliza-
beth Renee Christine Habel
and husband Dan of Waverly;
grandchildren, Joshua, Mason
and Phynix Habel; brother,
Richard Newhall of Seattle,
Wash.; sister, Winona Spei-
gel Halter of Milford, Conn.;
step-brother Jeff Woodward of
Seattle, Wash.; and step-sister,
Nancy Beardsley of Rock
Springs, Wy.; other relatives
and a host of friends.

Memorial services were

held on March 11 at the Me-
grue-Price Funeral Home in
Superior, with Pastor Mark
Baldwin officiating.

Music was "The Old Rug-
ged Cross," and "In the Gar-
den," with solo by Heath Hoge
and with Carlita Price as the
organist.

Honorary pallbearers were
Daniel Habel, Ronnie Mumm,
Melvin Dorf, Doyall Hartley,
Everett Roop, Jean Thomp-
son, Elmer Holmes, and Don
Breland.

Inurnment was in the Hardy
Cemetery at Hardy.

Memorials are directed to
the family.

Condolences may be sent to
Megruce-Price Funeral Home,
750 N Commercial, Superior,
Nebraska 68978 or in care
of www.pricefuneralhomes.
com.

Megruce-Price Funeral Home
of Superior was in charge of
the arrangements.

Robert Smith

Robert G. Smith, 82, long-
time resident of Alexandria,
died March 11, 2014, in Lin-
coln. He was born to Peter C.
and Helen B. (Strelow) Smith
on September 21, 1931, at
home on the farmstead near
Martell.

Robert served in the United
States Navy during the Korean
War. He entered the U.S. Navy
December 3, 1951, and served
until November 29, 1955. His
assignments included service
on the USS Epping Forest in
San Francisco and the USS
Porterfield in San Diego. He
was chosen to be among the
honorees on the 2014 Korean
Veterans Honor Flight-Airlift,
something he was looking
forward to at the end of this
month.

He married Betty K. Lee
of Alexandria on October 9,
1954, at St. Mary's Catholic

Church in Alexandria. To this
union, seven children were
born, Judy, Robert (died at
birth), Kevin, Nancy, Betty
Jayne, Annette and Kerry.

Robert graduated from Mil-
ford Technical College in 1957
and worked as a hydraulics
expert and diesel mechanic in
southeast Nebraska.

In 1965, he settled in Al-
exandria and was the owner-
operator of the Alexandria
Tractor Service. He was also
a lifelong farmer, loved Johnny
Cash and was described by
one of his grandchildren as
the Classic American Man. He
was well known for his passion
for Farmall Tractors.

He died peacefully at Saint
Elizabeth's Regional Medical
Center, with his wife Betty
and other family members at
his side.

He is preceded in death
by his sons, Kevin, Robert
(infant); granddaughter, Kel-
lie Corliss; brothers, Martin,
Clarence and Bill; and sister,
Helen Smith.

Robert is survived by his
wife of almost 60 years, Betty;
children, Judy Corliss (Mark),
Nancy Virus (Roger), Jayne
Pohlmeier (Gene), Annette
Barber (Terry) and Kerry
(Stephanie); grandchildren,
Jeff Corliss, Katie Corliss
Moses (Philip), Stacie Corliss
and Alex Corliss, Matt Virus
(Kimber), Adam, Austin and
Carson Virus, Bill Pohlmeier
(Lyndsey), Andrew and Chris
Pohlmeier, Brittny Barber
Stewart (Heath), Ridge and
Kylee Barber, Ashley Smith
Foutch (Clint), Whitney,
Emma, Abbi and Robert
Smith; and great-grandchild-
ren, Elijah Moses, Olivia
Virus, Zoey and Jayden Vi-
rus, Katelyn and Emersyn
Pohlmeier, and Addyson
Foutch. Survivors also include
brother, Leo Smith; sisters,
Mildred Kreuzberg and Esther
Schiermeyer; and nieces and
nephews.

The family extends a spe-

cial thank you to the Thayer
County Hospital and staff, the
Alexandria Ambulance team,
and the CCU and Stroke Unit
at Saint Elizabeth Regional
Health Center for their ex-
ceptional care.

Funeral services were on
March 14, at St. Mary's Cath-
olic Church in Alexandria,
with the Rosary on March 13
at the funeral home.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral
Home in Fairbury is in charge
of the arrangements.

Dennis Utter

Dennis E. Utter, 64, of
Hebron, passed away March
13, 2014, at a hospital in
Lincoln.



Dennis was born on Sep-
tember 22, 1949, in Sioux
City, Iowa, to William and
Jetta (Brown)

Utter. He lived most of life in
Iowa until moving to Nebraska
several years ago to be closer
to his kids and grandkids.

He was employed as a
construction worker for Labor
Union #427.

He enjoyed watching NAS-
CAR and sports, playing pool,
and shooting darts. He also
enjoyed riding horses and had
one when he was younger.

Dennis made a lot of friends
throughout his life and enjoyed
spending time with them. He
loved talking to his sister Sha-
ron on the phone, as well as
to her kids Justin and Ginger.

Dennis loved spending time
with his family, especially his
parents, kids, and grandkids.

Those left to honor his
memory include his children,
Denise (Kevin) Fuller of
Hardy, Carrie Utter of Byron,
Danny (Sabrina) of Deshler;
former wife, Karen Stanley of
Byron; father, William Utter

of Sioux City, Iowa; sister,
Sharon McKay of Las Vegas,
Nev.; grandchildren, Damian,
Trey, Destiny, Riley, Deandra,
Tiana, Payton, Josie, Kendra,
and Eli and Jetta Utter, Lane,
Bailey, and Kobe Fuller; great
granddaughter, Delaney Utter;
nephew, Justin McKay; and
niece, Ginger McKay.

He is preceded in death by
his mother Jetta and grandson
Cody Utter.

Funeral services were held
March 19 at Christy Smith
Morningside Chapel.

Burial was at Memorial Park
Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to
the family.

Christy Smith Funeral
Home was in charge of ar-
rangements.

Matthew Peters

Matthew John Peters, 48, of
Greenleaf, Kan., died March
11, 2014, at Greenleaf.

Matthew was born Decem-
ber 17, 1965, at Superior, son
of Myron and Fairy (Higel) Pe-
ters. He was baptized on Janu-
ary 9, 1966,



and confirmed on June 15,
1980, at St. Peter's Lu-
theran Church at Byron. He
attended Byron Elementary
School, School of New Hope
in Hebron, Belleville Special
Education, and graduated
from Belleville High School
in 1985.

In 1985, Matthew moved
to Greenleaf and worked at
Twin Valley Developmental
Services. He later worked for
Jones Trash Service and was
currently employed at Titan
West in Linn, Kan.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting,
going to races and basically
anything that included semi-

trucks. Matthew also enjoyed
working with his family on
their farm near Byron.

Matthew is preceded in
death by his grandparents,
Henry and Edna Peters and
Harlan and Leila Higel; uncles,
Ludwig Peters and La Vern
Kniep; aunt, Phyllis Higel; and
cousin, Kathy Peters.

Survivors include his par-
ents, Myron and Fairy Peters
of Byron; brother, Evan
(Karen) Peters of Gretna;
nieces and nephew, Emma,
Zach and Klare; and numerous
family and friends.

A funeral service in Green-
leaf was held on March 18 at
Ward Funeral Home. The Rev.
Phil Nielsen officiated.

The pallbearers were Tom
Weber, Richard Murray, Da-
vid Black, Allan Feil, Jerry
Aldridge and Curtis Dooth.

A funeral service will be
held in Deshler, on March
20, at Peace Lutheran Church.
Visitation will be at the church
on March 20. The Rev. Phil
Nielsen will officiate.

The pallbearers are Steven
Higel, James Higel, David
Higel, Neil Meyer, Paul Kniep
and Pastor Tim Koester.

The honorary pallbearers are
his nieces and nephew, Emma,
Zach and Klare Peters.

Burial will be in St. John's
Lutheran Cemetery near
Byron.

In lieu of flowers, the family
suggests memorials be direct-
ed to the Greenleaf Volunteer
Fire Department, Washington
County Sheriff Department,
Twin Valley Developmental
Services or Peace Lutheran
Church. Contributions may be
sent in care of Ward Funeral
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ton, KS 66968.

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MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: The Pillars — 2186; **High Men's Game:** Brandon Zimmer 245, Bob Fayle 230, Manny Motto 226; **High Men's Series:** Brandon Zimmer 655, Manny Motto 653, Craig Pope 636.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Price Funeral Home — 1671; **High Women's Game:** Cheri Tatro 212, Kathy Herman 204, Michele Modlin 196; **High Women's Series:** Cheri Tatro 545, Nancy Vogel 496, Kathy Herman 492.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 — 2305; **High Men's Game:** Levi Garcia 258, Brian Lukert 233, LaVonne Kassebaum 233; **High Men's Series:** Levi Garcia 662, Rick Kassebaum 622, Brian Lukert 620.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Central Market — 1711; **High Women's Game:** Kim Mussman

184, Ginger Ridolfi 175, Diane Jacobson 164; **High Women's Series:** Ginger Ridolfi 506, Emily Seifert 472, Kim Mussman 454.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

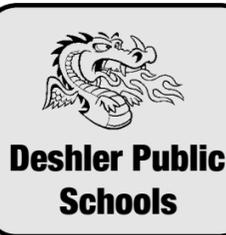
High Scratch Team Series: Asbestos Survey — 1984; **High Men's Game:** Bryce Mammen 257, Eric Krupicka 199, Vic Sorge 193, Andrew Fangmeier 193; **High Men's Series:** Bryce Mammen 676, Wayne Aude 517, Eric Krupicka 501.

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: L.O.L. — 1097; **High Men's Game:** Fred Schmidt 180, LeRoy Othling 150, Ron Lacen 64; **High Women's Game:** Leora Frietag 151, Annabelle Nacke 145, Laura Devore 143; **High Men's Series:** Fred Schmidt 463, LeRoy Othling 385, Ron Lacen 146; **High Women's Series:** Leora Frietag 407, Laura Devore 375, Linda Dudgeon 359.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos — 1865; **High Men's Game:** Dale Werner 213, Mike Prellwitz 194, Ryan Buescher 193; **High Women's Game:** Nancy Vogel 181, Deb Kenning 176, Carlece Kenner 172; **High Men's Series:** Mike Prellwitz 536, Dale Werner 530, Ryan Buescher 528; **High Women's Series:** Deb Kenning 475, Carlece Kenner 473, Nancy Vogel 469.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 20: Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 21: Varsity track meet at Concordia University, 9 a.m.; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 22: All state band and choir; Alumni basketball tournament.

Sunday, March 23: Alumni basketball tournament.

Monday, March 24: Musical rehearsal; NeSA Read/Math/Science test window; TVC band clinic; Drivers Ed at Thayer Central, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25: FBLA business mentoring; NeSA Read/Math/Science test window; Musical rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26: NeSA Read/Math/Science test window; STUCO Convention; FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, March 20: Meaty cheesy nacho, tortilla chips, veggies, salsa, cinnamon sticks, grapes, milk.

Friday, March 21: Trout melt on bun, iceberg lettuce, peas, strawberries, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Monday, March 24: Hamburger on bun, oven fries, tomatoes, onions and pickles, smoothies, milk.

Tuesday, March 25: Tortilla chili chicken, refried beans, iceberg lettuce, pineapple and oranges, milk.

Wednesday, March 26: Cavatina, Romaine lettuce, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt are alternate entree choices for fourth through sixth grade students. Chef salads available daily and optional entree choice for seventh through 12 grade students. Milk served with all meals. Menus are subject to change.

Titan Talkers qualify six for state speech meet

The Thayer Central Speech Team competed in the C2-4 District Speech Meet on Monday and came away with impressive and promising results. The Titan Talkers took home a total of 12 medals and six entries for the State Speech Meet. The total includes a district best four tournament champions which was good enough to place Thayer Central second overall.

The C2-4 District Meet was held at Nebraska Christian Schools in Central City. The Titans four district champions are Senior Rachael Fangmeier in Informative Speaking, Senior Allison Tietjen in Entertainment, Sophomore Kassie Kent in Persuasive Speaking and Freshman Julie Johnson in Serious Prose. Joining those

four as state qualifiers are Senior Caryn Friesen (second in Poetry) and Junior Rachel Heitmann (third in Poetry).

In addition to the state qualifiers, Thayer Central placed six other individual performances. Those are Junior McCall Madsen with a fourth in Persuasive, Caryn with fifth in Humorous, Rachel with fifth place in Serious Prose, Junior Robert Dodes with a fifth place finish in Entertainment, Freshman Samantha Lange with sixth in Humorous Prose and Freshman Marissa Asche with sixth place in Informative.

As a team, the Titans placed second with 179 points in a very competitive C2 District, one point behind district champion Sutton and one point ahead of third place

Cross County.

"This was an impressive day for our team and program," said Coach Justin Bomar. "We placed more programs at districts this year than the total number of district entries we had last year. The quality and quantity of the young men and women we've had compete at high levels all season speaks volumes for how far our program has come. I cannot say enough about the senior leadership Rachael, Caryn, Allison, Bryanna (Dudgeon), Trelby (Virus) and Ben (Hintz) have provided throughout the year."

The six C2 State Qualifiers will compete in the State Meet on Friday, March 28, held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.



Courtesy Photo

Meal, Melodrama to be held in Alexandria...

Pictured above is the cast who will be performing during the meal melodrama to be held March 22-23. They include (l-r): Front row: Kari Buchli, Joshua Buchli and Matt Lindersmith. Back row: Matthew Buchli, JoAnna Buchli, Michaela Buchli, Vicky Taylor and Lisa McKinney. The meal will be from 5-7 p.m. and the play will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, March 23, a matinee will begin at 3 p.m. Both performances will be held at the Alexandria Community Center.

Technology Fairs slated for next week

After spending a couple of years exploring broadband access and broadband use in Nebraska, the University of Nebraska broadband team and coaches realized that in order for Nebraska to have access to high broadband speeds, people and businesses will have to learn how broadband can benefit them.

Coming up next week, there will be two "Power of Business" Broadband Technology Fairs featuring several technology tools that have been developing momentum across the world.

They will be held at the Harvest Hall, on the Seward County Fairgrounds in Seward on Wednesday, March 26, from 9 a.m. until noon and at the Hall County Extension meeting room in College Park,

Grand Island on Thursday, March 27, from 1-4 p.m.

Research into possible tools and uses of these tools have been researched by University of Nebraska Ed Media and will be shared in quick 10 minute around the room presentations with plenty of opportunities to visit and ask questions. A few of the featured topics include:

- remote video for security and monitoring - examples of both on the farm and in business will be demonstrated.
- cloud technology - this demonstration will help you gain a better understanding of the advantages to business to utilize remote storage of data.
- information security - a topic that anyone personally also needs to continue to practice. Find out how you

can protect your business information and those of your clients.

• mobile technology - the use of mobile devices will continue to grow. Businesses and farmers will continue to use these handy devices in ways we won't be able to think possible.

• cool tools - stop by these sessions and see some really cool tools both in equipment and applications that may become a part of your business in the near future.

• in addition, there will be stops to learn how each of us might contribute to researching the present ability of cell data to be downloaded and uploaded across the state.

For other technology fairs locations, visit <http://broadband.nebraska.gov>.

Severe Weather Awareness Week to be held March 24-28

Though winter will hardly be over, the annual Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week will be March 24-28, 2014.

The highlight of Severe Weather Awareness Week is a "test tornado warning". The "test tornado warning" will be issued on Wednesday, March 26 between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. All NWS offices serving Nebraska will participate.

The NWS encourages schools, businesses and the general populace to participate in the "test" by invoking their severe weather safety plan. Also, during the week, there will be several social media posts. Each day will also include some special safety reminders broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards to remind everyone of the importance of being prepared as the severe weather season ensues.

One of the more handy sources of information is the Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week packet of information. Topics such as 2013 Nebraska tornado facts, severe weather safety, severe weather terminology and radar information reflect just some of the information available in the packet. You can view and download the packet at the following link: <http://goo.gl/8Qtt4W>

The NWS encourages you to re-post and re-distribute any information in the packet you feel may be useful to your partners and customers. The time to get ready for the storm is before the storm arrives. Severe Weather Awareness Week gives us a chance to do just that in our pursuit of becoming a "Weather-Ready Nation."

2nd Annual Thayer County Alumni Basketball Tournament

March 22
Games Start at 8:00 am
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March 23
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Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank the community of Davenport and the surrounding area for the many thoughts, prayers, food and visits following my bypass surgery at the Heart Institute, my rehab at the Lancaster Manor in Lincoln, and now at home. Your outpouring of concern meant so much to us.

ANNIE FICKEN AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls and flowers sent during my illness.

To the Bryan Health and Thayer County Hospital, your care was excellent.

Blue Valley Nursing Home staff, I can't say thank you enough. You're a great group of workers.

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Bruning Woman's Club...

Eight members of the Bruning Woman's Club met at the cafe in Strang for lunch, followed by a business meeting.

The club Collect was recited and Roll Call was taken. Secretary Olive read the minutes of their last meeting.

Plans were discussed for the April 8 meeting. They will meet at the Bruning-Davenport elementary school to inform the students how the pop tabs that they have

been collecting are used for the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha.

The April birthday coffee servers are Doris Wilken and Mary Heinrichs.

Submitted by Olive VanDe-Walle, Recording Secretary.

Bruning ALA

On Monday, March 10, Durham-Mammen, Unit #166, Bruning Legion and Auxiliary members and guests met at the local cafe at 6:30 p.m. A total of 26 were in attendance and all enjoyed a delicious supper together.

Following the meal, the group was then invited to the Opera House to play cards.

There were 18 card players and they all got some sort of prize.

This special meeting was in honor of the Legion's birthday. We all had coffee and birthday cake served by Jill Cattlett and Denise McGinley.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, March 24: BBQ beef on a bun, scalloped potatoes, corn, Danish petite. *Rummikub.*

Tuesday, March 25: Salisbury steak, bistro bakers, peas and carrots, peaches. *Qwirkle. Blood pressure clinic.*

Wednesday, March 26: Ham and beans, corn muffin, celery stick, pear in lime jello. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, March 27: Oven fried chicken thighs, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Mexican train.*

Friday, March 28: Pollock wedge, macaroni salad, broccoli florets, chunky fruit. *Senior bowling.*

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

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, March 24: BBQ beef on a bun, scalloped potatoes, corn, Danish petite. *Mystery.*

Tuesday, March 25: Salisbury steak, bistro bakers, peas and carrots, peaches. *Joke day.*

Wednesday, March 26: Ham and beans, corn muffin, celery stick, pear in lime jello. *Rhythm band.*

Thursday, March 27: Oven fried chicken thighs, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Wheel of fortune.*

Friday, March 28: Pollock wedge, macaroni salad, broccoli florets, chunky fruit. *Bulletin board trivia.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.



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M-m-m-m good....

Ruona Sipes thoroughly enjoyed pancakes at the Byron Lions Club annual pancake supper last Sunday evening.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

As predicted earlier the population of Belvidere is growing. Tom and Angie Priefert welcomed little Miss Landi Robin Priefert to their home on February 13 at 11:30 a.m. Weighing in at seven lbs, one oz., she is a beautiful little girl who has made her entire family very happy and excited. Jennifer Priefert, Omaha and Teresa, Pete and Rubie Demma from Lincoln all came to say hello to their new little niece and cousin over the weekend.

Linda Bohling and her daughters, Stephanie Allen and Corinne Bohling, traveled from Raleigh, N.C., to visit Paula and Logan McGinness last week. They arrived on March 9 and stayed for several days, returning to Raleigh later in the week.

Kirk Joachim spent the weekend with his mother, Ruth Joachim. His wife Wanda recently underwent back surgery and was not able to come. Joining Ruth and Kirk for Sunday dinner at a local cafe were Joshua Joachim, Jon and Jamie Joachim and their little girls Clara and Caroline Joachim.

Saturday evening a belated birthday party was held at York for TaraLee and JessaLynn Hudson.

Attending the evening dinner in McCool was Angie and Ben Barrett, Marla and Russ

Gerberding, Norman Lunzman, Bill and Gina Hudson family and Linda Hudson.

Jim Kenner has been steadily working on the windows in the Alexandria depot. When this is finished he wants to begin laying brick for the landing. It would be nice to have volunteers help Jim with the next project of laying the brick for the platform. If anyone has used brick, they should call Jim.

Gene and Betty Dudgeon drove to Grand Island on Sunday to visit relatives. They had lunch and just enjoyed the day of relaxation.

Fink Earns Eagle Scout

Last Sunday afternoon, Heath Albert Fink received the Eagle Scout Badge in a presentation at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Among those in attendance were Annette Laber, Jackie Williamson and Linda Hudson of Belvidere.

Fink was also presented the flag by the Benevolent and Protective order of the Fairbury Elks.

Jackie and Annette participated in the ceremony by telling of the Eagle project which Heath did for the Thayer County Museum. He built a chicken house inside the Big Red Barn which was the last of his major projects. This is a great addition to the Museum. It is hoped anyone who visits the museum will check out the chicken coop.

Belvidere Woman's Club

The Belvidere Woman's Club will be traveling to Davenport on April 1. While there, they will visit Harold Stone's South Maple Street Market.

In order to enjoy the trip, we need at least 12 people to go and enjoy a celebration of spring dinner.

Emails have been sent to all of the club members. We need a reply by March 22 if you plan to go or not. Please contact Linda Hudson, 402-768-6909, or reply to her email to you.



ACTIVITIES
Friday, March 21: Hoops for Heart at Davenport.
Monday, March 24: CRC Honor band/choir at Central City.
Wednesday, March 26: MUDECAS quiz bowl at Lewiston; STUCO district convention at SCC Beatrice.

BRUNING MENU
Thursday, March 20: Italian dunkers, broccoli, kiwi, salad bar/soup.
Friday, March 21: Shrimp mates, Cali blend veggies, peaches, brownie, salad bar.
Monday, March 24: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, salad bar.
Tuesday, March 25: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, grapes, french bread, cheeseburger soup.
Wednesday, March 26: Taco salad, lettuce, salsa, pineapple, cookie, salad bar.
Milk and salad bar served daily.

DAVENPORT MENU
Thursday, March 20: Super nachos, lettuce, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, F/V bar.
Friday, March 21: Fish sandwich, smile fries, yogurt cup, F/V bar.
Monday, March 24: Roast beef sandwich, baked beans, hashbrowns, F/V bar.
Tuesday, March 25: Meatballs over mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, F/V bar.
Wednesday, March 26: Chicken fajitas, lettuce, salsa, churro, pineapple.
Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.



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Enjoying pancakes...

Samantha Poppe gave her hearty approval of the pancake supper prepared by the Chester Volunteer Firemen at the Chester Auditorium last Saturday.

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The Experience Works SCSEP is currently accepting applications. Program applicants must be age 55 or older, unemployed, live in one of the 82 Counties served by SCSEP, and have gross income of \$14,588 per year or less for a family of one (\$19,663 for a family of two).

"In this difficult economy, many older Nebraskans are finding it necessary to find work," says Ann Rouch, Nebraska State Program Manager, for Experience Works. "Unfortunately, finding a job can be especially difficult for older workers who have not looked for employment for some time or for those who have been unsuccessful in their job hunt. Our program is a stepping stone for people desperate for work. We can provide immediate assistance and wages, for those who qualify for the SCSEP."

Sponsored by Experience Works and Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Medicaid & Long Term Care, State Unit on Aging, SCSEP is available at no cost to people who meet eligibility criteria. For more information call toll-free 877-314-7526 or visit our website at www.experience-works.org.

Local church hosts LWML workshop

St. Peter Lutheran Church of Deshler hosted the 2014 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Deshler Zone Spring workshop on Sunday, March 16. Lori Grummert, zone president, and Dee Jalas, Christian Life Chairman, welcomed 36 attendees including Pastor Francik of Deshler, Pastor Flynn of Davenport, Pastor Earl of Superior, and Pastor Moll of Deshler.

After the opening prayer by Dee Jalas, the group sang the league hymn "Lutheran Women, One and All." Pastor Francik led the group in a Bible study using the theme "Serve the Lord With GLADness" building around the word GLAD. G was for grace emphasizing that by grace we have been forgiven and saved and should serve others by living in and sharing God's grace with them. L represented listening. The first step to serving others is to really listen to what they are saying. A is the reminder to ask. We should be in prayer at all times asking for God's strength and guidance as we serve others. D stood for disciples and the group was reminded that to be a disciple of Jesus' we must deny ourselves, pick up our cross and follow Jesus. Sometimes we have to forfeit our own wants to serve others.

Following the Bible study, 14 attendees stayed to cut out and assemble diapers for the Orphan Grain Train while the rest of the group traveled to the Deshler nursing home and sang hymns with the residents. At the end of the serving events, the Deshler LWML ladies served lunch. During this time society presidents shared how their groups serve others in their churches and communities.

The days ingathering and offering was for the HOPE Pregnancy Center in Superior.

2014 Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest Winners Announced

Takaylynn Hergott, 10, of Hebron placed second with her poster she submitted to the Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest. In her poster, she encouraged people to "Seek Shelter Immediately." Her poster warned: "As Tornadoes Dance Across Nebraska ... Don't be It's Dance Partner."

The contest was open to all fourth grade students in Nebraska. The top four finishers were recognized by Gov. Dave Heineman at a proclamation signing for Severe Weather Awareness Week, at the State Capitol on Thursday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 24-28, and is observed to increase awareness of, and response to, severe weather hazards. A statewide tornado drill is scheduled as part of the week, on March 26.

"Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week is a time to prepare for the severe weather we face in the spring and summer months in Nebraska," said Al Berndt, NEMA assistant director. "We hope all Nebraskans will make a safety plan and review proper safety precautions. The poster contest gives fourth grade students an early lesson on preparedness that they can share with their families."

Severe weather can result in tragic losses that preparation and planning can prevent. Through the poster contest, fourth graders from across the state encourage Nebraskans to follow weather safety precautions.

Posters were judged on originality, effort and accuracy. The top prize is a \$125 gift card, second is \$100 and third \$75, all sponsored by NAEM. NWS provides a \$50 gift card for fourth place. Each of the winners will receive a Weather Alert Radio courtesy



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Takaylynn Hergott of Hebron received second place on her poster she submitted for the Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest.

of B.J. Fictum, Saline County Emergency Management director. NEMA provides certificates for all the students and has the four winning

posters matted. Honorable mentions were also named and Taylor Brothers of Hebron received an honorable mention award.

Corn Board...

Continued from front...

Appointments to the board for Districts 2 and 3 are made by the Governor. Appointment to the board for the At-Large District is made by the board. Any candidate for appointment may place his or her name on the candidacy list by filing a petition with the Nebraska Corn Board. Qualified candidates include those individuals who are citizens of Nebraska, are at least 21 years old, have been actively engaged in growing corn in Nebraska for a period of five years and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing corn. Board members who currently represent these districts are also eligible to re-petition.

Petitions may be obtained by writing the Nebraska Corn Board, P.O. Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509-5107 or by calling (800) 632-6761 or e-mail janet.miller@nebraska.gov. A candidacy petition must carry the signatures of at least 50 corn producers from that district. All petitions must be received by the Corn Board no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014. Faxed copies do not qualify.

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ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 20: Fifth and Sixth grade operetta, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 21: Malcolm JH music contest; Peru math contest; Elementary carnival.

Saturday, March 22: High school track at Superior Inv., 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 24: Drivers Ed, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26: Junior High quiz bowl at Seward.

MENU

Thursday, March 20: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, biscuit, deli sandwich.

Friday, March 21: Catfish strips, coleslaw, cornbread, slushy, PBJ sandwich.

Monday, March 24: Meatball sub sandwich, cowboy beans, ham sandwich.

Tuesday, March 25: Potato soup, hot ham and cheese/bun, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, March 26: Tator tot casserole, cheesy green beans, cornbread, chicken salad sandwich.

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Public Notices

THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MARCH 10, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Tipton on Monday, March 10, 2014, at 7:04 p.m. in the high school media center pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester, Nebraska, post offices, the State Bank of Chester and the Thayer County Bank. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Tipton, Craig, Prellwitz, Hintz and Mumm. Late: Casey. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris, Principals Kiburz and Wiedel; and Nancy Elting. Visitors: Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition members.

The following motions were made, seconded and passed:

1. Opened meeting at 7:04 p.m.
2. Approved minutes of the February 9, 2014, and February 10, 2014, special meetings; and the February 12, 2014, regular meeting as corrected.
3. Approved the treasurer's report as presented.
4. Approved the monthly claims and payroll.
5. Approved the agenda.
6. Approved Separation Incentive applications for Kathy Peithmann and Lynne Scheuler.
7. Approved resignation from Aaron Sasges.
8. Approved the following contracts: Jacie Milius - JH Track Coach, Sue Long - HS Track Coach, Jorie Rust - Volunteer JH Track Coach; and Samuel Zitterkopf - Vocal Music Instructor.
9. Approved NASB membership
10. Voted to hold the April 14, 2014, regular meeting in Chester, Nebraska, following the public meeting regarding the bond issue which will start at 8:00.
11. Went into executive session at 8:44 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue.
12. Came out of executive session at 9:27 p.m.

Other items discussed:
 1. Facilities/Bond Issue
 2. Heard report from the Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition concerning a smoke free campus.
 Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

March General Fund Payables

Activity Fund, City of Hebron Utilities	\$6,540.55
Activity Fund, Express Wash	\$200.00
Activity Fund, Malcolm Music contest	\$172.50
Activity Fund, Newsletter	\$145.10
Activity Fund, SourceGas Utilities	\$7,816.39
Activity Fund, Windstream utilities ...	\$3,102.36
AmSan LLC, Maintenance Supplies ..	\$423.59
Aramark Uniform Services, Maintenance Supplies ..	\$214.62
AS Central Services, January services	\$233.21
Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Books	\$269.08
Deshler Public School, Welding	\$1,610.52
Dietze Music House, Vocal music	\$38.94
MSC-410526 Dollar General Charged Sales, Maintenance Supplies ..	\$165.65
Egan Supply Co., Maintenance Supplies ..	\$369.79
ESU#5, February Services	\$16,127.73
Harding & Shultz PC, LLO, Legal Services	\$606.50
Harris School Solutions, Webinars	\$60.00
Hebron Journal Regis, February postings	\$72.16
Hometown Leasing, Copy lease	\$2,263.39
JW Pepper, Band supplies	\$66.78
Kass Ford Sales, Vehicle Maintenance	\$47.34
Lunch Fund, Teacher inservice	\$427.07
Lynette Morton, Maintenance supplies	\$14.53
McGraw-Hill Companies, Textbooks	\$203.17
Menards - Hastings, Maintenance supplies ...	\$129.99
Mid States School Bus Co., February transportation	\$41,054.91
Nancy Elting, Mileage to ESU	\$56.00
NAPA Auto Parts, Maintenance supplies	\$41.99
PayFlex Systems USA, Inc., February account fee ...	\$113.85
Pitsco Education, IT Supplies	\$24.50
Priefert Pharmacy, Nurse supplies	\$39.98
Providence Working Canines, February safety sweep .	\$409.24
Quill Corporation, Office supplies	\$196.81
Rasmussen Mechanical Services Inc., Maintenance supplies	\$1,013.19
Rauner Repair, Vehicle Maintenance	\$336.73
Sack Lumber Co, IT Supplies	\$60.35
Sack Lumber Co, Maintenance supplies	\$13.86
Sarah Bolte, Mileage	\$52.08
The Thompson Co., Vehicle Maintenance	\$99.53
Tom's Music House, Band supplies	\$14.26
Tri Tech Sales, Maintenance Supplies ..	\$283.69
True Value Hardware, IT Supplies	\$78.88
True Value Hardware, Maintenance supplies ...	\$176.05
U.S. Bank 5202, Envelopes	\$896.75
U.S. Bank 5202, Fuel	\$43.20
U.S. Bank 5202, KMEA Membership	\$73.00
U.S. Bank 5202, Maintenance supplies ...	\$622.31

U.S. Bank 5202, PDQ license	\$493.20
U.S. Bank 5202, Postage	\$49.00
U.S. Bank 5202, Textbooks	\$38.67
Western Auto Assoc., February supplies	\$108.75
Williams Exterminating Inc., Monthly pest control	\$175.00
Payables	\$88,002.88
Payroll & Benefits ..	\$355,222.79
Total March Expenditures	\$443,225.67
ZNEZ	Wk12-11

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF EUREKA LLC

The name of the limited liability company organized is: Eureka LLC (hereafter the "Company"). The designated office for the Company is: 2338 Road 5650, Carleton, NE 68326. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Company is owning and leasing real estate and all business not prohibited by law. The Company's existence commenced when a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on February 19, 2014, and when the Company had at least one member. The Company has perpetual existence. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by its members.

Bradley Barrows, Organizer
 ZNEZ Wk12-3t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Deceased, Estate No. PR 14-5

Notice is hereby given that on March 3, 2014, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, Allen Voss, whose address is P.O. Box 83, Carleton, NE 68326, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 12, 2014, or be forever barred.

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Rain on the Roof...the Sod House Blues

When the first settlers ventured out onto the prairies of Nebraska, the scarcity of timber proved a hindrance to building houses. Those who built sod houses found them to be cheap, warm in winter, and cool in summer. The disadvantages included leaky roofs, dirt floors that resulted in muddy and dust-covered interiors, the frequent presence of vermin, snakes and insects, and sometimes structural instability, especially after rain.

Everett Dick, in his Conquering the Great American Desert, published by the Nebraska State Historical Society in 1975, noted, "A heavy rain was sure to penetrate the roof. . . . [W]hen the tons of earth on the roof were saturated, little springs formed with dirty water dripping down into the food or soiling the bedding. Subsequent to a soaking rain the roof might drip for three days after the sky was bright and sunny."

But discomfort was not the only effect of rain upon a sod house. There was the danger that the water-soaked walls or roof might collapse. Dick's book included the account of John Turner of Boone County,



Courtesy Photo

Photographer Solomon D. Butcher depicted George Barnes, his three children, and their caved-in soddy in 1887. Heavy rains caused the roof to collapse the morning the photograph was taken. No one was injured. NSHS RG2608-1190

who noted his family's experiences in a sod house during a three-day rainstorm:

"There had been so much rain that the walls were wet clear through for a couple of feet or more down. . . . To try and keep the rain from coming through, we had put more dirt on the roof; but this, of course, added more weight for the rafters and the walls to bear up. . . . It had been raining hard for a long time, and as it was drawing toward evening

the rafters began to make a cracking noise, as if breaking, and the plates which lay on top of the wall were forced down by the many tons of sod and dirt, and were cutting into it and splitting it in two, so that portions of it began to fall away into the room. . . . It seemed only a question of time when the wall must certainly split apart, and the whole mass come down with an awful crash."

The Turner family lived

Cigarettes in the Boudoir

"From London comes the assurance that the duchess of Marlborough has introduced cigarette smoking in the charmed circle of her select friends," said the Omaha Bee on October 27, 1889. The Bee went on to inform its readers that the "more than half-naughty fad" was becoming popular among society women in Omaha as well.

The Bee said of this new class of smokers and their feminine smoking accessories: "In the boudoirs of any number of women in Omaha, a tray of cigarettes, holders and matches has its honored place with no effort at concealment. . . . That the trifles necessary to this practice, which by courtesy is called a small vice, are exquisite, no one can gainsay. There are little trays of silver, Benares brass, tortoise shell or porcelain; holders of amber, mother of pearl, or silver again, in instances jeweled and adorned with a monogram; match boxes of rarest workmanship, some of them with miniatures of bygone beauties made to smile at this now-a-day custom; tiny candlesticks to hold the tapers, and a thousand other enticing things which go far toward seducing the feminine mind."

The Bee believed that "[t]he charm for the fair sex in smoking is undoubtedly the conviction that it is at least venturesome!" Well-known actresses who smoked onstage were thought to be another cause: "Miss [Rose] Coghlan

in 'Forget-Me-Not' and Mrs. [Lillie] Langtry in that peculiarly unsavory play of 'As in a Looking Glass,' gather all their witchery of grace about them for the smoking act, and giddy young women with daring propensities, look on and sigh with envy."

The male Bee reporter clearly disapproved of a woman with "a paper covered weed in her dainty fingers and her bewitching face seen through the soft gray curling smoke." He conceded, "To be sure, any number of men smoke cigarettes [once considered effeminate]," having "taken up the gauntlet thrown down by girls and dudes. Personally, I like the odor of a cigarette and, were I of the other sex, might on high days and holidays indulge, but regularly, never. . . .

"I heard a physician of a reputation not confined to his own town say that nine-tenths of the women would be healthier if they smoked, not the baleful cigarette, but a good cigar! . . . My humble advice, however, to beauty, is to let cigars alone. Primarily, the odor of tobacco about a woman's gown or laces is vulgar, and, on her hands and lips, it is sacrilege" as well as the cause of "wrinkles and a lack of repose, that unmistakable seal of good breeding."

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